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Saturday, June 23

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Program: Alternate Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds

Time: 8:00-10:30 pm (7:30 Pre-rounds)

Location: St. Aloysius Church, map on page 14
219 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell, NJ

New wood floor — Soft-soled shoes, please!

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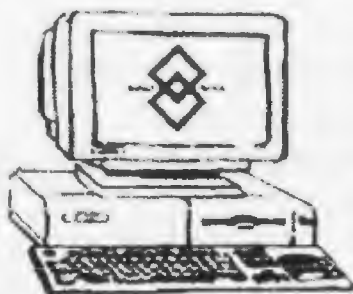
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Concerned about the future of square dancing in the NNJSDA area?
Volunteer to join the Board and help keep us a vibrant organization into our 50th year.

From the computer of... **Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula, NNJSDA Presidents**



“Things are looking up” for the world of square dancing in the NNJSDA. This is a record year for our member clubs for the number of students who will graduate. We attended Ironia Reelers’ graduation, and there are now two very enthusiastic couples who have joined our square dance community. Let’s keep up the good work and bring in more students for the fall sessions.

We encourage all of our new dancers, and angels too, to attend the NNJSDA Summer Specials. We have a new dance location, St. Aloysius Church in Caldwell, so be sure to check the map in this issue. We have great callers and cuers for your dancing pleasure. PLEASE be sure to wear soft-soled shoes at these dances. The hall has an excellent wood floor that we don’t want to damage.

By the time you read this article, the National Square Dance Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, will be less than two months away. We sure hope you are registered and that we will see you there. Keep dancing and keep smiling!

Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula, NNJSDA Presidents

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association SPECIAL DANCE

**Caller
Plus with A1 Aftertip**

Dan Koft

**Cuer
Pre-Rounds at 7:30**

Kathy Koft

Dance Date/Time

**Saturday, September 29
8:00 pm - 10:30 pm**

Location

**St. Aloysius Church
Caldwell, NJ
Map on page 14**

Inquiries

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Square Dance Directory – Alert!

The National Square Dance Directory has gone from a paperback publication to only an on-line publication with minimal notice to its members. It has also changed its name to “National (& International) Square Dance Directory,” which makes it almost invisible in Google. Its website is www.nsddirectory.com. You will need a member number to get in, but if you have one and have forgotten it, you can request it on the Login Page.

NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

- 12 **The Gathering**
Education Sessions (Noon)
Miller/ Gotta (MS/ PL/ RD)

June

- 3 **NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Mtg.**
27-30 **NSD Conv., Charlotte, NC**
23 **NNJSDA Special (MS/ PL/ RD)**
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell
Matthew/ Kushla

July

- 7 **Grand Square Deadline**
Fall/ Classes Issue
29 **NNJSDA Special (MS/ PL/ RD)**
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell
Ritucci/ Gotta

August

- 12 **NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Mtg.**
26 **NNJSDA Special (MS/ PL/ RD)**
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell
Applegate/ Kushla
Grand Square Distribution

September

- 16 **Delegates' Meeting (1:30 pm)**
VFW, Elmwood Park
30 **NNJSDA Special (PL/ RD)**
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell
Koft/ Koft

November

- 7 **Grand Square Deadline**
Winter/ Spring Issue
11 **NNJSDA 33rd Mini-Festival (MS/ PL/ A/ C1/ RD)**
Bridgewater
18 **NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Mtg.**
30 **NNJSDA Special**
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell
Reardon, Snyder/ Eum

January, 2008

- 20 **Delegates' Meeting (1:30 pm)**
VFW, Elmwood Park
Grand Square Distribution
27 **NNJSDA Mid-Term Dance**
VFW, Elmwood Park

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association SPECIAL DANCE

Caller
Plus with A1 Aftertip

**Jim Snyder &
Dennis Reardon**

Cuer
Pre-Rounds at 7:30

Tim Eum

Dance Date/Time

Friday, November 30, 8:00-10:30 pm

Location

St. Aloysius Church
Caldwell, NJ **Map on page 14**

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Are You Using Your NNJSDA Website?

Clubs that want their dance dates included on the calendar on the NNJSDA web page, please email the dates to me via website.updates@nnjsda.org. Also, notify me immediately if there are any changes to previously submitted material.

Ken Robinson, NNJSDA Webmaster

Frank and Nan Habersberger



Frank and Nan Habersberger, former Presidents of the NNJSDA 1979-1980, enjoyed the fun and fellowship of square dancing for well over 50 years. After moving to Florida, they were instrumental in Florida's becoming the 7th state to make Square Dance its American Folk Dance. The Habersbergers became Presidents of the Florida Square Dance Federation and later served as Presidents of the United Square Dancers of America. Frank and Nan recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. They would welcome letters at: 2005 Ford Street, Golden, CO 80401.

Frank & Helen Cavanaugh

KITTATINNY



RANGERS

Florence M. Burd School
219 Newton-Sparta Rd.
Andover, NJ

DATES

May 11, 2007

May 25, 2007**

CALLERS

Wayne Applegate

Dennis Reardon - Pot Luck Dinner

SUMMER SPECIALS At Givens-Bilet Memorial Hall*

July 17, 2007

Wayne Applegate

August 21, 2007

Wayne Applegate

Sept. 14, 2007

Wayne Applegate

Sept. 28, 2007

Len Anfinson

**** Casual Dress**

*** Hope-Blairstown Rd (C.R. 521)**
Blairstown, NJ

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NJ State Square Dance Outfit

If you are going to the National Square Dance Convention in Charlotte this June, you might like to wear the New Jersey state outfit. It consists of clothes in Kelly green and white with an emblem: outline of the state, letters "NJ," and a gold star to put where your home club is. It is easy to do - get an emblem (or two), and put them on an outfit or vest. Information and emblems are available at www.nnjsda.org for \$7.50 each.

