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From the computer of ...

Ken Robinson, NNJSDA President



When you read this message, my term as the NNJSDA president will be just about over. The new officers will begin their terms on June 1.

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the President's dinner that was held in February.

This summer we have four dances scheduled. Look for the ad on page 28 in this issue for locations, callers, and cuers.

Congratulations to Connie Pyne of Kittatinny Rangers for submitting the 2012 winning poster/flyer. Her entry will be distributed to NNJSDA member clubs to be used in advertising upcoming lessons and/or dances. It will also be used as the cover for the September 2012 issue of *Grand Square*.

The Gathering 2012 will be held on September 29, 2012, in a new location – the Franklin Township Senior Center in Somerset (where the Rutgers Promenaders dance). The theme for The Gathering is “Let Us Speak Together,” and the keynote address will be given by Butch Adams. He will also call the evening dance, and Mary Pickett will cue round dancing. The format for the day will be slightly different. Look for the ad on page 29 in this issue for more information.

We encourage all dancers to visit other clubs, using the maps in each September issue of *Grand Square*. When you visit other clubs, you get an opportunity to dance to new callers, meet dancers you may not have known before, and see how other clubs function. Individual dancers can have their Patron forms signed, and clubs can have their Raid forms signed. The NNJSDA Raid program runs from June 1 through May 31, so there is still time for clubs to complete this year's program and get a 50% reduction in their dues for next year.

The NNJSDA Executive Board is always open to suggestions/feedback from dancers and clubs. You can submit comments by putting a note in the suggestion box at a dance, sending an email to suggestions@nnjsda.org, filling in the suggestion box on the website, or talking to an officer at any NNJSDA function (dance or meeting).

For those who like to plan vacations in advance, consider a square dance vacation in Springfield, Massachusetts at the June 2015 National Square Dance Convention. Information can be found at www.64nsdc.com.

The other upcoming National Square Dance Conventions are:

- 61st: Spokane, WA, June 27-30, 2012, www.61nsdc.com
- 62nd: Oklahoma City, OK, June 26-29, 2013, www.62nsdc.com
- 63rd: Little Rock, AR, June 25-28, 2014, www.63nsdc.com

See you on the dance floor!

NEW CLUB REPORTER OR AD MAKER?

If your club's reporter or ad maker is unable to continue, please notify me of the replacement as soon as possible. I will provide that person with guidelines and deadlines. I know we're all busy with lives outside of the square dance hobby, but as this publication is so important to spreading the word about upcoming events and how our member clubs are doing, it is vital to keep the lines of communication active. Help us to help you by submitting articles and ads on time. Thank you!

Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek, Editor

NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

- 1 Questionnaire Deadline
- 9 Executive Board Meeting

July

- 7 *Grand Square* Deadline
- 11 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Elmwood Park
Moger/Booz
MS/PL/RD
- 25 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Bridgewater
Applegate/Kushla
MS/PL/RD

August

- 8 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Bridgewater
Matthew/Booz
- 22 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Elmwood Park
Wass/Kushla
MS/PL/RD
Grand Square Distribution

September

- 9 **Delegates Meeting** (1:00)
Bridgewater
- NNJSDA Dance** (3:00)
Hardys/Pickett
MS/PL/RD
- 29 **The Gathering** (12:00)
Somerset
Adams/Pickett
MS/PL/RD

November

- 7 *Grand Square* Deadline
- 11 **Mini-Festival** (1:00)
Bridgewater (tentative)
Carroll-Jones, Harrison, Mager/
Denniston, McCabe
MS/PL/A/RD-C tips
- 30 **NNJSDA All MS Dance** (7:30)
TBA
Coy/Coy
MS/Lines

NNJSDA Event Locations

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

Franklin Township Senior Center
505 DeMott Lane
Somerset, NJ 08873

People Care Center
120 Finderne Ave.
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

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

“ONE SQUARE IS FAIR”

The new OSIF season begins on June 1. If your club has at least one square of official club members at eight of the scheduled Association events during the year, the club's dues will be discounted by 50% in the following year. Plus, you will all have a great time dancing to terrific callers and cuers!



Congratulations, Graduates!

We give a hearty shout of “congratulations” to those who have successfully completed lessons and are now ready to enjoy all the wonderful benefits of square dancing! Please join the Executive Board

of the NNJSDA in congratulating our member clubs on their recruiting efforts and extending a warm welcome to the following new Mainstream dancers:

AleMo Squares – Harvey Schachter, Iris Schachter

Bee Sharps – Mary Ellen Freese

Belles & Beaux – Roselyn Altman, Joan Cook, Patricia Foglia, Ron Hilliard, Vera Hilliard, Gloria Lieberstein, Anita Young

Circle Eights – Jeff Kramer, Annemarie Kretzing, Shannon Mulligan, Roberto Rivera, Joe Tallerico, Jacqueline Taylor, Alice Tsao, Rina Williams, Ping Wu

Kittatinny Rangers – Karin Hansen, Frankie Kenny, Bill Majcher, Mischel Snook, Jane Sturtevant

Lakeland Squares – Donna Chipura, Ken Chipura, Fred Knapp, Joann Knapp, Bob Reip, Taimi Reip

Middletown Ramblers – Harriet Button, Nina Conway, Ed Zampella

RocklandRockytops – Lynn Cederberg, Olivia Duffany, Miriam Nicoll, Art Pini, Priscilla Pini, Bonnie Sheiner, Marcus Sheiner, Dave Woolley, Ursula Woolley

Y Squares – Charlie Falkner, Mary Mulligan, Dolores Younken

The names of additional new dancers who graduate during the summer will be presented in the September issue of *Grand Square*.

SECRET FOR NEW DANCERS

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

Thank You, NNJSDA Host Clubs!

Full 2012 list: NNJSDA.org (Documents)

Summer Dance: July 11

FAD – Lakeland Squares – Mountain Squares

Summer Dance: July 25

Cross Trail Squares – Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Y Squares

Summer Dance: August 8

Bee Sharps – Motiv8ors – Reelers

Summer Dance: August 22

Cross Trail Squares – RocklandRockytops – Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix

Dance after Delegates Meeting: September 9

AleMo Squares – Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Middletown Ramblers

[This is part of the series of articles highlighting people active in the NNJSDA.]

Gardner Patton, President, CCNJ

Gardner Patton was born in Boston, and the family moved to Portland, Oregon when he was seven. His father was an eastern-style caller and contra prompter and also the principal of Gardner's school, where students could learn to dance in the gym during lunch hour. Gardner ran the noon movies, so he didn't try dancing himself until a few years later when, as a high school exchange student to Finland, he learned folk dancing.



While attending Brown University, Gardner worked one summer for the Army Corps of Engineers in Alaska. Because of the folk dancing experience, he went to the YMCA in Anchorage for evenings of mixed folk and square dancing. Upon returning to college, he started calling and teaching square dancing at the local YMCA.

Gardner became involved with computers through a college course. When he graduated with a bachelor's degree in physics, there was a market for people with computer skills. He accepted a position with Western Electric, working on software for missile guidance systems. He later worked for Bell Laboratories, Bellcore, and Telcordia doing computer programming, software testing, and research.

Through folk dancing at Brown, Gardner met Diana, an artist-illustrator-writer. They married, started raising their family of three sons, and ran a folk dance group in the Morristown area. After Diana took lessons at Hanover Squares, they became active square dancers and club presidents. They are now members of Bee Sharps.

Gardner teaches the Bee Sharps class and calls for the Do-Si-Dos in Eatontown. He is a member of CALLERLAB and was elected president of the Callers' Council of New Jersey (CCNJ) in 2011. One of his goals is to continue increasing the number of new callers, especially in central and southern New Jersey. He believes that "new callers mean more square dance activities, and more activity means more dancers."

Gardner serves as webmaster for almost a dozen websites; they include four square dance sites, CCNJ (ccnjcallers.com), Square Dance Council of New Jersey (squareancenj.org), Hear-2-Dance (hear-2-dance.com), and New Square Music (newsquaremusic.com). He developed Hear-2-Dance to help people hear the caller at dances. He composes, plays, mixes, and produces New Square Music. Gardner remains interested in "harnessing the computer to further square dancing," and is presently involved with developing innovative computerized square dance programs.

Gardner scanned all issues of *Grand Square*, which can now be electronically searched on the NNJSDA website. He also digitized all issues of *Sets in Order*, the international square dance magazine, and plans to digitize the Delaware Valley's *Squares and Rounds* and the Lloyd Shaw Foundation's *American Dance Circle*.

In 2003, Gardner retired: "I say you should never retire *from* something; you should always retire *to* something." He describes computing and dancing as "my hobbies and my work." For Gardner, "watching computers grow from their infancy to where they can understand a caller's voice commands and move dancers around the screen in response to those commands has been the wildest ride."

Last year, Gardner was interviewed by Bob Brundage. To hear the interview, visit sdfne.org/Documents/BrundageAudioInterviews/tabid/374/Default.aspx and scroll down. To read the transcript, click on the "T."

Lise Greene

SUMMER SPECIALS

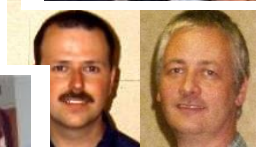
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June 7 Tom Miller, PA
Bill Harrison, MD
Rosina and Rick
Wagenhoffer: Cuers



June 21 Mark Franks, NJ
Russ Booz: Cuer



July 12 Howard Williamson, PA
Donna Williamson: Cuer



July 26 Betsy Gotta, NJ
Roy Gotta: Cuer



Aug. 2 Jim Snyder, PA
Dennis Reardon, PA
Karen Kushla: Cuer



Aug. 16 Glenn Matthew, DE
Karen Kushla: Cuer

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Who Am I?

Identifying Your Place in Your Square

In our daily lives, we play many parts: parent, child, co-worker, friend. We are all these “people” simultaneously. The same is true in your square: center/end of your formation, left-/right-hand dancer of your couple, facing in/out of your formation. Since each call’s definition assigns moves to designated dancers, it is necessary to identify “who” you are at a given moment in order to execute your part(s). Sometimes, standing still is your “part.” Keep in mind that as dancers move in response to a call, “who” you are in your square’s formation will continually change.

Am I a center or an end? Lines, waves, and columns have centers and ends. In a line or wave, centers touch two people’s hands, while ends touch only one person. Some calls designate specific dancers (centers Trade, ends Circulate). During Bend the Line, the bend occurs after the center dancers drop hands with each other. Trade By has a different action assigned to the centers versus the ends of the formation.

Am I part of the left- or right-hand couple in an out-facing line? During Wheel and Deal, the right-hand couple wheels in front of the left-hand couple.

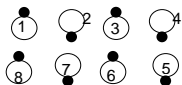
Am I the left- (the beau) or right- (the belle) hand dancer in my couple at this moment? This is *not* the same as boy or girl. During a Courtesy Turn or Wheel Around, the left hand dancer backs up while the right hand dancer walks forward. Flutterwheel is initiated by the right-hand dancer, Reverse Flutterwheel by the left-hand dancer.

Which is my box? Lines, waves, and columns can be split into two adjacent boxes of four dancers, or the center box may be designated. During Split Circulate, a dancer must be careful not to cross over into the adjacent box.

