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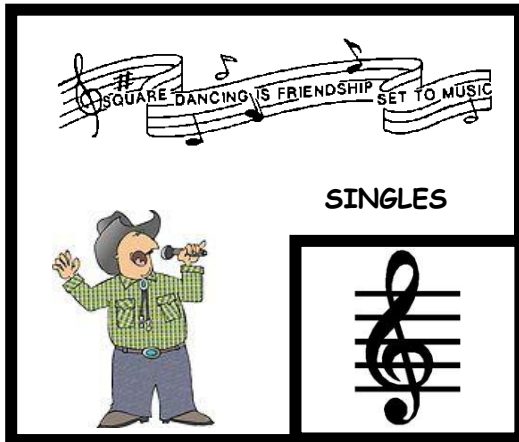
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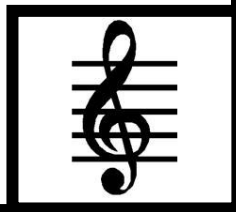
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From the computers of ...

Greg Kushla and Donna Poyer, NNJSDA Presidents



Welcome, new dancers, to the wonderful world of square dancing! In this issue of *Grand Square*, you will be able to find information about all the clubs in the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association. Find the location of other clubs that dance at your program (Mainstream, Plus, etc.), and go out and dance! The best way to become a better dancer is to dance, Dance, DANCE!

The NNJSDA also hosts events throughout the year, providing additional opportunities to dance with people from all over the area as well as callers and cuers from around the corner to across the country.

A few words about the NNJSDA: The Association is composed of 18 member clubs; through your membership in one or more of those clubs, you are a part of the NNJSDA family. Our goal is to foster dancing all year long. Our annual Mini-Festival, held in November, is attended by hundreds of dancers and is a great sample of what a dance convention is like. The NNJSDA provides liability insurance for member clubs. We hold used square dance clothing sales, where you have an opportunity to find that special shirt or outfit while you are at a dance.

The NNJSDA sponsors two programs that encourage dancers to go out and support other clubs. The Raid program rewards clubs with a discount on their Association dues when they earn a specified number of points through visiting other clubs. Not only do you get out and dance at other clubs, but their members visit your home club as well. Everyone benefits. The Patron program recognizes individual dancers who visit at least 65% of the member clubs during a regularly scheduled dance; upon completion of the program, Patrons earn a free dance coupon and dangle.

In addition, the NNJSDA maintains a record of club dance locations and special events to prevent undue competition. We also aim to increase the visibility of square dancing to the non-dance community through demos and special events.

We are pleased to serve as your presidents this year, and hope to meet as many of you as possible in a square somewhere in NNJSDA territory. Now, let's get out there and dance!

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. This publication is so important to spreading the word about upcoming events and how our member clubs are doing, and it is vital to keep the lines of communication active. Help us to help you by submitting articles and ads on time. Updates can be made later, if necessary, prior to publication. Thank you!

Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek, Editor

IS YOUR CLUB CELEBRATING A MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY?

We invite clubs to submit short articles on their history when reaching a milestone such as the 20th, 25th, or 50th anniversary. If your club would like to be featured, please contact me.

Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek, Editor

NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| September | | |
| 9 Delegates Meeting (1:00) Bridgewater NNJSDA Dance (3:00) C. and G. Hardy/Pickett MS/PL/RD | 30 NNJSDA All MS Dance (7:30) Elmwood Park Coy/Coy MS/Lines | |
| 29 NNJSDA Workshop (2:00) Caldwell Adams MS-PL tips NNJSDA Dance (7:30) Adams/Pickett MS/PL/RD | | January 2013 |
| | | 5 NNJSDA Dance (7:30) Bridgewater Matthew/Cuer TBA MS/PL/RD |
| November | | 27 Delegates Meeting (1:00) Bridgewater NNJSDA Midterm Dance (3:00) Class Teachers Student Level |
| 7 <i>Grand Square</i> Deadline | | February |
| 11 Mini-Festival (1:00) Rockaway Carroll-Jones, Harrison, Mager/ Denniston, McCabe MS/PL/A/RD-C tips | | 2 NNJSDA Dance (7:30) Caldwell McGovern/Cuer TBA MS/PL/RD |

"ONE SQUARE IS FAIR"

The new OSIF season began on June 1. If your club has at least one square of official club members at 10 of the 14 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!

NNJSDA Event Locations

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| St. Aloysius Church 219 Bloomfield Ave. Caldwell, NJ 07006 | Morris Knolls High School 50 Knoll Dr. Rockaway, NJ 07866 |
| PeopleCare Center 120 FINDERNE AVE. BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807 | VFW 6 Veterans Pl. Elmwood Park, NJ 07407 |

THE GATHERING 2012 – **CANCELED**

The Gathering scheduled for September 29 this year has been canceled. But that doesn't mean we won't be dancing! **Butch Adams and Mary Pickett will call and cue the evening dance**, as planned. In addition, Butch will hold an afternoon "**Unique Position Workshop**" from 2:00-4:00 (Mainstream with announced Plus tips). Both events will be held at St. Aloysius Church in Caldwell. Note: Only the evening dance counts toward One Square Is Fair. See ads on pages 6 and 27.

2012-13 MAINSTREAM CLASSES

T = Teacher; CC = Class Coordinator's name, phone number, email; TBA = To Be Announced. Because changes may occur, please call Class Coordinators to confirm starting dates, halls, and other details. Notify the Editor of any corrections.

SUNDAY

Somerset – **Rutgers Promenaders** – Classes start: Oct. 21, 1:30; Franklin Township Senior Center, 505 DeMott Ln. 08873; T = Betsy Gotta/Dan Koft; CC = Ken Robinson, 908-963-2447, kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org

Stanton Station – **Hunterdon Flutterwheels** – Classes start: Feb. 17, 2013, 1:30; The Lodge at Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822; T = Ed Kerns; CC = Ralph Serio, 908-236-7270, rdjserio@comcast.net

MONDAY

Bridgewater – **Bee Sharps** – Classes start: Oct. 1, 7:30; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28) 08807; T = Gardner Patton; CC = Mary Ellen Freese and Steve Tharp, 908-725-0182, diamondmema@gmail.com

Paramus – **Circle Eights** – Classes start: Oct. 1, 7:30; East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd. 07652; T = Paul Ingis; CC = Pauline DuBois, 201-265-1695, dubois@optonline.net

Staten Island, NY – **AleMo Squares** – Classes start: Oct. 15, 4:00; Historic Richmond Town, 441 Clarke Ave. 10306; T = Barbara Kanter; CC = Norman Kanter, 718-351-9150, bnkanter@verizon.net

Towaco – **Lakeland Squares** – Classes start: Oct. 15, 7:30; Church of the Transfiguration, 9 Two Bridges Rd. 07082; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Audrey Geraghty, 973-538-3134, ageraghty1@optonline.net

TUESDAY

Clark – **Y Squares** – Classes start: Sept. 18, 7:30; Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066; T = Dan Koft; CC = Sunny Kordower, 732-499-7726, tedsun@comcast.net

Newton – **Kittatinny Rangers** – Classes start: Sept. 11, 7:30; Halsted Middle School, 59 Halsted St. 07860; T = Wayne Applegate; CC = Frankie Kenny, 908-343-5170, kennyfrankie@yahoo.com

Randolph – **Reelers** – Classes start: Oct. 9, 7:30; Ironia Elementary School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869; T = Dan Tapper; CC = Robin Olson and Dave Vnenchak, 973-713-8402, robin.dinerplacemats@hotmail.com

WEDNESDAY

Brooklyn, NY – **AleMo Squares** – Classes start: Sept. 12, 7:00; Sts. Simon and Jude Church, Avenue T 11223; T = Don Coy; CC = Caroline Parlato, 718-745-3793, katiep0721@gmail.com

Nanuet, NY – **RocklandRockytops** – Classes start: Oct. 3, 7:00; Nanuet High School, 103 Church St. 10954; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Marie Ford, 845-620-7519, MFord@silarx.com

THURSDAY

Caldwell – **Cross Trail Squares** – Classes start: Sept. 27, 7:30; Grover Cleveland Middle School, 36 Academy Rd. 07006; T = Wayne Applegate; CC = Steven Frank, 973-731-1249, stevenfrank56@verizon.net

Glen Rock – **Belles & Beaux** – Classes start: Sept. 13, 7:30; Central School, 600 Maple Ave. 07452; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Chick Cicalo, 201-410-4934, poppopchikaroo@aim.com

Staten Island, NY – **AleMo Squares** – Classes start: Oct. 4, 7:30; Eger Nursing Home, 140 Meisner Ave. 10306; T = Barbara Kanter; CC = Norman Kanter, 718-351-9150, bnkanter@verizon.net

PLUS CLASSES

Dumont – Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix – Classes start: Sunday, Sept. 30, 3:00; Senior Center, 39 Dumont Ave. 07628; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Georgi Flandera, 973-427-2889, rgflandera@optonline.net

Montville – Lakeland Squares – Classes start: Tuesday, Sept. 11, 7:15; Senior House, 356 Main Rd. (Rt. 202) 07045; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, lakelandsquares@hotmail.com

Congratulations, Graduates!



We give a hearty shout of “congratulations” to those who have completed lessons and are now enjoying the wonderful benefits of square dancing! Please join the NNJSDA Executive Committee in congratulating our member clubs on their recruiting efforts and extending a warm welcome to the following dancers who graduated after the last issue went to press.

AleMo Squares – Emily Dyer, Sarah Dyer, Georgette Stringer

Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Helen Ardizzola, Howard Carroll, Marie-Helene Chabut-Delavaux, Jean-Marc Delavaux, Satinder (Simi) Dhillon, Taranjit (Taz) Dhillon, Vivian Godby, Frankie Kenny (also Kittatinny Rangers), Rosie Kleinknecht, Diane Marchiando, Karen Milan, Ronald Milan, Diane Mulvey, Tamara Oland, Michael Parisi, Phillip Pron, Barbara Rosenthal (also Rutgers Promenaders), Ann Rothfuss, Virginia Twardy

Rutgers Promenaders – Bethany Allen, Daniel Allen, Jennie Allen, Cookie Christopher, John Christopher, Kelly Gibson, Ann Rothfuss (also Hunterdon Flutterwheels), Tina Russo, Debbie Schwarz, Kyra Schwarz, Kyrstin Schwarz

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

*** Unique Position Workshop ***

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| Caller: MS with Announced PL tips | Butch Adams (VA) |
| Date/Time | Saturday, September 29, 2012 2:00-4:00 Unique Position Workshop |
| Location | St. Aloysius Church 219 Bloomfield Ave. Caldwell, NJ 07006 |
| Special Notes | - Feel free to bring refreshments - Workshop is not part of OSIF program - MS/PL/RD dance 7:30, same location |
| Inquiries | Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296 |

Greg Kushla and Donna Poyer, Presidents, NNJSDA

Greg Kushla grew up in Lyndhurst, New Jersey. As a student at Rutgers University, he saw an ad in the college newspaper with the tag line: “Square dancers do it eight at a time.” Intrigued, he went to a high-low open dance at the Rutgers Promenaders club.



“The group was having so much fun and the club members were friendly, so I signed up for Mainstream lessons and graduated 14 weeks later. I enjoyed the music and movement ... and my first foray into dancing was really walking to music, so I didn’t have to worry about my feet!”

Greg joined the club in 1982 and became its treasurer. The same year, he met his future wife, Karen, and invited her to take square dance lessons. He subsequently served as president of Rutgers Promenaders. In 1988, they were elected assistant treasurers of the NNJSDA, and the following year they were treasurers. Karen also became a round dance cuer, and Greg is now an accomplished round dancer as well. “I really enjoy sharing so many things with Karen, especially dancing,” said Greg.

At Rutgers, Greg earned a BS in pharmacy and then MS and PhD degrees in pharmaceutical science. A registered pharmacist, he has worked for the pharmaceutical industry since 1990. He now has a consulting business with pharmaceutical companies across the country, specializing in clinical trial supplies and logistics as well as conducting training and system reviews. He is vice chair for his professional group’s annual conference in 2013 and will chair the national event in 2014.

Karen is an audiologist and professor at Kean University. The Kushlas’ daughter, Helene, is a college sophomore and their son, Matthew, is a high school senior. As scoutmaster for Matthew’s Boy Scout troop, Greg enjoys camping and hiking with them. He and Karen sing in their church choir, where Greg is a lector as well. He loves to cook, and is currently exploring Indian and Asian cuisines. The Kushlas share their home with three cats.

In 2011, Greg rejoined the NNJSDA Executive Committee as assistant treasurer. This year, he was elected president along with Donna Poyer. Greg’s goals for the Association are to promote dancing, fun, and fellowship.



Coincidentally, **Donna Poyer** was also raised in Lyndhurst before the family moved to Hackettstown. She graduated from West Chester University (Pennsylvania) with a degree in education and certification to teach high school biology. However, she was widowed at a young age and, instead of teaching, held many part-time jobs while raising two sons, Chris and Jeff. Since 1995, she has driven school buses.

Shortly after Donna lost her husband, a friend “dragged” her to a Kittatinny Rangers square dance class in Newton. She was hooked, and went back the following year as an angel for her nine-year-old son. “The people were awesome in accepting me as a single and my rambunctious child,” said Donna. She joined the club in 1988, and has held almost every position there.

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At Kittatinny, Donna met Mike Szekula. They now live on a tree farm (firewood and timber) with 144 acres that require constant attention. Donna has four grandchildren, two dogs, three cats, a guinea hen, and many chickens. They often dog sit for friends as well, and one Thanksgiving, Donna prepared the dinner with six dogs in the kitchen. Donna and Mike have enjoyed hosting many callers at their home.

From 1991-1993, Donna served as the NNJSDA's liaison to the Callers' Council of New Jersey. In 1994, she was elected assistant treasurer of the Association along with Chuck Conklin. In 2000, Donna and Mike became recording secretaries for three terms. She has served on the Executive Committee continuously since then as 1st vice president (seven terms) and president (two terms). This year, Donna was elected president (again) along with Greg Kushla. As president, said Donna, "I would love to see the general square dancing population aware and willing to serve on the Board, but alas, I'm not certain how to do that."

