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It was wonderful to see so many seasoned and new dancers at the NNJSDA summer dances – you all made the festivities a huge success. We hope you got your Freeloader form signed at three of the dances; bring it to the Mini-Festival for the final signature plus a dangle and free dance coupon that can be redeemed at an upcoming dance.



A big welcome to the newest NNJSDA member club, Times Squares in Manhattan! Nothing is more welcoming than a raid, so consider a trip to New York – perhaps dinner followed by the dance. Donna and three fellow club members did just that during the summer. They toured around the city, shopped a bit, ate a delicious tempura dinner, and then danced with Times Squares. It was awesome!

There have been lots of opportunities for travel to square dance weekends, festivals, and the National Convention, which was held in Oklahoma City with more than 4,000 dancers. (The first National Convention that Donna attended – Memphis 1990 – had more than 18,000 dancers!) Consider attending the 2015 National Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts. It probably won't ever be held closer than that. This is an experience all dancers should have at least once in their lifetime.

The NNJSDA has produced a trifold flyer, thanks to Carol Casale and Lise Greene, with suggestions from Bob Bachmann, Gardner Patton, and others. It lists all NNJSDA clubs and highlights those holding Mainstream classes. This is a great way to spread the word about lessons, especially when you find someone outside your area. Nothing recruits better than the personal touch – talk to family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, and others; invite them to an open house or barn dance.

We are looking forward to the next club presidents meeting to be held on September 29, just before the dance. Sorry, dinner will not be served, but bring your ideas and opinions, and we will have a lively discussion. It's all about *you*, the dancer.

Support your club no matter what level you're dancing these days – remember the ones who gave you lessons and opened the door to your life as a square dancer. Be sure to come to the NNJSDA dances and sign in for your club to encourage its efforts to complete the One Square Is Fair program this year. In addition to helping your club, you will have fun and make new friends ... which is what square dancing is all about!

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association	
Caller: MS and PL	Andy Himberg-Larsen (Canada)
Round Dance Cuer	Kathy Koft (NJ)
Date/Time	Saturday, September 7, 2013 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/RD 10:00-10:30 RD
Location	PeopleCare Center 120 Finderne Ave. Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Inquiries	Nancy Ammons: 908-566-7580 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296

NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- 7 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
 Bridgewater
 Himberg-Larsen/Koft
 MS/PL/RD
- 8 **Delegates Meeting** (1:00)
 Bridgewater
- 29 **Club Presidents Meeting** (6:00)
NNJSDA Dance (7:30)
 Bridgewater
 Adams/Toll
 MS/PL/RD

November

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

December

- 7 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
 Rockaway
 Callahan/Bradt
 MS/PL/RD

January

- 4 **NNJSDA Dance*** (7:30)
 Page/Kushla
 MS/PL/RD
- 19 **Delegates Meeting*** (12:00)
Grand Square Distribution
- 26 **NNJSDA Midterm Dance** (3:00)
 Bridgewater
 Class Teachers
 Student Level MS

February

- 1 **NNJSDA Dance*** (7:30)
 Stacy/Cuer TBA
 MS/PL/RD
- 15 **Club Presidents Dinner/Meeting**
 Montville (tentative)

March

- 1 **NNJSDA Dance*** (7:30)
 Franks/Kushla
 MS/PL/RD

*Location TBA

Welcome, Times Squares!

For great dancing *times, square* up with our newest member – Times Squares. This vibrant club joined NNJSDA at the Delegates meeting on April 21, 2013.

Times Squares was founded in New York City in 1984 “to provide educational, recreational, and social opportunities within the framework of modern western square dancing for the gay and lesbian community,” as stated on the club’s website. The club is a member of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs; membership and dances are open to everyone, regardless of sexual orientation. All participants are welcome to dance either role, with dancers often calling out “boy” or “girl” during certain calls to lessen possible confusion!

Times Squares offers classes in Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Challenge. Dances at all levels are held year-round at various locations in Manhattan. However, many members of NNJSDA clubs are most familiar with Times Squares through its exciting Peel the Pumpkin weekend, held every October at the Jersey shore.

Dancing with Times Squares is always energetic and fun. Check out their recent demo in connection with the annual New York City Dance Parade: timessquares.org.

When your club raids Times Squares, plan to arrive early to experience something special in the city prior to the dance. What a great opportunity to earn raid credits while enjoying the vast opportunities offered by the New York City location. Look through the club’s website and its article and ads in this issue of *Grand Square* to find a date (Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday) that works for your members. We also look forward to hosting raids by Times Squares to the other NNJSDA member clubs.

Times Squares: Welcome to the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association!

Grand Square Survey

Thank you to the 56 dancers who participated in the 2013 *Grand Square* survey. Answers came via the “Survey Monkey” website, in paper form, and by email. We reviewed all responses with care and interest, and enjoyed the kudos and encouragement.

The survey listed 20 components of the magazine to be rated from 5 (very useful) to 1 (not useful). We also asked readers to offer additional comments on any aspect and to indicate what else they would like to see in the magazine.

The following features received the highest “usefulness” ratings: calendar of advertised events; calendar of NNJSDA events on page 4; club information on back cover; contacts for Executive Board on page 2; maps in a supplemental booklet; club and organization ads; list of Mainstream and Plus classes; list of host clubs for upcoming dances; articles of general interest to square dancers; club articles (news and basic information in article header); “Tips for Your Tips” column; feature articles on dancers; brief tips/announcements; photos; letters from NNJSDA and CCNJ presidents.

All other components were rated, on average, at least moderately useful; very few respondents rated anything “not useful.” So we think we’re on the right track!

Fifteen respondents provided additional comments (praise or suggestions), and we have begun to implement several ideas in this issue. Examples:

“Positive stories; sort of *I was there and it was fun.*” (See page 16.)

“More information about dance opportunities outside the immediate area, probably solicited as paid ads.” (See pages 7, 17, 19, 21.)

“Set aside a page showing front covers of every *Grand Square* dating back to the very first issue.” (See our website at mnjsda.org/grand_square/covers.php.)

“All callers’ contact info in each issue.” (A link to the CCNJ callers’ roster will be included in each issue; see page 10.)

“How to find clubs in other areas of the country/world.” (See page 38.)

“Square Dance Etiquette article was wonderful. I would like to see it broken down and put into highlighted boxes to catch the eye as a gentle reminder.” (Find them!)

Thank you to everyone who took the time to reflect on our magazine, which has been “keeping the square dance community informed” for 54 years. If you would like to contribute to *Grand Square* or to offer additional ideas, please contact the editors.

Lise Greene

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association	
Caller: MS & PL	Butch Adams (VA)
Round Dance Cuer	John Toll (DE)
Date/Time	Sunday, September 29, 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	Nancy Ammons: 908-566-7580 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296

2013-14 MAINSTREAM CLASSES

T = Teacher; CC = Class Coordinator; 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

Flemington – Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Classes start: Feb. 9, 2014, 1:30; The Lodge at Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822; T = Ed Kerns; CC = Ralph Serio, 908-236-7270, rdjserio@comcast.net, Rich Moody, 908-231-1194, richardwmoody@msn.com
Somerset – Rutgers Promenaders – Classes start: Sept. 29, 1:30; Franklin Township Senior Center, 505 DeMott Ln. 08873; T = Betsy Gotta/Dan Koft; CC = Ken Robinson, 908-963-2447, class-coordinator@rutgerspromenaders.org

MONDAY

Bridgewater – Bee Sharps – Classes start: Jan. 2014, 7:30; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28) 08807; T = Gardner Patton; CC = Anne Mellen, 732-356-7164, annemellen@yahoo.com, Mary Ellen Freese, 908-642-5816, diamondmema@gmail.com
Paramus – Circle Eights – Classes start: Sept. 9, 7:30; East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd. 07652; T = Paul Ingis; CC = Nancy Paulsen, 201-440-8031, n.paulsen@verizon.net, Kathi Davis, 201-387-2345, kadee720@yahoo.com
Staten Island, NY – AleMo Squares – Classes start: Jan. 2014, 7:00; Historic Richmond Town, 441 Clarke Ave. 10306; T = Barbara Kanter; CC = Norman Kanter, 718-351-9150, bnkanter@verizon.net
Towaco – Lakeland Squares – Classes start: Sept. 23, 7:30; Church of the Transfiguration, 9 Two Bridges Rd. 07082; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Audrey Geraghty, 973-538-3134, ageraghty1@optonline.net, Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, lakelandsquares@hotmail.com

TUESDAY

Clark – Y Squares – Classes start: Sept. 10, 7:00; Hehnlly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066; T = Dan Koft; CC = Sunny Kordower, 732-499-7726, tedsun@comcast.net
Leonardo – Middletown Ramblers – Classes start: Oct. 1, 7:30; H. H. Trail Activity Center, 945 Route 36 07737; T = Larry Sherwood; CC = Betty Scharmann, 732-291-1188, bscharmann@comcast.net, Larry Sherwood, 732-495-0358, larry.shrwd@gmail.com
Manhattan, NYC – Times Squares – Classes start: Oct. 1, 7:30; T = Nick Martellacci; CC = Emad Heikal, 212-749-4291, mail@timesquares.org
Newton – Kittatinny Rangers – Classes start: Sept. 17, 7:30; Halsted Middle School, 59 Halsted St. 07860; T = Wayne Applegate; CC = Frankie Kenny, 908-343-5170, kennyfrankie1966@gmail.com, Lisa Brown, 908-850-0355, cab33@verizon.net
Randolph – Reelers – Classes start: Oct. 1, 7:30; Ironia Elementary School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869; T = Dan Tapper; CC = Robin Olson, 973-713-8402, robin.dinerplacemats@hotmail.com

WEDNESDAY

Brooklyn, NY – AleMo Squares – Classes start: Oct. 2, 7:00; Sts. Simon and Jude Church, Ave. T 11223; T = Don Coy; CC = Caroline Parlato, 718-745-3793, katiep0721@gmail.com
Nanuet, NY – RocklandRockytops – Classes start: Oct. 2, 7:00; Nanuet High School, 103 Church St. 10954; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Vicky Ficco-Panzer, 845-358-6443, memavicky@aol.com

THURSDAY

Caldwell – Cross Trail Squares – Classes start: Sept. 12, 7:30; G. Cleveland Middle School, 36 Academy Rd. 07006; T = Wayne Applegate; CC = Joe and Susan Gerish, 908-669-1260, joepgerish@aol.com
Glen Rock – Belles & Beaux – Classes start: Sept. 19, 7:30; Glen Rock Central School, 600 Maple Ave. 07452; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Mimi Coppel, 201-745-5698, miremico@yahoo.com

2013-14 PLUS CLASSES

Bridgewater – Bee Sharps – Classes start: Monday, Sept. 9, 7:30; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28) 08807; T = Gardner Patton; CC = Anne Mellen, 732-356-7164, annemellen@yahoo.com, Mary Ellen Freese, 908-642-5816, diamondmema@gmail.com
Clark – Y Squares – Classes start: Tuesday, Sept. 10, 8:30; Hehnlly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066; T = Dan Koft; CC = Ed LaPlante, 908-359-8722, edwardjlaplante@gmail.com
Dumont – Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix – Classes start: Sunday, Sept. 22, 3:00; Dumont Senior Center, 39 Dumont Ave. 07628; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Bob Bachmann, 201-664-4348, powerseat2@msn.com

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Are National Square Dance Conventions Fun?

You betcha. Let's start with the locations. I would definitely not pick some of these places to vacation! I mean, what New Jerseyan goes to Detroit or Oklahoma City for an actual vacation? (Those are the only two National Conventions I've attended so far.) But you know, both turned out to be really great places to visit. Oklahoma City was clean, safe, updated, and home to some of the nicest people. There was so much to do – many museums and shops, tons of restaurants, and even a lovely river walk where visitors can enjoy the paths or take a boat ride through a canal that meanders around the “Bricktown” area. Either way, you can see the surrounding restaurants, view impressive bronze sculptures, and hear some of the history ... lots of fun!