Am I facing in (a trailer) or out (a leader) of my box/formation? During Scoot Back, the in-facing dancer does the Turn Thru while the out-facing dancer does the Run. Walk and Dodge is another good example of trailers and leaders.

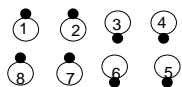
For each diagram below, I have identified which dancers are each “part.”
Note: Dancer positions in the diagrams are gender neutral. An excellent exercise: Pick one dancer at a time and identify how many “parts” that person is playing in each diagram. This will help you more easily see “who” you are when you are in a square.
Happy dancing!

Jan Thompson



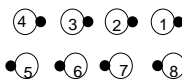
Parallel Right-Hand Waves

Ends – 1458; Centers – 2367; Split Boxes – 1278, 3456;
Facing Out – 17, 35; Facing In – 28, 46



Parallel Two-Faced Lines

Ends – 1458; Centers – 2367; Left-Hand Dancers – 1458; Right-Hand Dancers – 2367; Split Boxes – 1278, 3456; Facing Out – 12, 56; Facing In – 34, 78



Right-Hand Column

Ends – 1458; Centers – 2367; Split Boxes – 1278, 3456;
Facing Out of Split Boxes – 17, 35; Facing In to Split Boxes – 28, 46

FAD SQUARES

"FUN AT DANCING"

7:30 PM to 10:00 PM - MS with ½ hr Plus at 9:30

1st and 3rd Sunday all year

3rd Friday September to June, 4th Friday July and August

AIR CONDITIONED HALL

Date	Caller	Dance
Sun. May 6	Ed Foote	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. May 18	Paul Ingis	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. May 20	Rick Gittelman	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. May 27	No Dance/Holiday	——
Sun. June 3	Gerry & Chuck Hardy	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. June 15	Michael Patrick	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. June 17	No Dance/Holiday	——
Sun. June 24	Paul Ingis	BARN
Sun. July 1	Howard Richman	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. July 15	Roy Leber	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. July 22	Fran Wadel	BARN
Fri. July 27	Jim Snyder	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. August 5	Dan Koft	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. August 19	Dennis Reardon	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. August 24	Paul Ingis	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. August 26	Paul Ingis	BARN
Sun. Sept. 2	Mickey McFarland	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. Sept. 16	Wayne Applegate	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. Sept. 21	Roy Leber	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. Sept. 23	Dan Koft	BARN

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Route 17 South – Exit onto Rt. 4E. Follow directions above.

Route 17 North – Exit onto Essex St./Maywood/Saddle Brook. At light, go straight onto Maywood Ave. Make a left onto Lenox Ave., a left onto Duvier Pl., and a right into the parking area.

Have you told a PTA president, Scout leader, or home-school family about square dancing?

Grand Square Benefit Dance

On the beautiful Saturday afternoon of March 3, 2012, the NNJSDA clubs and visitors got together for a fun dance benefiting a very good cause – our *Grand Square* magazine! St. Aloysius Church’s gym was packed with more than 100 square and round dancers. That’s more than 13 squares, and eight NNJSDA clubs made “One Square Is Fair” at the dance.

Thank you again to Joe Landi and Glenn Matthew (callers) and Karen Kushla (cuer) for donating their time and talent to support one of the Association’s most valuable resources.



Callers Joe Landi and Glenn Matthew
Photo: Ken Robinson

Where would we be without *Grand Square*? Probably scavenging the Internet looking for dances and events. They’re all here in one convenient and informative magazine, published three times a year, with interesting articles and useful advertisements as well as schedules for all the clubs. There is no better, easier reference for our members. Many thanks go to Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek, the editor of *Grand Square*, and her team for all their hard work.

The long history of *Grand Square* was represented by posters, created by previous editor Jan Thompson, which were hung around the hall for all to enjoy. A large poster card for Mark Bippes was in the lobby for all to sign as he goes through treatment for leukemia. Remember him in your prayers.

Thanks to all our member clubs and individual members for supporting this important function, and special thanks to the NNJSDA officers for all the work they put in for the benefit of all of us. *Phyllis Bugal, Bee Sharps/Rutgers Promenaders*

SQUARE DANCE ROAD SIGNS

Every NNJSDA member club has received publicity road signs from the Association – (1) a “come in and watch” sign to put outside the hall while the dance is in progress, inviting visitors to see what it’s all about, and (2) five general advertising signs to place in the community where the club dances (especially useful when you’re advertising a new class). Please send photos to Ken Robinson of your signs in action and let him know if they have been effective. Additional signs are available to all clubs.



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CROSS TRAIL SQUARES

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Alt. Mainstream/Plus: 8:00-10:00
Hot Hash Plus Tip: 10:00-10:15

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INFO: Alice De Lancey 973-650-9377
Dan Tapper 201-247-9476
Night of Dance 917-693-1469

FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

May 9	Ron Kapnick	Bring Your Graduates!
May 23	Rick Gittelman (AZ)	Dancin' in the Rain
May 30	Kevin Bersing (MA)	Crazy Hats Dance
June 13	Jim Snyder (PA)	Ice Cream Sundae Social
	Have a Wonderful Summer...	See You in the Fall!
Sept. 12	Sam Mestel (IN)	Popcorn Dance
Sept. 26	Wes Thielke	Angel Appreciation
Oct. 10	Kevin Bersing (MA)	Chocolate Lovers Dance
Oct. 24	Wayne Applegate	Night at the Zoo
Oct. 31	Paul Ingis	Monster Mash Halloween Bash
Nov. 14	Michael Patrick	"Get Your Can-Can on the Floor!" (food drive)
Nov. 28	Dan Tapper	"Get Down Tonight" Disco Dance
March 10, 2013	Save the Date for our Phenomenal Out-of-State Special Guest Caller!	45th Anniversary Dance St. Aloysius Church Caldwell, NJ

We welcome singles and pairs to experience our exciting lineup of callers. Bring your caller books and enthusiasm. Carpool with others from your Club and add more fun and less expense!

YOU 2 CAN DANCE

This great website features videos of three dance forms – squares, rounds, and contras. There are explanations of each dance form, a section on finding clubs/callers/cuers, and more. Use it to show your friends what today's dancing is all about. Roy Gotta was instrumental in getting the site up; see his article in the January 2011 issue of *Grand Square* (Vol. 53-2), page 35, for more information. Check out the site at You2CanDance.com.



Photo: Dave Vnenchak

Joey Benefit Dance

More than 100 dancers attended a dance to benefit Joey, a toddler with brain cancer. The event was held on March 25 at Mt. Olive High School, cosponsored by the Reelers and Kittatinny Rangers. Jim Snyder, Dennis Reardon, and Mary Pickett were more than outstanding as they volunteered their calling and cueing services. Thank you to all who attended, bought raffle and 50/50 tickets, donated appetizers and desserts, and contributed even though you could not attend.

I was able to write a check for well over \$2,000 to the Johnson family. So many complete strangers came together on a Sunday afternoon to help their son, and it touched their hearts as much as it touched mine. I always knew that square dancers are special people!

Dave Vnenchak, Reelers, Event Organizer

LET'S GO VISITING!

Here's a great way to keep improving our dancing – go visiting! Ask a couple of friends to join you at another club. Recent grads will begin to feel more comfortable with new callers and other dancers, and clubs will benefit from new friends and increased attendance. Go for it!

Advanced and Challenge Dances

A2, C1 & C2: Mondays, 8-10 PM

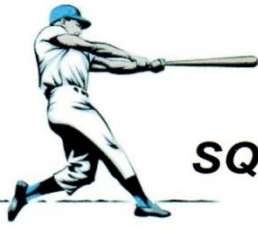
(contact Daryl for schedule)

Madison Suites Hotel (2nd Floor)

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**BASEBALL
AND
SQUARE DANCING**



“AMERICAN TRADITIONS”

Sunday July 29, 2012

The Square Dance Council of New Jersey
is sponsoring an outing at the
Lakewood BlueClaws

The game is at 5:05 and we will be doing a
square dance demo on the field before the game
(You do not have to be in the demo to attend the game)

Tickets - \$10 Adult --\$8 Senior (60 & up)

For tickets, Call Roy Gotta @ 732-249-2086

We will also have an informational table
on the concourse
(Volunteers welcome)

Specially designed T-Shirts available for \$10

For full details & to see pictures of the T-Shirt
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KEEP SQUARE DANCING VISIBLE !!

Step Lively into Fitness, Friendship, and Fun Times

The ad mentioned something about an open house at a square dance club right here in Brooklyn, NY. I had never heard of AleMo Squares before, and I thought an open house was what you did on Sunday afternoons with your real estate agent. But this was different. AleMo was inviting people to step out and join them for a free, fun-filled time. It sounded interesting and they even offered refreshments.

Hey, I'll take fun any day of the week. I love coffee and cake. Why not give it a try? Had I *scooted back* home or *zoomed* by in my car, I would have missed that open house in September 2006. Had I not taken those first steps forward, I would never have discovered the fantastic world of square dancing. What began as a vague curiosity put me on a life-affirming footpath into square dance "heaven," and I ended up as an "angel"!

Don Coy's first basic calls began a series of sweeping steps that changed my life and improved my health and stamina. It's been five years since those first calls to action. Thousands of steps later, I still *promenade* my partner. I'll gladly *trade by*, but I won't trade square dancing for anything. I was not simply *passing through*; I'm stuck on it. Square dancing inspires me, and learning the calls was only the beginning of my adventure. Through AleMo, friendships and bonds led to sharing good times with club members in other ways.

Dancing keeps me physically fit, even with a bad back, and is the perfect foil to couch potato syndrome. It offers a special combination of low-impact exercise and social activity. Unlike swimming, treadmills, bikes, and tedious health club equipment, you are never isolated while square dancing. You don't count the minutes until you're finally done – you own the minutes. While you sweat it out and burn the calories, you're in the company of good folks who like to *swing through* with you. It is group activity with cardiovascular benefits attached. Your arms are engaged and moving, helping build strength in the shoulders and pectorals. I found my back got stronger. Dancers laugh and don't even know they're working out.

Dancing is good for your heart. It strengthens your bones, challenges your mind, and relieves stress. "Dancing can be magical and transforming. It can breathe new life into a tired soul; make a spirit soar; unleash locked-away creativity; unite generations and cultures; inspire new romances or rekindle old ones; trigger long-forgotten memories; and turn sadness into joy, if only during the dance." (www.aarp.org/health/fitness/info-2005/dance_to_health.html) Imagine that. And I thought I was just *wheeling and dealing*.

Bonnie Rogoff, AleMo Squares 2007 Graduate

ANIMATIONS AND VIDEOS – SQUARE DANCE CALLS

These are some of the websites where you can see animations and videos of square dance calls to jog your memory. Enjoy!

videosquaredancelessons.com

tamtwirlers.org/tamination

opensquares.de/basic.html

bekkoame.ne.jp/~noriks/ENGLISH/English-Index2.html

saddlebrookesquares.com/lessons.htm

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September through June
2:30-5:00 PM

Franklin Township Senior Center
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Note: There will be some class-level tips during most dances.

