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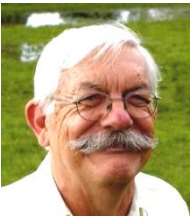
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NNJSDA Presidents' Message

At the last Executive Board meeting, several changes were made to the slate of officers. Kathy Randall and Tony Milito resigned as treasurers due to health concerns. We appointed Al Kendziora as treasurer, and his wife, Judy, to replace him as assistant treasurer.



Recording secretary Phyllis Bugal also resigned, but not before recruiting Ellen Ward as her replacement. We appointed Ellen to serve in conjunction with Maureen Pedersen. Patron and Raid forms should now be mailed to Ellen, whose contact information is on page 2. On behalf of NNJSDA and all dancers, we express our gratitude to Kathy, Tony, and Phyllis for their volunteer service over the years.

After setting up the NNJSDA website and serving for many years as webmaster, in June, Ken Robinson will turn over the controls of his newly designed website to Ed LaPlante, assisted by Larry Bugal. The Board has extended its thanks to Ken for his truly outstanding and pioneering work as webmaster. More information about Ken and the new website will be provided in the next issue of *Grand Square*.

See page 2 for a complete list of current NNJSDA officers and other board members. The new officers will be elected, and other positions appointed, at the delegates meeting on April 17 (the same day this issue is distributed). Their one-year terms will begin on June 1.

On a sad note, we regret the passing of Roy Leber (see page 6). He called at NNJSDA clubs for many years; we will miss his sense of humor and his calling.

Our clubs are graduating many new Mainstream dancers (see page 5) – welcome to all of you! It is important for experienced dancers to encourage them to continue honing their skills during the summer. Emphasize that the NNJSDA summer dances are all Mainstream (with rounds), so everyone can dance every tip. Talk to them about other dance opportunities, volunteer to bring them to dances, show them how to find dance schedules in *Grand Square*, be upbeat, and keep them dancing! We also congratulate more than two dozen new Plus dancers on your achievement.

The entire Association board wants to make your dancing as pleasurable and accessible as possible, while not interfering with the clubs. Please consider how you can contribute to the continuation of square dancing in the northern New Jersey region. We really need participation from members willing to help with planning and conducting the NNJSDA dances and providing organizational assistance for all our member clubs. The Association doesn't function for itself; its whole purpose is to serve dancers in this area.

Vic Ammons and Mike Szekula



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July 8-10 (Howard Williamson/Donna Williamson, cuer); Aug. 12-14 (Mark Franks);
Sept. 9-11 (Don Bachelder); Sept. 30-Oct. 2 (Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta, cuer)**

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NNJSDA EVENTS AND LOCATIONS

May

- 22 **NNJSDA Dance** (Sunday)
Montville – MS/PL/RD, 2:00
Ralph Peacock/Christina Eum
Hosts: Reelers, WW/H&C

June

- 1 Questionnaire Deadline: All Clubs
4 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)
Bridgewater – MS/PL/RD, 7:30
Ted Lizotte/Mary Pickett
Hosts: Bee Sharps, Y Squares

July

- 7 *Grand Square* Deadline
13 **New Dancer Celebration** (Wed.)
Caldwell – MS/RD, 7:30
Jay Silva/Mary Pickett
Gently Used SD Clothing Sale
Hosts: Cross Trail Squares, FAD
27 **NNJSDA Dance** (Wednesday)
Elmwood Park – MS/RD, 7:30
Ken Ritucci/Steve Bradt
Hosts: Belles & Beaux, Circle Eights

August

- 10 **NNJSDA Dance** (Wednesday)
Bridgewater – MS/RD, 7:30
Jim Snyder/Steve Bradt
Hosts: Middletown, Rutgers Prom.
24 **NNJSDA Dance** (Wednesday)
Caldwell – MS/RD, 7:30
Joe Landi/Mary Pickett
Hosts: AleMo, Flutterwheels
Grand Square Distribution

September

- 11 **Delegates Meeting** (Sunday)
West Orange – 4:00
NNJSDA Dance (Sunday)
Caldwell – MS/PL/RD, 7:30
Don Bachelder/Steve Bradt
Hosts: Kittatinny, Rockytops

October

- 1 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)
Caldwell – MS/PL/RD, 7:30
Jerry Biggerstaff/Steve Bradt
Hosts: Circle Eights, Lakeland

Bridgewater: PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave. 08807

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

Elmwood Park: VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Montville: Senior House, 356 Main Rd. (Rt. 202) 07045

West Orange: Conference Center, 300 Executive Dr. 07052

See map supplement for directions to each location.

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REMINDER: NEW GRAND SQUARE PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

Fall/Winter/Spring issue: events from **September through June** – full schedule at a glance for half of the NNJSDA clubs (those that do not dance in summer).

Summer/Maps issue: events from **May through September** (overlapping with the previous issue for continuous coverage) plus list of CCNJ callers and map supplement.

Both issues will be posted on the NNJSDA website, as usual. In addition, modifications to the online version will be posted as needed, together with a list of changes for easy reference. Other methods of notifying dancers will remain available as well: NNJSDA email info-list, club and Association websites, and flyers distributed at delegates meetings.

Important: Dancers without electronic access should *confirm details with the club*, especially when raiding or when in doubt about weather cancellations.



Welcome, Graduates!

Congratulations to all dancers who have completed (or will soon complete) Mainstream lessons and are ready to enjoy the wonderful benefits of square dancing! Kudos to our member clubs and angels, and a warm welcome to the following new dancers:

- AleMo Squares** – Janice Deutsch, Rena Deutsch, Moshe Richman, Audrey Wolfe
Bee Sharps – Lois Autenrieth, Stephen Autenrieth, Geoff Brown, Nancy Brown, Helen Haklar, Elba Velazquez
Belles & Beaux – Jean Apgar, Derek Blatt, Carole Finkelstein, Laurel Kane, Seth Kane, Jong Lee, Yannick Lee, John McGrory*, Phyllis McGrory*, Heather Nilsen, Michele Pagnozzi, Morrissa Schiffman, Katie Scully, Judi Silver*, Yelena Tovbin
Circle Eights – Katy Bang, Litsa Berenberg, Joseph Fregenti, Magaly Galarraga, Alice Harrison, Thomas Harrison, Bruce Lichtenberg, Evelyn Preuss, Alicia Weschler, David Weschler, Josh Wittmeyer
Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Diane (Dee) Bolger, Claire DeLuca, Malka Goodman, Kathy Hoffman, Alice Horner, Jim Hrubesh, Linda Jamer, Ari Levin, Asher Levin, Loretta Mizeski, Pam Nemeth, Tom Norwood, Beverly Olson, Robert Openheimer, Bette Perlman, Jon Perlman, Diane Reinhardt, Gene Reinhardt, Doug Rofrano, Linda Rofrano, Myrna Samski, Gerry Turnquist, Bob Wolfe, Carol Wolfe
Kittatiny Rangers – Beth Benson, Patricia Ferrer, Hillary Hill, Rose Paolucci, Maureen Snellen
Middletown Ramblers – Eugene Basket, Joanne Basket, Mary Batistick, Harriet Button, Phil Goldman, Anna Lindberg, Marta Quant, Bill Smith, Bob Thompsen, Mary Watson
Reelers – Colleen Bailey, Rose Cemprola⁺, Karen Condon, Al Heath, Estelle Ignazzi, Lea Keen, Victor Keen, Edwina Kester, Walt Kester, Kathy Muzeni, Ira Seid, Nona Seid, Jessica Trofinoff, Lori Trofinoff, Mike Trofinoff, Karen Walsh
***RocklandRockytops** – see Belles & Beaux; three students took first half of class at RocklandRockytops
Y Squares – Laura Boyd, Doreen Camardi, Atossa Cicchino, Peggy Klafter, Dennis Luna, Vivian Luna

PLUS GRADUATES

- Bee Sharps** – Attilio Aloia, Dale Artfitch, JoAnn Artfitch, Jean Bell, Jeff Bell, Charles Faulkner, Charyl Greenberg⁺, Brian Horowitz, Bernice Korb, Jane Mastrolia, Michael O'Farrell, Talryn Patton, Dolores Lynch-Schlegel, Jim Schlegel, Ellen Ward
Reelers – Bruce Berringer, Jacqui Berringer, Chuck Brown, Lisa Brown, Bruce Haskell, Helen Haskell, Denise Penicaro, Connie Smith, Ken Smith, Bill Thompson, Bob Turner
Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix – Rose Cemprola, Mimi Cospel⁺, Pat Duemig⁺, John Hill, Lacey Hill, Gloria Lieberstein, Arlene Remington⁺, Dennis Schoen, Paul Smolen

⁺*These dancers retook lessons to learn the traditional man's part.*

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 more confident, more quickly.

Callerlab's Condensed Teaching Order (CTO)

What if there weren't enough people for even one square at a scheduled dance? It's no secret that square dancing has a growth problem. But even when folks discover that square dancing still exists, the "barrier to entry" is very high. We've all found only a minuscule remnant of open house or barn dance attendees willing and able to commit to the months of lessons necessary for proficiency in the Mainstream program. Callerlab's Basic I/Basic II programs were intended as entry-level stepping stones. However, NNJSDA member clubs (along with most others in the USA) have soundly rejected offering Basic program tips, presumably because they are perceived to be choreographically uninteresting.

Callerlab's experimental Condensed Teaching Order (CTO) initiative is an alternative to the traditional Basic call teaching order. The CTO was determined by surveying callers around the country as to the calls they use most often. By concentrating on first teaching those used most frequently, rising dancers are knowledgeable enough to join in CTO tips after only 12 lessons. The intention is for them to participate at club dances while continuing to learn the remainder of the full Mainstream program.

Support of the new program by the Callers' Council of New Jersey is not enough. Reaching the goal of early student involvement in club dances depends upon the clubs' offering CTO tips and the members' willingness to square up for them. This year's participating club classes have had remarkable success with the program. I encourage *you* to engage your club leadership in supporting this initiative. Certainly contact me if you want to know more.

Ed LaPlante, CCNJ Liaison



In Memoriam: Roy Leber

Roy Leber, one of the most popular callers in the tri-state area for more than four decades, passed away on December 26, 2015, while recovering from recent heart surgery. He was 72.

A lifelong resident of Scranton, Pennsylvania, Roy served with honor in the National Guard, 109th Infantry. He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Scranton. Roy's varied career included work as a plant controller for Litton Business Systems, commercial loan officer in West Scranton, and part-time employee at Wegman's.



A member of Callerlab, Roy traveled extensively throughout the Northeast and called all square dance programs from Mainstream through Challenge. He was always gregarious, smiling, and easygoing; his extremely pleasant demeanor made him a joy to dance to. On a personal note, my wife and I miss his harmonious calls – especially Relay the Deucey (one of his favorites), when he would intone, "Don off, Cathy on," and "Four Ladies Chain straight across, *today!*"

Roy is survived by his wife of 51 years, Eileen, his two brothers, and many nephews and nieces. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family. The square dancing community has lost one of its legends, and he is sorely missed.

Don Schlesinger, RocklandRockytops



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2016 Schedule

May 13-15	Rounds: Phases 3 and 4+ Beverly and Robert MacKay	\$45
May 20-22	C2 – Ken Ritucci	\$38
June 3-5	C1 – Bill Harrison	\$38
June 10-12	Rounds: Phases 5 and 6 Roy and Janet Williams	\$45
<i>Pre-weekend workshop Friday morning and afternoon: 2-hour sessions \$10 pp/per session</i>		
June 17-19	A2 – Bill Harrison and Tom Miller	\$42
July 8-10	C1 – Don Moger	\$38
July 15-17	Intro C3A – Ben Rubright	\$40
Sept. 2-5	PL/A – Betsy Gotta and Bill Harrison Labor Day	\$45
Sept. 15-18	C1/C2 (with some C3A) Bill Harrison, Ken Ritucci, and Todd Fellegy Cherry Ridge Festival	\$50
Sept. 30-Oct. 2	PLUS – Ginny Reaske and Dane Bragg	\$42

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

Dancing in Canada: While attending a wedding, my partner and I went to a Scottish-themed square dance sponsored by the Chuckwagon 8s in Burnaby, British Columbia. (That explained why the caller was wearing a kilt, the walls were draped with tartans, and the dancers were clad in plaid.)

When one of the dancers asked me if I liked haggis, I thought he was testing my knowledge of Scottish customs. I know it's made with ground-up sheep heart, liver, and lungs, wrapped in the stomach and cooked somehow. I had also heard that it's absolutely repulsive to those who haven't grown up eating it.