NEW DANCERS, FRIENDS IN THE MAKING

Al e Mo Squares - Marva Belgrave, Marge Britton, Anna and John Gallucci, Rona and Michael Gecht, Eleanor Hochuli, MaryAnne Horneck, Ann Marino, Camille Pampinella, Jean Robertson, Bonnie Rogoff, Anthony Sciarrone

Belles & Beaux - Vicky and Ed Proskey, Mary Jane Clewell, The Kerlen Family (Michael, Deborah, Rachel, Katie, and Faith), The Wadel Family (Lisa, Christina, and Shawn), Bea Sparber, Nicki and Bob Conaway, Shirley Vann, Anneke Tenbrink

Circle Eights - Lorraine Albrecht, Kimberly and Paul Bryant-Smith, Barbara and Joe Cantanie, Eileen and Richard Carpenter, Pauline DuBois, Charlene Flatley, Carol Freemyer, James VanRensalier, Karen and Jim Kolinsky, Harvey Lieberman, Maria and Tim O'Shea, Jeanne Weisman

Cross Trail Squares - Mary and Modesto Barbarisi, Janis Cunningham, Joan and Dennis Hanks, Valerie and Emil Hartleb, Steve Majowski, Joanne Murphy, Marie Ortega, Lynn Padwee, Karen and Steve Stallsmith, Betsy and Dan Tapper, Shirley Vann

Ironia Reelers - Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone, Elaine and Vince Suhocki

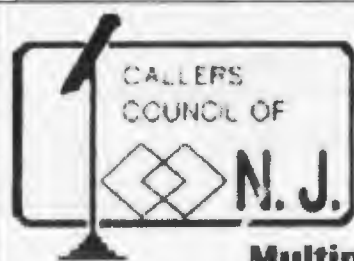
Kittatinny Rangers - Peggy and Jim Behan, Mary Cummings, Linda and Andy Grinthal, Donna and Ron Kornmiller, Amanda Raymond, Kathy Raymond

Lakeland Squares - Anne Alexander, Warren Chen, Bobby Drobny, Judy Lu, Ann Marie Rundle, Bill Siconolfi, Toni Verdon

RocklandRockytops - Ray Begin, Sue and Ken Ehnenn, Marie Ford, Barbara Goldenberg, Susan Greenstein, Sherry Landis, Patricia Lane, Lori McNamara, Roxanne Memmolo, Sarah Northshield, Patricia Salvesen, Cathy and Don Schlesinger

Rutgers Promenaders - Joe Gerhold, Alex Schmalzried, Eric Schmalzried, Teresa Sellar

Y Squares - Joan Dobson, Susan and John Fowles, Lois Grande, Marge Kennedy, Lillian Kuduk, Ann Kulkowsky, Agatha Librizzi, Delia Thomas, Caroline Tschoepe, Helen Yannacone



Multiple Callers

CCNJ 2007 Summer Dances

Wednesdays

7:30-10:00 pm

July 25

Aug. 8 & 22

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church

65 Union Ave, Little Falls, NJ

Info: Ron & Ruth: 973-857-8879

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PLUS PROGRAM GRADUATES!

Ironia Reelers - Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone, Elaine and Vince Suhocki, Janis Cunningham-Coneys

Middletown Ramblers - Laura and Ken Douglas, Bonnie Gundacker, Mike Hale, Elsa Lin, Audrey Maxymuk, Katherine Reilly, Mary Beth Jones, Randy McHaney, Don Dudley, Nancy Cagliostro, Carol and Dan Bach, Ann and Ken Brockel, Alice Blandino, Jean Hesslein, Cecilia Davidson, Kay Matheny

Western Wheelers - Gus Bachmann, Karen and Jim Berrie, Jean Brodowicz, Natalie Dengler, Marylee and Nick Disanti, Audrey Kerner, Ginny and Eric Mailman, Mary Scanlon, Liz and Phil Stark



**BEE SHARPS
HARMONY DANCERS
RUTGERS PROMENADERS
Y SQUARES**

NOTE CHANGE IN FORMAT BEGINNING JULY 21

2007 SUMMER DANCES

LOCATION: YMCA/Chisholm Community Center

So. Springfield @ Shunpike, Springfield, NJ (where Harmony dances!)

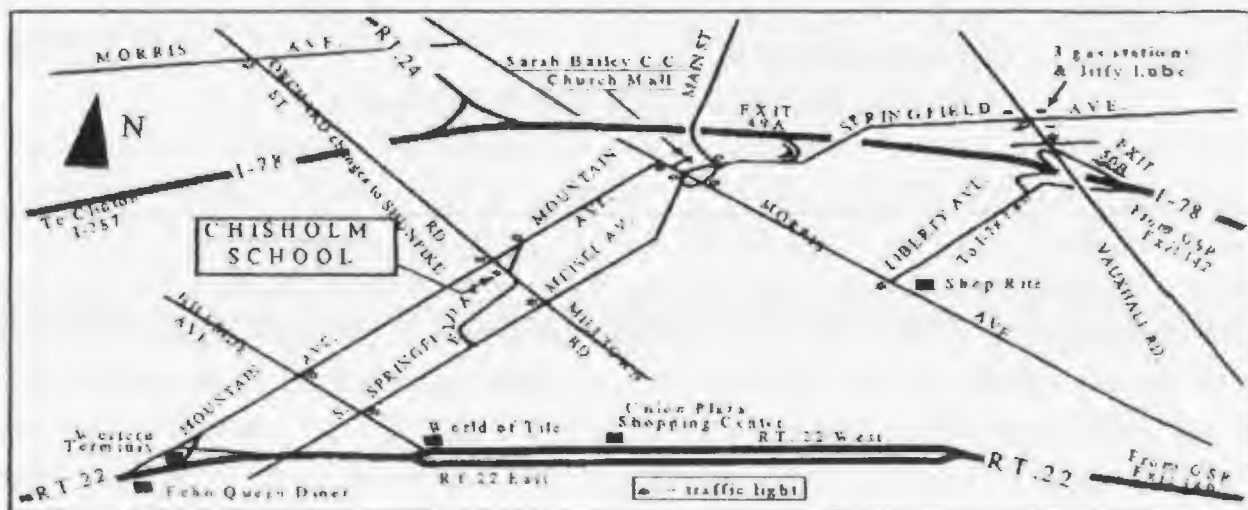
1st & 3rd SATURDAYS

Air Conditioned Hall Soft-Soled Shoes Please

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

7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 PM Squares & Rounds

Date	Program	Caller	Cuer
2-Jun	2MS / 1P	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta
16-Jun	2MS / 1P	Jim Lee	Karen Kushla
7-Jul	2MS / 1P	Mike Jacobs	Mary McGee
21-Jul	1MS / 1P	Dennis Reardon	Dave Roberts
4-Aug	1MS / 1P	Joe Landi	Karen Kushla
18-Aug	1MS / 1P	Jim Snyder	Steve Bradt



