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From the computers of ...

**Donna Poyer and Greg Kushla, NNJSDA Presidents**



It's hard to believe that our first year as co-presidents is coming to a close. It has been a busy year, and we are having a wonderful time working and dancing with so many people.



Our dance program has been a great success this year, with attendance typically 10 squares or more.

How about that Student Midterm Dance! Twenty squares of new and experienced dancers enjoyed the calling of many talented and dedicated instructor-callers. We even had to move the treasurer's table out to the hallway to give the dancers some extra space! Thank you to all who donated their gently used square dance clothing and an even bigger thank you to those who went home with a new shirt, skirt, or dress they purchased at the sale.

The Presidents Dinner was a fantastic event, providing the club presidents a chance to open up and share issues around the fellowship of a meal. We had nearly every club represented, and the questions, comments, criticisms (some), and ideas were flowing freely – so much so that the NNJSDA Executive Board has agreed to the suggestion to host another meeting in the fall. The comments led to a lot of spirited discussion at our board meeting, which followed soon after. A summary of the issues and responses to the suggestions will be sent to all club presidents for discussion with your members.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the NNJSDA summer dances. Keep your skills sharp and friendships tight, and have some air conditioned fun at the same time. Check the schedule on page 24 for details. Also, the 62nd National Square Dance Convention will be held June 26-29 in Oklahoma City. Will you be among the thousands of dancers there? Send in your application – the "Sooner" the better.

<b>Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association</b>	
<b>Caller: MS and PL</b>	<b>Rodney Spencer (PA)</b>
<b>Round Dance Cuer</b>	<b>Dave Roberts (PA)</b>
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Saturday, May 4, 2013</b> 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/1 RD 10:00-10:30 RD
<b>Location</b>	<b>St. Aloysius Church</b> 219 Bloomfield Ave. Caldwell, NJ 07006
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285</b> <b>Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296</b>

<b>NNJSDA Event Locations</b>		
St. Aloysius Church 219 Bloomfield Ave. Caldwell, NJ 07006	PeopleCare Center 120 Finderne Ave. Bridgewater, NJ 08807	VFW 6 Veterans Pl. Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

# NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## May

- 4 **NNJSDA Dance (7:30)**  
Caldwell  
Spencer/Roberts  
MS/PL/RD

## June

- 1 **NNJSDA Dance (7:30)**  
Caldwell  
Reardon, Snyder/Booz  
MS/PL/RD
- 1 Questionnaire Deadline
- 9 Exec. Board Changeover Meeting
- 26- National Square Dance Conv.
- 29 Oklahoma City, OK

## July

- 7 *Grand Square* Deadline
- 10 **NNJSDA Dance (7:30)**  
Bridgewater  
Larsen/Kushla  
MS/PL/RD
- 24 **NNJSDA Dance (7:30)**  
Elmwood Park  
Page/Kushla  
MS/PL/RD

## August

- 3 **NNJSDA Dance (7:30)**  
Caldwell  
Pladdys/Koft  
MS/PL/RD
- 11 Executive Board Meeting
- 14 **NNJSDA Special Dance (7:30)**  
Elmwood Park  
Applegate/Pickett  
MS/RD  
*Grand Square* Distribution

## September

- 7 **NNJSDA Dance (7:30)**  
Bridgewater  
Himberg-Larsen/Koft  
MS/PL/RD
- 29 **NNJSDA Dance (7:30)**  
Bridgewater  
Adams/Toll  
MS/PL/RD

## November

- 10 **Mini-Festival (1:00-6:30)**  
Rockaway (tentative)  
Preedy, Miller, Page/  
Denniston, McCabe  
MS/PL/A/RD-C

### **Letter to the Editor**

“Challenge to Callers (and Dancers!)” was published in the May 2012 issue of *Grand Square*. Written to pass along a dancer’s suggestion, the article challenged the callers: “How many different calls can you include during one dance? All 68 at a Mainstream dance? All 30 at a Plus dance? How about all Advanced and Challenge?” It also reminded the dancers that they “need to be prepared to do their part.”

I agree with the challenge, but I do not feel it goes far enough. The Plus program is not 30 calls, but 68 + 30, or 98 calls. I believe that at a dance of whichever program, the caller should attempt to include as many of the calls through that program as possible. In return, dancers with a sound foundation should be able to execute all those calls. It is reasonable that there be an emphasis on the calls of the latest program mastered, but let us not forget the Mainstream program where we all began.

*Jan Thompson, Motiv8ors (Advanced and Challenge club)*

*[Editor’s note: We agree! While the point of last year’s “challenge” was to encourage callers to use, for example, the 30 Plus calls during each Plus dance, it would be great to include all the Mainstream calls as well ... and so on for each dance program.]*

## Square Dance Festivals: Expanding Your Horizons

The NNJSDA, our local association, does an excellent job supporting dancers and clubs in our area. The Patron and Raid programs encourage dancers to visit clubs other than their own. The Association's special events, including our Mini-Festival, give dancers the opportunity to enjoy talented callers who are not usually in this area.

You can expand your dancing horizons even further when you venture outside the NNJSDA. Many events within driving distance of northern New Jersey advertise in *Grand Square* and put flyers on tables at our clubs. We are lucky to have two such weekends in New Jersey, Peel the Pumpkin (Asbury Park) in October and Harvest Moon Classic (Iselin) in November. The selection greatly increases if you are willing to travel to other states and Canada. My husband, Louis, and I travel to New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Washington DC, Ohio, other states, and Canada for square dance festivals and conventions annually.

The rewards are tremendous: developing new friendships, exposure to national and international callers who use different music and choreography, enjoying entertainment at after parties, building confidence in your dancing ability through concentrated floor time, attending workshops or an introduction to the next program, and taking advantage of DBD and "specialty squares" time slots, *all under one roof!* Many dancers view traveling to festivals as an opportunity to visit other cities and sightsee.

We all know how important attendance is to keeping a club healthy. The same is true for festivals, but on a much larger scale. Holding a square dance weekend or festival is a very expensive undertaking – publicity, hiring a staff of up to 10 callers and cuers, renting ballrooms at a hotel, and printing schedules and festival books. Committees of dancers generously volunteer their time and energy, but the financial costs remain.

Unfortunately, insufficient attendance at some festivals has resulted in their down-sizing and, occasionally, cancellation. What a terrible loss of some exceptional opportunities for fun! Do yourself a favor; give yourself the gift of a square dance weekend. Try the setting that so many of your fellow dancers look forward to all year round. Enter the world of square dancing outside of the NNJSDA. *Jan Thompson*

<b>Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association</b>	
<b>Caller: MS and PL</b>	<b>Andy Himberg-Larsen (Canada)</b>
<b>Round Dance Cuer</b>	<b>Kathy Koft (NJ)</b>
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Saturday, September 7, 2013 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/RD (8 minute break) 10:00-10:30 RD</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>PeopleCare Center 120 Finderne Ave. Bridgewater, NJ 08807</b>
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## Tips for Your Tips

A series devoted to helping you become a more confident dancer

### The Sound of Music

To borrow from a famous song, the dance floor is alive with the sound of music. Music is what makes our activity *dancing*, not merely a caller moving human chess pieces around the floor.

First, there is the flavor of the music. Peppier tunes give a bounce to your step, while smooth tunes make you feel like you are gliding across the dance floor. Sometimes, familiar songs entice you to sing along with the lyrics.

Square dance music has a consistent beat. The beat helps keep you and your fellow dancers stepping at the same time. This is particularly evident during a Promenade; there is a rhythm and feeling of togetherness when everyone in the hall steps “squarely” on the beat.

Part of the mission of CALLERLAB, an international organization of square dance callers, is to maintain a list of the calls that are used in the various dance programs. For each call, there is a definition (how to execute the call) and a timing note (suggested number of steps to complete the call). Squares move more smoothly through the calls when dancers do not rush, but instead spend the full count for each part of the call. A perfect example is Grand Square, where four beats/steps are allotted for each “side” of an individual’s square. When executed accurately, nobody gets stepped on. This is particularly important if Grand Square is called from a starting position other than your standard static square. Interesting note: When Grand Square *is* called from a standard squared up set, you will have two facing lines after six steps, if done accurately! The proper execution of calls becomes even more necessary with the more intricately timed calls (such as Relay the Deucey and Teacup Chain, in the Plus program). In these cases, proper pacing helps to maintain the square’s symmetry during the execution of the call’s various parts.

Not all dancers are aware that singing calls have a structure to their choreography that corresponds to the structure of the song. A singer’s structure is break, figure, figure, break, figure, figure, break. The break (frequently starting with Circle Left, Grand Square, or Ladies Chain/Promenade) is the “chorus” of the song. The figure (frequently starting with Heads/Sides Promenade Half, or Square Thru Three) is the “verse.” A woman should be with her opposite man when the middle break is called, and should be back with her original partner for the end break. So, if your square breaks down during the figure choreography, the breaks are your opportunity to straighten things out, if you so choose. Also, since the breaks are during the song’s chorus, they are opportunities for dancers to sing along during a Circle Left or Promenade home, which adds to the enjoyment of the dance.

Let the beat of the music guide you. Let the “feel” of the music move you. Enjoy the *dance!*

What topics would YOU like me to address in future columns? I would really appreciate your feedback. Please contact me at [ltpt1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltpt1@yahoo.com) or 732-577-9413. Happy dancing!

*Jan Thompson*

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

# RED BATES A-2 WEEKEND AT ROCKY'S!!

BOONVILLE, NY



SEPTEMBER 6-8 2013

\$60.00 per couple

(camp fee not included)

### SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY

7:00-7:30 C-1 TIPS

7:30-10:00 A-2 DANCE

#### SATURDAY

10:00-12:00 A2 WORKSHOP

12:00-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-3:00 A-2 WORKSHOP

3:00-4:00 C-1 DANCE

5:00 POT LUCK DINNER

7:30-10:00 A-2 DANCE

#### SUNDAY

9:30-11:00 FAREWELL DANCE

\*CASUAL  
DRESS!

\*C-1  
SESSIONS!

\*POT LUCK  
DINNER!