Donna and Mike have attended 12 National Square Dance Conventions and enjoy vacationing in those areas the week before or after the dancing. They currently serve on a committee for the 2015 National Square Dance Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts. "The best thing that ever happened was that I learned to square dance and became involved in advancing the activity at the club level and especially at the Association level," said Donna. *Lise Greene*

Thank You, NNJSDA Host Clubs!

Full 2012 and 2013 lists: NNJSDA.org (Documents)

September 9: MS/PL/RD Dance

AleMo Squares – Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Middletown Ramblers

September 29: MS/PL/RD Dance

Hi Taws – Mountain Squares – Rutgers Promenaders

November 30: MS/Line Dance

FAD – Kittatinny Rangers – Y Squares

January 5: MS/PL/RD Dance

Bee Sharps – Kittatinny Rangers – Rutgers Promenaders

January 27: Midterm Student Level Dance

Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Middletown Ramblers – Y Squares

February 2: MS/PL/RD Dance

AleMo Squares – Cross Trail Squares – Reelers

SQUARE DANCE ROAD SIGNS

Every NNJSDA club has received publicity road signs – (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 advertising a new class). Please send photos to Ken Robinson (webmaster@nnjsda.org) of your signs in action. Additional signs are available to all clubs by contacting Kathy Randall and Tony Milito at thirdvp@nnjsda.org.

NJPAC News for Square Dancers

More than 200 square dancers participated in our annual collaborative event with the New Jersey Performing Arts Center on May 1. After enjoying a delicious barbecue dinner, we gathered on the plaza for an hour of dancing to the lively calling of Dan Tapper. The weather was perfect, and onlookers took the opportunity to join in. The show afterward, *West Side Story*, was excellent, as always.



Dan Tapper calling at NJPAC

In the upcoming season, NJPAC will not be offering any spring musicals. The NNJSDA 3rd Vice Presidents, Kathy Randall and Tony Milito, will try to arrange a different type of event in the spring or possibly summer of 2013.

In the meantime, NJPAC invites square dancers to take advantage of group rates for 10 or more at many of the exciting events taking place this season. Check out the offerings online at njpac.org. If something looks good for your group of dancers, friends, or family, contact Yolanda Gamboa, Director of Field Group Sales, at 973-297-5804 or ygamboa@njpac.org. The discounted rate is generally 20% off per ticket with \$10 parking for advance group reservations. *Lise Greene*

Advanced and Challenge Dances

A1, A2, C1 & C2: Mondays, 8-10 PM

(Contact Daryl for schedule)

Madison Suites Hotel (2nd Floor)

11 Cedar Grove Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Daryl Murphy: 917-770-6754 kenanddaryl@msn.com



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)

New Location! – Morris Knolls High School
50 Knoll Drive, Rockaway, NJ 07866

Star Promenade Square Dance Shop from Virginia

3 Halls: Mainstream, Plus with Rounds, Advanced 1:00-5:30
DBD MS/Fast Plus, Challenge, Rounds-by-Request 5:30-6:30

"ONE SQUARE IS FAIR" EVENT FOR NNJSDA MEMBER CLUBS

Info: Lise Greene 973-663-4396, minifestival.info@nnjsda.org
Cell for day of Festival: 862-452-5597 or 862-268-5828

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

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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

“Tips for Your Tips”

A series devoted to helping you become a more confident dancer

Calls and Their Definitions: Our Square Dance Language

Every society has a language, a means by which its members can communicate. In square dancing, the calls and their definitions are our language. For both “social” dancers and those looking for a mental challenge, there is much to be gained by knowing your definitions.

1. Importance of a solid foundation – Let’s get down to basics, literally. In Europe, the CALLERLAB Basic program is a dancer’s entry level into the square dance world. Fundamental calls (e.g., Trades, Circulates) need to be mastered, for they are the building blocks of so many calls. In “All Eight Circulate,” follow your own circulate pattern regardless of the facing direction of the other dancers. For instance, from two facing lines, “All Eight Circulate” = “Pass Thru,” so don’t be intimidated by someone walking toward you.

2. Confidence when your square is having difficulty – Accurately doing your own part within the definition of a call will assist less confident dancers in your square. Touching hands with the appropriate people will help to establish the proper formation. Moving to the music will maintain the flow.

3. Approaching calls from less familiar positions – When you find yourself in an unfamiliar position – playing the opposite gender due to a mistake in your square, or because the caller uses a half-sashayed or left-handed formation – don’t panic! Think definitions. A “Flutterwheel” is initiated by the right-hand dancer, a “Reverse Flutterwheel” by the left-hand dancer – not specifically by a girl or boy. The arm turn in a “Scoot Back” is done with the inside arm (i.e., the arm of the hand with which you were holding your partner’s hand). A “Swing Thru” always begins with a right hand trade. Knowledgeable dancers allow callers to call more varied sequences using familiar calls in different ways, resulting in fun and interesting choreography.

My survey of caller/teachers in our area revealed they teach calls by CALLERLAB definitions, incorporating body flow and helpful hints as needed. Most point out the parts of the calls. They feel that dancer proficiency in a program is more important than the program (number of calls) itself, and that it is unfortunate that students’ exposure to other than “vanilla” applications is limited. It was suggested that dancers consider DBD (Dance by Definition) workshops, especially before moving to the next program.

You may solidify your knowledge of definitions and different positions through the CALLERLAB website, animations, videos/DVDs (see box below), handbooks, angeling a class, dancing arky (i.e., the other gender’s part) at a dance where you are comfortable with the program, or taking a DBD workshop. Happy dancing! *Jan Thompson*

SQUARE DANCE CALLS

Useful Websites for Definitions, Animations, and Videos/DVDs

CALLERLAB.org (click on Dance Programs)

ceder.net/def

tamtwirlers.org/tamination

opensquares.de/basic.html

saddlebrookesquares.com/lessons.htm

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

AleMo Squares

Sts. Simon & Jude Lower Church

Avenue T between Lake & Van Sicklen Streets, Brooklyn, NY 11223

Various Sundays 3:00-5:30 PM ~ Alternating MS and Plus Tips

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| September 23 | Don Coy | Welcome Back |
| October 14 | Nick Martellacci | Apple Festival |
| November 18 | Randy Longobucco | Autumn Leaves/Welcome Fall |
| December 9 | Don Coy | Potluck Lunch |

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| January 13 | Paul Ingis | Happy New Year |
| February 10 | Howard Richman | Mardi Gras Dance |

Kathy: 917-699-2093, Norma: 718-852-0318, alemodancer@yahoo.com
Cell phone day of dance: 917-699-2093 ADMISSION \$7 per person

THE CARING AND SHARING CLUB

Update on Rusty Ball (NNJSDA Past President and Treasurer)

On April 23, Rusty suffered a major stroke caused by a burst blood vessel near the brain stem. Originally the stroke caused blindness in the right eye, deafness in the right ear, no movement or feeling in the right side, and inability to swallow or speak.

Now, in August, Rusty can swallow and eat pureed foods (instead of being fed through a feeding tube); she can speak; she can hear every word spoken on the rehab floor; and she can move all her limbs. The neuro-ophthalmologist said that there are major improvements in her eyes, and we are hopeful that she will get almost all of her eyesight back by January. At the time of this writing, I am expecting Rusty to come home shortly, although she will continue outpatient rehab for many months.

Why be so graphic in describing her stroke? Because the second paragraph would not have happened if Rusty had not recognized that something was wrong and called 911. She was home alone when she felt something happening to her arms and legs and called 911, thus saving her life. She said later that she thought it might be a heart attack and decided that, even if it were a false alarm, she had better go to the hospital.

Many people in the square dance community have suffered strokes and heart attacks and survived. If this should happen to you, please follow the example of Rusty. Even if you do not know the symptoms of a heart attack or stroke, if you feel "funny," get to the hospital immediately – better safe than sorry. I sure am glad that Rusty did.

Richard Ball

[Editor's note: The NNJSDA Executive Board joins the regional dance community in wishing Rusty continued progress. She can be contacted through Richard at njsquaredancers52@gmail.com or 52 Kiel Ave., Kinnelon, NJ 07405. Rusty, we know you're a fighter, and look forward to dancing and working with you again – soon!]

Square Dance Etiquette

(adapted with permission from *Hayloft Steppers: hayloftsteppers.org/DanceSafety.html#Ten*)

- Be on time and don't leave early. In square dancing, one late couple or person may mean that three other couples or seven people must sit out. By leaving early, you are telling the other dancers and caller that you did not have a good time at the dance. The "wind-down" tip is just as important as the first or middle tips. Plan to spend the complete evening when you come.
- Personal cleanliness is important in square and round dancing. If possible, shower or bathe. Use your deodorant and don't forget to use something to sweeten your breath (mouthwash, mint, etc.). Avoid cologne and perfume. Avoid eating garlic or other offenders before attending a dance.
- Male dancers, please wear long sleeves. No one will deny they are warm; however, most will admit they don't enjoy grabbing a sweaty arm. Ladies should avoid wearing excessive jewelry – it hurts! Everyone is expected to wear a name badge.
- Don't dance over your own level, unless invited. If you attempt to dance over your head without being invited, you will only embarrass yourself and may upset the remainder of the square. If you haven't completed Mainstream lessons, don't expect to dance with those who have unless you are explicitly invited. If you are a Mainstream dancer and a Plus tip is announced, sit out.
- When the music starts, get on the floor. Don't make other dancers wait or the caller beg you to fill the square. Join the square nearest to you that needs to be filled. It is considered bad manners to pass a square needing dancers in order to fill another. If you are looking for a square, raise your hand as you move across the floor. If your square is not full, raise your hand with as many fingers extended as there are couples needed. If two or three couples are squared up and do not have a hand up, it indicates that they are waiting for others who have promised to dance with them. Do not try to square up with them without asking. Do not arrange squares more than once in an evening. (It is best not to arrange a square at all.)
- For some, square dancing can be a strenuous exercise. If you feel you are unable to dance, sit out. It is usually best to remove yourself from the dance area and return after the tip has started. Sometimes you can learn a great deal just by watching and listening. Be considerate. If another dancer is watching and listening, don't insist upon talking. Square dancing is a social event, but not a place to socialize during tips or rounds even if you are not dancing.
- Always introduce yourself to others in the square if you don't know them.
- Once a tip is under way, refrain from talking. It is frequently difficult to hear, and your talking may very well prevent someone else from hearing a call.
- Never leave a square early. Your ability, or that of your fellow dancers, is no excuse. We all start at the same level and the only way to get better is to dance. If you become ill or an emergency arises, advise the other members of the square and if possible try to find a replacement.
- It is extremely rude to talk while announcements are being made. Try to quiet anyone speaking to you. Give the speaker the same consideration you would want if you were speaking.
- In addition to applauding the caller and thanking your fellow dancers at the end of each tip, you should personally speak to and thank the caller and/or cuer before leaving the dance. If you are a visitor, you should also make a point of speaking with a club officer.

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SENIOR HOUSE, 356 MAIN ROAD (ROUTE 202), MONTVILLE, NJ 07045
(Just off Route 287 Exit 47)

TUESDAYS 8:15 to 10:15 PM Alternating MAINSTREAM & PLUS
5th Tuesdays: Barn Dance (8:15 to 10:15 PM)
Plus Classes with Fran Wadel – starting Sept. 11 at 7:15 PM on dance nights

September 2012

- 4 No Dance – *Labor Day*
- 11 Chuck and Gerry Hardy
- 18 Howard Richman
- 25 Betsy Gotta

October 2012

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

November 2012

- 6 No Dance – *Election Day*
- 13 Ed Foote
- 20 Howard Richman
- 27 Derek Page

December 2012

- 4 Paul Ingis
- 11 Fran Wadel – *MS Class Level Dance*
- 18 Howard Richman – *Holiday Dance*
- 25 No Dance – *Christmas Day*

January 2013

- 1 No Dance – *Happy New Year!*
- 8 Paul Ingis
- 15 Roy Leber
- 22 Wes Thielke
- 29 Howard Richman
Barn Dance
Open to the public – Bring your friends!

February 2013

- 5 Derek Page
- 12 Howard Richman – *Valentine Dance*
- 19 Fran Wadel – *MS Class Level Dance*
- 26 Dan Koft

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squaredancing.com/lakeland

CCNJ President's Message

Thank you to all the dancers and callers who came to the CCNJ Mid-Summer Mania Dance in July. It was an opportunity to dance to many callers with many new dancers. The next such opportunity from CCNJ is at the Mid-Winter Mania Dance on Sunday, February 24. Put it on your calendar now.



There is a lot of discussion these days about how long it takes to learn to square dance. The feeling is that because potential dancers don't want to spend a lot of time in lessons before they can go out to regular dances, a new official "program" list should be created with fewer calls. My thoughts on this topic follow.

First, we don't need a new program list with fewer calls. There are already several well-defined programs such as the ABC Dance Program with 25 calls (sd-abc.com/abcbasics.htm); the Community Dance Program with 23 calls (d4bp.com/cdp.html); and the CALLERLAB Basic Program with 51 calls (callerlab.org/Default.aspx?tabid=610&id=6). For comparison, the CALLERLAB Mainstream Program has 68 calls and the American Callers' Association One Floor Program has 65. The problem is not the lack of an official short program; rather, the problem is that almost no clubs dance a limited-call program.

Why? Some dancers say there is no challenge at those levels. But there can be. In Europe, square dancers learn each call from all positions and, I am told, the CALLERLAB Basic Program is their first plateau, with callers making events quite interesting doing all-position dances with a limited set of calls. Also, square dancing is not just about more calls. It is about how you dance the calls you know, the interaction with other dancers, moving smoothly to the music, and having fun.