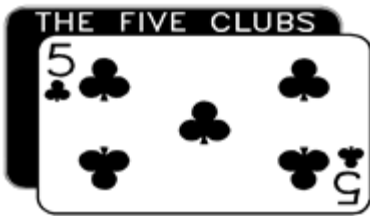
Here are some other reasons I love attending the National Conventions:

- When a square forms, dancers usually introduce themselves, so you get to meet *very friendly* people from all over – mostly the United States, but there are visitors from other countries, too. How cool is that? Do you know that square dancing is very big in Japan? There were 37 Japanese dancers and more than 4,000 total.
- You see some of the most beautiful clothes. I used to think those frou-frou outfits were a little silly, but no more. When I saw how lovely and put-together some of them were, it was just *wow*. And they look awesome on the dance floor.
- If you're a shopper and want to buy nice clothes, the vendors are right on site.
- There are great tours that are efficiently run and well organized. In Oklahoma, there were tours of the city, the national weather center, museums, cultural sites, and more – lots of fun with excellent tour guides.
- You can socialize with some of your own New Jersey family; there were 22 of us!
- The parade of states is amazing. Dancers line up according to their states and march around the arena, holding their flags while decked out in their state ensemble. That is always a treat and something I enjoy. [Note: For information on New Jersey's state outfit or to order an emblem, visit njsda.org/state_outfit.]
- There are so many choices at the actual convention: seminars, sewing clinics, workshops ... and, of course, dancing. The many dance hall options include Main-stream, Plus, mixed, Challenge, handicapable, line, high energy, solo, and rounds. You can also try intro workshops for different types of dances. There is a dinner and show event one evening. With such variety, there's always something to do from 10 AM to 11 PM – as much or as little as you want.
- For me, I think the best part is the music. There are hundreds of callers from all over the world. (Yes, there were some from Japan!) Callers change out every tip and they are *really good*. At night you can dance to a live band, the Ghost Riders; they, too, are *really good*. The music is fantastic; there is nothing like it.

I have to say, the organizers of these conventions work very hard and start years in advance. The winner of the competition to host the National Convention four years later is announced at the parade of states ceremony. At that event, they also thank the dancers for coming – because they are doing all this for us, and they are so glad that we come out to experience and appreciate it.

In case you didn't know, here are the upcoming National Convention locations: 2014 Arkansas, 2015 Massachusetts (come on now, I hope to see a *lot* of you at this one!), 2016 Iowa, 2017 Ohio. I love it. It's lots of fun, and you will improve your dancing. So think about attending a National Convention. I hope to see you there in a square.

Carol Casale, Belles & Beaux and Hunterdon Flutterwheels



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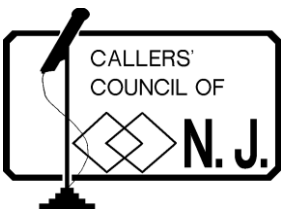
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Sanderson	908-233-2414	paulmsanderson@aol.com

Payment by check only to "Five Clubs" – \$30 per person.

Give or mail your check, postmarked no later than December 23, to:
Nancy Ammons, 685 Montgomery Rd., Hillsborough, NJ 08844.
Include email, names of attendees, address, and phone number.
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CCNJ President's Message

Note: For a roster of the Callers' Council of New Jersey, including contact information, visit ccnjcallers.com.

CCNJ thanks all who attended the Mid-Summer Mania Mainstream dance. Supporting new dancers is important in retaining them. Please reserve February 23 for the Mid-Winter Mania student dance.

Here we are in the midst of a long, hot summer, looking forward to a busy fall season. Hopefully, you all had a good time, danced a lot, traveled, and supported the new graduates. Now we need to be preparing for the busy new season. Don't forget to thank your club (and Association) officers for their time and efforts over the summer.

Now is also the time to redouble our efforts to recruit for the fall classes. A constant supply of new folks is necessary for a healthy activity. Time and nature labor against us, so we must work to replace and expand our ranks.

Successful recruiting requires that we be seen and heard frequently by non-dancers. Everyone needs to be a polite advocate, making brief favorable comments whenever possible. (Brevity is the soul of wit.) Look for opportunities for demos, exhibitions, and other ways to be seen. Marketing experts have told us that people need dozens of exposures to consider trying something new, rather than a few long commercials.

Just as we lose dancers, we also lose callers. Over the last couple of years, half a dozen callers have retired. Looking to the future, we will need new callers to support the classes, clubs, demos, etc. Callers come from dancers! CCNJ plans to conduct another introduction to calling class this fall/winter. Please contact me if you (or someone you know) might be interested.

Ron Kapnick, President (kapnickrr@juno.com) 973-857-8879



Yankee Clipper Award to Shirley and Dick White

Congratulations to Shirley and Dick White for receiving the 2013 Yankee Clipper Award from the Square Dance Foundation of New England. The award was named for the Yankee Clipper ships that brought fame and respect to northeastern shipping, setting a standard of excellence by which others were judged. The award committee seeks to "honor those who, by their unselfish dedication to the advancement of square and round dancing in the New England area, have set a standard by which all participants in the square dance activity may be judged."

Before relocating from New Jersey, the Whites were actively involved in the NNJSDA as presidents, advisor/trustees, founders of the Raid program, Mini-Festival chairs, and much more.

In New England, they have been officers in their club, delegates to their association, committee chairs for four New England Conventions, and eastern district vice presidents in the United Square Dancers of America. They have attended 19 National Conventions and were instrumental in bringing the 2015 convention to New England.

Let's make our friends, Shirley and Dick, really proud of their New Jersey roots by having a huge attendance at the National Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts in June 2015!

NYC's Times Squares Presents:

2013 "Peel the Pumpkin" Fly-In

Friday-Sunday, October 4-6
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**For a complete schedule, more information,
and registration forms, see:**

timessquares.org/pumpkin.htm



NNJSDA Welcomes New Grads!

Congratulations to those who have successfully completed Mainstream lessons and are now enjoying the wonderful benefits of square dancing! Please join the NNJSDA Executive Board in thanking our member clubs for their successful recruiting efforts, and also in extending a warm welcome to the following new dancers who graduated after the last *Grand Square* was published:

Cross Trail Squares – Bob Breitinger, Elizabeth Morgan, Lillian Morgan, Tom Morgan, Maxine Raskin, Kay Spellmon, Allen Vlizko, Lucy Vlizko

Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Vivian Godby, Joyce Hosford, Rosie Kleinknecht, Maureen Komar, Kathy Kuna, Marsha Magazzu, Ron Magazzu, Diane Marchiando, Sue McGee, Ed Pedersen, Maureen Pedersen, David Renaud, Connie Wieczorek, Ed Wieczorek, Judy Wlodarczk, Amy Wolfe

Middletown Ramblers – Rose Barnak, Robert Buchbinder, Bernie Doering, Liz Doering, Harvey Evans, Kathleen Evans, Marty Hatcher

Y Squares – Gloria Dittman, Deborah Himmel, Betsy Mellenbrink, Ed Pedersen, Chulee Traisak, Ellen Ward

Congratulations, OSIF Clubs!

At least one square of members attended 10+ NNJSDA events

Bee Sharps	Hunterdon Flutterwheels
Belles & Beaux	Kittatinny Rangers
Circle Eights	Rutgers Promenaders
Cross Trail Squares	Y Squares

*Join your club at NNJSDA dances during the 2013-14 dance season.
It's a win-win for clubs (50% discount per member on NNJSDA dues)
and dancers (meeting new friends and callers/cuers).*

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Caller: MS & PL	Mike Callahan (NY)
Round Dance Cuer	Steve Bradt (PA)
Date/Time	Saturday, December 7, 2013 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/1 RD 10:00-10:30 RD
Location	First Presbyterian Church 35 Church Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866
Inquiries	Nancy Ammons: 908-566-7580 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296

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Phone: 732-494-6200 or 800-445-8667
Request "Harvest Moon Classic" room block for
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* Register Early – Space Is Limited *

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* Send Reg. Form & Check to: Ray & JoAnn Clow
202 Chester Lane – Prospect Heights, IL 60070

* For Info Contact: Ray & JoAnn at (847)392-8204
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Dance Registration Form - "Harvest Moon Classic" - November 22-24, 2013

Dance Packages ONLY No Split Pkgs.	Through November 1, 2013...	After November 1, 2013...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Festival Dance Package = \$45.00 per person	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 per person
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. All Day/Evening Package = \$35.00 per person	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00 per person

Last Name: _____ His: _____ Hers: _____

Street: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Amt Enclosed: \$ _____

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

Congratulations, Raiders!

Earned at least 200 points by visiting other NNJSDA Member Clubs

AleMo Squares	Lakeland Squares
Bee Sharps	Mountain Squares
Belles & Beaux	Reelers
Circle Eights	Rutgers Promenaders
Cross Trail Squares	Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix
Kittatinny Rangers	Y Squares

*Join your club in raids during the 2013-14 dance season.
It's a win-win for clubs (50% discount per member on NNJSDA dues)
and dancers (experiencing new clubs and callers/cuers).*

Celebrating the Call for "Now!"

It took me a long time to learn the call Now! – and I don't mean just in square dancing. Now!, of course, is an unofficial call to make dancers whirl and whoop in place. Our teacher, Wayne Applegate, liked using it quite a lot in our Mainstream class at Kittatinny Rangers.

As a new dancer, I concentrate so hard on the official calls (fearing I'll make a mistake) that I often miss the Now! in the process. As other dancers around me twirl and hoot and generally have a great time, I lament my inability to act quickly on such a fun, carefree call, and it's always over too fast.

During one Now!, it occurred to me that square dancing is a lot like life. Sometimes we're so busy concentrating that we miss the call for "now." And that's too bad, because "now" is the really fun part. After all, the wise sayings tell us to live in the moment, to be present, to pay attention to now. The future is a mystery and the past, so the saying goes, is history. It's "now" that matters. "Now" is all we ever truly have.

Just as in life, there are good days and bad days in square dancing. There can be a lot of variation, good or bad, in squares, in partners, and in callers. The venue, the music, and the temperature of a room can make a difference, good or bad. The refreshments can even play a role, one way or the other. But the point of square dancing, and of life, is not to nitpick every little detail. The point is to keep going in life and to keep dancing in a square ... and, certainly, to celebrate Now!, whenever possible, by twirling and whooping.

Robin Friedman, Kittatinny Rangers Class of 2013

Advanced and Challenge Dances

A2 and C1: 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



Dinner-Dance

Sunday, December 8, 2013

11 AM to 4 PM
Mainstream, 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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Route 46 East to Union Boulevard; North/Totowa/Paterson (go under overpass). Take Union Boulevard until it dead ends at W. Broadway (2.8 mi); turn left on W. Broadway. Pass one blinker to traffic signal (about 4 blocks). Immediately beyond traffic signal, Brownstone is on left.

Route 80 West to Exit 55B (Totowa/Union Boulevard.). Proceed as above.

Route 80 East to Exit 54 (Totowa/Union Boulevard). At end of ramp, turn left. Proceed as above.

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Make checks in the amount of \$45 per person payable to GSSDCA and mail to:
George and Ria Pfersch, 13 Navaho Lane, Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931
Reservations must be returned to the Pfersches by November 24, 2013.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone Number (including area code) _____

Where in the World Have Our Dancers Been? Memorable Dance Moments Submitted by *Grand Square* Readers

In October, I am bringing a group of home-schooled teens to Puerto Rico on a short-term mission trip. My son, Stephen, and I went there for a weekend in June for a site survey. I used Google to find San Juan Squares, and they invited us to call a father/son dance. This club dances to recordings and rarely sees a flesh and blood caller. We were careful to stick to the Mainstream list and not use many filler words because of the language barrier. After we returned home, the organizer sent a nice email: "I keep receiving feedback from the dancers on how much they enjoyed this activity. Rhythms were varied and fun. We all especially liked the Mickey Mouse Club song! Thanks again to Paul and Stephen for offering to visit and call for us. It was certainly a special experience not to be forgotten. You are always welcome!" Here's a link to photos and videos: [youtube.com/watch?v=qnT4ZbHjw_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnT4ZbHjw_8). ~ Paul Ingis, Belles & Beaux

We were on vacation in Hawaii with other square dancers from New Jersey. At a dance, while introducing ourselves to the others in our square, one of the couples announced that they wintered in Hawaii and summered in Alaska. Who could beat that for a lifestyle? ~ Georgi Flandera, Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix

We remember hearing about the National Convention and thinking it sounded neat. A Belles & Beaux member said: "It doesn't matter which one you go to; you just have to go!" Another year slipped by, more members from our club were attending the convention, and we felt we were missing out on a great time. Ed wanted to attend the convention in the state of Washington, because it's so beautiful. I wanted to first learn Plus so that we could dance as much as possible. Reelers, here we come! Well, after Plus lessons followed by workshops and four years of Mainstream/Plus dancing, we did attend the National Convention in Washington and it was just wonderful! Now we tell people: "It doesn't matter which one you go to; you just have to experience the energy. It's a lot of fun!" ~ Vicky and Ed Proskey, Belles & Beaux and Reelers

One of our favorite memories is traveling to a Summer Magic weekend festival in Ontario, Canada, with the Elk Mountaineers from Pennsylvania. Lucille Ims, our wonderful caller, rented a bus. We had lots of fun dancing to great callers such as Don Moger, Steve Kopman, Lee Kopman, and Johnny Preston. Our cuers were Jerry and Bonnie Callen. On the way home, we stopped at the St. Lawrence River and took a cruise, admiring the beautiful homes on the islands. The Mountaineers made sure that the bus trip was interesting; Ed Ims played his guitar while we sang, and the dancers took turns telling jokes. This made the trip seem a lot shorter. We have stayed in touch with some of our new friends from Canada. ~ Dianne and Don Madden, Y Squares

After dancing for just a few years, I drove with my daughter to her college in Michigan, bringing along the National Square Dance Directory and an outfit. I called a couple in the area, who picked me up and took me to a dance. The greeters at the door gave everyone a hug, and I was treated as a special out-of-state visitor. I had a grand time and was driven back to the college after the dance. It was such a nice introduction to dancing with new people I didn't know, but who made me feel welcome as a member of the square dance family. ~ Linda Millian, Belles & Beaux

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Dancing Fun at the Meadowlands State Fair

On Sunday, June 23, NNJSDA sponsored a square dance demonstration at the Meadowlands State Fair. Approximately four squares danced for an hour to the calling of Dan Koft. Several clubs in the northern New Jersey area participated: Bee Sharps, Belles & Beaux, FAD Squares, Kittatinny Rangers, Reelers, Rutgers Promenaders, Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix, and Y Squares.