Dance information: Red Bates 941-223-0987/redbates@juno.com

Camp information: Doris Lyon 315-942-2250/5142

Motel information: Headwaters Motor Lodge 315-942-4493 (mention Rocky's for a discount)

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## CCNJ President's Message

The CCNJ Mid-Winter Mania dance was a big success with nine squares participating. My thanks to dance coordinator Pat Push, the ten callers, and all the dancers for their lively participation. The next CCNJ dance, Mid-Summer Mania, is scheduled for July 28 at the PeopleCare Center in Bridgewater. Mark your calendars now.



At its March 9 meeting, the Callers' Council of New Jersey elected new officers: President Ron Kapnick, Vice President Rich Delgado, Recording Secretary Wayne Applegate, Corresponding Secretary Mike Winnick, and Treasurer Don Coy.

Square dance history can be very interesting and informative. In addition to the archived issues of *Grand Square* ([nnjsda.org/grand\\_square](http://nnjsda.org/grand_square)), which provide a history of square dancing in New Jersey, there is now an archive of *Sets in Order*, an international square dance magazine published from 1948 to 1985 by Bob Osgood.

*Sets in Order* started as a southern California square dance magazine, and after a few years became an international publication for square dancers worldwide. It contained instructions, illustrations, and information on how to do the calls, places to dance around the world, style tips to make one's dancing better, and dance etiquette. There was also help for square dance leaders on topics such as how to plan theme dances, organize a club, and recruit and keep new dancers. There were articles for callers on how to use the new calls that were being introduced and reviews of new square and round dance records. It provided a venue for callers, record producers, and others to advertise square dance products. Of course, it had reviews of square dance events such as the national conventions and even short paragraphs and letters describing state and city special dances.

Much of this information is still relevant today, especially on how to lead a club and ideas for special theme dances. Some of the articles are just for historical interest, such as how women's fashions changed over the years, or how square dance travel and vacations changed as methods of transportation evolved. Regardless of how you use the information, it's worth a look.

Digital versions of the magazine are archived in Penrose Library at the University of Denver; they are also available online. To view the issues, check the index at [newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html](http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html). You can also purchase a two-DVD set of all the issues from [loydshaw.org/Catalogue/CDs&Cassettes/CassettesCDs.htm](http://loydshaw.org/Catalogue/CDs&Cassettes/CassettesCDs.htm) (the Lloyd Shaw Foundation). In addition, a Google search on a square dance topic should result in several references to information in these magazines. Have fun!

**Ad on page 27** Gardner Patton, President ([gcp6@optonline.net](mailto:gcp6@optonline.net)) 908-722-0562

### POSTER/FLYER CONTEST WINNER

Congratulations to Diane Coffman of Bee Sharps and Mountain Squares for submitting the 2013 winning poster/flyer. Her entry will be distributed to NNJSDA member clubs to be used in advertising upcoming lessons and/or dances. It will also be used as the cover for the September 2013 issue of *Grand Square*.





**Cherry Ridge Campsites**



## **C1 Workshop**

**June 9-14, 2013**

**Sunday Evening to Friday Noon**

(13 sessions in all, with Tuesday evening off)

**Ben Rubright**

**\$125 per person**

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

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## **Advanced Workshop**

**July 28-August 2, 2013**

**Ben Rubright and Keith Stevens**

**\$130 per person**

***D***velop your advanced dancing skills,

***B***olster your dance foundation,

***D***elve into the new and different

Find new excitement and enjoyment in dancing the  
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## NNJSDA Welcomes Our New Graduates!



Once again, it's time to congratulate those who have successfully completed Mainstream lessons and are now ready to enjoy the wonderful benefits of square dancing! Please join the NNJSDA Executive Board in congratulating our member clubs on their successful recruiting efforts, and also in extending a warm welcome to the following new dancers:

**AleMo Squares (Brooklyn)** – Barbara Ferguson, Julia Im, Cathy Kang, Susan Kim

**AleMo Squares (Staten Island)** – Bea Karbowski, Peter Marc, Rose Mary Sokolow, Judy Weisberg

**Bee Sharps** – Donald Davis, Rosie Kleinknecht, Dave Kleszyk, Marylynn Kleszyk, Bernice Korb, Diane Marchiando, Diane Mulvey, Michael Parisi, Edward Pedersen, Jonathan Reynolds, Sandra Reynolds

**Belles and Beaux** – Lyra Blake, Elaine Butenschoen, George Egan, Claire Fleisher, Susan Hopkins, Kathy Marshall, Sue Schwalbe, Liana Vaughan, Sandy Wechsler, Terry Wunk

**Circle Eights** – Albert Bey, Lyn Birenbaum, Emmaline Capone, Kathi Davis, Patricia Duemig, Thomas Duemig, Sheila Flynn, Kathy Gilmour, Nate Gilmour, Paul Gilmour, Anne Jenkins, Thomas Jenkins, Francine Kane, Wina Mazile, Nancy Paulsen, Debbie Prescott, Paul Smolen, Crystal Swift, Susan Grossman Swift

**Kittatinny Rangers** – Bruce Beringer, Jacqui Beringer, Chuck Brown, Lisa Brown, Howard Carroll, Joel Friedman, Robin Friedman, Dave Penicaro, John Shepard, Pat Shepard

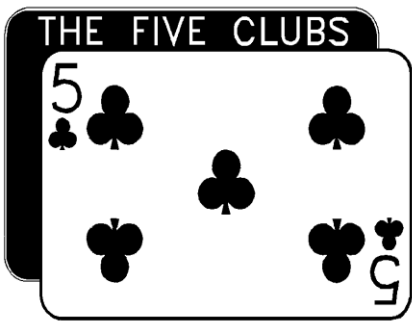
**Lakeland Squares** – Andre D'Alessandro, Merrill Hodder, Dolores Lynch, Bob Newton, Jim Schlegel

**Reelers** – Marie Abbey, Beth Blanchard, Danny Blanchard, Carla Holusha, Stephen Holusha, Cindy Whalen, Dave Whalen

**Rutgers Promenaders** – Bethany Allen, Gracie Allen, Maria Casillo, Elizabeth Christmas, Wanda Eisenman, John Finucane, Nancy Finucane, Cathy Fullowan, Colleen Fullowan, Glenn Fullowan, Ken Fullowan, Andrew Larsen, Bruce Larsen, Rachel Larsen, Jill Mullins, Mark Mullins, Marilyn Wiener

### **FREELoader NEWS FOR 2013**

The NNJSDA Executive Committee has changed the Freeloader program to allow the free dance coupon to be used at any regular Association dance – no need to wait until the summer to redeem your award!



**BEE SHARPS**

**RUTGERS PROMENADERS**

**Y SQUARES**

# 2013 SUMMER DANCES

**Location: former YMCA/Chisholm Community Center**

100 So. Springfield @ Shunpike, Springfield, NJ 07081

**2nd and 4th SATURDAYS**

7:30 Early Rounds, 8-10:30 Squares and Rounds

*Air Conditioned Hall    Soft-Soled Shoes, Please*

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Caller</i>	<i>Cuer</i>
June 8	MS/PL/RD	Todd Felleggy (CT)	Ron Rumble
June 22	MS/PL/RD	Larry Shipman (TX)	Steve Bradt
July 13	MS/PL/RD	Betsy Gotta (NJ)	Roy Gotta
July 27	MS/PL/RD	Joe Landi (NJ)	Karen Kushla
August 10	MS/PL/RD	Howard Richman (NJ)	Steve Bradt
August 24	MS/PL/RD	Matt McGovern (MA)	Mary Pickett

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Various Sun. Sept.-June

Sts. Simon &amp; Jude Lower Church

Workshop Wed. Sept.-June

Avenue T between Lake &amp; Van Sicklen Sts. 11223

Kathy Colucci: 718-375-1788

Cell for dance: 917-699-2093

AleMo lost a board member and longtime dancer when Claire Spettell passed away on December 4. As hospitality chair for many years, Claire was one of the first to arrive at our workshops and dances to set up the refreshment table. We will remember her as an “angel” who was always willing to help new dancers or other members who were having trouble with some of the calls. She was a mother, grandmother, teacher, and friend. She loved to read and watch baseball – first the Brooklyn Dodgers, and then the Mets. But most of all, she loved square dancing and going to the racetrack and casinos. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Barbara and Norman Kanter and Iris and Harvey Schachter attended the Florida Winter Fest in Lakeland, Florida, and then took a square dance cruise on the Royal Caribbean’s Freedom of the Seas. They had a wonderful time dancing to several different callers on land and sea, and met many dancers from all over the country. They are looking forward to Winter Fest 2014.

AleMo West hosted a double celebration on Thursday, April 18. There was a graduation ceremony for Beatrice Karbowski, Peter Marc, Rose Mary Sokolow, and Judy Weisberg. That was followed by the first club-level dance on Staten Island in more than a decade, called by Don Coy and Barbara Kanter. It is great to have dancing back on Staten Island, and we look forward to many more events.

The club has been busy with workshops for new and returning students in Brooklyn, and our graduation will be on June 12. We have some very enthusiastic students who really enjoy square dancing, and we hope they will continue to attend.

We will celebrate our 35th anniversary with a dinner-dance on May 22 at Sirico’s Restaurant. We expect a nice group, including many of our former members who can no longer attend regular dances but want to be part of our celebration. We look forward to our next 35 years.

**Ad on page 13**Kathy Colucci ([alemodancer@yahoo.com](mailto:alemodancer@yahoo.com))

718-375-1788

### Where’s the Dance?

Have you ever planned a trip and wondered if there were square dances taking place at your destination or traveling to/from it? Have you been on a trip, found yourself with a free afternoon or evening, and wondered if you could find a square dance to fill the time?

Until recently, you would have had to find a local website or publication and spend many hours researching. But now, there is a “one-stop” website to find dances all over the United States and in other countries: [wheresthedance.com](http://wheresthedance.com).

You can search for dances by zip code, address, type of dance, event type, and date range. The results can be viewed in list format, on a calendar, or on a map. This is a very powerful asset to dancers who travel. If you find any errors, you can report them and they will be quickly corrected.

There is a link to the “Where’s the Dance” site on the NNJSDA homepage, along with links to many other useful sites for square dancers including animations and videos of various calls. Check out the website – and watch for a new design coming soon.