What can be done? We, as a callers' association or as clubs, can sponsor dances using calls from the programs above (pick one on which we can agree in the northern New Jersey area). Then have introductory classes that teach this program in a few weeks (maybe as few as three). Let folks dance to this program for a while by providing dances with interesting choreography throughout the area. Then, if the new dancers get the square dance bug, they can take classes in other programs.

Another advantage of the fewer-call programs is that since fewer class sessions are needed to learn them, more classes can be given in a year. If one short series of lessons ends and the dancers are excited, they can bring in their friends right away before the enthusiasm dies.

In a recent interview, Bob Riggs noted that different people have different dance needs (sdfne.org/Documents/BrundageAudioInterviews/tabid/374/Default.aspx). Some dance once a month and others dance multiple times a week. Some like the challenge of lots of calls and others like to have relaxed fun with a small set of calls. But, if there are no dances for a given program, it will die. My feeling is that the person starting classes today needs to feel that he or she has achieved success after a relatively small number of lessons. If we can somehow add this layer between the non-dancers and the Mainstream dancers, we will be able to keep more of our students dancing as well as provide square dance enjoyment for more people.

The challenge is to work this into our square dance life – into our existing set of callers and clubs and dance venues. More on this next issue.

Ad on page 33 Gardner Patton, President (gcp6@optonline.net) 908-722-0562

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT !!!

***Betsy Gotta has been calling for 50 years
(43 for Rutgers Promenaders)***

Are you
kidding?
*She must have
started when
she was 2!*



*And every
one of those
years in
New Jersey*

We're going to

CELEBRATE

her remarkable achievement:

Sunday, November 18, 2012

Mainstream with Rounds from 2:00 to 5:00 PM

We've expanded the dance space for this dance!

Check out these callers!!

****Tom Miller **John Marshall**

****Lee Kopman **Tim Marriner**

And cuer ****Mary Pickett**

Franklin Township Senior Center
505 DeMott Lane
Somerset, NJ 08873

\$5 per person

For Additional Info Contact: Kathy Randall/Tony Milito
848-391-2539 (Kathy) or email: kamarand61@verizon.net

Mark your calendars **NOW!!** (She's earned it.)

alemo.nnjsda.org

Various Sun. Sept.-June

Sts. Simon & Jude Lower Church

Workshop Wed. Sept.-June

Avenue T between Lake & Van Sicklen Sts. 11223

Kathy Colucci: 718-375-1788

Cell for dance: 917-699-2093

Our first afternoon dance on April 15 was such a success that we are now having only afternoon (rather than evening) dances. We welcomed back a few of our members who can no longer dance, but wanted to be part of the afternoon festivities.

We held our birthday celebration on April 25; we had a cake and celebrated the birthdays of all our members by announcing their day and having anyone with a special age birthday blow out the candles. Of course we didn't ask the actual year, so a good time was had by all.

Our annual dinner-dance, held on May 16 at Vesuvio's Restaurant in Brooklyn, was a wonderful event with 49 members and family attending. Everyone enjoyed a great meal, fellowship, and dancing.

Our last workshop was held on June 13, which was our luau night. Everyone dressed in Hawaiian outfits and we enjoyed wonderful punch and fruit desserts. A beautiful cake wishing everyone a great summer topped off the evening.

On June 20, Don and Dot Coy were calling at a "Celebration of America" during an event with the Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra. After the orchestra played a few tunes, Don joined a group called the Barnstormers and called a demo with AleMo members. Since we were short by one dancer, one of the Symphony workers, who had not danced since she was a young girl, got up and joined us. She didn't forget a step and we were able to demonstrate the art of square dancing. We then invited the group to join us. Four squares of very enthusiastic dancers did two tips and finished with a rousing Virginia Reel enjoyed by all. We thank John and Anna Gallucci, Bonnie Rogoff, Kathy Colucci, former member Dorothy Meade, and of course Don and Dot for participating in this wonderful event.

AleMo West will continue Mainstream classes on Staten Island at the Eger Nursing Home starting Thursday, October 4. Barbara Kanter will also teach a class called "Family Friendly Square Dancing" on Monday afternoons starting October 15 at the Historic Richmond Town Courthouse.

Thanks to Barbara, Norman, and all the students and members from Staten Island who helped AleMo complete our Raid program this year. Anyone interested in dancing on Staten Island can contact Barbara at bnkanter@verizon.net.

As we enter our 35th year, we look forward to another fine season of dancing commencing on September 12.

Ad on page 13 Kathy Colucci (alemodancer@yahoo.com) 718-375-1788

FREELoader ALERT

If you attended at least three summer NNJSDA dances, be sure to have your Freeloader form signed at the Mini-Festival on November 11. You will earn a dangle plus a free summer dance in 2013!

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)

FAD SQUARES

"FUN AT DANCING"

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

1st and 3rd Sunday and 3rd Friday

BARN DANCE 4th Sunday:

ALL WELCOME – no experience necessary

AIR CONDITIONED HALL

| Date | Caller | Dance |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Sun. August 26 | Paul Ingis | BARN |
| Sun. September 2 | Mickey McFarland | MS ½ hr PL |
| Sun. September 16 | Wayne Applegate | MS ½ hr PL |
| Fri. September 21 | Roy Leber | MS ½ hr PL |
| Sun. September 23 | Dan Koft | BARN |
| Sun. October 7 | Dennis Reardon | MS ½ hr PL |
| Fri. October 19 | Howard Richman | MS ½ hr PL |
| Sun. October 21 | Paul Ingis | MS ½ hr PL |
| Sun. October 28 | Fran Wadel | BARN |
| Sun. November 4 | Ed Foote | MS ½ hr PL |
| Fri. November 16 | Dan Tapper | MS ½ hr PL |
| Sun. November 18 | Gerry and Chuck Hardy | MS ½ hr PL |
| Sun. November 25 | Wayne Applegate | BARN |
| Sun. December 2 | Betsy Gotta | MS ½ hr PL |
| Sun. December 16 | Don Coy | MS ½ hr PL |
| Fri. December 21 | Michael Patrick | MS ½ hr PL |
| Sun. December 23 | Wayne Applegate | BARN |
| Sun. January 6 | Roy Leber | MS ½ hr PL |
| Sun. January 20 | Paul Ingis | MS ½ hr PL |
| Sun. January 27 | Roy Leber | BARN |

MAYWOOD SENIOR RECREATION CENTER

Duvier Place (GPS #300), Maywood, NJ 07607

President: Chris O'Connor (201-797-6145) James Van Rensalier (201-388-6314)

Directions:

Route 80 East – Exit 63 (Route 17N Rochelle Park/Paramus). At exit make a left at the light; make a right onto Essex St. After 2nd light make a left onto Maywood Ave., a left onto Lenox Ave., a left onto Duvier Pl., and a right into the parking area.

Route 4 East and West – Exit onto Maywood Ave./Forest Ave. At light make a left onto Forest Ave., which becomes Maywood Ave. Make a right onto Lenox Ave., a left onto Duvier Pl., and a right into the parking area.

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.

PL/RD-A tip**2 & 4 Fri. Sept.-Mid-Feb.****MS/PL/RD-A tip****2 & 4 Fri. Late Feb.-May**

Curtis Kraut: 908-725-7411

Bound Brook U. Meth. Church

Cell for dance (Diane Coffman): 908-432-6338

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

The Bee Sharps had an enjoyable 2011-12 dancing year. The Monday night class was filled with three squares of angels and students. Gardner Patton, our club instructor, did a great job of getting the class through all the calls a few weeks early, enabling the remaining lessons to be review and a bit of dance by definition (DBD). Callers Wes Thielke and Joe Kwiatek joined us often and delighted the class with their patters and singers as well.

Graduating on June 4 were nine new Plus dancers. Ken Robinson, Past President of the NNJSDA, encouraged the graduates to “get out there and dance,” reminding all that English is the international square dance language.

Summer was filled with activities. The Bee Sharps participated as a member club in the Five Clubs dances in Springfield on several Saturday evenings. Our July raid to Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix was fun. Our club members and guests gathered to socialize and relax at our summer club picnic in late August.

The format of this fall’s dance season is Plus from September to mid-February and then switching to alternating Mainstream and Plus from late February through May 2013. Our first dance features Howard Richman calling and Steve Bradt cueing. We will have one extra dance this year, on December 28, with Howard Richman calling and Karen Kushla cueing.

Two open houses are scheduled: Monday, September 10 and Monday, September 24 at the Adamsville School in Bridgewater. Classes begin on Monday, October 1. Mary Ellen Freese and Steve Tharp are the class coordinators.

Our dedicated Bee Sharps members make a difference and their combined efforts foster an exceptional club experience. Appreciation shout-outs to our many wonderful angels and volunteers.

Elections were held on May 25. We wish our newly elected Board members a good year.

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Susan Rothburd and Tony Tannuzzi

908-442-0240

(susan.rothburd@gmail.com)

REELERS Basic/Mainstream Classes

Location:**Ironia Elementary School**303 Dover-Chester Road (Route 513)
Randolph, NJ 07869**Dates and Times:****Introductory dance:** Tuesday, October 2**Classes begin:** Tuesday, October 9**Time:** 7:30-9:30 PM**Teacher:** Dan Tapper

Complete program \$50 per person

Class Information: Robin Olson/Dave Vnenchak @ 973-713-8402



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2nd, 4th, & 5th Wednesdays
7:30-10:15

Free Plus Workshop: 7:30-8:00
Alt. Mainstream/Plus: 8:00-10:00
After Tip (Fast Plus): 10:00-10:15

Grover Cleveland Middle School
88 Academy Road
Caldwell, NJ 07006

Alice De Lancey 973-650-9377
Dan Tapper 201-247-9476
At the hall 917-693-1469

Additional Information:

FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

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| Sept. 12 | Sam Mestel (IN) | Popcorn Dance |
| Sept. 26 | Wes Thielke | Angel Appreciation Dance |
| 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 (PA) | Get Your Can-Can on the Floor |
| Nov. 28 | Dan Tapper | "Get Down Tonight" Disco Dance |
| Dec. 12 | Charlie Trapp (MA) | Celebrate the Holidays with Us |
| Jan. 9 | Larry Shipman (TX) | Fabulous Tunes |
| Jan. 23 | Todd Fellegly (CT) | Hot Time Tonight |
| Jan. 30 | Paul and Stephen Ingis | Ingis and Son Dance (Steven will call between Paul's tips) Paul Cote (TX) |
| Mar. 10 | 45th Anniversary Dance | Excellent NATIONAL Caller 1 st Time in This Area! At St. Al's in Caldwell Save the Date - Lots of Great Dancing and Snacks 12:30-4:30 |

Mainstream Class with Wayne Applegate
Thursdays at 7:30 PM

We welcome singles and pairs to experience our exciting lineup of callers at only \$4 pp for regular dances. Bring your Caller Books and enthusiasm!
Our 2013 lineup of callers has several never booked in this area!
We love raiders, too!!

sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux**1 & 3 Wed. All Year****VFW, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park 07407**

Arlene Remington: 201-444-9071

Cell for dance: 201-264-7698

As many of you know, Richard and Rusty Ball have been doing a fantastic job running our Mystery Bus Trip for several years. This year, with Rusty being hospitalized, we were faced with the unexpected mystery of “will the bus be rolling this year?” Determined to keep the bus rolling, Maryjane Clewell and Arlene Remington took over the wheel. We all boarded the bus promptly at noon, because anyone who has gone on this trip before knows “the bus waits for no one”! The wheels on the bus went round and round, right to Peddler’s Village in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The weather was perfect. We then headed to a family-owned company named Byers’ Choice, the manufacturer of fine handcrafted gifts; imagine, this multi-million dollar company started at the owner’s kitchen table in the 1960s. After enjoying dinner and a trip or two to the dessert station, it was time to burn off some calories. Our next stop was to the Perky Promenaders Square Dance Club, where Ginny Reaske called a fun dance and we had a great time. As we boarded the bus after a fun-filled day, we were reminded that it would not have been possible without Richard and Rusty’s superb planning and the enthusiasm of our members to pull together and keep the bus rolling! This trip was certainly one we will remember.

Once again, Fran Wadel will be teaching Mainstream classes starting September 13 at Glen Rock Central School from 7:30-9:30. Belles & Beaux is always looking for angels; if you are available, we welcome you to join us.

Ad on page 36Vicky Proskey (vpsunshine@gmail.com)

201-337-7321

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association
*** All Mainstream and Line Dancing - Live Band ***

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|--------------------------|---|
| Caller: MS | Don Coy (NY) and Blue Harvest Band |
| Line Dance Leader | Dot Coy (NY) |
| Date/Time | Friday, November 30, 2012 7:30-10:30 MS/Lines |
| Location | VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. Elmwood Park, NJ 07407 |
| Inquiries | Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296 |

NNJSDA MAP SUPPLEMENT

The annual NNJSDA club and Association maps have been compiled into 20 sequential pages in a supplemental booklet. Please keep the maps handy for easy reference until the new *Grand Square* map issue is distributed next September. Please notify the Editor of any changes needed to your club’s map.

Rutgers Promenaders

1st and 3rd Sunday Afternoons
September through June
2:30-5:00 PM

Franklin Township Senior Center
505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Family Friendly

Mainstream Dancing with Rounds for All Ages

Note: There will be some class level tips during some dances.

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| September 16, 2012 | Betsy & Roy Gotta/Dan & Kathy Koft |
| October 7, 2012 | Betsy & Roy and/or Dan & Kathy |
| October 21, 2012 | Betsy & Roy and/or Dan & Kathy |
| November 4, 2012 | Betsy & Roy and/or Dan & Kathy |
| November 18, 2012 | *** Celebrating Betsy Gotta's 50 Years of Calling *** See ad on page 17 for details |
| December 2, 2012 | Betsy & Roy Gotta/Dan & Kathy Koft Toys for Tots |
| December 16, 2012 | Betsy & Roy and/or Dan & Kathy |
| January 6, 2013 | Betsy & Roy and/or Dan & Kathy |
| January 20, 2013 | Betsy & Roy and/or Dan & Kathy |

Directions

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

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

4 Fri. Sept.-June (except Dec.)

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Rosemary Dunton: 201-265-3788

Cell for dance: 201-707-2749

Circle Eights grew in April as the club welcomed new members: Jeff Kramer, Annemarie Kretzing, Shannon Mulligan, Roberto Rivera, Joe Tallerico, Jacqueline Taylor, Alice Tsao, Rina Williams, and Ping Wu. Paul Ingis, caller at the graduation, took particular pride in these new dancers – it was his first Circle Eights class since taking over the teaching role formerly held by Andy Woerner in the fall of 2011.