At the midpoint in the dance, we all lined up for a Grand March. The procession was led by a bagpiper who "piped in" ... a haggis, carried on a platter by two men.



When the haggis was set on a table at the front of the hall, someone read (in Scottish dialect) Robert Burns's poem *Address to a Haggis*. In plain English, the gist of the poem is a gushing tribute to the "great chieftain of the sausage race." As a guest, I saw no way around at least trying the delicacy. Aside from being a little dry, it wasn't bad at all. Coffee, tea, and assorted goodies rounded out the offerings.

This group has its hospitality down pat. We received guest badges to identify us, and the rest period in the middle of the dance was a time to socialize while recharging our batteries. We were even given a door-to-door ride back to our hotel!

Warren Livesley, Times Squares

Cacapon Weekend: A full square of NNJSDA dancers attended the Lehigh Valley B&B square and round dance club's annual Presidents Day weekend in February: Lise Greene and Mark Bippes, Barbara and George Kuhne, Jan and Paul Sanderson, and Donna Poyer and Mike Szekula. It was held in a cozy lodge in Cacapon Resort State Park in West Virginia. We enjoyed the energetic calling of Howard Williamson and Denny Steiner and the enthusiastic cuing of Tim Eum. The entire weekend took place in the lodge, including delicious buffet meals. The B&Bs provided after-party snacks, games, and prizes. There was no need to venture into the frigid outdoors; however, our more adventurous members (Lise, Mark, and Paul) did go out for a hike. We also enjoyed a visit from our son, daughter-in-law, and four grandchildren. This is a lovely winter weekend that we would highly recommend.

Barbara and George Kuhne, Y Squares

Flip the Flamingo: For the second winter in a row, we visited our friends and fellow club members, Miriam and David Gurowsky, in Florida. We enjoyed dancing and a barbecue on the beach at Fort De Soto Park in St. Petersburg during the annual Flip the Flamingo "fly-in" sponsored by Suncoast Squares. In the photo, left to right: David, Miriam, Cathy, Don. *Cathy and Don Schlesinger, RocklandRockytops*



SUMMER SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES

After the beach, come to a dance!

SATURDAY	CALLER	CUER
June 11	Paul Ingis	Steve Bradt
June 25	H. Williamson	D. Williamson
July 09	Dan Koft	Steve Bradt
July 23	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett
August 13	Joe Landi	Karen Kushla
August 27	Todd Felleggy	Mary Pickett



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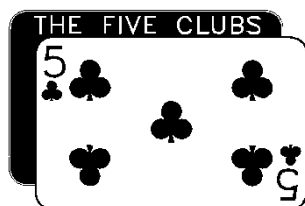
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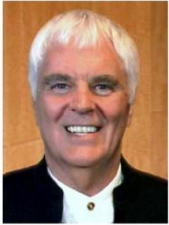
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Why Should Your Club Raid? (Why Not?!)

Want to have fun, meet other dancers, dance to more callers, and publicize your club so that you can increase attendance? Easy: Arrange an enthusiastic Raid program. It is enjoyable attending additional dances, especially with friends from your club. Everyone will also enjoy the raid routine, which is an integral part of the process. As a bonus, when you complete the NNJSDA Raid program, your club's dues to the Association will be reduced by half the following year.

Some suggestions on how to arrange a successful Raid program:

1. Appoint a raid chair to review upcoming NNJSDA member club dances and determine which ones to raid. Good sources of information are *Grand Square* and the schedules provided by most clubs at delegates meetings.

2. Create a list of potential raids. Dare to travel outside your home territory! Spice up your own club's dance experience by initiating new interactions with clubs on the outskirts of the NNJSDA area. Depending on your club, the raid chair may want to discuss the tentative schedule with the club president.

3. When the raid schedule is finalized, make it available to all members. Put out a sign-up sheet at your dances to be sure you have at least one square of raiders for each date, as required. The more, the better, in the event someone cancels at the last moment.

4. A few weeks in advance, notify the president of each club you are raiding.

5. Email a reminder to *all* club members a week or two before the raid, listing the names of signed-up raiders; others may decide to come, too. When traveling to a more distant club, organize a pre-dance event such as dinner together at a restaurant near the club. Arrange carpooling, if necessary. (Call raiders without email.)

6. Review the raid routine in advance and remind club members of your raid outfit/colors. Ensure that someone brings props (club banner, flags, etc.) as well as appropriate music for the caller to play.

7. Bask in the glory of a raid, accept the congratulations of the audience, and start thinking of your next raid.

Benefits to raiding clubs:

- Incentive to attend additional dances with other members of your club.
- Dance to other callers in different halls.
- Take part in a fun dance routine.
- Meet members of other clubs and give them the opportunity to meet you.
- Encourage other clubs' members to attend your dances in return. More people equals more fun and more dance fees for your club!
- Get ideas on how you might improve your own club.
- Reduction in the club's NNJSDA dues for the following year.

Benefits to raided clubs:

- Provides another entertaining item on the agenda by watching the raid routine.
- Increases attendance and revenue.
- Offers opportunity to meet new dancers and encourage them to revisit your club.

Benefits to everyone:

Square dancing is good for both the mind and the body. While exercising, we concentrate on the dance and suppress any problems we might have. Square dancing is wonderful therapy and lots of fun, too. Do yourself a favor while helping your club to have a good Raid program. *Arthur Leibowitz, RocklandRockytops and FAD*

[Note: The NNJSDA Raid program guidelines for 2016-17 can be found on the website at nnjsda.org – click on “Documents.”]

Let's Dance!

Rutgers Promenaders invites you to our end-of-season Mainstream dance, featuring live music from

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Steve Epstein [clarinet and sax]
Bill Quern [fiddle, banjo, mandolin and accordion]

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Rutgers Promenaders
Square & Round Dance Club

Hey all, this is the same band that performed at our 60th anniversary party! See you all there!

Want to Increase Class Size? Go Bowling!

Adapted from an article by Nick Martellacci in *American Square Dance*, 2004

A while back, I called four dances in northern New Jersey over the course of 10 days. Along with the members of the clubs sponsoring each event, I noticed a couple who attended all four dances. Were they charter members of my personal fan club? Not really. Septuagenarian stalkers? I sincerely doubt it. Did this couple belong to all four clubs? Possibly, but not necessarily. Why mention them at all? Thank you for asking!

Square dancing (both gay and straight) has developed its own culture – emphasis on “cult.” We have our particular language, dress, and rituals. While we don’t live in a commune, we certainly socialize in something very akin to one! We attend classes, dances, fly-ins, and annual conventions. When we’re not taking a class, we angel. Occasionally we venture beyond the dance hall, but we do so in the company of other dancers. The three most common topics of conversation at any event are, in no particular order: the decreasing number of square dancers; the square dance event we are planning to host, are attending, or have just attended; and square dancing in general (choreography, callers, politics, etc.).

I need to stop here and remind you that I really love square dancing! Except for the politics of being hired as a caller, I love pretty much every aspect of the activity – the challenge of smoothly flowing choreography; teaching new dancers; planning and calling dances; cooking up my contribution to the monthly potluck supper; and traveling to fly-ins and conventions.

As with any fringe element, the public-at-large may know about us and where we gather, but may choose for the most part to maintain a respectful distance. The exception is the annual square dance sponsored by a church, scout troop, father and daughter organization, elementary school, etc. Just like St. Patrick’s Day, when everyone is an honorary Irishman, on Square Dance Night people act the way they *think* square dancers do. They wear overalls and straw hats, eat fried chicken and corn on the cob, and attempt in as many ways as possible to *be* us. For exactly three hours. Then they return to “normal” life.

Let’s go back to my sweet little white-haired couple. Based on what I saw, their social life revolves around square dancing. But too much of any wonderful thing has the potential to throw one’s life out of balance. Yes, there’s something very comforting about basking in the warm greetings of friends met over years on the dance floor. But by dancing five nights a week, this couple is not in a position to bring new dancers into the activity. Why? Because all their social contacts are already square dancers!

As we are drawn further into the square dance culture, we may lose contact with the rest of the world. In so doing, we miss out on the source of potential new dancers. No matter how many outreach events we do at Times Squares during the year, the highest percentage of Mainstream class members comes from personal referrals. And our recent graduates, who still have active lives outside square dancing, are the biggest source of those referrals.

More of us need to reestablish ties with the real world in order to reach potential new dancers. This requires time away from the dance hall in activities that you find personally interesting and fulfilling. Join a bowling league. Take an adult education class. Learn gourmet cooking. Do something enjoyable and exciting that will enrich your life and demonstrate to the public that square dancers really *can* be moved by something other than a plinking banjo and a thumping double bass.

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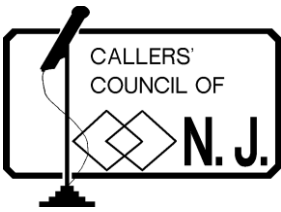
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CCNJ President's Message

Note: For a roster of the Callers' Council of New Jersey, including contact information, see page 34 or visit cnjcallers.com.

The Callers' Council of New Jersey held its annual Mid-Winter Mania dance on February 28 at the People-Care Center in Bridgewater. There were lots of new dancers and great support from our dancing community. The new dancers are on the verge of graduating into the Mainstream program, and we look forward to dancing with them in the near future. Please welcome all these friendly new faces in your squares!

The Mid-Summer Mania dance is scheduled for July 31 at the PeopleCare Center. This will be another great opportunity for Mainstream dancers during the summer.

This year, some CCNJ teachers started experimenting with a new, "condensed" teaching order being promoted by Callerlab. This still involves the full Mainstream program, but the objective is to get new dancers integrated more quickly into their Mainstream clubs. It is just a change in the order the calls are taught, so that new dancers can participate earlier. Please see Ed LaPlante's article on page 6 for a fuller explanation. We hope this initiative will help to grow our activity and retain more new dancers by assimilating them sooner.

Ad on page 63 *Wes Thielke, President (wthielke@gmail.com)* 908-281-9761



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Harvest Moon Classic a Winner

The Harvest Moon Classic is an annual November dance-centric weekend at the classic Yorktowne Hotel in York, Pennsylvania. (For candy lovers, York is where they still make the peppermint patties.) In 2015, the stellar staff included callers Bill Harrison, Ron Libby, Tim Marriner, John Marshall, and Tom Miller, and cuer Roy Gotta. Betsy Gotta will replace Bill Harrison on the roster this coming November.

There was something for everybody, with four full-time dance halls (Plus/Rounds through C2) in continuous operation. Except for the first tip of a set, squares were computer-generated in the A2-C2 halls, which allowed solo dancers and couples the opportunity to dance with everyone.

This was my third year at Harvest Moon, and I enjoyed reconnecting with many friends and familiar faces from prior "Classics" as well as from other festivals and clubs in the NNJSDA, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Washington, DC. Casual dress was worn during the day, and the requested traditional square dance attire emerged at night. Two things are sure: I made and cemented many new friendships during the weekend, and I had a ball dancing in the attitude-free, fun-oriented ambience.

At a weekend like this, the callers' varied styles are evident. Also, a caller who has a laid-back, casual demeanor in one hall may be more demanding in another. One common thread among the callers is their extreme willingness, for the most part, to help the floor. They really do want us to succeed and better ourselves as dancers, as well as to appreciate their talents and choreography. Personally, I felt honored to have Betsy Gotta as a dance partner during much of C1 and to have John Marshall generously coach me on a technical issue he noticed. Other more experienced dancers were also very giving of their expertise and dedicated to making the experience work for everyone. All this shows that we are a community, united by dancing and there for each other.

The Harvest Moon Classic registration form is available on the event website (harvest.greatdances.net) and on page 19 in this issue. The hotel was sold out in 2015, so be sure to get a room as soon as possible. See you on the Yorktowne Hotel dance floor in November!
George Voorhis, Motiv8ors (GeorgeV10025@yahoo.com)

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This great website features videos of three dance forms – squares, rounds, and contras. There are explanations of each dance form, a section on finding clubs/callers/cuers, and more. Use it to show your friends today's dancing and dance music. Local cuer Roy Gotta was instrumental in getting the site up. Check it out at You2CanDance.com.

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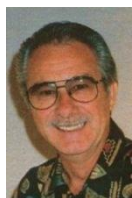
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Caller Crowd-Pleasers

Roy Leber (he was a gold mine of one-liners): “Follow your neighbor and spread – Ed, Ned, Jed, Fred, and Ted” (or other names). “Heads roll away – that’s a guillotine.”

Howard Richman: I have always enjoyed his original choreography, especially his clever and entertaining Asymmetric Squares and his “Move On” routines.