*Ken Robinson, NNJSDA Webmaster*

# 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**

*Starting in September 2013, dances will be on  
various Wednesdays 7:00-9:30 PM.*

May 19	Paul Ingis	Red, White, and Blue
June 9	Don Coy	Ice Cream Social
September 25	Don Coy	Welcome Back Dance

***Kathy: 917-699-2093, Norma: 718-852-0318, [alemodancer@yahoo.com](mailto:alemodancer@yahoo.com)***

**Cell phone day of dance: 917-699-2093**

**ADMISSION \$7 per person**

**THE CARING AND SHARING CLUB**

## NYC's Times Squares 2013 Dances

*[timesquares.org](http://timesquares.org)*

**Combo Dances – Saturdays 4:00-6:00 A/C, 7:30-9:30 MS/PL**

4/20	Spring Fling Combo	John Marshall
9/21	Kickoff Combo	Brian Davis
11/16	Pre-Turkey Combo	Chris Stacy

**Advanced/Challenge Dances – Thursdays 7:30-9:30**

5/16	Dayle Hodge	6/13	Roy Leber
7/11	Ken Ritucci	8/8	Todd Felleggy

**Club Dances (All Levels) – Tuesdays 7:30-9:30**

5/7	Daryl Murphy	5/14	Betsy Gotta
5/21	Rick Gittelman	5/28	Roy Leber
6/4	Ken Ritucci	6/11	Howard Richman
6/18	Betsy Gotta	6/25	Nick Martellacci
7/2	Howard Richman	7/9	Dayle Hodge
7/16	Todd Felleggy	7/23	Betsy Gotta

**Fall/Winter/Spring Dances:** PS 3, 490 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014

**Summer (June/July/August) Dances:** Check website

PL/RD-A tip

MS/PL/RD-A tip

Curtis Kraut: 908-725-7411

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

2 &amp; 4 Fri. Sept.-Mid-April

2 &amp; 4 Fri. Late April-May

Bound Brook U. Meth. Church

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

[squaredancing.com/beesharps](http://squaredancing.com/beesharps)

The Bee Sharps have been enthusiastically buzzing around dance floors over the winter and spring – at our dances in Bound Brook, angeling our students in classes, raiding other clubs, and attending many dance events.

We have had a wonderful group of 11 students taking Basic and Mainstream lessons since last fall, led by class coordinators Steve Tharp and Mary Ellen Freese. Gardner Patton, with occasional assistance from Joe Kwiatek, has done a terrific job of teaching them all the moves they will need to know. They've been taking advantage of the various class-level dances sponsored by the NNJSDA and CCNJ since January, gaining floor-time experience.

The Bee Sharps look forward to welcoming our students to our regular Friday dances, after we switch to an alternating Mainstream and Plus format from April 26 through May 24. Students will also be able to attend Five Clubs dances in Springfield, as well as NNJSDA, CCNJ, and other special dances throughout the summer.

We also want to thank Gardner for the educational and often challenging non-standard configurations presented at our Plus workshop sessions. Attendees have commented about how helpful it's been to request a review of calls that have often caught dancers off guard in the speed of an actual dance.

Winter storm Nemo forced us to cancel our Sweethearts Ball on February 8. That special dance, which is alternating Plus and Advanced tips with Rounds, has been rescheduled for June 14 and features caller Mark Franks and cuer Mary Pickett.

The Raid program, organized by Irma Huhn, included visits to some special dances hosted by Hunterdon Flutterwheels, Cross Trail Squares, and Reelers. Thanks to all the raiders (one to three squares at each dance!) for their enthusiastic support and for helping us successfully complete the Raid program for this year. Thank you also to those who have helped us meet our NNJSDA One Square Is Fair requirement for the year, also graciously bringing refreshments whenever it was our club's assignment.

Our plans for next fall include offering Mainstream and Plus classes starting later in the season. All of these activities will be held at our Adamsville School location on Monday nights. Call 908-725-7411 for details. The first dance of our 2013-14 season will be on September 13 and will feature Mark Franks calling and Steve Bradt cueing.

Have a great summer!

**Ad on page 15**

Curtis Kraut ([curtis.kraut@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.kraut@gmail.com))

908-725-7411

### Half Price Coupon for New Mainstream Graduates

All graduates of NNJSDA Mainstream classes beginning 2013 receive a coupon entitling them to dance for **half price** at any regular Association dance for one year following graduation. Please encourage your grads to attend dances with you – it's a great way for them to meet other people, improve their dancing ability, and develop confidence!

***Special thanks to Jan Thompson for heading  
the final proofreading team for this issue!***

# 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

Take your dancing skills to the next level

## Plus Lessons with Gardner Patton

Starting Monday evenings in September 2013  
 Adamsville School – 400 Union Avenue (Rt. 28), Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
 For details: see our website or call 908-725-7411

We were snowed out in February, so ...

**We've added a dance on *June 14, 2013***



♥ **Sweethearts Ball-2 "Summer Breeze"** ♥



**Mark Franks** calling & **Mary Pickett** cueing  
 7:30-10:30 PM Special Format: Plus/A2/Rounds

## DANCE SCHEDULE April–September 2013

Date	Caller	Cuer	Format	Theme
Apr. 12	Joe Landi	Karen Kushla	PL/RD	Rubber Duckie
Apr. 26	Wes Thielke	Steve Bradt	MS/PL/RD	Dancin' Safari
May 10	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	MS/PL/RD	Hawaiian Luau
May 24	Paul Ingis	Steve Bradt	MS/PL/RD	Ice Cream Social
June 14	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	PL/A2/RD	♥ Sweethearts Ball-2 ♥
<i>Join us this summer for the "Five Clubs" dances in Springfield, NJ.                      (For a schedule, see ad on page 11 in this Grand Square.) Have a fun summer!</i>				
Sept. 13	Mark Franks	Steve Bradt	PL/RD	Travel Tees
Sept. 27	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	PL/RD	Autumn Leaves

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

**Contacts:** Curtis Kraut: 908-725-7411  
 Diane Coffman: 908-432-6338 cell # night of dance

### DIRECTIONS:

**From Rt. 22:** Take Vosseller Ave. exit toward Bound Brook. Turn left at the light onto Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East). \* Go 2/10 mile and turn right onto Livingston St. Turn left into the 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](http://squaredancing.com/beesharps) \*\***

[sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux](http://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

Belles & Beaux is proud to have graduated 10 Mainstream students this year: Lyra Blake, Elaine Butenschoen, George Egan, Claire Fleisher, Susan Hopkins, Kathy Marshall, Sue Schwalbe, Liana Vaughan, Sandy Wechsler, and Terry Wunk. Congratulations! We look forward to joining you in a square. Thanks to our teacher, Fran Wadel, our class coordinators, Claire Zimmerman and Mimi Coppel, our head angel, Chick Cicalo, and all the angels who came every Thursday to help. We couldn't have done it without you.

It's that season again! Spring is the time for mysteries. Following our Belles & Beaux tradition, Howard Richman – assisted by two professional actors and some of our club members – presented this year's murder mystery, *The Elmwood Jewels*. Everyone had a great time figuring out "who done it"! Special thanks to Carol Casale, Chick Cicalo, Ron Hilliard, Lisa Hochman, Gloria and Michael Santolini, Dotti Surdez, and Liana Vaughan for participating.

The month of May will bring another mystery: our mystery bus raid on May 11. We have a wonderful day planned with touring to a couple of places of interest, dinner, and square dancing at a mystery host club. Hmm, where will it be? NY, NJ, CT, or PA? You will have to join us to find out! You won't be disappointed.

On July 4, we will be marching in the Glen Rock parade. It's one of our ways of paying tribute to our country, and square dancers from all clubs are welcome to join us. Wear red, white, and blue to this fun event.

Summertime brings lots of dancing at Belles & Beaux. Many clubs stop dancing in the summer, but not us! Theme dances will be continued throughout the summer. We will have an out-of-state caller on August 7; how cool is that? It will be literally cool in the air conditioned VFW hall all summer.

Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and future students to our August 28 barn dance. It's a great opportunity for all the clubs to kick off their Mainstream classes. Come dance with us!

**Ad on page 17** Arlene Remington ([dancer77@optonline.net](mailto:dancer77@optonline.net)) 201-444-9071

### **NEXT GRAND SQUARE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY 7**

Submit articles to [articles@nnjsda.org](mailto:articles@nnjsda.org).

Submit ads to [ads@nnjsda.org](mailto:ads@nnjsda.org).

**PLEASE include your club name in email subject line.**

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If you would like to write an article or have an idea for a topic, please send an email to [editor@nnjsda.org](mailto:editor@nnjsda.org). All suggestions are very welcome.



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
<b>BELLES &amp; BEAUX 2013</b>		
May 1	Gerry and Chuck Hardy	Blue Skies – <i>DANGLE DANCE</i>
<b>* MYSTERY BUS RAID: SATURDAY, MAY 11 *</b>		
May 15	Rick Gittelman	South of the Border
June 5	Fran Wadel	Graduation Dance
June 19	Joe Landi	Breakfast at Tiffany's – <i>WEAR PJS</i>
July 3	Paul Ingis	Red, White, and Blue
July 17	Don Coy	Ice Cream Social
August 7	Out-of-State Caller????	Mystery Caller – <i>DANGLE DANCE</i>
August 21	Ken Ritucci	Hawaiian Paradise
August 28	Fran Wadel	BARN DANCE
Sept. 4	Rosh Hashanah	NO DANCE
Sept. 18	Dan Koft	Pies, Pies, Pies
<b>September: Mainstream Classes with Fran Wadel</b>		
Arlene Remington: 201-444-9071 (h) <a href="http://sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux">sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux</a>		201-264-7698 (cell night of dance) <a href="mailto:Squaredancing123@gmail.com">Squaredancing123@gmail.com</a>



# CIRCLE EIGHTS

## 2013

### MAINSTREAM DANCES

with Plus tip

- April 26 • Paul Ingis
- May 24 • Gerry Hardy
- June 28 • Jim Snyder
- September 27 • Don Coy
- October 25 • Dennis Reardon
- November 22 • Howard Richman

Elmwood Park VFW Hall  
6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Dances: 7:30-10 PM    Plus tip: 8:45 PM  
4th Friday of each month (except July, August, and December)

More information – Rosemary Dunton: 201-265-3788    Directions on dance night: 201-707-2749

[sgrdance.org/Circle8](http://sgrdance.org/Circle8)**4 Fri. Sept.-June (except Dec.)**

Rosemary Dunton: 201-265-3788

**VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407**

Cell for dance: 201-707-2749

The new year started out on a lively note with two Circle Eights raids: one to RocklandRockytops and the other to FAD. Circle Eights continued to nurture new dancers as part II of its Mainstream class, which began at the end of January. Nineteen prospective square dancers were being initiated into the more complex moves of Mainstream by our talented teacher and caller, Paul Ingis.