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AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT:

FIVE CLUBS NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, DEC. 31, 2007 - JACOBS & BRADT

AL e MO SQUARES – Brooklyn, NY**Alt. MS/PL/A tip**www.alemo.nnjstda.org**2 & 4 Sun. Sept-June****Our Lady of Grace Church, 433 Ave. W at E. 3rd St.**

Where does the time go?? When you read this, it will be almost summer and six months into the year. We are having a good year. As I write this article, we are preparing for The Gathering and looking forward to getting a lot of good information and dancing. We've got such a good thing going in square dancing; we've got to find some way to instill our enthusiasm into the general public.

We held a very nice barn dance in February for our host, Our Lady of Grace Church. We are looking forward to our annual dinner-dance in May, graduation in June, and the National Square Dance Convention later in June.

We wish all of our brother and sister dancers a great summer.

Ad on page 33Walter Lasky (Bklynadv@aol.com)

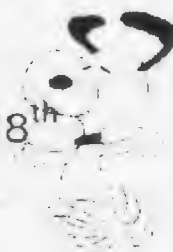
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**BEE SHARPS – Bound Brook, NJ****PL/RD/A tip**www.squaredancing.com/beesharps**2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May****Bound Brook United Meth. Church, 150 Union Ave.**

We've had another great year of dancing! Our new round dancers seem to be having a lot of fun "strutting their stuff" in a two-step or a waltz. Our Sweethearts' Ball was a fantastic dance, as it always is, with over seven squares of A1/A2 and Plus dancers enjoying Mike Jacobs' calling and some graceful Phase 5/6 round dancing to Steve Bradt. A few weeks later, we were thrilled to have seven squares again at our Fabulous Fifties dance. This class level dance with Betsy and Roy Gotta was great fun for all the dancers, including several new dancers from Bee Sharps, Hunterdon Flutterwheels, and Belles & Beaux.

There will be a number of terrific dancing opportunities this summer, especially for new dancers. In addition to the dances sponsored by the CCNJ and the NNJSDA, the Five Clubs will be hosting dances which alternate Mainstream and Plus. Bee Sharps and Flutterwheels are also teaming up for two Hi-Low Mainstream dances in July and August. Since Bee Sharps has new dancers who started in January, but have not finished Mainstream yet, these special dances will feature alternating Mainstream and class-level tips. All new dancers are encouraged to come, and angels, too! See the Bee Sharps ad for details of these special dances.

Ad on page 41Vic & Nancy Ammons (aammons@hkhfdn.org)

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TUMBLING LEAVES

17TH ANNUAL

FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 19, 20, 21, 2007

BENNINGTON COLLEGE BENNINGTON, VERMONT

STAR STUDDED STAFF

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- TOM MILLER
- KEN RITUCCI
- RALPH & JOAN COLLIPI
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BELLES & BEAUX – Glen Rock, NJ

MS/PL tip

www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-May

Central School, 600 S. Maple Ave., Glen Rock

1 & 3 Wed. June-Aug

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park

We're really excited to have Margo Leverett and the Klezmer Mountain Boys returning for another klezmer square dance on June 6. If you were there two years ago you know what a great evening it was. Howard Richman will be calling again, so come and join us at the Elmwood Park VFW Hall at 8:00 pm.

This spring we graduated a class of 16 new dancers. That certainly bodes well for the club's future. Thanks to club teacher Fran Wadel for all her hard work.

Linda Millian treated us to another exciting murder mystery on April 18. This time we were invited aboard the Love Boat for intrigue on the high seas. Thanks to Linda and her cast: Richard Ball, Margaret Kenter-Guyre, Brenda Sherman, Doris Wilson, Ed Tripp, and Jim and Karen Berrie.

In February, we held a special birthday celebration for one of our life members, Edna Franz ... still spry and light on her feet at 80. What a perfect example of how square dancing keeps you young! Happy birthday and keep on dancing, Edna!

This year we're postponing our annual mystery bus ride until October 6 to avoid a conflict with the NNJSDA's The Gathering in New Brunswick. We hope to see many of you there.

Have a great summer, and come join us in our air-conditioned summer home in Elmwood Park!

Ads on pages 20, 43 Jim Berrie (jwb52351@msn.com)

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Hi Taws - A Challenge Club

Various Tuesdays

Paramus Senior Center - 93 Farview Avenue, Paramus, NJ

Challenge Dancing: C2: 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. C1 - 8 P.M. to 10 P.M.

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

CIRCLE EIGHTS – Haworth, NJ

MS/PL tip

www.sqrdance.org/Circle8

4 Fri. Sept-June 1

Cong. United Church of Christ, 276 Haworth Ave.

Our January luncheon was well attended. After a wonderful meal, we were entertained by Paul Bryant-Smith on guitar, his son-in-law on violin, and Walter Churchill on harmonica. We later danced to Andy Woerner's calling and had a great time. In spite of the bad weather, there was a wonderful turnout at our January dance when Wayne Applegate called for us. February's Pie Night – with Howard Richman and those homemade goodies – was a sweet treat for all. We have at least 18 club members going to the National Convention in Charlotte in June.