Ed Foote (king of put-downs): “It’s a pleasure to watch you dance.” “And the crowd goes wild!” “Well, at least you broke down smoothly ... and that square was a close second.” (During last tip) “The best dancers always stay to the end of the dance.”

General: I get energized when callers put together familiar calls in an order that I don’t remember ever doing.

Dan Tapper: When our club had a scheduling snafu, we called Dan. He paused only to change clothes, then grabbed his equipment and rushed over. With no time for prep, this brand-new caller wowed us with a fantastic dance program.

Howard Williamson: I particularly enjoy his rendition of “Don’t give me no plastic saddle, it gives me blisters,” with the body language as he sings.

Mark Franks: He is so good both as a caller and with his dry sense of humor.

Dennis Reardon: We all laughed when he called “Yellow Rock – everyone U Turn Back – Back Up – Erase the Yellow Rock.”

Jim Snyder: I enjoy dancing in his unusual positions for different calls – not necessarily arky, but positions that make you think of what the call really means.

Howard Richman: I always feel like I’m in a Broadway play troupe, especially with his singing voice.

Joe Landi: “These calls are not optional.” (He was gifted a vest with this saying by Middletown Ramblers at their anniversary dance last year.)

Mark Franks: He makes Mainstream as interesting as Plus. He’s that good!

Wayne Applegate: I’ve always felt a special attachment to Wayne; maybe because we both love history, maybe because we both love Lancaster, Pennsylvania, maybe because he’s the one who taught me to square dance. And although it means a dance with him has ended, I’ve always loved his signature finale: “Ladies and gentlemen, my thanks to *you* – because in square dancing, there is no FUN without U.”

Nick Martellacci: His music is fresh, current, lively, and just terrific!

Howard Richman: I very much enjoy his traveling squares, in which he breaks us into couples and has us move on several times to other couples to keep making new four-person squares. It gives you a chance to dance with lots of different people.

Mark Franks: (You’re gonna love this!) I’m not sure what I enjoy more about Mark’s calling, his witty comments or his creative choreography. (Clap, clap, clap!)

More caller crowd-pleasers coming in the next issue. Add yours!



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Just for Fun!

Harvest Moon 2015. I'm a she who danced he, and he danced she. Confusing? Not until Saturday night, when she wore slacks and he wore a kilt. The square was befuddled. Is there a name for that, they asked? Yes, "arky"! How simple is that?

Mary Lundin, Middletown Ramblers

Many years ago, the annual January Jubilee festival was held in Philadelphia. At the first festival I attended (in 1980), there were more than two squares of Rutgers Promenaders in the Plus hall. We decided to have some fun by holding a "challenge of the sexes" – one square all guys and the other all girls. We squared up right in front of Lee Kopman. He looked at us and the rest of the hall, and knew we had the strongest squares on the floor. He tried everything to break us down; he threw out calls that weren't even on the list and formations that would collapse a typical Advanced floor. Nothing worked! Neither square broke down during the entire tip. By the end, the other squares had stopped dancing to cheer us on. I was dancing the man's part and Roy Gotta was my partner, having stuffed rolled-up towels under his vest in the appropriate places. This was just one of the many times during the weekend that I had a blast.

Ken Robinson, Rutgers Promenaders

A number of years ago, I called four club nights in a row and then an afternoon Brownie troop "Date with Dad." When I called "four ladies star right, four men star left," I forgot to tell the little girls to go home (not needed at clubs, but needed with beginners). I ended up with a number of squares in which the dads starred left *over* the girls' star – a cute pattern I can only use at that type of dance, and which I have done deliberately ever since.

Dan Koft, Caller

If you've had a good laugh at a square dance, please share your anecdote with us!

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The website has lots of information about things to do and see before and after the convention in Iowa, which is located right between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. In addition to organized tours, there are suggestions for scenic driving trips, hiking spots, caves, views, and more. And, of course, take your pick from among a huge variety of activities right at the convention center.

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Squares sometimes break down; that is a fact of square dancing life. However, I believe that having one's square frequently break down detracts from the fun, and it is stressful to feel completely lost in the square. On the other hand, there is a feeling of shared accomplishment and exhilaration when your square successfully finishes a sequence. The tips in my column are offered to help build your confidence and increase your enjoyment on the square dance floor.

The Value of Hands

As Neil Diamond sang: "Hands ... touching hands ... reaching out ... touching me ... touching you." Square dancing is a social activity, and the touching of hands constantly reminds us that our square is a team of eight people working together.

1. Take care when taking hands. Do not grab, squeeze, or pull. Sometimes a touch is all that is needed. Respect signs such as badges that indicate an injury is present.
2. Take hands to establish the formation. That will help to keep your lines and waves straight. Clear and neat formations make for easier dancing.
3. Touching hands momentarily at the end of all calls helps you to respond more confidently and quickly to the next call by *identifying your partner at the moment* (especially useful if the next call requires interaction with your partner); *recognizing the square's formation and your position in it* (in a line or wave, you know instantly whether you are a center or an end – ends touch one hand, centers touch two hands); and *allowing dancers who are lost to more easily see the "open spot"* (an open palm can act as a signal to an unsure dancer and guide him/her to the correct spot). An outstretched arm and welcoming hand have saved many squares from a breakdown.
4. Another hand signal is the pointed finger ("go there"). Use this signal judiciously, when a dancer looks lost or you are certain he/she is headed in the wrong direction.
5. Touching hands helps you as well as the dancers you touch. Many times a momentary touch helps another dancer feel confident that he/she has executed the call successfully and is in a correct position and among friends.
6. Sometimes, it is helpful to momentarily touch hands between the parts of a call. During Load the Boat (a Plus call), the centers' touching hands after each of the four parts helps the dancers identify with whom they should do the next part.
7. Hand contacts during the execution of a call help to synchronize the dancers involved. During Spin the Top, momentarily forming a wave after the trade helps to synchronize the foursome while helping the dancers identify whether they are now the "casters" or the "move up-ers." During Spin Chain Thru, the various hand contacts help to synchronize the two halves of the square.
8. Taking hands while moving together makes it easier to match your speeds and adjust if necessary, which makes for smoother dancing.
9. Know when to let go! For instance, during a Pull By, let go when you begin to pass the other dancer so as not to injure him/her.

I welcome comments on this column and suggestions for future columns. Feel free to contact me at ltpt1@yahoo.com or 732-577-9413. Happy dancing!

Jan Thompson, Motiv8ors

[This article was reprinted from the May 2011 issue of *Grand Square*. To view other past "Tips" articles, visit the *GS* website: nnjsda.org/grand_square/tips_for_tips.php.]

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Callerlab Honors Betsy and Gardner

NNJSDA callers Betsy Gotta and Gardner Patton were highly honored at the 2016 Callerlab convention.

Gardner won the Milestone Award, the highest recognition given by Callerlab to those “who have made outstanding and significant contributions to the field of square dancing” and met criteria in five categories: The recipient has been *unselfish* and displayed true *leadership and professionalism* in an *uncharted field* that has *stood the test of time* and has had a *broad influence* on the activity. Gardner was honored for digitizing a massive volume of square dance publications from 1945-2013, which can now be accessed via internet searches. It all began with scanning our own *Grand Square*, then expanded to include *American Dance Circle*, *Sets in Order*, *American Square Dance*, and more. He created DVDs, obtained copyright permissions, and got the material installed in various libraries. It took five years for Gardner to accomplish this enormous undertaking, with assistance from many others.

Betsy, who won the Milestone Award in 2006, received the Life (Gold Card) Member Award this year. It is given to long-term members selected by their peers for their service in making Callerlab a more valuable and successful leadership organization. According to Callerlab, “the list of those who have been given this recognition is short” (fewer than 20). Betsy also received the Board of Governors’ Service Award as she retired from the board this year after 24 years of service.

Three other members of the Callers’ Council of New Jersey have received the Milestone Award: John Kaltenthaler in 1988 (also Gold Card in 2009), Bill Heyman in 2002 (also Gold Card in 2011), and Mike Jacobs in 2013.

In the photo above, Betsy is holding her Gold Card and Gardner his pyramid and framed certificate. Congratulations to both callers from your proud New Jersey fans for your outstanding and continuing contributions to square dancing! *Lise Greene*

Farewell to Our Friends

Square dancing is “friendship set to music.” We have shared wonderful friendships with many dancers, and acknowledge here those current and former NNJSDA club members who passed away in 2015 and 2016. *Thanks for the memories.*

Paul Ascione , Circle Eights, 3/7/16	Bette Ann Lydon , Belles & Beaux, 2/11/16
James Drake , Reelers, 3/26/15	Joan Manahan , Circle Eights, 5/15/15
John Dziejontkowski , Kittatinny Rangers, 5/28/15	Amy Marcus , Motiv8ors/Times Squares, 2/5/16
Lisa Ann Emery , Middletown Ramblers, 7/24/15	Vincent Nunziato , AleMo Squares, 5/15/15
Gloria Fodera , Tenakill Twirlers, 5/26/15	Olga Pichnarczyk , Bee Sharps, 12/1/15
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Kathy Colucci, our club president for eight years, has moved to Florida. As much as we miss her, we all wish her the best. Thank you, Kathy, for being a big part of AleMo.

But square dancing life must continue. Our vice president, Norma Cangiano, has stepped up as president. She has big shoes to fill, and she can do it.

Our dinner-dance last spring at Il Fornetto was a huge success, with old and new friends together. We had so much fun that we decided to return to the waterfront restaurant this May. With Don Coy calling, good friends, and fine food, we know it will be successful.

In June, we will welcome four graduates to our club: Janice Deutsch, Rena Deutsch, Moshe Richman, and Audrey Wolfe.

Ten of our members represented AleMo at the 2015 National Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts: Ana and Tom Byrnes, Dot and Don Coy, Marilyn Kostroff, Iris and Harvey Schachter, Tony Sciarrone, Pat Seebach, and Alice Walsh. Since they reported having such a great time, we cannot wait for the next convention.

Among our many events throughout the year (see ad below), one we especially look forward to is our Halloween dance. We have a *ball* with all the creative costumes.

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December 14, 2016	Holiday Party	Don Coy
January 25, 2017	Winter Frolic	Howard Richman
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Monday, Jan. 9	Cruising		
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Wednesday, Jan. 11	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Thursday, Jan. 12	Cruising		
Friday, Jan. 13	Cruising		
Saturday, Jan. 14	Fort Lauderdale, FL	6:15 AM	

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2, 4 Fri. Sept.-April: PL/RD-A tip

Bound Brook United Methodist Church

2, 4 Fri. May: MS/PL/RD-A tip

150 W. Union Ave. (Rt. 28) 08805**Nancy and Vic Ammons: 908-566-7580****Cell for dance: 908-566-7580**

Calling all raiders and new graduates! Our last two dances of this season will alternate Mainstream and Plus with rounds, and bad weather will be history. With Rick Gittelman calling and Ron Rumble cuing on May 13, and Betsy and Roy Gotta on May 27, we have a super lineup and an opportunity for Mainstream clubs to raid Bee Sharps. New dancers will also find friendly folks and a partner, if they need one.

As Bee Sharps winds down the dance season, we are thrilled to graduate both Plus and Mainstream dancers this spring! We welcomed 12 new Plus dancers at a festive graduation ceremony (see photo of several of the graduates below). They include members of local clubs, including Hunterdon Flutterwheels and Middletown Ramblers; dancers taking a refresher course; and those who wanted to learn the “beau” position to expand their dancing options. We are very pleased that members of local clubs took advantage of the Plus lessons taught by Gardner Patton, and invite them to continue dancing with Bee Sharps as they hone their skills.



Our members look forward to supporting and attending the great summer dances offered by Five Clubs and the NNJSDA. The NNJSDA Wednesday night dances will feature all Mainstream square dancing to provide more opportunities for new graduates of member clubs. We hope to see you there!

Ad on page 31 Nancy Ammons (cearnach.dannsa@gmail.com) 908-566-7580

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST IN A CALLER?

All callers have their trademark approaches to putting calls together, engaging with dancers, and making a dance interesting in unique ways. Check out some of our readers' favorites on page 20. Let us know the techniques *you* enjoy most, and we'll continue to share them in future issues. Send a one-sentence caller crowd-pleaser to editor@nnjsda.org.