Even with a heavy snowfall, our January club dance was well attended. Michael Patrick braved a four-hour trek from his Pennsylvania home to call. Sadly, we will not be hearing his expert and entertaining calling in the future as he has moved out of the area.

Dan Koft called our February club dance. Even though it did not have a specific Valentine's Day theme, many of the dancers donned red outfits and/or accessories.

In March, some of our members spread the joy of square dancing by demonstrating their footwork at Mackay Elementary School in Tenafly and at Bergen Regional Medical Center. March was also the time for the club's annual Student Dance, with a bargain entry fee for the students and a place to practice their newly acquired dancing skills. Dan Tapper called to a full house of beginners and seasoned dancers.

In April, we feted our graduates' determination and enthusiasm during their Mainstream instruction. The dance was called by their teacher, Paul Ingis. The evening included a buffet dinner, dancing, and diplomas (with a few games thrown in).

We look forward to our club dance in May with Gerry Hardy calling. The annual membership meeting for voting on the new slate of officers will follow the dance.

In June, the club begins to wrap up its dance season with the annual club luncheon, chaired by Barbara Graziano. An exciting new dangle will be presented at the luncheon: a red bar to be worn under the club badge for the members who participate in 10 raids or NNJSDA One Square Is Fair dances during the year. Our annual ice cream social, at the end of the month, is an opportunity for dancers to spend time with fellow club members and guests before a summer filled with family, vacations – and many summer dances.

**Ad on page 17**Jeanne Weisman ([kreider99@aol.com](mailto:kreider99@aol.com))

201-722-0488

**62nd NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION**  
**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma ~ June 26-29, 2013**

"Welcome to the Heartland"  
 Register now! [www.62nsdc.com](http://www.62nsdc.com)

**TRAVELING? TAKE GRAND SQUARE.**

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For extra copies, please contact Jim Van Rensalier  
 at [jvanrensalier@gmail.com](mailto:jvanrensalier@gmail.com) or 201-388-6314.

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# 2013 "Peel the Pumpkin" Fly-In

Friday-Sunday, October 4-6  
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Asbury Park, New Jersey



Jet Roberts



Mike Kellogg



Nick Martellacci



Tom Miller

- ✓ **Dancing Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday**
- ✓ **Mainstream, Plus, A2, C1, C2, C3A**
- ✓ **Casual dress all weekend**
- ✓ **On-site daily registrations available**
- ✓ **See our website for special hotel rates**

Registration: \$100 postmarked by April 15, 2013  
\$120 postmarked by September 20, 2013  
\$135 at the door

### **Special Events:**

Two-Stepping Friday Night  
Hat Contest at Lunch and Costume Contest Saturday Night  
Progressive Squares  
Dancing on the Boardwalk Sunday Morning

**For a complete schedule, more information,  
and registration forms, see:**

[timessquares.org/pumpkin.htm](http://timessquares.org/pumpkin.htm)

[crosstrailsquares.org](http://crosstrailsquares.org)**2, 4, & 5 Wed. Sept.-June****Grover Cleveland School, 88 Academy Rd. 07006**

Alice De Lancey: 973-618-9025

Cell for dance: 973-650-9377

We have enjoyed a great season with a number of callers who were new to us. They have helped us achieve our goal of enticing square dancers to come to our club for an energizing, fun night out. Clay Goss was a huge hit with our members and guests, and we have booked him again for next spring.

We enjoyed Paul Cote, who joined us from Houston, Texas, for our 45th anniversary dance on March 10. By collaborating with two other clubs, we were able to share his airfare.

In keeping with our desire to be sensitive to rising living expenses, we have planned our 46th anniversary dance using this year's format. We have booked an outstanding national caller, Bill Mager. To accommodate his schedule, we will dance on Saturday, March 15, 2014, with the focus on dancing and yummy snacks to sustain those who need to replenish calories being burned off during the dance. Great local restaurants are available for any clubs who want to have a group dinner. (Caldwell may have the record for most delicious Italian restaurants within a two-mile radius!)

Maryanne Poth, our newest graduate, has already attended an Association dance and we were delighted that three of our nine spring students also went. Our angels have risen to the call for assistance in mentoring our students at Thursday classes, and we have been making a lot of progress with these future dancers.

We encourage each of you to join us for dances with our out-of-state callers. Remember your caller books and get ready to have a great night at Cross Trail Squares!

**Ad on page 21**Alice De Lancey ([delanceval@aol.com](mailto:delanceval@aol.com))

973-618-9025

## Thank You, NNJSDA Host Clubs!

Full 2013 list: [www.NNJSDA.org](http://www.NNJSDA.org) (Documents)Saturday, May 4 – Caldwell**AleMo Squares, Bee Sharps, Mountain Squares**Saturday, June 1 – Caldwell**Circle Eights, FAD Squares, Kittatinny Rangers**Wednesday, July 10 – Bridgewater**Hunterdon Flutterwheels, Rutgers Promenaders, Y Squares**Wednesday, July 24 – Elmwood Park**Cross Trail Squares, Lakeland Squares, Mountain Squares**Saturday, August 3 – Caldwell**Belles & Beaux, Motiv8ors, Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix**Wednesday, August 14 – Elmwood Park**FAD Squares, RocklandRockytops, Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix**Saturday, September 7 – Bridgewater**AleMo Squares, Bee Sharps, Middletown Ramblers**



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**Additional Information:**

**CROSS TRAIL SQUARES**

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

Free Plus Lesson:	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	973-650-9377

**FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS**

April 24	Walt Bull (ME)	Singin' in the Rain
May 8	Rick Gittelman (AZ)	Wear Your Favorite Baseball Attire
May 22	Don Bachelder (MA)	Summer-Loving Tunes
May 29	Wes Thielke (NJ)	Bring Your Grads or Angels Night
June 12	Don Moger (Canada)	Ice Cream Social

CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK – SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

Sept. 11	Arlene Kaspik (IL)	We're having a party – another one and only caller event for you to attend!!!
Sept. 25	Larry Shipman (TX)	Popcorn Night
Oct. 9	Dan Tapper (NJ)	Chocolate Lovers' Night
Oct. 23	Mark Franks (NJ)	Fall Colors – Leaf It to Us
Oct. 30	Kevin Bersing (MA)	A Spooktacular Night (Halloween attire optional)

**March 15, 2014  
46th Anniversary Dance!!**

**Bill Mager  
Excellent NATIONAL Caller**

**Save the Date – Lots of Great Dancing**

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 2013/14 lineup of callers has several never booked in this area! We love raiders, too!! Carpool and save even more!!

[sqrdance.org/fad](http://sqrdance.org/fad)  
**1 & 3 Sun. All Year**                      **Maywood Rec. Center, 346 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

Have you seen FAD's new name tags? (They have a smiley face.) It looks like we will be the smiley club, so come on out and smile with us.

We continue to have a lot of participation at our monthly barn dances, and once in a while we are able to send potential dancers out to take lessons at a club of their choice. Food for thought for all of our sister clubs who are giving lessons: Encourage your students to come to FAD's barn dances to practice, and ask them to bring a friend or relative with them.

We had to cancel our St. Patrick's Day dance due to a problem with the heat in our hall. (The heating system is 19 years old – oh, to be only 19 again.)

FAD looks forward to working with Belles & Beaux and participating in a few demos at street fairs in the area. We will also be dancing at the Aphasia Center in Maywood. Watch for our train station outdoor dance this summer; we will be in a visible location and may attract some interest. We will put information on our website and send it to the NNJSDA email list.

Keep on dancing ... oh, keep smiling too!

**Ad on page 23**      Jim Van Rensalier ([jvanrensalier@gmail.com](mailto:jvanrensalier@gmail.com))                      201-388-6314  
 and Carol Freemyer ([squaredance2@yahoo.com](mailto:squaredance2@yahoo.com))

**HI TAWS – Paramus**

**C2, C1**

[sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers](http://sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers)  
**Various Tues. All Year**                      **Paramus Senior Center, 93 Farview Ave. 07652**  
 No news at this time.  
**Ad below**                      Sandy and Bernie Beck ([bbeck123@aol.com](mailto:bbeck123@aol.com))                      201-447-0538

**Hi Taws – A Challenge Club**  
 Various Tuesdays  
 Paramus Senior Center – 93 Farview Ave., Paramus, NJ 07652  
 Challenge Dancing: C2 – 7 to 8 PM    C1 – 8 to 10 PM  
 Information: Bernie and Sandy 201-447-0538    Fred 201-797-3421

**BETSY GOTTA WINS “OZZIE” AWARD**  
 Betsy Gotta won the 2013 “Ozzie” award for “best overall female caller” at the 2nd International Square Dance Music Awards on March 23. The award is named for Bob Osgood, the founder of CALLERLAB and editor of *Sets in Order*, a square dance magazine. The awards event was part of the 40th annual CALLERLAB convention held in North Carolina. Congratulations!