May 6, 2012	Dan & Kathy Koft
May 20, 2012	Betsy & Roy Gotta
June 3, 2012	Betsy & Roy Gotta/Dan & Kathy Koft
September 16, 2012	Betsy & Roy Gotta/Dan & Kathy Koft
October 7, 2012	Betsy & Roy Gotta/Dan & Kathy Koft
October 21, 2012	Betsy & Roy Gotta/Dan & Kathy Koft
November 4, 2012	Betsy & Roy Gotta/Dan & Kathy Koft
November 18, 2012	Betsy & Roy Gotta/Dan & Kathy Koft
December 2, 2012	Betsy & Roy Gotta/Dan & Kathy Koft
December 16, 2012	Betsy & Roy Gotta/Dan & Kathy Koft
January 6, 2013	Betsy & Roy Gotta/Dan & Kathy Koft

Directions

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

More Information: Ken Robinson *president@rutgerspromenaders.org*
 908-963-2447 *http://rutgerspromenaders.org*

alemo.nnjsda.org

**Various Sun. Sept.-June
Workshop Wed. Sept.-June**
Kathy Colucci: 718-375-1788

**Sts. Simon & Jude Lower Church
Avenue T between Lake & Van Sicklen Sts. 11223**
Cell for dance: 917-699-2093

We held a midyear graduation dance on December 14 for our graduates, Harvey and Iris Schachter. They started dancing at Barbara Kanter’s class on Staten Island and continued taking lessons and attending dances during the summer. They have been attending our workshops since September, completed the required Mainstream lessons, and started Plus lessons. It is a pleasure to welcome them into our club.

Our holiday dance was held on December 11, and we continued the holiday spirit for our workshop on the 14th. Everyone dressed in his or her best outfit and we enjoyed Don Coy’s calling to many holiday songs. We did not have a dance during the month of January, but returned on February 12 with our Sweethearts Dance and March 11 with our Spring Dance. We held an afternoon (instead of evening) dance on April 15, and may try to have more in the future to make it easier for New Jersey dancers to join us – and get a lot of Raid program miles! Our schedule for the remainder of this season includes a dance on May 20 and our last dance on June 10.

Our annual dinner-dance will be held on May 16. This is the highlight of the year. We always welcome back former dancers who can no longer attend weekly sessions, and a good time is had by all. AleMo is celebrating its 34th anniversary this year, and we look forward to many more years of square dancing in Brooklyn.

AleMo West is still going strong and now dancing at Historic Richmondtown, 441 Clarke Ave., Staten Island. Members of AleMo West have been attending many dances in New Jersey. As always, we thank Barbara Kanter for all her hard work promoting square dancing on Staten Island.

Ad below Kathy Colucci (*alemodancer@yahoo.com*) 718-375-1788

AleMo Squares

**Sts. Simon & Jude Lower Church
Avenue T between Lake & Van Sicklen Streets, Brooklyn, NY 11223**

Various Sundays 7:30-10:00 PM ~ Alternating MS and Plus Tips

2012

May 20	Howard Richman	Red, White, and Blue Dance
June 10	Don Coy	Welcome Summer

Kathy: 917-699-2093, Norma: 718-852-0318, alemodancer@yahoo.com

Cell phone night of dance: 917-699-2093

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Plus Club + Rounds

May 4	Howard Richman	July 20	Dan Koft
May 11	Glenn Matthew	July 27	Wayne Applegate
May 18+	Mark Franks	Aug. 3	Betsy Gotta
May 25	Rick Gittelman		Roy Gotta (cuer)
June 1	Dan Koft	Aug. 10	Joe Landi
June 8	Chuck Hardy	Aug. 17	Dennis Reardon
June 15	Joe Landi		Jim Snyder
June 22	Jim Snyder	Aug. 24	Don Coy
June 29	Glenn Matthew	Sept. 7	Chuck Hardy
July 6	Howard Richman	Sept. 14	Mark Franks
July 13	Betsy Gotta Roy Gotta (cuer)	Sept. 21	Don Coy
		Sept. 28*	Butch Adams

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

National Callers: Rick Gittelman – Glenn Matthew – Butch Adams
Chuck Hardy – Betsy Gotta

+May 18 – dancing at level of club's class

Dinner Dance – June 15 – please call for information

Barn Dances: Public Invited – July 27 & August 24 at 7:30 PM

Open House: All Invited – September 21 at 7:30 PM

Thompson Park Activity Barn #2

805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ 07738

***Sept. 28** – please check website for possible location change

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.

Ken Douglas, 732-581-4361

Betty Scharmann, 732-291-1188

Richard and Beverly Yackel, 732-747-8505

squaredancing.com/beesharps

PL/RD-A tip

2 & 4 Fri. Sept.-Mid-Feb.

MS/PL/RD-A tip

2 & 4 Fri. Late Feb.-May

Bob and Diana Cole: 908-874-8117

Bound Brook United Methodist Church

Cell for dance: 908-566-7580

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

The mild winter enabled the Bee Sharps to continue dancing our schedule without interruption. The Raid program organized by Irma Huhn included great dance visits to Y Squares and Cross Trail Squares with at least two squares of Bee Sharps at each. Thanks to all raiders for your enthusiastic support and for helping us complete another great year visiting other clubs. Irma will be announcing the summer raid schedule shortly.

Our Plus lesson program taught by caller Gardner Patton with calling assistance from Wes Thielke and Joe Kwiatek began in January. Dance “angels” from both Bee Sharps and Hunterdon Flutterwheels have been helping the students. Our class coordinators, Susan Rothburd and Tony Tanuzzi, expect nine new Plus dancers to graduate in June; congratulations to Don and Anne Mellen, Mark Kubinale, Marja van Ooverherh, Paul and Betty Brown, Mary Ellen Freese, and Joe and Colleen Head for making it to the next level. The Bee Sharps look forward to dancing with the graduates starting this summer at NNJSDA dances.

Although the Bee Sharps’ regular dance season is winding down in May, our participation in the Five Clubs is just shifting into high gear for the summer. Six dances are scheduled – two each in June, July, and August. All the summer dances will feature a MS/Plus/Rounds alternating format with a great variety of callers and cuers scheduled. All dances will be at the Chisholm Community Center (the former YMCA) in Springfield. Be sure to check out the Five Clubs’ ad in this *Grand Square* issue for all the details. Several Bee Sharps couples are planning to attend the New England and/or National Conventions.

The Bee Sharps’ regular fall dance season starts again on September 14, 2012, with Howard Richman calling and Steve Bradt cueing at our normal dance location (Bound Brook United Methodist Church). We will also be starting Mainstream lessons after our annual open house on Monday, September 10, at 7:30 PM at the Adamsville School in Bridgewater (see ad for details). If you know anyone in our area who wants to learn to square dance, please encourage him or her to come to the open house. We look forward to dancing with you soon in a “Sharp” square. Have a cool summer!

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Curtis Kraut (curtis.kraut@gmail.com)

908-725-7411



FREELoader ALERT

Pick up a new Freeloader form at your club, an Association dance, or the website (NNJSDA.org – click on “Documents”). Attend three summer NNJSDA dances AND the Mini-Festival in 2012, have the form signed at each event, and earn a dangle plus a free summer dance in 2013.

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Port Charlotte, FL 33981
941-828-0481

Jun-Oct: PO Box 1197
Rangeley, ME 04970
207-864-2524

E-MAIL: redbates@juno.com



sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

1 & 3 Wed. All Year

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park 07407

Maryjane Clewell: 973-427-8758

Cell for dance: 551-206-7905

All of our green jackets, green tee shirts, and green vests have been put to good use as we have raided various clubs (marching to our Belles & Beaux Mickey Mouse theme song). Talking about themes – our club has a theme for each dance, and some are Dangle Dances (check the ad or flyers for them).


Well, part of the mystery of “The Mystery Club” has been solved. Congratulations to all of you who guessed who the murderer was at our Murder Mystery Square Dance! But there are still two more mysteries to come. One is our Mystery Bus Raid on May 5; you will have to wait to find out where we’re going on that one.

The other mystery is: Who are our new graduates for Belles & Beaux? That mystery has been solved, and we would all like to give our congratulations and welcome to our new dancers: Roselyn Altman, Ron and Vera Hilliard, Gloria Lieberstein, Anita Young, Joan Cook, and Patricia Foglia. We know they will enjoy dancing and making new friends for a long time to come. Welcome!

Ad on page 34

Richard Ball (rebtama@gmail.com)

973-725-9738



REELERS

Ironia School, unless otherwise noted
303 Dover-Chester Rd., Randolph 07869

1st and 3rd Fridays

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

Info: Presidents Av and Bear Brady 973-347-1675

reelers.njjsda.org

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
05/04/12	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett	Dreaming of the Beach
05/18/12	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Ice Cream Social
06/01/12	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	Potluck Supper
H A P P Y S U M M E R D A N C I N G !			
09/21/12	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Summer Memories (Bring a photo)
10/05/12	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Apple Fest
10/19/12	Michael Patrick	Mary Pickett	Let’s Do Denim
11/02/12	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett	Bookworm Bash (Book exchange)

Class Information: Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone, 908-832-5313

PUBLICITY TIP

Put extra copies of *Grand Square* in public places that welcome free materials – libraries, diners, auto repair shops, doctor’s offices, etc. Include a note with your club’s contact information in each copy.

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THE EDGE HOTEL - LYONS FALLS - 866-348-4211

sqrdance.org/Circle8**4 Fri. Sept.-June****VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park 07407**

Rosemary Dunton: 201-265-3788

Cell for dance: 201-707-2749

Circle Eights began the year 2012 on January 9 with the second section of our Mainstream classes. The excited student dancers happily anticipated their graduation on April 9. January continued with a club dance on the 27th called by Betsy Gotta. Two clubs raided that night: RocklandRockytops and Lakeland Squares.

The club had a surprise birthday party for its class teacher and caller, Paul Ingis, at the first February class. On the 17th of the month, 18 Circle Eighters donned their red and black to raid FAD. On the fourth Friday, Jim Snyder called our club dance. A member, Pat White, uncovered the Joker card in Circle Eights' "Joker Jackpot" and went home with a whopping \$387.

In March, a number of Circle Eights members supported the *Grand Square* Benefit Dance. The 4th brought members and some students to the festive Circle Eights Annual Club Luncheon at the Doubletree Hotel in Mahwah. Between visits to the buffet, members danced to the calling of Paul Ingis and his son Stephen, as well as a guest caller, their former class teacher, Andy Woerner. It was unanimous that Suzanne Tillman had done an excellent job as chair of the event. On the 9th, the club raided RocklandRockytops. The month ended with a special Student Dance called again by Paul and Stephen Ingis on the fifth Friday. Belles & Beaux raided, while students got the opportunity to pay \$2 to dance alongside veteran dancers.

April was the month of the club's Graduation Celebration and Member Awards Buffet. A catered dinner and unique dance activities enhanced the commencement ceremony on the 9th. On the 27th, Wayne Applegate called the monthly club dance.

Members are awaiting the opportunity to eat, dance, and view *West Side Story* at NJPAC in May. Dan Tapper will call the monthly club dance on the 25th, after which a new slate of officers will be sworn in at a general membership meeting.

The 2012 dance season will end with Circle Eights' Annual Ice Cream Social, always a hit!

On a sadder note, Circle Eights lost one of its members in January. Lorraine Albrecht had been a member since 2004. She was a gentle and sweet lady who always helped out with hospitality at the dances. She will be missed. The club sent \$100 to Samaritan's Purse of South Carolina in her memory.