Club members Gerry Beatty, Rick Savino, Addie Johnson, Pauline DuBois, Joan McManus, the Bachmanns, the Adlers, the Whites, the O'Sheas, and the Stewarts made an outstanding 15-member showing at the Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix raid in March. The raiders did themselves proud by making a perfect circle-eight formation that they had been practicing.

During spring 2012, Circle Eights held three club dances: April's dance was called by Wayne Applegate, May's by Dan Tapper, and June's by Nick Martellacci. All were enjoyable and well attended. The June dance was the club's annual Ice Cream Social. Eight clubs sent members to help us with our final dance of the season.

Some exciting club news is that two of our hard-working couples were honored by being voted "Members of the Year," namely Carin and Frank Gufert and Doris and Ed Walles! They will enjoy free admission for all our regular dances this new season as a small reward for all they have done for Circle Eights.

We wished a fond farewell to Carol and Henning Schulzrinne, who are leaving us for a year in Washington, DC. We anxiously await their return.

After our May dance, during a general membership meeting, we voted to change the time of our dances. Starting in September, we will dance Mainstream from 7:30 to 10:00 PM with a Plus tip at 8:45. Of course, the Circle Eights dance location at the VFW hall in Elmwood Park will remain the same.

Three club members assumed officer positions at the end of July: Barbara and Joe Catania became our new 2nd Vice President and Joan Dennis became our new Secretary. Returning officers are Rosemary Dunton and Barbara Graziano as President, Gerry and Rick Savino as 1st Vice President, Janet and Walter Churchill as 3rd Vice President, and Doris and Ed Walles as Treasurer.

A calendar note: The Circle Eights fall/winter 2012-13 class taught by Paul Ingis will begin with a free open house on September 24, the last Monday night of the month, at East Brook Middle School in Paramus.

A note of nostalgia: Circle Eights began in the fall of 1960; thus, this fall the club is 52 years old! Circle Eights is still going strong with 77 members.

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Jeanne Weisman (kreider99@aol.com)

201-722-0488

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.



Middletown Ramblers

7:30-10:00 PM, Fridays

Croydon Hall

900 Leonardville Rd., Leonardo, NJ 07733

middletownramblers.org

Plus Club + Rounds

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| Sept. 7 | Chuck & Gerry Hardy | Nov. 30 | Mark Franks |
| Sept. 14 | Mark Franks | Dec. 7 | Glenn Matthew |
| Sept. 21 | Don Coy | Dec. 14+ | Joe Landi |
| Sept. 28* | Butch Adams | Jan. 4 | Wayne Applegate |
| Oct. 5 | Clay Goss | Jan. 11 | Mark Franks |
| Oct. 12 | Wayne Applegate | Jan. 18 | Doug Kauffman |
| Oct. 19 | Joe Landi | Jan. 25 | Betsy & Roy Gotta |
| Oct. 26 | Mark Franks | Feb. 1 | Dan Koft |
| Nov. 2 | Doug Kauffman | Feb. 8 | Jim Snyder |
| Nov. 9 | Dennis Reardon | Feb. 15 | Mark Franks |
| Nov. 16 | Ed Foote | Feb. 22 | Glenn Matthew |

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: Chuck and Gerry Hardy, Glenn Matthew,
Betsy Gotta, Butch Adams, Ed Foote

Open House – All Invited: Sept. 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

Oct. 2: Fall Classes for Beginners – please call for location

+**Dec. 14: Holiday Party** – please call for information

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.

Richard and Beverly Yackel, Presidents, 732-747-8505

Ken Douglas, 732-581-4361

Betty Scharmann, 732-291-1188

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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

CTS has started off the new season by raiding three clubs in the first week. Our first raid was a trip to Hunterdon Flutterwheels, preceded by our third annual “Joey Hats” pizza dinner. Club members Joe and Susie Gerish made reservations for our group to have dinner at their favorite pizza place, where we received outstanding service. (The Gerish family business manufactures hats, and the restaurant owner refers to Joe as Joey Hats ... thus the Joey Hats pizza raid.) After a great meal, we traveled to Hunterdon Flutterwheels where we all donned our hats (generously supplied by Joe and Sue) for the raid. On the very first day of the raid season, we accrued 25% of the required points. We then went on within the next week to raid Rutgers Promenaders and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix. Once again, the Collettes have started our raid season off with a bang.

CTS has truly missed visiting with our former members who are no longer able to dance. We decided to host a pizza party before our ice cream social, where we had more than a dozen former members join us for an informal get-together and a chance to catch up with friends. It was a joy to see some of our friends who have been ill come back to visit. This was truly a fun time and, who knows, perhaps it will become an annual event at CTS.

Now to the difficult part: It is tough to write a “so long” to our longtime teacher, class coordinator, and dear friends, Ron Kapnick and Ruth Edison. The great majority of our active members have been taught square dancing by Ron, who has decided to resign his position as our class teacher. It is thanks to him that we enjoy this activity, have met the community of square dance friends, and are able to travel anywhere in the world and participate in a fun evening of exercise and friendship. Ron and Ruth have been an integral part of Cross Trails for almost 25 years, and Ron has taught the class for 15 of those years. In addition, they have been to numerous national conventions and traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada, making friends throughout the country. Now that they are not tied to spending *every* Tuesday in Caldwell, they will have more time to visit those friends. At their last class on June 19, many of our members attended an impromptu party, complete with cake and additional snacks provided by our new graduates. This is certainly not a “good-bye,” as we all hope to see Ron and Ruthie at dances around the area; it is just a “so long,” and a note to let them know that they will be *sorely* missed.

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Doris 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!

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

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| Caller: MS & PL | Butch Adams (VA) |
| Round Dance Cuer | Mary Pickett (NJ) |
| Date/Time | Saturday, September 29, 2012 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/1 RD 10:00-10:30 RD |
| Location | St. Aloysius Church 219 Bloomfield Ave. Caldwell, NJ 07006 |
| Inquiries | Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296 |



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 Bonnie/Charlie Van Stone 908-832-5313

reelers.njnsda.org

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Caller</u> | <u>Cuer</u> | <u>Theme</u> |
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| 09/21/12 | Jim Snyder | Mary Pickett | Summer Memories |
| 10/05/12 | Dennis Reardon | Mary Pickett | Apple Fest |
| 10/19/12 | Mike Patrick | Mary Pickett | Let's Do Denim |
| 11/02/12 | Roy Leber | Mary Pickett | Bookworm Bash |
| 11/16/12 | Joe Landi | Karen Kushla | Salute to Our Vets |
| 12/07/12 | Len Anfinsen | Mary Pickett | Chocolate Delight |
| 12/21/12 | Glenn Matthew | Mary Pickett | Celebrate with Cookies |
| HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL | | | |
| 01/04/13 | Roy Leber | Mary Pickett | Happy New Year! |
| 01/18/13 | Jim Snyder | Mary Pickett | Winter Wonderland |
| 02/01/13 | Mike Patrick | Mary Pickett | Super Bowl |
| 02/15/13 | Roy Leber | Mary Pickett | Parade of Pies |

Class Information: Robin Olson/Dave Vnenchak @ 973-945-9273

"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 12 for this issue's column on the topic: "Calls and Their Definitions: Our Square Dance Language."

sqrdance.org/fad

1 & 3 Sun. All Year

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

FAD is proud to celebrate 30 years in 2013 as a square dance club. Here is the history of FAD Squares by founding member Dot Lowenstein. Thank you, Dot!

Let's go back to 1979, the year my husband, George, and I graduated from Cross Trail Squares. We also enjoyed dancing at another club, Patriotic Squares, which was closer to home. We were surprised the night they offered open mike time. After trying it, I was encouraged to attend a callers' school. We were informed that the best way to become known is to start one's own club, so we began FAB (Fun at Basics). We wanted to be part of NNJSDA, so our president, Henry Hugelheim, presented our request. Four squares were required at that time, and FAB was accepted in 1983.

Meanwhile, George had suggested that we travel around Europe and dance. While there, we met a lovely family, Ed and Audrey Sepaniak and their 19-year-old daughter, Lea. Our visit was so enjoyable that Eddie offered to arrange housing for us and a group of other couples if we would return for more square dancing. It took a few years to organize, with monthly payments accumulating in a savings account. The interest earned paid for gifts to our host families.

Thus, in September of 1983, we chartered a bus and Eddie worked out an itinerary to cover as many square dance clubs as possible in the Netherlands, Belgium, and Germany. We were joined by caller Paul Brody and his wife, Jeanne, since we were expected to call wherever we went and I still considered myself fairly new. We shared the mike and each had a chance to dance.

This was so successful that we immediately began plans for another trip – this time to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and of course Germany (probably 1986). Later trips included Hawaii (after attending the National Convention in San Francisco) and England, Scotland, and Wales (1990). Then we began square dance weekends in the Poconos for five years, which were well attended.

Chris O'Connor asked me to include all of the above because of the great opportunity these trips provided to so many dancers. They were able to see the homes and customs of European square dancers at a low price because we had no hotel fees. We have remained friends with the Sepaniaks ever since, and their granddaughter, Angelique, celebrated her 27th birthday this year with us in Florida. At her request, we had a "Sunday Sundae" celebration.

Back to FAB, Regina La Marche suggested changing our club banner to FAD, because it would be simple to remove the center of the "B," so we became Fun at Dancing. Almost 30 years later, this club is more active than before, thanks to faithful members including Lorraine and Chris O'Connor, Brenda and Dick Dexter, Marj and Warren Gould, Vera and Bill Clampett, Pat and Jim Broderick, Marie Hoffman, and Dorothy Fels, who kept FAD running as president until leukemia beat her. When I endured Lyme disease, she was a great support with daily phone calls.

Does anyone remember Daisy Orlove, or my signature song "Music Box Dancer"? Those were the days, my friends. While I was busy calling, George was busy dancing with the ladies – something he still does at a Florida club. As for me, I reached my lifelong dream and became a published author. Our regards to all. *Dot Lowenstein*
Ad on page 19 Jim Van Rensalier (jvanrensalier@gmail.com) 201-388-6314



Motiv8ors



NEW JERSEY'S PREMIER ADVANCED & CHALLENGE CLUB
Sundays at the Borough Hall of Oradell
355 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ 07649

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

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| Sept. 9 | Dayle Hodge, MD | Nov. 4 | Dayle Hodge, MD |
| Sept. 30 | Ken Ritucci, MA | Nov. 25 | Daryl Murphy |
| Oct. 7 | Betsy Gotta, NJ | Dec. 2 | Ken Ritucci, MA |
| Oct. 28 | Roy Leber, PA | Dec. 16 | Todd Fellegly, CT |

2013 TBA – check our website for updated schedule
motiv8ors.njnsda.org

Singles Welcome Casual Attire Computer Squares
Chariss and Carl: 201-489-2498, charartist@aol.com



M R Square Dance Club



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| Sept. 15 | Hispanic Heritage | Dan & Kathy Koft | Saint Luke's |
| Oct. 6 | | Dan & Kathy Koft | Saint Luke's |
| Oct. 20 | Halloween | Dan & Kathy Koft | Saint Luke's |
| Nov. 3 | 3rd Anniversary | Dan & Kathy Koft | Saint Luke's |
| Dec. 1 | | Dan & Kathy Koft | Saint Luke's |
| Dec. 15 | Holiday | Dan & Kathy Koft | Saint Luke's |
| Jan. 5 | | Dan & Kathy Koft | Saint Luke's |
| Jan. 19 | | Dan & Kathy Koft | Saint Luke's |
| Feb. 2 | | Dan & Kathy Koft | Saint Luke's |

Prerounds: 7:30 PM

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

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

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

sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers

Various Tues. All Year

Paramus Senior Center, 93 Farview Ave. 07652

No news at this time.

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Sandy and Bernie Beck (bbeck123@aol.com) 201-447-0538

DO YOU HAVE YOUR MINI-FESTIVAL RIBBON YET?

Ribbons are available from your club Delegate and the Mini-Festival Registrar, Georgi Flandera. See flyer and registration form at club and Association dances and also on page 10 of this magazine. The low fees are a bargain for 5½ hours of dancing to top-notch callers and cuers.

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Flemington

MS/PL

hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjtsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept.-June

Echo Hill Park Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822

Terry Trotta: 908-638-5222, Tomás Gonzales: 908-689-4678 Cell for dance: 908-328-3875

We celebrated the completion of our spring Mainstream class at our regular Friday night dance on May 18. Sixteen students graduated and had their second opportunity to experience a “real” dance. We have encouraged the “newbies” to venture out to summer and fall dances to hone their skills.

This past season, our club was able to complete the Raid program! We rallied around our fearless raid coordinator, Leala Gonzales, and ventured to Kittatinny Rangers, Cross Trail Squares, Lakeland Squares, Bee Sharps, and, last but not least, Rutgers Promenaders to get our mileage in just under the gun. A good job done.

Flutterwheels club members are a social bunch; we do not need much coaxing to get together. During the summer months, members connected at the weekly outdoor concerts sponsored by the Hunterdon County Department of Parks and Recreation to dine, share goodies, and enjoy the good music. On July 28, we enjoyed our terrific annual picnic at the home of this year’s hosts, Mark and Marja Kubinak. We were treated to a pool, danced, had fun with some interesting games (the water balloon toss was great), and were joined by club members Fred and Peg Bailey, who had recently moved to Florida.