BEE SHARPS



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

Mainstream and Plus Dance Lessons

Start in September on scheduled Mondays

7:00-9:30 PM

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

Questions? See our lessons webpage: beesharps.org/bslesson.html

DANCE SCHEDULE

May AND September 2016

JOIN US AT FIVE CLUBS AND NNJSDA DANCES

JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST

Date	Caller	Cuer	Format	Dance Theme
May 13	Rick Gittelman	Ron Rumble	MS/PL/RD-A2 Tip	Hawaiian Luau
May 27	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	MS/PL/RD-A2 Tip	Ice Cream Social
SUMMER BREAK				
Sept. 9	Howard Richman	Ron Rumble	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Beach Party
Sept. 23	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Harvest Moon

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

Contacts: Vic and Nancy Ammons (908-566-7580 or 908-763-4593)

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

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

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. 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 ****

1, 3 Wed. All Year

Arlene Remington: 201-444-9071

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Cell for dance: 201-264-7698

Every year, we are handed an empty canvas and we all add our personal touches, contributing to the success of Belles & Beaux. Claire Zimmerman carefully selects callers and themes that will work well together. Fran Wadel patiently teaches our new dancers while Mimi Coppel, our dedicated class coordinator, guides them into the world of square dancing. Lacey and John Hill, our enthusiastic head angels, together with our other angels, make certain that our classes run smoothly. All of us welcome this year's 15 new dancers into the club. Joan Pujol and Joan Mallette, our treasurers, willingly take time away from dancing to welcome our members and guests. Vicky Proskey uses her creativity to design and send flyers and dance reminders. Carol Casale always manages to transform our meeting chatter into an organized set of minutes. Barbara Berger, our club delegate, ensures that the coffee is perking and ready. Richard Ball produced this year's play, *Murder at the Belles & Beaux Raid*, with Howard Richman calling. The interest in being a cast member was overwhelming. Maryjane Clewell and Vicky have arranged our annual Mystery Bus Ride on May 7.

Too many members to mention individually have put a great deal of effort into our refreshment tables. They have also been willing to hold parties, meetings, and play practices in their homes, giving us additional time to socialize.

Let's not forget the person who deals with our different personalities and hears our concerns and ideas: Arlene Remington, our president. She puts in countless hours so that we all can enjoy our beloved hobby of square dancing.

All of this shows that we have not only members, but also a team that is willing to help when needed. We share the goals of making square dancing fun and keeping our hobby alive.



In December, Belles & Beaux gave our caller, Wayne Applegate, a grand send-off into retirement (photo above). His many years of calling have provided us with wonderful memories, including his parting comment at the end of every dance: "Ladies and gentlemen, my thanks to *you* – because in square dancing, there is no FUN without U."

Square dance friendships touch all of us in good and sad times. We miss Bette Ann Lydon, who passed away in February.

Ad on page 33Vicky Proskey (vpsunshine@gmail.com)

201-264-0977

IS YOUR CLUB CELEBRATING A MILESTONE?

We invite clubs to submit short articles on their history when reaching a milestone, such as a special anniversary. Photos can also be included. If your club would like to be featured, please email editor@nnjsda.org.



Belles & Beaux

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

sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux squaredancing123@gmail.com

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2016 Dances and Special Events

April 20	Jim Snyder	Everything Chocolate
May 4	Fran Wadel	Let's Party with the Graduates

Saturday, May 7, MYSTERY BUS RAID

NEW TIME 11 AM to 11 PM – Pick up and drop off at

Glen Rock Central School, 600 Maple Ave.

Vicky 201-264-0977 or Maryjane 973-427-8758

May 18	Rick Gittelman	Slumber Party (wear PJs)
June 1	Mary Moody	Ice Cream Social
June 15	Larry Shipman	Purple Heart Dance <i>(Dangle Dance)</i>
July 6	Mark Franks	Strawberry Festival
July 20	Bill Mager	Around the World in 80 Days
August 3	Jim Snyder	Progressive Squares 2
August 17	Dan Tapper	Hawaiian Shirt Night
August 31	Fran Wadel	OPEN HOUSE Beginner Dance
September 7	Dayle Hodge	Let's Play Ball <i>(Dangle Dance)</i>
September 21	The Hardys	Moonlight Serenade
October 5	Dan Tapper	A Little Bit of Italy
October 19	Dennis Reardon	It's Pumpkin Time
November 2	Joe Landi	Salute to the Veterans <i>(Dangle Dance)</i>
November 16	Ed Foote	Bear Paws (bring teddy bears)
December 7	Howard Richman	Movie Tunes
December 21	Fran Wadel	Student Holiday Dance

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(For type of dance, program called, and CCNJ officers: ccnjcallers.com)

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4 Fri. thru June, 3 Fri. beginning Sept. 2016

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Pat and Tom Duemig: 201-955-1495

Cell for dance: 201-694-7797

Circle Eights sponsored two delightful open houses that resulted in having 17 students join our beginner class, led by our own Paul Ingis.

At the start of the new season, Circle Eights introduced a fresh dance format for its monthly club dances. Mainstream tips are called from 7:30 to 9:30; Plus tips are from 9:30 to 10:00. The first such dance was called in September by Wayne Applegate as part of his “farewell tour.”

In October, we held a Food Basket Dangle Dance, the first annual fall collection for a local food pantry. Thanks to generous donations from our members and guests, we collected approximately 18 bags of food. Some of the contributors were members of the raiding club, RocklandRockytops. Our caller was Roy Leber, and we were grateful to have spent the evening with him before his untimely passing.

The thankfulness continued in November as Circle Eights showed gratitude to its members by awarding One Square Is Fair/Raid bars: David Pearson, Nancy Pearson, Mindy Scher (10), Tom Duemig, Lily Pasaporte, Doris Walles, Ed Walles, Rich White (20), Bob Bachmann, Pat Duemig, Wina Mazile (30), Gene Dunton, Rosemary Dunton, and Addie Johnson (40). The dance was called by Howard Richman. November was also the month that Circle Eights members enjoyed dancing to national callers at the Mini-Festival.

Our December dance, called by Dennis Reardon, was raided by Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix. The Winter Whirl Dangle Dance in January was extremely timely, as a big storm hit the next day! Forty-six folks, including raiders from Cross Trail Squares, kept warm by dancing in hats, gloves, and scarves to the calls of Dan Tapper. Our fearless baker, Addie Johnson, provided mitten cookies to match our mitten dangles.

In February, Circle Eights members took part in a square dance demonstration called by Fran Wadel in Maywood. Betsy Gotta called our monthly club dance.

Thanks to Gerry Beatty and Rick Savino, we completed the One Square Is Fair and Raid programs. This dance season so far, Circle Eights has raided Belles & Beaux, Cross Trail Squares, FAD, Kittatinny Rangers, Lakeland Squares, Reelers, Rockland-Rockytops, and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix.

Circle Eights is happily anticipating its annual club luncheon in April.

Ad on page 37Jeanne Weisman (kreider99@aol.com)

201-722-0488

NEXT GRAND SQUARE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY 7Email club articles to articles@nnjsda.org.Email all ads to 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.

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

As stated on the back cover, we reserve the right to edit all articles and ads. However, responsibility for accuracy rests with authors and ad makers.

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2, 4, 5 Wed. Sept.-June Grover Cleveland School, 36 Academy Rd. 07006
 Alice De Lancey: 973-618-9025 Cell for dance: 973-618-9025



Cross Trail Squares had a great start to the new dance year. We opened with Ted Lizotte, a caller known globally for his outstanding dances. Ted was followed by Dave Eno, who had not been in this area before; he also called a fabulous dance. Both have been invited back, so don't forget your black caller books when attending one of our dances. We continue to seek new and out-of-state callers to supplement local talent, providing a different night out for all NNJSDA dancers.

When not enjoying square dancing, our club members have ventured out into other art venues. Steve and Eleanor Frank have been to numerous rock and roll concerts, from NJPAC to the Beacon Theatre. Neil and Mary Aharrah, Alice De Lancey, and Betsy Tapper went to see club member Liz Zazzi in *The Runner Stumbles* at the Bickford Theatre. Our members make it a point to see Liz and her talented actor husband, Gary Martins, whenever they are in a show. This time, we thought Liz provided one of her best performances.

Our Concert Shirt dance uncovered some hidden tastes. Gary Martins won for having the oldest shirt (a "Bruce" that has survived many washings), while Eleanor Frank wore her most colorful T-shirt and matching hat from a Jimmy Buffet concert.

We welcomed two longtime square dancers as new members: Bob Bachmann and Eddie Mindlin. Like many visitors, they were here so often that it seemed natural to become official club members. We love having them as well as members of other clubs who enjoy our outstanding callers. We look forward to a great rest of the year!

Ad on page 39 Alice De Lancey (delanceyal@aol.com) 973-618-9025

	CIRCLE EIGHTS 2016 Mainstream with Plus Tips	
4/15/16 • Paul Ingis <i>PI Night Dangle Dance</i> <i>Eat pie and dance to PI (Paul Ingis)</i>		9/16/16 • Dennis Reardon
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We dance the first and third Sundays of the month. There is a free barn (beginner) dance on the fourth Sunday of most months. Check the schedule in *Grand Square* if you are not sure. We encourage you to invite friends and relatives who may have an interest. No commitment is needed; a barn dance is just a chance to see if they like it. Adults can bring their kids. What other family activity do you know of that’s FREE?

Several clubs have raided us over the past few months, and we have enjoyed their company. Our thanks to them all.

Thanks also, once again, to all those who bring refreshments to our dances. They are delicious and very much appreciated!

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- May 1 Larry Shipman (NY)
- May 15 Rick Gittelman (AZ)
- June 5 Don and Dot Coy (NY) – *Line Dancing between Tips*
- June 19 *No Dance – Father’s Day*
- July 3 *No Dance – Independence Day*
- July 17 Nick Martellacci (NY)
- August 7 Dayle Hodge (MD)
- August 21 Larry Shipman (NY)
- September 4 *No Dance – Labor Day*
- September 18 Gerry and Chuck Hardy (VT)
- September 25 Paul Ingis – *Free Barn Dance*
- October 2 Don and Dot Coy (NY) – *Line Dancing between Tips*

Maywood Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607

For more information, call James Van Rensalier 201-388-6314

ONE MORE RAIDING CLUB

After the last issue of *Grand Square* was printed, we received word that an additional club had completed the Raid program in 2014-15. Congratulations to Circle Eights! All clubs: You have until May 31 to complete this year’s program and earn a reduction in your NNJSDA dues for next year.



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**Grover Cleveland Middle School
36 Academy Road
Caldwell, NJ 07006**

For additional information, call
Alice De Lancey 973-618-9025

FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

April 27	Dayle Hodge	'50s Dance and Poodle Skirts
May 11	Rick Gittelman	Wear Your Favorite Travel T-Shirt
May 25	Ken Ritucci	Stars and Stripes or Polka Dots!
June 8	Don Bachelder	Ice Cream for You and Me Social!

Sept. 14	Ted Lizotte	Old-Fashioned Hoedown
Sept. 28	Paul Ingis	Name That Tune
Oct. 12	Jim Schell	Take Me Out to the Ballgame
Oct. 26	Dan Tapper	Spooktacular Night of Dancing
Nov. 9	Larry Shipman	Honor Our Vets (Red, White, and Blue)
Dec. 14	Nick Martellacci	Farewell Dance for Nick
Jan. 11	Mark Franks	End Those Winter BLUES (wear denim)
Jan. 25	Stephen Ingis	Winter Formal – Wear Black and White

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sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers

Various Tues. All Year Paramus Senior Center, 93 [North] Farview Ave. 07652

Can you believe that Hi Taws is approaching its 53rd year of square dancing? Hi Taws – named for High Tor Mountain in Rockland County, New York – started as a Plus and round dancing club called Hi Taw Twirlers.

In subsequent years, Hi Taws moved to several different Bergen County locations, continuing to dance all-position Plus. In 2003, the club realized that most of its members were also dancing the Advanced and Challenge programs. A consensus was reached that Challenge dancing was the path that appealed to most going forward.

Now we are square dancing in the Paramus Senior Center on various Tuesdays throughout the year. Do we have fun? You bet we do! We smile, we laugh, we struggle, and yes, we break down. But mostly we enjoy hosting dancers from all over the tri-state area and callers from throughout the United States.