I am happy to report we have 17 students attending classes and going to the student dances. They are having a good time and are looking forward to their graduation.

Looking ahead, Western Wheelers and we will be holding our 2nd annual New Year's Eve dinner-dance. Watch for more information as the year progresses.

Ads on pages 21, 38 Lynn Michel (malmic@optonline.net)

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MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS

May-October 2007

7:30-10:00pm, Fridays
Croydon Hall, Bryant Ave., Leonardo, NJ

Date	Caller	Comments
05/11	Ed Foote	National Caller
05/18	Dan Koft	
05/25	Rick Gittelman	National Caller
06/08	Don Coy	
06/15	Betsy Gotta	Graduation
06/22	Manny Amor	
06/27-30	National Square Dance Convention	
06/29	Len Anfinen	
07/13	Joe Landi	Barn Dance
07/20	Betsy Gotta	
07/27	Wayne Applegate	White Elephant-exchange unwanted gifts
08/03	Betsy Gotta	Barn Dance - open to the public
08/10	Manny Amor	Ice Cream Social
08/17	Clay Goss	
08/24	Howard Richman	
09/14	Dennis Reardon	
09/21	Betsy Gotta	
09/28	Don Coy	Open House - Thompson Park, Barn 2
10/05	Joe Landi	
10/19	Jim Snyder	
10/26	Mark Franks	Halloween Dance

COST: Members \$3.00; Guests \$3.50 (refreshments are served)

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.

Ron Daggett, 732.741.4627 Agnes Brunner, 732.264.3541
Jeanne Gannon, 732.872.2377 Betty Scharmann, 732.291.1188

Directions: GSP South to Exit 117 (Hazlet/Keyport); stay to your left after the exit. Take Rt. 36 approx. 8 miles to Leonardo State Marina u-turn (just past Academy Bus Depot). As you come out of the U-turn make a right on Leonard Ave. to the stop sign. Make a left on to Leonardville Road and Croydon Hall will be on the right hand side just past the school parking lot. Turn right on the driveway between the stone posts, drive past the white house and proceed to the back of the complex.

Plus Club

www.middletownramblers.org

ADVANCED (A1) CLASS



With **Andy Woerner**



THURS. EVENINGS in Oradell, NJ starting Sept. 20th

We will spend this season on A1 and next year on A2.

Call (201) 261-1047 for more details.

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES – Caldwell, NJ

Alt. MS & PL

www.crosstrailsquares.org

2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June Grover Cleveland School, 36 Academy Rd./ Prospect St.

Nineteen new students have been enjoying our Tuesday night Mainstream classes, while our graduates from last year have been taking Plus lessons before angeling our newest arrivals. We are very excited about the recent recruits joining us at the 2007 summer dances.

In March, we celebrated 39 years of Cross Trail Squares with our annual dinner-dance. With six squares of dancers on the floor, we had an excellent time. Laura Safar and her committee did an outstanding job of decorating the Russian Hall in the St. Patty's Day theme. We particularly enjoyed our long-term members joining us for this special event. Although our leprechauns couldn't stand by the end of the dance, many of us were still on our feet for the very last tip!

We are very excited about the launch this winter of our new website. We hope it will be a great recruiting and information resource for both non-square dancers and visitors from outside the area. Check it out at www.crosstrailsquares.org.

Members of our club are also very excited about our new Board members taking office. We look forward to their continuing to create a welcoming and fun environment for our club members as well as for the visitors who have been attending our semi-monthly dances. We have a nice mix of members with varying years of dancing. Congratulations to Alice DeLancey (President), Ron Kapnick and Ruth Edison (1st VP), Russ and Laura Safar (2nd VP), Dan and Betsy Tapper (Recording Secretary), and Sal and Mary Alessi (Treasurer).

Look for us at the CCNJ, NNJSDA, National Convention, and your clubs' summer dances! For some of us there is therapy, and for the rest of us there is dancing!

Ad on page 25

Alice DeLancey (alice.delancey@ey.com)

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Thank you to the **Host Clubs** for the following **NNJSDA** functions:

Delegates' Meeting: September 16 **Hix & Chix**

Special Dances: June 23: **FAD, Lakeland Squares, Circle Eights**

July 28: **Rutgers, Kittatinny, Tenakill, Hunterdon**

August 25: **Spinning Wheels, Belles & Beaux, Y Squares**

September 29: **Bee Sharps, Masqueraders, AleMo Squares**

Harmony Dancers

Plus Club *
1st Saturday starting in the fall
email: HarmonySDC@aol.com

8:00 - 10:30
7:30 Early Rounds

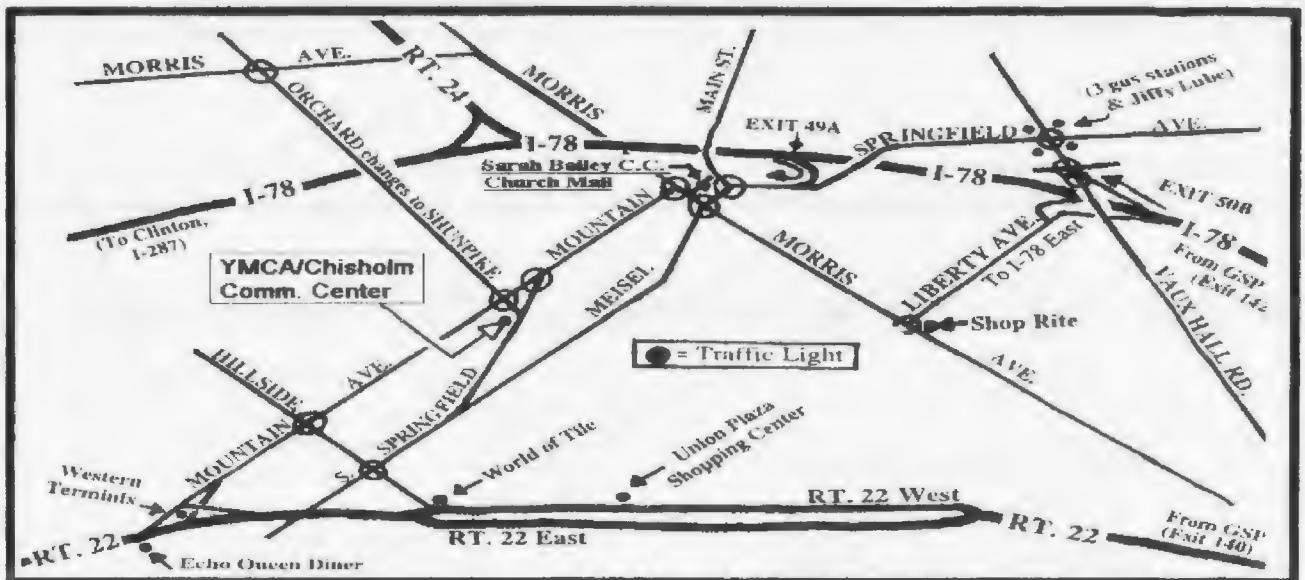
Spring - Summer 2007

May 19 *"Ice Cream Social"* Joe Landi/ Mary McGee

Join us at the 5 Clubs Summer Dances

Beginning Fall 2007, Harmony Dancers will dance on the first Saturday of the month only

Oct 6	<i>"Welcome Back"</i>	Joe Landi/ Steve Bradt
Nov 3	<i>"Pie Night"</i>	Mark Franks/ Karen Kushla
Dec 1	<i>"Toys for Kids"</i>	Dennis Reardon/ Steve Bradt
Jan 5	<i>"Winter Wonderland"</i>	Betsy Gotta/ Roy Gotta
Feb 2	<i>"Presidents Dance"</i>	Dan Koft/ Kathy Koft
Mar 1	<i>"St. Patrick's Dance"</i>	Joe Landi/ Karen Kushla



YMCA/Chisholm Community Center - So. Springfield Ave. @
Shunpike, Springfield, NJ - No Hall Phone

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* Offering an "A" tip at 10:30 when
an A-caller & dancers are present.

HARMONY DANCERS – Springfield, NJ

PL/RD/A tip

www.harmonydancers.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Sat. Sept-May Chisholm Rec. Center, 100 S. Springfield Ave. & Shunpike

Spring is a fun time in square dancing: We have new graduates to meet and get to know, plenty of dancing, The Gathering to help us run the clubs, and parades in which we can strut our stuff. Summer dances are fun in the air conditioned halls, and it is daylight when we go to the dance so the halls are easier to find.

In the fall of 2007, Harmony Dancers will change its dance format to square dancing (with rounds between tips) on the first Saturday of the month and round dancing only on the third Saturday. That format will continue through the '07-'08 dance season.

We look forward to seeing you and your smile.

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Leo Eckmann (leo.j.eckmann@verizon.net)

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HIX & CHIX – Elmwood Park, NJ

PL/RD/A tip

www.hixchix.nnjsda.org

Thurs. Special Dances June-Aug

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl.

Last March, when we prepared our grads/summer issue article, we wrote, "The sun is out, and it is warm here on the back deck." Today, the sun is not out, and it is a very blustery 20 degrees on the back deck. So much for the vagaries of the weather.

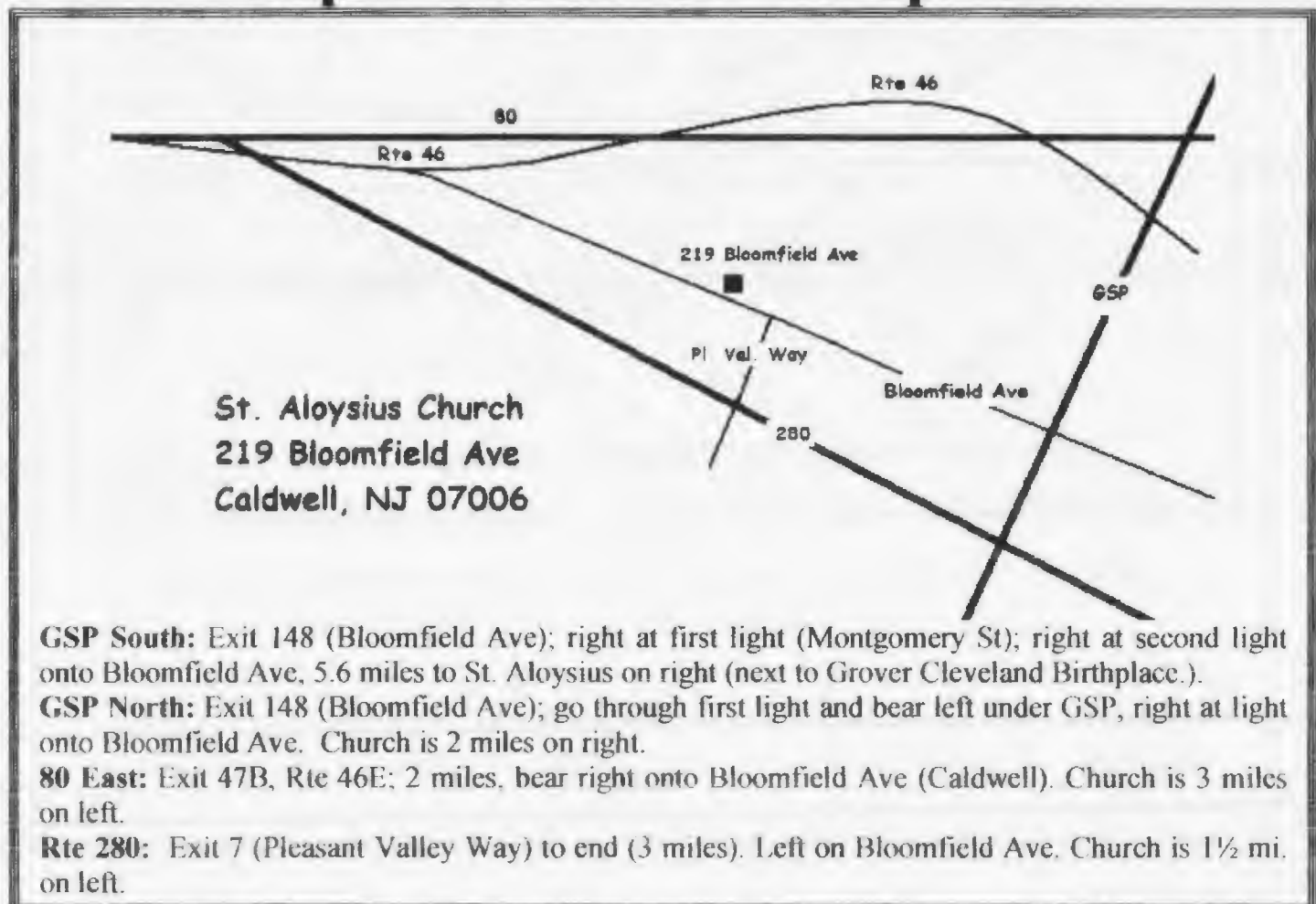
There was no doubt about the dances Hix & Chix and Western Wheelers co-hosted last summer. They were evenings filled with exciting squares and rounds called and cued by – what else? – phenomenal callers and cuers. They'll all be back this summer, so check our *Grand Square* ad and our flyers, and come dance with us.