Ad on page 48Jeanne Weisman (kreider99@aol.com)

201-722-0488

CHALLENGE TO CALLERS (AND DANCERS!)

A dancer suggested a challenge that we'd like to pass along to all our wonderful callers: How many different calls can you include during one dance? All 68 at a Mainstream dance? All 30 at a Plus dance? How about all Advanced and Challenge? Of course, if the callers accept this challenge, the dancers need to be prepared to do their part. Handbooks are available from the NNJSDA to brush up on definitions, and several videos and animations of calls are available online (see page 14). Check NNJSDA.org for links.



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

May 6	Rick Gittelman, AZ	Aug. 5	Keith Stevens, FL
May 20	Roy Leber, PA	Aug. 19	Keith Stevens, FL
June 10	Don Moger, Canada	Sept. 9	Dayle Hodge, MD
June 24	Roy Leber, PA	Sept. 30	Ken Ritucci, MA
July 8	Ken Ritucci, MA	Oct. 7	Betsy Gotta, NJ
July 22	Dayle Hodge, MD	Oct. 28	Roy Leber, PA
July 29	Sandie Bryant, IL	Nov. 4	Dayle Hodge, MD

FOR ADDITIONAL DANCES, check our website motiv8ors.nnjstda.org

Singles Welcome Casual Attire Computer Squares

Chariss and Carl: 201-489-2498, charartist@aol.com



M R Square Dance Club



May 5	Cinco de Mayo	Dan & Kathy Koft	Saint Luke's
May 19		Dan & Kathy Koft	Saint Luke's
June 2		Roy & Betsy Gotta	Manors
June 16		Dan & Kathy Koft	Manors
July 7		Dan & Kathy Koft	Manors
August 4		Dan & Kathy Koft	Manors

Prerounds: 7:30 PM

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

Locations: Saint Luke's Episcopal Church
1620 Prospect St., Ewing, NJ 08638

Manors Clubhouse
26 Fairway Court, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Call to verify dance locations.

Information: Rich Delgado 609-844-1140
richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com

crosstrailsquares.org**2, 4, & 5 Wed. Sept.-June Grover Cleveland School, 88 Academy Rd. 07006**

Alice De Lancey: 973-618-9025

Cell for dance: 973-650-9377

Even though CTS was ousted from its usual home, we managed to continue with our traditions – one being our annual Turkey Shoot in November. We had many (more than usual?) shooters and many close calls, but in the end, Billy Flynn beat out Laura Safar by a turkey feather to win the actual Thanksgiving Day bird. We also were able to continue with our Men in Aprons night, changed this year to *All in Aprons*. We decided to open the entries to any and all who wanted to enter to show off their baking skills. In the end, Neil Aharrah took first place with his blueberry cake (a well-deserved win, I might add ... delicious).

Proving that our younger generation still cares about the world around them, Sandy and Doug Fine's daughter (a seventh-grader) started her own Caring Coats campaign in which she attempted to collect 100 coats for people in need. She exceeded her goal by collecting and donating 150 coats. It is heartwarming to see young people taking the time and energy necessary to help those who do not have even the most essential necessities. Kudos to the Fine family (no pun intended) for instilling such thoughtfulness in their children.

Sylvia and Peter Collette managed our Raid program with their usual enthusiasm and garnered 480 points by scheduling raids to 14 clubs! CTS certainly appreciates their efforts – not only for accumulating the necessary points, but for encouraging our members to go out for some fun dancing as a group. A great job.

Speaking of the Collettes, while spending some time in Florida, they entered the Polk County Senior Games square dancing event. They made us proud as they took a bronze medal (third place) in the Plus event and a GOLD medal in the A2 event – **FIRST PLACE**. The Senior Games are held throughout the USA from the end of February to mid-March. Congratulations, Syl and Peter!!!

After a nomadic fall, Cross Trail Squares has finally returned to our “home” at Grover Cleveland Middle School in Caldwell. The renovations took longer than planned, but we are now back. We have had our open house and have finally begun a new session of lessons for our students. Ron Kapnick's skill as a teacher has them all learning more quickly than they would have thought possible. Please be sure to check our schedule and join us to dance to some exciting callers, enjoy their music, and enjoy a table of great refreshments!

Our CTS ranks continue to be somewhat diminished by several members sidelined with illness and/or injuries and snowbirds who left for warmer weather. More members than usual seem to be down, and we certainly wish them well. We hope to see everyone back dancing very soon.

Ad on page 11Doris Fera (dor915@optonline.net)

973-887-3455

KEEP INFORMED – SUBSCRIBE TO NNJSDA EMAIL INFO-LIST

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

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Web: hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjstda.org

Contact # night of dance 908-672-0372



<u>2012</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
May 4	Show Club Spirit – Flaunt Your Club Colors	C. and G. Hardy
18	Graduation – Congratulations, Students!	Ed Kerns
Jun. 1	Ice Cream Social – Wear Vacation T-Shirts	Ed Kerns
HAVE A NICE SUMMER!		
Sept. 21	Welcome Back – Let’s Start Dancing	Ed Kerns
Oct. 5	Black & White Night – Putting on the Ritz	Nick Martellacci

Alternate Mainstream & Plus Level Tips
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For Information:

Donna & Joe 908-526-7496

Ralph & Donna 908-236-7270

Jim & Terry 908-638-5222

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Maywood Rec. Center, Duvier Pl. 07607

3 Fri. Sept.-June, 4 Fri. July-Aug.

Chris O'Connor: 201-797-6145

Barn Dance 4 Sun. All Year

Jim Van Rensalier: 201-388-6314

No news at this time.

Ad on page 9

Jim Van Rensalier (jvanrensalier@gmail.com) 201-388-6314**HOW TO ATTRACT NEW DANCERS**

"Somehow we have convinced ourselves that people will be drawn to square dancing when they see how much fun we are having. No. People will be drawn to square dancing when they see how much fun THEY are having." (Scott Bryce)

CCNJ President's Message

Mid-Winter Mania – A thank you to all callers and dancers who participated in the CCNJ Mid-Winter Mania. This event, along with the NNJSDA Midterm Dance, allows our newest dancers to enjoy new callers and to meet new dancers from other clubs. The next CCNJ-sponsored dance is July 29 at the Elmwood Park VFW, 2:30-5:00. It will be another opportunity to hear many callers in a single place calling the Mainstream program. We look forward to seeing both new and seasoned dancers there.



Some History – A review of the *Grand Square* Archive (nnjsda.org/historic-grand-squares) shows that the Callers' Council of New Jersey was formed in 1974. In September of that year, it had 12 members, but by September of 1975 there were 38 members. If one compares the November 1975 membership list with today's list, only two of those early callers are still on the roster: Betsy Gotta and Dick Pasvolsky. The big problem that the callers had in 1975 was organizing the wide variety of expertise of the dancers into "levels" and controlling and standardizing the "wide and unnecessary variety of new figures presented at dances." Anyone remember those chaotic times?

As of March this year, the CCNJ has 36 members. New officers for 2012-2013 are: Gardner Patton – President, Pat Push – Vice President, Wayne Applegate – Recording Secretary, Michael Winnick – Corresponding Secretary, and Don Coy – Treasurer.

New Callers – There is still a need for new callers. If you are a current dancer and would like to become a caller, please contact me or one of the other CCNJ officers, as we periodically hold introductory caller schools and would like to include you.

Congratulations, New Dancers – This issue of *Grand Square* is often the first one that is read by new dancers who graduate in the spring. Let me welcome all those new dancers to the fun of square dancing and suggest that you get out and dance as much as possible over the summer to build on your newfound skills. Then, in the fall, why not become angels and help the next series of dancers grow their skills?

Ad on page 38 Gardner Patton, President (gcp6@optonline.net) 908-722-0562

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May 2012

- 1 No Dance – NJPAC
- 8 The Hardys – *Anniversary Dance!*
- 15 Dan Tapper
- 22 Rick Gittelman
- 29 Howard Richman – *Barn Dance*
Open to the public – Bring your friends!

July 2012

- 3 No Dance - *Independence Day!*
- 10 Betsy Gotta
- 17 Don Coy
- 24 Paul Ingis
- 31 Howard Richman – *Barn Dance*
Open to the public – Bring your friends!

September 2012

- 4 No Dance
- 11 The Hardys
- 18 Howard Richman
- 25 Betsy Gotta

June 2012

- 5 No Dance – *Election Day!*
- 12 Betsy Gotta
- 19 Nick Martellacci
- 26 Howard Richman

August 2012

- 17 Betsy Gotta – *Barn Dance*
Open to the public – Bring your friends!
- No regular club dances in August!*
Enjoy your summer!

October 2012

- 2 Roy Leber
- 9 Paul Ingis
- 16 Derek Page
- 23 Wes Thielke
- 30 Howard Richman – *Barn Dance*
Open to the public – Bring your friends!

Email us at:

Lakelandsquares@hotmail.com or
Lakeland@square dancing.com



For Info– Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064 (H)
973-229-0698 (C)
Sig Eisele: 973-627-1896

Visit our website at
square dancing.com/lakeland

**Northern New Jersey
Square Dancers Association**

Summer Dance Program 2012

Wednesday, July 11

MS 7:30-8:00; Alt. MS/PL/1 RD 8:00-10:00; RD 10:00-10:30
Caller: Don Moger (Quebec, Canada), Cuer: Russ Booz (PA)
VFW, 6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Wednesday, July 25

MS 7:30-8:00; Alt. MS/PL/1 RD 8:00-10:00; RD 10:00-10:30
Caller: Wayne Applegate (NJ), Cuer: Karen Kushla (NJ)
People Care Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Wednesday, August 8

MS 7:30-8:00; Alt. MS/PL/1 RD 8:00-10:00;
RD 10:00-10:30

Caller: Glenn Matthew (DE)

Cuer: Russ Booz (PA)

People Care Center, 120 Finderne Ave.
Bridgewater, NJ 08807



Wednesday, August 22

MS 7:30-8:00; Alt. MS/PL/1 RD 8:00-10:00; RD 10:00-10:30
Caller: Jim Wass (MD), Cuer: Karen Kushla (NJ)
VFW, 6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

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Inquiries:

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The Gathering 2012

September 29, 2012 12 noon-10 PM

“Let Us Speak Together”

Keynote Address: Butch Adams (VA)

Sessions covering how dancers communicate

Evening Dance – Mainstream, Plus, Rounds

Caller: Butch Adams

Cuer: Mary Pickett

Location: Franklin Township Senior Center

505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Registration: \$15/person

\$7.50/child through High School age

Catered buffet dinner: \$13/person (optional)

See NNJSDA.org for the latest information, map, and directions

thegathering-info@nnjsda.org

Registrar: Kathy Randall, 23 Carlton Avenue, Monroe, NJ 08831

Name(s):	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Club:	
Email:	Phone:
Registration: \$	Dinner: \$

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Callers' Council of NJ, and Square Dance Council of NJ