Dan invited the audience to participate in a few tips, which he called "get them ups." We had a chance to be "ambidancetrous," dancing in both the "boy" and "girl" positions depending on who was needed to fill a square and dance with the audience participants.

When experienced dancers weren't in a tip, we passed out the new publicity trifold to members of the audience and passersby. The trifold lists upcoming intro dances and classes for all NNJSDA member clubs. Extra trifolds that your club can use at demos are available at any NNJSDA dance or by contacting Donna Poyer at 908-852-9285. (Thanks to Carol Casale and Lise Greene for creating the trifold!)

Everyone who attended had a great time, in spite of the heat.

Mimi Corpel and Debbie Obarrio

(Belles & Beaux, FAD Squares, Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix)

M R Square Dance Club



Saturdays in Central New Jersey

Sept. 21	Back to School	Dan & Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Oct. 5		Dan & Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Nov. 2	4th Anniversary	Dan & Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Nov. 16		Dan & Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Dec. 7	Holiday	Dan & Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Jan. 4		Dan & Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Feb. 1	Mardi Gras	Dan & Kathy Koft	St. 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

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November 3, 2013 ~ 2:00-5:30 PM



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Along with:

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Cuer: Pat O'Donnell (NY)

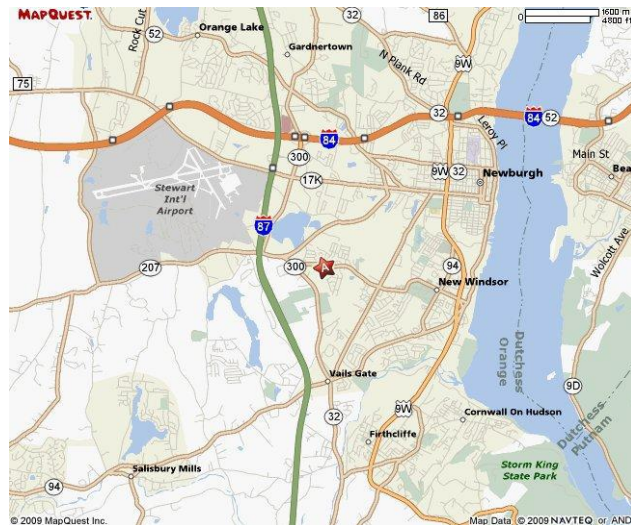
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Advance: \$10 ~ At the door: \$15

4 Halls:

Beginner/Student, Mainstream,
Plus with Rounds, Advanced

Soft-soled shoes required



For more information contact:
Steve Ocskasy
nysdancer53@gmail.com
914-736-3863

On Multiple Opportunities Lost (to recruit new square dancers)

Our reference here is to barn dances (open houses, intro dances), whose purpose is to recruit new dancers. Typically at barn dances, we see a group obviously enjoying a night out, performing something they have never seen or done before, meeting new people, filling up on refreshments, and maybe even winning a door prize.

Our first barn dance was in 1951 (age 25). We never heard of it again until 1972, when our church's Couples Club held a barn dance. Every September thereafter we attended a barn dance with experienced callers. The evening usually ended with the leader's thanking everyone for coming and hoping they had a good time – without any meaningful discussion of square dancing. This was opportunity squandered!

In 1993, Dick Mazziotti called for this group and mentioned that he was teaching a square dance class. We joined the next day and graduated in 1995 (age 69). We had attended 22 barn dances before hearing the words “square dance” for the first time.

Fortunately, NNJSDA member clubs understand the value of a barn dance/open house/intro dance in recruiting new square dancers. Reflecting our own experience, here is a suggestion for what the caller or club president could say to the group at the end of such a dance.

“You have just experienced an introduction to the wonderful world of square dancing. If you enjoyed yourselves this evening and would like to see more of it in action at the club level, come visit us on our regular Tuesday night dance as a spectator. There is no charge to watch and ask questions about our activity. We really hope to see you again. Any questions?”

Additional information could include that square dancing is a near-worldwide activity conducted in English; we have a local association of hundreds of people in 19 clubs that dance almost any day of the week; our clubs cover northern New Jersey and nearby New York; it's appropriate for all ages from teens to seniors, for singles and couples; you can bring or meet a partner; you'll have fun, friendship, and fitness for a fraction of the cost of a movie.

Catherine and Jim Douglas, Lakeland Squares

[Editor's note: Best wishes to Catherine and Jim as you relocate to Georgia. Your friends throughout the NNJSDA region will miss you.]

Congratulations, Patrons!

Visited at least 12 NNJSDA Member Clubs

Earned free dance coupon and dangle

Mimi Corpel #1

Larry Bugal #7

Tamara Oland #1

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Barbara Berger #3

Sylvia and Peter Collette #12

Diane Coffman and Curtis Kraut #4

Jim Douglas #16

Download your Patron form at NNJSDA.org (Documents).

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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.

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Street _____

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Phone _____ Email _____

No refunds after October 1

alemo.nnjsda.org

Various Wed. Sept.-June

Sts. Simon & Jude Lower Church

Kathy Colucci: 718-375-1788

Avenue T between Lake & Van Sicklen Sts. 11223

Cell for dance: 917-699-2093

On May 22, AleMo Squares celebrated our 35th anniversary. We had a wonderful dinner-dance with 65 people attending, including many members who could no longer dance but wanted to be part of the celebration. A good time was had by all, and we look forward to many more years of square dancing.

The graduation dance held on Staten Island in April was so well attended that we are planning another dance there on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, so mark your calendars. Further details are forthcoming.

Our Brooklyn graduation was held on June 1 with four graduates – Barbara Ferguson, Julia Im, Cathy Kang, and Susan Kim. We had a lively celebration with more than four squares. Julia gave a wonderful rendition of a traditional Korean dance, and Barbara, who returned to square dancing after a 30-year absence, called an enthusiastic Mainstream tip. Everyone enjoyed the evening and we hope that all will return for our next square dance year starting September 18.

At our annual membership meeting in May, we decided to change our dance schedule to various Wednesdays starting in September. The dances will begin at 7:00 PM with a half-hour review, and then alternating Mainstream and Plus tips from 7:30-9:30. We have many fun themes planned. Since we have dancers who can attend only on Wednesdays, we hope this new schedule will be more successful.

The membership reelected the officers for another two-year term. Congratulations to Kathy Colucci, president; Norma Cangiano, vice president; Connie Schiavone, treasurer; Mickey Weiss, recording secretary; Leon Turry, corresponding secretary; and Caroline Parlato, class coordinator. Barbara Ferguson, one of our new graduates, will join us as *Grand Square* reporter. Good luck to all.

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Kathy Colucci (alemodancer@yahoo.com)

718-375-1788

GIVE A DANCE COUPON AS A GIFT OR AWARD

If you are looking for a gift for dancers or a door prize for your club event, consider a dance coupon for an NNJSDA dance. Coupons can be purchased at the current dance fee; their value will never expire, and they will be accepted at any NNJSDA dance.

Consider using dance coupons to thank your hard-working officers, as door prizes at your dances, as gifts to fellow dancers, or as special incentives to recruiters – the possibilities are endless! With the holiday season coming up, now is an ideal time to consider how you and your club can use these unique coupons as gifts or awards.

Thank you to Ann Kriegl of Hunterdon Flutterwheels for making the suggestion and to the NNJSDA officers for making it happen.

See the treasurer at any NNJSDA event to purchase the coupons.



AleMo Squares

Sts. Simon & Jude Lower Church

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

Various Wednesdays 7:00-9:30 PM

Alternating MS and Plus Tips

September 25	Don Coy	Welcome Back Dance
December 18	Don Coy	Holiday Party
January 22	Nick Martellacci	Winter Festival
February 26	Howard Richman	Mardi Gras

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

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Caller: MS & PL	Randy Page (NC)
Round Dance Cuer	Karen Kushla (NJ)
Date/Time	Saturday, January 4, 2014 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/1 RD 10:00-10:30 RD
Location	TBA
Inquiries	Nancy Ammons: 908-566-7580 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296

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 all regular Association dances for one year following graduation. The coupon must be presented to the treasurer. 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!

squaredancing.com/beesharps**PL/RD-A tip****2 & 4 Fri. Sept.-Mid-April****MS/PL/RD-A tip****2 & 4 Fri. Late April-May**

Curtis Kraut: 908-725-7411

Bound Brook United Methodist Church

Cell for dance: 908-432-6338

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

Bee Sharps graduated an enthusiastic class of Mainstream dancers this spring. In addition to explaining the ways to earn dangles, we informed them of the many summer dance opportunities that are available.

Over the summer, our members participated in dance weekends at Cherry Ridge Campsites. Some of our dancers attended an Advanced weekend with Tom Miller and Bill Harrison in June, and many of our members will be at the Plus/Advanced Labor Day weekend – lots of fun and camaraderie.

Our club picnic will be on Sunday, September 15, at the home of Nancy and Vic Ammons. Diana Cole is chairing the event, assisted by Krista Tammaru. It should be a fun and exciting time, as Nancy has a special surprise activity planned for us.

We thank everyone who “gave back” this year, ensuring a terrific dance season. From our Monday night lessons staff (including angels, assistant treasurers, class coordinators, and teacher), who coached and managed our Plus workshop and Mainstream class, to those who managed the Five Clubs summer and New Year’s Eve dances, to all those who coordinated the many tasks necessary for our success, we thank you for your important contributions. A special thank you goes to our 2012-13 officers who contributed tirelessly to planning, orchestrating, and supporting the Bee Sharps. Without all of you, our wonderful activity would not exist!

Finally, thank you to all the other NNJSDA members and visitors who attended and raided this past year. You made our dances more enjoyable, and we hope to see you in our next season, which starts on September 13.

Ad on page 25Diane Coffman (dmc_cma@verizon.net)

908-432-6338

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

MIDTERM DANCE

Callers: Student Level MS	Class Teachers
Date/Time	Sunday, January 26, 2014 3:00-6:00
Location	PeopleCare Center 120 Finderne Ave. Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Inquiries	Barbara Berger: 201-385-5696 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296

PUBLICITY TIP

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

BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



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DANCE SCHEDULE September 2013–February 2014

Date	Caller	Cuer	Format	Theme
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Sept. 27*	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	PL/RD	Oktoberfest*
Oct. 11	Nick Martellacci	Steve Bradt	PL/RD	Welcome to America
Oct. 25	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	PL/RD	Halloween Party
Nov. 8	Paul Ingis	Mary Pickett	PL/RD	Salute to Veterans (food bank collection)
Nov. 22	NO DANCE – Happy Thanksgiving!			
Dec. 13	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL/RD	Celebrate!
Dec. 27	Howard Richman	Karen Kushla	PL/RD	Broadway Bound!
Jan. 10	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL/RD	Crazy Hat Night
Jan. 24	Glenn Matthew	Ron Rumble	PL/RD	Square Dancin' 2014 Style
Feb. 14	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	PL/A2/RD	♥ Sweethearts Ball ♥
Feb. 28	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL/RD	Mardi Gras

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

*Note: Sept. 27 at PeopleCare Center, 120 FINDERNE AVE., BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

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

DIRECTIONS:

From Rt. 22 East and West: 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.