Ad below *Sandy and Bernie Beck* 201-447-0538
Fred Meyer 201-797-3421

Hi Taws – A Challenge Club

Various Tuesdays

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

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

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



HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS
Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr., Flemington, NJ 08822

Web: hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjtsda.org

Contact # night of dance: 908-328-3875



<u>2016</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
May 6	Pick-a-Limerick	Wes Thielke
May 20	Graduation Dance: <i>All Mainstream</i>	Ed Kerns
June 3	Ice Cream Meltdown	Joe Landi
Sept. 16	Dosado: <i>Back-to-Back Beginnings</i>	C. and G. Hardy
Oct. 7	Groucho and Company	Ed Kerns
Oct. 21	Apple Festival	Dan Tapper
Nov. 4	M*A*S*H-Up	Mark Franks
Nov. 18	Cats and Dogs	Ed Kerns
Dec. 2	The Bake-Off Is On!	Paul Ingis
Dec. 16	Ho-Ho-Holiday Dance	Ed Kerns

Alternate Mainstream and Plus Tips
1st and 3rd Fridays 8:00-10:15 PM
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For Information:
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Echo Hill Park Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822

Tomás Gonzales: 908-689-4678

Cell for dance: 908-328-3875

Square dancing is much more than what happens on the dance floor. It's a convivial way to see old friends and make new ones. At the Hunterdon Flutterwheels, we try to make each dance a special social event – and no gathering is complete without something to eat. We even center the themes of some dances on food.

We started the season with a celebration of the best the Garden State has to offer. Homegrown and farm-fresh treats graced our refreshment table. Our Pie Night needs no explanation. And what end-of-year holiday dance is not as much about food as dancing?

The big culinary event of the season, however, was our third annual Souper Bowl. Why have our Souper Bowls been such a success? This was the rationale for our very first one:

Need I explain why we praise and extol
That fabulous food in a bowl?
Even a nincompoop
Knows that it's soup
Feeds a body as dance does the soul.



The Flutterwheels chefs of Souper Bowl III (l-r): Club epicureans Jean Agostinelli and Colleen Head, Carol Casale, Tomás Gonzales, Pat Hennessy, Mary Moody, Joanna Lieuallen.

Everyone's perennially favorite food theme is Chocolate. At this year's dance, the array of ways to enjoy cocoa ranged from Mexican mole (a tasty sauce composed of a myriad of ingredients including cocoa and chilies) through all the sweet forms that chocolate, as we have come to know it, can take. Although our Toga Party was not founded on food, what Roman orgy was ever without grapes? We also had fig leaves stuffed with rice. Like several other clubs, we'll be ending our dance season with an Ice Cream Meltdown. Square dancing truly appeals to people with varying *tastes*.

Ad on page 40 Tomás Gonzales (gonzales.tomas1@gmail.com) 908-328-3875

kittatinnyrangers.com

2, 4 Fri. Sept.-May

Florence Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd. 07860

Francine and Bob Leshnow: 973-697-6816

Cell for dance: 973-229-2401

We were greatly saddened by the loss of our dear friend and longtime member, Lola Szekula, our club's historian, who loved dancing as much as she loved life. We will always remember her warm smile, beautiful photo scrapbooks, and generous spirit.

Our congratulations and a warm welcome to the wonderful world of square dancing to our Mainstream class of 2016: Beth Benson, Patricia Ferrer, Hillary Hill, Rose Paolucci, and Maureen Snellen. We look forward to seeing them at Kittatinny Rangers dances and other events throughout the year. We hope they will enjoy square dancing as much as we all do, and the great friendships that they'll make (not to mention the constant amazing refreshments).

Our season was bustling with outstanding callers, terrific themes, and excellent attendance (and amazing refreshments). We traveled far and wide to raid many fellow clubs, and were absolutely delighted to welcome those who raided us: Bee Sharps, Belles & Beaux, Cross Trail Squares, Reelers, and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix. We love having guests, and invite all of our fellow clubs to our dances to enjoy the beautiful, spacious dance floor and parking lot, talented callers, and welcoming members. (Did I mention the amazing refreshments?)

Many Kittatinny members enjoy dancing in exciting new locations, and traveled to WASCA in Alexandria, Virginia, in March. Several have already registered for the 65th National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, Iowa. They plan to make an all-American road trip to the heartland together.

Be sure to like our Facebook page, and while there, take a long peek at all the nice pictures of our dances; then come visit us in person. We'll welcome you warmly with a night of fun dancing, marvelous callers ... and yes, those amazing refreshments!

Ad on page 43

Robin Friedman (floweringgarlic@yahoo.com)

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.

TIPS FOR THOSE WHO BOOK CALLERS

Thank you to all club members who take on the task of booking callers. What would a dance be without them?! Some tips to ensure a smooth process:

- Hire each caller/cuer at least one year in advance.
- Provide at least two cell phone numbers that can be used in case of emergency en route to a dance.
- Obtain the caller's cell phone number.
- Contact the caller two weeks prior to the dance to verify or update all details, ensure that cell phone numbers for club and caller are current, and provide driving directions if needed (especially if construction has caused detours).

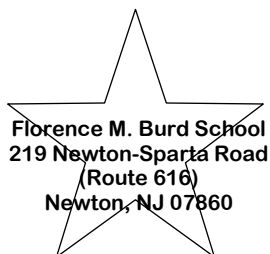
Following these suggestions could save both the caller/cuer and the club from potential problems on the day of the dance.

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



2016	CALLERS	THEMES
April 22	Jim Snyder	American Pride
May 13	Howard Richman	Ice Cream Social
May 27*	Dan Tapper	Potluck Dinner

August 17 Wednesday 7:00-9:30	Johnny Preston	PeopleCare Center 120 Finderne Avenue Bridgewater, NJ 08807
<i>Look for flyer with complete information or call Mary at 973-960-5944 (cell)</i>		

September 9	Don Coy	Wild West: Cowboys/Indians
September 23	Dennis Reardon	Kittatinny Rangers Birthday
October 14	Daryl Murphy	Pink: Breast Cancer
October 28	Jim Snyder	Halloween Costumes
November 11	Doug Kauffman	Celebrate Veterans Day
December 9**	Larry Shipman	Celebrate the Holidays

*Casual Dress – Potluck Dinner 6:00, Meeting 6:45, Dance 7:30

**Student Level Mainstream

Mainstream class: Tuesdays at Halsted School, Newton (starting September 20)

Info: Bob and Francine Leshnower, 973-697-6816, kittatinnyrangers.com

Cell for dance night: 973-229-2401

lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland

1, 2, 3, 4 Tues. (Mon. beginning Sept. 2016) St. Gregory's Episcopal Church
 Barn Dance 5 Tues. (Mon. beginning Sept. 2016) 480 S. Beverwyck Rd. 07054
 Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064 Cell for dance: 973-229-0698

Fall and winter were very busy seasons for Lakeland. Our barn dance, student dances, and pie night were all well attended. While we had to cancel one dance, the cause was not snow, but a lack of heat.

We truly miss our members who have left New Jersey recently: Marie and Walter Chrastina to North Carolina, Gail Conklin to Florida, Catherine and Jim Douglas to Georgia, Cheryl Kincaid to Texas, and Jessica Wu to Nevada.

In September, our club location will be Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 9 Two Bridges Rd., Towaco, NJ 07082 – and we will change our dance night to Monday. Below are directions to our new location.

From Route 80 westbound:

Take Exit 52 toward Lincoln Park/Fairfield/the Caldwells.
 Keep right at the fork in the ramp and merge onto Lane Rd.
 In .07 miles, turn left onto Two Bridges Rd./Rt. 613.
 Two Bridges Rd. becomes Pine Brook Rd.
 Turn left to stay on Pine Brook Rd.
 Pine Brook Rd. becomes Two Bridges Rd. again.
 Turn left into the Good Shepherd parking lot, just before Two Bridges Rd. ends in a T-intersection.

From Route 80 eastbound and Route 287 northbound:

Take Exit 43 onto Rt. 287 north.
 Take Exit 47 toward Montville/Lincoln Park.
 Turn left at the traffic light onto Main Rd./Rt. 202.
 Drive about 1.4 miles, passing the Montville Senior House on the left.
 *Turn right onto White Hall Rd./Rt. 655, going under the railroad bridge.
 (Notice “The Episcopal Church Welcomes You” sign.)
 Drive one block to the traffic light and turn right onto Pine Brook Rd. (another Episcopal Church sign).
 Drive one block and turn left onto Two Bridges Rd.
 Turn right into the Good Shepherd parking lot, which is just beyond the church.

From Route 23 (northwest of Riverdale):

Take Rt. 287 south to Exit 47 toward Montville/Lincoln Park.
 Turn right at the traffic light onto Main Rd./Rt. 202.
 Drive about 1.2 miles, passing the Montville Senior House on the left.
 *Follow directions in section above.

Ads on pages 20, 45 Monte Montagnino (montebearsden@aol.com) 973-546-3092

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 me a call or send an email. Thank you!

Lise Greene, Editor

LAKELAND S



ST. GREGORY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 480 S. BEVERWYCK ROAD, PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054
 (Air Conditioned Hall)

TUESDAYS: Alternating MAINSTREAM and PLUS (8-10 PM)

Plus Class with Fran Wadel: 7 PM on dance nights

5th Tuesdays: Barn Dance (8-10 PM) Open to the public – bring your friends!

April 2016	May (cont.)	July 2016
19 Ed Foote	24 Chuck and Gerry Hardy	5 NO DANCE
26 Fran Wadel: <i>Mainstream</i> <i>For All New Graduates!</i>	<i>Memorial Day Dance</i> 31 Howard Richman <i>Barn Dance</i>	12 Dennis Reardon 19 Howard Richman 26 Betsy Gotta
May 2016	June 2016	August 2016
3 Nick Martellacci <i>Anniversary Dance</i> <i>Potluck 6:45, Dance 8:00</i>	7 Paul Ingis 14 Betsy Gotta 21 Howard Richman <i>A Night at the Movies</i>	23 Howard Richman <i>Barn Dance</i>
10 Rick Gittelman	28 Nick Martellacci	
17 Paul Ingis		

Starting in Sept. 2016 – Change of Location: Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
 9 Two Bridges Road, Towaco, NJ 07082 (Air Conditioned Hall)

Change of Day to Monday: MS/PL Dance 8:00-10:00 (Class* 6:30-8:00)

**Mainstream class September-April, Plus class beginning April or May 2017*

September 2016	October 2016	October (cont.)
5 NO DANCE <i>Labor Day</i>	3 Dennis Reardon 10 Don Coy	31 Don Coy <i>Halloween Dance</i>
12 Chuck and Gerry Hardy	17 Paul Ingis	
19 Dan Tapper	24 Howard Richman	
26 Howard Richman	<i>Barn dance</i>	

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



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 Visit our website at lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland

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Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd. 07737

Beverly and Rich Yackel: 732-747-8505

Cell for dance: 732-319-8920

A time to dance, a time to be glad: More than a hundred people clicked their heels and promenaded in the barn at Thompson Park during our Open House/Barn Dance. Betsy Gotta knows just how to introduce square dancing. When they needed to, guests could rest by sitting on hay bales or building up energy around the refreshment tables. Many decided to sign up for lessons. Even though there have been some health problems in the class, 10 of our students will be graduating in May.

Fall was well represented in our dance themes, from the costume dance to the Black Cat Night to the fall colors. December wouldn't have been complete without our annual Holiday Covered Dish night. Mr. and Mrs. Santa never miss it.

Our newest member-to-be was born in December. Proud parents Katie and Dave Wilson took dance lessons with us, got engaged at one of our yearly picnics, and now have this darling baby boy. Congratulations, Katie and Dave!

A few surprises were hatched for our April Fools' Day Dance, and we wore mismatched clothing that night. (This made for some pretty good photos and probably drove Howard Richman crazy as he tried to figure who were heads and their corners.) However, he had a few tricks up his sleeves, too! Finally, the refreshments were not in their normal colors, but very tasty, for sure.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to our president Larry Sherwood and his wife, Patty, in the loss of their son in a Colorado skiing accident in April. We also feel the loss of our dear friend and member, Lisa Ann Emery, who passed away in July 2015.

Check our schedule or website for more information on upcoming dances.

Ad on page 47

Virginia Daggett

Congratulations, Patrons!

Visited at least 11 NNJSDA member clubs

Earned free dance coupon and dangle

Barbara Berger: 5	Patricia Duemig: 2	Edward Mindlin: 2, 3
Larry Bugal: 13, 14	Tom Duemig: 2	Ann Rothfuss: 5, 6
Phyllis Bugal: 8	Eleanor Frank: 13, 14, 15	Ellen Ward: 1, 2
Mimi Corpel: 4	Steve Frank: 13, 14, 15	

Download your Patron form at nnjsda.org ("Documents").

Congratulations, Freeloaders!