MINI-FESTIVAL 2012 CALLERS



DEBORAH CARROLL-JONES (Texas): MS-A2

- Full-time traveling caller and recording artist
- Member of CALLERLAB
- Accredited Caller Coach and leader of caller seminars
- Elementary teacher for seven years before raising a family
- Began square dancing in 1979 and caller apprenticeship in 1982
- Called first dance in 1983; calling full-time since 1984
- Professional vocal instructor Dwaine Douglas, in California, developed Deborah's three-plus octave range and varied singing style
- Married to Jon Jones, a world-renowned caller and Accredited Caller Coach; they work together as well as separately
- Daughter Erin cued round dances as a teenager

BILL HARRISON (Maryland): MS-C2

- Developed interest in square and round dancing at age seven
- Started calling in 1970; full-time caller in 1985 – “a dream came true”
- Enjoys home life with wife, Judy, and two daughters, Cynthia and Elizabeth
- Regular caller for five clubs, ranging from Plus to C2, and a weekly class
- Has called in 44 states, three Canadian provinces, England, Denmark, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, and Sweden
- Featured at festivals, callers' seminars, and weeklong schools
- Promoted square dancing on NBC's Today Show with Willard Scott
- Member and officer of CALLERLAB and NCASDLA (regional caller association)
- Currently recording for ESP records



BILL MAGER (Connecticut): MS-A2

- Started calling in 1980 at age 14
- Calls regularly in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New York
- Member of CALLERLAB
- Teaches and calls regularly for four local clubs through A2
- Loves teaching; believes teaching beginner classes helps form a great foundation for a caller and adds to the square dance activity overall
- Often complimented on his “pleasant, well articulated” voice and smooth, interesting, upbeat choreography
- Regularly featured at conventions, festivals, and events
- Looks forward to being a full-time caller soon
- Bill and Sarah have three grown children – Charles, Matthew, and Stephanie



38th ANNUAL
MINI-FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2012

1:00-6:30 PM

Deborah Carroll-Jones (TX)
Bill Harrison (MD) Bill Mager (CT)
Rounds by: Tom Denniston, Ellen McCabe (PA)

(Tentative) Location: Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School,
425 Foothill Drive at Merriwood Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Star Promenade Square Dance Shop from Virginia

*** 3 Halls – Mainstream, Plus with Rounds, Advanced ***
DBD MS/Fast Plus, Challenge, Rounds-by-Request 5:30-6:30

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For latest updates, directions, and caller bios: NNJSDA.org

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sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers**Various Tues. All Year****Paramus Senior Center, 93 Farview Ave. 07652**

No news at this time.

Ad belowSandy and Bernie Beck (bbeck123@aol.com) 201-447-0538**Hi Taws – A Challenge Club**

Various Tuesdays

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

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

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

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Flemington**MS/PL**hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjtsda.org**1 & 3 Fri. Sept.-June****Echo Hill Park Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822**

Joe Kwiatek and Donna Besignano: 908-526-7496 Cell for dance: 908-672-0372

While in the midst of the chillier New Jersey weather, many club members chose to participate in square and round dance classes. The Serios and Kwiateks have finally been introduced to Round Dance Jive. The Browns, Heads, Kubinaks, Beherrells, Dick Madden, and Anthony Casale are all learning or brushing up on their Plus skills at Monday night classes sponsored by the Bee Sharps. The Moodys and Gonzaleses have been attending Advanced classes in Pennsylvania. The Trottas chose to avoid the cold weather altogether by taking a trek to Florida to visit the Baileys and Elliots and dance in the warmer climate. It's a great way to get additional exercise and stay limber during the dreary months.

On February 12, the club and the Hunterdon County Department of Parks and Recreation sponsored a lively open house. For our efforts, the club is now conducting a Mainstream class of 20 students. Classes are held on Sunday afternoons and are a great way to socialize and meet other members of our communities. The food is really good, too! We look forward to a May graduation.

Our club holds some "creative" dances. For a Valentine's Day theme on February 17, Sara Burton contributed the idea to "Identify the Famous Lovers." Donna Serio ran with the theme and everyone at the dance had a tag pinned to his or her back containing the name(s) of a famous couple or hearthrob. Asking questions of other dancers, they guessed which lovers they were assigned. Everyone had some great laughs. On April 20 we held our "Who's Your Partner?" dance. The event has always been a fun mixer and a way for the caller to do some fun "antics."

The Flutterwheels once again partnered with the Hunterdon County Department of Parks and Recreation for their annual "Earth Day" celebration, providing traffic control for the activity. We all look forward to the summer months when we socialize and assist in the same capacity at their summer concert series.

Our dance facility just north of Flemington has been characterized as a "cozy cabin in the woods," and we couldn't agree more that it is truly just that. Echo Hill Lodge is in a county park and next to a lake. We have "wagon wheel" style lights and exposed beams above. There is a fireplace, a stage, and a kitchenette – and, of course, our "wonderful" wooden floor. We are very proud of it. Come and visit us. The food's not bad, either. Have a great summer!

Ad on page 25Donna Besignano (donnabes@att.net)

908-526-7496

BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



- Early Rounds start 7:30 PM
- Dancing and Rounds 8:00-10:30 PM
See schedule below for dance format.
- A2 tip if sufficient dancers are present.

Learn to Square Dance (Mainstream)

Come to Our OPEN HOUSE !

September 10, 2012 7:30-9:30 PM

Adamsville School: 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28), Bridgewater, NJ 08807

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for FUN & Refreshments**

DANCE SCHEDULE May 2012-October 2012

<i>Date</i>	<i>Caller</i>	<i>Cuer</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Theme</i>
May 11	Mark Franks	Sandy Godfrey	MS/PL	Hawaiian Luau
May 25	Joe Landi	Karen Kushla	MS/PL	Red, White, and Blue
	<i>Join Us at 5♣</i>	<i>The Five Clubs</i>	<i>Dances</i>	<i>In June, July, and August</i>
	<i>Have a FUN</i>	<i>Summer!!</i>		
Sept 14	Howard Richman	Steve Bradt	PL	Pin Night/ Vacation Shirts
Sept 28	Larry Shipman	Mary Pickett	PL	Denim Night
Oct 12	Joe Landi	Roy Gotta	PL	Discover America
Oct 26	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL	☺ Costume Contest

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

**Contacts: Bob and Diana Cole 908-874-8117
Cell phone # for dance nights: 908-566-7580**

DIRECTIONS:

From Rt. 22: Take Vosseller Ave. exit toward Bound Brook. Turn left at light onto Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East). * Go 2/10 mile and turn right onto Livingston St. Turn left into first driveway/church parking lot.

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

From Rt. 287 North: Take exit 13A for Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East) toward Bound Brook. Proceed through 3 lights. After the 3rd light, follow from * above.

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kittatinnyrangers.nnjsda.org

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

Barbara and Jay Ten Eick: 201-919-1342 Cell for dance: 908-319-9412

Our holiday dinner-dance for club members in January at the Farmstead Country Club in Andover was a very nice and well-attended activity.

We began a new Mainstream class in September and it was quite successful. Wayne did a marvelous job with his teaching, and a great thank you goes out to all the angels who helped. Our students learned very well and graduated in April. Congratulations to our new members: Karin Hansen, Frankie Kenny, Bill Majcher, Mischel Snook, and Jane Sturtevant.

We completed the Raid program with visits to six clubs, wearing our “ranger” hats and shooting our cap guns (minus the caps). If your club needs more visits to complete the program before May 31, come and raid us – we’re located in the northwestern part of the state, and you’ll rack up a lot of miles!

Kittatinny Rangers is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a special 4x4 dance on Saturday, July 14. Four callers will call continuously for four hours, from noon until 4:00, at St. Aloysius Church in Caldwell. Please help us celebrate our birthday with Dennis Reardon, Jim Snyder, Rodney Spencer, and Matt Worley.

We’ve also booked the dynamic duo of Jet Roberts (CA) and Joe Saltel (TX) for a special dance on Tuesday, August 21, in Elmwood Park. This is a unique opportunity to dance to outstanding out-of-state callers.

A few of our club members have been in touch with Kay Davis, who moved to North Carolina, and she says “hi” to all.

Ad on page 41

Jay Ten Eick

201-919-1342

Elmwood Park VFW 6 Veterans Place Elmwood Park, NJ 07407	Same Place All Year Air Conditioned	1 & 3 Wed. 7:30-9:30 PM Mainstream 1 Plus tip
Belles & Beaux Spring/Summer 2012		
May 2	Fran Wadel	Graduation Dance/Cinco de Mayo
May 5	???????	??Mystery Bus Raid??
May 16	Rick Gittelman	Pajama Party
June 6	Gerry and Chuck Hardy	We’re on Vacation
June 20	Joe Landi	School’s Out for Summer!
July 4	No Dance	
July 18	Jim Snyder	Christmas in July
Aug 1	Wayne Applegate	Hawaiian Luau – Dangle Dance
Aug 15	Wes Thielke	Scoop of the Day (Ice Cream Social)
Aug 29	Wayne Applegate	Barn Dance
JOIN OUR MYSTERY BUS RAID ON MAY 5!		
Info – Maryjane	551-206-7905	Squaredancing123@gmail.com
<i>sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux</i>		

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1, 2, 3, & 4 Tues. Sept.-July
 Barn Dance 5 Tues. Sept.-July
 Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064

Senior House
 356 Main Rd. (Rt. 202) 07045
 Cell for dance: 973-366-8064

Attendance has been excellent thanks to the mild winter, Plus students staying for the regular dance, raids, and visitors from other clubs. Our January barn dance had so many participants that the first teaching circle could not fit on the dance floor. To accommodate everyone, we formed a large outer circle and a smaller inner circle.

Once again, residents of Rose House, a group home for the developmentally disabled, and other special people were in attendance. Howard Richman used the group A and group B format with back-to-back tips followed by a short rest. Everyone had an enjoyable experience and our special guests displayed great anticipation and excitement with the drawing for the door prizes.

Our Mainstream class has worked very hard to master all the calls and they were super at helping newcomers at our barn dances. All six of them attended the Callers' Council student dance.

Jessica Wu did it again! The Chinese dinner she organized for February 19 was fabulous. We had more than 30 people filling two long side-by-side tables the length of the room. What a menu! It included a house special soup, three appetizers (grilled shrimp salad, moo shu pork, and tempura), platters of orange beef, pork chops, Sakura shrimp, and fried rice. Dessert was ice cream with pineapple and fortune cookies. Yes, there was Chinese tea served throughout the meal and the bottles of wine brought in by some of our members made the occasion perfect. This was so well received that we arranged for another wonderful Chinese dinner on March 3 after the *Grand Square* Benefit Dance. We included friends from other clubs.

Ad on page 27 Monte Montagnino (lakelandsquares@hotmail.com) 973-546-3092

MOUNTAIN SQUARES

A2 Dances (workshops as needed), Joe Landi – Caller!

TIME: 7:45-10:00 PM

LOCATION:

SCHEDULE *May-Sept. 2012*

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center
 90 Whippany Road (at Eden Lane), Whippany, NJ 07981

May 2, June 6*
 (*Potluck dinner 6:00 PM)
 September 19
 October 3, 17

DIRECTIONS:

Route 10 to Whippany Road (3rd light from Route 287)
 Whippany Road ½ mile to Eden Lane
 Right onto Eden Lane (enter via driveway on right)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Bill and Hilda Groth ----- 973-746-0656
 Mary Jane and Greg Roome ----- 973-543-4109

2015 NATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW ENGLAND

Our square dance friends in New England are excited about holding the 2015 National Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts. It's not too early to register now, giving the committee some seed money (and encouragement). To register, visit www.64nsdc.com. The NNJSDA will develop plans to help make the 2015 convention an outstanding success – in our own backyard!

