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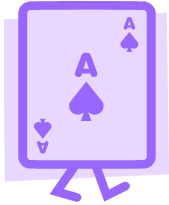
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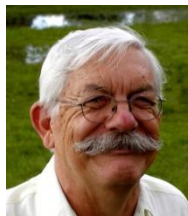
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## NNJSDA President's Message

As summer draws to a close, we all look forward to another wonderful dance season at our clubs, with our fellow dancers and favorite callers. I hope our recent graduates have been dancing at every opportunity and are having a great time with their new hobby.



A few changes have been made to the NNJSDA Executive Committee. Greg Kushla and Donna Poyer did a wonderful job of running the business of the Association during two terms as presidents. Fortunately for me, Donna will be generating a lot of suggestions and reminders of the tasks that I need to be doing as the new president.

Greg, our new corresponding secretary, will also be available for consultation when I need it. Eleanor and Steve Frank held that position for four terms, and their superb efforts are most appreciated. We will miss them.

Nancy and Vic Ammons have stayed on as 1st vice presidents, and are doing a great job with hiring callers and cuers as well as contracting dance locations. Our new 2nd vice presidents are Mimi Coppel and Claire Zimmerman. We thank Barbara Berger and Rosann Flynn for their past efforts in that position; Barbara is currently serving as a trustee/advisor. Carol Casale is our new 3rd vice president; I know she will give our publicity efforts a boost and give our square dancing community more exposure to the public, which all of us need to do whenever we can.

A new recording secretary, Maureen Pedersen, was elected to share the tasks with Phyllis Bugal, who is staying on for another term. Our illustrious treasurers, Judy and Al Kendziora, are remaining, as is Sig Eisele as assistant treasurer.

It was about this time last year that an ad hoc committee was formed with dancers from various local clubs. Their task was to debate the perceived effects that NNJSDA dances were having on clubs that danced the night before or after an NNJSDA event. After several meetings, the committee sent its recommendations to the Executive Committee of the Association for consideration.

We have adopted many of the committee's suggestions, beginning with summer 2015. For instance, all of the NNJSDA summer dances will be Mainstream with Rounds, giving our recent graduates more floor time. As an experiment, we have scheduled dances on different nights of the week (including a Monday), and some of them are in the afternoon. We added a Plus/Advanced dance. As has happened many times over the years, the NNJSDA responded to dancers by changing the scheduling and formatting of dances as needed. Thank you to all who were part of the ad hoc committee for your input of ideas and time. I hope these changes will encourage more of you to attend your Association's dances and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow dancers in the years to come.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the upcoming Mini-Festival on November 9 with Tim Marriner, Will Larsen, and Glenn Matthew calling and Ellen McCabe and Tom Denniston cuing Rounds. Another important date is February 7, 2015, when the Association will hold its annual Midterm Dance and used square dance clothing sale for students from all clubs' classes. This gives them a chance to practice what they have been learning and dance to other callers who are also teaching classes. On April 18, 2015, you are invited to the *Grand Square* Benefit Dance, which is held periodically to help defray the costs of creating and printing this fine magazine. Look for announcements in this issue for all of these events.

*Mike Szekula, NNJSDA President*

# NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## September 2014

- 6 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)  
 Bridgewater  
 Forbes/Pickett  
 MS/PL/RD
- 14 **Delegates Meeting** (2:00)  
 Bridgewater

## November

- 7 *Grand Square* Deadline
- 9 **Mini-Festival** (1:00-6:30)  
 Rockaway (tentative)  
 Marriner, Matthew, Larsen/  
 Denniston, McCabe  
 MS/PL/A/RD-C

## December

- 6 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)  
 Location TBA  
 Kauffman/Koft  
 MS/PL/RD

## January 2015

- 25 **Delegates Meeting** (2:00)  
 Bridgewater

## February

- 7 **Midterm Dance** (2:00)  
 Caldwell  
 Class Teachers  
 Class Level Mainstream
- 21 **Presidents Dinner/Meeting** (5:00)  
 Montville (tentative)

## March

- 7 *Grand Square* Deadline
- 7 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)  
 Bridgewater  
 Jordan/Cuer TBA  
 MS/PL/RD

## April

- 18 **Delegates Meeting** (4:00)  
 Caldwell
- 18 **Grand Square Benefit** (7:30)  
 Caldwell  
 Caller TBA/Pickett  
 MS/PL/RD

**Bridgewater:** PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave. 08807

**Caldwell:** St. Aloysius Church, 219 Bloomfield Ave. 07006

**Rockaway:** Morris Knolls High School, 50 Knoll Dr. 07866

## Thank You, NNJSDA Host Clubs!

Sat., Sept. 6 – Bridgewater

Hunterdon Flutterwheels, Reelers

Sat., Dec. 6 – Location TBA

Circle Eights, Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix

*Please note: The NNJSDA Executive Board and Delegates are considering a change in the provision of refreshments at Association dances. Information regarding dances in 2015 will be disseminated via the email list after the September Delegates meeting.*

### Letter to the Editor

I have a question: Where in the world have all our new graduates gone? It seems like some of them have been hibernating. To be ready for the fall season, they need to dance more in the summertime through Mainstream dances, barn dances, and get-acquainted dances. Experienced dancers, you could take a new graduate from your class under your wing. Get her or him dancing to other callers and in squares with new people. Invite graduates to join you at dances and square up with them whenever possible. This will let them know that they are wanted. Encourage them when they break down a square – remember that you were once a new dancer, too. I love dancing with new people! See you in a square. ~Chick Cicalo, Belles & Beaux and Reelers

**2014-15 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** – Open house: Feb. 8, 2015, 1:00; Classes start: Feb. 15, 1:30; The Lodge at Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822; T = Ed Kerns; CC = Rich Moody, 908-231-1194, [richardwmoody@msn.com](mailto:richardwmoody@msn.com), Anthony Casale, 908-638-6016, [thefunfactory@earthlink.net](mailto:thefunfactory@earthlink.net)  
*Somerset* – **Rutgers Promenaders** – Open house: Sept. 21, 2:30; Classes start: Oct. 5, 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](mailto:class-coordinator@rutgerspromenaders.org)

**MONDAY**

*Paramus* – **Circle Eights** – Classes start: Sept. 15, 7:30; East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd. 07652; T = Paul Ingis; CC = Gale Peters, 201-438-3281, [galewins1@verizon.net](mailto:galewins1@verizon.net), Wina Mazile, 201-444-7499, [winamaz@gmail.com](mailto:winamaz@gmail.com)  
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*Towaco* – **Lakeland Squares** – Open house: Sept. 22, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 29, 7:30; Church of the Transfiguration, 9 Two Bridges Rd. 07082; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, [lakelandsquares@hotmail.com](mailto:lakelandsquares@hotmail.com), Audrey Geraghty, 973-538-3134, [ageraghty1@optonline.net](mailto:ageraghty1@optonline.net)

**TUESDAY**

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*Clark* – **Y Squares** – Open house: Sept. 16, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 23, 7:00; Hehnlly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066; T = Dan Koft; CC = Sunny Kordower, 732-499-7726, [classcoordinator@y-squares.org](mailto:classcoordinator@y-squares.org)  
*Leonardo* – **Middletown Ramblers** – Classes start: Sept. 30, 7:30; Henry Hudson Trail Center, 945 Rt. 36 07737; T = Larry Sherwood; CC = Betty Scharmann, 732-291-1188, [bscharmann@comcast.net](mailto:bscharmann@comcast.net)  
*Manhattan, NYC* – **Times Squares** – Classes start: Oct. 7, 7:45; PS 3, 490 Hudson St. 10014; T = Nick Martellacci; CC = TBA, 212-749-4291, [gfv2@columbia.edu](mailto:gfv2@columbia.edu)  
*Newton* – **Kittatinny Rangers** – Open house: Sept. 16, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 30, 7:30; Halsted Middle School, 59 Halsted St. 07860; T = Wayne Applegate; CC = Connie Pyne, 973-383-9456, [conniepyne@aol.com](mailto:conniepyne@aol.com), Marjie Kirby, 973-250-4244, [marjie.kirby@yahoo.com](mailto:marjie.kirby@yahoo.com)  
*Randolph* – **Reelers** – Open house: Oct. 7, 7:00; Classes start: Oct. 14, 7:00; Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869; T = Dan Tapper; CC = Diane and John Festa, 848-219-4152, [bikerdi@yahoo.com](mailto:bikerdi@yahoo.com)

**WEDNESDAY**

*Brooklyn, NY* – **AleMo Squares** – Classes start: Sept. 10, 7:00; Sts. Simon and Jude Lower Church, 185 Van Sicklen St. 11223; T = Don Coy; CC = Caroline Parlato, 718-745-3793, [katiep0721@gmail.com](mailto:katiep0721@gmail.com)  
*Nanuet, NY* – **RocklandRockytops** – Open house: Friday, Sept. 19, 7:30; St. Paul's Church, New City; Classes start: Oct. 1, 7:00; Nanuet High School, 103 Church St. 10954; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Lyra Blake, 845-352-1634, [hytyde2@msn.com](mailto:hytyde2@msn.com), Suzanne Schwalbe, 845-353-0685

**THURSDAY**

*Glen Rock* – **Belles & Beaux** – Classes start: Sept. 11, 7:30; Glen Rock Central School, 600 Maple Ave. 07452; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Mimi Corpel, 201-745-5698, [mimi47mc@gmail.com](mailto:mimi47mc@gmail.com)

**2014-15 PLUS CLASSES**

*Bridgewater* – **Bee Sharps** – Classes start: Monday, Sept. 8, 7:30; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28) 08807; T = Gardner Patton; CC = Lynn and Dave Kleszyk, 908-526-5864, [vze112@verizon.net](mailto:vze112@verizon.net), Mary Ellen Freese, 908-642-5816, [diamondmema@gmail.com](mailto:diamondmema@gmail.com)  
*Dumont* – **Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix** – Classes start: Sunday, Oct. 5, 3:00; Senior Center, 39 Dumont Ave. 07628; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Bob Bachmann, 201-664-4348, [powerseat2@msn.com](mailto:powerseat2@msn.com)  
*Mountain Lakes* – **Lakeland Squares** – Classes start: Tuesday, Sept. 9, 7:00; St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 215 Boulevard 07046; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, [lakelandsquares@hotmail.com](mailto:lakelandsquares@hotmail.com), Audrey Geraghty, 973-538-3134, [ageraghty1@optonline.net](mailto:ageraghty1@optonline.net)  
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**A1/A2 Classes – see page 6**

## 2014-15 A1/A2 CLASSES

Manhattan, NYC – Times Squares – Classes start: Thursday, Oct. TBA, 6:30; PS 3, 490 Hudson St.  
10014; T = Betsy Gotta; CC = TBA, 212-749-4291, [gfv2@columbia.edu](mailto:gfv2@columbia.edu)



## More New Graduates!



Congratulations and welcome to the following new Mainstream dancers, whose names were received after the previous issue of *Grand Square* was published:

**AleMo Squares** – Susan and Tom Amesse

**Y Squares** – Cheryl Orson

## Congratulations, OSIF Clubs!

*At least one square of members attended 7+ NNJSDA events in 2013-14*

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

*Join your club at NNJSDA dances during the 2014-15 dance season.  
It's a win-win for clubs (50% discount per member on NNJSDA dues)  
and dancers (meeting new friends and callers/cuers).*

## Congratulations, Raiders!

*Earned at least 200 points by visiting other NNJSDA member clubs in 2013-14*

Bee Sharps	Mountain Squares
Belles & Beaux	Reelers
Cross Trail Squares	RocklandRockytops
Kittatinny Rangers	Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix
Lakeland Squares	Y Squares

*Join your club in raids during the 2014-15 dance season.  
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and dancers (experiencing new clubs and callers/cuers).*

## Congratulations, Patrons!

*Visited at least 12 NNJSDA member clubs  
Earned free dance coupon and dangle*

Wina Mazile #1	Phyllis Bugal #7, #8
Mimi Coppel #3	Larry Bugal #11
Diane Coffman and Curtis Kraut #6	Sylvia and Peter Collette #13

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

When I lived on Ærø, a small island in Denmark, I danced with a local club. Although the caller did not speak English, he used the standard English calls, albeit with a Danish accent. The club members were fully accustomed to his pronunciation, and I usually understood him, too. However, during one tip, I heard him call: “Right and Left Thru, and Cover Your Face.” I started the Right and Left Thru, and then, stumped by the next part of the call, stopped abruptly – as it happened, right in front of the caller. He stopped calling and stared as the entire square came to a halt behind me. I whispered: “Cover my face?” He enunciated a bit more clearly: “*Wit’ de cuppa you face.*” With the couple you face! Then I really did cover my face with my hands to hide the redness of embarrassment as the other dancers roared with amusement over the American who didn’t understand English. ~Lise Greene, Reelers and Kittatinny Rangers

We followed a family tradition by taking lessons with the Middletown Ramblers in 2013. Lori’s parents, aunt, and uncle were dancers, and the latter two enjoyed visiting clubs when they traveled. So last April, before completing Mainstream, we looked for dances during our southwest vacation. Lori checked links to clubs’ websites, maps, event calendars, and contact information. Good starting sites were [wheresthedance.com](http://wheresthedance.com) and [dosado.com/clubsorgs/default.htm](http://dosado.com/clubsorgs/default.htm), which lists clubs in all 50 states and worldwide.

In the Las Vegas area, only one club potentially meshed with our availability on a Sunday night, when they hold classes. Even though it happened to be Easter, the club held a lesson, and we served as angels for the first time. Score one! More good luck followed with a club in Utah having a special dance with Mike Sikorsky calling. The club is far from callers’ travel circuits, so it was a treat for them to dance to a live caller. It was no surprise that both clubs were hospitable, but the fun extended beyond dancing. Dancers shared pointers on restaurants and even retirement planning.