Attended at least three NNJSDA summer dances and 2015 Mini-Festival

Earned free dance coupon and dangle

Mark Bippes	Lise Greene	Arlene Remington
Larry Bugal	Marilyn Kostroff	Ann Rothfuss
Anthony Casale	Elaine Kreiger	Arthur Sakelakos
Carol Casale	Wina Mazile	Bob Turner
Mimi Corpel	Mary Olsen	Ellen Ward
	Paul Olsen	

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Middletown Ramblers

Plus Club + Rounds

Fridays 7:30-10:00 PM
 Croydon Hall – Middletown Senior Center
 900 Leonardville Rd., Leonardo, NJ 07737

middletownramblers.org

May 6	Dan Tapper	July 22*	Betsy and Roy Gotta
May 13*	Mark Franks	July 29	Nick Martellacci (NY)
May 20	Ken Farris (MD)	Aug. 5	Howard Richman
May 27	Rick Gittelman (AZ)	Aug. 12	Jim Snyder (PA)
June 3	Paul Ingis	Aug. 19*	Paul Ingis
June 10	Betsy and Roy Gotta	Aug. 26	Betsy and Roy Gotta
June 17*	Jim Snyder (PA)	Sept. 2	No dance
June 24	Mary Moody	Sept. 9	Joe Landi
July 1	No dance	Sept. 16	Don and Dot Coy (NY)
July 8*	Howard Richman	Sept. 23*	Joe Landi
July 15	Joe Landi	Sept. 30	Nick Martellacci (NY)

***Notes:**

May 13: Mainstream graduation with some Plus tips

June 17: Annual dinner-dance for members only

July 8: *SPECIAL DANCE with LIVE 3-PIECE BAND*
Flyer distributed at NNJSDA April meeting

July 22: Barn Dance

Aug. 19: Barn Dance

Sept. 23: Open House at Thompson Park Barn
 805 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ 07738

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.

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.

Dan/Carol Bach, Co-Presidents 478-714-0373 Patti Meyer 732-443-7123
 Larry Sherwood, Co-President 732-319-8920 Beverly Yackel 732-747-8505

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Various Sun. All Year

Our Savior Lutheran Church – Parish House

Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

1-22 Hartley Place 07410

Cell for dance: 201-394-9843

NEWS FLASH: June 12 will be our last dance at this hall. We are searching for a new home. Check the Motiv8ors website and info-list emails for updates.

We are happy to welcome our club's newest members: Barbara and John Marlowe, Ed Pedersen, and Francesca and Wes Thielke. We look forward to many more years of dancing together.

Our club members have attended square dance festivals in Delaware, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. During Halloween weekend at Heartland Jubilee, Jan (Snow White) and Louis (Doc) Thompson and six of their friends performed a skit while dressed as Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Motiv8ors members have been busy traveling throughout the United States and the world. Fred Meyer and his friend Rochelle Honigsfeld spent three weeks in Nova Scotia, during which they danced at a *caeligh*, which is similar to a basic square dance. A few months later, they flew to Buenos Aires, where they enjoyed sightseeing, dancing a lot of Argentine tango, and visiting a horse ranch. More recently, they took a trans-Atlantic voyage on the Queen Mary 2 to Southampton, England, and back.

Sue and Rich Baumeister spent two weeks traveling through France. Highlights of their trip included a river cruise; five days in Paris; Versailles, where they imagined a square dance festival in the Hall of Mirrors; and a visit to the D-Day beaches of Normandy. They felt very fortunate to have taken the trip when they did; only 10 days later, Paris experienced the terrorist attack.

Sylvia and Peter Collette also traveled to Europe. Their trip included World War I sites in France, where they found the spot where Peter's uncle was killed; Amsterdam, where they began a river cruise down the Rhine to Basel, Switzerland; and a weeklong visit with their daughter and traveling through the Cotswolds in England. Upon their return, Sylvia and Peter spent 10 days square dancing in Mesa, Arizona.

More locally, Steve Koehler hiked the White Mountains in New Hampshire for one week with members of his hiking club. He returned home just in time to attend Cherry Ridge's Square Dance Festival with his wife, Peggy.

In late December, we enjoyed sightseeing during our two-week car ride out west. Unfortunately, the trip also included driving through Texas during a terrible snow-storm. In preparation for our two-month stay in Mesa, Arizona, we learned the C2 program. In addition to dancing 10 sessions a week, we bought a house there for the snowbird square and round dance season.

Fred Meyer once again participated in the annual Memory Walk to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. Many of our members donated generously to the cause.

We mourn the untimely passing of sweet Amy Marcus, member of Motiv8ors and Times Squares. Her smiling face will be missed.

Ad on page 49 Jan and Louis Thompson (ltpt1@yahoo.com) 732-577-9413

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.



Motiv8ors

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NEW JERSEY'S ADVANCED & CHALLENGE CLUB

Sundays at Our Savior Lutheran Church – Parish House (thru June 12)

1-22 Hartley Place, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 (new location beginning July TBA)

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

Apr. 17	Ed Foote, PA	Aug. 7	Ken Ritucci, MA
May 1	Chris Stacy, VA	Aug. 14	Dayle Hodge, MD
May 22	Barry Clasper, ON	Sept. 11	Dayle Hodge, MD
June 12	Betsy Gotta, NJ	Sept. 25	Barry Clasper, ON
July 24	Betsy Gotta, NJ	Oct. 23	Todd Felleggy, CT

AFTER JUNE 12, GO TO motiv8ors.nnjsda.org FOR LOCATION

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REELERS

Plus Club with Rounds

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

Info: Cindy and Dave
929-373-3537
reelers.nnjsda.org

1st and 3rd Fridays

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

<u>2016</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>
05/06	Joe Landi	Back to the '50s
05/20	Todd Felleggy	Ice Cream "Fridae"
06/03*	Dan Tapper	Potluck Dinner (at 6:15)
	<i>ENJOY THE SUMMER!</i>	
09/16	Chris Stacy	Vacation T-Shirts
10/07	Mark Franks	Fall Frolic
10/21	Nick Martellacci	Ghosts and Goblins
11/04*	Dan Tapper	Celebrate Your Heritage
11/18	Bill Harrison	Black and White Night
12/02	Jim Snyder	Chocolate Lovers Dance
12/16	Todd Felleggy	Joy to the World

Cuer: Mary Pickett

***Mainstream/Rounds with 1 Plus tip**

reelers.nnjsda.org

1, 3 Fri. Sept.-June Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869
 Cindy and Dave Whalen: 929-373-3537 Cell for dance: 929-373-3537

We graduated a Plus class of 11 proficient and eager dancers in January, thanks to the talented teaching of Dan Tapper, the efficient efforts of our class coordinator, Kathy Fetch, and the assistance of many angels. We are happy to welcome them as members and hope they will enjoy dancing with us for many years to come.

The Reelers try to promote the joys of square dancing as much as possible by doing demos and barn dances at different venues such as Olde Succasunny Day in Succasunna, the Morristown on the Green Festival, the Randolph Rotary Club County Fair, Vasa Park, and the Ironia School Winterfest Rodeo. We also did a demo while participating in the Chester Recreation Commission's community dance at the Chester Barn. Finally, we held our own well-attended community dance in January, which attracted students for our current Mainstream class. The Morris County *Daily Record* gave us excellent press coverage for the community dance; the newspaper had previously featured an interview (with photos) of our enthusiastic president, Helen Jacobson.

We are happy that Cindy Whalen is back to dancing now that her arm, which she broke in a biking accident, has healed. Our annual holiday party was a huge success, thanks to Nancy and Jim Anderson's gracious hosting and unseasonably mild weather. We were glad to see Dave Vnenchak and Robin Olson there. Dave continues to heal from his back surgeries, and we look forward to seeing him back on the dance floor.

The Reelers are enjoying several new callers, including some who are rarely in our area. Clay Goss (DE), Ken Ritucci and Don Bachelder (MA), Ed Foote (PA), and Scot Byars (CA) all called outstanding dances. Our club was Scot's first calling in New Jersey! Check our ad on page 49 for more new-to-us callers in the next season.

Our many new themes for this year are also adding fun and interest. The February Beach Party was a big success with another great new-to-us caller, Dayle Hodge (MD), joining in the spirit by donning his bathing attire and remembering to put on sunblock. We have retained some of our old favorite themes, including the Ice Cream "Fridae" in May and potluck dinner in June. We hope you will join us to share the yummy eats and then have fun dancing off the calories.

The June dance will be Mainstream with rounds and one Plus tip, so that our new graduates and other Mainstream dancers can attend. It is also an excellent opportunity for Mainstream clubs to schedule a raid at the start of the new NNJSDA raid season.

Ad on page 49 Irene Stoller (histoller@live.com) 908-823-4565

A2 and C1 Dances

Every Other Monday 7:30-9:30 PM

PeopleCare Center for Nonprofits

120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

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Date	Port Location	Arrive	Depart
Friday, March 31	Miami, FL		5:00 PM
Saturday, April 1	Cruising		
Sunday, April 2	Labadee, Haiti	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
Monday, April 3	Cruising		
Tuesday, April 4	Willemstad, Curacao	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 5	Oranjestad, Aruba	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
Thursday, April 6	Kralendijk, Bonaire	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
Friday, April 7	Cruising		
Saturday, April 8	Cruising		
Sunday, April 9	Miami, FL	7:00 AM	

For additional information, see the complete flyer at travelsquaredtravel.com.

ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – West Nyack, NY (dance program below)

sgrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

2 Fri. All Year: MS-PL tip

West Nyack Firehouse

1 Fri. Sept.-June, 3 Fri. July-Aug.: PL-A tip

42 Strawtown Rd. 10994

Mal Blotner: 845-638-4393 (alt.: 845-553-5002)

Cell for dance: 914-450-2724

Thanks to our new, enthusiastic raid chair, Lyra Blake, our raids for 2015-16 began early with a visit to FAD, where Rockytoppers enjoyed the calling of Howard Richman. Lyra then led us on raids to Cross Trail Squares (for national caller Ted Lizotte) and Belles & Beaux (for their Night at the Opera with Howard Richman). Next, we raided Circle Eights to enjoy delicious Halloween treats and contribute canned goods for their Food Basket Dangle Dance. Sadly, that was the last time we had the pleasure of dancing to Roy Leber. Along with the rest of the square dance community and Roy's family, we mourn his untimely passing two months later.

Our next raid was to FAD, where two full squares of Rockytoppers tapped their dancing feet to the fun calling of Ed Foote. Finally, we visited Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix and enjoyed dancing to Mark Franks. We greatly appreciate the 13 raiders from Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix who braved wintry weather to share with us a great evening of calling by Mark Franks. I have not previously acknowledged last summer's raids. Fourteen from Circle Eights attended our July Plus dance with Ken Ritucci, and we hosted 11 from Belles & Beaux at our August intro/Mainstream dance with Sandy Corey. Many thanks to all of these raiders and our talented callers.

At our free-to-all Holiday Spirit Dance in December, with a floor of five squares, Paul Ingis came up with songs to honor Chanukah as well as Christmas. I, for one, thoroughly enjoyed square dancing to *Hava Nagila*. We had just short of four squares when the inimitable Betsy Gotta called our January Mainstream dance, which featured extraordinary homemade goodies provided by Ivana and Nello Seminelli. Fran Wadel called our very successful Student/Valentine Dance in February, attended by 14 students and 29 angels. Many thanks to Fran, all the wonderful angels, and the enthusiastic students, who did extremely well.

In addition to the callers already mentioned, others who shared their expertise with us this season are Todd Fellegly, Ed Foote, Rick Gittelman, Nick Martellacci, Larry Shipman, Dan Tapper, and our own wonderful caller/teacher, Fran Wadel.

Congratulations and welcome to our Rockytops Mainstream students who graduated with Fran's Belles & Beaux class: Phyllis and John McGrory and Judi Silver.

Hearty congratulations and best wishes are extended to Ray and Rita Keywork, who were married 60 years in February. Ray and Rita, you must be doing something right!

Congratulations are also in order for Pat Lutter and Maureen SantaMaria, who are Dancers of the Year for RocklandRockytops as well as the Hudson Valley Council. They represented our club at the HVC dance in Katonah on December 5, 2015.

All of us greatly appreciate our refreshments schedulers (Sue and Ken Ehnenn), refreshments vice president (Mindy Scher), and members who contribute to the table.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of former member Merle Kelsey, 85, on February 29. Merle loved square dancing and stopped just last year due to health concerns. We extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Jean, and the Kelsey family.

New grads and experienced dancers, be sure to check our ad in this issue for the RocklandRockytops schedule of dances for the remainder of 2016. *Please note that we will have a new dance hall starting in September*; details will be provided in the next issue and via the email list. We look forward to seeing you all on the dance floor.

