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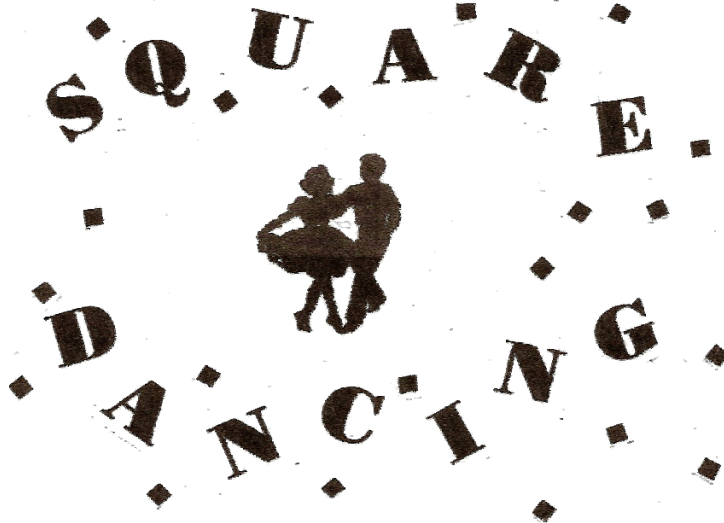
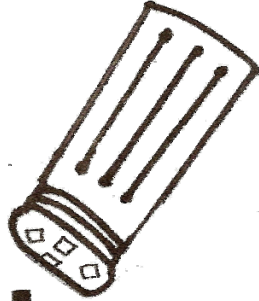
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Do you have your ribbons for: The Gathering Sept. 27, The Mini-Fest Nov. 9?

From the computer of ... **Rusty & Richard Ball, NNJSDA Presidents**



This is a good time for square dancers! We had a lot of club graduations, and everyone is optimistic about attracting more students in the coming year. We have several clubs holding ABC Drop-In Dances to help change the non-dancing public's image of square dancing. And, we had a fine turnout for the 50th Anniversary Celebration (17 squares, with 10 squares still dancing the last tip). (Go to www.NNJSDA.org to see the photos.) This wonderful dance was due to the really great job (and really hard work) of Georgi Flandera and Barbara Kanter. We ALL thank you both!

On September 27, we're holding The Gathering 2008 at Douglass College in New Brunswick. A full afternoon of sharing our approaches to club organization is planned, 10 sessions on about 30 topics. Nationally popular caller Tim Marriner will launch the event with his keynote address and, with cuer Roy Gotta, will wrap up the day with an exciting dance in the evening. If you don't have tickets, you can still register at the door. Don't be left out – the next one is two years away. (Check out www.NNJSDA.org for the list of sessions.)

Your Executive Board wants to hear what you, the dancers, need from your Association. We're troubled that the club officers are frequently unaware of the dancers' concerns. The Delegates Meetings allow you the opportunity, either in person or through your delegate, to let the Board know what is

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Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

DANCE SPECIAL

Caller
Alternating MS/PL
Early Mainstream at
7:30

Mike Callahan (NY)

Round Dance Cuers

**Tom Denniston &
Ellen McCabe (NJ)**

Dance Date/Time

**Friday, October 31, 2008
8:00 - 10:30 pm**

Location

**St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell
Map on page 45**



Inquiries

**Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula
908-852-9285
Night of Dance: 908-619-2296**

Check www.nnjstda.org today to see if your club's listing is up-to-date and to sign up for the NNJSDA Event Announcement Email List.

NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September, 2008

- 14 Delegates Meeting** (1:00 pm) VFW
Elmwood Park
- 27 The Gathering** (Noon – 10 pm)
Douglass College, New Brunswick
Marriner/ Gotta (Evening MS/PL/RD)

October

- 31 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)**
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell
Callahan/ Denniston, McCabe

November

- 7 Grand Square deadline**
Winter/Spring Issue
- 9 Mini-Festival (MS/PL/A/C1/RD)**
Bridgewater, Middle School tentative
Baier, Gotta, Miller/ McGee
- 16 NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Meeting**
- 29 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)**
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell
Hass/ Eum

January, 2009

- 11 Delegates Meeting** (1:00 pm)
Location TBA
Grand Square Distribution

January, 2009 continued

- 25 Mid-Term Class Level Dance**
(1:00 pm)
Help support our newest dancers.
VFW Elmwood Park
- 31 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)**
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell
Matthew/ McGee

March

- 7 Grand Square deadline**
Summer Issue
- 8 NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Meeting**

April

- 26 Delegates Meeting** (1:00 pm)
Spring Fling (3:00 pm)
Help support our newest dancers.
VFW Elmwood Park
Grand Square distribution

May

- 30 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)**
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell
Coy & Live Band/ McGee

June

- 14 NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Meeting**

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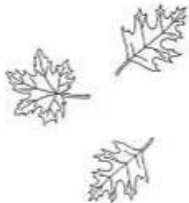
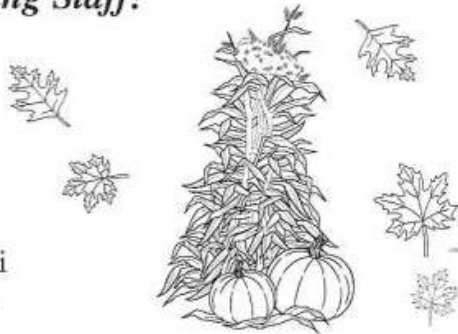
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2008-2009 BASIC/ MAINSTREAM CLASSES

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

SUNDAY

North Brunswick – Rutgers Promenaders – Open House: Sept. 7, 2:30; Classes start: Sept. 21, 1:30, Am. Legion Post 459, 1015 Linwood Pl.; T = Betsy Gotta, Dan Koft; CC = Ken Robinson, 908-963-2447, kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org

MONDAY

Bridgewater – Bee Sharps – Open House: Sept. 10, 17, 24, 7:00; Classes start: Oct. 1, 6:30; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28); T = Gardner Patton; CC = Anne & Bohdan Stryzak, 908-231-1863, hannia1@yahoo.com

Paramus – Circle Eights – Open House: Sept. 15, 22, 8:00; Classes start: Sept. 29, 7:30; East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd.; T = Andy Woerner; CC = James Van Rensalier & Carol Freemyer, 201-880-1042, jimvan@optonline.net

Towaco – Lakeland Squares – Open House: Sept. 22, 29, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 29, 7:30; Church of the Transfiguration, 9 Two Bridges Rd.; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, kek2512@aol.com

TUESDAY

Caldwell – Cross Trail Squares – Open House: Sept. 16, 23, 7:30; Classes start: Oct. 7, 7:30; Grover Cleveland M.S., Academy Rd.; T = Ron Kapnick; CC = Ruth Edison, 973-239-2705, kapnickrr@juno.com

Clark – Y Squares – Open House: Sept. 16, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 23, 7:30; Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd.; T = Dan Koft; CC = Janice Uhlig, 732-381-2535, Lois Grande, 732-257-6584, koft@nbcs.rutgers.edu

Newton – Kittatinny Rangers – Open House: Sept. 23, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 30, 7:30; Halsted Middle School, 59 Halsted St.; T = Wayne Applegate; CC = Ron & Donna Kornmiller, 973-383-7101, rkornmiller@embarqmail.com

Randolph – Reelers – Open House: Sept. 19, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 23, 7:30; Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Route 513); T = Fran Wadel; CC = Bonnie & Charlie Van Stone, 908-832-5313, bcvan40@embarqmail.com

WEDNESDAY

Brooklyn, NY – AleMo Squares – Open House: Sept. 17, 7:00; Classes start: Sept. 10, 7:00; Our Lady of Grace Church, 430 Ave. W; T = Don Coy; CC = Caroline Parlato, 718-745-3793, nodyoc@aol.com

Nanuet, NY – RocklandRockytops – Open House: Sept. 12, Oct. 10, 7:30; Classes start: Oct. 15, 7:00; Nanuet High School, 103 Church St., 10954; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Marie Ford, 845-352-4020, contactus@silarx.com

THURSDAY

Glen Rock – Belles & Beaux – Open House: Sept. 4, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 11, 7:30; Glen Rock Central School, 600 Maple Ave.; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Audrey Kerner, 201-612-0856, grandsquare1@aol.com

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September 2008

- 2 No Dance
- 9 Dennis Reardon
- 16 Gerry Hardy
- 23 Joe Landi
- 30 Drop-In ABC Dance Party
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November 2008

- 4 No Dance – *Election Day!*
- 11 Ed Foote
- 18 Drop-In ABC Dance (A Program)
Len Anfinen - *Open to the public!*
- 25 Chuck and Gerry Hardy -
Thanksgiving Dance!

January 2009

- 6 Gardner Patton
- 13 Jim Snyder
- 20 Drop-In ABC Dance (C Program)
Pat Push - *Open to the public!*
- 27 Manny Amor

October 2008

- 7 Roy Leber
- 14 Jim Snyder
- 21 Drop-In ABC Dance (C Program)
Len Anfinen - *Open to the public!*
- 28 Don Coy – *Halloween Dance!*
– *Costumes Optional!*

December 2008

- 2 Dan Koft
- 9 Fran Wadel – *Student and Holiday*
Dance – (Students \$3.00)
- 16 Drop-In ABC Dance (B Program)
Pat Push - *Open to the public!*
- 23 Derek Page – *Holiday Dance!*
- 30 No Dance – *Holiday Break!*

February 2009

- 3 Roy Leber
- 10 Fran Wadel – *Student Valentine's*
Day Dance – (Students \$3)
- 17 Drop-In ABC Dance (A Program)
Pat Push - *Open to the public!*
- 24 Manny Amor

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2008-2009 PLUS/ ROUND DANCE CLASSES

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Atlantic Highlands – Middletown Ramblers – Plus classes start: Sept. 30, 7:30; Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center; T & CC = Larry Sherwood, 732-319-8920, ljsherwood@att.net

Bridgewater – Bee Sharps – Phase 2-3 Round Dance Class; Thurs.; T = Roy Gotta; see Monday Basics listing for details.

Brooklyn, NY – AleMo Squares – Plus classes start: Sept. 10, 8:30; see Wednesday Basics listing for details.

Hightstown – Masqueraders – Plus classes; contact Rich Delgado for details; 609-844-1140, rich.delgado@verizon.net

Oradell – Western Wheelers – APD Plus; T = Andy Woerner, 201-261-1047 for details

Randolph – Reelers – Plus classes start: Jan. 2009; Ironia School, Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513); T = Fran Wadel; see Tuesday Basics listing for details.

Stanton Station – Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Plus classes start: Sept. 17, 1:30; Echo Hill Park, Lilac Dr., Clinton Twp.; T = Ed Kerns; CC = Don & Pat Elliott, 908-782-0696, Ruth Schmidt, 908-369-6471, donnabes@att.net

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As everyone who has ever worked for a growing company knows, change takes place and sometimes throws us for a loop. So, why, during my “recreation time,” did a change have to take place?

A little history of dance formats is needed first. For many years, until 1995, the NNJSDA held ten Mainstream summer dances – every Wednesday from June through August. The four or five winter dances were all Plus. This arrangement worked well for everyone. Then, starting in 1996, the number of summer dances was reduced to six dances, and they became Plus and Mainstream; the winter dances were still all Plus.

At that time, we had 39 clubs: 15 Mainstream clubs, 20 Plus clubs, one alternating Plus and Mainstream club, and three Advanced/Challenge clubs. Now, we have 22 clubs: nine Mainstream clubs, five Plus clubs, five alternating Plus and Mainstream clubs, and three Advanced/Challenge clubs.

The NNJSDA needs to accommodate all our members. The Executive Board members belong to clubs that represent all of the above *Continued on page 40*



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Square Dancers Moved in to NJPAC for “Movin’ Out”

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A record 234 dancers signed up for the fourth annual theater event cosponsored by the NNJSDA and the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC). The high temperature (in the 90s) did nothing to curtail the enthusiasm of the participants.

The festive evening began on Tuesday, June 10, with a barbecue. Dancers feasted on chicken, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, corn on the cob, and tossed salad. During the meal, the crowd was warmly welcomed by NJPAC staff members including Pearl Wise-Crawley, Director of Sales and Promotion. In return, she was made an honorary square dancer for the coming NNJSDA season.

Pearl immediately made use of her new status by joining in a tip during the hour-long square dance demo, which was held indoors to prevent dancers from collapsing in the heat outside on the Theater Square. Caller Don Coy kept the hall lively and called some tips for novices so that everyone could take part in the fun (see photo on left). A videographer from the *Star-Ledger* captured the dancing for a short film (just over a minute) that ran for a while on the newspaper’s website.

The evening concluded with a rousing performance of the show “Movin’ Out,” which combines Billy Joel’s music with Twyla Tharp’s choreography. The dancers and musicians were dazzling and well deserving of the audience’s standing ovation.

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Photo: Lise Greene

Ruth Edison and Ron Kapnick



Ruth and Ron in 2008
(Photo: Lise Greene)

Ruth Edison is a Jersey girl who grew up in Verona with dancing feet. “Dancing has been an important part of my whole life,” she said. After attending Professional School, an arts institution in Manhattan, she joined the Corps de Ballet in Radio City Music Hall. Ruth was selected from several hundred applicants to fill one of seven openings in a Broadway show that resulted in meeting her future husband. After many happy years, Ruth’s husband died while their two children were in college.

Ruth taught dance in several local schools, and later worked in the pharmaceutical industry and in doctor’s offices. She volunteered with the Shriners and the Jewish Community Center. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing tennis and platform tennis, reading, and traveling. Friends invited her to attend a Cross Trail Squares open house in 1987. She took immediately to square dancing and signed up for lessons. One of the class angels was Ron Kapnick.

Ron grew up in Michigan, where he enjoyed radio control model building and water sports. His parents were square dancers, and Ron had a choice – stay home and baby sit for his little sister or learn to dance. “Square dancing was much more fun,” he acknowledged. In fact, he became a charter member of the Maple City Youth Dancers in 1959. Ron married and had a son, and he and his wife were members of several clubs. After divorcing and taking a position in New Jersey as an industrial computer software developer, he joined Cross Trail Squares.

Both Ron and Ruth have been active leaders in CTS as class coordinators, second and first vice presidents, presidents, and delegates. Ron also became a square dance caller, and has served as the club’s class instructor since 1998. In addition to their club work, Ron and Ruth have been officers in the Callers Council of New Jersey. They have served as NNJSDA liaisons with the CCNJ for 11 years and were liaisons with the Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council for two years.

Square dancing has provided Ron with “too many fond memories to pick one.” Ruth has good memories, too, but one shocking experience stands out as well. “Shortly after graduating from CTS,” she said, “I was dancing in a square when one of the angel men dropped dead in the middle of the singing call.”

Ron and Ruth have traveled to other continents and square danced throughout the United States and Canada. “Square dancing has provided more enjoyment and friends than I could ever have imagined when I started as a youth dancer,” Ron said. Ruth added: “I’m happy to have made so many new friends while dancing, as well as at work and while traveling. I feel very lucky to have done so many things.” Questioned about a life-guiding motto, Ruth replied:

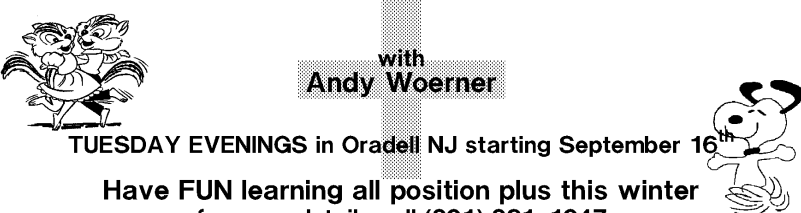
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BEST WISHES to DOC and PEG TIRRELL on their 60th ANNIVERSARY
Presentation made by Dick & Shirley White, NNJSDA Past Presidents,
June 15, 2008

“We all know that Doc and Peg have been very lovingly working to keep and make square and round dancing the wonderful activity it is for all the dancers here in New England. It wasn’t long before everyone appreciated their presence.

“Before they came here they lived in New Jersey. When square dancing was coming into its own, Doc and Peg were right there working and starting new things, like a magazine called *Grand Square* (one of the best in the country). They were also there helping the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association get started. These two organizations want to thank Doc and Peg for all they did in New Jersey. On behalf of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association and *Grand Square*, we would like to present Doc and Peg with this rhododendron bush. We hope that it brings back memories of their friends in New Jersey when its red blossoms appear every spring.”



Doc & Peg with Karen & Greg Kushla
at the Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations, Raiders!

A record number of clubs completed their 2007-2008 Raid Programs. We thank them for the efforts they made. Raiding enriches a dance for all of us. Several clubs have a policy of returning raids. Think about it.