We received our very first dangles from one of the clubs, and learned that the USDA’s Traveler Program ([usda.org/traveler.htm](http://usda.org/traveler.htm)) offers awards for visiting and dancing in a certain number of states. Given our positive travel-and-dance experience, we are eager to continue exploring square dancing in the good ol’ USA and beyond. No question about it: Square dancing *is* “friendship set to music.”

~Lori and Eric Beck, Middletown Ramblers

My husband, Louis, and I attended our fifth annual IAGSDC (gay) convention this summer. We appreciate gay square dance weekends as a complement to straight events. In addition to the fun, upbeat dancing and the friendly, welcoming community, we value the *choices*: for either of us to dance the “boy” or “girl” part; to dance with a different partner each tip (or not); to dress casually (T-shirts are popular), or in traditional square dance attire, or any place in between – in other words, to do what contributes to our enjoyment the most. For one tip, I was in a square with seven men, and I was dancing the “boy” part! I totally enjoyed the challenge.

Closer to home, there are gay events in Washington (Lambda Squares: ACDC), Delaware (Independence Squares: Fly-in and Chesapeake Squares: Pass the Ocean, Hon!), Pennsylvania (Lambda Squares: Harvest Festival Hoedown), and New Jersey (Times Squares: Peel the Pumpkin). For an invigorating dance experience, try an LGBT square dance event. We’ll see you there! ~Jan Thompson, Motiv8ors

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### Four Seasons Fundraising Dance

The Four Seasons Fundraising Dance was held on a sunny May 31, 2014, to benefit the 64th National Square Dance Convention coming up next June 24-27, 2015, in Springfield, Massachusetts. The lead sponsor of the event was the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association, under the outstanding leadership of Greg Kushla and Donna Poyer. The dance was a super success, supported by 13 fantastic callers and five cuers who donated their time and talent.

Callers: Joe Bradshaw, Don Coy, Mark Franks, Clay Goss, Betsy Gotta, Bill Harrison, Dan Koft, Joe Landi, John Marshall, Ginny Reaske, Howard Richman, Larry Shipman, and Jim Snyder.

Cuers: Russ Booz, Roy Gotta, Kathy Koft, Karen Kushla, and Mary Pickett.



The event, held at Crestwood Village in Whiting, New Jersey, was very well organized. There were separate halls for Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced, with callers rotating among the halls. Round dancing alternated with Plus squares. The turnout was excellent, with more than 250 attendees from all over the tri-state region. Although the venue was quite far for some dancers, and the halls were not within walking distance of one another, the rooms were spacious and very clean with plenty of seating. The Plus hall drew the largest crowd, and was the setting for a huge finale with all dancers.

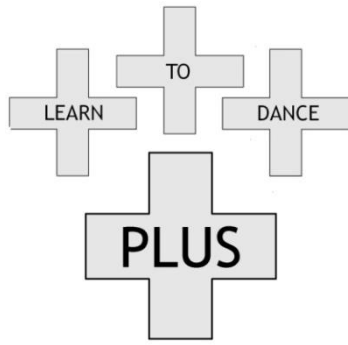


Twenty-five beautiful gift baskets, each with a different theme, were donated by clubs and displayed in the Plus hall. Many dancers thought the baskets were a great idea and fun to browse. The baskets brought in \$833.

The 50/50 raised \$272, and there were generous donations from the Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council (\$250), the Central New Jersey Square Dance Association (\$100), and the Pine Square Campers (\$200). All in all, the event raised more than \$3,300 for the 64th National Square Dance Convention.

Thanks to everyone – organizers, callers, cuers, and dancers – for a very enjoyable event.

*Francesca and Wes Thielke, Bee Sharps*



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**Fran Wadel**

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\$60 for the 10-session class

No partner needed – must have completed a Mainstream class

To register, contact Fran Wadel 201-245-8256 (C) or

Class Coordinator Bob Bachmann

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**ROUND DANCE LESSONS**



Teacher: **Mary Pickett**

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For information email Mary Pickett at [marypickett@juno.com](mailto:marypickett@juno.com)

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## Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA)

### Calling all solo dancers!!!

Solo dancers from all over the USA will gather at the 44th annual National Singles Dance-A-Rama from August 29-31, 2014, in Portland, Oregon. If you have not yet experienced the fun, this meeting is different from regional or national conventions because the DAR participants all enjoy building a network of single dancers for socializing and dancing. The Dance-A-Rama is sponsored by Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA).

The starting lineup of national callers includes Tom Miller (Pennsylvania), Don Moger (Quebec), Eric Henerlau (California), Randy Dibble (Oregon), Tim Marriner (South Carolina), Mike Hogan (Nebraska), and Doug Davis (Washington).

Callers include Randy Preskitt (Washington), Debbie Taylor (Washington), and Jeanine Norden (Oregon). Tim Marriner will also be teaching line dancing.

Local Portland clubs will host a trail-in dance on August 28, featuring Portland's finest local callers. For those who can stay awake, there are legendary after parties.

If you have never been to the Northwest, this is a great time to explore it. Reasonably priced tours are scheduled to Mount St. Helens, the Columbia River Gorge and Mt. Hood, the Columbia River Gorge Waterfalls, and the northern Oregon coast. There is also a Portland mystery tour in which you dance your way around town. Portland's transit station is within a block of the convention at the DoubleTree Hotel, so it is easy to tour the city on your own.

For more information on Single Square Dancers USA, please check our website: [dar2014.ssdua.org](http://dar2014.ssdua.org).

*Helen Jacobson (Reelers), Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, SSDUSA*

### NEW CLUB REPORTER OR AD MAKER?

If your club's reporter or ad maker changes, please let me know right away and I will provide the new person with guidelines and deadlines. Help the *Grand Square* team to help you by submitting articles and ads on time. Updates can be made later, if necessary, prior to publication. Just give us a call or send email. Thank you!

*Lise Greene, Editor*

### RAID AND OSIF PROGRAMS – UPDATED

In response to suggestions from dancers, the NNJSDA Raid and One Square Is Fair programs have been changed. Beginning this past January, clubs can complete each program twice in each dance season.

**Raid:** The number of points remains 200. Clubs may complete the program twice by earning at least 400 points, using two separate forms.

**OSIF:** The number of NNJSDA dances at which a club must have at least one square of official members has been reduced to 50% (rounded down). Clubs can complete the program twice in one season.

Completing either program once earns a club a 50¢ per member reduction in NNJSDA dues for the following season. Completing both programs once, or either program twice, earns a \$1 per member reduction (which currently equates to *no dues at all*). The current dance season began on June 1, 2014.

# ***PLUS DBD***

with **Betsy Gotta and Dan Koft**

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Oct. 19 and 26, Nov. 16 and 23 – Betsy  
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Oct. 18		Dan and Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Nov. 1	Halloween	Dan and Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Nov. 15	Anniversary	Dan and Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Dec. 13	Holiday	Dan and Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Jan. 17		Dan and Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Feb. 7		Dan and Kathy Koft	St. Luke's

**Pre-Rounds:** 7:30 PM

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

**Location:** Saint Luke's Episcopal Church  
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2:30-5:00 PM \$4/Dancer

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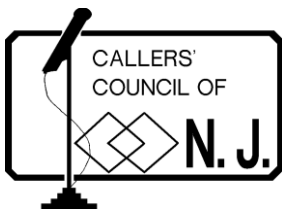
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I AM A GCA CALLER INTERESTED IN GUEST CALLING-DANCE PROGRAM(S): \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TIMES SQUARES SQUARE DANCE CLUB, INC.  
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**ADDITIONAL CALLERS!**

**DARREN GALLINA, KRIS JENSEN,  
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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](http://ccnjcallers.com).*

To all of last year's graduates and those who recently began square dancing: Welcome to square dancing, and let me introduce the CCNJ.

Members of the Callers' Council of New Jersey teach most of the classes and call many of the dances for NNJSDA clubs. CCNJ also hosts two events a year for new dancers – a midway class-level dance in February and a Mainstream dance in July. We enjoyed meeting some of you this past February and July.

For our caller members, we hold workshops to further their skills and provide a conduit for information to and from CALLERLAB (the primary international square dance callers' association). We can provide scholarships for new and current callers to attend schools and seminars to build on their calling abilities. Our membership includes some whose experience is measured in decades and others who have barely begun to learn their craft.

If you see someone wearing a CCNJ or CALLERLAB badge, don't be afraid to talk to him or her or to ask a question about square dancing. I've never met a caller who did not like to talk, especially about square dancing. If you have been dancing a while and would like to see what is involved with being a caller, talk to a CCNJ member about how to try calling. If you are a caller in or near New Jersey, we welcome you as a colleague to sit in on our meetings. The website for CCNJ is [ccnjcallers.com](http://ccnjcallers.com). Check us out.

In closing, I'd like to thank the previous CCNJ president, Ron Kapnick, for his years of service to CCNJ, NNJSDA, and the square dancers of New Jersey. Ruth and Ron, we wish you all the best in your new home. You will be missed.

See you dancing!

Ad on page 14

Dan Koft, President ([koft@comcast.net](mailto:koft@comcast.net))

848-391-9153

<b>Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association</b>	
<b>Caller: MS and PL</b>	<b>Virgil Forbes (MD)</b>
<b>Round Dance Cuer</b>	<b>Mary Pickett (NJ)</b>
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014</b> 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/RD 10:00-10:30 Rounds
<b>Location</b>	<b>PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave. Bridgewater, NJ 08807</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>Nancy Ammons: 908-566-7580</b> <b>Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296</b>

### PUBLICITY TIP

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



# TUMBLING LEAVES

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OCTOBER 17-19, 2014

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Rangeley, ME 04970

Cell: 941-223-0987

Email: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com)

**DANCE START TIME:**

**FRI: 7:30 PM/SAT 9:30 AM**

## Look Who Just Turned 60! Congratulations, Rutgers Promenaders!

So many dread turning 60 (yours truly included), but I can report on a notable, positive exception to this rule – the Rutgers Promenaders, who have been proudly dancing and serving the NNJSDA community since 1954. The club was originally formed by a group of Rutgers University students, with Carl Reinhardt serving as the first caller. Other callers during the early years included Jack Fuda, Dick Lighthipe, and Art Seele (Betsy Gotta’s father).

Our club has weathered many storms in terms of growth (and lack of the same), as well as a redefinition of our identity and “brand” as we eventually separated from the university. The next few years proved challenging as we had to fend for ourselves without financial support and sponsorship; deal with a sudden, serious health scare involving one of our most beloved callers; and work to survive and thrive within a rapidly evolving social culture that deemed our activity decidedly uncool.



And now, we fast forward to June 1, 2014: a day that can only be described as *awesome*, but even that word somehow doesn’t adequately describe just how impressively this event played out. We celebrated our 60th anniversary! We were privileged to have wonderful live music, which was provided by a group called Ruckus. More than 200 dancers were in attendance, and we were raided (albeit without the usual ceremony) by Lakeland Squares, Reelers, and Y Squares.

Lovingly produced scrapbooks and photo montages were provided by the talented Koft and Platania clans (specifically Kathy and Julie Koft and Ginny Platania). Your effort, talent, and devotion to making this day such a success were greatly appreciated.



Rosemary Biggs, a longtime dancer and friend of the club, provided a wonderful custom-made cake decorated in the club colors – and looking almost too good to eat!

Another milestone occurred: president Ken Robinson’s birthday, which coincided with his official last day in this role. He was presented with a plaque and many words of appreciation.

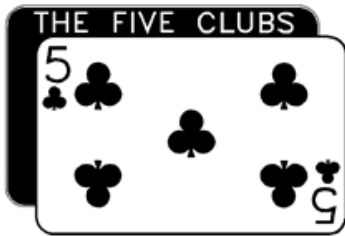


Our club’s revitalization over a significant portion of these years could not have been achieved without the dedicated support of our callers (Betsy Gotta and Dan Koft) and cuers (Roy Gotta and Kathy Koft). Their work, not only during dances but also in classes, is greatly appreciated by all who have had the privilege to enjoy their talent.

During these 60 years, we have celebrated many weddings and births, commiserated with and supported many members experiencing health issues, and, sadly, mourned many losses. Such is the nature of life itself as well as the life of dynamic organizations such as ours. Here’s to at least 60 more happy and thriving years to come!

*Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek*

*[Editor’s note: Congratulations to Rutgers Promenaders for 60 years of dancing!]*



**BEE SHARPS**

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# **New Year's Eve 2014 Dinner-Dance**

*with Joe Landi and Karen Kushla*

7:00 PM: Hors d'Oeuvres and Socializing  
8:00 PM: Hot Buffet Dinner and Dessert  
9:30 PM: Alternating MS/PL/RD Dancing  
12:00 AM: Happy New Year Toast!

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**\$30/person advance reservation required ... no walk-ins**

Make your check payable to Five Clubs.  
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**Chris and Don Randolph  
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Include names of all attendees, phone number,  
and email address for reservation confirmation.

Questions? Mary and Bob Nilan: [marybobnilan@comcast.net](mailto:marybobnilan@comcast.net) 732-574-3427

***Dance the Year Away ... to 2015!***

## Happy 35th Birthday, Belles & Beaux

1970s – Belles & Beaux held its first class at Waldwick High School in 1978, with Ken and Edna Franz as students. In 1979, the class graduated and started dancing at Glen Rock Community Church, but the club still held classes in Waldwick for a while.

1980 – The club moved to Hamilton School in Glen Rock and joined the NNJSDA. Lynn and Bob Gordon cued round dancing, followed by Jeanne Brody. Publicity flyers included a picture of a fish to signify that the club was *Mainstream*.