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Dick & Brenda Dexter (bdexter@ups.com)

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Map for NNJSDA Summer Specials



RocklandRockytops

Please note below both the new format and timing for our Mainstream nights which will now include Public Introductory Dances, and our change of location.

PLUS		MAINSTREAM	
First Fridays - 8:00 to 10:16 PM (Third Fridays in July & August)		Second Fridays - 8:30 to 10:30 PM	
DBD Workshop - 7:45 to 8:00 PM A-1 Aftertip - 10:15 to 10:30 PM		Public Introductory Dances Second Fridays - 7:30 to 8:30 PM Angels Encouraged to Attend	
06/01/07	Roy Leber	06/08/07	Howard Richman
07/20/07	Joe Landi	07/13/07	Derek Page
08/17/07	Betsy Gotta	08/10/07	Roy Leber
09/07/07	No Dance	09/14/07	Sandy Corey

Change of Location: From June 2007 forward we will again be dancing at the Air Conditioned West Nyack Firehouse, 45 Strawtown Road, West Nyack, New York.

(May 2007 dances will be our last at New Hempstead Presbyterian Church in New City.)

Singles Welcome

From New York State Thruway:

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September through July

May 2007

- 1 Chuck & Gerry Hardy – 34th Anniversary Dinner Dance – 6:30 Potluck Dinner, 7:45 Dance**
- 8 Ed Foote**
- 15 Rick Gittelman (Arizona)**
- 22 Dan Koft**
- 29 Barn Dance - Pal Johnson - Open to the public – Bring your friends!**

June 2007

- 5 NO DANCE - Election Day!**
- 12 Betsy Gotta**
- 19 Dennis Reardon**
- 26 Mickey McFarland – Red, White, & Blue!**

July 2007

- 3 NO DANCE – Holiday!**
- 10 Fran Wadel**
- 17 Derek Page**
- 24 Jim Snyder – Ice cream social!**
- 31 Barn Dance - Pal Johnson - Open to the public – Bring your friends!**

August 2007

We don't dance in August - Have a great Summer!

September 2007

- 4 NO DANCE**
- 11 Howard Richman**
- 18 Mike Jacobs**
- 25 Betsy Gotta**

October 2007

- 2 Derek Page**
- 9 Manny Amor**
- 16 Roy Leber**
- 23 Don Coy**
- 30 Barn Dance - Pal Johnson - Open to the public – Bring your friends!**

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[This is the fifth in a series of articles highlighting people active in the NNJSDA.]

Barbara & Norman Kanter and Jan & Louis Thompson



Behind the scenes of *Grand Square*, Co-Editors Norman & Barbara Kanter and Louis & Jan Thompson donate countless hours and their expertise to assembling our publication. They work tirelessly to keep the northern New Jersey square dancing community abreast of opportunities and issues that are important to us.

The Kanters met after Barbara responded to Norman's personal ad in the *Jewish Week*. They feel that finding each other has to be one of the most unlikely and amazing things that happened to them. The two discovered many shared interests such as involvement in their synagogue, volunteer work, and travel. Presently, Norman volunteers as a tutor for prison inmates preparing for

the high school equivalency exam; Barbara is a volunteer librarian at a high school for handicapped students. Their travels take the Kanters to locations both fun (Disney World with the grandchildren) and exotic (Machu Pichu in Peru and the Galapagos in Ecuador). Their only repeat destinations have been Disney and Israel. They combined two of their interests when they square danced in Belgium.

Barbara, who had always loved to dance, learned about square dancing on Staten Island while shopping for a petticoat for her wedding dress. Norman agreed to try it as a new activity for their new life together. Three months after their wedding in 1987, Norman and Barbara joined the Staten Square Sets where they served as treasurers and presidents. They later joined Richmond Dancers, serving as class coordinators, and now belong to Al e Mo Squares. After personally teaching Mainstream lessons in their living room, the Kanters proudly watched their graduates join Al e Mos.

Norman's pre-retirement work was editing the *Journal of Taxation* and other tax magazines. Barbara was a teacher of grades K-2, music, and library. They have three married children and four grandchildren. Barbara and Norman feel very blessed with their lives overall, and they hope their grandchildren find spouses who will provide them with marriages as happy as their own and their children's have been.

The Thompsons met when they worked as physical therapists at a general hospital in Brooklyn. Both went on to specialize in working with children with developmental disabilities. They are avid theater-goers, subscribing to three different companies each year. Their special pleasure is attending script readings at the New Jersey Repertory Company, where they give feedback on new scripts directly to the playwrights. Louis also enjoys playing racquetball and Jan loves Jazzercise.