Then, of course, there was our summer dance activity. Our own Don and Pat Elliott attended this year’s National Square Dance Convention in Spokane, Washington, taking some time to see the country on their trek back to New Jersey. *[Editor’s note: Thanks to the Elliots for transporting the NNJSDA’s “Showcase” materials for display at the convention.]* Dancing at the Saturday Five Clubs dances in Springfield and the NNJSDA dances in Bridgewater was a lot of fun. The Kwiateks and the Serios joined in the square dance demo and ballgame organized by Roy Gotta at FirstEnergy Park in Lakewood.

We welcome some new blood in the ranks of our elected officials: Terry Trotta and Tomás Gonzales as presidents, Ralph Serio as vice president, Anita Madden as assistant treasurer, and Rosie Kleinknecht and Colleen Head as epicureans.

Don’t forget to come southwest and join us at our great dance facility just north of Flemington. Echo Hill Lodge is next to a lake in a county park. We have wagon wheel style lights, exposed beams above, and a wonderful wooden floor. There is a fireplace, stage, and kitchenette. The food’s not bad, either.

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Donna Besignano (donnabes@att.net)

908-526-7496



HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS
 Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr., Flemington, NJ 08822
 Web: hunterdonflutterwheels.njjsda.org
 Contact # night of dance 908-328-3875



| <u>2012</u> | <u>Theme</u> | <u>Caller</u> |
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| Sept. 21 | Welcome Back – <i>Let's Start Dancing</i> | Ed Kerns |
| Oct. 5 | Black and White Night – <i>Putting on the Ritz</i> | Nick Martellacci |
| 19 | Halloween – <i>Costumes and Masks</i> | Ed Kerns |
| Nov. 2 | Flutterwheels' 40th Anniversary Dance | Snyder/Reardon |
| 16 | Let's Share with Others – <i>Food for Food Bank</i> | Ed Kerns |
| Dec. 7 | Pie Night – <i>Share Your Favorite</i> | Dennis Reardon |
| 21 | Harry's HO-HO-HO-liday Dance | Ed Kerns |
| <u>2013</u> | | |
| Jan. 4 | Forever in Blue Jeans – <i>Everyone in Denim</i> | Jim Snyder |
| 18 | Chocolate – <i>For the Chocoholics</i> | Ed Kerns |
| Feb. 1 | Who's Your Partner? – <i>It's a Surprise!</i> | Howard Richman |

Alternate Mainstream & Plus Tips
 Soft-Soled Shoes Please!
 1st and 3rd Fridays 8:00-10:15 PM



For Information:
 Tomás & Leala 908-689-4678
 Jim & Terry 908-638-5222
 Ralph & Donna 908-236-7270

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

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| Caller: MS & PL | Chuck and Gerry Hardy (VT) |
| Round Dance Cuer | Mary Pickett (NJ) |
| Date/Time | Sunday, September 9, 2012 3:00-3:30 MS 3:30-5:30 MS/PL/1 RD 5:30-6:00 RD |
| Location | PeopleCare Center 120 Finderne Ave. Bridgewater, NJ 08807 |
| Inquiries | Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296 |

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.

KITTATINNY RANGERS – Newton

MS/PL

kittatinnyrangers.nnjsda.org

2 & 4 Fri. Sept.-May Florence Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd. 07860
Mary and Paul Olsen: 973-361-3798 Cell for dance: 973-960-5944

What a summer – we've been busy! We celebrated our 40th anniversary with a 4x4 dance on July 14 at St. Aloysius Church. We wish to thank all the dancers who came out to join us and those who helped make this event a success. With four great callers for four hours, lots of food, desserts, good music, and friends, it was a fun afternoon. Our second summer dance on August 21 was also a special occasion with Jet Roberts from California and Joe Saltel from Texas, two dynamic national callers. We joined with Lakeland Squares on August 5 to have several squares participating in a one-hour demo at the New Jersey State Fair in Sussex County.

Along with our sister club, Reelers, Kittatiny Rangers spent an afternoon on Lake Hopatcong at the home of Lise Greene and Mark Bippes. We had a delicious potluck picnic and barbecue and some lovely sails (thanks to Captain Mark).

Five students graduated from our Mainstream class in May. We are proud to welcome Karin Hansen, Frankie Kenny, Bill Majcher, Mischel Snook, and Jane Sturtevant as members of Kittatiny Rangers. Our Mainstream class will start up again with open houses on September 11 and 18. We are pleased to have our dedicated caller and teacher, Wayne Applegate, with us for another great year of square dancing.

Our Raid program will be starting up soon with Betty Harris and Donna Poyer leading us far and wide on our visits to other clubs. Raiders are always welcome at our club, where you'll find new (or old) friends, fun dancing, and fantastic food while earning a lot of miles toward your raid goal.

Ad on page 41 Mary Olsen (marymolsen@excite.com) 973-361-3798

Next *Grand Square* submission deadline: November 7

Submit articles to articles@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 with ad formatting, please send an email to Curtis Kraut at ads@nnjsda.org.



Presents

Mid-Winter Mania

Basic Program

SUNDAY, February 24, 2013

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

PeopleCare Center

120 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

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| Caller: MS & PL | Matt McGovern (MA) |
| Round Dance Cuer | TBA |
| Date/Time | Saturday, February 2, 2013 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/1 RD 10:00-10:30 RD |
| Location | St. Aloysius Church 219 Bloomfield Ave. Caldwell, NJ 07006 |
| Inquiries | Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296 |

squaredancing.com/lakeland

1, 2, 3, & 4 Tues. Sept.-July

Senior House

Barn Dance 5 Tues. Sept.-July

356 Main Rd. (Rt. 202) 07045

Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064

Cell for dance: 973-229-0698

Attendance continues to be excellent. All of our graduates have become active club members, dancing almost every week and being extremely helpful with club chores. Congratulations and thank you to Ken and Donna Chipura, Fred and Joann Knapp, and Bob and Taimi Reip.

Our 39th anniversary dinner-dance was a joyful success. We had wall-to-wall people, enough food for an army, and the Hardys providing an enjoyable evening of dancing.

Howard Richman, the caller for most of our barn dances, was super, calling practically non-stop when two group homes for the developmentally disabled and other special people came to our May 29 barn dance. This dance had a huge turnout.

We were thrilled to see Jim and Catherine Douglas again after her long (67-day) stay in the hospital and rehab. Eb and Judi Nordman continue to need our prayers, as does Carol Ridings. The Montagnino/Edwards families want to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, and sympathy for the loss of Janet's father, Nelson Edwards, and Monte's mother, Theresa Montagnino.

Our seventh annual "A Night at the Movies" was one of our best dances ever. We had seven squares dancing, 34 contestants dressed as movie characters, and Howard Richman changing costumes between the tips. His singing and portrayal of Norma Desmond were awesome.

Once again, our free produce table is available each week. We now have three farmers with Ken Shampanore and Monte Montagnino providing vegetables and a variety of hot peppers and Joann Knapp providing coleus plants.

Ad on page 15 Monte Montagnino (lakelandsquares@hotmail.com) 973-546-3092

Hunterdon Stars



Handicapable Square Dance Club

All angels invited to dance with us!

We dance a simplified Basic program and welcome dancers from area clubs to angel with our group on Thursday evenings from 7:15-8:45 PM at the Hunterdon Arc office, 1465 Rt. 31, Suite 23, Annandale, NJ 08801 (off Rt. 31, just south of Rt. 78 in Hunterdon County). Dance cancellations will be posted to the NNJSDA email list.

Please join us on any of the following dates:

September 27 – October 4, 11, 18, 25 – November 1, 8, 15, 29 – December 6, 13, 20

For those with special needs interested in joining the club: Patti Johnsen, pattij@archunterdon.org or 908-730-7827 x233. For callers and dancers interested in more information about handicapable dancing: Dane Bragg, danebragg@aol.com or 610-258-1811. Please call in advance if your club would like to schedule a group visit to the Hunterdon Stars or discuss having them dance at your club.

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association
STUDENT MIDTERM DANCE

Callers: Class Teachers
CLASS LEVEL DANCE

Come support our newest dancers!

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| Date/Time | Sunday, January 27, 2013 3:00 PM (after Delegates Meeting) |
| Location | PeopleCare Center 120 Finderne Avenue Bridgewater, NJ 08807 |
| Inquiries | Barbara Berger: 201-385-5696 |

Gently used square dance attire will be available for sale.

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 64nsdc.com. The NNJSDA will develop plans to help make the 2015 convention an outstanding success – in our own backyard!

Congratulations, Raiders!

Earned at least 200 points by visiting other NNJSDA Member Clubs

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| AleMo Squares | Lakeland Squares |
| Bee Sharps | Mountain Squares |
| Belles & Beaux | Reelers |
| Circle Eights | RocklandRockytops |
| Cross Trail Squares | Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix |
| Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Y Squares |
| Kittatinny Rangers | |

Join your club in raids during the 2012-13 dance season.
 It's a win-win for clubs (50% discount per member on NNJSDA dues)
 and dancers (experiencing new clubs and callers)!

middletownramblers.org

Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd. 07737

Beverly and Rich Yackel: 732-747-8505

Cell for dance: 732-581-4361

Every Friday evening and at other times this summer, the Ramblers enjoyed wonderful dancing. We had three national callers, put on a demo, and held a graduation for our very talented class. Take a glance at some of our other activities.

In June, we held our annual dinner-dance at a local restaurant, with Joe Landi calling. We enjoyed a delicious dinner and hours of delightful company and dancing. And yes, even though dressed in our finery, we wore our little yellow rubber ducky pendants around our necks. The yearly picnic was also tons of fun. Patti Meyer graciously opened up her home, her pool, and her shady back yard to us. Under canopies, we dined on our finest covered dish specialties and danced (even in the pool!) to music provided by our own disc jockey, Jay Newcomb.

We like our barn dances because we meet new people from the community, and even the kids have a blast. Some of the guests will be signing up for our class in the fall, having gotten a taste of what fun it is. We'll be having another barn dance toward the end of September in a real barn in Thompson Park, Lincroft. Bales of hay add to its western authenticity.

We dance every Friday night, all year long, except for an occasional holiday. Check out our schedule of callers and themes, and come join us as often as you can.

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Virginia Daggett (*ginyad@verizon.net*)

732-741-4627

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| Elmwood Park VFW 6 Veterans Place Elmwood Park, NJ 07407 | Same Place All Year Air Conditioned Hall | 1 & 3 Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Mainstream-Plus tip |
| BELLES & BEAUX | | |
| Aug. 29 | Wayne Applegate | FREE Barn Dance |
| Sept. 5 | Don Coy | Let's Party in Kentucky! |
| Sept. 19 | Paul Ingis | Night at the Movies |
| Oct. 3 | Todd Felleggy | Sail Away – Columbus Day Celebration |
| Oct. 17 | Jim Snyder | Halloween Dance – Wear Costumes |
| Nov. 7 | Ed Foote | Veterans Day Dance – <i>DANGLE DANCE</i> Wear Red, White, and Blue to Honor Veterans |
| Nov. 21 | No Dance | |
| Dec. 5 | Roy Leber | Eight Ball Dance – <i>DANGLE DANCE</i> Wear Black and White |
| Dec. 19 | Fran Wadel | Holiday Dance – <i>STUDENT DANCE</i> |
| Jan. 2 | Dennis Reardon | Auld Lang Syne |
| Jan. 16 | Dan Tapper | Sock Hop |
| MS CLASSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 13 with Fran Wadel | | |
| <p>Arlene Remington 201-444-9071 (H) 201-264-7698 (Cell night of dance) <i>sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux</i> <i>squaredancing123@gmail.com</i></p> | | |

Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix



Reformed Church of Oradell

641 Church St. (at Kinderkamack), Oradell, NJ 07649

Second & Fourth Saturdays

6:00-7:45 PM Beginners Round Dance Class, Teacher Mary Pickett

8:00-10:30 PM Plus Dancing A1 Tip @ 10:15 PM if dancers present

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| Sept. 22, 2012 - Dennis Reardon | Jan. 26, 2013 - Wayne Applegate |
| Oct. 13, 2012 - Jim Snyder | *Feb. 9, 2013 - Betsy and Roy Gotta |
| Oct. 27, 2012 - Mark Franks | Feb. 23, 2013 - Dennis Reardon |
| Nov. 10, 2012 - Joe Landi | **Mar. 9, 2013 - Paul Cote (TX) |
| Nov. 24, 2012 - Glenn Matthew | Mar. 23, 2013 - Joe Landi |
| Dec. 8, 2012 - Jim Snyder | Apr. 13, 2013 - Mark Franks |
| Jan. 12, 2013 - Dan Koft | Apr. 27, 2013 - Don Coy |

Special Dance – Squares and Rounds – Early Rounds 7:30-8:00 PM

Special Dance – National Caller – Admission \$7

Join us for Fun, Food, and Friendship at our
Dec. 31, 2012 NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA
MS/PL/SOCIAL DANCING
with Caller **GLENN MATTHEW (DE)**
Co-sponsored with Circle Eights
The Reformed Church of Oradell
641 Church St. (at Kinderkamack), Oradell, NJ 07649
Please use the registration form on page 58.

Information: Bob and Hilda Bachmann 201-664-4348

Georgi Flandera 973-427-2889

Please call before 6:30 PM on dance night.

Various Sun. All Year**Borough Hall of Oradell**

Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

355 Kinderkamack Rd. 07649

What a spring and summer of dancing, both at home and abroad! We search high and low for talented callers. In Oradell, we had the pleasure of hosting Rick Gittelman (AZ), Roy Leber (PA), Don Moger (Canada), Ken Ritucci (MA), Dayle Hodge (MD), Sandie Bryant (IL), and Keith Stevens (FL). Air conditioning on the hot nights was an added perk.

In addition to attending our club dances, our members traveled nationally and internationally on vacation, sometimes enjoying square dancing at their destination. Dance events included Pass the Ocean, Hon! (DE), various Cherry Ridge Campsites weekends (PA), Star Spangled Banner Festival (MD), Mid-Summer's Dream Festival (PA), and the gay national convention (Vancouver).