Join us as we celebrate the wedding of
Miranda Hempel and Rich Delgado

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Tom Miller

Roy Gotta

Sunday, June 10, 2012

1:30 PM pre-rounds

2:00 PM to 4:30 PM 2x2 Squares

Alternating Mainstream and Plus Tips

4:30 PM A1 Star Tip

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Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd. 07737

Beverly Yackel: 732-747-8505

Cell for dance: 732-581-4361

If anyone would like to spend an enjoyable Friday evening, and if it is your desire to have a delightful experience filled with a warm welcome, nice square dancing, and excellent fellowship, the Middletown Ramblers should be your destination.

If you look at our schedule, you can see that we host many national callers, and we are always ready to host both singles and couples.

Our classes this year are going along quite nicely thanks to Larry Sherwood, Betty Scharmann, and Werner Aehlich. We try to get new people up to speed as best as possible. We will soon hold a demo for disabled students at their middle school in Middletown.

We had a super potluck in conjunction with the Pine Square Campers club – boy, did we eat!

We think the spring and summer will be good for square dancing – be on the lookout for a possible racetrack dancing day at Monmouth Park in Oceanport. The last time we held this event, it went over very well. The track has now been taken over by the Horsemen – we hope to get another super deal, so be on the lookout!

Once again, make your spring complete – join us at our regular dances in Middletown – exit 117 on the Garden State Parkway.

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Al Peskoe (rae1@attglobal.net)

732-741-0766

Callers' Council of New Jersey presents

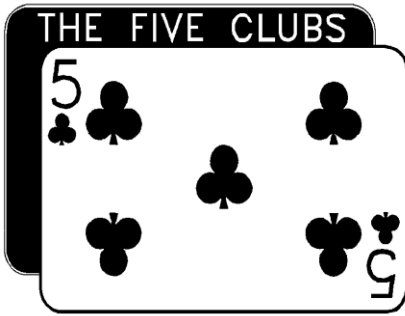
Mid-Summer Mania

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2012 SUMMER DANCES

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NOTE: Neat casual attire accepted; long sleeves for men, please

7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 PM Squares & Rounds

<i>Date</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Caller</i>	<i>Cuer</i>
June 2	MS/PL/RD	Larry Shipman (TX)	Steve Bradt
June 16	MS/PL/RD	Paul Ingis	Tom Denniston & Ellen McCabe
July 7	MS/PL/RD	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta
July 21	MS/PL/RD	Glenn Matthew	Mary Pickett
August 4	MS/PL/RD	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett
August 18	MS/PL/RD	Howard Richman	Tom Denniston & Ellen McCabe

CONTACTS

Vic and Nancy Ammons 908-566-7580
vammons@gmail.com

HALL PHONE
973-376-9822

motiv8ors.nnjsda.org

Various Sun. All Year **Borough Hall of Oradell, 355 Kinderkamack Rd. 07649**
Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

What a winter! We are so glad that Mother Nature cooperated with our dance schedule. In January, we enjoyed a raid by RocklandRockytops. It was a delight to welcome them to our home. The extra friendly faces helped to warm the hall.

Also in January, we hosted a C2 student dance during the afternoon of a regularly scheduled club dance. This provided an opportunity for those dancers who are studying the C2 program to practice their newfound skills with experienced dancers.

During the last several months, we have had the pleasure of hosting Betsy Gotta (NJ), Dayle Hodge (MD), Barry Clasper (Ontario, Canada), and Todd Fellego (CT) in Oradell. Unfortunately, John Marshall (VA) was not well enough to call for us in April. However, he is home from the hospital and gaining strength, and he was able to attend the annual CALLERLAB convention. We look forward to seeing him behind the mike soon.

In addition to our club dances, several of our members enjoyed the *Grand Square* Benefit Dance, co-chaired by our own Jan Thompson. We sincerely appreciate Joe Landi, Glenn Matthew, and Karen Kushla generously donating their time and talents to this event. Some Motiv8ors were motivated to travel to Washington, DC, Virginia, and Delaware to attend square dance weekends.

Attention Plus Dancers: Motiv8ors is considering offering an Advanced class starting in the fall if enough dancers show an interest and commitment. This class is perfect for experienced Plus dancers interested in learning the program, and for Advanced dancers who would like to brush up their skills and increase their confidence. We need at least two squares to make this class happen, so if you are interested, please contact Chariss Smith at charartist@aol.com to let her know. The class would be Sunday afternoons at Oradell Borough Hall from late September through May – teacher TBD.

Computer squares guarantee that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy dancing at our club.

Casual attire. Fun for everyone. Join us!

Ad on page 23 Jan and Louis Thompson (LTPT1@yahoo.com) 732-577-9413

Next *Grand Square* submission deadline: July 7

Submit articles to editor@nnjsda.org.

Submit ads to ads@nnjsda.org.

PLEASE include your club name in email subject line.

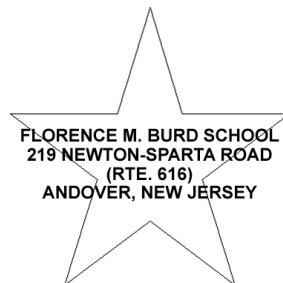
The editorial staff of *Grand Square* works diligently to assure that each issue meets publishing standards that have been established over the years. As stated on the back cover, we reserve the right to edit all articles and ads.

To avoid “shrinkage” and alteration of ad formatting due to height and width constraints, please submit your ad as a table in Word for Windows format, using the exact sizes specified on page 2. For assistance, please send an email to Curtis Kraut at ads@nnjsda.org.

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ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM & PLUS

<u>DATES</u>	<u>CALLERS</u>	<u>THEMES</u>
April 27, 2012	Mark Franks	Pie Night
May 11, 2012	Howard Richman	Ice Cream Social
May 25, 2012	Dennis Reardon	Potluck Supper*

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

<p>July 14, 2012, 12:00 to 4:00 PM Kittatinny Rangers 40th Anniversary Dance! 4x4 Dance: 4 Callers for 4 Hours Dennis Reardon (PA), Jim Snyder (PA) Rodney Spencer (PA), Matt Worley (VA) St. Aloysius Church 219 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ 07006</p>		
<p>August 21, 2012 Special Summer Dance! Jet Roberts (CA) and Joe Saltel (TX) VFW, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM</p>		
September 14, 2012	Wayne Applegate	Welcome Back to Fall
September 28, 2012	TBA	TBA

For more information: Barbara and Jay Ten Eick (201-919-1342)

Call for dance night: Donna Poyer (908-619-2296) or

Mike Szekula (908-319-9412)

**For Internet directions, enter the address:
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Sylvia and Peter Collette, 9th

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MOUNTAIN SQUARES – Whippany

A2

nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Wed. Sept.-Dec., Mar.-June

Hilda and Bill Groth: 973-746-0656

(Editor's Note: Special thanks to Bill Smythe and Bill Groth for their contributions to this report.)

Lady of Mercy Parish Center

90 Whippany Rd. at Eden Ln. 07981

Mountain Squares does not dance in January and February, so our members are free to travel to warmer climes. Balmy breezes, beautiful azure oceans, swaying palms, and white sands were enjoyed by several of our members. The Lawrences returned from four weeks in Florida and arrived in time to dance. Joe Landi came back from Florida. Ron and Mildred Nitzsche, our snowbirds, will still be in Florida until May. Ron is recovering from an injury, when he fell last October, and he is doing well. Howard Schulein is also doing well after his procedure and is looking forward to returning to dancing. With Mary Jane and Greg Roome heading the Raid program, we will complete the program for the season.

Our 2012 season of A2 dancing began with enthusiasm and anticipation for a successful and energetic dance season. Our format for dancing now includes workshop calls from the A1 and A2 programs. The season began on Wednesday, March 7, continuing through Wednesday, June 6. No dance will be held on Wednesday, May 16.

All Advanced dancers are welcome. Have a wonderful dance season!

Ad on page 36 Paula and Roy Lawrence (rlawr3@ptd.net) 973-726-9463

"TIPS FOR YOUR TIPS"

Check out Jan Thompson's column with practical tips for all dancers at every program from Mainstream through Challenge! See page 8 for this issue's column on the topic: "Who Am I? Identifying Your Place in Your Square."

Thank You from Mark Bippes

I would like to thank the many square dancers who have been so supportive during my bout with leukemia. The incredible number of cards, emails, phone calls, blood donations, and prayers has been such an encouragement. Your wonderful support makes it much easier to remain positive during this challenging time as my treatments continue. Thank you!

Mark Bippes, Reelers/Kittatinny Rangers



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REELERS – Randolph

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reelers.nnjstda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept.-June Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869
Av and Bear Brady: 973-347-1675 Cell for dance: 201-317-0073

The Reelers are happy that Joan Anfinen is back home after a long hospital/rehab stay. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark Bippes as he battles acute myeloid leukemia.

Way back in November, Reelers counted their blessings, and topping the list of things to be thankful for were: family, friends, good health, and – you guessed it – dancing. On New Year's Eve, 20 Reelers attended the Five Clubs dinner-dance and rang in the New Year.

Good weather prevailed this winter, so all of our dances were held as scheduled. We happily welcomed the many guests who joined us. Favorite themes seemed to be "Chocolate, Chocolate," with Jim Snyder and his usual challenging calling, "Super Bowl," with Mike Patrick and his high spirits (and he's not even a Giants fan), and "Presidents and Pies," with Mark Franks, who assured us that by 10:15 PM there would be no mistakes on the floor (we stop dancing at 10 PM).

A collection was taken for caller John Marshall and profits from the February 17 dance were added to the amount. We are hoping John feels a little better each day.

On March 25, Dave Vnenchak organized a dance cosponsored by the Reelers and the Kittatinny Rangers to benefit Joey, a young boy with a rare brain cancer. Lunch was provided by Fulton Bank – Netcong Branch, while Reelers supplied the appetizers and Kittatinny Rangers the desserts. Jim Snyder, Dennis Reardon, and Mary Pickett donated their time. Let's hope the Joey Fund keeps growing!

The Patricks – Mike, our gifted teacher and caller extraordinaire, and Chris, our innovative treasurer – are now living outside of Philadelphia to be closer to Mike's new job. We wish them the best, but we'll really miss them.

Ad on page 20 Jeanne Gruntals (inars23.jean21@verizon.net) 973-543-7792

SEE YOU IN SPOKANE – NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION JUNE 27-30, 2012

This year's National Square Dance Convention in Spokane, Washington, offers lots of opportunities for sightseeing and travel in the beautiful Northwest before or after the event. There is even a cruise to Alaska from July 1-8 with Tony Oxendine calling on board and in Juneau.

Everyone from New Jersey is invited to march in the Parade of States during the convention. For information on putting together a New Jersey state outfit, please visit nnjstda.org/state_outfit.

Talk to your friends, and travel as a group! To register, visit 61nsdc.com.



Cherry Ridge Campsites

C1 Training Camp

June 10-15, 2012

Sunday Evening to Friday Noon

(13 sessions in all, with Tuesday evening off)

Ben Rubright

\$125 per person

This is intended for dancers who have **completed** a C1 teach and who wish to strengthen their C1 fundamentals.