Bee Sharps Belles & Beaux Circle Eights
Cross Trails Lakeland Squares Mountain Squares
Reelers Western Wheelers Y Squares

The Gathering

“The Gathering” on Saturday, September 27 at Douglass College Center in New Brunswick is a great opportunity to learn insider tips on keeping clubs happy and healthy. The reward for learning and sharing during the afternoon sessions (1:00-5:30) is a fabulous evening dance called by Tim Marriner. Tim will also provide the opening keynote address on “Winning Ways to Approach our Future.”

To whet your appetite for the afternoon sessions, some of the topics are listed below. Most of the speakers are members of our own clubs! For ribbons/tickets, send a check payable to NNJSDA (\$13 per person) to Kay Davis, 23 Woodland Drive, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438. Questions: Call Kay at 973-697-7765.

Sample of Gathering 2008 Sessions:

- *Effective use of the Internet for square dancers* – websites, email lists, email “netiquette,” online services
- *Are you a square dancer, or just a square (square = closed entity with sharp corners)?* – history of square dance programs; are square dance programs status symbols; ways to ease dancers from lessons to club activities
- *Classes, callers, and halls* – tips for finding halls; pros and cons of partnering with a community school or senior center; “caller-run clubs”; tips for hiring callers (good business practices, ethics, contract negotiations, writing a good and legal contract); BMI/ASCAP definitions and licensing; class formats
- *Club business tools* – reasons to incorporate and how to do it; rules/tools for handling club finances; using a computer for financial record-keeping and membership lists
- *Anticipating and coping with disaster* – the caller isn’t here; the door is locked; someone is injured; the heat/AC isn’t on; the treasurers (with the cash, 50/50 tickets, and sign-in sheets) are stuck in traffic!
- *Is your club exclusive or inclusive?* – how and why to run handicapable and youth-friendly clubs; integrating singles into a “family” club; how “square dance attire” can bring people in or keep them out
- *A gentle (not pushy) way of doing business* – CALLERLAB’s market research on the image of square dancing; opportunities to sell square dancing; ABC drop-in dances; keeping dancers dancing; getting dancers involved in the club
- *Organizing special club activities and fundraising* – tips for organizing special dances; how to make themes work; dangle dances; bus raids
- *Print media: beyond the flyer* – advertising primer; communicating with dancers; checklist for composing a good flyer and/or ad; good club reporting
- *Club officers/roles (or “I just wanna dance”)* – benefits of participating in club leadership activities; participating without getting stuck; sharing duties with new members without overwhelming them with officer positions
- *Square dancing on the road* – raid program; getting the most from national conventions and other square dance trips; sources for dancing away from home

For the dinner break, you can arrange with your club to eat at a local restaurant or potluck on site. But be back by 7:30 for a great dance called by Tim Marriner and cued by Roy Gotta. Traditional square dance attire is optional. For the most up-to-date schedule and directions, visit www.nnjstda.org.



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The sound problem has been remedied by Hear-2-DanceSM, a system that lets a dancer hear inside the dance hall *and* in the outside hallway. No megaphones or hearing aids are necessary. It's helpful whether you are doing square, round, or country western dancing.



Dancers who want to have a private PA system wear an FM Walkman-style radio and earphones (under \$50) set to the frequency selected by the caller. The system is available for all NNJSDA dances and is being used at Bee Sharps, Hunterdon Flutterwheels, Middletown Ramblers, and several other clubs. Look for the Hear-2-DanceSM logo on flyers/ads, and bring your radio and earphone/buds. (The NNJSDA has a radio to try if you inquire.)

For more information, go to www.Hear-2-Dance.com.

REELERS – ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DANCE

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

Friday, September 19 – 7:30 PM

Caller – Roy Leber Casual dress! More information:
Cuer – Mary Pickett Great refreshments! 908-832-531

Inexperienced dancers are invited free as guests of the Reelers!

Your friends can try square dancing and watch you Plus and round dancing.

Classes with Fran Wadel start the following Tuesday, September 23, at 7:30.



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Friendship

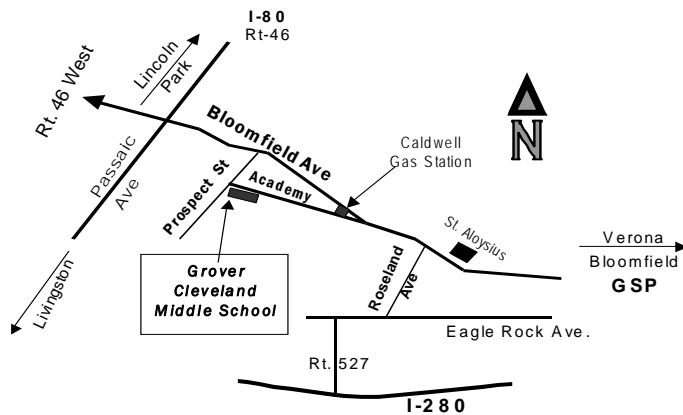
CROSS TRAIL SQUARES
2ND & 4TH Wednesdays 8:00 - 10:00
Plus Workshop 7:30 - 8:00
After Tip 10:00 - 10:15
Grover Cleveland Middle School
88 Academy Road (@ Prospect St)
Caldwell, NJ 07006
 (One block off Bloomfield Ave)

INFO: Alice DeLancey 973 618-9025
Ron Kapnick 973 857 8879
 At the hall 973 420-7149

FORMAT:

ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

Sept 10	Betsy Gotta	Kick-Off
Sept 24	Wayne Applegate	Apple Mania
Oct 08	Jim Snyder	"Leaf" Your Worries Behind
Oct 22	Nick Martellacci	Halloween Dance
Oct 29	TBA	Hot Mainstream!
Nov 12	Ed Foote	Turkey Shoot
Nov 26	No Dance - Happy Thanksgiving	
Dec 10	Chuck & Gerry Hardy	Holiday Giving
Dec 24	No Dance - Happy Holidays	
Jan 14	Mike Jacobs	Caribbean Nights
Jan 28	Nick Martellacci	Men in Aprons
Feb 11	Dan Koft	Valentine Dance



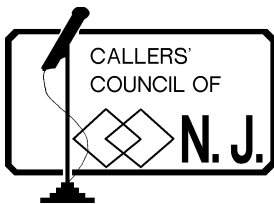


New callers who had participated in the CCNJ callers' classes were featured at a graduation dance on Sunday, April 13, with dancer friends invited to come and dance. Callers' class participants were Vic Ammons, Rich Delgado, Barbara Kanter, Joe Kwiatek, Daryl Murphy, Bill Smythe, Dan Tapper, Wes Thielke, and Michael

Winnick. CCNJ members who attended callers' school sessions were Don and Dot Coy, Ron Kapnick and Ruth Edison, Charlie and Sharon Kittner, and Gardner Patton. Sincere thanks go to caller coaches John Kaltenthaler and Mike Jacobs, who joined me in teaching. Many of the callers' class participants have joined the CCNJ and are coming to our meetings. The classes were considered so successful that the CCNJ will be planning another series of classes starting in the fall. Any interested parties can call me at 732-249-2086 or email me at ugottadance@optonline.net.

Last June, Roy and I attended the National Square Dance Convention in Wichita, Kansas. Although the convention attendance was small, there was good participation at the panel "So You Want to Be a Caller." Joining me on the panel were Ken Ritucci (MA) and Nasser Shukayr (TX). Hopefully, new callers will help create new dancers. After the convention, Roy and I attended the ARTS meeting where there were presentations on marketing square, round, contra, and traditional dancing. The ARTS is an alliance of nationally recognized dance organizations. Its current members are CALLERLAB, CONTRALAB, International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs, National Square Dance Campers Association, National Executive Committee, ROUNDALAB, Singles Square Dancers USA, United Square Dancers of America, and USA West Policy Board.

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Callers' Council of N.J.
Presents a

New Callers' School

Thought About Trying Calling ?
Interested in Demos or Parties ?
Want to Help with Classes ?

CCNJ is offering a 6-week Introduction to
Calling for area dancers this Fall.

Cost:	Free	INFO:	
Where:	Fairfield Reformed Church	Ron Kapnick	973-857-8879
	360 Fairfield Rd., Fairfield, NJ	Betsy Gotta	732-249-2086
When:	Sundays 1:30 - 4:30 pm	John Kaltenthaler	570-646-2945
	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 28, Nov. 2, 16		

RocklandRockytops

PLUS		MAINSTREAM	
First Friday - 8:00 to 10:15 PM (Third Friday in July & August) DBD Workshop - 7:45 to 8:00 PM A-1 Aftertip - 10:15 to 10:30 PM		Second Friday - 8:00 to 10:15 PM DBD Workshop - 7:45 to 8:00 PM Plus Aftertip - 10:15 to 10:30 PM	
		09/12/08	Chuck & Gerry Hardy *
10/03/08	Dennis Reardon	10/10/08	Don Coy *
11/07/08	Ken Ritucci	11/14/08	Ed Foote
12/05/08	Mark Franks	12/12/08	Roy Leber
01/02/09	Bruce McCue	01/09/09	Derek Page
02/06/09	Betsy Gotta	02/13/09	<i>Fran Wadel, Student Dance</i>
03/06/09	Ken Ritucci	03/13/09	Roy Leber
04/03/09	Mark Franks		
05/01/09	Ed Foote	05/08/09	Mickey McFarland
06/05/09	Don Coy	06/12/09	Chuck & Gerry Hardy
07/17/09	Roy Leber	07/10/09	Jim Snyder
08/21/09	Dennis Reardon	08/14/09	Nick Martellacci

* For Sept & Oct, Special Intro (ABC) Dance from 7:30 to 8:30 PM.
Regular dance 8:30 to 10:30 PM (no Plus Aftertip)

Location: The Air Conditioned West Nyack Firehouse, 42 Strawtown
Road, West Nyack, New York 10994

Singles Welcome

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 Crosfield Avenue. Continue to end of Crosfield Avenue, turn right onto West Nyack Road and continue to traffic light. Turn left onto Strawtown Road. Firehouse is just past yellow blinker on the right.

From 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:

Greta: 845-510-9630

Mal & Dotty: 845-638-4393

Tenakill Twirlers

Bryan School—Cresskill, NJ 07626

51 Brookside Avenue

3rd Friday Mainstream with 1 Plus tip 8:00-10:30 pm

2008

Oct. 17 --- Roy Leber

Nov. 21 --- Howard Richman

Dec. 19 --- Dan Koft

2009

Jan. 16 --- Howard Richman

Feb. 20 --- Betsy Gotta

Mar. 20 --- Don Coy

Apr. 17 --- Roy Leber

May 15 --- Dan Koft

Pres. Gloria Fodera --- V.P. George & Fanny Meyer

201-385-8869

201-385-3263

www.sqrdance.org/Tenakill.Twirlers

NNJSDA 50th Anniversary: “A Swellegant, Elegant Party”

The NNJSDA’s 50th Anniversary Dance on May 31 was truly a swellegant, elegant night. Quite a few former dancers joined us that evening, eager to help us celebrate this important milestone. With a number of guests chatting happily on the sidelines, seventeen squares were up and dancing to popular caller Jim Snyder. Even for the last tip, ten squares remained to enjoy his calling. The floor was also filled for the rounds, perfectly cued by Mary Pickett. Special thanks were given to those who have served on the Association Board, both past and present.

The event was masterfully co-chaired by Georgi and Richard Flandera and Barbara and Norman Kanter. They were ably assisted by Ann and John Galucci

from AleMo Squares, who staffed the kitchen for the evening. The extensive and delicious refreshments were passed through the room by Brian (23), son of Jan and Louis Thompson, and Helene (15) and Matthew (13), children of Karen and Greg Kushla. Our servers grew up in our square and round dance community and were eager to participate in the celebration. To

Brian, square dancing since age 10, “Dancing isn’t just a hobby – it’s a lifestyle. And it’s great to see the undying enthusiasm of our square dance community!”

Thank you to the committee and to the many guests who turned out for the evening to make it a night to remember.

Jan Thompson



Helene Kushla



Matthew Kushla



CIRCLE EIGHTS

2008 - 2009
Mainstream Dances



Sept 26	Betsy Gotta	Feb 27	Wayne Applegate
Oct 24	Dennis Reardon	March 27	Don Coy
Nov 28	Andy Woerner	April 24	Andy Woerner
December	No Dance	May 22	Roy Leber
Jan 23	Howard Richman	June 26	Nick Martellacci

Dances: 4th Friday of each month from 8 – 10:30 pm
 (No dances in July and August)
 First Congregational United Church of Christ
 276 Haworth Ave, Haworth, NJ 07641
 Plus Workshop 8 – 8:15 Plus tip 9:15

For information: Bob or Hilda Bachmann 201-664-4348
 For directions: Gene or Rosemary Dunton (cell) 201-600-6653



Save The Date!

December 31, 2008 NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & SQUARE DANCE

Cosponsored by
 Circle Eights and Western Wheelers
Roy Leber calling 2 MS / 1 PL

*Reformed Church of Oradell
 641 Church Street (at Kinderkamack Road)*

See our flyer for more information.



Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council

The NNJRDLC is composed of cuers from New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. This year, Sandy and Clark Godfrey will be Moderator, and Roy and Betsy Gotta will serve as Secretary. Many thanks to David Roberts and the Godfreys, who served as Moderator and Secretary during the 2007-08 dance season.

Plans are under way for a special round dance, which will be held in the spring. See your favorite cuer for more information, and watch for flyers at dances.

In June, the Kushlas traveled to Vermont to help celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Doc and Peg Tirrell, one of the founding couples of the NNJRDLC, at a special square and round dance given by their children and grandchildren.

Hope to see you (in) around!

Karen & Greg Kushla, Treasurers (kjkushla@aol.com) 973-593-8440

MASQUERADERS



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

125 South Main St., Hightstown, NJ

PLUS (Except as noted); Pre-rounds: 7:30 pm - Squares: 8:00-10:30 pm

Sept. 5	Ice Cream Social Hi/Lo	Roy Leber	David Roberts
Sept. 19	Hispanic Heritage	Ken Ritucci	TBA
Oct. 3	Pie Night	Dave Hass	David Roberts
Oct. 17	HALLOWEEN	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
Nov. 7	THANKSGIVING	Derek Page	David Roberts
Nov. 21	No Dance		
Dec. 5		Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta
Dec. 19	HOLIDAY Hi/Lo	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
Jan. 2		Roy Leber	Russ Booz
Jan. 16		TBA	TBA

From Exit 8 NJ Turnpike, take Route 33 (Mercer St.) westbound to downtown Hightstown. Turn left onto Ward Street (1st legal left after light for Rt. 571). Go one block and then left onto South Main (Rt. 539). Parking lot entrance is on right before the church and the intersection of South Main and Rt. 33 (stop sign).

Call: Rich Delgado 609-844-1140 (richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com)
or Elaine Hart 609-575-1890

ABC Drop-In Dance

Three Different Beginner Dances

No commitments, no costumes – Square dancing is FUN!

Check the Dance Calendar for specific dates & locations.

Y Squares

New Format: Mainstream/ 1 Teach/ 1 Plus Tip

2nd & 4th Fridays

Rounds @ 7:30 pm

Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ

Zion Lutheran Church, 559 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ (alt. site)

Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer
Sept. 12	Welcome Back	Franks	Kushla
Sept. 16	Open House (Tues.)	Koft	
Sept. 26	Joint Venture with Bee Sharps	Callahan	Kushla
Oct. 10	Apple Fest	Applegate	McGee
Oct. 24	Harvest Fest: Food Bank	Koft	Koft
Nov. 14	45 th ANNIVERSARY	Ritucci	Kushla
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving weekend: No Dance		
Dec. 12	Holiday Toy Collection	Snyder	McGee
Dec. 26	Christmas: No Dance		
Jan. 9	Pie Night	Franks	Kushla
Jan. 23	Super Bowl	Koft	Koft
Feb. 13	Valentine's Dance	Koft	Koft

Incorporation, 401c, Not-For-Profit, and Non-Profit:

How does it apply to your Club? (Or does it??)

Herbert Grossmueller, Attorney-at-law, Retired Tax Attorney for the IRS

September 14, 2008 Delegates Meeting Education Session

1:30-2:00 pm - First thing on the agenda

(Please note: Flyer distribution 1:00-1:30 pm)

All dancers are welcome to attend Delegates Meetings.

Non-Delegates may choose to stay for the meeting after the Education Session.