Jessica Wu had a dream come true during her May vacation in Taiwan.

I went crazy about square dancing when I started dancing in 2004. I danced five days a week at every club in the New Jersey/New York area. However, I didn't see too many Asian faces, so I had a dream to make a "Taiwan square." At the National Convention in Detroit last year, I met six dancers from Taiwan, and we kept in touch. Connecting with them before my vacation, I found out about a club's 15th anniversary dance with a guest caller from Japan, Mr. Wada. It was my dream come true – there were six squares of Taiwanese! The dancing from 10 AM to 5 PM included Mainstream, Plus, A2, and C1. The caller's accent made the dancing more challenging. They are great dancers, and we had lots of fun. I am so glad I became a square dancer. It's an activity I can do anywhere in the world and can keep until I can't walk. This is a long term, safe exercise. I hope everyone enjoys the dancing so much and gets more friends to join us in this "most fun dance in the world."

Rich and Sue Baumeister, Steve and Peggy Koehler, and Paul and Jan Sanderson enjoyed an eight-day trip to Scotland. Steeped in history, the three couples tried to get all the kings, queens, and other royalty in order. Their trip included a stop at Loch Ness to look for the monster (with no luck), a trip to a Scotch distillery, and two days spent on the Isle of Skye. Although time did not permit hooking up with a square dance, fun was had by all. After the trip, Steve and Paul stayed in Scotland to hike the West Highland Way, 95 miles through the Scottish Highlands. Steve also hiked up Ben Nevis, the highest point in Scotland. His legs should be very strong for the next Motiv8ors dance.

Carl Luhrs and Chariss Smith were scheduled to vacation in France in May, and Chariss did (with her sister and brother-in-law) and had a lovely and busy time. They started in Paris for four days, enjoyed a river boat trip down the Saône and Rhône Rivers through wine country for two weeks, and ended in Nice for three days. Unfortunately, Carl had taken a tumble down the stairs four days before the departure date, fractured three ribs and punctured a lung, and spent the three weeks in the hospital and Kessler Rehab. He is now at home recovering. We all wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to his return.

Computer squares guarantee that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy dancing at our club. Casual attire. Fun times. Please join us!

Ad on page 29 Jan and Louis Thompson (LTPTI@yahoo.com) 732-577-9413

ROUND DANCE LESSONS

Teacher: Mary Pickett
Reformed Church of Oradell
641 Church St. (at Kinderkamack)
Oradell, NJ 07649

2nd and 4th Saturdays beginning Sept. 22, 2012
6:00-7:45 PM (before the regular WW/H&C dance)
\$7.50 per person / \$15 per couple per class

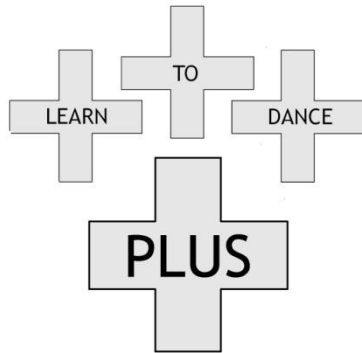
Couples and singles – beginners or retreads – all welcome

For information, email Mary Pickett at marypickett@juno.com

Western Wheelers



Hix & Chix



Teacher:
Fran Wadel

Dumont Senior Center
39 Dumont Avenue
Dumont, NJ 07628

Sundays 3:00-6:00 PM, beginning Sept. 30, 2012
\$50 for the 10-session class
No partner needed – must have completed a Mainstream class
To register, call Fran Wadel: 201-245-8256 (C) or 201-385-4228 (H)
Class Coordinator Georgi Flandera:
Phone: 973-427-2889 Email: rgflandera@optonline.net

Western Wheelers



Hix & Chix

Congratulations, Patrons!

Visited at least 12 NNJSDA Member Clubs

Alice De Lancey
Kathy Randall and Tony Milito
Barbara Berger, 2nd
Francesca and Wes Thielke, 2nd
Doris Fera and Charles Krueser, 3rd
Eleanor and Steve Frank, 6th
Sylvia and Peter Collette, 10th
Catherine and Jim Douglas, 11th and 12th

Download YOUR Patron Form at NNJSDA.org (Documents)

MOUNTAIN SQUARES – Whippany

A2

nnjsda.org

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

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center

Hilda and Bill Groth: 973-746-0656

90 Whippany Rd. at Eden Ln. 07981

Cell for dance: 973-998-1082

To our delight, attendance at Mountain Squares continues to grow. We ended the last season with a wonderful dance in June. It was our potluck event, which is always enjoyed by all. Joe Landi did a great job helping us work off all that delicious gourmet food. Everyone went home on a high and eager for the next season.

In memoriam: Greg Roome, a longtime member of Mountain Squares, passed away suddenly on July 8, 2012. Greg served with his wife Mary Jane as our Raid Chair and Caller Liaison, and Mary Jane will continue in those roles. Greg was a wonderful friend to all of us, and will always be missed. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary Jane and her family.

Our next dance season starts the third Wednesday in September, which is September 19. Mark your calendar; we look forward to seeing you there. All Advanced dancers are welcome.

Ad below Bernadette and Stan Bevan (bands310@yahoo.com) 718-983-9695

MOUNTAIN SQUARES

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

TIME: 7:45-10:00 PM

LOCATION:

SCHEDULE Fall 2012

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

September 19; October 3, 17
November 7; December 5, 19

DIRECTIONS:

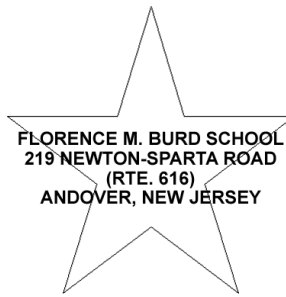
Route 10 to Whippany Road (3rd light from Route 287)
Whippany Road ½ mile to Eden Lane
Right onto Eden Lane (enter via driveway on right)

Note: No Dances January
thru February 2013

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

SQUARE DANCING FUN with the Kittatinny Rangers



ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM & PLUS

2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS, 7:30-10:00 PM

| <u>DATES</u> | <u>CALLERS</u> | <u>THEMES</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| September 14, 2012 | Wayne Applegate | Welcome Back Kickoff Dance |
| September 28, 2012 | Ron Kapnick | Apple Picking Time |
| October 12, 2012 | Dennis Reardon | Discovering America Day |
| October 26, 2012 | Wayne Applegate | Halloween Bash |
| November 9, 2012 | Doug Kauffman | Giving Thanks/Sharing Our Blessings (bring food for food pantry) |
| November 23, 2012 | THANKSGIVING | NO DANCE |
| December 14, 2012 | Wayne Applegate | Holiday Dance* |
| December 28, 2012 | CHRISTMAS | NO DANCE |
| January 11, 2013 | Dan Tapper | Snowflakes and Snowmen |
| January 25, 2013 | Wayne Applegate | That Old Black Magic |
| February 8, 2013 | Dennis Reardon | Valentine Ball |
| February 22, 2013 | Ron Kapnick | Presidents/Pie Night |
| March 8, 2013 | Wayne Applegate | South of the Border* |
| March 22, 2013 | P. and S. Ingis | Safari Time |
| April 12, 2013 | Dennis Reardon | Hawaiian Luau |
| April 26, 2013 | Doug Kauffman | Gardening Time |
| May 10, 2013 | TBA | Ice Cream Social |
| May 24, 2013 | Dan Tapper | Potluck (casual dress) ⁺ |

*Student Level

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

For more information: Mary and Paul Olsen – 973-361-3798

**For Internet directions, enter the address:
219 Newton-Sparta Road, Newton, NJ 07860**

reelers.njjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept.-June Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869

Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone: 908-832-5313

Cell for dance: 908-914-6294

It was wonderful to see Mark Bippes at our March 16 dance. After spending seven weeks at Morristown Medical Center, Mark showed up with mask and gloves and everyone burst into applause. Mark's handling of his illness has been inspiring and we all hope he continues to improve. Let's cheer on those white blood cells and his stem cell transplant. Mark, we all look forward to having you in our squares soon! In the meantime, we hope you've enjoyed the group picture of everyone present at our April 20 dance. It's just a small sampling of the love and prayers that have been headed your way.

Speaking of April 20, Glenn Matthew had us dancing to the likes of "Moves Like Jagger," "Beat It," "YMCA," and "The Twist" at our only dance in April. It's great to see the callers are keeping up with current music as well as classics. That's the kind of music we need our young people to hear! It's a great way to show it isn't just old-time country music that's used – our callers can call to almost any music.

Our end-of-season potluck dinner turned into a "Where in the world is Carmen Sandiego?" experience for some of us. A mix-up had us do a quick change in location to St. Paul's in Morris Plains. Luckily, we were able to get the word out to most. We worked off the delicious foods by dancing to Joe Landi and Mary Pickett.

Reelers put out a call for dancers to come to Alexander Hamilton School in Morristown on June 12 and, as usual, we weren't let down. Two squares of dancers from four clubs danced to the cheers of the fourth graders. And then the students wowed us with the square dance and line dance they had learned. A big thank you to Betsy Gotta (Rutgers Promenaders) for calling and all the dancers who came out for an elementary school demo and pizza lunch: Vic and Nancy Ammons (Bee Sharps), Billy Flynn (Cross Trail Squares), and Reelers Tom and Arlene Simansky, Lise Greene, Charlie and Bonnie Van Stone, Dave Vnenchak and Robin Olson, Inars and Jeanne Gruntals, Gay Grier, Bear Brady, Chick Cicalo, and Rick and Linda Murphy.

The summer sun shone a little less brightly when we learned of the death of longtime member Greg Roome on July 8. The outpouring of support and love from the square dance community at his viewing and funeral was wonderful to see. As the new dance season begins, we will all have wonderful memories to share of Greg's quiet presence on and off the dance floor.

We have two very special opportunities to spread our love of square dancing this month. On September 22, Reelers will be angeling for a barn dance at Vasa Park in Budd Lake with Wayne Applegate calling. The event also includes dinner and line dancing. Since New Jersey's governor has declared September "Square Dance Month" in our state, he is being invited to attend the festivities. The other opportunity is the Festival on the Green in Morristown on September 30 from 12 to 5 PM. Helen Jacobson is organizing the caller and dancers for this rain-or-shine event. Be on the lookout for information as plans are firmed up. Whether you are part of the dancing fun or just want to experience the excitement of Morristown, we look forward to seeing you there. Both events have it all: Food, Fun, and Friendship.

See you in a square soon!

Ads on pages 20, 27 Linda Murphy (*rilimicy@optonline.net*) 973-539-9315

NYC's **Times Squares** Presents:

2012 "Peel the Pumpkin" Fly-in

Friday-Sunday, October 19-21

Berkeley Oceanfront Hotel

Asbury Park, New Jersey

Presenting:



Vic Ceder



Betsy Gotta



Dayle Hodge



Michael Kellogg



Howard Richman

- Dancing Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday
- Levels: Mainstream, Plus, A2, C1, C2, C3A
- Casual dress all weekend
- For a complete schedule, more information, and registration forms, see:

<http://www.iagsdc.com/timesquares/pumpkin.htm>

Registration: \$100: Now to ~~Aug. 31~~ Sept. 15 ("Grand Square special")
\$115: Sept. 15 through Peel the Pumpkin
On-site daily registrations also available.
See our website for special hotel rates.

Special Events: Two-Stepping Friday night
Costume Contest Saturday night
Dance on the Boardwalk Sunday morning

ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – West Nyack, NY (dance program below)

sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

MS – 2 Fri. All Year

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

Mal and Dotty Blotner: 845-638-4393

West Nyack Firehouse

42 Strawtown Rd. 10994

Cell for dance: 914-450-2724

New Mainstream graduates are the lifeblood of square dancing. We were delighted to host many of them – from our own and other clubs – at our April 13 dance called by the ever-popular Roy Leber. There were six squares in attendance, including a raid from Belles & Beaux.

Speaking of raids, RocklandRockytops successfully completed the 2011-12 Raid program with its final raid of the season to Cross Trail Squares on May 23. Many thanks to our Raid chair Sherry Landis, to our members who supported the raids, and to the clubs who hosted us. Rockytops enjoyed its first raid of the 2012-13 season to FAD on Sunday, July 1, with 12 raiders attending.

I would like to express the gratitude of our club to all of the officers and chairpeople whose hard work contributed to the success we experienced this past season. Of course, all of our loyal club members who attend our dances are a part of our success story as well – along with all the visitors from other clubs.

Miriam and Dave Gurowsky attended the 61st National Square Dance Convention in Spokane, Washington. They immensely enjoyed not only the dancing but also the convention-related three-day, two-night tour of Glacier National Park.

Rita and Ray Keywork are very proud of their grandson in Texas who graduated from high school *summa cum laude* and won a full scholarship to Michigan State University. While in Texas for the graduation, Rita and Ray got to see two great-grandchildren, along with other family members. The Keyworks also are thrilled with the birth of their fourth great-grandchild.

Rockytops would like to extend get-well wishes to Rusty Ball of the NNJSDA as she recovers from a debilitating stroke suffered in April. All our thoughts and prayers are with you, Rusty.

We were happy to host a number of prospective square dancers at our free open houses in July and August. One more open house is scheduled for Friday, September 14, prior to our Mainstream dance. Please be sure to bring along anyone you would like to introduce to the fun, fitness, and friendship of our great activity. Our beginner class will start on October 3, and once again we are privileged to have Fran Wadel as our teacher.

I hope one and all had a good summer and are invigorated to get back on the dance floor. We look forward to squaring up with you in the 2012-13 season.

Ad on page 45 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

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.