1991 – We (Rusty and Richard) were part of three squares in a class at Glen Rock High School with Dick Mazziotti, who was also the club caller. He had taken over from Paul Brody, who had recently passed away. To pay for the graduation party, we held a 50/50 at each class. As Dick was calling at one of our first dances after graduation, Richard and another dancer wrapped him in toilet paper; everyone was laughing, and Dick did not miss a single call.

1990s through early 2000s – At the Christmas dances, Ken Franz dressed as Santa and led everyone into a maze and back out again. From January through March, the club had a student dance every month with Dick and a guest caller. Another tradition was that Ken and Edna had a soup and sandwich get-together at their house for the students and angels at the end of the second semester.

1986 onward – Mystery Bus Rides brought Belles & Beaux to clubs in various locations throughout New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut. For eight years, we were able to fill two buses. Itineraries over the years included dancing at the State Aquarium and Ellis Island. We also had our famous Five Boroughs bus ride; because of the bus size, we were not allowed to use certain bridges and roads, and went through all five New York boroughs to reach the Long Island City Festival just in time to miss dancing with Dick. On another trip, the second bus broke down. But we always had fun. More recently, the event has been called a Mystery Bus Raid.

1983 to 2000 – The club had a New Year's Eve dance with almost 100 dancers. Gradually, attendance dropped and the hall fee more than doubled, so our last celebration was in 2000 with four squares and a meal catered by Howard Richman. During those years, we learned that the club had a reputation for being stuck up. (Happily, that reputation has changed.) We almost had to fold for lack of participation and leadership. For one year, Richard Ball and Margaret Guyre shared all the officer positions. We were down to one square dancing, and one class had a single student! When our treasury was low, we had book sales and pie auctions. Richard, the auctioneer, would tell people that they wanted a pie for \$10, and they would buy it.

2000 and beyond – Rosann and Billy Flynn took lessons with Fran Wadel, the club's new (and current) teacher. They were so enthusiastic that the club began to grow again. We started our big dances and money-makers like the Murder Mystery and the live Klezmer band. Belles & Beaux bestowed life membership on people who had contributed to the club. Honorees include Jeanne Brody, Keith Douglas and family, Edna and Ken Franz, Patricia and Jim Broderick, and Lenora and David Libeskind.

Belles & Beaux has had a home in each of Glen Rock's five schools as well as the Jewish Center and Community Church. We have come a long way since 1979: from being one of the newest clubs (with problems) to being one of the most fun clubs.

As a historical note, in 1960 a club named Belles & Beaux in Tenafly joined the newly formed NNJSDA. That club no longer exists, and is not related to the Belles & Beaux of today.

*Rusty and Richard Ball, Belles & Beaux*

*[Editor's note: Congratulations to Belles & Beaux for 35 years of dancing!]*

# APPALACHIAN CALLERS SCHOOL

## School Information



### **Betsy Gotta**

New Jersey  
CALLERLAB  
Accredited  
Caller-Coach

#### **Tuition:**

\$350 – No charge for accompanying partner; food and lodging not included (see below)



### **Tom Miller**

Pennsylvania  
CALLERLAB  
Accredited  
Caller-Coach

#### **Dates:**

Starts Sunday, Nov. 9 at 2:00 PM  
Ends Thursday, Nov. 13 at noon

#### **Location:**

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818 Cacapon Lodge Drive  
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Betsy Gotta



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Tom Miller



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Mary Pickett

### Dance Registration "Harvest Moon Classic" November 21-23, 2014

Dance Packages ONLY No Split Pkgs.	Through November 1, 2014		After November 1, 2014	
	Full Festival Dance Package	___ \$45 per person	___ \$55 per person	___ \$55 per person
Sat. All Day/Evening Package	___ \$35 per person	___ \$35 per person	___ \$45 per person	___ \$45 per person

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amt Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Circle preferred dance level: Squares: Plus A2 C1 C2 Rounds: II III IV V



# Holiday Dinner-Dance

Sunday, December 7, 2014

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**Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds**

**Caller: Tom Miller Cuer: Mary Pickett**

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[alemo.nnjstda.org](http://alemo.nnjstda.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

Our annual dinner-dance, which celebrated our 36th anniversary, was well attended. We welcomed back some of our members who can no longer dance. This is always such a wonderful event, and we thank all who participated.

A week later, one of those present, Cheryl Rayden, passed away. She was a member for 12 years, and was very active in our club until she was no longer able to dance due to illness. Cheryl was a wonderful person who will be missed by her friends at AleMo.

A group of dancers joined the Korean celebration of the 35th generation of member Teresa Chung's family. We enjoyed a wonderful meal and entertained the group with a few square dances. Thanks to the following dancers for their participation: Teresa Chung, Kathy Colucci, Cathy Kang, Marilyn Kostroff, Kim Norland, Connie Schiavone, Katherine Shorr, and Julia Wilde. At the Korean Street Fair, on June 7 in Flushing, we were welcomed by the crowd and danced a few squares and the Electric Slide. Thanks to Ana and Tom Byrnes, Teresa Chung, Kathy Colucci, Dot and Don Coy, Cathy Kang, and Sunny Kim. We also thank Anne Colucci and her friend Helen Brunet from California for their support at this event. Teresa has been instrumental in recruiting members of the Korean community to become square dancers, and we appreciate her efforts.

We recently graduated eight students: Susan and Tom Amesse, Jane Brose, Sunny Kim, Phyllis Peterson, Katherine Shorr, Ira Signer, and Julia Wilde. We had a lively celebration with more than four squares wearing our club colors. Our new students have already been attending dances at other locations and really enjoying their square dance experience. Thanks to Barbara Kanter for again holding classes on Staten Island, and to dancers from Times Squares who also joined AleMo for lessons. We know that the new students will continue to enjoy square dancing for many more years to come.

As indicated in our ad, AleMo's new square dance season will start with a workshop on September 10 and a welcome back dance on September 17. We hope to continue recruiting new students with our open house on October 1.

**Ad on page 25**

Kathy Colucci ([alemodancer@yahoo.com](mailto:alemodancer@yahoo.com))

718-375-1788

<b>Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association</b>	
<b>Caller: MS and PL</b>	<b>Doug Kauffman</b>
<b>Round Dance Cuer</b>	<b>Kathy Koft</b>
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014</b> <b>7:30-8:00 MS</b> <b>8:00-10:00 MS/PL/RD</b> <b>10:00-10:30 Rounds</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>To Be Announced</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>Nancy Ammons: 908-566-7580</b> <b>Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296</b>



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December 17	Don Coy	Holiday Party
January 21	Nick Martellacci	June in January Dance

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

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2 & 4 Fri. Late April-May

Ken and Kathy Heaphy: 908-581-3897

**Bound Brook United Methodist Church**

Cell for dance: 908-581-3897

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

Bee Sharps members attended many dances during the summer, and are now looking forward to a number of activities and events this fall.

On Sunday, October 19, we will celebrate our 40th anniversary with a four-hour dance at the PeopleCare Center in Bridgewater.

Members of other clubs, as well as our spring Mainstream graduating class, are invited to attend our Plus lessons on Monday evenings, starting September 8.

Please see our ads below and on page 27 for more information on the class as well as the anniversary celebration.

Our club picnic will again be held at the home of Vic and Nancy Ammons, in Hillsborough, on Saturday, September 20. Sign-ups are under way for this event.

As indicated in our ad, the first Bee Sharps dance of the season will be held on Friday, September 12. We are located a short distance from the intersection of Routes 287 and 22, so consider a club raid, or just come on your own to join the fun!

**Ads on pages 26, 27** Diane Coffman ([dmc\\_cma@verizon.net](mailto:dmc_cma@verizon.net)) 908-500-0447



**The Bee Sharps Present**

# Our 40th Anniversary Dance

Sunday, October 19, 2014  
Help us Celebrate!



**Tim Marriner**  
Calling

**4 Hours of Dancing 4PM-8PM**  
 Early Rounds 4:00  
 MS/PL/RDs 4:30-7:30  
 A2 "After Tips" 7:30-8:00  
**Light Dinner Fare**  
 Party Sandwiches, Hors d'Oeuvres,  
 Beverages, Dessert  
**Anniversary Fun and Memories**  
**Basket Raffles • Surprises**



**Mary Pickett**  
Cueing

**\$12/person in advance**  
(submitted or postmarked by 10/5/2014)  
**\$15/person at door**

**LOCATION: PeopleCare Center**  
 120 Findeme Avenue  
 Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**REGISTRATION/SUBMITTAL INFO:** Submit payment to Bee Sharps Treasurers at a club dance or send check payable to "Bee Sharps" with the info NOTED below and mail to: **Curtis Kraut, 199 Adamsville Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807**  
**NOTE:** With your check please remember to include: Your Name(s), # Attending, Total \$ Amount Enclosed, Your email Address (or Street Mailing Address) and Telephone #. • **Payment receipt will be acknowledged** •  
**QUESTIONS/DIRECTIONS:** visit us at [beesharps.org](http://beesharps.org) • Curtis: 908-725-7411 • email : [curtis.kraut@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.kraut@gmail.com)

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# BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



- Friday Dances (See schedule below for dates/format)
- Early Rounds start at 7:30 PM
- Square Dancing and Rounds 8:00-10:30 PM\*  
\*10:15 PM – A2 tip if sufficient dancers are present

## Don't Miss our 40th Anniversary Dance!

Sunday, October 19, 2014, 4PM to 8PM

**Tim Marriner** Calling and **Mary Pickett** Cueing

\$12/person early signups, \$15/person at door

Details: See our *Grand Square* Ad-page 26 • [beesharps.org](http://beesharps.org) • call Curtis: 908-725-7411

Take Your Dancing Skills to the Next Level with...

**PLUS – Lessons** Start on September 8, 2014

7:30-9:30 PM, \$5/lesson (includes optional workshop)

Location: Adamsville School – 400 Union Avenue (Rt. 28), Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Questions? See our website: [beesharps.org](http://beesharps.org) • call Dave and Lynn: 908-526-5684

## DANCE SCHEDULE: Fall 2014 to Mid-Winter 2015

Date	Caller	Cuer	Format	Dance Theme
Sept. 12	Howard Richman	Ron Rumble	PL/RD	Football Heroes
Sept. 26	Glenn Matthew	Steve Bradt	PL/RD	Wild Safari
Oct. 10	Nick Martellacci	Mary Pickett	PL/RD	Fall Harvest Hoe Down!
<b>Sunday Oct. 19</b>	<b>Tim Marriner</b>	<b>Mary Pickett</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD A2 After Tips</b>	<b>40th Anniversary Special Dance Celebration!</b>
Oct. 24	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	PL/RD	Halloween Monster Mash
Nov. 14	Howard Richman	Ron Rumble	PL/RD	Denim Night (Food Bank Collection)
Nov. 28	<b>NO DANCE:</b> Have a Happy Thanksgiving!			<b>NO DANCE</b>
Dec. 12	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL/RD	Happy Holiday Dance
Dec. 26	<b>NO DANCE:</b> Have a Wonderful Holiday Season!			<b>NO DANCE</b>
Jan. 9	Nick Martellacci	Steve Bradt	PL/RD	Black and White Night
Jan. 23	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL/RD	Sock Hop ('50s-'60s)
Feb. 13	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	PL/A2/RD	Sweethearts Ball

**Dance** Bound Brook United Methodist Church – “Asbury Hall”

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

**Contacts:** Ken and Kathleen: (908) 581-3897 (cell # night of dance)

**Directions:** **NOTE:** Dance hall – “Asbury Hall” – is located behind church.

**From Rt. 22  
East & 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.

**From Rt. 287  
South**

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

**From Rt. 287  
North**

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

**\*\* Visit us at: [beesharps.org](http://beesharps.org) \*\***

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

**1 & 3 Wed. All Year**

**VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407**

Arlene Remington: 201-444-9071

Cell for dance: 201-264-7698

In May, we had a beautiful day for our Mystery Bus Raid. Fifty-four people waited to see “where we were going.” It turned out to be Steamtown, in Scranton, Pennsylvania, a national historic site that most people have never heard of. When we arrived, a park ranger escorted those who were interested on a locomotive shop tour of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad. We learned just how much goes into maintaining and repairing locomotives, and the important role they play. Other participants had their choice of the museum, a movie, the gift shop, or a combination of these activities – so many things to do and not enough time. Before re-boarding the bus, Fran Wadel called a square dance with a train as the backdrop.

Our next stop was Otter Lake, in Marshall’s Creek, Pennsylvania. The Garden State Square Dance Campers presented us with a delicious dinner and a wonderful dance, called by Don Coy and Len Anfinsen. Dot Coy also had us on the floor for some line dancing.

My special thanks to Maryjane Clewell, Vicky Proskey, and Dottie Surdez, who helped me plan this wonderful trip. Thanks also to Connie and John Huettemann and the Garden State Square Dance Campers for making this day possible.

On July 4, we followed our tradition of marching in the parade in Glen Rock. We came very close to canceling because of the forecasted rain, but it held off and we had a wonderful time. It’s always fun putting on our red, white, and blue outfits, and dancing to the patriotic songs called by Fran Wadel.

During the past few months, our members and guests have especially enjoyed our theme dances. We gave out hodge-podge dangles, had an international picnic, celebrated our country’s birthday, and even enjoyed Christmas in July. See you in a square.