Square Dancers at NJPAC

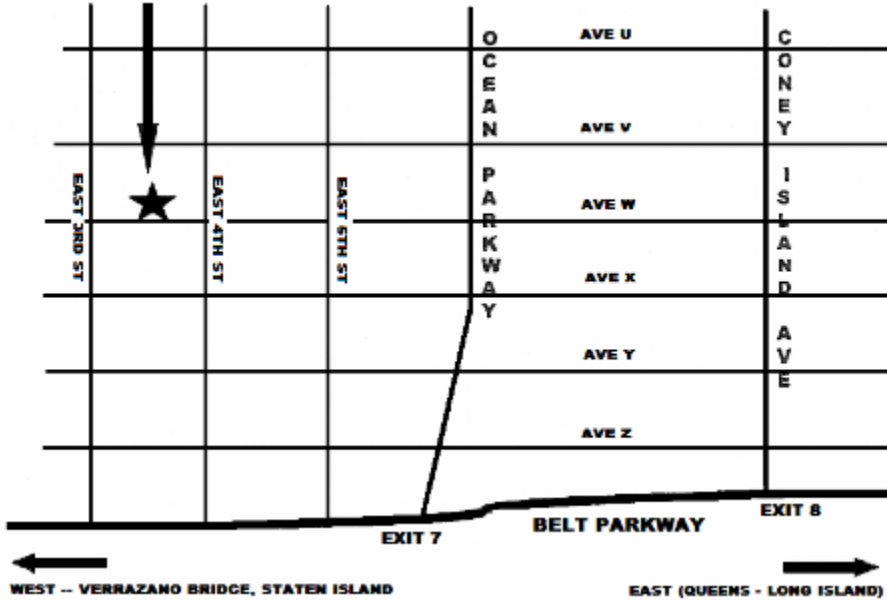
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Tickets for the show were offered by NJPAC at a price of two-for-one (buy one, get one free). The barbecue was included at no extra charge in exchange for the square dance demo. Parking was originally offered at the bargain price of \$1, but as a last-minute surprise, NJPAC provided the parking for free.

This year, for the first time, NJPAC worked directly with the NNJSDA to ensure that event tickets were made available to all of our member clubs. Although the barbecue was limited to the first 200 registrants, others were able to participate in the square dance demo and "Movin' Out" performance. We are currently working with NJPAC to cosponsor the fifth annual theater party in 2009.

"The square dancing demonstration has become one of NJPAC's favorite annual events," said Pearl Wise-Crawley. "The entire team looks forward to it." So do the dancers!

Lise Greene



AleMo celebrated its 30th anniversary on May 14 with a party aboard the good ship Atlantis docked at Sheepshead Bay. We didn't leave the dock, but we still had a great time with lots of dancing, good food, and warm camaraderie. We look forward with great anticipation to the next 30 years.

On June 11, we graduated three students with pomp and ceremony. Welcome, Leah and Bob Kalipetes and Nick Xidas, to the wonderful world of square dancing! We also welcome our new club officers: President Kathy Colucci, Vice President Norma Cangiano, and Co-Treasurers Connie Schiavone and Georgia Gandia. Upon their retirement, we thank former Co-Presidents Vincent Nunziato and Caroline Parlato and Treasurers Grace and Joe Milazzo. During their 12 years of dedication and hard work, they helped make AleMos a very successful club. We are confident that, under Kathy's leadership, our club will continue to grow and prosper.

AleMo danced in some unusual places this summer. We were out in left field (literally) for a demo at a Cyclones game in Keyspan Park. We also performed at a fund raiser for Habitat for Humanity. On September 14, you are welcome to join us at the sixth annual County Fair of Manhattan. (For details, contact Don and Dot Coy at 718-238-8825.) We will be doing a demo followed by inviting spectators into our squares. In past years, we have had up to 100 non-dancers join us. How's *that* for a New York City club?

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Walter Lasky (bklynadv@aol.com)

718-996-5848



BEE SHARPS

Early Rounds 7:30

Plus Dancing and Rounds 8:00-10:30

OPEN HOUSE: September 8, 15, 22 from 7:00-9:00 at
Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Advanced tip at end of dance if Advanced dancers are present.

DATE	CALLER	CUER	THEME
Sept. 12	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Welcome Back
Sept. 26	Mike Callahan	Karen Kushla	Joint dance with Y Squares at Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Road, Clark, NJ
Oct. 10	Nick Martellacci	Steve Bradt	Crazy Hat Night
Oct. 24	Mark Franks	Tom Denniston & Ellen McCabe	Halloween Party (prizes for best costumes)
Nov. 14	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	50's Record Hop (poodle skirts optional)
Nov. 28			No Dance
Dec. 12	Nick Martellacci	Steve Bradt	Holiday Magic
Dec. 26			No Dance
Jan. 9, 2009	Howard Richman	Mary McGee	Friday Night Fever (70's disco party)
Jan. 23	Mark Franks	Karen Kushla	International Night (ethnic costumes/food)
Feb. 13	Todd Fellegly	Steve Bradt	Sweethearts Ball Alternating Plus & Advanced

Contacts: Ken and Kathleen Heaphy (908) 526-4626

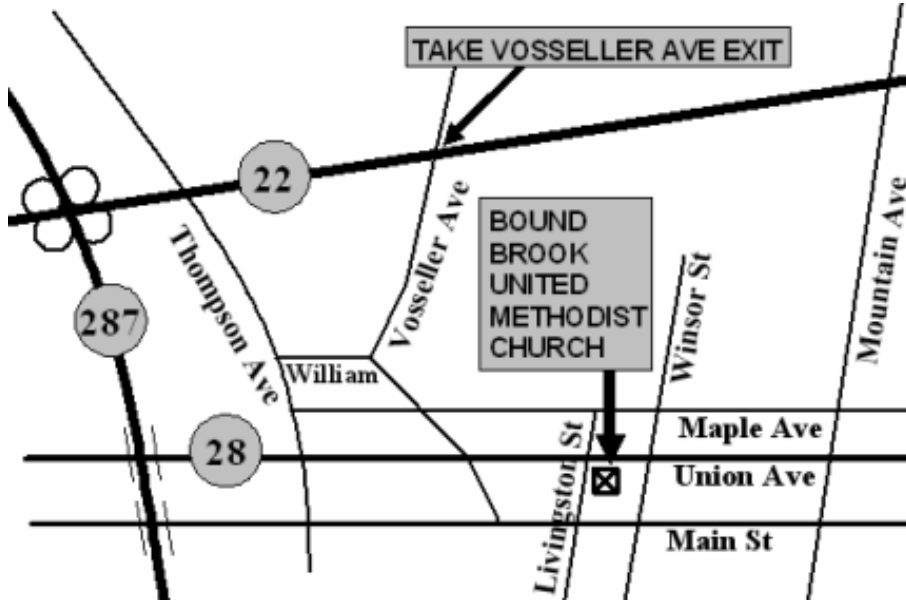
Where: Bound Brook United Methodist Church
150 Union Avenue, Bound Brook
Hall Phone: (732) 356-1372

From Route 22: Take Vosseller Ave exit to Bound Brook; left at light on Route 28. *Follow 2/10 mile to Livingston Ave. Make right onto Livingston & left into first driveway/church parking lot.

From Route 287 South: Take exit 13 for Route 28 Bound Brook/Somerville. Turn left at the light for Route 28 East. Proceed through 4 lights. After the 4th light, follow * from above.

From Route 287 North: Take exit 13A for Route 28 East, Bound Brook. Proceed through 3 lights. After third light, follow * from above.

Visit us at www.squaredancing.com/beesharps



Last year's classes were taught by caller Gardner Patton and run by class coordinators Anne and Bob Stryzak with the help of numerous angels. Thanks to all and especially to Anne and Bob for being class coordinators for the last two years.

We will have three Monday night open houses from 7:00 to 9:00 on September 8, 15, and 22 at Adamsville School. Classes will also be on Monday nights at the same location. There will be a Basic class from 7:00 to 8:15 and a Plus class from 8:15 to 9:30. Starting in January, there will be a Mainstream class from 7:00 to 8:15 and a Basic class from 8:15 to 9:00. Gardner Patton will again be the caller/instructor; Bob and Diana Cole will be the class coordinators.

In July, the Flutterwheels and we held a very successful potluck lunch and square dance for our new graduates. Gardner Patton and Ed Kern (Flutterwheels' class caller) were the callers at our Bound Brook Methodist Church celebration.

Ad on page 23 Diana & Bob Cole (dianakcole2000@yahoo.com) 908-874-8117

Love the Feel of Dancing to a Live Band?

Save the date: NNJSDA Special

May 30, 2009

Don Coy Calling/ Mary McGee on Rounds

Rutgers Promenaders

2008 – 2009 Dance Season
1st and 3rd Sunday Afternoons
September 7th through June 7th
2:30 – 5:00 PM

American Legion Post 459
1015 Linwood Place
North Brunswick, NJ

Family Friendly

Mainstream Dancing For All Ages

Callers: **Betsy Gotta**
and/or **Dan Koft**

Cuers: **Roy Gotta**
and/or **Kathy Koft**

Open House Dance: Sunday, September 7th
Special Dance: Toys For Kids, Sunday, December 7th

For more information
Ken Robinson

908-963-2447 (cell phone)
kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org
<http://www.rutgerspromenaders.org/>

California Dreamin': Long Beach, California **The 58th National Square Dance Convention Tours**

In case you haven't yet made your reservations for California for June 24–27, 2009, the array of great tours available before, during, and after the convention might entice you to go. See www.58nsdc.org for details.

Cruising Route 66, Pre-convention Caravan: drive all or part of the famous road
Post-Convention Mexican Riviera Cruise: cruise, sightsee, dance
Disneyland: enjoy the original
Knott's Berry Farm: a world class amusement park
LA Fashion and Jewelry Districts: bargain hunter heaven
Hooray for Hollywood: highlights of that fabled city
The Getty Museum: magnificent art in an even more magnificent facility
Temecula Wine Country: tasting along the way, of course
Catalina Getaway: a beautiful island 22 miles off shore
Dolphin and Whale Watching: 2½ hours at sea
Harbor Cruise: narrated sightseeing from the water

The "Passport," a free local bus, is available to get you to *The Queen Mary* and the *Aquarium of the Pacific* as well as to local restaurants and shops.

BELLES & BEAUX – Glen Rock

MS-PL tip

www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-May

Central School, 600 S. Maple Ave., Glen Rock

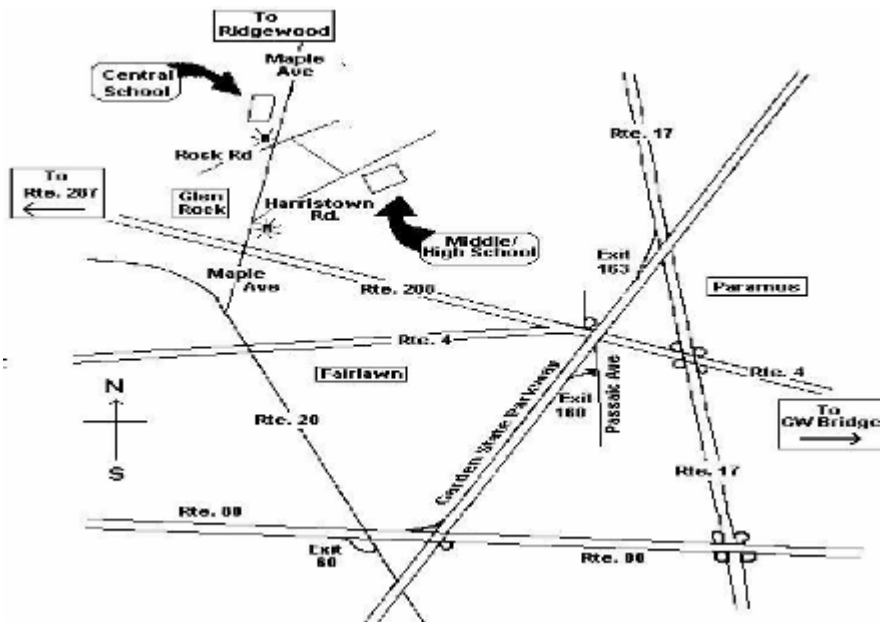
1 & 3 Wed. June-Aug

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park, 07407

Rosann Flynn: 201-385-3907

Cell for dance night: Audrey: 646-275-4970

(Map for summer dances on page 36, Hix & Chix)



Belles & Beaux, meet Belles & Beaux! Who knew our club had an alter ego in Pennsylvania? Club members made that discovery during our annual Mystery Bus Tour in May. When the 42 club members and guests arrived at the Perkasio covered bridge, they were greeted by callers Jim Snyder and Dennis Reardon, who call for Pennsylvania's Belles & Beaux, and three squares of members of that club and other area clubs.

What followed was a dance right on the 175-year-old bridge in Perkasio's Lenape Park, which entitled dancers to a special dangle for dancing on a bridge. Then we traveled to Doylestown and stopped at the Moravian Tile Works and Fonthill, the concrete "dream home" designed by architect Henry Mercer. Following dinner at a local diner, club members went to a dance at the Melody Lakes Recreation Center hosted by Jim and Dennis. Thanks again to Rusty and Richard Ball for planning another fun trip.

Our numbers have been augmented by the 17 members of Fran Wadel's latest class, which we welcomed at the graduation dance in May. We look forward to dancing with them for many years to come.

Now that the weather has cooled off we're back in Glen Rock, so come up and dance with us.

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Jim Berrie (jwb52351@msn.com)

201-262-5871

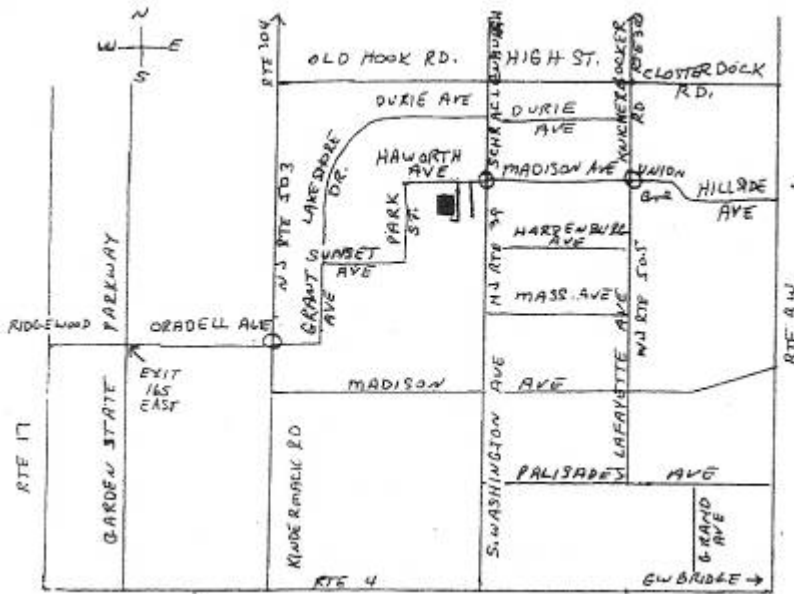
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Cong. United Church of Christ, 276 Haworth Ave.

Rosemary & Gene Dunton: 201-265-3788

Cell for dance night: 201-600-6653

Robert Bachmann: 201-664-4348



The end of the season was full of fun and frolic. In April, we welcomed our new members at a well-attended Graduation Ball. May brought our club potluck dinner featuring a myriad of culinary offerings, and Bob and Hilda Bachman were awarded their well-deserved “Members of the Year” bars for all their service to our club. In June, our raid to Rutgers Promenaders gained our club 50 miles, putting us well on the way to meeting our goal for the Raid Program. Last year, Circle Eights attained over 300 miles! On June 10, many club members dined, danced, and were delighted by the musical “Movin’ Out” at NJPAC. After a delicious chicken barbecue, the square dancers entertained onlookers in the theater lobby. Andy Woerner got everyone into the spirit at our June Ice Cream Social as they danced in casual summery attire or Hawaiian outfits. Lastly, July 4th parade-goers in Oradell were treated to the marching and dancing of patriotically attired Circle Eights.

Ad on page 19 Jeanne Weissman (*Kreider99@aol.com*) 201-722-0488

Bio: Ruth Edison and Ron Kapnick

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“When my friends ask me to do something, I do my best to help in any way that I can.” Ron observed: “There are good things about every place and every person, if only you try to find them. I have found things to enjoy about every place that I have lived, every job and type of work that I have done, and nearly all the people I have met around the world.”