RocklandRockytops

| PLUS | | MAINSTREAM | |
|--|------------------|---|---------------------------|
| First Friday – 8:00 to 10:30 PM (Third Friday in July and 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 | |
| 09/07/12 | No Dance | 09/14/12 | Don Coy* |
| 10/05/12 | Mark Franks | 10/12/12 | Roy Leber |
| 11/02/12 | Nick Martellacci | 11/09/12 | Ed Foote |
| 12/07/12 | Howard Richman | 12/14/12 | Roy Leber |
| 01/04/13 | Todd Felleggy | 01/11/13 | Nick Martellacci |
| 02/01/13 | Mark Franks | 02/08/13 | Fran Wadel, Student Dance |
| 03/01/13 | Howard Richman | 03/08/13 | Dan Tapper |
| 04/05/13 | Mark Franks | 04/12/13 | Ed Foote |
| 05/03/13 | Rick Gittelman | 05/10/13 | Don Coy |
| 06/07/13 | Howard Richman | 06/14/13 | Sandy Corey |
| 07/19/13 | Roy Leber | 07/12/13 | Paul Ingis* |
| 08/16/13 | Paul Ingis | 08/09/13 | Sandy Corey* |

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

**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 State 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

Ray and Rose: 845-496-5365

Vicky: 914-450-2724

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

Our dance season wound down on a very nice note with our graduation on May 13 (complete with a raid by Hunterdon Flutterwheels), and another raid by Cross Trail Squares during our final dance on June 3. We are now working on initiating an active Raid program headed by Cindy Salsbury, so you may look forward to seeing more of our club members in attendance at your dances in the near future. We've already started with visits to Y Squares and Lakeland Squares.

We had our traditional annual club picnic at the Schmidt home. Despite a relatively small group in attendance, incredibly pleasant weather and good camaraderie were the order of the day.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery from their recent surgeries to our resident cuers, Roy Gotta and Kathy Koft, and to Jeff Platania as well – get back on your feet and on a dance floor ASAP!

Best wishes also go out to the NNJSDA's new 3rd Vice Presidents, Tony Milito and Kathy Randall, who are members of Rutgers Promenaders.

Ad on page 23 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (ryanerdek@yahoo.com) 908-745-1659

DO YOU HAVE YOUR MINI-FESTIVAL RIBBON YET?

Ribbons are available from your club Delegate and the Mini-Festival Registrar, Georgi Flandera. See flyer and registration form at club and Association dances and also on page 10 of this magazine. 5½ hours of great dancing!



CIRCLE EIGHTS 2012 – 2013 Mainstream Dances



Sept 28, 2012 • Dan Koft

Oct 26, 2012 • Dennis Reardon

Nov 23, 2012 • Howard Richman

Jan 25, 2013 • Michael Patrick

Feb 22, 2013 • Dan Koft

Mar 22, 2013 • Dan Tapper

Apr 26, 2013 • Paul Ingis

May 24, 2013 • Gerry Hardy

June 28, 2013 • Jim Snyder

★ *New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance* ★

Glenn Matthew, Caller ★ See ad on page 58

ELMWOOD PARK VFW HALL

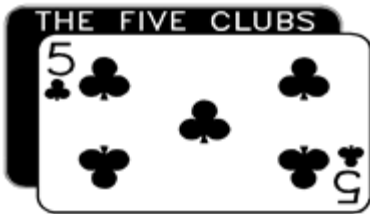
6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Dances: 7:30-10:00 PM Plus tip 8:45 PM

4th Friday of each month (except July, Aug, & Dec)

For more information: Rosemary Dunton 201-265-3788

For directions on dance night: call cell 201-707-2749



**BEE SHARPS
RUTGERS PROMENADERS
Y SQUARES**

NEW YEAR'S EVE



DINNER DANCE



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2012
7:30 PM – 12:30 AM**

**CHISHOLM COMMUNITY CENTER
100 South Springfield Ave. @ Shunpike Rd.
Springfield, NJ 07081**

- APPETIZERS
- DELICIOUS BUFFET DINNER
- DESSERT
- CHAMPAGNE TOAST
- \$30 per person

DANCE FORMAT:
Alternating **MAINSTREAM**
and **PLUS** with **ROUNDS**
between tips

CALLER:
JOE LANDI

CUERS:
**JOHN & PEG
KINCAID**

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 22 – NO WALK-INS!
PAYMENT BY CHECK ONLY - \$30 PER PERSON.**

FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

AMMONS 908-763-0050
ROBINSON 908-963-2447
SANDERSON 908-233-2414

cearnach.dannsa@gmail.com
kenrbnsn@rbnsn.com
paulmsanderson@aol.com

**OR you can mail your check, postmarked no later than December 22, 2012, to:
Diane Coffman, PO Box 6163, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.**

Include email address, names of attendees, address, and phone number.

**Mailed checks will be confirmed by email or phone call/message
(only if email is not available).**

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, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407**
Bob Bachmann: 201-664-4348 Georgi Flandera: 973-427-2889
Cell for dance: 862-452-5597

We welcome you all back to a new year of square dancing. Our spring dances were really fun and well attended. We took a break in May and started our hot summer dances in June with great callers and cuers, wonderful refreshments, and cool beverages. The round dancers really appreciated the beautiful music.

At our general meeting in May, Roger and Maria Hoernlein stepped down as presidents and a new board was elected, headed by Bob Bachmann and Georgi Flandera as co-presidents. John and Connie Huettemann brought our new vests with the new logo, and we love the new look.

Congratulations to Norman and Barbara Kanter on their 25th wedding anniversary and to Rich and Georgi Flandera on their 50th anniversary, which they celebrated on a cruise with their family.

Thanks to Rich and Georgi for making all the arrangements for the past year's raids. Our thanks also go out to all those chefs who provided the savory refreshments for our summer dances.

Barbara Berger attended the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane, Washington and had a great time. We are so glad to see Rose Spincken back dancing again and doing well.

Our New Year's Eve dance is just around the corner, so sign up as soon as you can. It's a wonderful time to spend with good friends, delicious food, and great calling by Glenn Matthew.

Fran Wadel will again be giving Plus lessons starting Sunday, September 30. We are thrilled that Mary Pickett will be teaching beginning rounds at 6:00 PM starting September 22 at our Oradell site, preceding our scheduled dances on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Watch for the flyers. Please see our ad for upcoming dance dates.

Ads on page 37, 39 Maria Hoernlein (rhoernlein@optonline.net) 201-384-0334

Hi Taws – A Challenge Club

Various Tuesdays

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

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

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

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.

BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



- Early Rounds start 7:30 PM
- Square Dancing and Rounds 8:00-10:30 PM*
(See schedule below for dance format.)
- *10:15 PM - A2 tip if sufficient dancers are present

Learn to Square Dance (Mainstream)

Come to Our FREE OPEN HOUSE!

September 10 & 24, 2012 7:30-9:30 PM

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

Bring Your Friends and Family for FUN and Refreshments

DANCE SCHEDULE September 2012-February 2013

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Caller</i> | <i>Cuer</i> | <i>Format</i> | <i>Theme</i> |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Sep 14 | Howard Richman | Steve Bradt | PL | Pin Night |
| Sep 28 | Larry Shipman | Mary Pickett | PL | Denim Dance |
| Oct 12 | Joe Landi | Roy Gotta | PL | Discover America |
| Oct 26 | Betsy Gotta | Roy Gotta | PL | © Costume Contest |
| Nov 9 | Paul Ingis | Mary Pickett | PL | Turkey Trot/ Food Bank Donation |
| Nov 23 | HOLIDAY | Thanksgiving | | No Dance |
| Dec 14 | Dennis Reardon | Roy Gotta | PL | Candyland |
| Dec 28 | Howard Richman | Karen Kushla | MS/PL | Cowboy Country |
| Jan 11 | Dennis Reardon | Mary Pickett | PL | Crazy Hat Night |
| Jan 25 | Glenn Matthew | Steve Bradt | PL | Square Dancin' 2013 Style |
| Feb 8 | Mark Franks | Ron Rumble | PL/A2 | ♥ Sweethearts Ball ♥ |
| Feb 22 | Dan Tapper | Steve Bradt | MS/PL | American Pie |

Location: Bound Brook United Methodist Church

150 W. Union Ave. (Rt. 28), Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Contacts: Curtis Kraut: 908-725-7411 home

Diane Coffman: 908-432-6338 cell # night of dance

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.

**** Visit us at: squaredancing.com/beesharps ****

y-squares.njjsda.org

2 & 4 Thurs. Sept.-May

Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066

Barbara and George Kuhne: 732-548-8537

Cell for dance: 908-930-0945

Y Squares successfully completed the 2011-12 Raid program and has already begun the 2012-13 raid season by visiting Lakeland Squares in June. Betsy Gotta was calling to five squares, and everyone had a good time!

Our presidents, Barbara and George Kuhne, ended the season with a club meeting and barbecue at their home.

The Kuhnes and Judy and Al Kendziora attended the National Convention in Spokane in June. After the convention, the Kuhnes went on a cruise to Alaska.

The Kendzioras also enjoyed a family vacation in St. Thomas. Their son presented them with a memory book of the vacation that he had published.

Jan and Paul Sanderson attended an Advanced weekend in June at the Cherry Ridge Campground in Pennsylvania. The Sandersons also spent nine days touring Scotland with two other square dance couples: Steve and Peg Koehler and Rich and Sue Baumeister. They visited Edinburgh, Glasgow, the Isle of Skye, Sterling Castle, and many other places. When the rest of the group returned home, Steve and Paul remained in Scotland and spent another nine days enjoying hiking almost 100 miles in the Highlands.

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> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 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 |
| Jan. 10 | Winter Wonderland | D. Koft | M. Pickett |
| Jan. 24 | Casual Dress | D. Tapper | M. Pickett |
| Feb. 14 | Valentine's Day | W. Thielke | M. Pickett |
| Feb. 28 | Pie Night | 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



Dinner Dance
Sunday, December 2, 2012

11 AM to 4 PM
Plus and Rounds

Caller: Howard Williamson
Cuer: Donna Williamson

Full Course Dinner: Roast Beef, Chicken,
Birch Beer, Wine, and Beer

\$45 per person

Guests Welcome

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Paterson, NJ 07522-1978
Phone: 973-595-8582

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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone Number (including area code) _____

Harvest Moon Classic

November 16-18, 2012

Full Time Dance Halls: PLUS, A2, C1 and C2

The Hilton Woodbridge
120 Wood Ave South - Iselin, NJ
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Dancing from Friday 7:30 pm to Sunday 11:30 am (including pre-rounds and Die Hard Sessions)

Composite Flooring for your dancing pleasure
Computer-Generated Square Rotation in A2 - C1 - C2

Square Dance Attire requested at evening sessions
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Steve Kopman



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John Marshall

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Roy Gotta
and
Mary Pickett

Dance Fee \$45.00 Per Person - Register EARLY - Space is Limited

Contact Ray & JoAnn at 847-392-8204 or hmc234@gmail.com

For on-line registration form and info: <http://harvest.greatdances.net>

Make Checks Payable to "Harvest Moon Classic" - Mail registration form and check to:
Ray & JoAnn Clow - 202 Chester Lane - Prospect Hts., IL 60070-2512

Dance Registration Form - "HARVEST MOON CLASSIC" Nov. 16-18, 2012

Last Name _____ (His) _____ (Hers) _____ Amt Enclosed: \$ _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail Address: _____ (please include e-mail if available for easiest contact)

Circle preferred dance level: Squares: Plus A2 C1 C2 Rounds: II III IV V

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 New Jersey 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; , = programs of differing length; - = one or two tips.

| Date | Club | Caller/Cuer | Location | Program |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| SEPTEMBER 2012 | | | | |
| 2 | FAD Squares | McFarland | Maywood | MS-PL tips |
| 5 | Belles & Beaux | Coy | Elmwood Park | MS-PL tip |
| 7 | Middletown Ramblers | C. and G. Hardy | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| 9 | Motiv8ors | Hodge | Oradell | C1, A2 |
| | 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</i> , MS |
| 16 | FAD Squares | Applegate | Maywood | MS-PL tips |
| | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas & Kofts | Somerset | MS/RD |
| 18 | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Montville | MS/PL |
| 19 | Belles & Beaux | Ingis | Elmwood Park | MS-PL tip |
| | 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 |
| 22 | Western Wheelers/H&C | Reardon | Oradell | PL-A tip |
| 23 | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
| | <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 | Kapnick | Andover | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Adams | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| 29 | NNJSDA Dance | Adams/Pickett | Caldwell | MS/PL/RD |
| 30 | Motiv8ors | Ritucci | Oradell | C1, A2 |
| OCTOBER | | | | |
| 2 | Lakeland Squares | Leber | Montville | MS/PL |
| 3 | Belles & Beaux | Fellegly | Elmwood Park | MS-PL tip |
| | Mountain Squares | Landi | Whippany | A2 |
| 5 | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Martellacci | Flemington | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Goss | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| | Reelers | Reardon/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| | RocklandRockytops | Franks | W. Nyack, NY | PL-A tip |
| 7 | FAD Squares | Reardon | Maywood | MS-PL tips |
| | Motiv8ors | Gotta | Oradell | C1, A2 |
| | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas & Kofts | Somerset | MS/RD |
| 9 | Lakeland Squares | Ingis | Montville | MS/PL |

OCTOBER continued

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|----|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 10 | Cross Trail Squares | Bersing | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 11 | Y Squares | Tapper/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL tip |
| 12 | Bee Sharps | Landi/Gotta | Bound Brook | PL/RD |
| | Kittatinny Rangers | Reardon | Andover | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Applegate | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| | RocklandRockytops | Leber | W. Nyack, NY | MS-PL tip |
| 13 | Western Wheelers/H&C | Snyder | Oradell | PL-A tip |
| 14 | AleMo Squares | Martellacci | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
| 16 | Lakeland Squares | Page | Montville | MS/PL |
| 17 | Belles & Beaux | Snyder | Elmwood Park | MS-PL tip |
| | Mountain Squares | Landi | Whippany | A2 |
| 19 | FAD Squares | Richman | Maywood | MS-PL tips |
| | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Kerns | Flemington | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Landi | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| | Reelers | Patrick/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 21 | FAD Squares | Ingis | Maywood | MS-PL tips |
| | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas & Kofts | Somerset | MS/RD |
| 23 | Lakeland Squares | Thielke | Montville | MS/PL |
| 24 | Cross Trail Squares | Applegate | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 25 | Y Squares | Koft/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL tip |
| 26 | Bee Sharps | Gotta/Gotta | Bound Brook | PL/RD |
| | Circle Eights | Reardon | Elmwood Park | MS-PL tip |
| | Kittatinny Rangers | Applegate | Andover | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Franks | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| 27 | Western Wheelers/H&C | Franks | Oradell | PL-A tip |
| 28 | FAD Squares | Wadel | Maywood | Barn Dance |
| | Motiv8ors | Leber | Oradell | C1, A2 |
| 30 | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Montville | Barn Dance |
| 31 | Cross Trail Squares | Ingis | Caldwell | MS/PL |