**Ads on pages 9, 35** Arlene Remington ([dancer77@optonline.net](mailto:dancer77@optonline.net)) 201-444-9071

<b>Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association</b>	
<h1>MIDTERM DANCE</h1>	
<b>Callers: Student Level MS</b>	<b>Class Teachers</b>
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015 2:00-5:00</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>St. Aloysius Church 219 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ 07006</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>Mimi Corpel: 201-745-5698 Claire Zimmerman: 201-390-9469</b>
<b><i>Gently used square dance attire will be available for sale. Come support our newest dancers!</i></b>	

[sqrdance.org/Circle8](http://sqrdance.org/Circle8)

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

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Rosemary Dunton: 201-265-3788

Cell for dance: 201-286-5214

The merry month of May brought our club dance with Roy Leber calling. After the frivolity, club members convened for a general membership meeting. June was a particularly busy month. At the annual Circle Eights club luncheon, two new officers, Fran Kane and Paul Smolen, were sworn in as treasurers to replace Doris and Ed Walles, who have served for three years.

Five-year membership dangles were presented to Joan and Tom DeAngelis, Barbara and Bob Graziano, and Gerry and Rick Savino. Ten-year membership dangles were given to Paul Ascione, Rosemary and Gene Dunton, and Fran Parise. The BIG presentation during the event was our member of the year award – to Pauline DuBois.

We raided Lakeland Squares on June 24, and enjoyed their wonderful Night at the Movies dance called by Howard Richman. Many attendees came in costume to compete for “Oscars.” Rosemary and Gene Dunton took home a trophy for gallivanting around as Thing One and Thing Two from *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss.

Last but not least, our June club dance was well attended and included a raid by Belles & Beaux. Jim Snyder called lively sets, and guests were later treated to heaping plates of ice cream with all the fixings. Pauline DuBois received a badge bar for attending 30 raids, more than any other club member.

July and August were filled with a raid to Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix and dancing at a number of NNJSDA events. We hope to complete the One Square Is Fair program.

Circle Eights members are happily anticipating an open house for the new dance season. It will be held on September 15 at Eastbrook Middle School in Paramus. With the teaching of Paul Ingis and the leadership of new head angels Gale Peters and Wina Mazile, the 2014-15 class is sure to be a success!

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Jeanne Weisman ([kreider99@aol.com](mailto:kreider99@aol.com))

201-722-0488

**“EXPERIENCE NEW ENGLAND”  
NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
June 24-27, 2015**

The next **National Square Dance Convention** will take place in Springfield, Massachusetts – within easy driving distance of New Jersey.

As always, there will be lots of callers and cuers, dancing at all levels, trail-in dances, after parties, tours, seminars, and much more.

Come on, NNJSDA dancers! We sponsored a fantastic fundraising dance to support this convention, and now it's time to register and show our support in person. Talk to your dancing friends, and consider traveling as a group. To register, visit [64nsdc.org](http://64nsdc.org).

Everyone from New Jersey is invited to march in the Parade of States during the convention. Here's information on putting together a New Jersey state outfit: [www.nnjsda.org/state\\_outfit](http://www.nnjsda.org/state_outfit).

Let's meet in New England next June!



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

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

Grover Cleveland School, 36 Academy Rd. 07006

Alice De Lancey: 973-618-9025

Cell for dance: 201-303-4135

The last square dance of the season offered not only our annual Ice Cream Social, but also a tremendous give-away of square dance attire donated by Happy and Al Ashley, former CTS members. More than two dozen dancers were able to take home recycled clothing or accessories. We all appreciated the Ashleys' generosity and still have boxes of petticoats, beautiful skirts and blouses, etc. It was definitely a very nice surprise and we plan to give away the rest at our second dance in September.

Stephen Ingis will instruct our fall class, and we have already recruited several students to take lessons on Tuesdays nights. The fee is \$48 for a 12-week session, so feel free to send us any potential students to check out our class on September 16. We promise to graduate proficient dancers whom you will enjoy having in your square.

In May, Alice De Lancey attended the Chesapeake Squares weekend in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. At the Four Seasons benefit dance later that month, she was joined by her good friends from New England, whom she will see again at the National Convention in 2015. In June, Eleanor and Steve Franks combined a vacation (including their son) with the 2014 National Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Our club is excited to have completed, once again, the One Square Is Fair and Raid programs sponsored by the NNJSDA.

We appreciate all our guests at each dance and have booked some fabulous new callers for the next season. We look forward to seeing you in a square on the second, fourth, and fifth Wednesdays, and guarantee a great time!

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Alice De Lancey ([delanceyal@aol.com](mailto:delanceyal@aol.com))

973-618-9025



## CIRCLE EIGHTS

### 2014-2015

Mainstream with Plus Tip



9/26/14 • Dennis Reardon	3/27/15 • Don Coy
10/24/14 • Nick Martellacci	4/24/15 • Paul Ingis
11/28/14 • Howard Richman	5/22/15 • Stephen Ingis
1/23/15 • Dan Tapper	6/26/15 • Nick Martellacci
2/27/15 • Dan Koft	

**\$4 \$4 \$4 SAME LOW PRICE FOR ALL \$4 \$4 \$4**

ELMWOOD PARK VFW HALL  
6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Dances 7:30-10:00 PM Plus tip 8:45 PM  
4th Friday of each month (except July, 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 September 15, 2014

Information: Rosemary Dunton 201-265-3788 Dance night directions: 201-286-5214



Where Fun  
Meets Friendship

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

## **CROSS TRAIL SQUARES**

2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays  
7:15-9:45 – EARLY TIME; \$5 pp

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  
36 Academy Road  
Caldwell, NJ 07006

**Additional Information:** Joe or Susie Gerish  
201-303-4135; 201-404-9695

### **FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS**

Sept. 10	Don Bachelder (MA)	Old-Fashioned Hoedown
Sept. 24	Paul Ingis	Name That Tune (free sq. dance clothes!)
Oct. 8	Dan Tapper	Men in Aprons Bake-Off (baking competition open to all males!)
Oct. 22	Chris Phelan (DE)	Take Me Out to the Ball Game
Oct. 29	Clay Goss (DE)	Spooktacular Night of Dancing
Nov. 12	Ed Foote (PA)	Honor Our Vets (wear red, white, and blue)
Dec. 10	Dayle Hodge (MD)	Holiday Cheer and Colors
Jan. 14	Wes Thielke	End Those Winter BLUES (wear blue)
Jan. 28	Stephen Ingis	Winter Formal (wear black and white)
Feb. 11	Todd Fellegly (CT)	Presidents Dance (free to club presidents)
Feb. 25	Wayne Applegate	Take Me to the Big Apple
Mar. 11	Larry Shipman (NY)	Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with CTS

**Join us at Cross Trail Squares for:**

***GREAT CALLERS + GREAT DANCERS = GREAT DANCING!***

***Carpool with others or raid with your club.***

***We welcome ALL DANCERS and you'll love dancing with us!!***

**Contact Alice to arrange your raid: 973-618-9025**

**Experienced angels from other clubs welcomed at our Tuesday classes!**

# MINI-FESTIVAL 2014 BIOS



## Tim Marriner

- Started calling in 1973
- Became full time in 1987
- International caller (Europe, Australia, Japan, Mexico, and Canada)
- Recording artist for ESP Records
- Calls Basic through Challenge-1
- Member of CALLERLAB Board of Governors
- Accredited Caller-Coach

## Glenn Matthew

- Caller for 37 years
- Calls Basic through Challenge-1
- International caller (Europe and Asia)
- Caller for two local clubs in Delaware



## Will Larsen

- Started calling in 1970
- Calls Basic through ...
- Has called nationally and in Canada
- Has called at National Conventions
- Oh, and plays guitar

## Tom Denniston, Ellen McCabe

- Tom began cuing and teaching in 1975 in Germany
- Ellen started cuing and teaching in 1982 in Utah
- Met through dancing in 1996 and married in 2001
- Tom has cued in 17 countries and at four National Conventions
- Members and past officers of national and international round dance organizations
- Cue and teach regularly for clubs at Phases II through VI in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland







40th ANNUAL  
MINI-FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014

1:00-6:30 PM

**Tim Marriner (SC)**  
**Glenn Matthew (DE) Will Larsen (CT)**

Rounds by

**Tom Denniston, Ellen McCabe (PA)**

*Morris Knolls High School (tentative)*

*50 Knoll Drive, Rockaway, NJ 07866*

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

**5:30-6:30 – DBD and Fast MS and Plus, Challenge, Rounds by Request**

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

**Info: Donna Poyer 908-852-9285 or Greg Kushla 973-593-8440**

**[minifestival.info@nnjsda.org](mailto:minifestival.info@nnjsda.org)**

**Cell for day of festival: 908-619-2296 or 732-947-2035**

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

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

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

***Please make a copy of this page for your records. 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)	# _____	\$ _____	<b>PLEASE ...</b> Enclose a stamped, self-addressed, legal-size envelope with your order.
<i>(through 11/6)</i>	\$7.50 child (\$9 at the door)	# _____	\$ _____	
1st Time Badge	\$3 each (optional)	# _____	\$ _____	
2014 Bar	\$1 each (optional)	# _____	\$ _____	

*No refunds after 11/6/14.*

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you.

# Casino de Cacapon

Lehigh Valley B&Bs Square and Round Dance Weekend

February 14-16, 2015 Plus/Rounds

Cacapon State Park – Berkeley Springs, West Virginia

## “Calling All High Rollers”

Join Us for a Weekend of Chance!



**Callers:** Howard Williamson

Roy Leber

**Cuer:** Tim Eum



**Weekend includes 2 nights' lodging, 1 dinner, 2 breakfasts**

4 dance sessions, 6 hour-long workshops, plus an after party

\$175 per person (double), if paid in full by January 8, 2015 (\$185 after)

\$225 per person (single), if paid in full by January 8, 2015 (\$235 after)

Walk-ins: \$5 per dance session \$20 for all day Sunday

**Rooms are limited – reserve yours by completing the form below:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Club name \_\_\_\_\_

Room: Single \_\_\_ Double \_\_\_ No. of people \_\_\_ x \$35 Deposit

Roommate's name \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Friday night room: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**You must pay for Friday night upon arrival.**

Make check payable to “Lehigh Valley B&Bs.”

Mail to Judy Bush, 157 East 3rd Street, Wind Gap, PA 18091-1614

610-863-5149 or [judy.bush@rcn.com](mailto:judy.bush@rcn.com)

Elmwood Park VFW 6 Veterans Place Elmwood Park, NJ 07407	Same Place All Year Air Conditioned Hall	1st and 3rd Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 PM Mainstream-Plus tip
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## BELLES & BEAUX 2014

8-20-14	Don Bachelder	Hot Fun in the Summertime
8-27-14	Fran Wadel	Beginner Square Dance
9-03-14	Wayne Applegate	An Apple a Day
9-17-14	Gerry and Chuck Hardy	Anchors Aweigh, My Boys, Anchors Aweigh
10-01-14	Jim Snyder	NASCAR Night
10-15-14	Dan Tapper	Oktoberfest
11-05-14	Dennis Reardon	Western Night
11-19-14	Ed Foote	Crazy Sock Night ( <i>Dangle Dance</i> )
12-03-14	Howard Richman	Hats Off to Old Broadway
12-17-14	Fran Wadel	Student Dance
1-07-15	Paul Ingis and Stephen Ingis	Soup's On

**Saturday, September 20, 35th Anniversary Dance MS/PL  
MS Classes with Fran Wadel start September 11**

Arlene Remington: 201-444-9071 (home) 201-264-7698 (cell night of dance)  
[sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux](http://sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux)      [Squaredancing123@gmail.com](mailto:Squaredancing123@gmail.com)

### PERSONAL: DANCERS SEEKING HALLS

*Must be well built, clean, in good condition, and roomy enough for 10 squares. Comfortable square size is 12' x 12', but will consider 10' x 10'. Prefer well-lit, easily accessible locations with sufficient parking. Must have bathroom privileges. Ideal halls have access to kitchen, but sink for water will do. Halls with pillars or columns need not reply. Must be available nights and/or weekends for a reasonable fee. Contact NNJSDA president or 1st vice president for introduction and first date.*

Yes, this is a tongue-in-cheek request for possible dance locations! We'd love to hold NNJSDA events throughout the region, and can only do so with your help. Is there a hidden gem in your neighborhood - church, civic organization, school, etc. - that might be a great dance location? Let us know and we'll check it out. Please email [firstvp@nnjsda.org](mailto:firstvp@nnjsda.org).

### BECOME A PATRON

Do you enjoy visiting other clubs? Earn a Patron award by getting a signature at 12 different NNJSDA clubs (including your own).

Get a Patron form from your club, an Association dance, or the website ([nnjsda.org](http://nnjsda.org) - click on "Documents"). Upon completion and verification, you will receive a dangle, a free dance coupon, and your name in *Grand Square*.

There is no time limit on completing the form, and there is no limit on how often you can qualify for the program. Have fun!

[sqrdance.org/fad](http://sqrdance.org/fad)  
**1 & 3 Sun. All Year**      **Maywood Rec. Center, 346 Duvier Pl. 07607**  
**Barn Dance 4 Sun. 6 Times a Year**      Jim Van Rensalier: 201-388-6314

Carol and I would like to extend a warm and sincere thank you to all the wonderful people who danced with us this last quarter. Also, many thanks to those who brought snacks and goodies.

We are ready to get back to our free open houses starting in September. Any club that has prospective students is welcome to bring them to enjoy our friendly dance. The open houses will be on the fourth Sunday evenings in September, October, and November, with Wayne Applegate calling at all three dances. For details, please see our ad below. (Note that because our club does not sponsor a class, we will encourage any club’s prospects to take lessons with them.)

FAD is happy to welcome two new officers to our ranks: Claire Zimmerman has taken over as our new treasurer and financial consultant, and Mimi Corpel is our event coordinator (booking our callers). Thanks also to Barbara Berger for serving as our “gaming commissioner.”