Advanced DBD Camp

July 29-August 3, 2012

Ben Rubright & Keith Stevens

\$130 per person

*D*velop your advanced dancing skills,

*B*olster your dance foundation,

*D*elve into the new and different

Find new excitement and enjoyment in dancing the A1/A2 program by the definitions.

Spend your summer in the beautiful Pocono region dancing and workshopping. Call Cindy at 570-488-6654 to make your reservations today.

Onsite lodging and meals available. For more information about Cherry Ridge, visit us at *cherryridgecampsites.com*.

ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – West Nyack, NY (dance program below)

sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

MS – 2 Fri. All Year

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

Vicky Ficco-Panzer: 914-450-2724

West Nyack Firehouse

42 Strawtown Rd. 10994

Cell for dance: 845-893-7687

It's time to welcome a new set of Mainstream graduates! Congratulations to Rockytops' 2012 graduating class: Lynn Cederberg, Olivia Duffany, Miriam Nicoll, Art Pini, Priscilla Pini, Bonnie Sheiner, Marcus Sheiner, Dave Woolley, and Ursula Woolley. As always, we are grateful to the angels who helped them get this far. Some of our newcomers were among the six squares of dancers who had a great time at Rockytops' Student Dance in February, called by our own expert teacher Fran Wadel.

We appreciate the raids that contributed to the good attendance at our dances in the spring season. Circle Eights visited us in March and Belles & Beaux in April. We, in turn, raided Circle Eights in January, and our Advanced dancers raided Hi Taws in January and Motiv8ors in February.

We trust that by the time this issue appears, Rose and Ray Begin are back on the dance floor. Rose suffered a broken leg when struck by an out-of-control ski-boarder while skiing in Colorado. Hope you are well recuperated, Rose! We also hope that Mindy Scher's six-year-old grandson is making a good recovery from his broken leg suffered in an ice hockey accident.

Congratulations are in order to new grandparents in our membership. Cathy and Don Schlesinger are enjoying their precious grandson who was born on January 11. Tony Baldino is proud of the bouncing boy born to his son and daughter-in-law on February 20. Some dancers have to do a fair amount of traveling to spend time with their grandchildren. As I write this, Judy and Sam Soffler are away in New Zealand visiting their daughter, son-in-law, and two granddaughters. Judy and Sam also go several times a year to Colorado to be with their son, daughter-in-law, and two grandsons.

It gives me pleasure to report that Rita and Ray Keywork celebrated 56 years of marriage in January. Happy anniversary, Rita and Ray – you make “to love, honor, and cherish” look easy!

Don't forget that Rockytops continues to dance throughout the summer at our air conditioned West Nyack Firehouse. Plus dances move to third Fridays while Mainstream remains on second Fridays. Once again, we will have a free hour of public square dancing for beginners before our Mainstream dances in July, August, and September. See you on the dance floor!

Ad on page 47 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

LET THE RAIDING BEGIN

The new NNJSDA “Raid” season begins on June 1. Here's how it works: Your club brings at least one square to regular dances sponsored by other member clubs. Your Raid chair has the form signed by the other club. Points are earned based on the distance between the two clubs. When your club reaches 200 points, you've accomplished a triple win ... *you* win with fun dancing, *all clubs* win extra support, and *your club* wins a 50% discount on NNJSDA dues.

RocklandRockytops

PLUS		MAINSTREAM	
First Friday – 8:00 to 10:30 PM (Third Friday in July & August)		Second Friday – 8:00 to 10:30 PM	
DBD Workshop – 7:45 to 8:00 PM A1/A2 Tip – During Dance		DBD Workshop – 7:45 to 8:00 PM Plus Tip – During Dance	
05/04/12	Rick Gittelman, AZ	05/11/12	Sandy Corey, NY
06/01/12	Howard Richman, NJ	06/08/12	Don Coy, NY
07/20/12	Nick Martellacci, NY	07/13/12*	Paul Ingis, NJ
08/17/12	Howard Richman, NJ	08/10/12*	Roy Leber, PA
09/07/12	No dance	09/14/12*	Don Coy, NY

*Special Intro Dances from 7:30 to 8:30 PM on Mainstream nights.

Regular Mainstream dance from 8:30 to 10:30 PM (no Plus Tip).

Angels are encouraged to attend these Introductory Dances.

Location

The Air Conditioned West Nyack Firehouse

42 Strawtown Road, West Nyack, NY 10994

Singles Welcome

From Palisades Interstate Parkway (PIP):

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

From New York State Thruway 287/87:

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

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

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

From Kinderkamack Road (NJ):

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

For further information:

Mal and Dotty: 845-638-4393

Vicky: 914-450-2724

Karen: 845-425-8547

rutgerspromenaders.org

1 & 3 Sun. Sept.-June

Franklin Twp. Senior Center, 505 DeMott Ln. 08873

Ken Robinson: 908-963-2447

Cell for dance: 908-963-2447

The Next Generation of square dancers has arrived in our midst: Daniel Garrett Smires was born on January 18, 2012, to his proud parents, Kim and Dean Smires. Mommy and baby are both doing great, and dad is doing great too. Karen and Jeff Lewis are the proud grandparents. The big question: When is the baby going to start square dance lessons? We were so nicely surprised to meet Daniel for the first time at our February 19 dance. He is hale, hearty, and very healthy – another wonderful member of the “next generation” of Promenaders!

Super Bowl Sunday was super in more ways than the obvious one, as we had a grand total of 91 dancers in attendance! This was a “special” dance held in lieu of January 1, which would have been a standard dance on our regular calendar.

Ad on page 15 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (ryanerdekm@yahoo.com) 908-745-1659



CIRCLE EIGHTS 2012



Mainstream Dances



*Now dancing at the
VFW Hall in Elmwood Park
6 Veterans Place
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407*

May 25 Dan Tapper

Oct. 26 Dennis Reardon

June 22 Nick Martellacci

Nov. 23 Howard Richman

Sept. 28 Dan Koft

New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance
(Glenn Matthew, Caller)

Dances: 4th Friday of each month (except July, Aug., & Dec.)
8-10:30 PM Plus tip 9:15

For more information: Rosemary Dunton 201-265-3788
For directions on dance night call cell 201-707-2749

LET'S HELP OUR NEW DANCERS

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

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

sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers

2 & 4 Sat. Sept.-May Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St. 07649

Various Thur. June-Aug. (RD) VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park 07407

Roger and Maria Hoernlein: 201-384-0334 Bob and Hilda Bachmann: 201-664-4348

Cell for dance: 201-390-5123

The mild winter helped us out this year. Our dances on November 12 with Mark Franks calling and November 26 with Glenn Matthew were well attended, and December 10 with Jim Snyder was so much fun. We then had our fantastic New Year's Eve dinner-dance with Bruce McCue calling – we even had a waiting list, and the event was a great success.

The New Year's Eve theme was "Western Village." It was cosponsored with Circle Eights in the creative hands of Hilda and Bob Bachmann, with dangles commemorating the night. Co-coordinating captains John Huettemann and Bob Bachmann worked tirelessly on reservations and work assignments. John and Connie put together a fantastic cheese platter and a first course of shrimp; Hilda's alternate fresh fruit was also a hit. The kitchen ran smoothly under Rich and Pat White's supervision. Georgi and Rich Flandera kept the beverages flowing. Miles and Myra Adler coordinated our decor of red, black, and white balloons and Miles kept everyone smiling while he snapped pictures. The food from The World of Foods was a treat, and Addie Johnson's efficient servers and dessert crew rounded out the dinner with amazing treats. Thanks to Rich Servino who created our attractive menus. Bruce kept our toes tapping, and the music between our Mainstream and Plus tips was great.

Our January dances continued with Dan Koft and Wayne Applegate calling and new dancers attending. We had a real treat with round dancing on February 11 with Betsy and Roy Gotta. Our February 25 dance with Dennis Reardon was really fun.

Glad to see Arlene Remington back after her knee surgeries. She even came to our New Year's Eve dance, and we were happy to see her walking so well.

We completed our Raid program under the leadership of Georgi and Rich. We have been raiding the clubs that supported us at our Merger Dance. We celebrated Mardi Gras with raids to Rutgers Promenaders and Bee Sharps. Other raids were to Reelers, Y Squares, Kittatinny Rangers, and Cross Trail Squares. We go out to dinner and then go dancing with our friends.

The NNJSDA Midterm Student Dance was great. Barbara Berger, 2nd VP, had so many clothes to select from. Our teachers are great callers.

On a sad note, our condolences to Dorothy Meyers and her family on the loss of her husband, Dick, and her daughter, Priscilla. Dick and Dorothy were treasurers for many years. Our condolences also go out to Jim Van Rensalier and his family on the loss of his son, Andrew. In addition, Rudi Draudin passed away recently. He was a member of Circle Eights and had been a vital member of the Western Wheelers/ Circle Eights New Year's Eve workforce for more than four years; our condolences to his wife, Eileen, and family. Our prayers and thoughts go out to these families.

We are very excited as we look forward to this summer season. Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix members are working hard to put together a fun-filled summer. We appreciate all your support and want you all to know how special you are to us.

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Maria Hoernlein (rhoernlein@optonline.net) 201-384-0334

y-squares.nnjstda.org

2 & 4 Thurs. Sept.-May

Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066

Jan and Paul Sanderson: 908-233-2414

Cell for dance: 908-612-6677

Some of our members have been, and others will be, on the road again! Barbara and George Kuhne, our presidents, and Jan and Paul Sanderson, our former presidents, attended the Central Park Weekend in Fredericksburg, VA. Chris and Don Randolph, Florence Speck, Judy and Al Kendziora, the Kuhnes, and the Sandersons enjoyed WASCA's Square and Round Dance Festival in Alexandria, VA in March. Terry and George Seibert are planning to attend the 10th Annual Colossal Week of Rounds in Florida. The Kuhnes are registered for the 61st National Square Dance Convention in Spokane, WA from June 27-30.

Judy and Al Kendziora have been involved in a ministry with engaged couples for more than 25 years. Recently they gave three retreats for the couples.

Now that we are a Mainstream club again (with one Plus tip), we welcome all Mainstream dancers and especially all new graduates. So tell your friends and bring your new dancers to Y Squares!

Ad below

Dianne Madden (olreggie@comcast.net)

609-693-0247

Y Squares

Mainstream: 2nd & 4th Thursday, 1 Plus Tip

Rounds @ 7:30 Squares @ 8:00

Hehnly School: 590 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>
May 10	Potluck Dinner	D. Koft	M. Pickett
May 24	Fifties (no workshop)	B. Gotta	R. Gotta
Sept. 11	Open House	D. Koft	None
Sept. 13	Welcome Back	D. Koft	M. Pickett
Sept. 27	Hawaiian Night	P. Ingis	M. Pickett
Oct. 11	Apple Fest	D. Tapper	M. Pickett
Oct. 25	Halloween (costumes)	D. Koft	M. Pickett
Nov. 8	Thanksgiving (food bank)	W. Applegate	M. Pickett
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving (no dance)		
Dec. 13	Holiday (toy drive)	D. Koft	M. Pickett

Phase IV Round Dance Workshop with Mary Pickett: 7:00-7:30

\$3.00 per person for Workshop

Contact: Barbara and George Kuhne 732-548-8537

Is your club's dance season up to date

on the *Grand Square* back page and in your article header?