# FAD SQUARES

"FUN AT DANCING"

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

1st and 3rd Sunday

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

BARN DANCE 4th Sunday:

ALL WELCOME – no experience necessary

**AIR CONDITIONED HALL**

Date	Caller	Dance
Sun. April 21	Dan Tapper	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. April 28	Don and Dot Coy, NY	Barn
Sun. May 5	Randy Longobucco, CT	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. May 17	Wayne Applegate	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. May 19	Rick Gittelman, AZ	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. May 26	<b>No Dance/Memorial Day</b>	—
Sun. June 2	Barry Clasper, Canada	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. June 16	<b>No Dance/Father's Day</b>	—
Fri. June 21	Paul Ingis	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. June 23	Wayne Applegate	Barn
Sun. July 7	Howard Richman	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. July 21	Don and Dot Coy, NY	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. July 26	Ron Kapnick	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. July 28	Don and Dot Coy, NY	Barn
Sun. August 4	Nick Martellacci, NY	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. August 18	Roy Leber, PA	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. August 23	Paul Ingis	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. August 25	Paul Ingis	Barn
Sun. September 1	Ron Kapnick	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. September 15	Gerry and Chuck Hardy, NY	MS ½ hr PL

## MAYWOOD SENIOR RECREATION CENTER

346 Duvier Place, 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.

# **Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association**

## *Summer Dance Program 2013*

### **Saturday, June 1**

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

Callers: Dennis Reardon (PA)/Jim Snyder (PA)

Cuer: Russ Booz (PA)

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

### **Wednesday, July 10**

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

Caller: Will Larsen (CT), Cuer: Karen Kushla (NJ)

PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

### **Wednesday, July 24**

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

Caller: Derek Page (NH), Cuer: Karen Kushla (NJ)

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park, NJ 07406

### **Saturday, August 3**

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

Caller: Jack Pladdys (OH), Cuer: Kathy Koft (NJ)

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

### **Wednesday, August 14 – MS Special**

RD 7:30-8:00; Alt. MS/2 RD 8:00-10:30

Caller: Wayne Applegate (NJ), Cuer: Mary Pickett (NJ)

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park, NJ 07406

### **“One Square Is Fair” for NNJSDA Clubs**

**Inquiries:** Donna Poyer 908-852-9285  
Cell for Dance 908-319-9412





**38th ANNUAL  
MINI-FESTIVAL**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013

1:00-6:30 PM

**Dan Preedy (WA)**

**Tom Miller (PA)**

**Randy Page (NC)**

Rounds by: **Tom Denniston and Ellen McCabe (PA)**

**Tentative Location – Morris Knolls High School**

**50 Knoll Drive, Rockaway, NJ 07866**

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

*“ONE SQUARE IS FAIR” EVENT FOR NNJSDA MEMBER CLUBS*

**Info: Ken Robinson 908-963-2447, [minifestival.info@nnjsda.org](mailto:minifestival.info@nnjsda.org)  
Cell for Day of Festival: 908-963-2447**

Soft, non-scuffing shoes ONLY – no boots, please

**For latest updates, directions, and caller bios: [NNJSDA.org](http://NNJSDA.org)**

*Children through high school accompanied by a paying adult pay half price.*

*Please make a copy of this page for your records.*

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**Mail to:** Georgi Flandera, 34 Devoe Place, Hawthorne, NJ 07506 (973-427-2889)

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State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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[hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjstda.org](http://hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjstda.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: 908-672-0372

The month of January and the first half of February are usually pretty quiet down here in the southwest of NNJSDA territory. Some of our club members have ventured even farther south to warmer spots in the country to escape the New Jersey cold. All have returned as spring is now in full force. Maybe we're just getting *older*?

On February 10, we held our annual open house, and 26 guests showed up to find out what our activity is all about. It was an enthusiastic bunch and, with the help of many club members, our dance floor was bustling for the full two hours of the event. We had great refreshments, too. We have a class roster of 19 students. Ralph Serio and Rich Moody are doing a great job of encouraging the newbies, and we expect to have graduation at our May 19 dance. Come and join us to celebrate their success.

Our Crazy Hat Night on March 1 was a hit with many dancers participating. Unfortunately, I was not able to wear my chicken hat this year. Oh well, there's always next year. Our own Diane Mulvey took first place with her fancy-dancy hat; Francesca Thielke (Bee Sharps) earned honorable mention with her Louie the Lobster chapeau.

You may have seen our own callers, Mary Moody and Joe Kwiatek, at a few local events. Mary has been calling at Lakeland Squares between tips and participated in the CCNJ Mid-Winter Mania dance. Joe called at Hunterdon Flutterwheels to fill in for Ed Kerns when he was under the weather. As Joe put it, "This was my first experience at calling an entire club dance." Then both he and Mary shared the calling responsibilities at the NNJSDA student Midterm dance in January. Congratulations to both of you for a job well done!

We were finally able to celebrate our 40th anniversary in April. Plans for the original date were squelched due to the impact that Hurricane Sandy had on our area. The event was festive with a lot of decorations in yellow and black (our club colors), making the lodge dance floor area pop. Club jackets and old pictures brought back memories of past activities with former and current members. We had a great time!

On a sad note, longtime member Wally Russell passed away on December 24. Wally had been a member for many, many years. He and his late wife, Ida, were club presidents for the 1980-81 season. Even though he was not physically with us at our anniversary celebration, he will *always* be with us in spirit. Wally truly loved to dance.

Come join us at our little lodge in the woods with the great dance floor! The food's not bad, either.

Ad on page 27

Donna Besignano ([donnabes@att.net](mailto:donnabes@att.net))

908-526-7496

### GRAND SQUARE SURVEY 2013

Our magazine constantly evolves to meet the needs of readers, and we would like your input **by July 7**. Pick up a survey at an NNJSDA dance, take the survey electronically at [surveymonkey.com/s/TWRPPRS](http://surveymonkey.com/s/TWRPPRS), or print the survey from [NNJSDA.org/grandsquaresurvey](http://NNJSDA.org/grandsquaresurvey). Thank you for your support.

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



**HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS**  
 Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr., Flemington, NJ 08822  
 Web: [hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org](http://hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org)  
 Contact # night of dance: 908-328-3875



<u>2013</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
May 3	'50s Night – Dress appropriately	C. and G. Hardy
17	Graduation – Congratulations, students!	Ed Kerns
June 7	Ice Cream Social – Wear vacation T-shirts	Don Coy
<b>HAVE A NICE SUMMER!</b>		
Sept 20	Welcome Back – Let's start dancing	Ed Kerns
Oct 4	Fiesta! South of the Border	Betsy Gotta

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Presents

# Mid-Summer Mania

Mainstream Program

SUNDAY, July 28, 2013  
 2:30-5:00 PM \$4/Dancer

**PeopleCare Center**

120 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

[kittatinnyrangers.com](http://kittatinnyrangers.com)

**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

It's "hip to be square," and 10 new students in the Kittatinny Rangers Mainstream class who graduated on April 16 are now "hip." The new dancers are Jacqui and Bruce Berringer, Lisa and Chuck Brown, Howard Carroll, Robin and Joel Friedman, Dave Penicaro, and Pat and John Sheppard. There were a number of cancellations as the weatherman saw fit to have snow on our class nights. But we caught up, squared up, bowed to our caller, Wayne Applegate, and had fun.

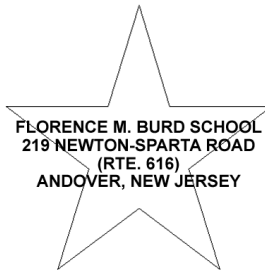
We enjoyed traveling to AleMo Squares in Brooklyn, Lakeland Squares in Montville, and Bee Sharps in Bound Brook. On June 28, Kittatinny Rangers will provide a square dancing demo at a country hoedown at Homestead Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Andover.

Check out the Rangers' web page, designed by our own Pam Dziewiontkowski (you can just call her Pam Dz): [kittatinnyrangers.com](http://kittatinnyrangers.com). We also have a new [facebook.com/kittatinnyrangers](https://www.facebook.com/kittatinnyrangers) page for up-to-date news and photos.

The snow has melted. The daffodils have come and gone. The rosebuds are just around the corner. The boots are back in the bottom of the closet and the down coats are put away until next winter. So take a "tip" from me and come dance with Kittatinny Rangers. Remember, it's hip to be in a square.

**Ad below** Bob Halberstadt ([swanlake2000@embarqmail.com](mailto:swanlake2000@embarqmail.com)) 908-362-6066

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<u>DATES</u>	<u>CALLERS</u>	<u>THEMES</u>
May 10, 2013	Mary Moody	Ice Cream Social
May 24, 2013	Dan Tapper	Potluck Supper*

**HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL SUMMER!!**

September 13, 2013	TBA	Welcome Back Kickoff Dance
September 27, 2013	Dan Tapper	Apple Picking Time

\*Casual Dress – Supper 6:00, Annual Meeting 6:45, Dance 7:30

For information: Mary and Paul Olsen, 973-361-3798, [kittatinnyrangers.com](http://kittatinnyrangers.com)

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**Senior House**  
**356 Main Rd. (Rt. 202) 07045**  
 Cell for dance: 973-229-0698

Lakeland sadly lost two longtime members this past season. Eb Nordman, our class coordinator for many years, passed away in December and Carol Ridings passed away in January. Carol was a Lakelander for most of her life and served in almost every office for our club, including president and treasurer. She also served on the Executive Committee of the NNJSDA. Carol continued to work as club treasurer while she was fighting her severe illness.

We had a fun time with our “raid in the snow” to Circle Eights. A new addition to the Lakeland boat, a rubber duck, was carried by Catherine Douglas.

Our two class level dances were called by Fran Wadel and were very successful. The February 19 dance was super, with many clubs and students forming more than six squares of dancers.

Jessica Wu did it again! Our annual Chinese New Year banquet was fantastic. We had more than 30 people at a long table that stretched across the entire room. We ate and talked for three hours. Hats off to Jessica and the Asian Delight Restaurant.

We are completing plans for our 40th anniversary potluck dinner-dance on May 7 at Senior House in Montville. All are welcome to bring a dish to the dinner at 6:45 and to dance at 8:15. People are already planning their costumes for our annual “Night at the Oscars.” The date is June 18 with Howard Richman calling.