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1 & 3 Wed. All Year

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park 07407

Arlene Remington: 201-444-9071

Cell for dance: 201-264-7698

This year's Mystery Bus Ride trip took us to Brookfield Craft Center in Connecticut. Fran Wadel called as we danced on the banks of the Still River and took in the beautiful scenery. We toured the craft center where demonstrations were conducted in woodturning, silversmithing, weaving, and fused glass crafts. The next stop was Lovers Leap State Park. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate – as we arrived, so did the rain. A few brave souls didn't let the rain discourage them from walking over the 1895 Berlin Iron Bridge that crosses the Housatonic River and on to the rock formation that gave the park its name. The rain did, however, keep us from dancing in this beautiful park. Rushing back to the bus gave us an appetite; luckily, the next stop was our dinner break at the Century Buffet. After enjoying the delicious food, we went to the mystery host club, Rocking Roosters of Newtown. They gave us a warm welcome and presented us with flowers and a tremendous refreshment table. Chris Pinkham called a wonderful and memorable dance.

In June, some of our members participated in an NNJSDA demo at the Meadowlands State Fair. We danced to the calling of Dan Koft. Those who attended enjoyed the event and look forward to it again next year. On July 4, Belles & Beaux marched in the Glen Rock parade. Fran Wadel's selection of patriotic music kept us dancing. Thanks to Chris O'Connor for his generosity and welcoming us to his home after the parade for a barbecue and pool party. It was a perfect ending to a special day.

On August 18, Belles & Beaux and FAD will hold a square dance demonstration at the Maywood Street Festival. This is a new event for us and a great way to spark interest in square dancing. Enthusiastic dancers will help to spread the word to the crowd from our booth, where we will hand out flyers and share our stories with passersby. Belles & Beaux doesn't stop there! We will continue to share our enjoyment of dancing on August 28 through a free beginner dance at the Elmwood Park VFW. Hopefully, our desire to square dance will be contagious!

Once again, Fran Wadel and Belles & Beaux will offer classes starting September 19, the date of our open house sponsored by Glen Rock Community School (adult education). Attempting to generate interest in the community, the Community School has given us use of Central School to hold a beginner square dance on September 12. We welcome you to bring your families, friends, neighbors, and future students to both the beginner square dance and the open house. COME DANCE WITH US!

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Vicky Proskey (vpsunshine@gmail.com)

201-337-7321

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Mondays (6:30 to 8:00 PM)

Starts Late September, 2013

Central New Jersey

Advance Registration Encouraged

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BELLES & BEAUX 2013-14

Sept. 4	NO DANCE (Rosh Hashanah)	
Sept. 18	Dan Koft	Pies, Pies, Pies (Dangle Dance)
Oct. 2	Paul Ingis	Disney on Parade
Oct. 16	Wayne Applegate	Tumbling Leaves
Nov. 6	Howard Richman	Cupcake Anyone?
Nov. 20	Jim Snyder	Count Your Blessings
Dec. 4	Dan Tapper	Big Band Bash
Dec. 18	Fran Wadel	Student Dance
Jan. 1	NO DANCE	
Jan. 15	Paul Ingis	Winter Wonderland (Dangle Dance)
Feb. 5	Dan Koft	Super Bowl Wednesday

September 19, 2013 – MS Classes, Fran Wadel @ Glen Rock Central School

Arlene Remington: 201-444-9071 (H) 201-264-7698 (cell night of dance)
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ROUND DANCE LESSONS

Teacher: Mary Pickett

Maywood Recreation Center
346 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607
(Also home of FAD Squares)

2nd and 4th Saturdays beginning Sept. 28, 2013
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

sqrdance.org/Circle8**4 Fri. Sept.-June (except Dec.)**

Rosemary Dunton: 201-265-3788

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Cell for dance: 201-286-5214

Last season, under the leadership of Gerry and Rick Savino, Circle Eights completed its Raid program by raiding Y Squares and Reelers in May. We are happy to report that we also completed the One Square Is Fair program, again thanks to Gerry and Rick's tireless efforts to notify, manage, and transport club members. In addition to saving the club money, successfully completing these programs builds club pride and fellowship. Starting off the new Raid season with gusto, 27 club members marched in beautiful formation in the largest Raid group ever to visit Belles & Beaux.

Another noteworthy event was the club dance in May, called by Gerry Hardy. The hall was packed with dancers – more than eight squares' worth, many of them 2013 graduates of Circle Eights. A highlight of the night was Bob Bachmann's introducing five members of a German square dance club: Hermann and Karen Rappold, Robert and Inge Buchheim, and Kristina Wagenknecht. Hermann thanked the club for the warm welcome and pinned their club's badge on the Circle Eights banner.

Circle Eights begins its 2013-14 dance season under the direction of a new slate of officers: presidents, Rosemary and Gene Dunton; first vice presidents, Gerry and Rick Savino; second vice presidents, Pauline DuBois and Addie Johnson; third vice presidents, Pat and Tom Duemig; secretary, Rina Williams; and treasurers, Doris and Ed Wallis. Without a doubt, the Nominating Committee (Myra Adler, Bob Bachmann, Pauline DuBois, Pat and Rich White) did a tremendous job of seeking out and encouraging these individuals. The installation took place at our club luncheon on June 9, 2013, at Biagio's in Paramus. This gathering was the first time we had a sit-down dinner. Also, we gave our caller Paul Ingis a break by focusing on good food and conversation instead of dancing, as Circle Eights celebrated its 53rd year and a membership of 92. Awards were given for 5-, 10-, and 15-year membership in the club, with Eileen Draudin's being specially honored for her two decades as a Circle Eighter. Gerry and Rick Savino received the "Member of the Year" Award for their outstanding service and leadership. Circle Eights presented Nancy and Dave Stewart a going-away gift of engraved mugs as they say goodbye to years of dancing with us. The club will sorely miss their perennial enthusiasm and good humor.

Also in June, Circle Eights members helped Chris O'Connor of FAD celebrate his 90th birthday at a festive party at his home.

The 2012-13 dance season ended with the annual ice cream social called by Jim Snyder. It was well attended, with a large contingent of graduates from Kittatinny Rangers remarking on the warm and hospitable atmosphere created by the members of Circle Eights. As our German friends would say: *Ein herzliches Dankeschön* (our heartfelt thanks) to all our fellow square dancers for their camaraderie throughout the year.

Ad on page 29Jeanne Weisman (kreider99@aol.com)

201-722-0488

KEEP INFORMED – SUBSCRIBE TO 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!



CIRCLE EIGHTS
2013-14
MAINSTREAM DANCES
 With Plus Tip



9/27/13 • Don Coy
10/25/13 • Dennis Reardon
11/22/13 • Howard Richman
1/24/14 • Betsy Gotta
2/28/14 • Wayne Applegate

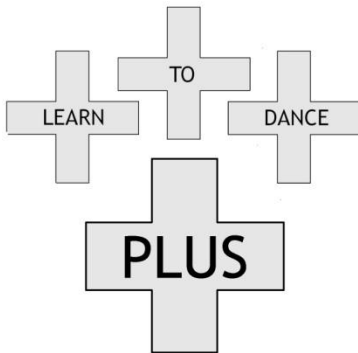
3/28/14 • Dan Tapper
4/25/14 • Paul Ingis
5/23/14 • Roy Leber
6/27/14 • Jim Snyder

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)

MAINSTREAM CLASS WITH TEACHER PAUL INGIS
East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd., Paramus, NJ 07652
Monday nights at 7:30 PM – Open House/First Class Sept. 9 and 16, 2013

Club/class info: Rosemary Dunton 201-265-3788 Directions on dance night: 201-286-5214



Teacher:
Fran Wadel

Dumont Senior Center
 39 Dumont Avenue
 Dumont, NJ 07628

Sundays 3 to 6 PM, beginning Sept. 22, 2013
 \$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 Bob Bachmann:

Phone: 201-664-4348 (H) Email: powerseat2@msn.com

Western Wheelers



Hix & Chix

crosstrailsquares.org

2, 4, & 5 Wed. Sept.-June

Grover Cleveland School, 88 Academy Rd. 07006

Alice De Lancey: 973-618-9025

Cell for dance: 201-303-4135

Cross Trail Squares ended its season with the annual ice cream social and Don Moger, a caller from Canada. We are excited that our September return will be with Arlene Kaspik from Illinois. All Mainstream and Plus dancers are invited to come out for another fantastic dance season opening and Arlene's only gig in New Jersey! Our club's goal is to provide a mix of excellent out-of-state and local callers who will entice dancers to get out for an evening, meet new people, and improve their dance skills.

We welcome to the wonderful hobby we all enjoy the following new dancers: Bob Breitingner; Elizabeth, Tom, and Lucy Morgan; Maxine Raskin; Kay Spellmon; and Alan and Lillian Ulizko.

We are excited that Joe and Susie Gerish are serving as club presidents – their first time on our Executive Board. Our raids, under the leadership of Eleanor and Steve Frank, are well under way. We are sad to be losing Joan and Dennis Hanks, who are relocating to Lakewood, NJ.

We have booked a slew of callers from the most recent New England square dance convention, where we checked out those who were experienced and talented. They can be counted on to provide an excellent night of dancing. One of these callers, Bill Mager, will be at our 46th anniversary dance on Saturday, March 15, 2014.

In an effort to accommodate those who desire an earlier dance on weeknights, we have changed our starting time to 7:15 for a free Plus lesson and 7:30 for alternating Mainstream and Plus tips. Be sure to come out on the second, fourth, and (occasional) fifth Wednesdays of each month for a "not to miss" evening of fun and dancing!

Ad on page 51Alice De Lancey (delanceyal@aol.com)

973-618-9025

News from Former NNJSDA Officers

Mark and Rusty, we miss you!

During the past year and a half, going through my leukemia journey, I've come to appreciate even more the incredible people in the square dance community. You have been a tremendous support through cards, phone calls, visits at home and in the hospital, prayer, delicious meals, shoveling snow, transportation, and more.

Lise is deeply grateful to our square dance friends for the same reasons. Also, although I haven't been able to dance for a while, I'm glad to know that she can go to club and NNJSDA events and find dance partners.

A special thanks to all of you for making this journey easier.

Mark Bippes, Reelers and Kittatinny Rangers

Rusty sends her greetings to all of our square dance friends. It has been a struggle at times to overcome the effects of the stroke she had in April 2012, but we're grateful for the progress she has made.

Although Rusty can't dance at this time, I try to get out to dances when possible. We miss the dancing – and even the administrative work of serving on the Board! But it's great to know we're still a part of the square dance family.

Richard Ball, Belles & Beaux



39th ANNUAL
MINI-FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013

1:00-6:30 PM

Dan Preedy (WA)

Tom Miller (PA) Randy Page (NC)

Rounds: Tom Denniston and Ellen McCabe (PA)

Morris Knolls High School, 50 Knoll Dr., Rockaway, NJ 07866

4 Halls – Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Rounds (1:00-5:30)

DBD and Fast MS and 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
Cell for Day of Festival: 908-963-2447**

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

For latest updates and directions: NNJSDA.org

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

Please make a copy of this page for your records. Check payable to: NNJSDA
Mail to: Georgi Flandera, 34 Devoe Place, Hawthorne, NJ 07506 (973-427-2889)

Name(s) _____ Club _____

Street _____ City _____

State ____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

In advance	\$15 adult (\$18 at the door)	# _____	\$ _____	PLEASE ... Enclose a stamped, self-addressed, legal-size envelope with your order.
<i>(through 11/7)</i>	\$7.50 child (\$9 at the door)	# _____	\$ _____	
1st Time Badge	\$3 each (optional)	# _____	\$ _____	
2013 Bar	\$1 each (optional)	# _____	\$ _____	

No refunds after 11/7/13.

TOTAL \$ _____

Thank you.

sqrdance.org/fad
1 & 3 Sun. All Year **Maywood Rec. Center, 346 Duvier Pl. 07607**
3 Fri. Sept.-Dec. Chris O'Connor: 201-797-6145
Barn Dance 4 Sun. All Year Jim Van Rensalier: 201-388-6314

At the time of this writing, the saga of heat and lack of air conditioning at FAD continues. We expect to be back to normal by fall. Thank you to all the hearty souls who endured the heat with us. We are fortunate to have our summer dances at Chris O'Connor's house, along with a light barbecue and swimming. Some of our dancers have even squared up in the pool!

Speaking of Chris, congratulations go to him for his 90th birthday, which he celebrated with a party at his home attended by more than 100 people – at least half of whom were square dancers. Chris, thanks again to you as well as your family for a wonderful party. Way to go! Dance often, live long!