If not, send a clearance request to the Recording Secretary

(see page 2) to update the information.

Calendar of Advertised Dances

Listing of dances, weekends, and workshops prepared from *NNJSDA member club ads appearing in this issue*. See club ads for details. All dances are in NJ unless otherwise noted. Abbreviations: A = Advanced, C = Challenge, MS = Mainstream, PL = Plus, RD = Rounds, TBA = To Be Announced, *italics* = MS student level or barn dance, / = equal time, - = one tip.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Location	Program
MAY 2012				
2	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
4	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Hardys	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Leber/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Gittelman	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
5	Belles & Beaux	???	???	MS/PL
6	FAD Squares	Foote	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Motiv8ors	Gittelman	Oradell	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
8	Lakeland Squares	Hardys	Montville	MS/PL
9	Cross Trail Squares	Kapnick	Caldwell	MS/PL
10	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
11	Bee Sharps	Franks/Godfrey	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Richman	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Matthew	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
15	Lakeland Squares	Tapper	Montville	MS/PL
16	Belles & Beaux	Gittelman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
18	FAD Squares	Ingis	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
20	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn	MS/PL-A tip
	FAD Squares	Gittelman	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Motiv8ors	Leber	Oradell	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
22	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Montville	MS/PL
23	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	MS/PL
24	Y Squares	Gotta/Gotta	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
25	Bee Sharps	Landi/Kushla	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gittelman	Leonardo	PL/RD
29	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
30	Cross Trail Squares	Bersing	Caldwell	MS/PL
JUNE				
1	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Landi/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
2	Five Clubs	Shipman/Bradt	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
3	FAD Squares	Hardys	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
6	Belles & Beaux	Hardys	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip

JUNE continued

7	Mountain Squares WW/H&C	Landi Miller, Harrison/ Wagenhoffer	Whippany Elmwood Park	A2 PL/RD
8	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	C. Hardy Coy	Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD MS-PL tip
10	AleMo Squares Motiv8ors	Coy Moger	Brooklyn Oradell	MS/PL-A tip A2/C1
12	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Montville	MS/PL
13	Cross Trail Squares	Snyder	Caldwell	MS/PL
15	FAD Squares Middletown Ramblers	Patrick Landi	Maywood Leonardo	MS-PL tips PL/RD
16	Five Clubs	Ingis/ Denniston, McCabe	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
19	Lakeland Squares	Martellacci	Montville	MS/PL
20	Belles & Beaux	Landi	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
21	WW/H&C	Franks/Booz	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
22	Circle Eights Middletown Ramblers	Martellacci Snyder	Elmwood Park Leonardo	MS-PL tip PL/RD
24	<i>FAD Squares</i> Motiv8ors	<i>Ingis</i> Leber	<i>Maywood</i> Oradell	<i>Barn Dance</i> A2/C1
26	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
29	Middletown Ramblers	Matthew	Leonardo	PL/RD

JULY

1	FAD Squares	Richman	Maywood	MS-PL tips
6	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
7	Five Clubs	Gotta/Gotta	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
8	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Oradell	A2/C1
10	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Montville	MS/PL
11	NNJSDA Dance	Moger/Booz	Elmwood Park	MS/PL/RD
12	WW/H&C	Williamson/Williamson	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
13	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Gotta/Gotta Ingis	Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD <i>Intro & MS</i>
14	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon, Snyder, Spencer, Worley	Caldwell	MS/PL
15	FAD Squares	Leber	Maywood	MS-PL tips
17	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Montville	MS/PL
18	Belles & Beaux	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
20	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Koft Martellacci	Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD PL-A tip
21	Five Clubs	Matthew/Pickett	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
22	<i>FAD Squares</i> Motiv8ors	<i>Wadel</i> Hodge	<i>Maywood</i> Oradell	<i>Barn Dance</i> A2/C1
24	Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
25	NNJSDA Dance	Applegate/Kushla	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
25	WW/H&C	Gotta/Gotta	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
27	FAD Squares <i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	Snyder <i>Applegate</i>	Maywood <i>Leonardo</i>	MS-PL tips <i>Barn Dance</i>
29	Motiv8ors	Bryant	Oradell	A2/C1
31	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

AUGUST

1	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
2	WW/H&C	Snyder, Reardon/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD

AUGUST continued

3	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
4	Five Clubs	Landi/Pickett	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
5	FAD Squares	Koft	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Motiv8ors	Stevens	Oradell	A2/C1
8	NNJSDA Dance	Matthew/Booz	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
10	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	<i>Intro & MS</i>
15	Belles & Beaux	Thielke	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
16	WW/H&C	Matthew/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
17	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Gotta</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon, Snyder	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
18	Five Clubs	Richman/ Denniston, McCabe	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
19	FAD Squares	Reardon	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Motiv8ors	Stevens	Oradell	A2/C1
21	Kittatinny Rangers	Roberts, Saltel	Elmwood Park	MS/PL
22	NNJSDA Dance	Wass/Kushla	Elmwood Park	MS/PL/RD
24	FAD Squares	Ingis	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Coy</i>	<i>Leonardo</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
26	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Ingis</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
29	<i>Belles & Beaux</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

SEPTEMBER

2	FAD Squares	McFarland	Maywood	MS-PL tips
7	Middletown Ramblers	C. Hardy	Leonardo	PL/RD
9	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Oradell	A2/C1
	NNJSDA Dance	Hardys/Pickett	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
11	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Montville	MS/PL
12	Cross Trail Squares	Mestel	Caldwell	MS/PL
13	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
14	Bee Sharps	Richman/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Coy	W. Nyack, NY	<i>Intro & MS</i>
16	FAD Squares	Applegate	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
18	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
19	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
21	FAD Squares	Leber	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Coy</i>	<i>Lincroft</i>	<i>Open House</i>
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
23	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Koft</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
25	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Montville	MS/PL
26	Cross Trail Squares	Thielke	Caldwell	MS/PL
27	Y Squares	Ingis/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
28	Bee Sharps	Shipman/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Koft	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	TBA	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Adams	Leonardo	PL/RD
29	The Gathering	Adams/Pickett	Somerset	MS/PL/RD
30	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Oradell	A2/C1

Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends

MAY

5	B&B Mystery Bus	???	???	MS/PL
25-28	Plus Weekend	Bates	Boonville, NY	PL

JUNE

10	Delgado Wedding	Miller/Gotta	Hamilton Square	MS/PL/RD-A1 tip
10-15	Cherry Ridge	Rubright	Honesdale, PA	C1
27-30	Nat'l. SD Conv.	Multiple Callers	Spokane, WA	All Programs
29-7/2	Plus Weekend	Bates	Boonville, NY	PL

JULY

11	NNJSDA Dance	Moger/Booz	Elmwood Park	MS/PL/RD
14	Kittatinny 40th Ann.	Reardon, Snyder, Spencer, Worley	Caldwell	MS/PL
25	NNJSDA Dance	Applegate/Kushla	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
27-29	Falcon Ridge	Multiple Callers	Hillsdale, NY	Folk Festival
29	CCNJ Mid-Summer Mania	Multiple Callers	Elmwood Park	MS
	SDCNJ Baseball	Gotta	Lakewood	MS Demo
29-8/3	Cherry Ridge	Rubright, Stevens	Honesdale, PA	A (DBD)

AUGUST

5	SDCNJ Special	Gotta, Wadel	Springfield	MS/PL
8	NNJSDA Dance	Matthew/Booz	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
21	Kittatinny Special	Roberts, Saltel	Elmwood Park	MS/PL
22	NNJSDA Dance	Wass/Kushla	Elmwood Park	MS/PL/RD
31-9/3	Plus Weekend	Bates	Boonville, NY	PL

SEPTEMBER

7-9	A2 Weekend	Bates	Boonville, NY	A2
9	NNJSDA Dance	Hardys/Pickett	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
29	The Gathering	Adams/Pickett	Somerset	MS/PL/RD

OCTOBER

4-8	NE Callers School	Ritucci, Poisson	Manchester, NH	Caller Instruction
19-21	Tumbling Leaves	Multiple Callers	Bennington, VT	MS/PL/A1/A2/C1

NOVEMBER

11	Mini-Festival	Carroll-Jones, Harrison, Mager/Denniston, McCabe	Bridgewater (tentative)	MS/PL/A/RD -C tips
30	NNJSDA All MS	Coy/Coy	Caldwell	MS/Lines

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Callers	Chuck and Gerry Hardy (VT)
MS/Plus	
Round Dance	Mary Pickett (NJ)
Cuer	
Dance Date/Time	Sunday, September 9, 2012 3:00-3:30 Mainstream 3:30-5:30 Alternating MS/PL/1 RD 5:30-6:00 Rounds
Location	People Care Center 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Inquiries	Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285 Cell for Dance: 908-319-9412

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MAINSTREAM

Sunday **Weeks of the Month**
 FAD Squares 1, 3 All Year
 oconnor07410@optonline.net
 Rutgers Promenaders 1, 3 Sept.-June
 kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org
Wednesday
 Belles & Beaux 1, 3 All Year
 squaredancing123@gmail.com
Thursday
 Y Squares 2, 4 Sept.-May
 paulmsanderson@aol.com
Friday
 Circle Eights 4 Sept.-June
 rosemarydunton@verizon.net
 FAD Squares 3 Sept.-June
 oconnor07410@optonline.net 4 July-Aug.
 RocklandRockytops 2 All Year
 RocklandRockytop@aol.com

PLUS

Thursday
 West. Wheelers/Hix & Chix Various Jun-Aug.
 rhoernlein@optonline.net
Friday
 Bee Sharps 2, 4 Sept.-Feb.
 beesharps@squaredancing.com
 Middletown Ramblers Every Wk. All Year
 byackel@verizon.net
 Reelers 1, 3 Sept.-June
 avyril.brady1@verizon.net
 RocklandRockytops 1 Oct.-June
 RocklandRockytop@aol.com 3 July-Aug.
Saturday
 West. Wheelers/Hix & Chix 2, 4 Sept.-May
 rhoernlein@optonline.net

ALT. MAINSTREAM/PLUS

Sunday **Weeks of the Month**
 AleMo Squares Various Sept.-June
 alemodancer@yahoo.com
Tuesday
 Lakeland Squares 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept.-July
 lakelandsquares@hotmail.com
Wednesday
 Cross Trail Squares 2, 4, 5 Sept.-June
 delanceyal@aol.com
Friday
 Bee Sharps 2, 4 Feb.-May
 beesharps@squaredancing.com
 Hunterdon Flutterwheels 1, 3 Sept.-June
 kwiatek@att.net
 Kittatinny Rangers 2, 4 Sept.-May
 donna_and_mike@comcast.net
Saturday
 Five Clubs 1, 3 June-Aug.
 vammons@gmail.com

ADVANCED & CHALLENGE

Sunday
 Motiv8ors (A2/C1) Various All Year
 charartist@aol.com
Tuesday
 Hi Taws (C1/C2) Various All Year
 bbeck123@aol.com
Wednesday
 Mountain Squares (A2) 1, 3 Sept.-Dec.
 volvo4@optonline.net Mar.-June

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