Lise Greene

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES – Caldwell

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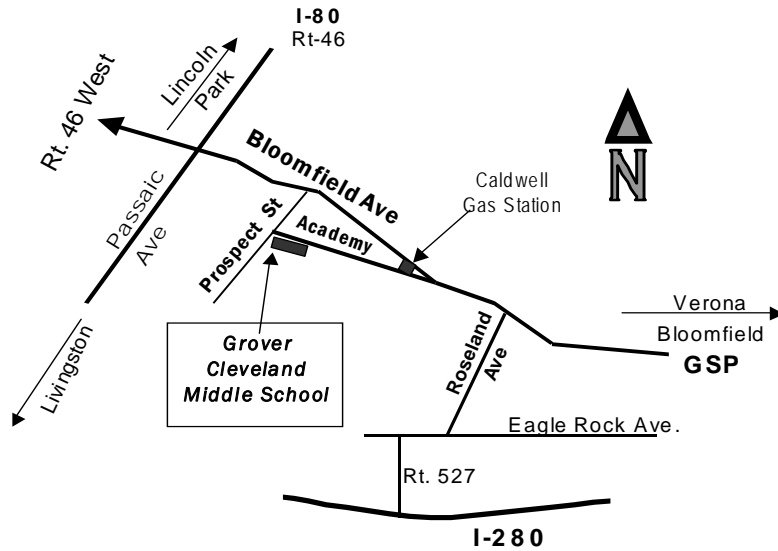
www.crosstrailsquares.org

2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June

Grover Cleveland Middle School, 36 Academy Rd., 07006

Alice DeLancey: 973-618-9025

Cell for dance night: 973-420-7149



Cross Trail Squares celebrated its 40th anniversary in April with a special dance called by Tim Marriner. We had a great turnout and are looking forward to the next 40 years! We also hosted an impromptu dance when a vacationing German caller (Michael “Gatsby” Gaetcke) unexpectedly made contact with us. Short notice promotion brought dancers from 10 other clubs to our dance floor. It was truly a fun evening and amazing to hear someone who speaks English as a second language sing our American songs so well. It was so kind of everyone who knew some German to make an effort to use it. Gatsby told us that he and his wife Sabina were overwhelmed by the attendance (12 squares!) and kindness of our square dancers.

On May 14, we graduated new dancers Elizabeth and Gary Bartz, Jeanette DePalma, and Mary Romancio. As always, a big thank you to the angels who faithfully helped out during our classes. Special thanks to Ron Kapnick, our class instructor, for all his effort, patience, and kindness. Class instructors are very special people! Our dance season finished in June with the traditional ice cream social. Many gallons of ice cream were consumed that evening. A big thank you to all those who have visited us from other clubs. We love seeing you.

September brings our new classes and regular dance schedule. Come join us!

Ads on pages 15, 66 Betsy & Dan Tapper (webhost@crosstrailsquares.org)

Do you have your ribbons for
The Gathering, September 27th ?
The Mini-Festival, November 9th ?

Spinning Wheels

**WE DANCE MAINSTREAM EVERY MONDAY NIGHT,
SEPTEMBER through JUNE**

Air Conditioned Valley Middle School, 71 Oak Street, Oakland, NJ

INTRODUCTION TO PLUS - 8:00-8:30 pm **ONE PLUS TIP**
Refreshments provided by Members **WESTERN DANCING with DOLORES**

Sept. 8, 2008	Gerry Hardy
15	Chuck Hardy
22	Howard Richman
29	Wayne Applegate
Oct. 6, 2008	Howard Richman
13	Gerry Hardy
20	30th ANNIVERSARY DINNER
	DANCE
	at the Brownstone
	Dennis Reardon & Jim Snyder
27	Roy Leber
Nov. 3, 2008	Wayne Applegate
10	Ed Foote
17	Roy Leber
24	Jim Snyder
Dec. 1, 2008	Chuck Hardy
8	Gerry Hardy
15	Howard Richman
22	NO DANCE—HOLIDAY
29	NO DANCE—HOLIDAY
Jan. 5, 2009	Howard Richman
12	Wayne Applegate
19	Roy Leber
26	Jim Snyder

INTRODUCTION TO PLUS: offers all square dancers the opportunity to learn the CALLERLAB Plus Program from many callers. One Plus figure is reviewed from the previous week and one new figure is introduced.

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A GREAT PLACE TO DANCE**

For information call: Dolores Gesumaria 201-741-1154

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Joe Landi, Caller - A2 (Workshop as needed)

1st and 3rd Wednesdays **Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center**

7:45 - 10:00 pm 90 Whippany Road at Eden Lane
9/17 through 12/17 3rd light off Rt. 10
Whippany, NJ

Information: Groth 973-746-0656, Roome 973-543-4109

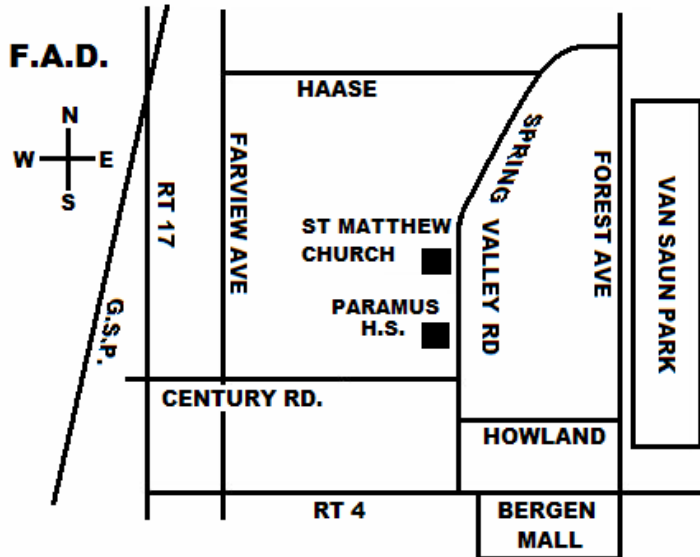
F.A.D. SQUARES – Paramus

MS - PL tip

1 & 3 Sun. All Year

St. Matthews Church, 167 Spring Valley Rd., 07652

Chris. O'Connor: 201-797-6145



F.A.D. stands for “Fun At Dancing” all year long. We have wonderful callers who contribute to the fun, making their choreography easy enough for new dancers to keep up while keeping it fun for experienced dancers as well.

One evening we had seven squares (thanks to raiders), which was wonderful for everyone. The more the merrier! Also, with expenses going up, attendance like that helps clubs financially. Let’s continue to support one another.

Since we have air conditioning, we dance all year. Come one, come all, and don’t forget the great food we have, all home baked by our own Chef Chris. O’Connor. He can’t be beat!

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Doris Wilson

201-845-8294



Motiv8ors



NEW JERSEY'S PREMIER ADVANCED & CHALLENGE CLUB
Sundays at the VFW Hall

6 Veterans Place (behind Firehouse), Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

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

Sept. 7	Mike Jacobs, NJ	Dec. 21	Mike Jacobs, NJ
Sept. 14	John Steckman, PA	Jan. 11	Roy Leber, PA
Oct. 5	Ken Ritucci, MA	Jan. 25	Todd Felleggy, CT
Oct. 26	Dayle Hodge, MD	Feb. 8	Betsy Gotta, NJ
Nov. 30	Mike Jacobs, NJ	Feb. 15	Dayle Hodge, MD

Singles Welcome Square Dance Attire Optional Computer Squares
Chariss & Carl: 201-489-2498, charartist@aol.com Roberta: 201-262-1570
For directions on night of dance, call 516-263-7701.



Thank You, NNJSDA Host Clubs

Delegates Meetings: Sept. 14: Kittatinny Rangers

Jan. 11: Lakeland Squares

Dance Specials:

Oct. 31: Bee Sharps, Masqueraders, AleMo Squares

Nov. 29: Mountain Squares, RocklandRockytops

Jan. 25: NNJSDA Executive Board

Jan. 31: AleMo Squares, Bee Sharps, Belles & Beaux

Presidents' Letter

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on your mind. You can also email ideas to us; be sure to copy your email to your delegates and your club presidents to keep them in the loop. Remember: The education sessions before the Delegates Meetings are also open to everyone.

Please read our article, "Why the Format Change for NNJSDA Dances?" The change demonstrates the Executive Board's willingness to review the policies and programs of the NNJSDA. We hope the changes for this coming season will make "One Square is Fair" and the Raid Program easier and even more fun.

Now, let's dance! See you in a square – and at The Gathering!

Richard & Rusty Ball, NNJSDA Presidents

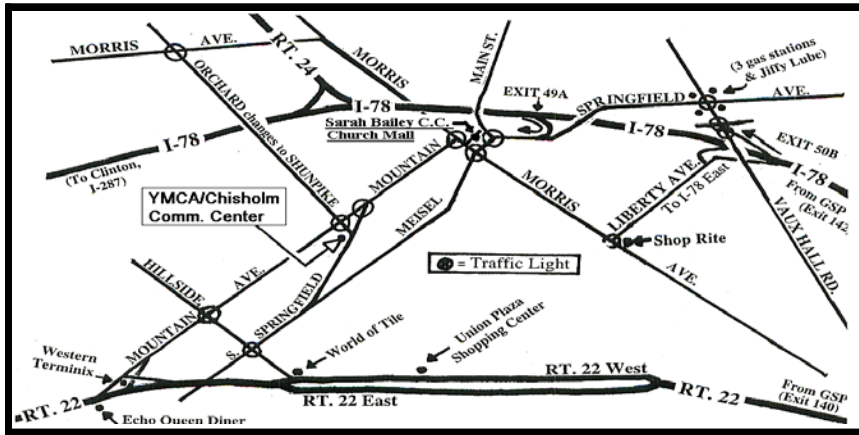
FIVE CLUBS – Springfield

2 MS/1 PL/RD

1 & 3 Sat. June Aug. Chisholm Rec. Center, 100 S. Springfield Ave. & Shunpike

Vic & Nancy Ammons: 908-369-3418

Cell for dance night: 908-763-0050



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Hi Taws – Paramus

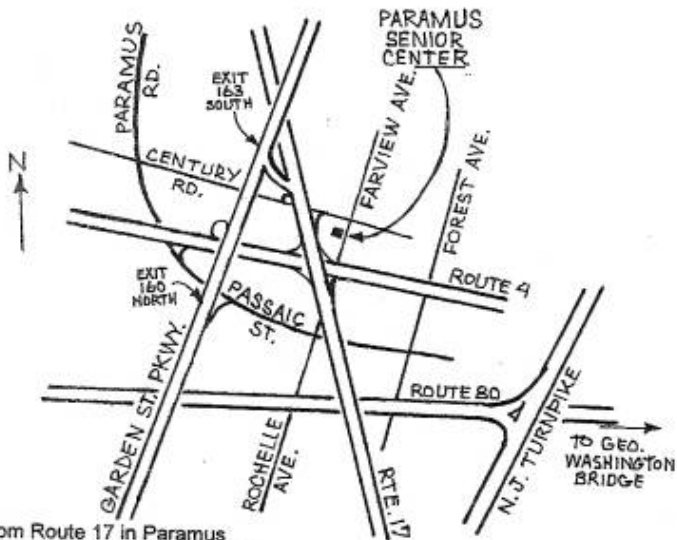
C1/C2

www.nnjstda.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers

Various Tues. All Year

Paramus Senior Center, 93 Farview Ave., 07652

Sandy & Bernie Beck: 201-447-0538



Directions: From Route 17 in Paramus turn east on Century Road to the first traffic light; turn right onto Farview Avenue and go about 100 yards. - Senior Center is on the right - parking in back

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AL e MO Squares

Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church
Avenue W and East Fourth Street
Brooklyn, NY, 11223

2nd & 4th Sundays 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm
Alternating MS and Plus Tips

<i>CALLER</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Randy Longobucco	Sept. 14
Nick Martellacci	Sept. 28
Don Coy	Oct. 12
Roy Leber	Oct. 26
Lee Kopman	Nov. 23
Don Coy	Dec. 14
Betsy Gotta	Jan. 11
Lee Kopman	Jan. 25
Howard Richman	Feb. 8
Betsy Gotta	Feb. 22

Directions: SEE PAGE 22

For further information contact:

Kathy: 718-375-1788

Vincent: 718-615-1507

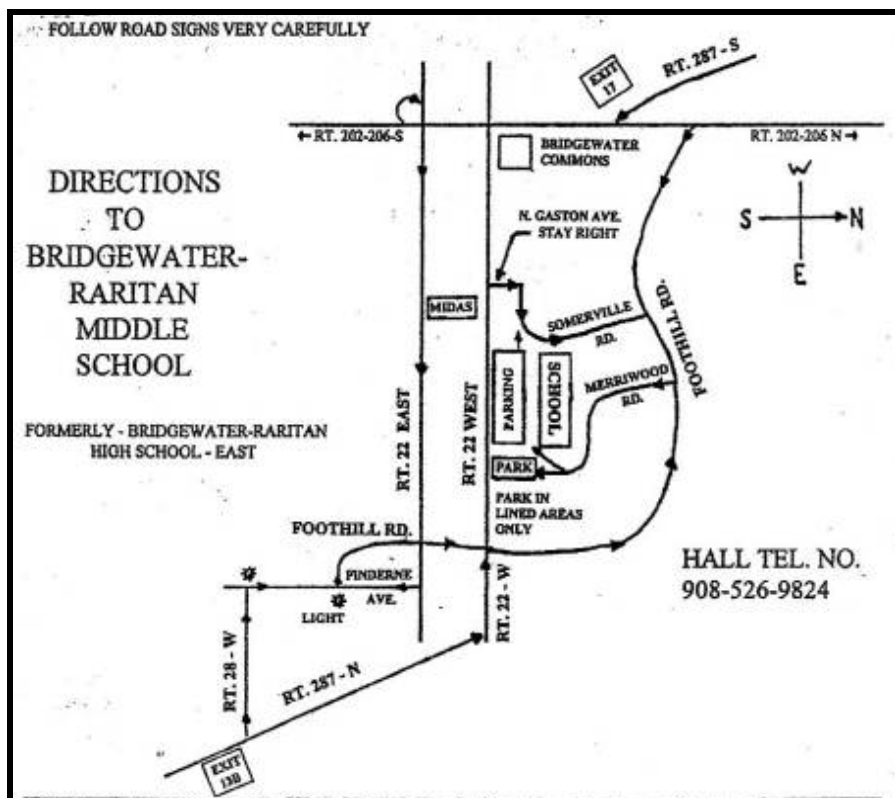
Caroline 718-745-3793

alemodancer@yahoo.com

ADMISSION \$5.00 per person

THE CARING AND SHARING CLUB

Map to the Mini-Festival



FROM Rt. 80 EAST OR WEST

Rt. 80 to Rt 287 South to Rt. 202-206 South (Exit 17) to Rt 22 East. Proceed 2 1/2 miles to Finnerne Ave./Manville Sign. Turn right on Finnerne Ave., pass light, and turn right onto Foothill Rd. Proceed 1.1 miles (you will go over Route 22) to Merriwood Rd. Make a left onto Merriwood Rd. Proceed into school driveway. Drive around school to side and front parking lots. No parking at yellow curbs. Park in lined areas only.

FROM RT. 78 EAST OR WEST

Rt. 78 TO Rt. 287 South to Rt. 202-206 South and follow above directions.

FROM RT. 287 NORTH

Rt. 287 North to Exit 13B (Route. 28 West). Go two (2) traffic lights and make a right onto Finnerne Ave. At the next traffic light make a left onto Foothill Road. Proceed 1.1 miles (you will go over Route 22) to Merriwood Road. Make a left onto Merriwood Rd. Proceed into school driveway and drive around school to side and front parking lots. No parking at yellow curbs. Park in lined areas only.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

34th ANNUAL

MINI-FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2008

2:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tentative Location: Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School
Bridgewater, New Jersey



BOB BAIER

Texas

Tom Miller/Betsy Gotta

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

Rounds by:

Mary McGee

Pennsylvania

Star Promenade – Square Dance Shop from Virginia

**** 3 Halls - MS, Plus, Advanced ****

Dinner Hour: ½ Hour C1 and Rounds by Request

Bring box supper or eat out / No cooking or warming devices

ONE SQUARE IS FAIR

Info: Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula 908-852-9285

Kay Davis 973-697-7765

Cell for Day of Festival 908-619-2296 or 908-319-9412

LIGHT Soft Sole Shoes ONLY – NO Boots Allowed

Check www.NNJSDA.org for latest updates and hall location.

Mail to: Kay Davis, 23 Woodland Drive, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

Name(s) _____ Club _____

Address _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

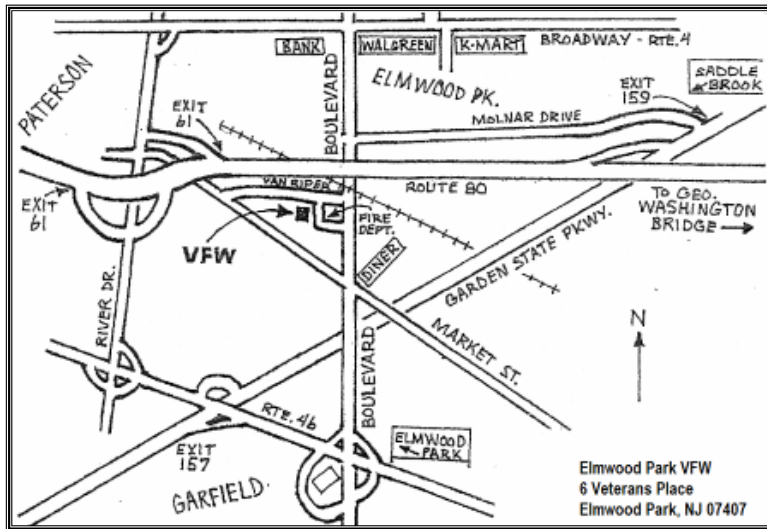
Single – Would like a dance partner (prefer to dance MS, PL, or Advanced – circle one)

Advance Remittance \$15.00 Each (\$18 at the door) _____ \$ _____

1st Time Badge \$ 2.25 Each _____ \$ _____

2008 Bar \$.75 Each _____ \$ _____

TOTAL _____ \$ _____



Hix & Chix/Western Wheelers rolled out their annual Summer Specials on June 12 sans John and Connie Huettemann, who were off on a long road trip to Alaska and back. Tom Miller (PA) and Bill Harrison (MD) called, while Rosina and Rick Wagenhoffer kept the round dancers happy.