**Ad on page 31** Monte and Janet Montagnino ([lakelandsquares@hotmail.com](mailto:lakelandsquares@hotmail.com)) 973-546-3092

<b>Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association</b>	
<b>Caller: MS and PL</b>	<b>Butch Adams (VA)</b>
<b>Round Dance Cuer</b>	<b>John Toll (DE)</b>
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Sunday, September 29, 2013</b> <b>7:30-8:00 MS</b> <b>8:00-10:00 MS/PL/RD (8 minute break)</b> <b>10:00-10:30 RD</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>PeopleCare Center</b> <b>120 Finderne Ave.</b> <b>Bridgewater, NJ 08807</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285</b> <b>Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296</b>

**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.

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5th Tuesdays: Barn Dance (8:15 to 10:15 PM)  
Plus Classes with Fran Wadel: 7:15 PM on dance nights

## May 2013

- 7 Rick Gittelman – *Anniversary Dance*  
6:45 Potluck Dinner; 8:15 Dance
- 14 Chuck and Gerry Hardy
- 21 Howard Richman
- 28 Nick Martellacci

## June 2013

- 4 No Dance – *Election Day*
- 11 Dennis Reardon
- 18 Howard Richman – *Oscar Night*  
*Dress as your favorite movie star!*
- 25 Paul Ingis

## July 2013

- 2 No Dance – *Independence Day*
- 9 Dennis Reardon
- 16 Betsy Gotta
- 30 Barn Dance – Howard Richman  
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## August 2013

- No club dances in August*  
*Enjoy your summer!*
- 16 Barn Dance – Howard Richman  
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## September 2013

- 3 No Dance – *Labor Day*
- 10 Chuck and Gerry Hardy
- 17 Howard Richman
- 24 Paul Ingis

## October 2013

- 1 Roy Leber
- 8 Dennis Reardon
- 15 Paul Ingis
- 22 Dan Tapper
- 29 Halloween Barn Dance –  
Howard Richman  
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Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd. 07737

Beverly and Rich Yackel: 732-747-8505

Cell for dance: 732-581-4361

Before you read what we've been up to recently, here are some events coming this spring and summer that we're really excited about.

Tim Marriner, national caller, will be here on Friday, April 26, to give us a whirl of good square dancing. On that same night, Roy Gotta will cue rounds. Wow! To accommodate all the dancers, we are holding that dance at the James J. Cullen Center in nearby Hazlet. Directions are on our web page, or call Beverly at 732-747-8505.

Two more national callers are coming this spring: Rick Gittelman on May 24 and Butch Adams on June 14. Both dances will be at Croyden Hall in Leonardo. If the dances of the last couple of months are any indication, we know you'll have fun.

The annual Christmas/holiday covered-dish dinner was a highlight of the winter season. With decorations galore and sumptuous food, we ate and laughed and got in the mood. When out in the hall there arose such a clatter, we rose from our chairs to see what was the matter. There in that space was the fellow himself, 'twas St. Nicholas now and his own little elf. He passed table to table giving out candy and hugs; and for not even a fee, let you sit on his knee. Then photos were snapped, and all hands were clapped, but away he did fly, for he wanted his own piece of Christmas pie. (Santa was played by our own Don Dudley.)

Two of our favorite theme dances were Crazy Hat and Socks Night and Green Night for St. Patrick's Day. Apparently our members have very creative imaginations, because they sure came up with some doozies. You had to have been there.

Some of our favorite dances are class level. The students are doing amazingly well. It's a real pleasure to dance with them and get to know them. Come out to our dances and you'll see. Or, if you're interested in brushing up your own skills a little, we teach through Plus. Our website has information on classes. We'd like to see you, whether at classes or at the dances.

Ad on page 33

Virginia Daggett

## MOUNTAIN SQUARES

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

**TIME:** 7:45-10:00 PM**LOCATION:****SCHEDULE:** April-Sept. 2013Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center  
90 Whippany Road (at Eden Lane), Whippany, NJ 07981

April 3, 17; May 1, 29; June 5\*

(\*Optional potluck dinner  
at 6:00 PM)**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)

September 18

(First dance of our new season)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Bill and Hilda Groth ----- 973-746-0656

Mary Jane Roome ----- 973-543-4109

### 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*





# Middletown Ramblers

Fridays, 7:30-10:00 PM

Croydon Hall

900 Leonardville Rd., Leonardo, NJ 07737

[middletownramblers.org](http://middletownramblers.org)

**Plus Club + Rounds**

April 26	<b>Tim Marriner*</b> Roy Gotta (cuer)	July 19	Don Coy
		July 26	Wayne Applegate**
May 3	Doug Kauffman	August 2	Howard Richman
May 10	Dan Koft	August 9	<b>Betsy Gotta</b> Roy Gotta (cuer)
May 17	Mark Franks		
May 24	<b>Rick Gittelman</b>	August 16	Joe Landi
May 31	Dennis Reardon	August 23	Dan Koft**
June 7	Glenn Matthew	August 30	No dance
June 14	<b>Butch Adams</b>	Sept. 6	Mark Franks
June 21	Joe Landi	Sept. 13	<b>Betsy Gotta</b> Roy Gotta (cuer)
June 28	Dan Tapper		
July 5	No dance	Sept. 20	Dan Koft
July 12	<b>Betsy Gotta</b> Roy Gotta (cuer)	Sept. 27	Wayne Applegate***
		Oct. 4	Howard Richman

**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:** Butch Adams, Rick Gittelman, Betsy Gotta, Tim Marriner

**\*April 26 Location:** Cullen Center, 1776 Union Ave., Hazlet, NJ 07730

**\*\*July 26 and Aug. 23 Barn Dances:** open to the public

**\*\*\*Sept. 27 Open House:** intro to square dance at  
Thompson Park Barn, 805 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ 07738

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.

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

Patti Meyer, 848-466-6685

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**Various Sun. All Year**

Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

**Borough Hall of Oradell  
355 Kinderkamack Rd. 07649**

We are happy to see a number of new A2 dancers attending our club dances. Over the last few months, we have enjoyed the calling of Betsy Gotta, Todd Fellegly, Dayle Hodge, Roy Leber, and Ken Ritucci. We are extremely lucky to have so many talented callers within driving distance of Oradell. We also had the pleasure of welcoming Johnny Preston (California) to our club during one of his rare appearances in this area.

Our members are also willing to travel for challenging and fun dancing. Jan and Louis Thompson vacationed in Mesa, Arizona for three weeks in January, during which time they took advantage of the many square and round dance opportunities available there. Back here on the east coast, Motiv8ors members enjoyed the AC/DC (Advanced and Challenge in DC) weekend and the WASCA Festival in Virginia.

Hurricane Sandy was difficult for all of us, but Sylvia and Peter Collette were particularly hard hit. Their home on Long Beach Island suffered flooding and severe damage. They are still busy rebuilding their first floor. Our Toys for Tots dance in December was a big success. We were pleased to donate a large table of toys to the Oradell Police Department collection site. In January, Peggy Koehler had back surgery; it went well, and she is recovering at home. We hope to see her back (and the rest of her!) on the dance floor in the near future.

Couples and solo dancers are welcome. Please join us for a fun time!

**Ad below** Jan and Louis Thompson ([ltpl1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltpl1@yahoo.com)) 732-577-9413



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Apr. 28	Ken Ritucci, MA	Aug. 11	Keith Stevens, FL
May 5	Rick Gittelman, AZ	Aug. 25	Ben Rubright, FL
May 19	Todd Fellegly, CT	Sept. 29	Betsy Gotta, NJ
June 2	Ken Ritucci, MA	Nov. 17	Todd Fellegly, CT
June 9	Don Moger, Canada	Dec. 8	Ken Ritucci, MA
July 14	Todd Fellegly, CT	Dec. 22	Todd Fellegly, CT

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**1 & 3 Wed. Sept.-Dec., Mar.-June**  
 Hilda and Bill Groth: 973-746-0656

**Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center**  
**90 Whippany Rd. at Eden Ln. 07981**

Cell for dance: 973-998-1082

By the time this *Grand Square* is distributed, Hurricane Sandy and Snowstorm Nemo will be just things of the past. Welcome, spring and summer!

Mountain Squares didn't get the chance to wish everyone a happy New Year, because we do not dance in January or February. We did, however, start our regular dance schedule the first Wednesday in March. We were all anxious to get back to great dancing, see all our friends once again, and say happy New Year (without the champagne).

Because we had to cancel a dance in November, due to Hurricane Sandy, Mountain Squares will be giving our members and friends a make-up dance on May 29. We pray that anyone affected by Sandy is safe and on the road to a complete recovery.

We were scheduled to raid the Bee Sharps Sweethearts Ball in February, but the dance had to be rescheduled due to Nemo.

The bridge on Whippany Road near Route 10 is now open. This should make traveling to Mountain Squares a lot easier.

**Ad on page 32** Bernadette and Stan Bevan ([bands310@yahoo.com](mailto:bands310@yahoo.com)) 718-983-9695



**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.nnjsda.org](http://reelers.nnjsda.org)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
5/03/13	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett	Kentucky Derby
5/17/13	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Ice Cream Social
6/07/13	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Here Comes Summer (Potluck Supper 6:00)

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

9/20/13	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Welcome Back!
10/04/13	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	TBA
10/18/13	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	TBA
11/01/13	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	TBA

**Plus class continues through June.** Information: Robin Olson @ 973-713-8402

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**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

The year is flying by! Before we know it, a new dancing season will be starting. The Reelers have had quite a few downs lately, but I am happy to report that the ups are beginning to win.

Illness has visited several of our members. Charyl Greenberg has weathered her surgery and rehab. Mark Bippes has experienced what is part of the normal, expected recovery process for his health issue. It has been difficult with Lise on her own journey (more on that in a bit), but Mark has been focusing on the positives and has stayed strong in his faith. A big thank you, especially from Lise, is sent to all who have helped during his current struggles. Charlie Van Stone suffered a stroke in February and has been adjusting to his rehab therapies. We are looking forward to seeing Charyl, Mark, and Charlie back at our dances – sooner rather than later!

Lise Greene has shared her experiences over the past several months through email letters. (All would make a wonderful blog for an even larger audience. Humor, philosophy, and unique experiences come across so well that you think you are there!) She has been down at Jubilee Partners in Georgia teaching English to refugees from war-torn countries such as Congo, Burma, and Sudan. She has biked her way through the Georgia red clay and woods to a simpler (debatable for some of us) lifestyle and rung the little red schoolhouse's bell to help these new arrivals to the U.S. learn English before setting off on a new life. While it has been difficult for her that Mark's health issues have flared up with her so far away, she has been comforted to know their community of friends has helped Mark.