NOVEMBER

| | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 2 | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Snyder/Reardon | Flemington | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Kauffman | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| | Reelers | Leber/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| | RocklandRockytops | Martellacci | W. Nyack, NY | PL-A tip |
| 4 | FAD Squares | Foote | Maywood | MS-PL tips |
| | Motiv8ors | Hodge | Oradell | C1, A2 |
| | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas & Kofts | Somerset | MS/RD |
| 7 | Belles & Beaux | Foote | Elmwood Park | MS-PL tip |
| | Mountain Squares | Landi | Whippany | A2 |
| 8 | Y Squares | Applegate/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL tip |
| 9 | Bee Sharps | Ingis/Pickett | Bound Brook | PL/RD |
| | Kittatinny Rangers | Kauffman | Andover | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Reardon | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| | RocklandRockytops | Foote | W. Nyack, NY | MS-PL tip |
| 10 | Western Wheelers/H&C | Landi | Oradell | PL-A tip |
| 11 | NNJSDA Mini-Festival | Multiple Callers | Rockaway | MS/PL/A/RD-C tips |
| 13 | Lakeland Squares | Foote | Montville | MS/PL |
| 14 | Cross Trail Squares | Patrick | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 16 | FAD Squares | Tapper | Maywood | MS-PL tips |
| | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Kerns | Flemington | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Foote | Leonardo | PL/RD |

NOVEMBER continued

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|----|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 16 | Reelers | Landi/Kushla | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 18 | AleMo Squares | Longobucco | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
| | FAD Squares | C. and G. Hardy | Maywood | MS-PL tips |
| | Gotta 50th Anniversary | Multiple Callers | Somerset | MS/RD |
| 20 | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Montville | MS/PL |
| 23 | Circle Eights | Richman | Elmwood Park | MS-PL tip |
| 24 | Western Wheelers/H&C | Matthew | Oradell | PL-A tip |
| 25 | FAD Squares | Applegate | Maywood | Barn Dance |
| | Motiv8ors | Murphy | Oradell | C1, A2 |
| 27 | Lakeland Squares | Page | Montville | MS/PL |
| 28 | Cross Trail Squares | Tapper | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 30 | NNJSDA All MS Dance | Coy/Coy | Elmwood Park | MS/Lines |

DECEMBER

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|----|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2 | FAD Squares | Gotta | Maywood | MS-PL tips |
| | Motiv8ors | Ritucci | Oradell | C1, A2 |
| | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas & Kofts | Somerset | MS/RD |
| 4 | Lakeland Squares | Ingis | Montville | MS/PL |
| 5 | Belles & Beaux | Leber | Elmwood Park | MS-PL tip |
| | Mountain Squares | Landi | Whippany | A2 |
| 7 | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Reardon | Flemington | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Matthew | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| | Reelers | Anfinsen/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| | RocklandRockytops | Richman | W. Nyack, NY | PL-A tip |
| 8 | Western Wheelers/H&C | Snyder | Oradell | PL-A tip |
| 9 | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
| 11 | Lakeland Squares | Wadel | Montville | Student Level |
| 12 | Cross Trail Squares | Trapp | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 13 | Y Squares | Koft/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL tip |
| 14 | Bee Sharps | Reardon/Gotta | Bound Brook | PL/RD |
| | Kittatinny Rangers | Applegate | Andover | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Landi | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| | RocklandRockytops | Leber | W. Nyack, NY | MS-PL tip |
| 16 | FAD Squares | Coy | Maywood | MS-PL tips |
| | Motiv8ors | Fellegly | Oradell | C1, A2 |
| | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas & Kofts | Somerset | MS/RD |
| 18 | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Montville | MS/PL |
| 19 | Belles & Beaux | Wadel | Elmwood Park | Student Level |
| | Mountain Squares | Landi | Whippany | A2 |
| 21 | FAD Squares | Patrick | Maywood | MS-PL tips |
| | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Kerns | Flemington | MS/PL |
| | Reelers | Matthew/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 23 | FAD Squares | Applegate | Maywood | Barn Dance |
| 28 | Bee Sharps | Richman/Kushla | Bound Brook | MS/PL/RD |

JANUARY 2013

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|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2 | Belles & Beaux | Reardon | Elmwood Park | MS-PL tip |
| 4 | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Snyder | Flemington | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Applegate | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| | Reelers | Leber/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| | RocklandRockytops | Fellegly | W. Nyack, NY | PL-A tip |
| 5 | NNJSDA Dance | Matthew/TBA | Bridgewater | MS/PL/RD |
| 6 | FAD Squares | Leber | Maywood | MS-PL tips |
| | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas & Kofts | Somerset | MS/RD |

JANUARY continued

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|----|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 8 | Lakeland Squares | Ingis | Montville | MS/PL |
| 9 | Cross Trail Squares | Shipman | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 10 | Y Squares | Koft/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL tip |
| 11 | Bee Sharps | Reardon/Pickett | Bound Brook | PL/RD |
| | Kittatinny Rangers | Tapper | Andover | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Franks | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| | RocklandRockytops | Martellacci | W. Nyack, NY | MS-PL tip |
| 12 | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Montville | MS/PL |
| | Western Wheelers/H&C | Koft | Oradell | PL-A tip |
| 13 | AleMo Squares | Ingis | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
| 15 | Lakeland Squares | Leber | Montville | MS/PL |
| 16 | Belles & Beaux | Tapper | Elmwood Park | MS-PL tip |
| 18 | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Kerns | Flemington | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Kauffman | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| | Reelers | Snyder/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 20 | FAD Squares | Ingis | Maywood | MS-PL tips |
| | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas & Kofts | Somerset | MS/RD |
| 22 | Lakeland Squares | Thielke | Montville | MS/PL |
| 23 | Cross Trail Squares | Fellegly | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 24 | Y Squares | Tapper/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL tip |
| 25 | Bee Sharps | Matthew/Bradt | Bound Brook | PL/RD |
| | Circle Eights | Patrick | Elmwood Park | MS-PL tip |
| | Kittatinny Rangers | Applegate | Andover | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Gotta/Gotta | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| 26 | Western Wheelers/H&C | Applegate | Oradell | PL-A tip |
| 27 | <i>FAD Squares</i> | <i>Leber</i> | <i>Maywood</i> | <i>Barn Dance</i> |
| 29 | <i>Lakeland Squares</i> | <i>Richman</i> | <i>Montville</i> | <i>Barn Dance</i> |
| 30 | Cross Trail Squares | Ingis, Ingis | Caldwell | MS/PL |

FEBRUARY

| | | | | |
|----|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Richman | Flemington | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Koft | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| | Reelers | Patrick/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| | RocklandRockytops | Franks | W. Nyack, NY | PL-A tip |
| 5 | Lakeland Squares | Page | Montville | MS/PL |
| 8 | Bee Sharps | Franks/Rumble | Bound Brook | PL/A2/RD |
| | Kittatinny Rangers | Reardon | Andover | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Snyder | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| | <i>RocklandRockytops</i> | <i>Wadel</i> | <i>W. Nyack, NY</i> | <i>Student Level</i> |
| 9 | Western Wheelers/H&C | Gotta/Gotta | Oradell | PL-A tip |
| 10 | AleMo Squares | Richman | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
| 12 | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Montville | MS/PL |
| 14 | Y Squares | Thielke/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL tip |
| 15 | Middletown Ramblers | Franks | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| | Reelers | Leber | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 19 | <i>Lakeland Squares</i> | <i>Wadel</i> | <i>Montville</i> | <i>Student Level</i> |
| 22 | Bee Sharps | Tapper/Bradt | Bound Brook | MS/PL |
| | Circle Eights | Koft | Elmwood Park | MS-PL tip |
| | Kittatinny Rangers | Kapnick | Andover | MS/PL |
| | Middletown Ramblers | Matthew | Leonardo | PL/RD |
| 23 | Western Wheelers/H&C | Reardon | Oradell | PL-A tip |
| 26 | Lakeland Squares | Koft | Montville | MS/PL |
| 28 | Y Squares | Koft/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL tip |

Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends

SEPTEMBER

| | | | | |
|----|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 9 | NNJSDA Dance | C. and G. Hardy/Pickett | Bridgewater | MS/PL/RD |
| 29 | NNJSDA Workshop | Adams | Caldwell | MS-PL |
| | NNJSDA Dance | Adams/Pickett | Caldwell | MS/PL/RD |

OCTOBER

| | | | | |
|-------|------------------|--|-------------|--------------------|
| 19-21 | Peel the Pumpkin | Ceder, Gotta, Hodge, Kellogg, Richman | Asbury Park | All SD Programs |
|-------|------------------|--|-------------|--------------------|

NOVEMBER

| | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| 2 | Flutter. 40th Ann. | Snyder, Reardon | Flemington | MS/PL |
| 11 | Mini-Festival | Carroll-Jones, Harrison, Mager/Denniston, McCabe | Rockaway | MS/PL/A/RD- C tips |
| 16-18 | Harvest Moon | L. Kopman, S. Kopman, Libby, Marriner, Marshall, Miller/Gotta, Pickett | Iselin | PL/A2/C1/C2/ RD |
| 18 | Gotta 50th Anniv. | L. Kopman, Marriner, Marshall, Miller/Pickett | Somerset | MS/RD |
| 30 | NNJSDA Dance | Coy/Coy | Elmwood Park | MS/Lines |

DECEMBER

| | | | | |
|----|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2 | GS Campers | Williamson/Williamson | Paterson | PL/RD |
| 31 | C8/WW-H&C NYE | Matthew | Oradell | MS/PL/Social |
| | Five Clubs NYE | Landi/Kincaid | Springfield | MS/PL/RD |

JANUARY

| | | | | |
|----|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| 5 | NNJSDA Dance | Matthew/TBA | Bridgewater | MS/PL/RD |
| 27 | NNJSDA Midterm | Class Teachers | Bridgewater | Student Level |

FEBRUARY

| | | | | |
|----|-----------------|------------------|-------------|----------|
| 2 | NNJSDA Dance | McGovern/TBA | Caldwell | MS/PL/RD |
| 24 | CCNJ Mid-Winter | Multiple Callers | Bridgewater | Basic |

| Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association | |
|---|--|
| Caller: MS & PL | Glenn Matthew (DE) |
| Round Dance Cues | TBA |
| Date/Time | Saturday, January 5, 2013 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/1 RD 10:00-10:30 RD |
| Location | PeopleCare Center, 120 FINDERNE AVE. BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807 |
| Inquiries | Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296 |

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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Club _____

Email _____ Dance Level? MS PL

I would like _____ tickets at \$30 each Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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Nov 18 8-10 PM

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MAINSTREAM

| Sunday | Weeks of the Month |
|--|-----------------------------|
| FAD Squares <i>oconnor07410@optonline.net</i> | 1, 3 All Year |
| Rutgers Promenaders <i>president@rutgerspromenaders.org</i> | 1, 3 Sept.-June |
| Wednesday | |
| Belles & Beaux <i>squaredancing123@gmail.com</i> | 1, 3 All Year |
| Thursday | |
| Y Squares <i>bkuhne@optonline.net</i> | 2, 4 Sept.-May |
| Friday | |
| Circle Eights <i>rosemarydunton@gmail.com</i> | 4 Sept.-June |
| FAD Squares <i>jvanrensalier@gmail.com</i> | 3 Sept.-June 4 July-Aug. |
| RocklandRockytops <i>memavicky@aol.com</i> | 2 All Year |

PLUS

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Thursday | |
| West. Wheelers/Hix & Chix <i>rhoernlein@optonline.net</i> | Various Jun-Aug. |
| Friday | |
| Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i> | 2, 4 Sept.-Feb. |
| Middletown Ramblers <i>byackel@verizon.net</i> | Every Wk. All Year |
| Reelers <i>rms.373@hotmail.com</i> | 1, 3 Sept.-June |
| RocklandRockytops <i>rbegin@iname.com</i> | 1 Oct.-June 3 July-Aug. |
| Saturday | |
| West. Wheelers/Hix & Chix <i>rhoernlein@optonline.net</i> | 2, 4 Sept.-May |

ALT. MAINSTREAM/PLUS

| Sunday | Weeks of the Month |
|---|---------------------------|
| AleMo Squares <i>alemodancer@yahoo.com</i> | Various Sept.-June |
| Tuesday | |
| Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i> | 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept.-July |
| Wednesday | |
| Cross Trail Squares <i>delanceyal@aol.com</i> | 2, 4, 5 Sept.-June |
| Friday | |
| Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i> | 2, 4 Feb.-May |
| Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>terrytrotta@yahoo.com</i> | 1, 3 Sept.-June |
| Kittatinny Rangers <i>marymolsen@excite.com</i> | 2, 4 Sept.-May |
| Saturday | |
| Five Clubs <i>vammons@gmail.com</i> | 1, 3 June-Aug. |

ADVANCED & CHALLENGE

| | |
|--|------------------------------|
| Sunday | |
| Motiv8ors (C1, A2) <i>charartist@aol.com</i> | Various All Year |
| Tuesday | |
| Hi Taws (C2, C1) <i>bbeck123@aol.com</i> | Various All Year |
| Wednesday | |
| Mountain Squares (A2) <i>ellynminor@gmail.com</i> | 1, 3 Sept.-Dec. Mar.-June |

**See club ads
for planned changes in a club's
regular dance schedule or program.**

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