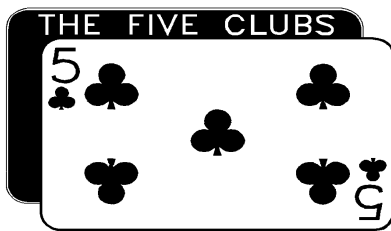
On June 19, Rick Hampton (CA) made his first calling appearance with us. Karen Kushla pleased our round dancers for the evening.

We wish to say “thank you” to Roger and Maria Hoernlein for filling in while John and Connie were gone, and to all the Hix & Chix/Western Wheelers members who set up, took down, and fed the happy dancers this summer.

Dick & Brenda Dexter (bdexter@ups.com) 201-529-3372

Youth Dancing at the 58th NSDC Long Beach, California June 24-27, 2009

The Youth Committee for the 2009 Long Beach National Convention is planning fantastic Youth and Family Halls as two of the many dancing venues. The Youth Hall is gearing up for a fun time. There will be door prizes and fun badges to earn. In addition to a Build-a-Frog contest, many surprises are being planned. In conjunction with the Youth Hall, there will be a separate Family Hall. In here, parents as well as older kids (over 18) will be able to dance to the same caller and music as the Youth Hall. So, bring the whole family and enjoy the high energy in the Youth and Family Halls! The Youth Vice Chairmen, Jesse & Cheryl May, are looking forward to welcoming you in June, 2009! (See page 25 for family tour options.)



BEE SHARPS

RUTGERS PROMENADERS

Y SQUARES

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

CHISHOLM COMMUNITY CENTER
So. Springfield Ave. @ Shunpike Rd.
Springfield, NJ

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 2008
7:30 PM – 12:30 AM

DELICIOUS BUFFET DINNER

NOTE: PRICE REDUCTION!

Tickets: \$25 per person

Ticket sellers listed below

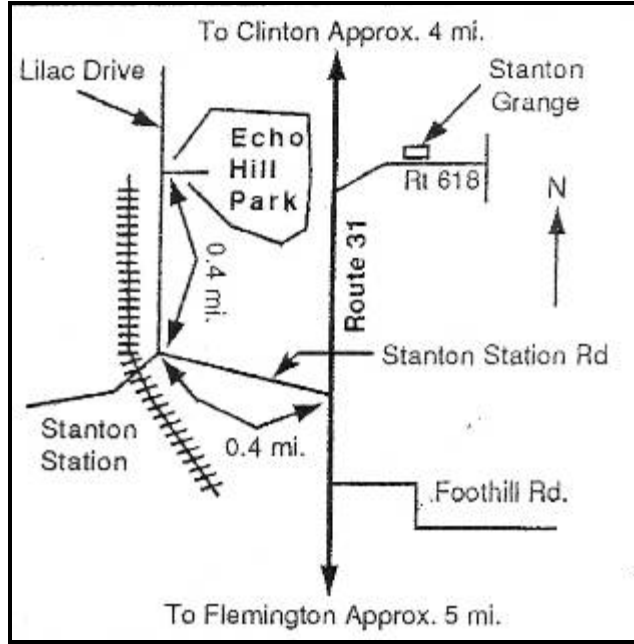
**DANCE FORMAT: ALTERNATING
Mainstream & Plus, with Rounds**

CALLER: MIKE JACOBS

CUER: STEVE BRADT

FOR TICKETS, CONTACT:

AMMONS	908-763-0050	aammons@hhkfdn.org
ROBINSON	908-963-2447	kenrbnsn@rbnsn.com
SANDERSON	908-233-2414	Paulmsanderson@aol.com



Our Mainstream class graduated 11 new dancers. With the help of the club angels, the class danced three squares all spring. Thanks to everyone for your interest.

July and August saw many of our members again volunteering to help the Hunterdon County Park System with the “Music Under the Stars” program. We also enjoyed good friends and good food at a summer picnic at Peg and Fred Bailey’s home. On July 13, Bee Sharps and we held a potluck luncheon and Mainstream dance for our newly graduated classes and all dancers. The club teachers, Ed Kerns and Gardner Patton, put on a good show, and a good time was had by all.

Pat and Don Elliott attended the National Square Dance Convention in Wichita, Kansas this summer. They rarely miss a convention.

We are very happy with the new themed dances we tried this year thanks to Donna and Joe Kwiatek. Denim Night in cold January and Shorts Night in hot June went over very well. Ed Kerns kicked it up a notch when he danced and called on Hawaiian night wearing a grass skirt and coconut bra. We hope you can join us this coming dance season for more fun.

Ad on page 45 Peg & Fred Bailey (pegfredb@comcast.net) 908-574-5095

**Do you have your ribbons for
The Gathering: Sept. 27th and The Mini-Festival: Nov. 9th?**

Hi Taws - A Challenge Club

Various Tuesdays

Paramus Senior Center - 93 Farview Avenue, Paramus, NJ

Challenge Dancing: C2 - 7 pm to 8 pm C1 - 8 pm to 10 pm

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

KITTATINNY RANGERS –Newton

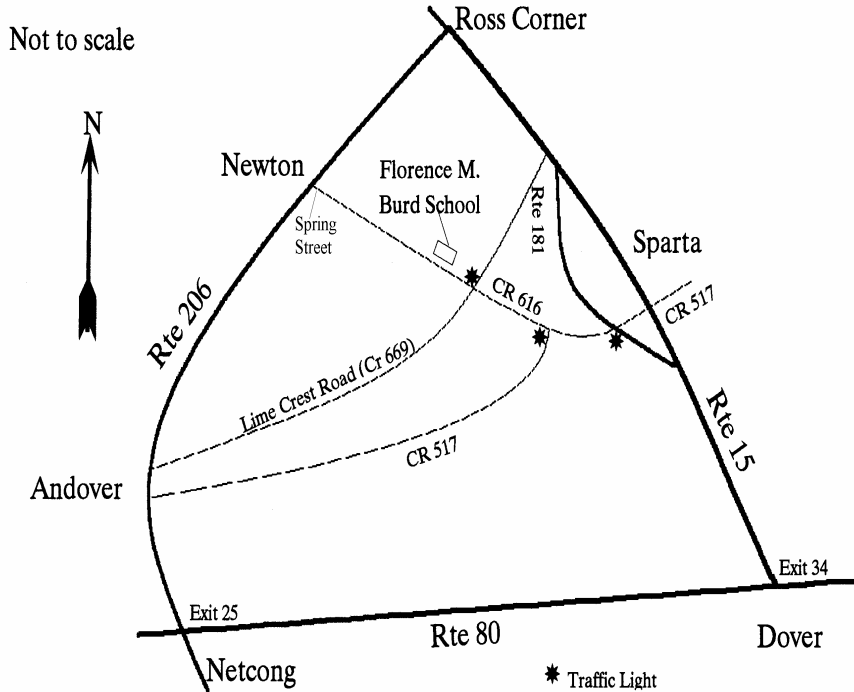
MS/PL

www.kittatinnyrangers.nnjdsda.org

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

Bob & Francine Leshnow: 973-697-9112

Cell for dance night: 973-229-2401



Kittatiny Rangers made a grand showing at NJPAC, participating in the square dance demo and enjoying the performance of “Movin’ Out.” We truly appreciate the management’s decision to have our demo moved indoors to the air conditioning on that 90+ degree day! It was fun to see such a turnout from our fellow NNJSDA clubs and to see how gracefully and graciously PAC staff handled the logistics.

The Rangers enjoyed two outdoor lakeside dances at the Lord’s Oasis pavilion in Budd Lake on July 17 and August 14. Potluck dinners followed by dancing – what a wonderful way to celebrate summer!

Ad on page 57 Marilyn Chapman (marichap@embarqmail.com) 973-729-7806

Ode to Square Dancing by Donna Serio of Hunterdon Flutterwheels

We arrived on the scene just a few months ago; the distance we'd travel we couldn't quite know.

We knew we'd make moves that were hard to do; but, even more daunting, could we make it thru, this new undertaking that caused us to shudder with bees that were sharp and with wheels that could flutter?

The challenge was huge, the commitment was great; the effort was ours, but the outcome was fate.

With Ed at the helm, our leader, our guide, We worked on the moves, well, at least we sure tried, returning each week, determined and strong, with Ed's expertise to help move us along.

But, a step, cross, or swing could cause us to stumble; the miss of a hand, a wrong turn, we would fumble.

So Angels stepped in and did a great job; They gave us a hand or a nudge or a shove! We counted on them to get us in place Because there were times we'd arrive "about faced."

We "weaved rings" and "sashayed," "wheeled around" and "seesaw-ed,"

"tagged the lines," "do paso-ed," "cloverleaf-ed," "eight chain four-ed," Mistook "waves" and half hinges for clutches that slipped!

We didn't quite know if a bow, bend, or dip Would get us to just where we needed to be. Angel kindness and guidance were often the key.

And so, little by little, the movements were mastered with fewer missed steps, with less obvious disasters.

We found our way home from stirred buckets galore, with "recycled" dizziness held our ground on the floor.

We conquered tops spinning, "allemandes," and "turn backs;" we aced "touch a quarter" and "box the gnat."

We "cast off three quarters" and "stepped to a wave;" we "zoomed" and we "veered," the "Grand Square" all the rage!

We figured out "circle left" from "go right" Through lessons by day and through dances at night.

The time it arrived when all finally made sense! It was then we knew Mainstream matriculation could commence.

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dance programs. Some dancers felt the Association was overlooking the needs of the Mainstream dancers. At the September 2007 Delegates Meeting, three member clubs asked that the NNJSDA dance program be reviewed.

According to Article X of the NNJSDA Constitution, the Executive Board has the responsibility to review the program. They decided that, as this was going to be a big change, it would be to everyone's advantage to have the clubs themselves decide what the dance program should be. Three alternatives were given to the clubs for their vote. From the vote, it was clear that a change was overwhelmingly desired, and the new program was presented to the clubs: 30 minutes of early Mainstream (7:30-8:00 pm), then alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds for the remainder of the dance (8:00-10:30 pm), with Mainstream singers on all tips so *everyone* can dance in *every* tip.

The NNJSDA dance program does not affect any individual club (clubs determine their own dance program) and, as with most NNJSDA policies and programs (such as the Raid Program and One Square is Fair), the new dance program will be reviewed after two dance seasons to see if it is meeting the needs of our Association members.

We believe this new program gives both our experienced and our new dancers an opportunity to dance. So, now we are saying to *everyone*, **Get out and Dance, Dance, Dance!** See you in a square! *Richard & Rusty Ball, NNJSDA Presidents*



Middletown Ramblers
7:30-10:00pm, Fridays
Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Ave.,
Leonardo, NJ 07733

Date	Caller	Date	Caller
09/05	Wayne Applegate	12/05	Dan Koft
09/12	Joe Landi	12/12	Doug Kauffman
09/19	Nick Martellacci	01/02	Howard Richman
10/03	Dan Koft	01//09	Dennis Reardon
10/10	Jim Snyder	01/16	Betsy & Roy Gotta
10/17	Tom Miller	01/23	Nick Martellacci
10/24	Don Coy	01/30	Mark Franks
10/31	Betsy Gotta	02/06	Doug Kauffman
11/07	Doug Kauffman	02/13	Glenn Matthew
11/14	Wayne Applegate	02/20	Dan Koft
11/21	Joe Landi	02/27	Dennis Reardon

Directions: GSP South to Exit 117. Take Rt. 36 approx. 8 miles to Leonardo State Marina u-turn (just past Academy Bus Depot). Turn right on Leonard Ave. Turn left at stop sign on to Leonardville Road. Croydon Hall will be on the right. Turn right on the driveway between the stone posts and drive to the rear. Dance hall will be on the left.

Plus Club + Rounds

COST: Members \$3.00; Guests \$3.50 (refreshments are served)
NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.

Ken Douglas, 732.581.4361 Jeanne Gannon, 732.500.6939
Betty Scharmann, 732.291.1188

www.middletownramblers.org

LAKELAND SQUARES – Montville

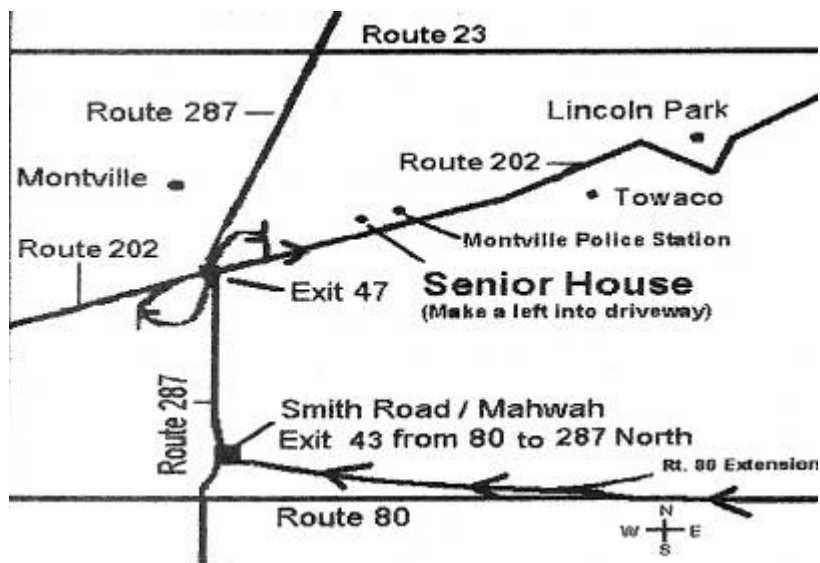
www.squaredancing.com/lakeland

1, 2, 4 Tues. Sept-July MS-PL tip Senior House, 356 Rt. 202 (Main Rd.) 07045

3, 5 Tues. Sept-July ABC Program

Kathryn Keener: 973-366-8064

Cell for dance night: 973-229-0698



Our annual potluck dinner was greatly enhanced this May by a raid from RocklandRockytops, whose members brought an interesting variety of delicious additions to the food table. It was nice to have the extra time visiting with each other.

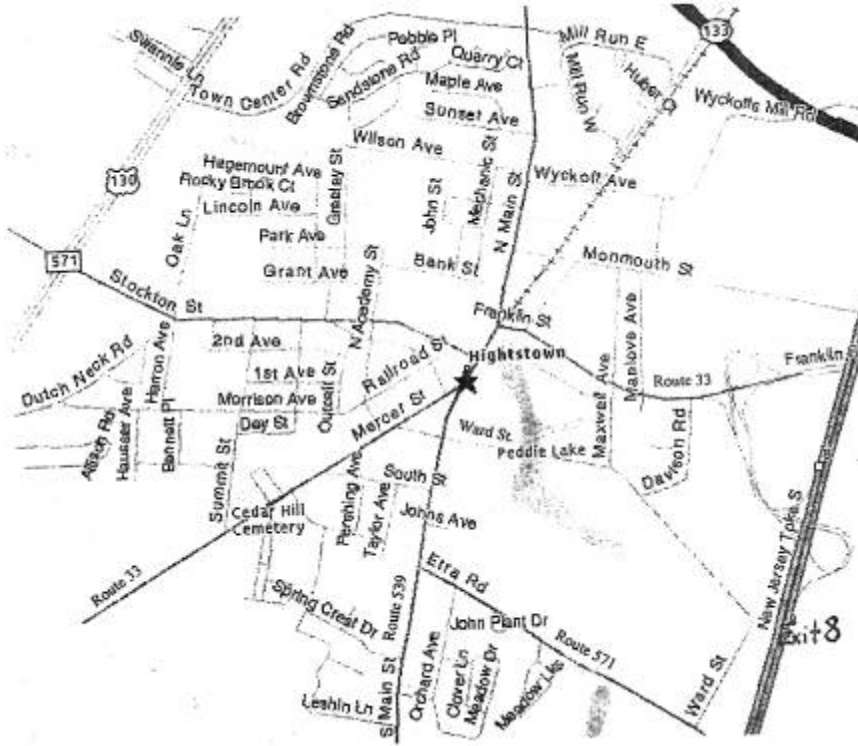
We completed our raid program for the year. We think the new raid program based on distances has been a notable success. We would like to find a way to encourage more new dancers to go on raids. Visiting other clubs is a different experience from attending Association dances, and both are important facets of dancing in Northern New Jersey.