*Short and sweet: Let’s see those dancing feet!*

**Ad below**      Jim Van Rensalier ([jvanrensalier@gmail.com](mailto:jvanrensalier@gmail.com))      201-388-6314

*Fun at dancing*

# FAD SQUARES

First and third Sundays: 7:30-10:00 PM Mainstream with ½ hour Plus at 9:30  
 4th Sunday – Sept., Oct., and Nov.: FREE BARN DANCE 7:30-9:30 PM

September 7	Fran Wadel
September 21	Howard Richman
September 28	Wayne Applegate (FREE BARN DANCE)
October 5	Dan Tapper
October 19	Wayne Applegate
October 26	Wayne Applegate (FREE BARN DANCE)
November 2	Ed Foote
November 16	Roy Leber
November 23	Wayne Applegate (FREE BARN DANCE)
December 7	Don and Dot Coy (LINE DANCING WITH DOT COY)
December 21	Howard Richman
January 4	Nick Martellacci
January 18	Stephen Ingis

Maywood Senior Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607  
 Information: James Van Rensalier 201-388-6314

**EASY DOES IT**

When taking another’s hand during a call, please take hold loosely and gently ... and then release quickly. Never grip a hand or continue holding while going on to the next dancer or call. Very loose holds will keep hands happy and the square moving.

Various Tues. All Year [sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers](http://sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers)  
 Paramus Senior Center, 93 [North] Farview Ave. 07652  
 Ad below Sandy and Bernie Beck: 201-447-0538

## Hi Taws – A Challenge Club

Various Tuesdays  
 Paramus Senior Center – 93 [North] 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

## HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Flemington

MS/PL

[hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org](http://hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org)

1 & 3 Fri. Sept.-June Echo Hill Park Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822  
 Tomás Gonzales: 908-689-4678 Cell for dance: 908-328-3875

Our student graduation and last dance of the season concluded the club's spring season. The summer months are flying by, and now our thoughts begin to turn to the cooler fall weather and the beginning of the club's new dance season.

Our Sunday afternoon Mainstream classes ended with a terrific graduation dance on May 16. More than seven squares of dancers enjoyed the night as we welcomed newbies from our own and other clubs. Donna Poyer and Mike Szekula were the NNJSDA representatives who presented the diplomas, and we were able to form a square containing four ladies all named Donna (Besignano, Poyer, Serio, and new dancer Tibbetts). We encouraged the new dancers to venture out to other Mainstream and student dances. The advice was taken, and we were well represented at the Rutgers Promenaders 60th anniversary, where we had a great time dancing to a live band.

On various Tuesday evenings, club members have been partnering with Mary Moody as she perfects her calling techniques. Mary's hard work has paid off, and she was on the caller roster for both the National Convention and the Pennsylvania State Convention this year. The Serios and the Trottas are currently learning Challenge dancing, and Ed Pedersen is learning Advanced.

Then, of course, there was our summer dance activity. Pat and Don Elliott danced at this year's National Convention in Little Rock, and Carol and Anthony Casale enjoyed themselves at the Tennessee State Convention. Dancing at the Five Clubs in Springfield and the NNJSDA in Bridgewater provided fun for our club members.

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. On July 26, we enjoyed our terrific annual picnic at the home of Marja and Mark Kubinak. We were treated to dancing, both in and out of the pool, and had great fun with some interesting games that members cooked up. Did you all get your "Rubber Duckie" dangle?

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

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

908-526-7496

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

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

Mary and Paul Olsen: 973-361-3798 Cell for dance: 973-960-5944

Livin' may not always be easy, but fish are jumpin', and it's definitely summertime.

We began the season with a delightful raid by our friends from Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix at our wonderful Ice Cream Social. Everyone filled up on ice cream with a vast assortment of delectable toppings, then filled up the dance floor with six squares enjoying the festive evening.

Our annual meeting and potluck supper on May 23 featured a sumptuous buffet table overflowing with delicacies brought by our members. Club officers were elected, with our recent graduates again volunteering for leadership roles, and five squares took to the dance floor. We even managed to feast on more ice cream.

We helped raise funds for the 2015 National Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts, by attending the Four Seasons dance in Whiting on May 31. Our club contributed a raffle basket with a gardening theme.

In June, we raided Reelers at a graduation dance featuring a Mainstream program. Our raiders, including our own new graduates, came out in full force, all decked out in our red and white club colors.

We can't seem to get enough of one another, because even though our dance season officially goes on hiatus every summer, we got together on June 14 for a lovely dinner and show at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. The event featured "Better With a Band," an enchanting musical production of jazz, rock, dance, and numerous sequined costumes that our ladies eyed with envy.

Kittatiny Rangers participated in several demonstrations, including a lake club in Hopatcong and the New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm and Horse Show in Frankford, where we enjoy showcasing our club every year. Both events were called by Wayne Applegate. Our president, Mary Olsen, described the lake club event: "It was an awesome night of dancing, highlighted by the supermoon over Lake Hopatcong. Thanks to 20 members from Kittatiny Rangers, along with dancers from Reelers, the children and adults from the lake club enthusiastically joined in square dancing, as well as some line dancing and even a little Cotton-Eyed Joe."

We congratulate our very own Mike Szekula, the new president of the NNJSDA, and we thank our very own Donna Poyer for her service in that position during the past two years. We also congratulate Big Shep (aka John Sheppard), one of our members, who is pursuing his longtime dream of hiking the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. We thank his wife, Pat, for keeping us informed about John's progress with posts and photos on their blog ([trailjournals.com/about.cfm?trailname=16621](http://trailjournals.com/about.cfm?trailname=16621)).

We hope to welcome you to one of our dances, where you'll enjoy friendly dancing, a welcoming atmosphere, and one of the best refreshment tables around! Don't miss our special dance on August 20 with Johnny Preston. Note that the location and time are different from those published in the last *Grand Square*.

**Ad on page 39**

Robin Friedman ([floweringgarlic@yahoo.com](mailto:floweringgarlic@yahoo.com))

### IS YOUR CLUB CELEBRATING A MILESTONE?

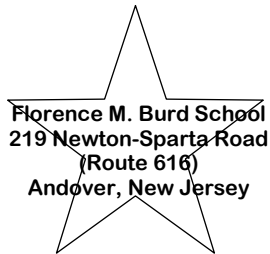
We invite clubs to submit short articles on their history when reaching a milestone, such as the 20th, 25th, or 50th anniversary. If your club would like to be featured, please email [editor@nnjsda.org](mailto:editor@nnjsda.org).

# Square Dancing Fun

with the

## **KITTATINNY RANGERS**

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



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

<b>DATES</b>	<b>CALLERS</b>	<b>THEMES</b>
September 12, 2014	Wayne Applegate	The Wild West Cowboys and Indians
September 26, 2014	Roy Leber	Superheroes Spectacular
October 10, 2014	Lucille Ims	Think Pink: Breast Cancer Awareness Month
October 24, 2014	Dennis Reardon	Trick or Treat Halloween Costumes
November 14, 2014	Bill Harrison	World History and Historical Figures
December 12, 2014*	TBA	Tropical Party/Winter Luau
January 9, 2015	Wayne Applegate	Around the World Celebrate Your Heritage
January 23, 2015	Glenn Matthew	Super Bowl Party
February 13, 2015	Roy Leber	Mardi Gras
February 27, 2015*	Wayne Applegate	Warm and Cozy Pajama Party
March 13, 2015	TBA	Saint Patrick's Day Celebration
March 27, 2015	Dennis Reardon	March Mash Bash TV <i>M*A*S*H</i> Theme
April 10, 2015	Wes Thielke	Kid at Heart Party Oh to Be a Kid Again
April 24, 2015	Wayne Applegate	The Roaring '20s Gangsters and Flappers
May 8, 2015	Wayne Applegate	Ice Cream Social
May 22, 2015	Dennis Reardon	Potluck Dinner** (dress down)

\*Student Level

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

Mainstream classes begin Tuesday, September 16,  
at Halsted School, Newton

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

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

[lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland](http://lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland)

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

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Barn Dance 5 Tues. Sept.-July

215 Boulevard 07046

Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064

Cell for dance: 973-229-0698

Lakeland's graduating class included Cheryl Kincaid, Louise and Bill LeClaire, Dolores Lynch, and Arthur Sakelakos. Our congratulations to them all!

Our 41st anniversary dance included a potluck dinner. Everyone enjoyed a delicious assortment of appetizers, salads, entrées, soups, and side dishes. A special "to-die-for" chocolate anniversary cake was the grand finale. Rick Gittelman had us dancing to his exciting calling. Among the more than 50 attendees was Pal Johnson, who taught many of us to square dance and has called on countless occasions.

James and Dolores (Lynch) Schlegel went on an adventure trip to northern and central India. They saw the great sites, such as the Taj Mahal, Ganges River, Ranthambore National Tiger Park, and Old and New Delhi. What made their trip special, however, was the opportunity to mingle with some people of India. They were the guests of an Indian family for a home-cooked dinner. In addition, they visited with students at a primary school, met other people in the village, had tea with them, and were able to see their homes and way of life.

Our ninth annual Night at the Movies drew 66 dancers. About half of them wore costumes, which were a sight to behold. The judges awarded eight "Oscars." Some of our famous movie stars were Dorothy from *The Wizard of Oz*, Madame Butterfly, Wilma and Fred Flintstone, Fiona and Shrek, Kermit the Frog, Pippi Longstocking, and Moses, with his Ten Commandments. A special supporting award was given to Jim Jensen for all the (actual) yellow rocks he has made. Our caller, Howard Richman, was first dressed as Bambi. After a quick costume change, he appeared as Ariel from *The Little Mermaid*, and his performance was truly outstanding. We applaud Ann and John Lovatt for their hard work in helping to make the night a huge success.

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Monte and Janet Montagnino

973-546-3092

[lakelandsquares@hotmail.com](mailto:lakelandsquares@hotmail.com)**NEXT GRAND SQUARE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 7**Email club articles to [articles@nnjsda.org](mailto:articles@nnjsda.org).Email all ads to [ads@nnjsda.org](mailto:ads@nnjsda.org).**PLEASE include your club name in email subject line.**

Submit your ad as a 5-inch-wide table with a full border in Word format, using the heights specified on page 2. For assistance with ad formatting, send an email to [ads@nnjsda.org](mailto: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](mailto:editor@nnjsda.org). All suggestions are very welcome.

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# LAKELAND S



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
215 BOULEVARD, MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ 07046

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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

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## September 2014

- 2 No Dance
- 9 Roy Leber
- 16 Chuck and Gerry Hardy
- 23 Mary Moody
- 30 Barn Dance – Howard Richman  
*Open to the public – bring your friends!*

## October 2014

- 7 Dennis Reardon
- 14 No Dance
- 21 Howard Richman
- 28 Dan Tapper – *Halloween*

## November 2014

- 4 Ed Foote
- 11 Howard Richman
- 18 Roy Leber
- 25 Lucille Ims – *Thanksgiving/Pie Night*

## December 2014

- 2 Howard Richman
- 9 Fran Wadel – *Student Level MS*
- 16 Mary Moody – *Holiday Dance*
- 23 No Dance
- 30 No Dance

## January 2015

- 6 Howard Richman
- 13 Roy Leber
- 20 Paul Ingis
- 27 Mary Moody

## February 2015

- 3 Howard Richman
- 10 Dan Koft – *Valentine's Day*
- 17 No Dance – *Shrove Tuesday*
- 24 Fran Wadel – *Student Level MS*

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Email us at:

[Lakelandsquares@hotmail.com](mailto:Lakelandsquares@hotmail.com)



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For Info – Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064 (H)  
973-229-0698 (C)  
Monte/Janet: 973-546-3092

Visit our website at  
[lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland](http://lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland)

[middletownramblers.org](http://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

The summer rolls on, and so do the Ramblers. Some would say our times together get better and better, and some have said, “Our club has the best refreshments in the state.” Actually, that’s been said many times, usually by the same person, but we all agree.

Interestingly enough, our minds often run to food in the themes for our Friday night dances. Take, for example, our semi-annual Pie Night, in which half of the members brought pies and the other half ate them. No, no, of course not. We all indulged in our favorites. And what national holiday pops in your mind for July? Why, of course, National Blueberry Day (July 11, if you want to include it on your calendar for next year)! Wearing blue for that night was a brilliant idea, camouflaging the possible drips from all those blueberry confections. The summer would not have been complete without our annual Ice Cream Social, followed by the annual dinner-dance, which was held in Keyport with Glenn Matthew calling. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner, and danced and laughed all evening.

Not that food was the only subject on our minds, however. We are also a very serious club. Take Book Exchange Night, which was a good opportunity to trade in some of our old dust-catcher books for some extraordinary reads that we really had to have. Then too, our barn dance could qualify as a serious attempt to let the community know how much fun and friendship are possible with square dancing.

This year we are celebrating the huge contribution and achievement of Larry Sherwood, who has been teaching in our club for 30 years. We can only say, “THANK YOU, LARRY! Most of us owe our square dancing skills and – just as important – our love of square dancing to you. Your diligence in teaching, coupled with your sense of humor, has played a major role in keeping our club going all these years. We take our hats off to you, Larry, in true appreciation.”

We’re happy to have our new graduates dancing with us. We’ve also had a lot of guests and some great raids this summer. Don’t you love meeting new people in this way, and seeing your old friends, too? Come to our dances, which are held nearly every Friday night. Look for the ad with our schedule on page 43.