FAD, along with Belles & Beaux, is promoting square dancing with two demos on Sunday, August 18 at the Maywood Street Fair, at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. The next Sunday, August 25, we are having an introduction dance with some Mainstream tips at the Maywood Train Station on Maywood Avenue from 6:30 to 9:30 PM.

On January 19, FAD will have a Plus student dance with Fran Wadel calling. A Mainstream student dance is scheduled for February 2 with Paul Ingis calling.

Starting next year, we will no longer have Friday night dances. Thus, we will dance only on Sundays. We are also reducing our introductory dances to six over the year. Watch the NNJSDA website and email information list for the dates.

Ad on page 33 Jim Van Rensalier (jvanrensalier@gmail.com) 201-388-6314
 and Carol Freemyer (squaredance2@yahoo.com)

HI TAWS – Paramus

C2, C1

sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers
Various Tues. All Year **Paramus Senior Center, 93 Farview Ave. 07652**
 Sandy and Bernie Beck: 201-447-0538 No news at this time.
Ad below

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

Let's Dance Ambi!

During a Belles & Beaux raid, Mimi Corpel and Claire Zimmerman were looking for dance partners at the beginning of a tip. The caller, Dan Koft, asked if they needed a man or a woman, to which Claire and Mimi responded that either one would do. Dan pronounced them "ambidancetrous" – what a great word for ambidextrous dancers! Ambidancetrous has become a popular term in other styles of dancing, and we'd like to use it within the NNJSDA, too. Thank you to all our talented ambi dancers who help to fill the dance floors.

FAD SQUARES

"FUN AT DANCING"

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

1st and 3rd Sunday All Year 3rd Friday September to December

September to February: MAYWOOD RECREATION CENTER (346 Duvier Pl., Maywood 07607)

BARN DANCES: 4th Sunday at Train Station at Tracks on Maywood Avenue

August Dances at O'Connor's Home/Pool, 17-30 Hunter Ave., Fair Lawn

Date	Caller	Dance
Sun. August 18	Roy Leber @ O'Connor's Pool	MS ½ hr PL – 6:30 PM
Fri. August 23	Paul Ingis @ O'Connor's Pool	MS ½ hr PL – 6:30 PM
Sun. August 25	Paul Ingis @ Train Station	Barn – 6:30 PM
Sun. September 1	No Dance/Holiday	————
Sun. September 15	Gerry and Chuck Hardy, NY	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. September 20	Wayne Applegate	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. September 22	Don and Dot Coy, NY	Barn
Sun. October 6	Dan Tapper	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. October 18	Ron Kapnick	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. October 20	Dan Koft	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. October 27	Paul Ingis	Barn
Sun. November 3	Ed Foote, PA	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. November 15	Wayne Applegate	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. November 17	Howard Richman	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. November 24	Don and Dot Coy, NY	Barn
Sun. December 1	Nick Martellacci, NY	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. December 15	Dan Tapper	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. December 20	Roy Leber, PA	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. December 22	Howard Richman	Barn
Sun. January 5	Howard Richman	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. January 19	Fran Wadel	PL Student Dance
Sun. February 2	Paul Ingis	MS Student Dance
Sun. February 16	Howard Richman	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. February 23	Wayne Applegate	Barn

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

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

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

1 & 3 Fri. Sept.-June**Echo Hill Park Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822**

Tomás Gonzales: 908-689-4678

Cell for dance: 908-328-3875

Spring ended on a graduation high note, the summer months flew by, and now we are not very far from the beginning of fall here in the southwest of NNJSDA territory.

Our Sunday afternoon Mainstream class culminated with a graduation dance and ceremony on May 17. More than five squares of dancers enjoyed the night and welcomed newbies from our own and other clubs to our great activity. With only one more club dance until our break for the summer, we encouraged the new dancers to venture out to other Mainstream and student dances.

On various Tuesday evenings, club members have been partnering with Mary Moody as she perfects her calling techniques. It has been a win-win effort as the dancers have gotten a great opportunity to improve their Plus dancing skills. The Heaphys, Kwiateks, and Serios continue to participate in the Thursday evening Rounds class instructed by Roy Gotta in Bridgewater. We are now working (struggling?) on Phase IV cues and reviewing our Phase III knowledge. The Gonzalezes, Moodys, Serios, and Trottas have been practicing their Advanced dancing skills at Liberty Stars, Cherry Ridge Campsites, and other venues.

Then, of course, there was our summer dance activity. Don and Pat Elliott and Anthony and Carole Casale represented us at this year's National Square Dance Convention in Oklahoma City. Dancing at the Saturday Five Clubs dances in Springfield and the NNJSDA dances in Bridgewater was also a lot of fun.

Flutterwheels club members do not need much coaxing to just "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. We have adopted/claimed one of the shade trees in the park near the bandstand. Some club members were able to connect with Fred and Peg Bailey, who were on a visit to New Jersey after moving to Florida last year. On July 27, we enjoyed our terrific annual picnic at the home of Mark and Marja Kubinak. We were treated to a pool, danced, and had fun with some interesting games. The dancing in the pool was just great.

Finally, we are sad that two of our club members, Joe Romelczyk and Anne Kriegl, recently made the life-changing decision to move farther south to the Williamsburg, Virginia area. Joe was our club secretary for the last two years and Anne recently organized our 50th anniversary dance. We definitely will keep in touch.

Come join us at our Little Lodge in the Woods with the great dance floor! The food's not bad, either.

Ad on page 35Donna Besignano (donnabes@att.net)

908-526-7496

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. Local cuer Roy Gotta was instrumental in getting the site up. Check it out at You2CanDance.com.



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



<u>2013</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Sep. 20	Welcome Back – <i>Let's start dancing</i>	Ed Kerns
Oct. 4	Fiesta! – <i>South of the border dress and food</i>	Betsy Gotta
18	Halloween – <i>Costumes and masks</i>	Ed Kerns
Nov. 1	Thank the Veterans	Doug Kauffman
15	Let's Share with Others – <i>Food for Food Bank</i>	Ed Kerns
Dec. 6	Pie Night – <i>Make your favorite</i>	Paul Ingis
20	Harry's HO-HO-HO-liday Dance	Ed Kerns
<u>2014</u>		
Jan. 3	Chocolate Night – <i>Make your best</i>	Ed Kerns
17	Soup Night – <i>Bring your homemade soup</i>	Betsy Gotta
Feb. 7	Glow Stick Night – <i>Let's light up the dance</i>	Mary Moody

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



OPEN HOUSE at PARK

Oct. 13, 1:30-3:30 PM

For Information:
 Ralph Serio 908-236-7270



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

Aug. 18	Keith Stevens, FL	Nov. 17	Todd Felleggy, CT
Aug. 25	Ben Rubright, FL	Dec. 8	Ken Ritucci, MA
Sept. 8	Roy Leber, PA	Dec. 22	Todd Felleggy, CT
Sept. 29	Betsy Gotta, NJ	January	TBA
Oct. 13	Daryl Murphy, NJ	February	TBA
Oct. 27	Roy Leber, PA	March	TBA

For additional dances, go to motiv8ors.nnjsda.org

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



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

When it rains, it pours! It wasn't just the weather that provided for an abundant summer; it was also our 10 new Mainstream dancers, who graduated in April and have been showing up everywhere! They enjoy "unofficially raiding" other clubs wherever they go, traveling in their very own square. At their graduation, our new dancers entertained the club with an original skit based on a spoof of Cinderella ("Allemandella: A Square Fairy Tale"), and they continue to scatter magic as they square up all over the area.

Kittatiny Rangers happily demonstrated the joys of square dancing on April 14 at a Girl Scouts Cake Bake in Fredon and twice on May 18 – first at Sparta Day and later at Relay for Life at Sussex County Community College in Newton. On June 28, we danced at a country hoedown for families at Homestead Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Andover.

We enjoyed another lovely picnic on July 13 at the beautiful home of Lise Greene and Mark Bippes. Both our club and our sister club, Reelers, came to enjoy delectable food, mild weather (if a little damp), inspiring views of Lake Hopatcong, and enthusiastic fellowship with our dancing partners and friends.

We mourn the passing of our dear friend, Estelle Mindlin, who loved dancing with her husband, Eddie, and with our club. We will miss Estelle's cheerful smile and warm friendship.

Our Mainstream class will start up again with two open houses on September 17 and 24. We are pleased to have our dedicated caller and teacher, Wayne Applegate, with us for another wonderful year.

Betty Harris and Donna Poyer have begun leading us far and wide on raids to other clubs. Raiders are always welcome at our club, too, where you'll find new (or old) friends, enthusiastic dancing, and delicious food, while earning a lot of miles toward your Raid goal.

Check out our web page and our profile at facebook.com/kittatinnyrangers. "Like" us there, and come dance with us offline!

Ad on page 37

Robin Friedman (floweringgarlic@yahoo.com)

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.

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, send an email to ads@nnjsda.org.

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

The editorial staff of *Grand Square* works diligently to ensure 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.

Square Dancing Fun
with the
KITTATINNY RANGERS

Florence M. Burd School
219 Newton-Sparta Road
(Route 616)
Andover, New Jersey

ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS
2ND and 4TH FRIDAYS, 7:30-10:00 PM

<u>DATES</u>	<u>CALLERS</u>	<u>THEMES</u>
September 13, 2013	Mary Moody	Welcome Back Kickoff
September 27, 2013	Dan Tapper	Fall Follies
October 11, 2013	Dennis Reardon	American Pride
October 25, 2013	Wayne Applegate	Halloween Time
November 8, 2013	Howard Richman	Giving Thanks (bring canned goods)
November 22, 2013	Wayne Applegate	Magical Times
December 13, 2013*	Howard Richman	Holiday Time
January 10, 2014	Wayne Applegate	Happy New Year
January 24, 2014	Dennis Reardon	Snowflakes and Snowmen
February 14, 2014	Dan Tapper	Love Is in the Air
February 28, 2014	Dan Koft	Patriotism
March 14, 2014*	Wayne Applegate	Pi Day
March 28, 2014	Howard Richman	Friendship
April 11, 2014	Dan Koft	April Flowers
April 25, 2014	Wayne Applegate	Cookie Time
May 9, 2014	Dan Koft	Ice Cream Fridae
May 23, 2014**	Howard Richman	Potluck Dinner (dress down)

*Student Level

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

Mainstream classes begin Tuesday, September 17 at Halsted School, Newton

For information: Mary and Paul Olsen, 973-361-3798, kittatinnyrangers.com

For internet/GPS directions: 219 Newton-Sparta Road, Newton, NJ 07860

squaredancing.com/lakeland

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

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Barn Dance 5 Tues. Sept.-July

215 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes 07046

Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064

Cell for dance: 973-229-0698

Starting September 1, we will no longer be dancing at the Senior House in Montville. We hope to be able to announce our new venue soon. *[See above.]*

Our potluck dinner-dance was once again a huge success with a large crowd and some fantastic food. Thank you to all the members and guests who provided such a wonderful feast. Attendance has been good all year, and our barn dances and special dances were very well attended. Thank you also to farmers Ken Shampamore, Joanne Knapp, and Monte Montagnino for providing tomatoes, peppers, squash, flowers, etc. for our free produce table, and to everyone for providing such a good variety of delicious refreshments for our dances.

The “Night at the Movies” dance was one to remember. Howard Richman changed costumes between tips, giving us many surprises. Two that stand out are his musical portrayal of Willie Wonka, and – dressed in wig, gown, gloves, and high heels – his portrayal of Marilyn Monroe singing as June Cleaver. Many dancers came dressed as movie characters: the Great Gatsby and Daisy Buchanan, Mary Poppins and Bert, Shirley Temple and Lawrence of Arabia, and the fisherman from *The Old Man and the Sea*, with the giant marlin at the end of his fishing line.

Lakeland hosted its youngest caller, and perhaps the youngest in the state, as Stephen Ingis called an entire dance when his father was ill. Steve did a great job calling both Mainstream and Plus, and dancers were amazed by his poise and ability. Thank you to his mother, Joanne, for driving Steve to our club. This was his first official dance as a caller! His father, Paul, called his first dance at Lakeland as well.

Lakeland Squares sadly misses Estelle Mindlin, who passed away this spring. Estelle was no longer dancing, but would clap, smile, and cheer us on during each tip. She also loved to tell us that as a teacher, she taught John Lovatt, and what a good boy he was.

We will also miss Jim and Catherine Douglas, who have relocated to Georgia. They served as *Grand Square* reporters (and proofreaders) and NNJSDA delegates, and were super raiders.

Ad on page 39 Monte and Janet Montagnino (lakelandsquares@hotmail.com) 973-546-3092

WHERE'S THE DANCE?