Monte and Janet Montegnino have retired as our presidents after six years of service. They have our heartfelt thanks for a job well done. We welcome our new president, Kathy Keener.

Lakeland Squares will be scheduling its regular Mainstream dance with one Plus tip every first, second, and fourth Tuesday of the month. On the third and fifth Tuesdays we will be holding Drop-In ABC Dances, no experience necessary. These dances will be very similar in format to our old open dances but with a more standardized schedule of calls. They will be suitable for first timers, current students, and recent graduates as well as more experienced dancers.

Ad on page 7 Jim & Catherine Douglas (jmdouglas35@verizon.net) 973-338-7787

**Send Your Students to an ABC Drop-In Dance – They'll feel like angels.
Bring Them to the Dance – They'll feel even better!**



After taking the summer off, Masqueraders are looking forward to their September 5 ice cream social. We invite all recent graduates and Mainstream dancers to join us for this alternating Plus and Mainstream tips dance.

We reelected all of our club officers to an additional year. Congratulations to President Rich Delgado, Vice President Elaine Hart, Treasurers John and Ethel Hodges, and Secretaries Dick and Pat Keifer. Your past service is also gratefully acknowledged.

Four of our members (Rich Delgado, Elaine Hart, and John and Ethel Hodges) enjoyed the National Convention in Kansas this year.

We expect to have a class for new dancers on Wednesday evenings. Details are still being worked out. Contact Rich Delgado for further information.

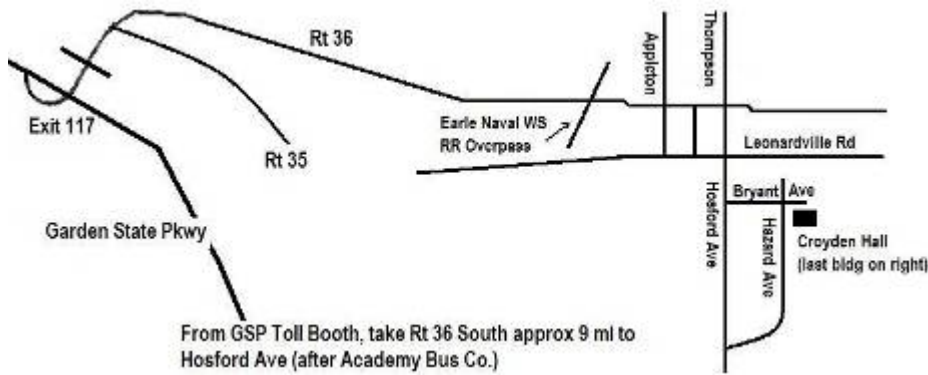
Please join us on first and third Fridays for great dancing and fellowship.

Ad on page 20

Rich Delgado (richdelgado@verizon.net)

609-844-1140

Anyone can download *Grand Square* online at www.NNJSDA.org.



Greetings from the Middletown Ramblers in central New Jersey! We hope that everyone enjoyed a terrific summer and that the heat did not impede your dancing feet. (Didn't realize that I'm a poet, did you?)

On June 30, we celebrated the graduation of four students: Joan Finlay, Meg Levinson, Mary Lundin and Kathy Quimby. We applaud their dedication and tenacity in coming to class every Tuesday night from September to July for more than 1½ hours of abuse from instructors Larry Sherwood, Betty Scharmann, and a few angels who shall remain nameless.

Our graduating class also included Fran and Len Freeman, who joined us mid-year. They had already learned Mainstream and then decided to take on Plus. They were accordingly awarded a Certificate marking their achievement. This dedicated couple schlepped out from Staten Island, not an easy drive.

Our graduates constituted the strongest class since I was a student (just kidding). Seriously, they learned quickly while continually exhibiting good humor, charm, and enthusiasm. It was indeed a pleasure working with them.

In our continuing drive to promote square dancing, we came up with the idea of designing a bumper sticker after one of our board members got a call from someone who saw her telephone number on an old bumper sticker that had long been forgotten. We designed one bearing the message "Friendship ... Fitness ... Fun – Learn to Square Dance!" with our website displayed below. The bumper sticker is magnetic, so it can be removed with ease. Kinko's charges were extremely reasonable, so we ordered 30 stickers for starters. This really is an inexpensive way to advertise your club. If you might be interested in doing something similar, please feel free to email me at jmg52@comcast.net for details.

Russ Meseroll, an excellent photographer, shot our Graduation Dance. He arranged the photos into a slide show, and Joe Landi donated his famous rendition of "Rubber Ducky" for the background music. As a result, we have a really terrific video that plainly shows how much fun can be had at a dance. We will play it at our barn dances between tips and link it to our website.

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HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS

Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Drive, Stanton Station, NJ
 Web Address: hunterdonflutterwheels.njnsda.org
 Contact # night of dance 908-672-0372



Theme

Sept. 19	Welcome Back – Let's Start Dancing
Oct. 3	Black & White Night-use your imagination
Oct. 17	Halloween- costumes & masks
Nov. 7	Chocolate- for the chocoholic
21	Pie Night- share your favorite
Dec. 5	Who's your partner- it's a surprise
19	Harry's Ho Ho Holiday Dance
Jan. 2	New Year- let's celebrate
16	Forever in Blue Jeans: everybody wears denim

Caller

Ed Kerns
Ed Kerns
Ginny Reaske
Jim Emory
Ed Kerns
H. Richman
Ed Kerns
Ed Kerns
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Alternate Mainstream & Plus Level Tips
 Soft Sole Shoes Please!
 1st & 3rd Friday's 8:00-10:15PM



For Information:
 Donna & Joe 908-526-7496
 Ruth & Harry 908-369-6471
 Peg & Fred 908-574-5095

Map for NNJSDA Special Dances

Friday, October 31 Saturday, November 29

St. Aloysius Church
 219 Bloomfield Ave
 Caldwell, NJ 07006

GSP South: Exit 148 (Bloomfield Ave); right at first light (Montgomery St); right at second light onto Bloomfield Ave; 5.6 miles to St. Aloysius on right (next to Grover Cleveland Birthplace).
GSP North: Exit 148 (Bloomfield Ave); go through first light and bear left under GSP; right at light onto Bloomfield Ave. Church is 2 miles on right.
80 East: Exit 47B, Rte 46E; 2 miles, bear right onto Bloomfield Ave (Caldwell). Church is 3 miles on left.
Rte 280: Exit 7 (Pleasant Valley Way) to end (3 miles); left on Bloomfield Ave. Church is 1½ miles on left.

For Map, see page 36, Hix & Chix.

A square of Motiv8ors members attended the NNJSDA's 50th anniversary bash in May. This special event provided a "golden" opportunity for Mainstream through Challenge program dancers to join together in dance and celebration. Congratulations to chairladies Georgi Flandera and Barbara Kanter on their hugely successful fete.

The variety of talented national callers calling at Motiv8ors makes every dance different. Case in point: When we were just short of two squares of Challenge dancers, Randy Dougherty called a tip for a hexagon rectangle! It was danceable and very interesting at the same time. In addition, Presidents Chariss and Carl have introduced ending our dances with a "fun tip," something different like arky or all boy/all girl squares. Laughing is a wonderful way to go home.

Sue and Rich Baumeister have returned from their five week vacation to Fiji, Australia, and New Zealand. They had the opportunity to square dance twice "down under." Congratulations to members Rick Massi, Dom Ponsades, and Art Riemer on their C2 graduation. We happily welcomed Dot Ferine back to the dance floor. Sandy and Bernie Beck experienced the joy of welcoming a new grandson to their family – congratulations!

Motiv8ors welcomes you to join us throughout the year. Come have fun!

Ad on page31 Jan & Louis Thompson (LTPT1@yahoo.com) 732-577-9413

Keep Your New Dancers Coming

(Ideas culled from various other publications and our clubs)

- Go out for ice cream or pizza as a group after a dance.
 - Meet for dinner before a dance. Have a picnic or a potluck.
 - Have events that can include friends and family members.
 - Have "beginners' dances" rather than "classes."
 - Go a step further and call them "New Dancers Dances" or "New Dancers Tips."
 - Teach a little, dance a lot.
 - Include the beginners at club dances as often as possible.
 - Make the newcomers members as soon as possible.
 - In addition to a class coordinator, have someone whose job is to get the new dancers involved in all the ways suggested above.
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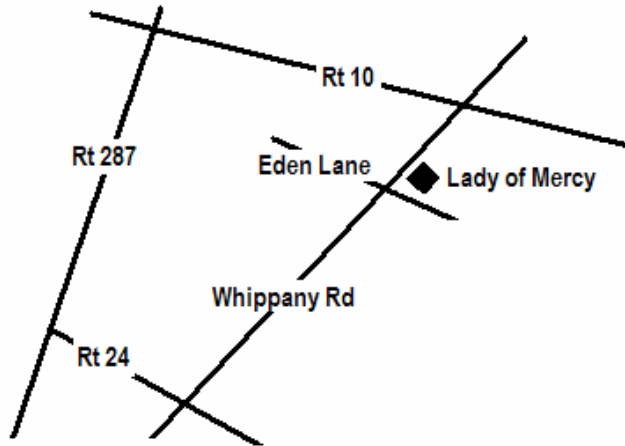
Middletown Ramblers

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If you want to check it out, go to middletownramblers.org.

We're very excited about our '08-'09 schedule, which includes national callers Tom Miller, Bob Baier, Jeremy Butler, and Mike Callahan. Please check our ad for specifics about our talented calling staff. We hope you can join us. Ramble on!

Ad on page 41 Jeanne Gannon (jmg52@comcast.net) 732-872-2377



We are happy to report that Mountain Squares had a wonderfully successful season. We averaged about five squares, and Joe Landi continued to be a dedicated and professional caller, helping our dancers be proficient while enjoying a wonderful evening.

We'd also like to express our appreciation to our dedicated presidents, Hilda and Bill Groth, who serve so faithfully to keep our club organized. Our thanks go to Ina Minor, our knowledgeable and efficient treasurer, who has worked for many years to keep our finances collected and recorded. We are also grateful to Mary Jane and Greg Roome, who are responsible for our highly successful raid program. Thanks to their well planned raids, we have had as many as three squares raiding all levels of clubs. Mary Jane and Greg make raiding easy and pleasant, preparing maps for directions and scheduling in advance.

Last but not least, our long serving and dedicated secretaries, Doug and Isabel McCabe, did a great job for many years. We hope to follow in their footsteps.

Ad on page 30 Paula & Roy Lawrence (rlawr3@earthlink.net) 973-726-9463

Ad Makers and Reporters Alert

All deadlines are the **7th** of the month: March, July and **November**.

November ad submissions should cover January 11 through mid-May.

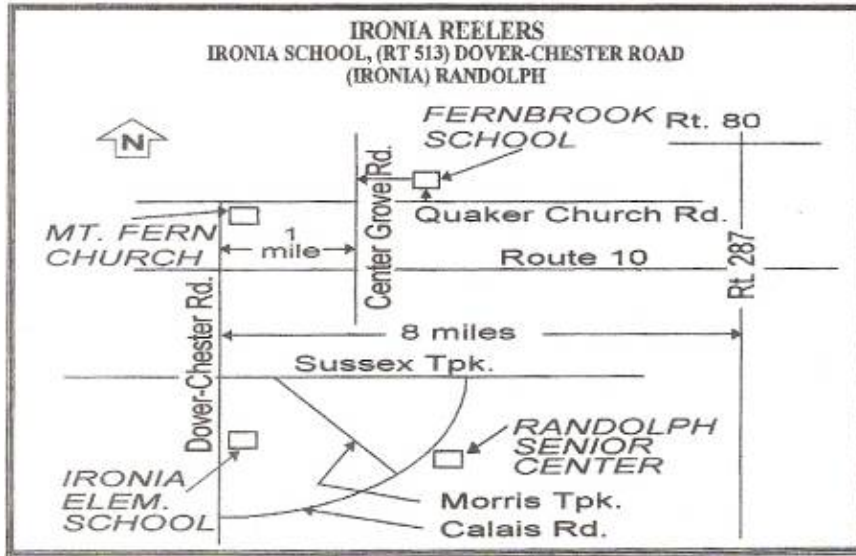
Please include Canceled Dances in your cover letter.

REELERS (Ironia) – Randolph**PL/RD**www.reelers.nnjdsda.org**1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June****Ironia Elementary School**

Rick & Linda Murphy: 973-539-9315

513 **Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869**

Cell for dance night: 201-572-5073



The new presidents of the Reelers are Linda and Rick Murphy, who joined the club two years ago and bravely agreed to take the reins from Joyce and Jim Kelly without having served as officers before. They have even agreed to speak at The Gathering on this topic! Thank you, Joyce and Jim, for your leadership.

The last dance of the Reelers' season on June 6 was preceded by a delicious potluck supper organized by Nancy Caufield, Jim Anderson, and Matty and Bernie Sharkey. Four new Plus dancers were welcomed into the club that evening: Gail and Bruce Cunningham, Helen Jacobson, and Ken Shampanore. Class coordinators Av and Bear Brady shepherded them from Mainstream through Plus in one year under the patient teaching of Fran Wadel and help from many angels – thank you!

Please invite your friends near the Randolph area of Morris County to our Friendship Dance on Friday, September 19 at no charge to test their feet and their sense of fun on the dance floor. Mainstream lessons will begin the following Tuesday, September 23, with Fran Wadel teaching and Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone coordinating the class.

Free dance tickets are being given to the presidents of all NNJSDA clubs that held Plus classes so that their 2008 graduates can join us at no charge at a dance of their choosing. We look forward to dancing with you in the upcoming season.

The Reelers completed the NNJSDA raid program for the past year, and we always welcome raiders to our club. If you raid us, we will return the raid with enthusiasm! In addition, a free dance ticket-for-two is

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ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – West Nyack, NY

www.sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

MS - PL tip – 2 Fri. All Year

West Nyack Firehouse

PL - A1 tip – 1 Fri. Oct-June

42 Strawtown Road, 10994

PL - A1 tip – 3 Fri. July-Aug

Greta Inowlocki: 945-510-9630

Cell for dance night: 845-641-2117

Directions to West Nyack Firehouse, 42 Strawtown Road W. Nyack, NY 10994

From Palisades Interstate Parkway:

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

From New York State Thruway:

Take Exit 13S to Palisades Interstate Parkway. Go ½ mile to Exit 8-E (Route 59 East). **(Follow instructions above for Palisades Interstate Parkway.)**

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.)**

We hope you all had a great summer, including square dancing in your fun activities. Sue and Rich Baumeister spent five weeks in Fiji, Australia, and New Zealand, and were fortunate enough to dance twice while in Australia. In Adelaide, it was a MS/Plus dance with an A2 and C1 after tip. In Hobart, Tasmania, a group of square dancers arranged a dance for them in someone's garage. Sue reports, "What a pleasant group! Dancing is a wonderful way to get to know other people with similar interests."

Miriam and Dave Gurowsky had a marvelous time at the Canadian Square and Round Dance Convention in Ontario. Sandy and Bernie Beck welcomed a new grandson – congratulations!

We held Summer Introductory Free Dances the hour prior to our Mainstream dances. It was exciting to see how much the novices enjoyed the dancing. Helped by our contingent of angels, callers Betsy Gotta, Roy Leber, Derek Page, Chuck and Gerry Hardy, and Don Coy provided an entertaining learning atmosphere for the newcomers. We hope to reap the benefit of some students for our class this fall.

At RocklandRockytops, you will be welcomed this season by our new president, Greta Inowlocki, and our new treasurers, Cathy and Don Schlesinger. Our sincere appreciation goes to our outgoing presidents, Laurie and Barry Schoenhaut, and our outgoing treasurers, Sue and Rich Baumeister, for their years of dedicated service.

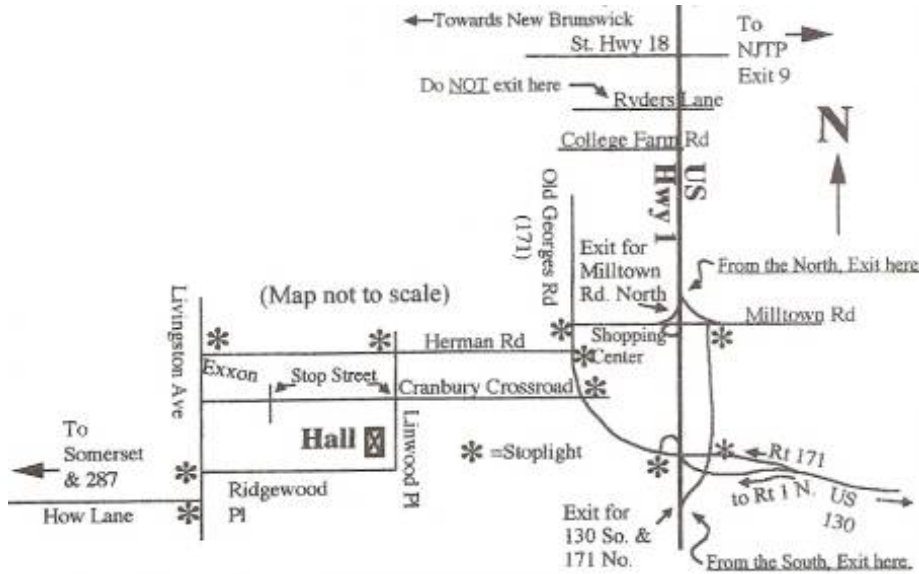
Ad on page 17 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

CCNJ News

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The ARTS now has a travel website to help raise money for marketing and educational projects. Check www.arts-dancetravel.com to book your trip and help square dancing.