Ad on page 43

Virginia Daggett

### SECRET FOR NEW DANCERS

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

### LET’S HELP OUR NEW DANCERS

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



# Middletown Ramblers

Fridays 7:30-10:00 PM

Croydon Hall – Middletown Senior Center  
900 Leonardville Rd., Leonardo, NJ 07737

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

**Plus Club + Rounds**

Sept. 5	Wayne Applegate	Nov. 21	Joe Landi
Sept. 12	Joe Landi	Nov. 28	No dance
Sept. 19	Mark Franks	Dec. 5	Doug Kauffman
Sept. 26*	Wayne Applegate	Dec. 12**	Howard Richman
Oct. 3	Chuck and Gerry Hardy (VT)	Dec. 19	Mark Franks
Oct. 10	Dan Koft	Dec. 26	No dance
Oct. 17	Howard Richman	Jan. 2	No dance
Oct. 24	Don Coy (NY)	Jan. 9	Paul Ingis
Oct. 31	Mark Franks	Jan. 16	Mark Franks
Nov. 7	Ed Foote (PA)	Jan. 23	Doug Kauffman
Nov. 14	Betsy and Roy Gotta	Jan. 30	Betsy and Roy Gotta

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.

\*Sept. 26 – Open House at Thompson Park,  
805 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ 07738

\*\*Dec. 12 – Covered Dish Dinner-Dance – call for details.

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.

Al Peskoe, Co-President 732-741-0766  
John Lovasz, Co-President 732-787-2794

Patti Meyer 732-443-7123

Betty Scharmann 732-291-1188

[motiv8ors.nnjsda.org](http://motiv8ors.nnjsda.org)

Various Sun. All Year

Our Savior Lutheran Church – Parish House

Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

1-22 Hartley Place 07410

We were happy to host as many as five squares at some of our spring dances. Our lucky dancers got to enjoy Barry Clasper (Canada), Roy Leber (PA), Don Moger (Canada), Ken Ritucci (MA), and Daryl Murphy (NJ). Thanks go to Chariss Smith for continuing to book entertaining callers all year long, as well as for serving as our president.

Motiv8ors members were motivated to travel throughout the United States during the spring and summer months to attend square dance events: Pass the Ocean, Hon! (Rehoboth Beach, DE); Four Seasons Fundraising Dance (Whiting, NJ), for which we provided a basket to help raise funds for the 2015 National Convention; various weekends at Cherry Ridge Campsites (Honesdale, PA); Academy for Advanced and Challenge Enthusiasts (Indianapolis, IN); International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs Convention (Salt Lake City, UT); Star Spangled Banner Festival (Timonium, MD); and Round A Rama Institute (West Lafayette, IN).

In the spring, Sue and Rich Baumeister and their daughter visited Arizona. Within two hours of leaving Phoenix and 82 degrees, they were in a snow squall in 30-degree weather. They visited several national parks, an air and space museum, an open pit copper mine, and a Titan missile site. Soon after returning home, Sue and Rich joined Peggy and Steve Koehler on a two-week river cruise to the Netherlands and Belgium. The highlight of the trip was visiting Keukenhoff Gardens, where the foursome enjoyed seeing thousands of beautiful tulips.

In June, Fred Meyer and his good friend Rochelle enjoyed a three-week road trip through the Northwest. In addition to visiting with Fred's family, their sightseeing included San Francisco, Muir Woods, the wine country, Sacramento with its Old Town and famous railroad museum, the ghost towns of the gold rush, Portland, Seattle, and Vancouver.

In June and early July, Jan and Louis Thompson enjoyed the natural beauty of Utah before attending the IAGSDC (gay) convention. They visited Canyonlands, Arches, and Bryce Canyon National Parks, as well as other canyons nearer to Salt Lake City. Jan and Louis also appreciated the impressive Mormon Tabernacle and attended a rehearsal of its world-renowned choir.

**Ad on page 45** Jan and Louis Thompson ([ltpt1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltpt1@yahoo.com)) 732-577-9413

## Advanced (A2) Dances

Every Other Monday 7:30-9:30 PM

*PeopleCare Center for Nonprofits*  
 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Contact Daryl Murphy to confirm location, time, and schedule.

917-770-6754 [kenanddaryl@msn.com](mailto:kenanddaryl@msn.com)



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



<u>2014</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Sept. 19	Back to School Night – Book Swap	C. and G. Hardy
Oct. 3	All Things Disney – Disney Whirled	Paul Ingis
17	Pumpkin Time – Wear Orange	Ed Kerns
Nov. 7	Apple Festival	Fran Wadel
21	Team Spirit Night – Wear Your Colors!	Ed Kerns
Dec. 5	Black and White Night	Don Coy
19	Happy HO-HO-HO-lidays!	Ed Kerns
<u>2015</u>		
Jan. 2	Pajama Party – Let's Dance in Our Sleep!	Doug Kauffman
16	Baby, It's Cold Outside – Bring Yer Baby Picture	Ed Kerns
Feb. 6	Souper Bowl II	Mary Moody

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



**For Information:**  
 Tomás and Leala 908-689-4678  
 Pat 908-806-7147  
 Ralph and Donna 908-236-7270



# Motiv8ors



**NEW JERSEY'S PREMIER ADVANCED & CHALLENGE CLUB**  
 Sundays at Our Savior Lutheran Church – Parish House  
 1-22 Hartley Place, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**C1 Program 6:30–7:30 PM, A2 Program 7:30–9:30 PM**

Aug. 24	Ben Rubright, FL	Nov. 16	Ed Foote, PA
Sept. 7	Ken Ritucci, MA	Nov. 30	Ken Ritucci, MA
Sept. 14	Dayle Hodge, MD	Dec. 7	Betsy Gotta, NJ
Oct. 5	Betsy Gotta, NJ	Dec. 21	Todd Fellegly, CT
Nov. 2	Todd Fellegly, CT	January	TBA

**For additional dances, go to [motiv8ors.nnjstda.org](http://motiv8ors.nnjstda.org)**

Singles Welcome **\*\* SOFT-SOLED SHOES \*\*** Computer Squares  
 Chariss and Carl: 201-489-2498, [charartist@aol.com](mailto:charartist@aol.com)



**Dates TBA**

Hilda and Bill Groth: 973-746-0656

I am sad to report that Mountain Squares Square Dance Club will not be dancing in the upcoming season. No further dances have been scheduled.

Mountain Squares was organized 46 years ago in the Parsippany/Whippany area, and has been devoted to conducting square dances at the Advanced level (A1/A2) since 1980. We held our last *regular* season dance and potluck dinner on June 4, 2014, with our faithful friend, caller Joe Landi, guiding the floor.

It's hard to fathom, but Joe has been our skilled, versatile club caller for the last 32 years. Joe started his long tenure with "Mountain" after the passing of Dick Jones in 1982. The club truly appreciates Joe's unwavering commitment over the years. Thanks, Joe!

Due to the exceptionally harsh winter and marginal dancer attendance this past season, we had to cancel a few dances. Our last one was actually a makeup dance held on June 18, 2014, with Betsy Gotta calling. Thanks very much to Betsy for helping by substituting for Joe due to a scheduling conflict created by last-minute makeup dance date changes, and for crafting a memorable and fun dance.

Our current officers have been managing the club for many years. Bill and Hilda Groth became presidents of Mountain Squares in 1990 (24 years ago), and Ina Minor became treasurer in 1996 (18 years ago). Of those three leaders, only Hilda has been dancing for the last several years. Although Ina and Bill have been attending, they haven't been actively dancing due to health limitations. When you consider this, their service and dedication have really kept the club going. All the members of Mountain Squares extend our heartfelt thanks to Bill, Hilda, and Ina for their dedication and tireless efforts in support of the club for so long.

Special thanks to the Mountain Squares support staff for their contributions: John and Connie Huettemann with Mary Jane Roome – Raid chairs; Bob Peters – venue support; Curtis Kraut – administrative support, marketing/communications, and *Grand Square* ad maker.

Of course, the club has been able to exist only with the support of our loyal members over the years. More recently, many guests from the dance community have attended our events. We have welcomed your participation; thank you.

For those of you who might feel there is still a need for Advanced or even higher level square dancing options in our area, feel free to contact me with your suggestions.

I'm sure some of you will ask: Why has such a dramatic step become necessary for Mountain Squares? Although specific answers are rather complex, the usual suspects have clearly contributed:

- Dancer attendance dwindled to unsustainable levels
- Stressed financial limits coupled with organizational hurdles
- Lack of volunteerism – too few doing too much.

We appeal to all square dancers in our community to "adopt" a club (at least one!) and truly support it by volunteering.

Best wishes to our dancing friends and for the success of our "sister and brother" clubs.

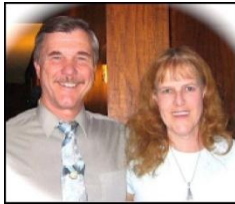
Curtis Kraut ([curtis.kraut@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.kraut@gmail.com))

908-725-7411



# 2015 ALASKA SQUARE DANCE CRUISE

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

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

Helen Jacobson: 973-442-0836

Cell for dance: 201-230-4999

Our 2013-14 dance season ended with a delicious potluck supper, followed by a mostly Mainstream dance called by our class instructor, Dan Tapper. We recognized the graduates from our Mainstream class: Rose Cemprola, Steve Chlopik, Barbara and Steve Cook, Joseph Frey, Lynn Gannet, Jo Owen, Celeste and Gene Stracco, and Bob Turner. Congratulations to them all!

Our graduates will continue in the fall with their Plus class. Members of any other club who have completed Mainstream are welcome to join the class. Reelers will also be starting another Mainstream class in the fall. Both will be taught by Dan Tapper.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining either class, please refer to our ad on page 49. The ad also includes our great lineup of callers for the entire dance season, including some who are new to our club's dance experience. Please take a look at it – we love visitors, and invite you to schedule a raid.

On June 27, Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary! They shared this wonderful event by having a square dance for family and dance friends. Dan Tapper called, and his variety of music was enjoyed by all. He had an introductory tip so that Bonnie and Charlie's family could participate and get a feeling for how much fun square dancing can be; the children especially looked like they had a great time!

Eleven Reelers had a fun (but challenging) demo at Camp Jefferson in Lake Hopatcong. We taught 300 campers of various ages and their counselors some basic square dance calls and a modified Virginia Reel. Everyone was smiling and laughing, even though some from the youngest group could not yet distinguish the left arm from the right. We generated so much excitement throughout the camp hall! Many thanks to Mary Moody for her energetic calling to future dancers. (See photo below.)

In addition to our giving to the local food pantry, Reelers have been collecting box tops and donating them to Ironia School, where we hold our dances. The school can use them to purchase educational materials.

See you all in a square soon.

**Ad on page 49** Nancy and Jim Anderson ([ReelersSqDance@gmail.com](mailto:ReelersSqDance@gmail.com)) 973-361-1038







# REELERS

## Plus Club

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

Info: Helen Jacobson  
973-442-0836 (h)  
201-230-4999 (c)  
[reelers.nnjstda.org](http://reelers.nnjstda.org)

**1st and 3rd Fridays**  
**7:30 – Early Rounds    8:00 – Plus/Rounds**

**CLASSES** start Tuesday, October 7, with Dan Tapper

**Mainstream: 7-8 PM    Plus: 8-9 PM**

Contact Diane and John to register: 848-219-4152 or [BikerDi@yahoo.com](mailto:BikerDi@yahoo.com)

**Cuer: Mary Pickett unless noted\***

<u>2014</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>
09/19	Jim Snyder	Vacation T-Shirts (casual dress)
10/03	Mark Franks	Baby Pictures
10/17	Dennis Reardon	Halloween
11/07**	Joe Landi	Fall Festival
11/21	Roy Leber/Karen Kushla*	Let's Give Thanks
12/05	Glenn Matthew	'50s and '60s Music
12/19	Len Anfinsen	Holiday Cookie Time
<b><u>2015</u></b>		
01/02	Dan Tapper	Book and Puzzle Exchange
01/16	Howard Richman	Black and White
02/06	Mark Franks	Chinese New Year
02/20	Clay Goss	Presidents and Pies
03/06	Dan Koft/Kathy Koft*	Saint Patrick's Day
03/20	Todd Fellegly	Spring Is Here
04/17	Ed Foote	Chocolate, Chocolate!
05/01	Joe Landi	May Day
05/15	Bill Mager	Ice Cream "Fridae"
06/05	Glenn Matthew	Potluck Dinner (at 6:15)

\*\*Location: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 51 Mountain Way, Morris Plains 07950

## ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – West Nyack, NY (dance program below)

[sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops](http://sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops)

MS – 2 Fri. All Year

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

Patsy Lisak: 845-641-7778

West Nyack Firehouse

42 Strawtown Rd. 10994

Cell for dance: 845-641-7778

After our unintended hiatus last winter, RocklandRockytops were delighted to be back at the firehouse for our April Mainstream dance. We thank the many well-wishers who came to enjoy with us the wonderful calling of Nick Martellacci. Rockytops began the merry month of May with “a very-a nice-a dance” called by “Signor” Rick Gittelman. This Plus dance boasted a fine turnout of five squares, including a raid by Circle Eights. The merriment continued with our raid of Lakeland Squares. Our members – led by raid chair Mark Parent and his wife, Nancy – were warmly welcomed and once again enjoyed the entertaining calling of Rick Gittelman.

At our Mainstream dance in May, three squares took pleasure in the calling of Paul Ingis, particularly his rendition of “Chinatown.” Later, we participated in Senior Day at Rockland Community College. Our display table was visited by many, and we did two square dance demos called by Fran Wadel. We had a great turnout of our members and a number of enthusiastic participants from the audience. Evaluation sheets filled out by the attendees were extremely favorable, and I overheard comments afterward that the square dancing had been their favorite activity of Senior Day.