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HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Stanton Sta., NJ Alt. MS & PL

www.hunterdonflutterwheels.njjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

Echo Hill Park, 41 Lilac Dr.

We were happy to experience a renewed interest in square dancing at our Open House on February 11. We now have 12 people taking lessons on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. A thank you goes out to the “angels” for their help with the class.

Jayne Koch and her committee received many accolades from those who enjoyed our 31st Annual Dinner-Dance on May 5. As always, Jayne and company worked very hard to be sure there was quality food, pretty decorations, interesting door prizes, and a variety of gifts for the Chinese Auction. National caller Rick Gittelman and cuer Ellen McCabe made sure this was a dance to remember.

Any time you are in our area on the first and third Fridays, please join us for good dancing and good fellowship. The wood floor is spectacular! See you there...

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Peg Bailey (pegfredb@comcast.net)

908-574-5095

IRONIA REELERS – Randolph, NJ

PL/RD

www.ironiareelers.njjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

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

We were pleased that Donna Poyer and Mike Szekula, the NNJSDA Presidents, were at the graduation for our Mainstream class. The students are presently taking the Plus classes given by John Kaltenthaler, and we look forward to having them join our club upon completion. The students recently went on a raid with us to Lakeland Squares, and they really seemed to enjoy themselves.

Lise Greene and Mark Bippes have had an active raid program, and we plan to exceed the NNJSDA raid requirements. Ironia Reelers' new policy is that we promise to return the raid of any club that raids us. We also have a special drawing at our dances just for the raiders, apart from the general drawing, where a raider will win a free dance to the Reelers.

We enjoyed our annual dinner-dance at the Mt. Fern Methodist Church. The teenagers always serve us a nice meal. The proceeds go to a fund for their youth group to travel to the Appalachian Mountains to participate in a Habitat for Humanity project, so it is money well spent.

February 16 was Pie Night, and we feasted on 20 different pies. No one went away hungry. This always proves to be a popular dance.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the Conklin family for the loss of Butch and two weeks later, his father, Herb. The square dance community will miss them.

As if that isn't enough, Herb's brother, Chuck, had his foot amputated. He is now living in Texas with his daughter. Chuck is in excellent spirits and looking forward to dancing again. He would welcome hearing from us: **Chuck Conklin, c/o CandyLou Douget, 960 Millie St., Vidor, TX 77662 or 409-769-2074.** Good luck, Chuck. We wish you well.

It was good to see some of our long-term square dancers returning after being laid up with various ailments, myself included. Don't you always feel better when you can square dance again? So let's keep dancing!

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JUNE 25	JOHN HENDRON	MA
JULY 2	RED BATES	FL
JULY 9	BETSY GOTTA	NJ
JULY 16	CLARK BAKER	MA
JULY 23	TODD FELLEGEY	CT
JULY 30	SAUNDRA BRYANT	IL
AUGUST 6	NORM POISSON	MA
AUGUST 13	JIM LEE	ONTARIO
AUGUST 20	KEITH STEVENS	FL
AUGUST 27	MIKE JACOBS	NJ

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KITTATINNY RANGERS – Andover, NJ**Alt. MS & PL**www.kittatinnyrangers.njnsda.org**2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May****Florence M. Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd.****Various Tues. July-Aug****Givens-Bilet Memorial Hall, Blairstown**

As many of you know, Chuck Conklin will no longer be dancing in this area and has moved to Texas. Chuck has always been an outstanding dancer, an encourager of new students, and a whole-hearted supporter of club activities. He belonged to many clubs, including ours.

Our last few club dances have been attended by two couples who have been unable to attend their own club dances, and we have gladly welcomed them to ours. Perhaps our refreshment table attracts them. Our refreshment committee always has a great variety of goodies as snacks for our dancers.

Our annual dinner-dance, held on March 24 with a Japanese Tea Garden theme this year, was a great success. The imagination of our dance committee is truly amazing, and they displayed super talent in putting their ideas into the actual event. The callers, Mike Seastrom and Mike Jacobs, did an excellent job keeping everybody happy in their squares. Mary McGee's cueing was superb as usual.

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Al Ruh

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**How about another good Mystery?****(Did you think you'd missed it?)****2007 Limited Edition****Mystery Bus Raid****Saturday, October 13, 2007****That's right—OCTOBER: We're all going to The Gathering in May!!!****Look for Belles & Beaux flyers for details****LAKELAND SQUARES – Montville, NJ****MS/PL tip**www.squaredancing.com/lakeland**Every Tues. Sept-July****Senior House, 356 Rt. 202 (Main Rd.)**

Lakeland Squares held two barn dances this season, in October and January, and both drew more than double the attendance we usually get at club dances. These people had FUN! There will be two more, in May and in July, and we expect good crowds again. We look at barn dances as our service to the community. There is a lesson here for club dancers, too: There are many people out there who like the activity and the sociability, but they do not feel an urge to get more complex than allemande left, swing your partner, and promenade. We say, "Bless them" and enjoy dancing their way, too.

Two of our most faithful and dependable members are out of state now with their daughters. Al Weber has moved to Virginia. We miss you, Al. Chuck Conklin is in Texas after a final Lakeland dance on April 10 at which he "danced" a tip in his wheelchair! He can be reached c/o CandyLou Douget, 960 Millie Street, Vidor, TX 77662 or 409-769-2074. We miss you, Chuck. Good luck to both of you.

Ad on page 16 Catherine & Jim Douglas (jmdouglas35@verizon.net) 973-338-7787

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Singles Registry for the Mini-Festival

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Contact Jan Thompson (LTPT1@yahoo.com) 732-577-9413.

MASQUERADERS – Hightstown, NJ

PL/RD

www.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-May

First Baptist Church, 125 S. Main St.

We were pleased to welcome John and Ethel Hodges back to dancing after John's chemotherapy. John has had several CT scans and a whole body PET scan. He will probably receive radiation treatments before *Grand Square* goes to press.