Ad on page 16 Betsy Gotta, CCNJ President (ugottadance@optonline.net) 732-249-2086



Welcome back, dancers! I hope your summer was pleasant and as dance-filled as possible!

On April 5, in an effort to reintroduce our fine activity to the younger generation (specifically, the Rutgers University campus where our club was founded), several members volunteered their time for a 30-minute demo at the university's charity Dance Marathon; Dan Koft provided the calling. In addition to yours truly and family, attendees included President Ken Robinson; the Lewis, Koft, and Rice families; and Ginny and Jeff Platania. Many thanks to all for their dedication!

We welcomed two raids toward the end of our dance season, Hunterdon Flutterwheels (with their class) on April 18 and Circle Eights at our season-ending dance on June 1. During our summer break, we had our traditional club picnic at the Schmidts'.

Ad on page 25 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (erdekfamily@verizon.net) 732-271-9151

58th National Square Dance Convention

June 24-27, 2009, Long Beach, California

Registration Office 858-395-4202

Email registration: registration@58nsdc.org Website: www.58nsdc.org

If you haven't registered, do it now!

When you do, be sure to order your program and tickets for

Jann Browne & Amanda Shaw

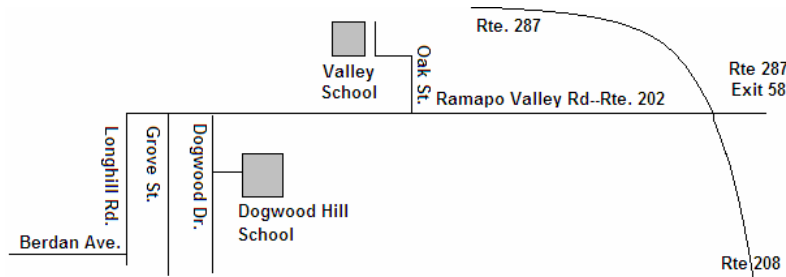
the headliners for a super show at 6 pm or 8:30 pm Wednesday night.

**Every Mon. Sept-June
Valley Middle School**

71 Oak St, 07436

Dolores Gesumaria: 201-337-8365

Cell for dance night: 201-741-1154



From Rte. 208/287: Exit 58 (Oakland) Take Rt. 202 (Ramapo Valley Rd.) South into center of Oakland.
Dogwood Hill School is .8 miles. Turn left on Dogwood Drive; turn left after 5 houses into school driveway.
Valley Middle School is .5 miles. Turn Right on Oak St. Take 1st left into Borough Hall parking lot and then immediate right down hill to side of Valley School.
From Wayne: Take Berdan Ave. to end; turn left on Longhill Rd. to traffic light; turn right on Rte 202; take 2nd right onto Dogwood Drive.

Spinning Wheels had an active and spirited spring dancing program, and the club has no intention of slowing down. We enjoyed the calling of Ed Foote, Jim Snyder, Howard Richman, Gerry Hardy, and Rick Gittelman. We are one of the few clubs in the Association that offer modern line dancing between tips. Dolores, our president and teacher extraordinaire, will teach you a line dance in a few minutes! We also have a full half hour Plus workshop before each dance.

Welcome news: Starting this September **we will no longer alternate between Valley Middle School and Dogwood Hill School.** All our dances this season will take place in the delightfully air-conditioned hall at Valley Middle School!

We look forward to our 30th Anniversary Dance on Monday, October 20. Everyone is invited to help us celebrate this significant milestone in the club's history. Contact Dolores at 201-337-8365 or Lorraine at 201-337-4542 for further details.

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Doris Farrand

973-812-6740

Can ABC Drop-In Dance Help Our Clubs?

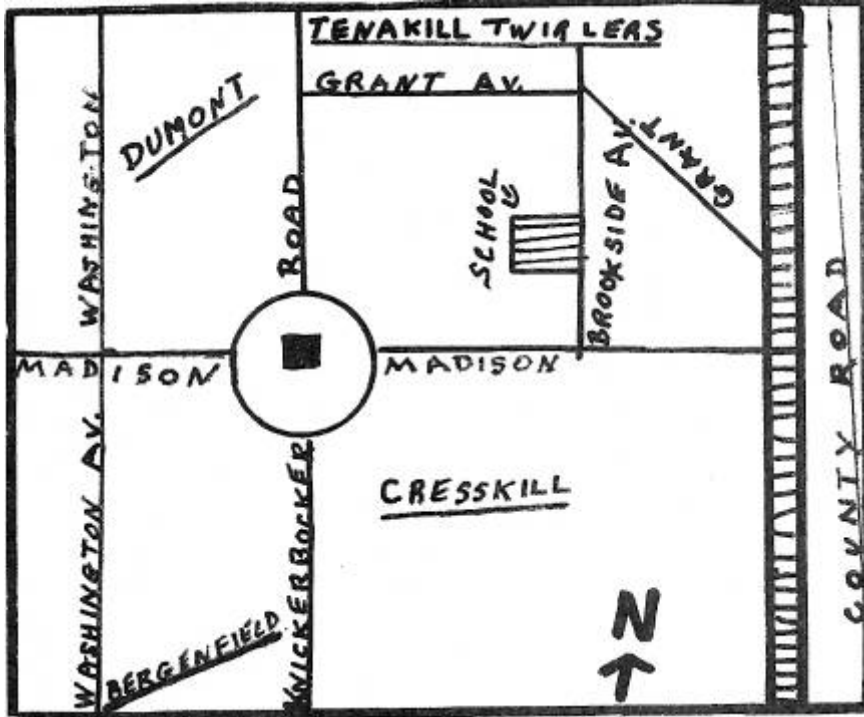
ABC dances are open year round. Interested people don't have to wait for a class to start. They can dance right away.

People afraid of "lessons" can just come and dance.

Some people who come for the ABC dances want to learn more.

Club students have more places to practice what they are learning.

Some clubs have found ABC Drop-In Dances to be profitable.

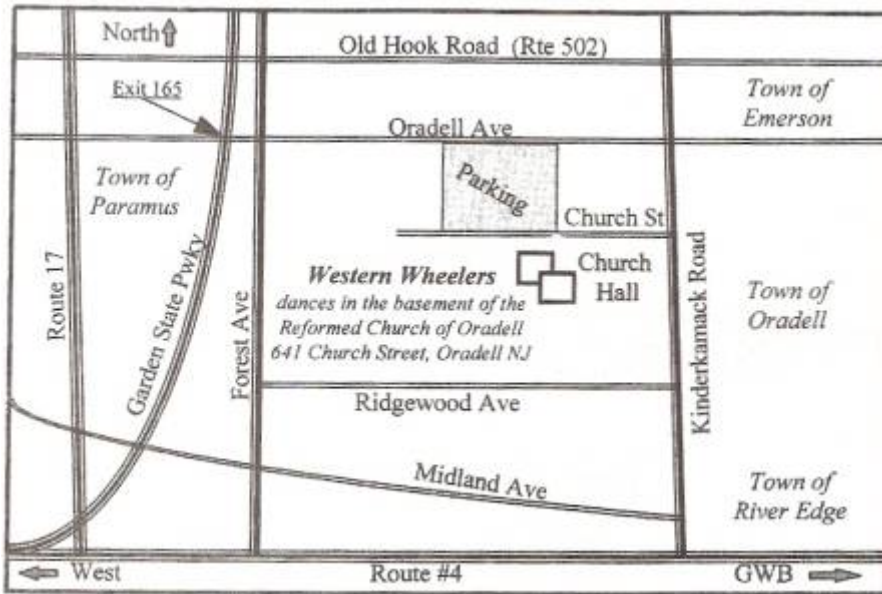


Welcome to Tenakill Twirlers' 58th season of our favorite activity, square dancing! We thank all the visitors who made our May 16 culminating dance of the '07-'08 season a resounding success. Dancers from RocklandRockytops, Circle Eights, Belles & Beaux, Western Wheelers, F.A.D., and Cross Trail Squares filled seven squares to enjoy the entertaining calling of Jim Snyder. [My apology to any club I inadvertently omitted.] It was like "the good old days" of square dancing to have such a great turnout, even without an official raid.

This season will once again feature some of your favorite callers, all experts at helping new dancers achieve success while keeping experienced dancers stimulated as well. So, new dancers and experienced dancers, put on your dancing shoes and promenade over to Tenakill Twirlers. We must be doing something right to still be going strong after 57 years!

Ad on page 18 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

Anyone can download *Grand Square* at www.NNJSDA.org.



Western Wheelers, again, had a great season of good dancing and fun events. Our caller lineup was Len Anfinen, Dennis Reardon, and Jim Snyder. Jim graciously filled in for Don Coy, who was unable to make the April date.

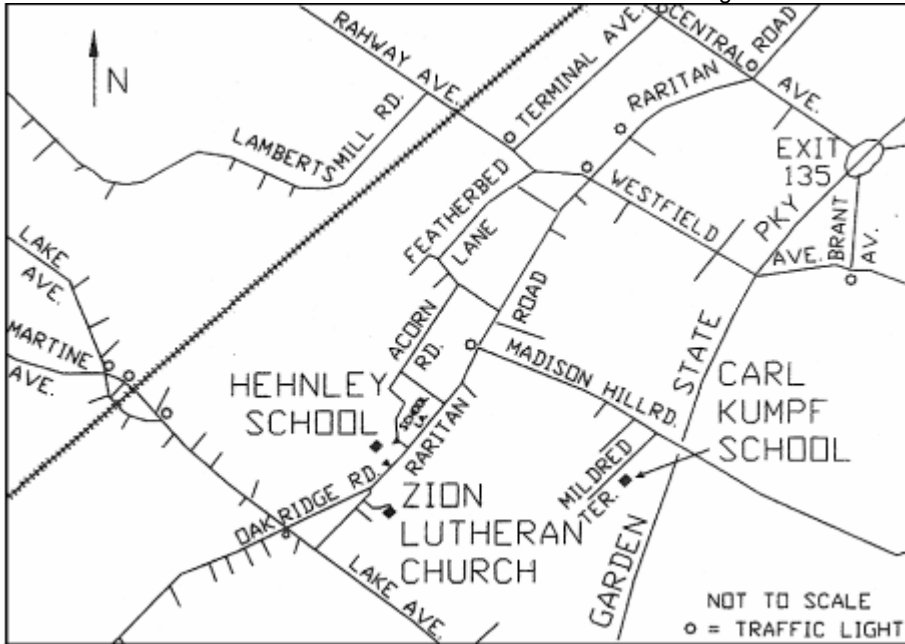
Our raid program is going extremely well with good participation from our membership. For instance, we raided Tenakill Twirlers with two full squares, bringing the overall dance attendance to eight squares. Way to go! In turn, we were visited by several raiding clubs who provided so much fun and entertainment. Lakeland Squares rowed their way across the dance floor with their little oars, even without the water! Raids add so much to our wonderful activity. They give us all a chance to meet new people and compare what is going on in the square dance world.

The Huettemanns went RVing in Alaska in their luxurious (to say the least) motor home. We hope they had a chance to square dance on a glacier and learn some icy moves. The Beckmanns traveled to their son's wedding in Texas; the groom is a West Point graduate. Much happiness to the new Beckmann couple. The Hoernleins are proud grandparents for the 11th time. Congratulations!

Andy Woerner and Fran Wadel both ran Plus classes. We welcome all Plus graduates to come dance with us; we guarantee friendliness.

See you on the dance floor! Come join us, you'll like us - "The Friendly Club."

Ads on pages 11, 19, 65 Marilyn P. Bachman (margus258@aol.com) 201-261-3921



We are starting off the season with a new format: Our third tip will be a teach, and our last tip will be Plus.

On November 14, Y Squares will celebrate its 45th anniversary. We look forward to your joining the festivities as we mark this milestone.

We would like to thank Jean Koenig for serving as our treasurer for nine years. She and her late husband, Gene, also served as presidents a number of times and as 2nd vice presidents. Jean has handed the “books” over to Rosa and Ernie Sabato. Jean will continue to serve as treasurer for the Five Clubs. We also thank Lil Krov who, with her late husband, Ray, served as president, secretary, treasurer, delegate, publicity chair, and liaison.

Ad on page 21 Dianne & Don Madden (olreggie@comcast.net) 609-693-0247

Reelers

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awarded to a randomly selected dancer from each raiding club.

We have planned a great new dance season, including fun themes for each dance. Check our flyers and get into the theme spirit – you may win a prize!

And finally, thanks to Ruth and Frank Pagano for their excellent *Grand Square* reporting during the past two years.

Ads on pages 14, 58 Lise Greene (lise.greene@montclair.edu) 973-663-4396

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SEPTEMBER 21	DON COY
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OCTOBER 19	BETSY GOTTA
NOVEMBER 2	WAYNE APPEGATE
NOVEMBER 16	ED FOOTE
DECEMBER 7	NICK MARTELLACCI
DECEMBER 21	ANDY WOERNER
2009	
JANUARY 4	BETSY GOTTA
JANUARY 18	PAT PUSH
FEBRUARY 1	DAN KOFT
FEBRUARY 15	WAYNE APPEGATE
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September – May	June – September	8 to 10 PM
Glen Rock Central School	Elmwood Park VFW	1 & 3 Wed
600 Maple Avenue	6 Veterans Place	
Glen Rock, NJ 07452	Elmwood Park, NJ 07407	Mainstream

Belles & Beaux Fall 2008

September 3	Howard Richman	ABC – Bring Non Dancers!
September 17	Wayne Applegate	Some Like It Hot
October 1	Roy Leber	World Series! Have a Hot Dog
October 15	Wayne Applegate	The Price Is Right
November 5	Howard Richman	Between the Tips II
November 19	Wayne Applegate	Call To The Troops
December 3	Wayne Applegate	Movie Star
December 17	Fran Wadel	Class Level! Deck the Halls
January 7	Betsy Gotta	Music Box
January 21	Wayne Applegate	Crazy Hat Night

Info – Rosann (201) 385-3907 Grandsquare1@aol.com

www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux *Night of dance (646) 275-4970*

Letter to the Editor

Harmony Dancers Square Dance Club held its last dance May 3, 2008 and has closed its doors as a club. Our last dance was attended by more than ten squares, and it was a joyous occasion. Some people said that we should have another “Last Dance” since this one was so good!

Several clubs raided, some “officially” and some “just because.” We had visiting callers and cuers, some in person, some by note. We had representatives from the NNJSDA and *Grand Square* and well wishers from many other clubs. The support from all our square dancing friends was evident the entire evening. We thank them all. I have said many times that square dancing is a physical, mental, and social exercise. Our May 3 dance was a great example of the social part of dancing.

Leo Eckmann

Response: NNJSDA Presidents Rusty and Richard Ball speak for all of us. “The success of Harmony Dancers for many years was a direct result of the hard work, dedication, and commitment Corinne and Leo Eckmann and their fellow members put into the Harmony Dancers. We share their sorrow that it is now no longer an NNJSDA Member Club. We look forward to seeing the former Harmony Dancers on the dance floor.”

Betsy Gotta at Canadian Convention

Did you know that the (inter)nationally popular Betsy Gotta was one of the featured callers at this year’s Canadian Square and Round Dance Convention in London, Ontario? The CCNJ has several nationally renowned callers as members. Gives new meaning to “local talent”! As dancers, we thank you all.