At our June Plus dance, we delighted in the calling of Daryl Murphy. At our June Mainstream dance, we relished not only the calling of Nick Martellacci, but also delicious ice cream. This was our club’s first Ice Cream Social; we thank Cathy and Don Schlesinger and Sue and Ken Ehnenn for selecting such delectable flavors and toppings. Thanks also to the gracious ladies dishing out the ice cream: Sue Ehnenn, Vicky Ficco-Panzer, Lea Fleckenstein, Rita Keywork, and Grace Meyer.

In July and August, in addition to the return of Paul Ingis, we danced to Betsy Gotta, Sandy Corey, and Howard Richman. We also hosted newcomers at our free introductory dances.

A reminder: We will have a free special introductory dance on September 19, from 7:30-9:30 PM. See our ad on page 51.

Belated thanks to Marie Ford, one of the Rockytops angels who accompanied our students to Mainstream lessons with the Belles & Beaux class. Many thanks, Marie.

In the spring, Sue and Rich Baumeister had the pleasure of visiting Arizona: national parks, an air and space museum, an open pit copper mine, and a Titan missile site. After being home just long enough to wash clothes and repack, the Baumeisters joined another couple on a two-week river cruise in the Netherlands and Belgium. A highlight of this trip was seeing the tulips in Keukenhoff Gardens.

Yours truly enjoyed dancing to a number of great callers and cuers at the National Square Dance Convention in Little Rock in June. While there, my partner (Perry) and I went to the Clinton Presidential Library. I found this to be one of the most beautiful museums I have ever visited.

Hearty congratulations to Vicky Ficco-Panzer and Arthur Leibowitz, who were married on June 29. They celebrated with family and friends by square dancing to the calling of Howard Richman and Sandy Corey at a restaurant in Upper Nyack. Vicky and Arthur wish to thank all who attended for sharing their special day with them.

As we say farewell to summer, which once again has passed too quickly, we look forward to the fun and friendship of a new square dance season. See you in a square!

**Ad on page 51**     Joan Schierlitz ([dancinggrandma@verizon.net](mailto:dancinggrandma@verizon.net))     845-353-2987

# 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	
09/05/14	MARK FRANKS	09/12/14	PAUL and STEPHEN INGIS
10/03/14	No Dance – Yom Kippur	09/19/14*	PAUL INGIS
11/07/14	MATT McGOVERN (MA)	10/10/14**	ROY LEBER (PA)
	<i>Turkey Raffle (bring canned goods, get ticket)</i>		<i>Autumn Leaves (wear fall colors)</i>
12/05/14	DON BACHELDER (MA)	11/14/14	ED FOOTE (PA)
01/02/15	MARK FRANKS	12/12/14	DARYL MURPHY
	<i>Black and White Attire</i>		<i>Holiday Spirit – Free Dance</i>
02/06/15	ROY LEBER (PA)	01/09/15	TODD FELLEGGY (CT)
03/06/15	TODD FELLEGGY (CT)	02/13/15	FRAN WADEL
	<i>Pie Night</i>		<i>Student/Valentine Dance</i>
		03/13/15	DAN TAPPER

*\*Special Free Intro Dance 7:30-9:30 PM at  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 323 South Main Street, New City, NY 10956  
\*\*Free Dangle Dance*

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

**For further information: Patsy 845-641-7778**

[rutgerspromenaders.org](http://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

Although the past winter season significantly affected dancing for many of our Association’s clubs, mercifully we were not adversely impacted. Let’s hope our good luck holds.

We were raided by the Reelers on March 16 for our “Green Pi” dance honoring pi (the mathematical term) and St. Patrick’s Day. Lakeland Squares graced us with their presence in a raid at our last dance in May, which was also our graduation celebration. An extra special treat was provided in the form of a temporary “bubble wrap” flooring for our new graduates to dance on (the ones who were brave enough to try, anyhow).

The *pièce de résistance* for the wind-down of our dance year came in the form of our 60th anniversary dance on June 1 – which also was a fitting “swan song” for our long-term president, Ken Robinson. We all deeply appreciate Ken’s loyalty and commitment to keeping our club successful for all these years and wish him the very best for his future. (For a special report on this wonderful event, please see the article on page 18.)

The new executive board was introduced at the 60th anniversary dance: president Wanda Eisenmann, secretary Susan Petroulas, and treasurer Tina Schmidt. (The vice president will be announced later.)

We confidently go into the new dancing season with a positive spirit of friendship that no doubt will bring this club through at least 60 more years! If you have never visited us, please consider doing so for a special family-friendly treat.

**Ad on page 53** Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek ([merdek56@gmail.com](mailto:merdek56@gmail.com)) 908-745-1659

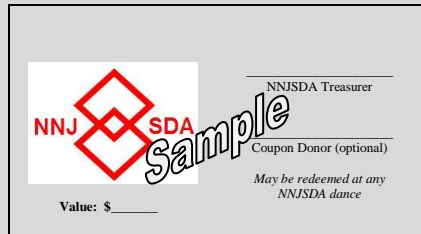
**KEEP INFORMED – SUBSCRIBE TO EMAIL INFO-LIST**

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](mailto: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!

**GIVE A DANCE COUPON AS A GIFT OR AWARD**

Looking for a gift for dancers or a door prize for your club event? Consider a 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.

You can use 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! See the treasurer at any NNJSDA event to purchase the coupons.



# Rutgers Promenaders

1st and 3rd Sunday Afternoons  
September 7 through June 7, 2:30-5:00 PM

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

## **Family Friendly**

Mainstream Dancing with Rounds for All Ages

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

September 7, 2014	Dan and Kathy Koft – <i>Welcome Back!</i>
September 21, 2014	Betsy and Roy and/or Dan and Kathy – <i>Open House</i>
October 5, 2014	Dan and Kathy Koft
October 19, 2014	Betsy and Roy Gotta
November 2, 2014	Larry Shipman/Cuer TBA
November 16, 2014	Dan and Kathy Koft
November 30, 2014	Betsy and Roy Gotta
December 7, 2014	Betsy and Roy <u>and</u> Dan and Kathy – <i>Toys 4 Tots</i>
December 21, 2014	Betsy and Roy Gotta
January 4, 2015	Dan and Kathy Koft
January 18, 2015	Betsy and Roy Gotta

## **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: Wanda Eisenman [wandaeisenman@gmail.com](mailto:wandaeisenman@gmail.com)  
or go to [rutgerspromenaders.org](http://rutgerspromenaders.org)

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

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

PS 3, 490 Hudson St. 10014

Warren Livesley: 917-705-5243

Summer: CAP21, 18 W. 18 St. 10011

Cell for dance: 917-520-9688

A few significant differences between straight and LGBT (Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered) square dance conventions were highlighted in *A Guide to IAGSDC Conventions*. Here are some edited excerpts that I'd like to share with you.

*Straight dancers are welcome at IAGSDC (International Association of Gay Square Dance Cubs) conventions. However, some of their customs may seem a little weird to straight dancers at first. LGBT dances are called at a faster pace. Don't be surprised to hear familiar callers using new or untraditional music. LGBT audiences generally prefer contemporary music with a faster beat.*

*Since genders aren't usually balanced, LGBT dancers don't pay any attention to physical gender vs. dance gender. Many LGBT clubs practice All Position Dancing (APD) and Dance by Definition (DBD). This means that callers may use more sashayed or non-standard positions for familiar calls than you're used to.*

*LGBT dancers dress very casually. They don't have special costumes or dresses. Because LGBT square dancing is often higher-energy than straight square dancing, short-sleeved shirts are very common, as are T-shirts. Collared long-sleeve shirts for men and full crinolines for women are usually too warm to dance in for the faster and more intense pace of an LGBT floor.*

*Single dancers of either gender are always welcome at LGBT square dance functions. They are the norm, not the exception. At LGBT conventions, people can square up as individuals or as partners. Each tip is an open square.*

*To square up as a single, walk out onto the floor (preferably up front where the caller can see you and help you form a square if necessary). If you want to dance the boy's part, stand in the boy's spot and hold up your right hand. Similarly, if you want to dance the girl's part, stand in the girl's spot and hold up your left hand. If you can dance either part, stand in the center on one side of a forming square and hold up both hands.*

*Just as LGBT dancers are instructed to use straight "fluff" at straight dances, it's considered polite to use LGBT "fluff" at LGBT dances. If you'd like to be shown how to do any of the fluff (such as Weave the Ring), don't be afraid to ask the people in your square or the caller, after the tip.*

*LGBT dancers often hug after a tip. If you don't want to be hugged, hold out your hand to shake hands.*

If you would like to read the full guide, visit [iagsdc.org](http://iagsdc.org) and choose the Convention drop-down menu on the home page. If you want to get hugged after every tip, come dance with us at Times Squares. If you want to experience a "mini-convention," join us at our 30th annual Peel the Pumpkin festival from October 23-26 in Iselin with 14 callers; visit [iagsdc.com/timessquares/pumpkin.htm](http://iagsdc.com/timessquares/pumpkin.htm) or see our ad on page 15.

**Ads on pages 15, 55** Warren Livesley ([wlivesley@gmail.com](mailto:wlivesley@gmail.com))

917-705-5243

## GRAND SQUARE BENEFIT DANCE

Saturday, April 18, 2015, in Caldwell

**Support your square and round dance magazine – watch for details!**

# NYC's Times Squares 2014 Dances

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

September 20	“Kick Off”	Chris Stacey
November 15	“Pre-Turkey”	Dayle Hodge
December 13	“Holiday Dance”	Todd Felleggy

## **Peel the Pumpkin – “Cast a Royal Shadow” Oct. 23-26 (one extra day!)**

Hilton Woodbridge Hotel, MetroPark Corporate Complex, Iselin, NJ  
*Callers: Sandra Bryant, Darren Gallina, Betsy Gotta, Bill Harrison, Dayle Hodge, Kris Jensen, Dan Koft, Tim Marriner, John Marshall, Nick Martellacci, Daryl Murphy, Chris Phillips, Howard Richman, Anne Uebelacker*

### **Tuesdays (starting in October)**

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

### **Thursdays (starting in October)**

6:30-7:45 A2 Class  
 7:45-9:30 C1 Workshop  
 Betsy Gotta (PS 3)

### **Winter/Spring Dances**

Public School 3, 490 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014  
 Check website for other locations and event details: [timessquares.org](http://timessquares.org)

# Y Squares

**Mainstream:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays – 1 Plus Tip

Beginning Rounds Class 7:00 PM – Rounds 7:30 PM – Squares 8:00 PM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>
Sept. 11	Welcome Back	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett
Sept. 16	Open House (Tuesday)	Dan Koft	None
Sept. 25*	Sports Night	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett
Oct. 9	Apple Fest	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett
Oct. 23	Halloween	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett
Nov. 13	Thanksgiving Food Drive	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett
Nov. 27	No Dance: Thanksgiving		
Dec. 11	Holiday Toy Drive	Dan Tapper	Mary Pickett
Dec. 25	No Dance: Christmas		
Jan. 8	Winter Wonderland	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett
Jan. 22	Casual Dress	Daryl Murphy	Mary Pickett

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

\*Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave., Clark, NJ 07066

Contact: Ed LaPlante 856-514-0713

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

[sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers](http://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

A general club meeting at the home of Connie and John Huettemann was a kaleidoscope of ideas, reports, and concerns. What came through clearly, however, was the love of square dancing and the enthusiasm of all the members. Georgi Flandera and John Huettemann will continue as co-presidents. Georgi and her husband, Rich, will also be 1st vice presidents and Raid chairs. We are still looking for a 2nd vice president. Thank you, Nancy Jacobs, for keeping our records as recording secretary. The rest of the officers remain: Maria and Roger Hornlein as 3rd vice presidents, Arlene Remington as treasurer, and Joan Mallette as delegate to the NNJSDA.

All agreed that our new winter dance location at the Maywood Recreation Center is great. A new Plus class, with Bob Bachmann as class coordinator, will start in October (see our ad on page 11). Mary Pickett will continue to offer round dance lessons on our dance nights, as also indicated in our ad. One of the ideas that came out of the meeting was to have one Advanced tip, rather than a round, in the middle of the dance. We also may have a 15-minute Plus workshop before our dances start.

Our spring dances were a lot of fun, with callers Glenn Matthew, Joe Landi, Mark Franks, and Don Coy. The fun continued at the summer dances, with Bill Harrison, Tom Miller, Mark Franks, and Ken Ritucci. Mary Pickett and Roy Gotta took care of the rounds.

Barbara Berger and Barbara and Norman Kanter attended the National Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas. They had a wonderful time, despite the daily showers. Addie Johnson attended the graduation of her grandson, Tyler. He will be going into the Marines, following in the footsteps of four generations. Georgi and Rich Flandera went to Indian Point, North Carolina, and spent some fun time visiting with Kay Davis, a former NNJSDA officer. Their granddaughter just joined the Army ROTC. Gerry and Rick Savino chaperoned Gerry's students on a trip to Italy.

We're glad that Claudia Reid is back dancing again. (I know her husband, Doug, is also happy.) Congratulations to Mimi Coppel and Claire Zimmerman on their election as 2nd vice presidents of the NNJSDA.

If you are a new Plus dancer, let us know and we'll make sure you're in a supportive square at our club. See you on the dance floor.

**Ad on pages 11, 57**    Maria Hoernlein ([rhoernlein@optonline.net](mailto:rhoernlein@optonline.net))    201-384-0334

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2. Jim Van Rensalier, our distributor, packages the issue for each club. He is generally at his vehicle in the parking lot, weather permitting.
3. NNJSDA delegates ensure that a club member picks up and signs for the package at the designated NNJSDA event, or delegates may make other pick-up arrangements.
4. The magazine is time-sensitive! If your club is not dancing within the next week or two, consider distributing it at another event your members attend.
5. Remember: Every issue is online (in color) at [NNJSDA.org/grand\\_square](http://NNJSDA.org/grand_square).



# Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix

2014  2015

## 2nd & 4th Saturdays

Maywood Recreation Center  
346 Duvier Place  
Maywood, NJ 07607

### Mary Pickett on Rounds

Exceptions:

\*Roy Gotta on Rounds

\*\*Karen Kushla on Rounds



### DANCE SCHEDULE

9/27/14 Don Coy

10/11/14 Jim Snyder

10/25/14 Mark Franks

11/8/14 Glenn Matthew

11/22/14\*\* Joe Landi

12/13/14 Jim Snyder

12/27/14\*\* Glenn Matthew

1/10/15 Dan Tapper

1/24/15 Wayne Applegate

2/14/15\* Betsy Gotta

2/28/15\*\* Dennis Reardon

3/14/15 Joe Landi

3/28/15 Glenn Matthew

4/11/15 Mark Franks

6:00-7:45 PM Beginner Round Dance Class with Mary Pickett

8:00-10:30 PM Plus Dancing with Rounds 2X2

Possible A1 tip if dancers are present

For more information:

John and Connie Huettemann 201-852-7514 (C) 201-853-9689 (H)

Georgi and Rich Flandera 862-452-5597 (C) 973-427-2889 (H)



2 & 4 Thurs. Sept.-May  
Ed LaPlante: 856-514-0713

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

Hehnlly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066  
Cell for dance: 856-514-0713

We started the current season in grand style by raiding the very enjoyable Rutgers Promenaders 60th anniversary dance. It was a special occasion with an opportunity to dance to live music. Congratulations to one of our Five Clubs sister clubs.

Speaking of Five Clubs, thanks to the efforts of Bob and Mary Nilan, we've had another successful summer dance season. Without their willingness to assume this responsibility, Five Clubs – including its always well attended New Year's Eve celebration dance – may have vanished from the scene.

Another cause for celebration was the arrival of a new grandson in May for past presidents Barbara and George Kuhne. In anticipation of this happy event, the Kuhnes decided not to be candidates for reelection. Ed LaPlante was elected to succeed them. Other changes are Cindy Salsbury as secretary, Judy and Al Kendziora as Raid chairs (as well as continuing their NNJSDA treasurer duties), Jan and Paul Sanderson as NNJSDA delegates, and Ellen Ward as *Grand Square* reporter. We are so deeply appreciative of Dianne and Don Madden for their many years of service as reporters and ad makers. Continuing for another year in the positions in which they serve so well are Sunny Kordower as 1st vice president and class coordinator, Florence Speck and Janice Uhlig as 2nd vice presidents, and Marilyn Vice as treasurer. Thanks to all.

Our world travelers, Jan and Paul Sanderson, enjoyed a trip to Paris and a riverboat cruise to Nice in May. Closer to home, the Sandersons and the Kuhnes represented us at the National Square Dance Convention in Little Rock, and visited Nashville as part of their trip. Ellen Ward recently visited the Big Island of Hawaii.

Sunny Kordower and Ed LaPlante participated in the Belles & Beaux Mystery Bus Raid in May. In June, Sunny, Ed, Ellen, and Cheryl Orson competed in Lakeland's hilarious Night at the Movies dance. Sunny and Ed received one of the much coveted trophies for their great Wilma and Fred Flintstone costumes.

Our recent graduates have been increasing the Y Squares presence at area dances. A special shout-out to Cheryl Orson, who was inadvertently omitted from the list of grads in the last issue. With such a successful class of 2014, we have increased our active club membership by almost 50%! This leads to our imminent open house on September 16. As in the past, Sunny has been placing ads, distributing invitations, and enthusiastically promoting square dancing. We hope her efforts bear as much fruit this year as in past years.

Potential students or experienced dancers, check our ad and website. We'd love to see you!

Ad on page 55

Ellen Ward ([reporter@y-squares.org](mailto:reporter@y-squares.org))

856-514-0713



### SPREAD THE WORD!

Available from the NNJSDA treasurer's table:

← Pin (free) – wear it and expect questions.

→ Tote bag (\$5) – large, sturdy, same slogan: "Ask me about SQUARE DANCING!"



## Calendar of Member Clubs' Advertised Dance Events

Listing of dance events prepared from member club *ads appearing in this issue*. See 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, or intro dance; / = equal time; , = programs of differing length; - = one or two tips only.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Location	Program
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
3	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
5	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
6	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Forbes/Pickett</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
7	FAD Squares	Wadel	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
9	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
10	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Bachelder	Caldwell	MS/PL
11	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
12	Bee Sharps	Richman/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	P. and S. Ingis	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
14	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
16	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
17	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	C. and G. Hardy	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
19	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	C. and G. Hardy	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	<i>RocklandRockytops</i>	<i>P. Ingis</i>	<i>New City, NY</i>	<i>Intro Dance</i>
20	Times Squares	Stacey	New York, NY	A/C, MS/PL
21	FAD Squares	Richman	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	<i>Rutgers Promenaders</i>	<i>Gottas or Kofts</i>	<i>Somerset</i>	<i>Intro Dance</i>
23	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
24	Cross Trail Squares	P. Ingis	Caldwell	MS/PL
25	Y Squares	Franks/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
26	Bee Sharps	Matthew/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Reardon	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Leber	Andover	MS/PL
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Lincroft</i>	<i>Intro Dance</i>
27	Western Wheelers/H&C	Coy/Pickett	Maywood	PL/RD-A1 tip
28	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
30	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Mountain Lakes</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
1	Belles & Beaux	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
3	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	P. Ingis	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	C. and G. Hardy	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Franks/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
5	FAD Squares	Tapper	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
7	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
8	Cross Trail Squares	Tapper	Caldwell	MS/PL

9	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
10	Bee Sharps	Martellacci/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Ims	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
11	Western Wheelers/H&C	Snyder/Pickett	Maywood	PL/RD-A1 tip
15	Belles & Beaux	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
17	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
19	FAD Squares	Applegate	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
21	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
22	Cross Trail Squares	Phelan	Caldwell	MS/PL
23	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
24	Bee Sharps	Franks/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Martellacci	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo	PL/RD
25	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks/Pickett	Maywood	PL/RD-A1 tip
26	FAD Squares	Applegate	Maywood	Barn Dance
28	Lakeland Squares	Tapper	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
29	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Goss	Caldwell	MS/PL
31	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
2	FAD Squares	Foote	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Shipman/TBA	Somerset	MS/RD
4	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
5	Belles & Beaux	Reardon	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
7	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Wadel	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Foote	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Landi/Pickett	Morris Plains	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	McGovern	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
8	Western Wheelers/H&C	Matthew/Pickett	Maywood	PL/RD-A1 tip
9	<b>Mini-Festival</b>	<b>Marriner, Matthew, Rockaway</b>	<b>Rockaway</b>	<b>MS/PL/A/RD-C</b>
		<b>Larsen/Denniston, McCabe</b>	(tentative)	
11	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
12	Cross Trail Squares	Foote	Caldwell	MS/PL
13	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
14	Bee Sharps	Richman/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Harrison	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Foote	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
15	Times Squares	Hodge	New York, NY	A/C, MS/PL
16	FAD Squares	Leber	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Motiv8ors	Foote	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
18	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
19	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	Foote	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
21	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Leber/Kushla	Randolph	PL/RD

22	Western Wheelers/H&C	Landi/Kushla	Maywood	PL/RD-A1 tip
23	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
25	Lakeland Squares	Ims	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
28	Circle Eights	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
30	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
2	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
3	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
5	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Coy	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Matthew/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Bachelor	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
6	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Kauffman/Koft</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
7	FAD Squares	Coy/Coy	Maywood	MS/Line-PL tips
	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
9	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Mountain Lakes</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
10	Cross Trail Squares	Hodge	Caldwell	MS/PL
11	Y Squares	Tapper/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
12	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Andover</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Murphy	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
13	Times Squares	Fellegly	New York, NY	A/C, MS/PL
	Western Wheelers/H&C	Snyder/Pickett	Maywood	PL/RD-A1 tip
16	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
17	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	<i>Belles &amp; Beaux</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
19	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Anfinsen/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
21	FAD Squares	Richman	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
27	Western Wheelers/H&C	Matthew/Kushla	Maywood	PL/RD-A1 tip

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2	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kauffman	Flemington	MS/PL
	Reelers	Tapper/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
4	FAD Squares	Martellacci	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
6	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
7	Belles & Beaux	P. and S. Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
8	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
9	Bee Sharps	Martellacci/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Andover</i>	<i>MS/PL</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	P. Ingis	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Fellegly	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
10	Western Wheelers/H&C	Tapper/Pickett	Maywood	PL/RD-A1 tip
13	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
14	Cross Trail Squares	Thielke	Caldwell	MS/PL
16	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Richman/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD

18	FAD Squares Rutgers Promenaders	S. Ingis Gotta/Gotta	Maywood Somerset	MS-PL tips MS/RD
20	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
21	AleMo Squares	Martellacci	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
22	Y Squares	Murphy/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
23	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta Tapper Matthew Kauffman	Bound Brook Elmwood Park Andover Leonardo	PL/RD MS-PL tip MS/PL PL/RD
24	Western Wheelers/H&C	Applegate/Pickett	Maywood	PL/RD-A1 tip
27	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
28	Cross Trail Squares	S. Ingis	Caldwell	MS/PL
30	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD

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3	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
6	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Reelers RocklandRockytops	Moody Franks/Pickett Leber	Flemington Randolph W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL PL/RD PL-A tip
7	<b>Midterm Dance</b>	<b>Class Teachers</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Student Level</b>
10	Lakeland Squares	Koft	Mountain Lakes	MS/PL
11	Cross Trail Squares	Fellegly	Caldwell	MS/PL
13	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers RocklandRockytops	Franks/Pickett Leber Wadel	Bound Brook Andover W. Nyack, NY	PL/A2/RD MS/PL Student Level
14	Western Wheelers/H&C	Gotta/Gotta	Maywood	PL/RD-A1 tip
20	Reelers	Goss/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
24	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Mountain Lakes	Student Level
25	Cross Trail Squares	Applegate	Caldwell	MS/PL
27	Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers	Koft Applegate	Elmwood Park Andover	MS-PL tip Student Level
28	Western Wheelers/H&C	Reardon/Kushla	Maywood	PL/RD-A1 tip

## Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends

8/29-9/1	Cherry Ridge	Gotta, Harrison/Gotta	Pennsylvania	PL/A/RD
9/6	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Forbes/Pickett</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
9/12-14	GS Campers	Matthew	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
9/20	B&B 35th Anniv.	McGovern, Applegate	Ridgewood	MS/PL
10/3-5	GS Campers	Gotta/Gotta	Pennsylvania	MS/PL/RD
10/17-19	Tumbling Leaves	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Vermont	MS/PL/A1-2, C1-2
10/19	Bee Sharps 40th Ann.	Marriner/Pickett	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD-A2 tips
10/23-26	Peel the Pumpkin	Multiple Callers	Iselin	MS/PL/A1-2, C1-4
11/9	<b>Mini-Festival</b>	<b>Multiple Callers/Cuers</b>	<b>Rockaway</b>	<b>MS/PL/A/RD-C</b>
11/9-13	Callers School	Gotta, Miller, Ritucci	West Virginia	
11/21-23	Harvest Moon	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Iselin	PL/A2/C1/C2/RD
12/6	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Kauffman/Koft</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
12/7	GSSDCA Dinner-Dance	Miller/Pickett	Paterson	MS/PL/RD
12/31	Five Clubs NYE	Landi/Kushla	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
2/7	<b>Midterm Dance</b>	<b>Class Teachers</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Student Level</b>
2/14-16	Casino de Cacapon	Williamson, Leber/Eum	West Virginia	PL/RD
2/22	Mid-Winter Mania	CCNJ Callers	Bridgewater	Student Level
3/7	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Jordan/Cuer TBA</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
4/18	<b>GS Benefit Dance</b>	<b>Caller TBA/Pickett</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
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FAD Squares <i>jvanrensalier@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
Rutgers Promenaders <i>president@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	1, 3 Sept.-June
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Belles & Beaux <i>squaredancing123@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
<b>Thursday</b>	
Y Squares <i>info@y-squares.org</i>	2, 4 Sept.-May
<b>Friday</b>	
Circle Eights <i>rosemarydunton@gmail.com</i>	4 Sept.-June
RocklandRockytops <i>jlisak9845@aol.com</i>	2 All Year

### PLUS

<b>Thursday</b>	
W. Wheelers/Hix & Chix <i>rgflandera@gmail.com</i>	Various Jun-Aug.
<b>Friday</b>	
Bee Sharps <i>curtis.kraut@gmail.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.-April
Middletown Ramblers <i>byackel@verizon.net</i>	Every Wk. All Year
Reelers <i>midwifehel@aol.com</i>	1, 3 Sept.-June
RocklandRockytops <i>jlisak9845@aol.com</i>	1 Sept.-June 3 July-Aug.
<b>Saturday</b>	
W. Wheelers/Hix & Chix <i>rgflandera@gmail.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.-May

### ALT. MAINSTREAM/PLUS

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Weeks of the Month</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	
AleMo Squares <i>alemodancer@yahoo.com</i>	Various Sept.-June
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<b>Friday</b>	
Bee Sharps <i>curtis.kraut@gmail.com</i>	2, 4 April-May
Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>gonzales.tomas1@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 Sept.-June
Kittatinny Rangers <i>maryandpaul43@gmail.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.-May
<b>Saturday</b>	
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<b>Tuesday</b>	
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<b>Wednesday</b>	
Mountain Squares (A2) <i>curtis.kraut@gmail.com</i>	Dates TBA

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