Ad on page 53 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

RocklandRockytops

PLUS		MAINSTREAM	
First Friday 8:00-10:30 PM (Third Friday in July and August) DBD Workshop 7:45-8:00 PM A1/A2 Tip During Dance		Second Friday 8:00-10:30 PM (All Year Round) DBD Workshop 7:45-8:00 PM Plus Tip During Dance	
05/06/16	RICK GITTELMAN	05/13/16	ED FOOTE <i>Ice Cream Social</i>
06/03/16	MARK FRANKS	06/10/16	HOWARD RICHMAN <i>Casino Night</i>
07/15/16	PAUL INGIS	07/08/16	BETSY GOTTA <i>Introductory/MS Dance*</i>
08/19/16	MARK FRANKS	08/12/16	SANDY COREY <i>Introductory/MS Dance*</i>
09/02/16	<i>Labor Day, No Dance</i>	09/09/16	SANDY COREY
10/07/16	DON COY	09/23/16	FRAN WADEL <i>Special Free Introductory Dance**</i>
11/04/16	PAUL INGIS	10/14/16	NICK MARTELLACCI
12/02/16	NICK MARTELLACCI	11/11/16	ED FOOTE <i>Turkey Raffle</i> <i>(receive ticket for canned goods)</i>
		12/09/16	DAN TAPPER <i>Holiday Spirit Dance</i> <i>(free admission to all dancers!)</i>

*Free Introductory 7:30-8:30; Mainstream 8:30-10:30

**7:30-9:30

SINGLES WELCOME

Location through August: The Air Conditioned West Nyack Firehouse Hall
42 Strawtown Road, West Nyack, NY 10994

Location Beginning September: TBA

Directions: [nnjsda.org/grand_square/?issue=Map Supplement for V 58.2](http://nnjsda.org/grand_square/?issue=Map%20Supplement%20for%20V%2058.2) (p. 17)

For further information: Mal 845-638-4393; if no answer: 845-553-5002

rutgerspromenaders.org

1, 3 Sun. Sept.-June

Franklin Twp. Senior Center, 505 DeMott Ln. 08873

Wanda Eisenman: 917-676-6839

Cell for dance: 917-676-6839

Our dancing season started on a high note over the summer, with two dances held in July and August. We also gave to the community and showed the joy of our activity with a demo at the Somerset County 4H Fair – great warm-ups for our official season start-up in September.

Our community support and spirit continued in fine fettle with our traditional food donation dance in November and Toys for Tots dance in December. Both events were well attended, with generous contributions provided. Our first dance of the new year, which had a tropical theme, apparently piqued Mother Nature's interest enough to grace us with the first significant snowfall of the season. Thankfully, later storms that came did not impact our dance schedule.

In other news, Betsy and Roy Gotta were recently presented with the Pinnacle Award at the Northeast Callers School in Manchester, New Hampshire. This award is given to those who have demonstrated extreme dedication and service to the square dance activity throughout the years. We proudly congratulate Betsy and Roy on this great achievement.

Some members of our club have fallen ill or found themselves on the "injured reserve" list this season. Best wishes for full recoveries to John Erdek and Joan Unsworth. We continue to wish the best for Kathy Randall with her health issues. Our condolences are extended to Kevin Harris, our former refreshments coordinator, on the passing of his mother.

Ads below, page 13 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (merdek56@gmail.com) 908-745-1659

	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring/Summer 2016 Mainstream Dance/Class Schedule</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Franklin Township Senior Center 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873 2:30-5:00 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More information at rutgerspromenaders.org</p>
Sunday, May 1	Dan and Kathy Koft
Sunday, May 15	Betsy and Roy Gotta
Sunday, May 29	Betsy and Roy Gotta – Extra Class
Sunday, June 5	Gottas/Kofts – SPECIAL LIVE MUSIC DANCE
Sunday, July 17	Betsy and Roy Gotta/Dan and Kathy Koft
Sunday, August 7	Betsy and Roy Gotta/Dan and Kathy Koft
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Directions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; 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. 	

timessquares.nyc

Various Tues., Thurs., Sat. All Year
 Warren Livesley: 917-705-5243

PS 3, 490 Hudson St. 10014
 Cell for dance: 212-749-4291

As participation in square dancing declines, many clubs are wondering if social media might be a way to reach prospective dancers. Times Squares is very lucky in having members who are internet savvy, so we have been able to give social media a try.

Our recently updated website can be found at timessquares.nyc. The drop-down menus at the top give information for new dancers as well as descriptions of the different types of dances and classes we offer. The body of the homepage has three columns: news (timely notices), longer feature stories, and an automatically updated list of this week’s club events. In the future, we hope to add a members-only section and a store to buy items with a Times Squares theme.

Facebook allows users to display photos and video and send messages, all at no charge. The Times Squares page is located at facebook.com/timessquaresclub.

Twitter is a free social networking service that allows members to broadcast short posts called tweets, which can have a maximum length of 140 characters.

Meetup, the world’s largest network of local groups, makes it easy for anyone to organize a group or find one of the thousands already meeting up face-to-face. People who attend Meetup events seem to enjoy dabbling in a wide variety of activities, but can be reluctant to make a long-term commitment to actually learn how to square dance. We notice, however, that they are very social and are probably good at spreading the word about square dancing. Our club’s Meetup address is meetup.com/Times-Squares-Square-Dance-Club/members.

Using social media can become very time-consuming. The most successful users seem to be those for whom sharing their activities online has become second nature. A club’s success depends on getting a good number of its members to participate. The more who share what your club is doing, the higher your online profile will become. Using social media to help recruit for your club has to be seen as a long-term effort.

Ads on pages 25, 56 Warren Livesley (wlvivesley@gmail.com) 917-705-5243

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.

GIVE A DANCE COUPON AS A GIFT OR AWARD

Looking for a gift for dancers or a door prize for your club event? Consider an NNJSDA dance coupon. They 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 as door prizes, as gifts to fellow dancers, to thank your hardworking officers, or as special incentives to recruiters – the possibilities are endless! See the treasurer at any NNJSDA event to purchase the coupons.



NYC's Times Squares 2016 Dances

timesquares.nyc

Club Night Dances – Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 PM – MS/PL

Locations vary. Please check our website.

6/7	Nick Martellacci	8/9	Dayle Hodge
6/21	Daryl Murphy "The Pride Dance"		"The White Party"
7/19	Betsy Gotta "Christmas in July"	8/16	Daryl Murphy
7/26	Dayle Hodge	8/30	Howard Richman
8/2	Nick Martellacci	9/6	Betsy Gotta
		9/13	Paul Ingis

Mainstream Classes – Tuesday Evenings

Beginning October 4

at PS 3, 490 Hudson St., Manhattan

Peel the Pumpkin 2016

October 28-30, 2016

APA Hotel Woodbridge in Iselin, NJ

Callers: Sandra Bryant, Jeremy Butler, and Betsy Gotta

Check timesquares.nyc for exact locations and event details.

Hix & Chix/Western Wheelers Special Summer Sizzler Dances

2016

Thursday 8-10:30 PM

Plus with A1 Tip

Pre-Rounds at 7:30 then 2x2

JUNE 23 MARK FRANKS (NJ) – MARY PICKETT ON ROUNDS

JULY 7 HOWARD WILLIAMSON (PA)
DONNA WILLIAMSON ON ROUNDS

AUGUST 4 KEN RITUCCI (MA)
MARY PICKETT ON ROUNDS

SEPTEMBER 1 TODD FELLEGEY (CT)
MARY PICKETT ON ROUNDS

VFW Elmwood Park
6 Veterans Place
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

RAIDS WELCOME



For more information: Georgi and Rich Flandera 973-427-2889
John and Connie Huettemann 201-853-9689 (H) 201-852-7514 (C)

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

sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers

2, 4 Sat. Sept.-April Maywood Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Pl. 07607
Various Thur. May-Aug. (with RD) VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407
Georgi Flandera: 973-427-2889 Cell for dance: 201-852-7514

Although this past winter was unseasonably mild, we still had to cancel a dance in January because of the snow. This was rescheduled a week later as our graduation dance, with Dan Koft calling. Our Plus graduates are Rose Cemprola, Mimi Corpel, Pat Duemig, Lacey and John Hill, Gloria Lieberstein, Arlene Remington, Dennis Schoen, and Paul Smolen. Mimi, Pat, and Arlene learned the man's part. Our Valentine dance, with Betsy and Roy Gotta, was fun – it was great to have rounds again. The next two dances, with Dennis Reardon and Mark Franks, were very enjoyable, as usual.

Thanks to the efforts of our Raid chair, Georgi Flandera, we completed the first 200 miles and have started on the next 200. The first Raid program consisted of visits to Rockland/Rockytops (Mark Franks), Circle Eights (Betsy Gotta), Belles & Beaux (Todd Fellegly), Cross Trail Squares (Kevin Bersing), and Bee Sharps (Mark Franks). Georgi wants to encourage raids to our club, too, so raiders' names are placed in a drawing for a free dance to Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix.

In November, we were raided by a club from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, whose members were on a mystery bus ride. Our caller that night, Wayne Applegate, invited the two callers with the visiting club to do a few tips. It was a fun evening.

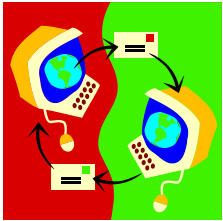
Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix is sponsoring a Plus class this fall with Fran Wadel teaching. Bob Bachmann is the class coordinator. Watch for details in the next issue.

In travel news, Addie Johnson and Arlene Remington visited family in Texas and California, respectively. Barbara Berger is going on a cruise through the Panama Canal, and Maria and Roger Hoernlein are taking a trip to Canada.

As noted in our ad, we have a great lineup of callers for the summer, with Mary Pickett cuing rounds (except in July, when Donna Williamson will be at the mike). Come dance with us, and raid us too. See you on the dance floor.

Ad on page 56 Maria Hoernlein (rhoernlein@optonline.net) 201-384-0334

USE NNJSDA EMAIL ADDRESSES AND LISTS



The following email lists are available for the convenience of dancers in communicating with various groups, as indicated: squaredance_info@nnjsda.org – All dancers subscribed to the information list may send and receive messages (on dance-related topics only). To subscribe, send an email to webmaster@nnjsda.org. He will send you an invitation, which you must accept in order to join the list.

club-presidents@nnjsda.org – All presidents of NNJSDA member clubs are automatically subscribed. Presidents may use this address to send a message to their fellow presidents; copies are sent to the NNJSDA Executive Board.

delegates@nnjsda.org – All delegates from NNJSDA member clubs are automatically subscribed. Delegates may use this address to send a message to their fellow delegates; copies are sent to the NNJSDA Executive Board.

There are also generic email addresses you can use for communicating with NNJSDA officers. See page 2 of any *Grand Square* for all such addresses.

y-squares.org

2, 4 Thurs. Sept.-May

Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066

Janice Uhlig: 732-381-2535

Cell for dance: 856-514-0713

Many of our members rang in the new year at the Five Clubs New Year's Eve Dance, literally starting 2016 off on the right foot as we danced to Joe Landi and Russ Booz.

Our Mainstream class has been using the experimental Callerlab Condensed Teaching Order to great success. Starting in January, we have had two student-level tips at our dances, which has really encouraged our rising dancers. In addition, our students were eager to attend both the NNJSDA and CCNJ midterm dances. Lots of experience at actual dances has made them more confident earlier in their learning. We are all quite pleased with the results of this experiment, and will continue it.

Our excellent Raid coordinators, Judy and Al Kendziora, led us in raids to Cross Trail Squares, Reelers, and Rutgers Promenaders. Other participants were Sunny Kordower, Barbara and George Kuhne, Ed LaPlante, Chris and Don Randolph, Jan and Paul Sanderson, Wayne Schroeder, Florence Speck, Janice Uhlig, and Ellen Ward. Sunny's choreography and props along with a theme song made our raids even more memorable.

Stepping out of the box (or square), Ellen Ward attended dances at Busy Bees in Brooklawn, New Jersey, Do Pas O in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Riverside Squares in Danvers, Massachusetts. Barbara and George Kuhne and Jan and Paul Sanderson went to Tumbling Leaves in Bennington, Vermont, and the Lehigh Valley B&B Caca-poon weekend in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia. The Kuhnes, Randolphs, Sandersons, and Ellen Ward also participated in the WASCA festival in Alexandria, Virginia.

Going more exotic, Cindy Salsbury and her friend Billy Majcher joined about 60 other dancers at the Occidental Grand Xcaret in Mexico for a week of square dancing, workshops, round dancing, and aqua squares. The "escape" was arranged by Susan and Jeff Kaufman of Travel Squared.