SQUARE DANCING FUN with

Kittatinny Rangers

2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS, 7:30 - 10:00 PM
MAINSTREAM & PLUS (ALTERNATING)



Dance Schedule 2008-2009

DATE	CALLER	THEME
September 12	Wayne Applegate	Welcome Back
September 26	Tim Marriner	Apple Picking Time
October 10	Len Anfinen	Pumpkin Dance
October 24	Len Anfinen	Halloween
November 14	Dennis Reardon	Thanksgiving
November 28	NO DANCE – Thanksgiving	
December 12*	Len Anfinen	Holiday Time
December 26	NO DANCE – Christmas	
January 9	Len Anfinen	Winter Wonderland
January 23*	Wayne Applegate	International
February 13	Roy Leber	Sweetheart Dance
February 27	Fran Wadel	Winter Blues
March 13	Len Anfinen	Shamrock Times
March 27	Dennis Reardon	Hawaiian
March 21 (Sat) DINNER DANCE	Callers: Jim Snyder and Dennis Reardon Cuer: Mary McGee	Safari! 2:00–7:30 Vasa Park, Budd Lake
April 10	NO DANCE – Good Friday	
April 24	Dan Koft	Signs of Spring
May 8	Dennis Reardon	Ice Cream Social
May 22**	Fran Wadel	Potluck Supper

*Student Level **Casual Dress – Supper 6, Annual Meeting 7, Dance 7:30

*For more information: Bob and Francine Leshnowar (973-697-6816)
Dance night: Donna Poyer (908-619-2296) or Mike Szekula (908-319-9412)*

For Internet directions, use 219 Newton-Sparta Road, Newton, NJ 07860



REELERS

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

1st and 3rd Fridays

7:30–Early Rounds

8:00–Plus/Rounds

Info: Presidents Linda & Rick Murphy 973-539-9315

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
09/19/08	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett	Friendship Dance
10/03/08	Ken Ritucci	Mary Pickett	Autumn Leaves
10/17/08	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	Sweetest Day of the Year
11/07/08*	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Patriotic Colors
11/21/08	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft	Macy's Parade
12/05/08	Len Anfinson	Mary Pickett	Holly Time
12/19/08	Mike Jacobs	Mary Pickett	Cookie Night
01/16/09	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Everybody's Birthday!
02/06/09	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	"Where in the World?"
02/20/09	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Pie Night

*Mt. Fern Methodist Church, 443 Quaker Church Road, Randolph, NJ 07869-1399

KEN RITUCCI'S *INTRO TO C-2*

MINI-WEEKEND

DECEMBER 12 & 13, 2008

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CALENDAR OF ADVERTISED DANCES

Listing of dances, weekends, and workshops prepared from ads appearing **IN THIS ISSUE**. See ad for details. *Dances that are not club level are italicized.* All dances are in NJ unless specified. Abbreviations: A=Advanced; B=Basic; C=Challenge; CW=Country & Western; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus; RD=Rounds; TBA=To Be Announced; WS=Workshop

We have dropped the use of Alt.

The / indicates equal time in the program. The – indicates one tip.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer/Leader	Place	Program
September				
3	<i>Belles & Beaux</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Glen Rock</i>	<i>ABC Dance</i>
5	Masqueraders	Leber/Roberts	Hightstown	Hi Lo PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo	PL
7	F.A.D. Squares	Leber	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Jacobs	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	<i>Rutgers Promenaders</i>	<i>Gottas & Kofts</i>	<i>No. Brunswick</i>	<i>Open House</i>
8	Spinning Wheels	G. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
9	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Montville	MS - PL tip
10	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
12	Bee Sharps	Richman/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	C. & G. Hardy	W. Nyack, NY	MS
	Y Squares	Franks/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
14	AleMo Squares	Longobucco	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
	Motiv8ors	Steckman	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
15	Spinning Wheels	C. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
16	Lakeland Squares	G. Hardy	Montville	MS - PL tip
	<i>Y Squares</i>	<i>Koft</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Open House</i>
17	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
19	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	Ritucci/TBA	Hightstown	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Martellacci	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Leber/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
20	Western Wheelers	Reardon/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
21	F.A.D. Squares	Coy	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	<i>Hunterdon Flutter.</i>	<i>Kerns</i>	<i>Stanton Station</i>	<i>Open House</i>
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
22	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
23	Lakeland Squares	Landi	Montville	MS - PL tip
24	Cross Trail Squares	Applegate	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
26	Bee Sharps/Y Squares	Callahan/Kushla	Clark	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Gotta	Haworth	MS - PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Marriner	Andover	MS/PL
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Anfinsen</i>	<i>Thompson Park</i>	<i>Open House</i>
	Y Squares/ Bee Sharps	Callahan/Kushla	Clark	MS/PL/RD
27	NNJSDA	Marriner/Gotta	New Brunswick	MS/PL/RD
	The Gathering	Daytime Education Sessions/Evening Dance		
28	AleMo Squares	Martellacci	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
29	Cross Trail Squares	TBA	Caldwell	MS
	Spinning Wheels	Applegate/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
30	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>ABC</i>
October				
1	Belles & Beaux	Leber	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
3	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	Hass/Roberts	Hightstown	PL/RD

October continued

	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Ritucci/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
3	RocklandRockytops	Reardon	W. Nyack, NY	PL - A tip
5	F.A.D. Squares	Koft	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
6	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
7	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS - PL tip
8	Cross Trail Squares	Snyder	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
10	Bee Sharps	Martellacci/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Anfinsen	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Snyder	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Coy	W. Nyack, NY	MS
	Y Squares	Applegate/McGee	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
11	Western Wheelers	Snyder/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
12	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
13	Spinning Wheels	G. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
14	Lakeland Squares	Snyder	Montville	MS - PL tip
15	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
17	Hunterdon Flutter.	Reaske	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	Koft/Koft	Hightstown	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Miller	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Landi/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Leber	Cresskill	MS - PL tip
19	F.A.D. Squares	Gotta	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
20	Spinning Wheels	Reardon,Snyder/Gesumaria	West Paterson	MS/CW - PL tip
21	Lakeland Squares	Anfinsen	Montville	ABC
22	Cross Trail Squares	Martellacci	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
24	Bee Sharps	Franks/Denniston, McCabe	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Reardon	Haworth	MS - PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Anfinsen	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
25	Western Wheelers	Landi/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
26	AleMo Squares	Leber	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
27	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
28	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Montville	MS - PL tip
29	Cross Trail Squares	TBA	Caldwell	MS
31	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta	Leonardo	PL
	NNJSDA	Callahan/Denniston, McCabe	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD

November

2	F.A.D. Squares	Applegate	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
3	Spinning Wheels	Applegate/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
5	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
7	Hunterdon Flutter.	Emory	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	D. Page/Roberts	Hightstown	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Ritucci	W. Nyack, NY	PL - A tip
8	Western Wheelers	Anfinsen/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
10	Spinning Wheels	Foote/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
11	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Montville	MS - PL tip

November continued

12	Cross Trail Squares	Foote	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
14	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Foote	W. Nyack, NY	MS - PL tip
	Y Squares	Ritucci/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
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	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
21	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Koft/Koft	Randolph	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Richman	Cresskill	MS - PL tip
22	Western Wheelers	Reardon/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
23	AleMo Squares	L. Kopman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
24	Spinning Wheels	Snyder/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
25	Lakeland Squares	C & G Hardy	Montville	MS - PL tip
28	Circle Eights	Woerner	Haworth	MS - PL tip
29	NNJSDA	Hass/Eum	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
30	Motiv8ors	Jacobs	Elmwood Park	A2/C1

December

1	Spinning Wheels	C. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
2	Lakeland Squares	Koft	Montville	MS - PL tip
3	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
5	Hunterdon Flutter.	Richman	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	Gotta/Gotta	Hightstown	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Anfinsen/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	W. Nyack, NY	PL - A tip
7	F.A.D. Squares	Martellacci	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
8	Spinning Wheels	G. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
9	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Montville	Student Dance
10	Cross Trail Squares	C & G Hardy	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
12	Bee Sharps	Martellacci/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Anfinsen	Andover	Student Level
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	MS - PL tip
	Y Squares	Snyder/McGee	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
13	Western Wheelers	Snyder/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
14	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
15	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
16	Lakeland Squares	Push	Montville	ABC
17	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Glen Rock	Student Level
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
19	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	Koft/Koft	Hightstown	Hi Lo PL/RD
	Reelers	Jacobs/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Koft	Cresskill	MS - PL tip
21	F.A.D. Squares	Woerner	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Jacobs	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
23	Lakeland Squares	D. Page	Montville	MS - PL tip

December continued

31	Acey Deucey The Five Clubs W. Wh. & Circle Eights	Ritucci, Stacy Jacobs/Bradt Leber/Millar	Colonie, NY Springfield Oradell	A2/C1 tips MS/PL/RD PL/RD - A tip
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January, 2009

2	Hunterdon Flutter. Masqueraders Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Kerns Leber/Booz Richman McCue	Stanton Station Hightstown Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL PL/RD PL PL - A tip
4	F.A.D. Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta Gottas & Kofts	Paramus No. Brunswick	MS - PL tip MS/RD
5	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
6	Lakeland Squares	Patton	Montville	MS - PL tip
7	Belles & Beaux	Gotta	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
9	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops Y Squares	Richman/McGee Anfinen Reardon D. Page Franks/Kushla	Bound Brook Andover Leonardo W. Nyack, NY Clark	PL/RD MS/PL PL MS - PL tip MS/RD - PL tip
10	Western Wheelers &	Woerner/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
11	AleMo Squares Motiv8ors	Gotta Leber	Brooklyn, NY Elmwood Park	MS/PL - A tip A2/C1
12	Spinning Wheels	Applegate/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
13	Lakeland Squares	Snyder	Montville	MS - PL tip
14	Cross Trail Squares	Jacobs	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
16	Hunterdon Flutter. Masqueraders Middletown Ramblers Reelers Tenakill Twirlers	Kerns TBA/TBA Gotta/Gotta Reardon/Pickett Richman	Stanton Station Hightstown Leonardo Randolph Cresskill	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD PL/RD MS - PL tip
18	F.A.D. Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Push Gottas & Kofts	Paramus No. Brunswick	MS - PL tip MS/RD
19	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
20	Lakeland Squares	Push	Montville	ABC
21	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
23	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers Y Squares	Franks/Kushla Richman Applegate Martellacci	Bound Brook Haworth Andover Leonardo	PL/RD MS - PL tip Student Level PL
24	Western Wheelers	Applegate/Millar	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
25	AleMo Squares Motiv8ors NNJSDA	L. Kopman Fellegy Many Callers	Oradell Brooklyn, NY Elmwood Park Elmwood Park	PL/RD - A tip MS/PL - A tip A2/C1 Class Level
26	Spinning Wheels	Snyder/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
27	Lakeland Squares	Amor	Montville	MS - PL tip
28	Cross Trail Squares	Martellacci	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
30	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
31	NNJSDA	Matthew/McGee	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD

February

1	F.A.D. Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Koft Gottas & Kofts	Paramus No. Brunswick	MS - PL tip MS/RD
3	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS - PL tip
6	Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	Kauffman Snyder/Pickett Gotta	Leonardo Randolph W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD PL/RD PL - A tip
8	AleMo Squares Motiv8ors	Richman Gotta	Brooklyn, NY Elmwood Park	MS/PL - A tip A2/C1

February continued

10	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Montville	Student Dance
11	Cross Trail Squares	Koft	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
13	Bee Sharps	Fellegly/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/A/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Leber	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Matthew	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Wadel	W. Nyack, NY	Student Dance
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
14	Western Wheelers	Jacobs/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
15	F.A.D	Applegate	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
17	Lakeland Squares	Push	Montville	ABC
20	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Franks/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Gotta	Cresskill	MS - PL tip
22	AleMo Squares	Gotta	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
24	Lakeland Squares	Amor	Montville	MS - PL tip
27	Circle Eights	Applegate	Haworth	MS - PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Wadel	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon	Leonardo	PL/RD
28	Western Wheelers	Koft/Koft	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip

ABC Drop-In Dances

September

3	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Glen Rock	ABC Dance
12	RocklandRockytops	C & G Hardy	West Nyack, NY	ABC Dance first hour
30	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	ABC Dance

October

12	RocklandRockytops	Coy	West Nyack, NY	ABC Dance first hour
21	Lakeland Squares	Anfinsen	Montville	ABC Dance

November

18	Lakeland Squares	Anfinsen	Montville	ABC Dance
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December

16	Lakeland Squares	Push	Montville	ABC Dance
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January

20	Lakeland Squares	Push	Montville	ABC Dance
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February

17	Lakeland Squares	Push	Montville	ABC Dance
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Workshops at Every Dance

Circle Eights	first ¼ hour of dance	Haworth	PL
Cross Trail Squares	½ hour before dance	Caldwell	PL
Lakeland Squares	first ¼ hour of dance	Montville	PL DBD
Masqueraders	third tip as needed	Hightstown	PL
Mountain Squares	every dance as needed	Whippany	A2
RocklandRockytops	¼ hour before dance	West Nyack, NY	DBD
Spinning Wheels	first ½ hour of dance	Oakland	PL
Y Squares	one tip each dance	Clark	PL

Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends
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September

27	NNJSDA The Gathering	Marriner/Gotta Daytime Education Sessions/Evening Dance	New Brunswick	MS/PL/RD
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October				
17-19	Tumbling Leaves	Bates, Harrison, Moger, Marriner, Marshall, Ritucci/Collipi, Bradt	Bennington, VT	MS/PL/A1/A2/ C1/C2/RD
24-26	Peel the Pumpkin	Gotta, Marriner, Marshall	Asbury Park	All Programs
31	NNJSDA	Callahan/ Denniston, McCabe	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
November				
9	NNJSDA 34th Mini-Festival	Baier, Miller, Gotta/ McGee	Bridgewater	MS/PL/A/C/RD
29	NNJSDA	Hass/Eum	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
December				
5-7	12 th Holiday Jubilee Weekend	Coys & Hardys	Ellenville, NY	MS/PL - A tips/lines
12-13	C2 Intro Weekend	Ritucci	Colonie, NY	C2
31	The Five Clubs Circle Eights & Western Wheelers	Jacobs/Bradt Leber	Springfield Oradell	MS/PL/RD 2 MS/1 PL
	A-2 Dinner Dance	Ritucci, Stacy	Colonie, NY	A2/C tips
January				
25	NNJSDA	Many Callers	Elmwood Park	Class Level
31	NNJSDA	Matthew/McGee	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
March				
8	Cross Trails Anniversary Dinner	Williamson Dance	Paterson	MS/PL
April				
26	NNJSDA	Spring Fling	Elmwood Park	MS/Student
May				
30	NNJSDA	Live Band/Coy/McGee	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD

Western Wheelers

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

- [] Sept 20, 08 **3rd Saturday Fall Kickoff** with: **Dennis Reardon**
 [] Oct 11, 08 **Jim Snyder** [] Oct 25, 08 **Joe Landi**
 [] Nov 8, 08 **Len Anfinen** [] Nov 22, 08 **Dennis Reardon**
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 [] Mar 14, 09 **Len Anfinen** [] Mar 28, 09 **Joe Landi**
 [] April 11, 09 **Easter No Dance** [] Apr 25, 09 **Don Coy**

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Rutgers Promenaders 1, 3 Sept-June
president@rutgerspromenaders.org

Monday
Spinning Wheels Every Week Sept-June
dollyges@verizon.net

Tuesday
Lakeland Squares Every Week Sept-July
lakelandsquares@hotmail.com

Wednesday
Belles & Beaux 1, 3 All Year
bellesbeaux@gmail.com

Friday
Circle Eights 4 Sept-June
rosemarydunton@verizon.net
RocklandRockytops 2 All Year
intrend@yahoo.com
Tenakill Twirlers 3 Oct-May
Y Squares 2, 4 Sept-May
janhsanderson@aol.com

PLUS

Thursday
Hix & Chix Varied June-Aug

Friday
Bee Sharps 2, 4 Sept-Jan
beesharps@squaredancing.com
Masqueraders 1, 3 Sept-May
theharthousehold@aol.com
Middletown Ramblers Every Week All Year
middletownramblers@comcast.net
Reelers (Ironia) 1, 3 Sept-June
rilmicy@optonline.net
RocklandRockytops 1 Oct-June
intrend@yahoo.com

Saturday
Western Wheelers 2, 4 Sept-April
rhoernlein@optonline.net

ALTERNATE MAINSTREAM/ PLUS

Sunday
AleMo Squares 2, 4 Sept-June
alemodancer@yahoo.com

Wednesday
Cross Trail Squares 2, 4 Sept-June
delanceyal@aol.com

Thursday
Kittatinny Rangers Various July-Aug

Friday
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beesharps@squaredancing.com
Hunterdon Flutterwheels 1, 3 Sept-June
kwiatek@att.net
Kittatinny Rangers 2, 4 Sept-May
lesh323@aol.com

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Five Clubs 1, 3 June-Aug
aammons@hhkfdn.org

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Sunday
Motiv8ors (A2, C1) Varied All Year
charartist@aol.com

Tuesday
Hi Taws (C1, C2) Varied All Year
bbeck123@aol.com

Wednesday
Mountain Squares (A2) 1, 3 Sept-Dec
Mar-June

DANCES CANCELED

September	November cont.	December	December cont.
2 Lakeland	28 Bee Sharps	12 Middletown	26 Middletown
November	Kittatinny	19 Middletown	Y Squares
4 Lakeland	Middletown	22 Spinning Wheels	28 AleMo
9 AleMo	Y Squares	24 Cross Trails	29 Spinning Wheels
21 Masqueraders		26 Circle Eights	30 Lakeland
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