A new “one-stop” website enables travelers and others to find dances all over the United States and in other countries: 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. 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 (nnjsda.org), along with links to many other useful sites for square dancers, including animations and videos of various calls.

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NEW LOCATION

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

215 BOULEVARD, MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ 07046

TUESDAYS: Alternating MAINSTREAM and PLUS (8:00 to 10:00 PM)

5th Tuesdays: Barn Dance (8:00 to 10:00 PM)

Plus Classes with Fran Wadel: 7:00 PM on dance nights

September 2013

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

October 2013

- 1 Roy Leber
- 8 Dennis Reardon
- 15 **No Dance**
- 22 Dan Tapper
- 29 Halloween Barn Dance –
Howard Richman
Open to the public – bring your friends!

November 2013

- 5 **Paul and Stephen Ingis**
- 12 Ed Foote
- 19 Paul Ingis
- 26 Howard Richman

December 2013

- 3 Dan Koft
- 10 Fran Wadel – *MS Class Level Dance*
- 17 Howard Richman – *Holiday Dance*
- 24 No Dance – *Christmas Eve*
- 31 No Dance – *New Year's Eve*

January 2014

- 7 Wes Thielke
- 14 Howard Richman
- 21 Paul Ingis
- 28 Roy Leber

February 2014

- 4 Howard Richman
- 11 Dennis Reardon – *Valentine's Dance*
- 18 Fran Wadel – *MS Class Level Dance*
- 25 Dan Tapper

Email us at:

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Lakeland@squaredancing.com



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973-229-0698 (C)
Sig Eisele: 973-627-1896

Visit our website at
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middletownramblers.org

Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd. 07737

Beverly and Rich Yackel: 732-747-8505

Cell for dance: 732-319-8920

Four squares and two months ago, our instructor and his angels brought forth on this county a new Mainstream class, grounded in the calls and dedicated to the proposition that all men and women are in for some great square dancing! We're so proud of these new dancers and the work they've done. Please joyfully welcome Rose Barnak, Bob Buchbinder, Bernie and Liz Doerning, Harvey and Kathleen Evans, and Martin Hatcher. They are coming to our Friday night dances for some coaching from our callers on the few remaining Plus calls they need. Even better, four more Plus students have joined the class!

We don't know if was fair that the Ramblers had so much fun in the spring. We enjoyed many themed dances. (It was hard to tell who should win the prize at Crazy Hat and Sock Night – there were some doozies!) In May, the club danced in a nearby middle school's hoedown that was attended by special needs students and friends. Talk about enthusiasm! Those kids had us really jumping, and we can't wait to get back and dance with them again next year. At our dinner-dance, called by Joe Landi, we danced and dined the night away in our square dance finery. We were treated to *four* national callers at our student graduation. Our annual picnic and pool party was again hosted by Patti Myer, and she spoils us. The food was amazing, the swimming delightful, and the conversation sparkling. Thank you, Patti!

You'll want to check out our schedule and get in on the fun. We will have a barn dance on August 23 with Dan Koft. Come and bring your friends who might like to sample our favorite activity in the air conditioned comfort of Croydon Hall. Our open house will be on September 27 in a barn (complete with bales of hay) at nearby Thompson Park. Then our fall Mainstream class will start.

We dance every Friday night year-round at 7:30 PM at Croydon Hall. The refreshments alone are worth the small price of admission, but come for the fun and the great dancing.

(Thanks, Mr. Lincoln, for giving us inspiration for the first sentence in this article, and also for all the other wonderful things you did.)

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Virginia Daggett

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association	
Caller: MS & PL	Chris Stacy (VA)
Round Dance Cuer	TBA
Date/Time	Saturday, February 1, 2014 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/1 RD 10:00-10:30 RD
Location	TBA
Inquiries	Nancy Ammons: 908-566-7580 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296



Middletown Ramblers

Fridays, 7:30-10:00 PM

Croydon Hall

900 Leonardville Rd., Leonardo, NJ 07737

middletownramblers.org

Plus Club + Rounds

Sept. 6	Mark Franks	Dec. 6	Howard Richman
Sept. 13	Betsy & Roy Gotta	Dec. 13	Doug Kauffman
Sept. 20	Dan Koft	Dec. 20**	Joe Landi
Sept. 27*	Wayne Applegate	Dec. 27	No dance
Oct. 4	Howard Richman	Jan. 3, 2014	Betsy & Roy Gotta
Oct. 11	Clay Goss	Jan. 10	Nick Martellacci
Oct. 18	Joe Landi	Jan. 17	Dan Tapper
Oct. 25	Don Coy	Jan. 24	Dan Koft
Nov. 1	Mark Franks	Jan. 31	Doug Kauffman
Nov. 8	Doug Kauffman	Feb. 7	Howard Richman
Nov. 15	Ed Foote	Feb. 14	Doug Kauffman
Nov. 22	Dan Koft	Feb. 21	Mark Franks
Nov. 29	No dance	Feb. 28	Nick Martellacci

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: Ed Foote, Clay Goss, Betsy Gotta

***Sept. 27 Open House:** 7:00-9:30 PM intro to square dance
Thompson Park Barn #2, 805 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ 07738
Classes will begin Oct. 1. Call for more information.

****Dec. 20 Covered Dish:** Please sign up

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.
Richard and Beverly Yackel, Presidents, 732-747-8505
Patti Meyer, 848-466-6685 Betty Scharmann, 732-291-1188

Various Sun. All Year

Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

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

We have enjoyed a tremendous variety of callers over the last several months. In addition to “local” callers Ken Ritucci (MA) and Todd Felleggy (CT), our schedule has included Johnny Preston (CA), Rick Gittelman (AZ), and Don Moger (Canada). Johnny, who is known for his excellent singing voice, treated us to two singing calls.

Over the last several months, some of our club members traveled to Cherry Ridge Campsites (PA) for various square and round dance weekends. Sometimes, members attended a Sunday evening club dance after having been away for a dance weekend. Now *that* is devotion! Jan and Louis Thompson attended their fourth IAGSDC Convention as part of their two-week vacation to San Francisco.

However, the greatest distance was traveled by Jessica Wu, who enjoyed a one-month vacation to Taiwan. In addition to visiting her friends and big family, she attended the three-day Sixth Taiwan International Square Dance Convention. Jessica was joined by more than 300 dancers from Australia, China, Japan, and the United States (and Taiwan, of course). She is very happy to see square dancing grow in Asia. The dancers were dressed in full traditional square dance attire (see photo below). The Taiwanese and Japanese callers shared the stage with Jerry Story from Texas, who was the main caller for this year’s convention. Chinese dancers enjoy live callers at the Mainstream and Plus programs, but generally have to dance to tapes and CDs for Advanced and Challenge. Jessica is so grateful that she has the opportunity to dance to live callers in the United States, regardless of the program. A group of the dancers had plans to come to Oklahoma for our national convention. Jessica invited them to return in 2015 for the national convention in Massachusetts.

Motiv8ors extends a sincere “Welcome!” to Times Squares Square Dance Club on their joining the NNJSDA. We have enjoyed dancing with their members since way back at the annual New Jersey State Square Dance Conventions. We are always happy to see their smiling faces and dancing feet at our club dances. We also join them at their annual Peel the Pumpkin weekend in Asbury Park in October.

Carl Luhrs suffered a broken little toe, but he hopped back onto the dance floor as soon as he was able.

Thank you to Fred Meyer for his long-term service as our delegate to the NNJSDA. He has done an admirable job reporting back to our club with his thorough notes from the Association meetings. Now, we welcome Steve and Peggy Koehler as our new delegates. We also extend our continuing heartfelt thanks to Chariss Smith for her invaluable service as president and to Rich Baumeister for acting as treasurer.

Ad on page 35 Jan and Louis Thompson (ltpt1@yahoo.com) 732-577-9413



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

nnjsda.org

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

I'm happy to announce that Mountain Squares completed the last Raid program with very successful visits to Middletown Ramblers, Y Squares, and Rockland-Rockytops. It was wonderful to start the new dance year off with a raid to a Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix dance called by Tom Miller and Bill Harrison.

Our last dance of the past season included a potluck dinner, which is always a happy and delicious event. Joe Landi was at his best, making us all wish that it wasn't the end of the season. It was a wonderful surprise to see our longtime square dance friends, Roy and Paula Lawrence, at the dinner. We wish them good luck and good health in their new home in Farmingdale. The surprises continued when Tom and Arlene Simansky came to the dance after a long winter vacation in Florida, which included attending their son's wedding. Congratulations!

Ina Minor and her daughter, Elyn, enjoyed visiting and seeing the sights in Wales in the company of their very good friends.

We are happy to announce that Connie Huettemann is recovering nicely from cardiac bypass surgery. Connie, we hope that you have a speedy recovery and that we will see you on the dance floor very soon.

Our new dance season starts in September. Remember, all Advanced dancers are welcome; your support is very important and appreciated. *Don't be shy: Come on down or up!*

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

MOUNTAIN SQUARES

A2 Dances (workshops as needed), computer squares, Joe Landi – caller!

TIME: 7:45-10:00 PM

LOCATION:

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

SCHEDULE: Fall 2013

September 18 (first dance)
October 2, 16; November 6, 20
December 4, 18

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 and February 2014

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

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.

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 the editors.

reelers.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept.-June

Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869

Helen Jacobson: 908-914-6294

Cell for dance: 201-230-4999

The summer has certainly flown by with many of our Reelers attending summer dances. We had a wonderful raid at Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix dancing to caller Howard Williamson and cuer Donna Williamson. In June, Reelers held their annual potluck supper and dance. Wonderful dishes supplied by our members were enjoyed by all. After dinner, our Plus class members were honored at a brief but meaningful graduation ceremony. Please welcome Marie Abbey, Beth and Danny Blanchard, Carla and Stephen Holusha, and Cindy and Dave Whalen when you see them on the dance floor this fall. They all picked up the Plus calls quite easily with excellent instruction from Ron Kapnick and help from many angels. They will be a welcome addition to any square!

A Reelers leadership meeting was held in June. Thank you to Helen Jacobson, who filled in as president when Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone had to step down because of Charlie's health. Helen will continue as our president for the coming year. We wish her the best of luck and will give her all the support she needs. Charlie has continued to recover from his stroke and we look forward to dancing with him this fall.

Thanks to everyone who came out in the sweltering heat to participate in the Reelers demonstration at the Morris County 4-H Fair in July. As always, Dan Tapper did a terrific job calling. We even had a live turkey join in the center of the square and serve as our mascot for the evening.

The Reelers had a wonderful summer picnic at the home of Lise Greene and Mark Bippes on Lake Hopatcong (see photo below). It was good to see Mark again. He has had health issues and we all pray for his ongoing improvement. The food and view of the lake were spectacular, but the square dance fellowship was even better. We look forward to continuing this fellowship as we begin our fall dance schedule.

Prospective dancers are invited to join us on Tuesday, October 1, at a free introductory Mainstream dance. For more information, please call Robin at 973-713-8402.

Ad on page 45 Nancy and Jim Anderson (jamesericandy@gmail.com) 973-361-1038



SQUARE DANCE ETIQUETTE TIP

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, avoid wearing excessive jewelry – it hurts! Everyone, please wear a name badge.



REELERS

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

1st and 3rd Fridays

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

reelers.nnjsda.org

Info: Helen Jacobson 973-442-0836 (h); 201-230-4999 (c)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
09/20/13	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Welcome Back!
10/04/13	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Vacation Pix
10/18/13	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	World Series
11/01/13	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Autumn and Apples
11/15/13	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	Let's Give Thanks
12/06/13	Len Anfinson	Mary Pickett	African Safari
12/20/13	Glenn Matthew	Mary Pickett	Holiday Cookies
01/03/14	Dan Tapper	Mary Pickett	Book Exchange
01/17/14	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett	Winter Wonderland

Mainstream Class: Intro dance Tuesday 10/1; lessons begin Tuesday 10/8

Class Information: Robin Olson 973-713-8402

NYC's Times Squares 2013 Dances

timessquares.org

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

9/21	Kickoff Combo	Brian Davis
11/16	Pre-Turkey Combo	Chris Stacy
12/14	Holiday Combo	Todd Felleggy

Peel the Pumpkin – October 4, 5, 6 (Asbury Park, NJ)

Jet Roberts Michael Kellogg Nick Martellacci Tom Miller

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

8/20	Dayle Hodge: White Party (Center)	9/3	Ken Ritucci (PS 3)
8/27	Roy Leber (CAP21)	9/10	Howard Richman (PS 3)

Tuesdays Starting 10/1

6:30-7:30 Plus Dance
7:30-9:30 MS Class
Nick Martellacci (PS 3)

Thursdays Starting 10/3

6:30-7:30 A2 Dance
7:30-9:30 C1 Class
Betsy Gotta (PS 3)

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

Check website for other locations and event details.

ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – West Nyack, NY (dance program below)

sgrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

MS – 2 Fri. All Year

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

Patsy Lisak: 845-641-7778

West Nyack Firehouse

42 Strawtown Rd. 10994

Cell for dance: 845-641-7778

We had a delightful spring season. At our April Plus dance, with Mark Franks calling, there were five squares, including a raid from Mountain Squares. Our April Mainstream dance, with caller Ed Foote, also had five squares, including a sizeable turnout from Friendly Squares of Katonah. Lyra Blake and Sue Schwalbe, two of our new members, attended and received their Rockytops badges. We congratulated Fran Wadel on 25 years of calling. In honor of Ed, Addie Johnson from Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix brought foot-shaped cookies. Another popular treat at this dance was Vicky Ficco-Panzer's Dump Cake. Recipes for both are available upon request.

Rick Gittelman was the caller at our Plus dance in May, and his unique sense of humor and song repertoire gave us a very enjoyable evening. This was followed by a fun Mainstream dance with Don Coy as caller. There was torrential rain the night of our Plus dance in June. Still, Howard Richman called a fine dance for 30 people, with three squares on the floor all night. Thank you to the brave people of Western Wheelers/ Hix & Chix, who raided in spite of the weather, and to the guest couple from Westchester.

Sandy Corey, with her beautiful singing voice, was the caller at our June Mainstream dance. Among the dancers in four-plus squares were many new faces. How wonderful it was to greet new graduates from various area clubs.

During our club's summer season, we enjoyed hosting beginners at two of our three free introductory dances the hour prior to our Mainstream dances. I hope many of you were able to join us for both our Mainstream and Plus dances. Aren't we lucky to have an air conditioned hall!

A lovely couple from our club left the area and we were sad to bid them farewell. Jack and Jennifer Ting sold their home and traveled the country via RV during July and August. Thereafter, they will settle in California. Jack and Jennifer, we wish you much happiness for the future and hope you will come back east from time to time to dance with us.

Patsy Lisak, who has often organized successful events for RocklandRockytops, is also the organizer of events for her family. In July, she planned a huge family reunion for more than 300 people from both her mother's and father's sides of the family. They gathered in Patsy's hometown (just north of Lake Placid, New York) for a barbecue, fun, and games.

When most of you read this, the fall dance season will be getting under way. May it be a successful and pleasurable one for us all. See you in a square!

[Editor's note: Best wishes to the author, Joan, and club members Pat Hoffman and Dave Dupas, as they continue to recover well from recent surgeries.]

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

SQUARE DANCE ETIQUETTE TIP

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.

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 (All year round)
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
09/06/13* Roy Leber	09/13/13 <i>No dance – Yom Kippur</i>
10/04/13 Don Coy	10/11/13 Dan Tapper
11/01/13 Ed Foote	11/08/13 Nick Martellacci
12/06/13 Dan Koft	12/13/13** Roy Leber
01/03/14 Todd Felleggy	01/10/14 Howard Richman
02/07/14 Paul Ingis	02/14/14 Fran Wadel, <i>Student dance</i>
03/07/14 Daryl Murphy	03/14/14 Roy Leber
04/04/14 Mark Franks	04/11/14 Howard Richman
05/02/14 Rick Gittelman	05/09/14 Paul Ingis

*Special Intro Dance from 7:30 to 8:30 followed by Mainstream only

**Holiday Spirit Dance: admission free for all dancers

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

Singles Welcome

From Palisades Interstate Parkway (PIP):

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

From New York State Thruway 287/87:

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

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

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

From Kinderkamack Road (NJ):

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

For further information: Patsy, 845-641-7778

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

We ended our dancing season on a very high note with raids from Hunterdon Flutterwheels and Cross Trail Squares. Previously, we had been visited by Belles & Beaux. (For those new dancers who have never participated in a raid, please consider doing so – it's a wonderful way of socializing with clubs you may not be familiar with, and a change of pace as well!)

Unfortunately, our cuer, Kathy Koft, has undergone surgery again. We wish her all the best with her recovery.

Our traditional club picnic, which serves as our main off-season function, was held in August. Of course, Rutgers Promenaders also contributes to the summer Five Clubs events.

I hope you had a wonderful summer of dancing. Here's to an equally fine (if not better) new dance year to come!

Ad on page 49 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (merdek56@gmail.com) 908-745-1659

SQUARE DANCE ETIQUETTE TIP

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.)

Thank You, NNJSDA Host Clubs!

Full list: NNJSDA.org (Documents)

Saturday, September 7 – Bridgewater

AleMo Squares, Bee Sharps, Middletown Ramblers

Sunday, September 29 – Caldwell

Cross Trail Squares, Hi Taws, Lakeland Squares

Saturday, December 7 – Rockaway

FAD Squares, Kittatinny Rangers, Reelers

Saturday, January 4 – Location TBA

Cross Trail Squares, Y Squares

Sunday, January 26 (Midterm Dance) – Bridgewater

Hunterdon Flutterwheels, Rutgers Promenaders

Saturday, February 1 – Location TBA

Belles & Beaux, Lakeland Squares

Rutgers Promenaders

1st and 3rd Sunday Afternoons
 September 15 through June 1, 2:30-5:00 PM
 *** 60th Anniversary Dance – June 1, 2014 ***

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.

September 15, 2013	Betsy & Roy Gotta – <i>We're Baaack</i>
October 6, 2013	Dan & Kathy Koft
October 20, 2013	Betsy & Roy Gotta
November 3, 2013	Dan & Kathy Koft – <i>Food Bank I</i>
November 17, 2013	Dan & Kathy Koft – <i>Food Bank II</i>
December 1, 2013	Betsy & Roy, Dan & Kathy – <i>Toys 4 Tots</i>
December 15, 2013	Betsy & Roy Gotta
January 5, 2014	Betsy & Roy and/or Dan & Kathy
January 19, 2014	Betsy & Roy and/or Dan & Kathy
February 2, 2014	Betsy & Roy and/or Dan & Kathy
February 16, 2014	Betsy & Roy and/or Dan & Kathy
March 2, 2014	Betsy & Roy and/or Dan & Kathy
March 16, 2014	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

timessquares.org

Various Tues., Thurs., & Sat. All Year

PS 3, 490 Hudson St. 10014

Michael Heilman: 917-873-6138

Cell for dance: 917-520-9688

Times Squares has had a strong year so far in 2013, holding classes and graduating dozens of students in the spring at three levels: Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced. Summer is when the graduates get to dance at their new levels at our weekly Tuesday “Club Nites,” along with all the other club members and guests. We see improvement every week as dancers polish what they have learned and get used to a variety of callers and styles. Separate monthly Advanced/Challenge dances continue year round, providing upper level dancers with more concentrated floor time.

This year, the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC) held its annual convention over the 4th of July weekend in San Francisco. More than 1,200 dancers from throughout the United States (and several other countries) enjoyed three long days of dancing in eight halls with a dozen world-class callers, and the energy was fantastic. More than 50 Times Squares members made the trip, most staying a week on either side of the convention to enjoy the Bay area and the nearby wilderness and wine country. The weekend overlapped Pride Week, and many of us were treated to a massive six-hour parade and celebration with more than 1.2 million people attending.

As we recover from the convention, we begin in earnest to prepare for Peel the Pumpkin 2013. We are lucky enough this year to have two incredible west coast callers, Mike Kellogg and Jet Roberts. Both were featured at the convention; their incredible energy (and Jet’s outstanding singing voice) provided a good preview of what we can look forward to this fall. Our two east coast callers are no slouches either, with the well-loved Tom Miller and the always creative Nick Martellacci rounding out a very strong team.

Although Peel the Pumpkin will be earlier than usual (October 4-6), it still has a Halloween theme, playing on its location right across from the Asbury Park boardwalk: Slither Down the Boardwalk. In addition to great square dancing (all levels all weekend), there will be two-stepping, round dancing, kilt tips, bow tie tips, an Easter bonnet contest, a costume ball, and dancing Sunday morning on the boardwalk.

This fall, for the first time in many years, Times Squares will offer a class in Challenge dancing. The weekly class will be combined with an Advanced dance, making it the perfect option for people who want to consolidate their Advanced skills while dipping their toes into Challenge. More information will be available toward the end of the summer.

Times Squares is happy to be the newest member of the NNJSDA. We look forward to dancing with you all in the upcoming year.

Ads on pages 11, 45 Michael Heilman (michael_heilman@hotmail.com) 917-873-6138

SQUARE DANCE ETIQUETTE TIP

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.

It is also 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.



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Additional Information:

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES

2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays
7:15-9:45 – NEW TIME

Free Plus Lesson:	7:15-7:30
Alt. Mainstream/Plus:	7:30-9:30
After Tip (Fast Plus):	9:30-9:45

Grover Cleveland Middle School
88 Academy Road
Caldwell, NJ 07006

Joe or Susie Gerish
201-303-4135; 201-404-9695

FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

Sept. 11	Arlene Kaspik (IL)	Kick-Off Party (soccer/football gear!)
Sept. 25	Larry Shipman (TX)	Popcorn Night
Oct. 9	Dan Tapper	Hershey Carnival Time
Oct. 23	Mark Franks	Fall Colors – Leaf It to Us
Oct. 30	Kevin Bersing (MA)	Halloween Spooktacular
Nov. 13	Ed Foote (PA)	Turkey Time
Nov. 27	Closed for Holiday	
Dec. 11	Paul Ingis	Jingle Bell DANGLE Dance (first 40)
Dec. 25	Closed for Holiday	
Jan. 8	Wayne Applegate	Old-Fashioned Hoedown
Jan. 22	Betsy Gotta	Black and White Attire Dance
Jan. 29	Dan Tapper	Men in Aprons Bake-Off (baking competition open to all males!)
Feb. 12	Jim Snyder (PA)	Presidents Dance (free to presidents)
Feb. 26	Dayle Hodge (MD)	Mardi Gras Night

SATURDAY, March 15, 2014
46th Anniversary Dance

Bill Mager – One of New England’s Best and a NATIONAL Caller
Save the Date – Lots of Great Dancing

We welcome singles and pairs to experience our exciting lineup of callers
at only \$5 per person for regular dances.

NOTE: EARLIER START TIME AT DANCERS' REQUEST

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

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

sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers

2 & 4 Sat. Sept.-May Maywood Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Pl. 07607

Various Thur. June-Aug. (with RD) VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Georgi Flandera: 973-427-2889

Cell for dance: 862-452-5597

We look forward to an exciting and enthusiastic year with great callers, delicious snacks, and warm friendships renewed. Our first summer dance was a great success with the dynamic calling duo of Tom Miller and Bill Harrison and Mary Pickett's smooth cuing. Our second dance also brought out a crowd with Mark Franks's lively calling and Mary's cuing. At the third dance, Howard and Donna Williamson were cool as always, although the heat was on outside. (The remaining dances had not yet been held at the time of this writing.) We were happy to see raiders from many clubs.

We also love to raid. Georgi and Rich Flandera are already on target with our Raid program and started off the season with visits to RocklandRockytops and FAD. In addition to being great for the club, it is always fun dancing with members of other clubs.

Barbara Berger attended the National Convention in Oklahoma City in June and had a wonderful time. Georgi and Rich Flandera had a good time on their trip to Costa Rica.

Connie Huettemann thought she was going to have a knee replacement, but instead had a quadruple heart bypass. She is doing well, and the cards and good wishes were really appreciated.

Happy birthday to Chris O'Connor, who celebrated his 90th birthday in June. See how great square dancing can be! Addie Johnson visited North Carolina to help celebrate her brother-in-law's 90th birthday and the 68th wedding anniversary of her sister and brother-in-law.

Once again, Fran Wadel will hold a Plus class starting September 22 at the Dumont Senior Center. Mary Pickett will give round dance lessons from 6:00 to 7:45 PM on the Saturday nights before our regular Plus dances.

We're moving! The new location for our winter dances is the Maywood Recreation Center (where FAD dances), 346 Duvier Pl., Maywood, NJ 07607. Our first dance of the new season will be on September 28. Special note: Instead of a New Year's Eve dance this year, we will have a dance on our regular night, Saturday, December 28, with Glenn Matthew calling.

Our heartfelt thanks to Bob and Hilda Bachmann for all their hard work over the years, including their terms as club presidents. Bob will continue as our class coordinator, and Georgi Flandera and John Huettemann are the new presidents. As always, John has lined up wonderful callers for the coming year. Thanks to Arlene Remington for keeping our finances in order. Also, we appreciate all our members who take on various positions to keep the club going. See you on the dance floor.