That community of friends is expanding for the Reelers. Our Mainstream class graduated on February 26. Please give a yellow-rock welcome to: Marie Abbey, Beth and Danny Blanchard, Carla and Stephen Holusha, and Cindy and Dave Whalen. The students picked up the Mainstream calls easily while experiencing the fun and non-intimidating square dance environment provided by teacher Dan Tapper. Dan did a wonderful job and we offer him a warm yellow rock in thanks. Our students are now excited to be learning Plus with teacher Ron Kapnick. Please welcome them into your square during the summer dances. You will be glad you did!

One of our new dancers, Cindy Whalen, put together a square dance opportunity for us in April. "Friendship Partners" of Emmanuel Bible Church hosted two squares of Reelers and friends at Centenary College. We were able to share some of our American culture and history with about 20 international college students and their American Friendship Partners. It was a wonderful combination of fun, fellowship, and food! Thank you, Cindy, for arranging such a great demo/barn dance.

See you in a square soon!

**Ad on page 35**

Linda Murphy ([rilmicy@optonline.net](mailto:rilmicy@optonline.net))

973-539-9315

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**42 Strawtown Rd. 10994**

Cell for dance: 914-450-2724

The culmination of the fall half of the RocklandRockytops 2012-13 season was our Mainstream Holiday Dance on December 14. Fifty-two attendees enjoyed the festive atmosphere and the entertaining calling of Roy Leber.

The second half of our season has been eventful. To start off, we were not unscathed by the flu and viruses that abounded. Our January Plus dance found Nick Martellacci filling in for a sick Todd Fellego. Then, the January Mainstream dance was called by Howard Richman, substituting for an ailing Nick Martellacci. The dance had a very nice turnout, thanks in good part to two and a half squares of raiders from Circle Eights.

In spite of bitterly cold weather the night of our February Plus dance, five squares – including a sizeable raid from Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix – relished the challenging calling of Mark Franks. However, our February Mainstream (student-Valentine's) dance fell victim to a blizzard and had to be canceled. Our March Plus dance had four squares enjoying the calling of Howard Richman. For our March Mainstream dance, we were looking forward to the lively calling of Dan Tapper, but it was not to be; a mix of rain, snow, and high winds forced yet another cancellation.

January 27 was a very special day for our club. We had a catered luncheon to honor Dotty and Mal Blotner, who retired as club chairs. Dotty and Mal had been at the helm of Rockytops since they first conceived of starting a Plus square dance club in Rockland County back in 1991. Our luncheon was a great success, thanks to Patsy Lisak and her committee, which included Laurie Schoenhaut and Sue Baumeister. Sandy Beck provided pictures as did John and Mary Aquino, who also arranged for the sound system. Presentations were made by Ray Begin, Lucille Behrens, Mindy Scher, Helen Geoghegan, Laurie and Barry Schoenhaut, and Sue Baumeister. Dotty and Mal, we wish you all the best and thank you for all you have done for us.

We are happy to welcome four new members: Lyra Blake, Sheila and Billy Flynn, and Sue Schwalbe. Congratulations to Rita and Ray Keywork, who celebrated 57 years of marriage in January. Get well wishes to Arthur Leibowitz; at this writing, he is making excellent progress in recovering from heart surgery. On March 11, Karen Mallozzi welcomed twin grandsons Mason and Connor. Best wishes to all the family, including the boys' big brother, Jackson, who turned two on March 22.

Club members Marion and Fred Shaw are biking enthusiasts, and they did two bike trips in Thailand during January and February. First they traveled south from Bangkok, where much of the ride was along beautiful beaches. They were surprised at how much of the land has been restored since the devastating tsunami of 2004. Then they biked north through hill country, walking across the bridge on the River Kwai and visiting the graves of prisoners of war who died building the railroad from Thailand into Burma during World War II.

Happy summer to all! Hope your activities will include dancing at Rockland-Rockytops.

**Ad on page 39**

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

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# 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	
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
09/06/13*	TBA – Special Intro/MS	09/13/13	No Dance – Yom Kippur
10/04/13	TBA	10/11/13	TBA
11/01/13	Ed Foote	11/08/13	TBA

\*Special Intro Dances from 7:30 to 8:30 PM on Mainstream nights  
(no Plus tip at these dances)

**Location: The Air Conditioned West Nyack Firehouse  
42 Strawtown Road, West Nyack, NY 10994**

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### 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.

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Ken Robinson: 908-963-2447

Cell for dance: 908-963-2447

A wonderful time was had by one and all as we celebrated our own Betsy Gotta's 50th calling anniversary in November – it was an incredibly well-prepared and well-attended event that will be remembered for a long time. Kudos to all who played their respective parts in making the day such a resounding success!

It was great to have Y Squares honor us by raiding our January 20 "Silly Socks" dance. Our president and resident webmaster, Ken Robinson, put up an online poll for voting on which pair was the silliest. We followed up our theme by holding a pajama dance on March 3. Another poll will be taken shortly.

We were able to overcome the obstacle of our usual hall's being unavailable on February 17 and held the dance at an alternate location. The change did not appear to be a stumbling block, as attendance was strong, averaging four to five squares.

We have been very fortunate in that we were spared the worst of this active winter weather, especially as compared to other clubs – here's to a much more pleasant spring and summer season for all!

**Ad on page 41** Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek ([ryanerdekm@yahoo.com](mailto:ryanerdekm@yahoo.com)) 908-745-1659

**WESTERN WHEELERS/HIX & CHIX – Oradell/Elmwood Park PL-A tip**[sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers](http://sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers)**2 & 4 Sat. Sept.-May****Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St. 07649****Various Thur. June-Aug. (with RD)****VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407**

Bob Bachmann: 201-664-4348

Georgi Flandera: 973-427-2889

Cell for dance: 862-452-5597

As we looked forward to the winter holidays, we danced to Joe Landi and Glenn Matthew in November, Jim Snyder in December, and Glenn Matthew again for our New Year's Eve dinner-dance. A huge thank you to all those involved: Bob Bachmann and John Huettemann (co-chairs); Pat and Rich White (kitchen); Myra and Myles Adler (party goods); Addie Johnson (serving and dessert table coordination); Georgi and Rich Flandera (liquid refreshments); Arlene Remington (fruit); Connie Huettemann (cheese platter); and Rosemary and Gene Dunton and Rick Savino (menus). The artistic western village was a great backdrop.

Fran Wadel's Plus graduates joined WW/H&C for an evening of dancing. Barbara Berger, NNJSDA 2nd Vice President, presented them with graduation certificates.

Georgi and Rich have been hard at work with our Raid program, which we completed with 220 miles. We've had recent graduates participate in some of our raids – how great is that! We have raided FAD, Reelers, RocklandRockytops, Circle Eights, and Lakeland this season.

Barbara and Norman Kanter went to a square dance convention in Florida and then took a cruise with Tony Oxendine. Connie and John took to the open road again and made California their first destination.

Due to the bad weather, our February 9 dance with Betsy and Roy Gotta was canceled, I'm sorry to say. We had a great time at our dance in March with caller Paul Cote from Texas. If you haven't seen our awesome line-up for the summer, take a look. Fun, food, and friendship – who said exercise had to be boring? Not me! So come and join us this summer. See you on the dance floor.

**Ad on page 47** Maria Hoernlein ([rhoernlein@optonline.net](mailto:rhoernlein@optonline.net)) 201-384-0334





[y-squares.nnjsda.org](http://y-squares.nnjsda.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

SAVE THIS DATE: On Thursday, November 14, Y Squares will celebrate its 50th anniversary. There will be anniversary dangles for all and lots of good things to eat! Please come and bring your friends. As always, new dancers are welcome!

Jan and Paul Sanderson and Barbara and George Kuhne attended the Lehigh Valley B & B Square and Round Dance weekend in West Virginia in February. In March, Terry and George Seibert participated in the Colossal Week of Rounds in Florida. Also in March, Barbara and George, Jan and Paul, Judy and Al Kendziora, and Chris and Don Randolph traveled to Virginia to enjoy the WASCA festival (Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association).

Remember, we are back to being a Mainstream club, with one Plus tip. We love to have new dancers visit us. Don't forget to mark your calendars for our 50th anniversary gala!

**Ad below**

Dianne Madden ([olreggie@comcast.net](mailto:olreggie@comcast.net))

609-693-0247

Don Madden ([drmdc3@comcast.net](mailto:drmdc3@comcast.net))

## Y Squares

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

Rounds @ 7:30 Squares @ 8:00

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>
May 9	Potluck Dinner	Paul Ingis	Mary Pickett
May 23	Fifties	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta
Sept. 10	Open House	Dan Koft	None
Sept. 12	Welcome Back	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett
Sept. 26	Hawaiian Night	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett
Oct. 10	Apple Fest	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett
Oct. 24	Halloween	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett
Nov. 14	50th Anniversary Gala	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett

Contact: Barbara and George Kuhne 732-548-8537

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## Calendar of Member Clubs' Advertised Dance Events

Listing of dance events 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; B = Basic; 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
<b>APRIL</b>				
21	FAD Squares	Tapper	Maywood	MS-PL tips
24	Cross Trail Squares	Bull	Caldwell	MS/PL
26	Bee Sharps	Thielke/Bradt	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Middletown Ramblers	Marriner/Gotta	Hazlet	PL/RD
28	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Coy/Coy</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Oradell	A2/C1
<b>MAY</b>				
1	Belles & Beaux	C. and G. Hardy	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
3	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	C. and G. Hardy	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Leber/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
4	RocklandRockytops	Gittelman	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Spencer/Roberts</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
5	FAD Squares	Longobucco	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Motiv8ors	Gittelman	Oradell	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
7	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Montville	MS/PL
	Times Squares	Murphy	New York, NY	MS/PL/A/C
8	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	MS/PL
9	Y Squares	Ingis/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
10	Bee Sharps	Richman/Pickett	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Moody	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Coy	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
14	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Montville	MS/PL
	Times Squares	Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL/A/C
15	Belles & Beaux	Gittelman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
16	Times Squares	Hodge	New York, NY	A/C
17	FAD Squares	Applegate	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
19	AleMo Squares	Ingis	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	FAD Squares	Gittelman	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Oradell	A2/C1
21	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
22	Times Squares	Gittelman	New York, NY	MS/PL/A/C
	Cross Trail Squares	Bachelder	Caldwell	MS/PL
23	Y Squares	Gotta/Gotta	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
24	Bee Sharps	Ingis/Bradt	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	G. Hardy	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip

**MAY continued**

24	Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers	Tapper Gittelman	Andover Leonardo	MS/PL PL/RD
28	Lakeland Squares Times Squares	Martellacci Leber	Montville New York, NY	MS/PL MS/PL/A/C
29	Cross Trail Squares Mountain Squares	Thielke Landi	Caldwell Whippany	MS/PL A2
31	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon	Leonardo	PL/RD

**JUNE**

1	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Reardon, Snyder/ Booz</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
2	FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Clasper Ritucci Gotta/Gotta	Maywood Oradell Somerset	MS-PL tips A2/C1 MS/RD
4	Times Squares	Ritucci	New York, NY	MS/PL/A/C
5	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	Wadel Landi	Elmwood Park Whippany	MS-PL tip A2
6	Western Wheelers/H&C	Miller, Harrison/ Wagenhoffer	Elmwood Park	PL/RD-A1 tip
7	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	Coy Matthew Snyder/Pickett Richman	Flemington Leonardo Randolph W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD PL-A tip
8	Five Clubs	Fellegy/Rumble	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
9	AleMo Squares Motiv8ors	Coy Moger	Brooklyn, NY Oradell	MS/PL A2/C1
11	Lakeland Squares Times Squares	Reardon Richman	Montville New York, NY	MS/PL MS/PL/A/C
12	Cross Trail Squares	Moger	Caldwell	MS/PL
13	Times Squares	Leber	New York, NY	A/C
14	Bee Sharps Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Franks/Pickett Adams Corey	Bound Brook Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/A2/RD PL/RD MS-PL tip
18	Lakeland Squares Times Squares	Richman Gotta	Montville New York, NY	MS/PL MS/PL/A/C
19	Belles & Beaux	Landi	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
20	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks/Pickett	Elmwood Park	PL/RD-A1 tip
21	FAD Squares Middletown Ramblers	Ingis Landi	Maywood Leonardo	MS-PL tips PL/RD
22	Five Clubs	Shipman/Bradt	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
23	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
25	Lakeland Squares Times Squares	Ingis Martellacci	Montville New York, NY	MS/PL MS/PL/A/C
28	Circle Eights Middletown Ramblers	Snyder Tapper	Elmwood Park Leonardo	MS-PL tip PL/RD

**JULY**

2	Times Squares	Richman	New York, NY	MS/PL/A/C
3	Belles & Beaux	Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
7	FAD Squares	Richman	Maywood	MS-PL tips
9	Lakeland Squares Times Squares	Reardon Hodge	Montville New York, NY	MS/PL MS/PL/A/C
10	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Larsen/Kushla</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
11	Times Squares Western Wheelers/H&C	Ritucci Williamson/Williamson	New York, NY Elmwood Park	A/C PL/RD-A1 tip

**JULY continued**

12	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Gotta/Gotta Ingis	Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD <i>Intro/MS</i>
13	Five Clubs	Gotta/Gotta	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
14	Motiv8ors	Fellegy	Oradell	A2/C1
16	Lakeland Squares Times Squares	Gotta Fellegy	Montville New York, NY	MS/PL MS/PL/A/C
17	Belles & Beaux	Coy	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
19	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Coy Leber	Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD PL-A tip
21	FAD Squares	Coy/Coy	Maywood	MS-PL tips
23	Times Squares	Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL/A/C
24	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Page/Kushla</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
25	Western Wheelers/H&C	Gotta/Gotta	Elmwood Park	PL/RD-A1 tip
26	FAD Squares <i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	Kapnick <i>Applegate</i>	Maywood	MS-PL tips <i>Barn Dance</i>
27	Five Clubs	Landi/Kushla	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
28	<i>FAD Squares</i> CCNJ Mid-Summer Mania	<i>Coy/Coy</i> Multiple Callers	<i>Maywood</i> Bridgewater	<i>Barn Dance</i> MS
30	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

**AUGUST**

1	Western Wheelers/H&C	Snyder, Reardon/ Pickett	Elmwood Park	PL/RD-A1 tip
2	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
3	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Pladdys/Koft</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
4	FAD Squares	Martellacci	Maywood	MS-PL tips
7	Belles & Beaux	TBA	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
8	Times Squares	Fellegy	New York, NY	A/C
9	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Gotta/Gotta Corey	Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD <i>Intro/MS</i>
10	Five Clubs	Richman/Bradt	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
11	Motiv8ors	Stevens	Oradell	A2/C1
14	<b>NNJSDA Special Dance</b>	<b>Applegate/Pickett</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/RD</b>
15	Western Wheelers/H&C	Matthew/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD-A1 tip
16	<i>Lakeland Squares</i> Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	<i>Richman</i> Landi Ingis	<i>Montville</i> Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	<i>Barn Dance</i> PL/RD PL
18	FAD Squares	Leber	Maywood	MS-PL tips
21	Belles & Beaux	Ritucci	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
23	FAD Squares <i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	Ingis <i>Koft</i>	Maywood <i>Leonardo</i>	MS-PL tips <i>Barn Dance</i>
24	Five Clubs	McGovern/Pickett	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
25	<i>FAD Squares</i> Motiv8ors	<i>Ingis</i> Rubright	<i>Maywood</i> Oradell	<i>Barn Dance</i> A2/C1
28	<i>Belles &amp; Beaux</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

**SEPTEMBER**

1	FAD Squares	Kapnick	Maywood	MS-PL tips
6	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Franks TBA	Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD <i>Intro/MS</i>
7	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Himberg-Larsen/ Koft</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
10	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Montville	MS/PL
11	Cross Trail Squares	Kaspik	Caldwell	MS/PL
12	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip

**SEPTEMBER continued**

13	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers	Franks/Bradt TBA Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook Andover Leonardo	PL/RD MS/PL PL/RD
15	FAD Squares Rutgers Promenaders	C. and G. Hardy Gotta/Gotta	Maywood Somerset	MS-PL tips MS/RD
17	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
18	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	Koft Landi	Elmwood Park Whippany	MS-PL tip A2
20	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Kerns Koft Reardon/Pickett	Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
21	Times Squares	Davis	New York, NY	A/C, MS/PL
24	Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
25	AleMo Squares Cross Trail Squares	Coy Shipman	Brooklyn, NY Caldwell	MS/PL MS/PL

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**APRIL**

26-27 New England Conv. Multiple Callers/Cuers Hartford, CT B/MS/PL/A/C/RD

**MAY**

3-5 Toronto Convention Edlund, Jestin, Priest, Ontario, Canada MS/PL/A2/RD  
Ritucci/Hurd, Prow  
4 NNJSDA Dance Spencer/Roberts Caldwell MS/PL/RD  
11 Belles & Beaux ? ? MS/PL  
Mystery Bus Raid

**JUNE**

1 NNJSDA Dance Reardon, Snyder/Booz Caldwell MS/PL/RD  
9-14 Cherry Ridge Rubright Honesdale, PA C1 Workshop  
26-29 62nd National Multiple Callers Oklahoma City, All SD  
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**JULY**

10 NNJSDA Dance Larsen/Kushla Bridgewater MS/PL/RD  
24 NNJSDA Dance Page/Kushla Elmwood Park MS/PL/RD  
28 CCNJ Mid-Summer Multiple Callers Bridgewater MS  
Mania  
28-8/2 Cherry Ridge Rubright, Stevens Honesdale, PA A1/A2 Workshop

**AUGUST**

3 NNJSDA Dance Pladdys/Koft Caldwell MS/PL/RD  
14 NNJSDA Dance Applegate/Pickett Elmwood Park MS/RD

**SEPTEMBER**

6-8 Rocky's Weekend Bates Boonville, NY A2-C1 tips  
7 NNJSDA Dance Himberg-Larsen/Koft Bridgewater MS/PL/RD  
29 NNJSDA Dance Adams/Toll Bridgewater MS/PL/RD

**OCTOBER**

4-6 Peel the Pumpkin Kellogg, Martellacci, Asbury Park MS/PL/A2/  
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*Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek, Editor*

## NNJSDA MEMBER CLUBS

See club articles (alphabetically A-Z) and ads for further information. Advertisers' Index appears on the inside back cover. Clubs desiring to change dance night or location **MUST** contact the Recording Secretary (listed on page 2) for clearance.

### MAINSTREAM

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Weeks of the Month</b>
FAD Squares <i>oconnor07410@optonline.net</i>	1, 3 All Year
Rutgers Promenaders <i>president@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	1, 3 Sept.-June
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Belles & Beaux <i>squaredancing123@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
<b>Thursday</b>	
Y Squares <i>bkuhne@optonline.net</i>	2, 4 Sept.-May
<b>Friday</b>	
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

<b>Thursday</b>	
West. Wheelers/Hix & Chix <i>rhoernlein@optonline.net</i>	Various Jun-Aug.
<b>Friday</b>	
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.
<b>Saturday</b>	
Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix <i>rhoernlein@optonline.net</i>	2, 4 Sept.-May

### ALT. MAINSTREAM/PLUS

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Weeks of the Month</b>
AleMo Squares <i>alemodancer@yahoo.com</i>	Various Sept.-June
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	1, 2, 3, 4 Sept.-July
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Cross Trail Squares <i>delanceyal@aol.com</i>	2, 4, 5 Sept.-June
<b>Friday</b>	
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
<b>Saturday</b>	
Five Clubs <i>vammons@gmail.com</i>	2, 4 June-Aug.

### ADVANCED & CHALLENGE

<b>Sunday</b>	
Motiv8ors (C1, A2) <i>charartist@aol.com</i>	Various All Year
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Hi Taws (C2, C1) <i>bbeck123@aol.com</i>	Various All Year
<b>Wednesday</b>	
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.**

### CANCELLATIONS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSURES

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