Our club has always been a well-rounded, talented group. Judy and Al Kendziora hosted a meeting of the National Board of Catholic Engaged Encounter, a project that has been near and dear to their hearts for almost 30 years. Our president, Janice Uhlig, sang with the Celebration Singers in a cabaret night in Kenilworth, cheered on by her square dance friends. Ellen Ward, absent far too long from the footlights, appeared in *The Music Man* in North Brunswick, with overwhelming support from the square dance community.

It's good to have Mary and Bob Nilan back following Bob's hip replacement surgery. We missed his jokes.

Good health and happy dancing!

No ad this issue

Ellen Ward (reporter@y-squares.org)

856-514-0713

WHERE IN THE WORLD WILL YOU BE DANCING THIS SUMMER?

Where's the Dance: wheresthedance.com – click on "Events" or other links

Square Dance Resource Net: ceder.net – click on "Event" or "Club"

Remember: Any website is only as good as the information provided, so confirm events in advance. Clubs: Please designate a member to keep your events updated on all sites, including nnjsda.org.

Calendar of Member Clubs' Advertised Dance Events

List of dance events prepared from *member club ads appearing in this issue*. See ads for details. All dances in New Jersey unless 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. Days of week abbreviated next to dates.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Location	Program
MAY				
1 Su	FAD Squares	Shipman	Maywood	MS-PL
	Motiv8ors	Stacy	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
3 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Martellacci	Parsippany	MS/PL
4 W	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
6 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Thielke	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Tapper	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Landi/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Gittelman	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A
7 Sa	B&B Mystery Bus Raid	??	??	MS/PL
10 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Parsippany	MS/PL
11 W	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	MS/PL
12 Th	Y Squares	Gittelman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
13 F	Bee Sharps	Gittelman/Rumble	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Richman	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	MS-PL
	RocklandRockytops	Foote	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL
15 Su	FAD Squares	Gittelman	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
17 Tu	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Parsippany	MS/PL
18 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	Gittelman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
20 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS
	Middletown Ramblers	Farris	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Fellegly/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
22 Su	NNJSDA Dance	Peacock/C. Eum	Montville	MS/PL/RD
	Motiv8ors	Clasper	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
24 Tu	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Parsippany	MS/PL
25 W	Cross Trail Squares	Ritucci	Caldwell	MS/PL
26 Th	Y Squares	Tapper/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
27 F	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD-A2
	Circle Eights	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	Kittatinny Rangers	Tapper	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gittelman	Leonardo	PL/RD
31 Tu	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Parsippany</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
JUNE				
1 W	Belles & Beaux	Moody	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
3 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Landi	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	P. Ingis	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Tapper/Pickett	Randolph	MS/RD-PL
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A
4 Sa	NNJSDA Dance	Lizotte/Pickett	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
5 Su	FAD Squares	Coy/Coy	Maywood	MS/Line-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas, Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
7 Tu	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Parsippany	MS/PL
	Times Squares	Martellacci	New York, NY	MS/PL

June (continued)

8 W	Cross Trail Squares	Bachelder	Caldwell	MS/PL
10 F	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL
11 Sa	Five Clubs	P. Ingis/Bradt	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
12 Su	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
14 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Parsippany	MS/PL
15 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	Shipman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
21 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
	Times Squares	Murphy	New York, NY	MS/PL
23 Th	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks/Pickett	Elmwood Park	PL/RD-A1
24 F	Circle Eights	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Moody	Leonardo	PL/RD
25 Sa	Five Clubs	Williamson/Williamson	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
28 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Martellacci	Parsippany	MS/PL

JULY

6 W	Belles & Beaux	Franks	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
7 Th	Western Wheelers/H&C	Williamson/Williamson	Elmwood Park	PL/RD-A1
8 F	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	W. Nyack, NY	Intro/MS
9 Sa	Five Clubs	Koft/Bradt	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
12 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Parsippany	MS/PL
13 W	NNJSDA Dance	Silva/Pickett	Caldwell	MS/RD
15 F	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	P. Ingis	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A
17 Su	FAD Squares	Martellacci	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas, Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
19 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
	Times Squares	Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL
20 W	Belles & Beaux	Mager	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
22 F	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Gotta/Gotta</i>	<i>Leonardo</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
23 Sa	Five Clubs	Franks/Pickett	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
24 Su	Motiv8ors	Gotta	TBA	A2/C1
26 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Parsippany	MS/PL
	Times Squares	Hodge	New York, NY	MS/PL
27 W	NNJSDA Dance	Ritucci/Bradt	Elmwood Park	MS/RD
29 F	Middletown Ramblers	Martellacci	Leonardo	PL/RD
31 Su	CCNJ Mid-Summer Mania	CCNJ Callers	Bridgewater	MS

AUGUST

2 Tu	Times Squares	Martellacci	New York, NY	MS/PL
3 W	Belles & Beaux	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
4 Th	Western Wheelers/H&C	Ritucci/Pickett	Elmwood Park	PL/RD-A1
5 F	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
7 Su	FAD Squares	Hodge	Maywood	MS-PL
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	TBA	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas, Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
9 Tu	Times Squares	Hodge	New York, NY	MS/PL
10 W	NNJSDA Dance	Snyder/Bradt	Bridgewater	MS/RD
12 F	Middletown Ramblers	Snyder	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	W. Nyack, NY	Intro/MS
13 Sa	Five Clubs	Landi/Kushla	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
14 Su	Motiv8ors	Hodge	TBA	A2/C1
16 Tu	Times Squares	Murphy	New York, NY	MS/PL
17 W	Belles & Beaux	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS-PL

August (continued)

17 W	Kittatinny Rangers	Preston	Bridgewater	MS/PL
19 F	Middletown Ramblers	P. Ingis	Leonardo	Barn Dance
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A
21 Su	FAD Squares	Shipman	Maywood	MS-PL
23 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	Barn Dance
24 W	NNJSDA Dance	Landi/Pickett	Caldwell	MS/RD
26 F	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
27 Sa	Five Clubs	Fellego/Pickett	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
30 Tu	Times Squares	Richman	New York, NY	MS/PL
31 W	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Elmwood Park	Intro Dance

SEPTEMBER

1 Th	Western Wheelers/H&C	Fellego/Pickett	Elmwood Park	PL/RD-A1
6 Tu	Times Squares	Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL
7 W	Belles & Beaux	Hodge	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
9 F	Bee Sharps	Richman/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Coy	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	TBA	MS-PL
11 Su	NNJSDA Dance	Bachelder/Bradt	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
	Motiv8ors	Hodge	TBA	A2/C1
12 M	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Towaco	MS/PL
13 Tu	Times Squares	P. Ingis	New York, NY	MS/PL
14 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Lizotte	Caldwell	MS/PL
16 F	Circle Eights	Reardon	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	C. and G. Hardy	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy/Coy	Leonardo	PL/Line
	Reelers	Stacy/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
18 Su	FAD Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Maywood	MS-PL
19 M	Lakeland Squares	Tapper	Towaco	MS/PL
21 W	Belles & Beaux	C. and G. Hardy	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
23 F	Bee Sharps	Franks/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Lincroft	Barn Dance
	RocklandRockytops	Wadel	TBA	Intro Dance
25 Su	FAD Squares	P. Ingis	Maywood	Barn Dance
	Motiv8ors	Clasper	TBA	A2/C1
26 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
28 W	Cross Trail Squares	P. Ingis	Caldwell	MS/PL
30 F	Middletown Ramblers	Martellacci	Leonardo	PL/RD

See next page for Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends

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Do you enjoy visiting other clubs? Earn a Patron award by getting a signature at 11 different NNJSDA clubs (including your own, if you wish).

Obtain a Patron form from your club, an Association dance, or the website (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. Visit other clubs and have fun!

Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends

MAY

7	B&B Mystery Bus Raid	??	??	MS/PL
13-15	Cherry Ridge	MacKay	Pennsylvania	RD (3-4)
20-22	Cherry Ridge	Ritucci	Pennsylvania	C2
	GS Campers	Snyder	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
22	NNJSDA Dance	Peacock/C. Eum	Montville	MS/PL/RD

JUNE

3-5	Cherry Ridge	Harrison	Pennsylvania	C1
4	NNJSDA Dance	Lizotte/Pickett	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
5	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas, Kofts – live band	Somerset	MS/RD
10-12	Cherry Ridge	Williams	Pennsylvania	RD (5-6)
	GS Campers	Landi	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
17-19	Cherry Ridge	Harrison, Miller	Pennsylvania	A2
22-25	National SD Conv.	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Iowa	All Programs

JULY

8	Middletown Ramblers	Richman – live band	Leonardo	PL/RD
8-10	Cherry Ridge	Moger	Pennsylvania	C1
	GS Campers	Williamson/Williamson	Pennsylvania	MS/PL/RD
13	NNJSDA Dance	Silva/Pickett	Caldwell	MS/RD
15-17	Cherry Ridge	Rubright	Pennsylvania	C3A Intro
27	NNJSDA Dance	Ritucci/Bradt	Elmwood Park	MS/RD
31	CCNJ Mid-Summer	CCNJ Callers	Bridgewater	MS

AUGUST

6	Swing Thru to Glassboro	Bradshaw, Richman, Williamson/Williamson	Glassboro	MS/PL/A/RD
10	NNJSDA Dance	Snyder/Bradt	Bridgewater	MS/RD
12-14	GS Campers	Franks	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
	Penn. Convention	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Pennsylvania	MS/PL/A/C1/RD
24	NNJSDA Dance	Landi/Pickett	Caldwell	MS/RD
26-28	Summer Magic	Multiple Callers/Bradt	Canada	PL/A1-2/C1/RD

SEPTEMBER

2-5	Cherry Ridge	Gotta, Harrison	Pennsylvania	PL/A
9-11	GS Campers	Bachelder	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
11	NNJSDA Dance	Bachelder/Bradt	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
15-18	Cherry Ridge	Felleg, Harrison, Ritucci	Pennsylvania	C1/C2-C3A
30-10/2	Cherry Ridge	Bragg, Reaske	Pennsylvania	PL
	GS Campers	Gotta/Gotta	Pennsylvania	MS/PL/RD

OCTOBER

1	NNJSDA Dance	Biggerstaff/Bradt	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
6-10	Callers School	Ritucci, Guests	Massachusetts	
14-16	Tumbling Leaves	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Vermont	MS/PL/A1-2/C1/RD
28-30	Peel the Pumpkin	Bryant, Butler, Gotta	Iselin	MS/PL/A1-2/C1-2

NOVEMBER

6-10	Callers School	Gotta, Marshall, Miller	West Virginia	
13	Mini-Festival	Multiple Callers/Pickett	TBA	MS/PL/A/RD-C
18-20	Harvest Moon	Multiple Callers/Gotta	Pennsylvania	PL/A2/C1/C2/RD

JANUARY 2017

7-14	Cruise (Squares)	Harrison, Miller	Caribbean	MS/PL/A/C
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FEBRUARY

2-4	Hawaii Convention	Multiple Callers/Drumheller	Hawaii	PL/A/RD
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31-4/9	Cruise (Rounds)	Prow, Worlock	Caribbean	RD (2-6)
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MAINSTREAM

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Weeks of the Month</u>
FAD Squares <i>jvanrensalier@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
Rutgers Promenaders <i>president@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	1, 3 Sept.-June
<u>Wednesday</u>	
Belles & Beaux <i>squaredancing123@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
<u>Thursday</u>	
Y Squares <i>info@y-squares.org</i>	2, 4 Sept.-May
<u>Friday</u>	
Circle Eights <i>pwd0123@yahoo.com</i>	4 thru June, 3 beg. Sept. 2016
RocklandRockytops <i>rocklandrockytop@aol.com</i>	2 All Year

PLUS

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

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<u>Monday</u>	<u>Weeks of the Month</u>
Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	1, 2, 3, 4 beg. Sept. 2016
<u>Tuesday</u>	
Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	1, 2, 3, 4 thru July 2016
<u>Wednesday</u>	
AleMo Squares <i>musicuft@aol.com</i>	Various Sept.-June
Cross Trail Squares <i>delanceyal@aol.com</i>	2, 4, 5 Sept.-June
<u>Friday</u>	
Bee Sharps <i>cearnach.dannsa@gmail.com</i>	2, 4 May
Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>gonzales.tomas1@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 Sept.-June
Kittatinny Rangers <i>lesh323@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.-May
<u>Saturday</u>	
Five Clubs <i>vammons@gmail.com</i>	2, 4 June-Aug.

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<u>Sunday</u>	
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Hi Taws (C1, C2) <i>bbeck123@aol.com</i>	Various All Year

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