Ads on pages Maria Hoernlein (rhoernlein@optonline.net) 201-384-0334
27, 29, 53

SQUARE DANCE ETIQUETTE TIP

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.

Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix



NEW LOCATION!

***Maywood Recreation Center
346 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607
(Also home of FAD Squares)***

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 if dancers present

Sep. 28, 2013 - Paul Ingis

Oct. 12, 2013 - Jim Snyder

Oct. 26, 2013 - Mark Franks

Nov. 9, 2013 - Joe Landi

Nov. 23, 2013 - Glenn Matthew

Dec. 14, 2013 - Jim Snyder

Dec. 28, 2013 - Glenn Matthew

Jan. 11, 2014 - Dan Koft

Jan. 25, 2014 - Wayne Applegate

*Feb. 8, 2014 - Betsy and Roy Gotta

Feb. 22, 2014 - Dennis Reardon

Mar. 8, 2014 - Glenn Matthew

Mar. 22, 2014 - Joe Landi

Apr. 12, 2014 - Mark Franks

Apr. 26, 2014 - Don Coy

****Special Dance – Squares and Rounds***

For more information:

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Georgi and Rich Flandera: Home 973-427-2889 Cell 862-452-5597

y-squares.nnjtsda.org

2 & 4 Thurs. Sept.-May

Hehnlly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066

Barbara and George Kuhne: 732-548-8537

Cell for dance: 908-930-0945

Save the date! On Thursday, November 14, Y Squares will celebrate its 50th anniversary! We will have lots of door prizes and dangles – and did you know that we are noted for our varied and delicious refreshments?

We want to acknowledge our dedicated officers who were elected in May: Barbara and George Kuhne, presidents; Sunny Kordower and Ed LaPlante, first vice presidents; Florence Speck and Janice Uhlig, second vice presidents; Marilyn Vice, treasurer; and Al Kendziora, secretary. Al is also the NNJSDA treasurer, and his wife, Judy, is an assistant treasurer. Jan and Paul Sanderson are our Raid chairs. Y Squares offers a big “thank you” for giving of yourselves.

The Kuhnes attended the National Convention in Oklahoma City. Terry and George Seibert were at a round dance weekend at the Cherry Ridge Campsites in Pennsylvania and a weeklong round dance event at Purdue University in Indiana.

Congratulations to our graduates: Gloria Dittman, Deborah Himmel, Betsy Melenbrink, Ed Pedersen, Chulee Traisak, and Ellen Ward! We look forward to dancing with you as much as possible as you continue to hone your skills.

Ads below and on page 59

Dianne Madden (olreggie@comcast.net)

609-693-0247

Don Madden (drmdc3@comcast.net)

Y Squares

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

Rounds @ 7:30 Squares @ 8:00

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>
Sept. 10	Open House	Dan Koft	None
Sept. 12	Welcome Back	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett
Sept. 26	Sports 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
	<i>Thanks for the Memories</i> (food bank)		
Dec. 12	Holiday (toy drive)	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett
Dec. 26	No Dance (Christmas)		
Jan. 9	Winter Wonderland	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett
Jan. 23	Casual Dress	Dan Tapper	Mary Pickett
Feb. 13	Valentine’s Dance	Daryl Murphy	Mary Pickett
Feb. 27	Pie Night	Betsy Gotta	Mary Pickett
	Contact:	Barbara and George Kuhne	732-548-8537

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* = student level MS, barn dance, intro dance; / = equal time; , = programs of differing length; - = one or two tips only.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Location	Program
SEPTEMBER				
3	Times Squares	Ritucci	New York, NY	MS/PL/A/C
6	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	<i>Intro/MS</i>
7	NNJSDA Dance	Himberg-Larsen/Koft	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
8	Motiv8ors	Leber	Oradell	A2/C1
10	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
	Times Squares	Richman	New York, NY	MS/PL/A/C
11	Cross Trail Squares	Kaspik	Caldwell	MS/PL
12	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
13	Bee Sharps	Franks/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Moody	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
15	FAD Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
17	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
18	Belles & Beaux	Koft	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
20	FAD Squares	Applegate	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
21	Times Squares	Davis	New York, NY	A/C, MS/PL
22	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Coy/Coy</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
24	Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
25	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Shipman	Caldwell	MS/PL
26	Y Squares	Franks/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
27	Bee Sharps	Richman/Pickett	Bridgewater	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Coy	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Tapper	Andover	MS/PL
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Lincroft</i>	<i>Intro Dance</i>
28	Western Wheelers/H&C	Ingis	Maywood	PL-A tip
29	NNJSDA Dance	Adams/Toll	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Oradell	A2/C1
October				
1	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
2	Belles & Beaux	Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
4	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Gotta	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Franks/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Coy	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
6	FAD Squares	Tapper	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD

8	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
9	Cross Trail Squares	Tapper	Caldwell	MS/PL
10	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
11	Bee Sharps	Martellacci/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Goss	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Tapper	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
12	Western Wheelers/H&C	Snyder	Maywood	PL-A tip
13	Motiv8ors	Murphy	Oradell	A2/C1
16	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
18	FAD Squares	Kapnick	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
20	FAD Squares	Koft	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
22	Lakeland Squares	Tapper	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
23	Cross Trail Squares	Franks	Caldwell	MS/PL
24	Y Squares	Snyder/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
25	Bee Sharps	Landi/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Reardon	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo	PL/RD
26	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks	Maywood	PL-A tip
27	FAD Squares	Ingis	Maywood	Barn Dance
	Motiv8ors	Leber	Oradell	A2/C1
29	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Mountain Lakes	Barn Dance
30	Cross Trail Squares	Bersing	Caldwell	MS/PL
November				
1	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kauffman	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Foote	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
3	FAD Squares	Foote	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
5	Lakeland Squares	P. and S. Ingis	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
6	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
8	Bee Sharps	Ingis/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Richman	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Martellacci	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
9	Western Wheelers/H&C	Landi	Maywood	PL-A tip
10	NNJSDA Mini-Festival	Preedy, Miller, Page/Rockaway	Denniston, McCabe	MS/PL/A/RD-C
12	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
13	Cross Trail Squares	Foote	Caldwell	MS/PL
14	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
15	FAD Squares	Applegate	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Foote	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Landi/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
16	Times Squares	Stacy	New York, NY	A/C, MS/PL

17	FAD Squares	Richman	Maywood	MS-PL tips
17	Motiv8ors	Fellegy	Oradell	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
19	Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
20	Belles & Beaux	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
22	Circle Eights	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL/RD
23	Western Wheelers/H&C	Matthew	Maywood	PL-A tip
24	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Coy/Coy</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
26	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL

December

1	FAD Squares	Martellacci	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta, Koft/Gotta, Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
3	Lakeland Squares	Koft	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
4	Belles & Beaux	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
6	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Ingis	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Anfinsen/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Koft	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
7	NNJSDA Dance	Callahan/Bradt	Rockaway	MS/PL/RD
8	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Oradell	A2/C1
10	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Mountain Lakes</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
11	Cross Trail Squares	Ingis	Caldwell	MS/PL
12	Y Squares	Landi/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
13	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Andover</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
14	Times Squares	Fellegy	New York, NY	A/C, MS/PL
	Western Wheelers/H&C	Snyder	Maywood	PL-A tip
15	FAD Squares	Tapper	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
17	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
18	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	<i>Belles & Beaux</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
20	FAD Squares	Leber	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Matthew/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
22	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Motiv8ors	Fellegy	Oradell	A2/C1
27	Bee Sharps	Richman/Kushla	Bound Brook	PL/RD
28	Western Wheelers/H&C	Matthew	Maywood	PL-A tip

January

3	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Tapper/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Fellegy	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
4	NNJSDA Dance	Page/Kushla	TBA	MS/PL/RD
5	FAD Squares	Richman	Maywood	MS-PL tips

	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas or Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
7	Lakeland Squares	Thielke	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
8	Cross Trail Squares	Applegate	Caldwell	MS/PL
9	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
10	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Martellacci	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
11	Western Wheelers/H&C	Koft	Maywood	PL-A tip
14	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
15	Belles & Beaux	Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
17	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Gotta	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Tapper	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Leber/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
19	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>PL Student Dance</i>
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas or Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
21	Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
22	AleMo Squares	Martellacci	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	MS/PL
23	Y Squares	Tapper/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
24	Bee Sharps	Matthew/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Gotta	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL/RD
25	Western Wheelers/H&C	Applegate	Maywood	PL-A tip
26	NNJSDA Midterm Dance	Class Teachers	Bridgewater	Student Dance
28	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
29	Cross Trail Squares	Tapper	Caldwell	MS/PL
31	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD

FEBRUARY: Check club ads for all dates

Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends

OCTOBER

4-6	Peel the Pumpkin	Roberts, Kellogg, Martellacci, Miller	Asbury Park	MS/PL/A2/ C1/C2/C3A
18-20	Tumbling Leaves	Bates, Harrison, Marriner, Marshall, Moger, Ritucci/ Bradt, MacKay	Bennington, VT	MS/PL/A1/A2/ C1/RD-C2
22-25	Rocking Horse	Coy/Coy	Highland, NY	MS/PL/Lines

NOVEMBER

3	Hudson Valley Council Dance	Lizotte, Corey, Leber/ O'Donnell	New Windsor, NY	<i>Student</i> /MS/PL/ A/RD
10	NNJSDA Mini-Festival	Preedy, Miller, Page/ Denniston, McCabe	Rockaway	MS/PL/A/RD-C
14	Y Squares 50th Ann.	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
22-24	Harvest Moon	Kopman, Kopman, Libby, Marriner, Marshall, Miller/ Gotta, Pickett	Iselin	PL/A1/C2/C2/RD

DECEMBER

8	GSC Dinner-Dance	Williamson/Williamson	Paterson	MS/PL/RD
31	Five Clubs NYE	Landi/Gotta	Springfield	MS/PL/RD

JANUARY 2014

26	<i>NNJSDA Midterm</i>	<i>Class Teachers</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
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FEBRUARY

1-8	Caribbean Cruise	Williamson/Williamson	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	MS/PL/RD
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Y Squares

50th Anniversary Dance

“Thanks for the Memories”

Save the date: November 14, 2013

Help us celebrate this wonderful event
with dangles, door prizes, and
a delicious snack table.

Regular dance, regular place, regular time ...

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MAINSTREAM

Sunday **Weeks of the Month**

FAD Squares 1, 3 All Year
jvanrensalier@gmail.com
 Rutgers Promenaders 1, 3 Sept.-June
president@rutgerspromenaders.org

Wednesday

Belles & Beaux 1, 3 All Year
squaredancing123@gmail.com

Thursday

Y Squares 2, 4 Sept.-May
bkuhne@optonline.net

Friday

Circle Eights 4 Sept.-June
rosemarydunton@gmail.com
 FAD Squares 3 Sept.-Dec.
jvanrensalier@gmail.com.
 RocklandRockytops 2 All Year
jlisak9845@aol.com

PLUS

Thursday

West. Wheelers/Hix & Chix Various Jun-Aug.
rqflandera@gmail.com

Friday

Bee Sharps 2, 4 Sept.-April
beesharps@squaredancing.com
 Middletown Ramblers Every Wk. All Year
byackel@verizon.net
 Reelers 1, 3 Sept.-June
midwifehel@aol.com
 RocklandRockytops 1 Oct.-June
jlisak9845@aol.com 3 July-Aug.

Saturday

Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix 2, 4 Sept.-May
rqflandera@gmail.com

ALT. MAINSTREAM/PLUS

Tuesday **Weeks of the Month**

Lakeland Squares 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept.-July
lakelandsquares@hotmail.com

Wednesday

AleMo Squares Various Sept.-June
alemodancer@yahoo.com
 Cross Trail Squares 2, 4, 5 Sept.-June
joepgerish@aol.net

Friday

Bee Sharps 2, 4 April-May
beesharps@squaredancing.com
 Hunterdon Flutterwheels 1, 3 Sept.-June
gonzales.tomas1@gmail.com
 Kittatinny Rangers 2, 4 Sept.-May
marymolsen@excite.com

Saturday

Five Clubs 2, 4 June-Aug.
vammons@gmail.com

ADVANCED & CHALLENGE

Sunday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Mountain Squares (A2) 1, 3 Sept.-Dec.
ellynminor@gmail.com Mar.-June

ALL PROGRAMS

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Times Squares Various All Year
mail@timesquares.org (check ad)

See club ads for planned changes in regular dance schedule or program.

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