It is with sadness that we note the loss of Floyd Smith in January. He will be missed. Our condolences go to his wife, Connie.

We have started a class for new dancers on Thursday evenings. Our recruitment campaign included paid advertising to supplement our publicity and personal contact efforts. The new dancers enjoy Betsy Gotta's calling. We also will be starting a Plus class. The new dancer class starts at 7:30 pm, and the Plus class starts about 9:15 pm. Members of the Plus class are encouraged to arrive early and dance with the new dancers.

We look forward to September when we resume dancing. We will kick off our season with our popular Ice Cream Social.

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Rich Delgado (rich1.delgado@msn.com)

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MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS – Leonardo, NJ

PL

www.middletonramblers.org

Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, Bryant Ave.

The Middletown Ramblers is continuing to realize the benefits of membership in the NNJSDA. Special thanks go to Agnes Brunner and Al Peskoe, who invited Donna Poyer and Mike Szekula, Presidents of the NNJSDA, and Nancy and Vic Ammons, Presidents of Bee Sharps, to come and speak with us. We are especially proud that the NNJSDA asked our own Agnes and Al to serve on the Board. We are confident that our collaboration will help to promote the good, clean fun and camaraderie of square dancing. Who knows, maybe we'll even have our own reality show one day!

You'll find directions to Croydon Hall in Leonardo in our full-page ad. We are very excited to have two national callers in May. Consider packing an overnight bag and spending the rest of the weekend enjoying the Jersey shore, Sandy Hook, or the historic Twin Lights and Fort Hancock.

Our class continues to go well. Our ten students have progressed from Mainstream to Plus within one year. The class will graduate on June 15, and Betsy Gotta will be the caller. That's always a fun dance, and you're cordially invited!

Much of the success of our class can be attributed to Larry Sherwood, our exceptionally capable instructor. His infinite patience, light humor, and technical expertise combine to make the class a truly enjoyable experience for students and angels alike. Kudos also to Betty Scharmann, who fills in for Larry when he isn't available. She's a very busy lady herself. Assisted by Werner Aehlich, she administrates our school program that currently has 24 students enrolled. She also handles the Ramblers' publicity. The large turnouts we've enjoyed at our barn dances attest to Betty's effectiveness in this role. Ramble on!

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Jeanne Gannon (jmg52@comcast.net)

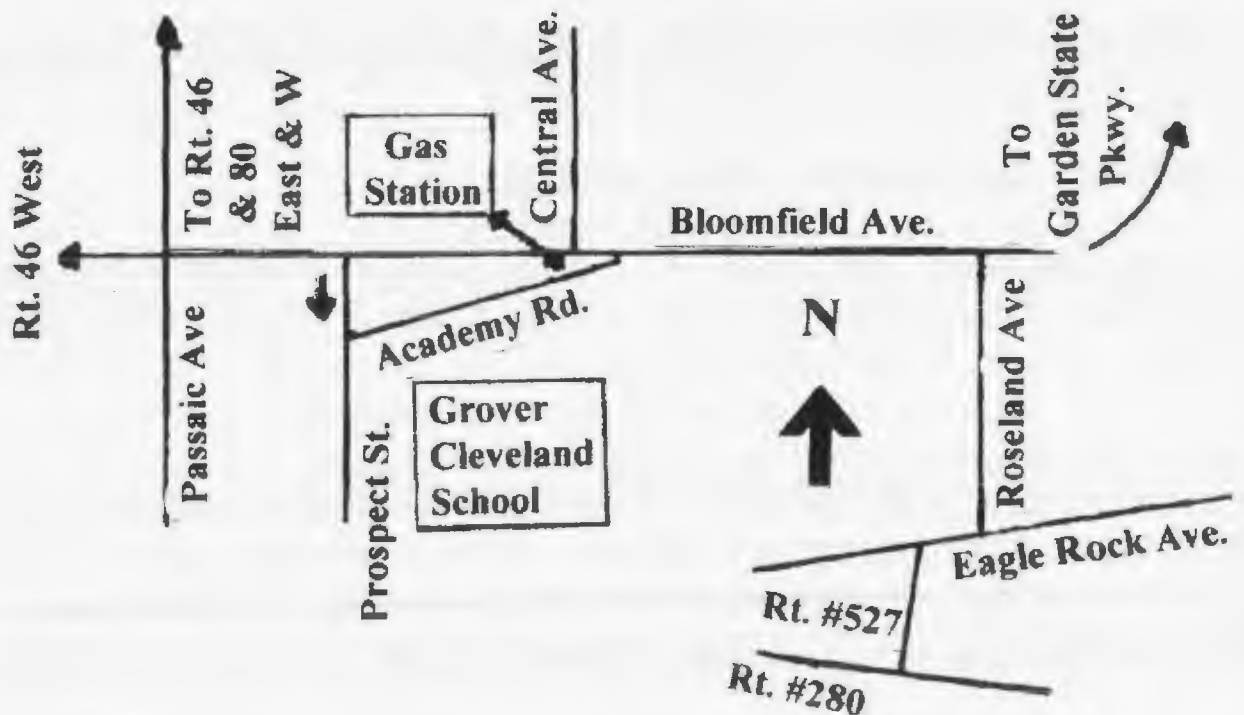
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FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

May 9	Ron Kapnick	Graduation
May 23	Rick Gittelman	Red, White and Blue
June 13	Jim Snyder	Ice Cream Social
Sept 12	Betsy Gotta	Kick Off Dance
Sept 26	Howard Richman	Welcome to Autumn
Oct 10	Jim Snyder	Autumn Leaves
Oct 24	Mike Jacobs	Halloween Dance
Nov 14	Ed Foote	Turkey Shoot
Dec 12	Joe Landi	Holiday Sharing
Jan 9	Howard Richman	Snowflake Dance
Jan 23	Betsy Gotta	Winter Wonderland



MOTIV8ORS – Elmwood Park, NJ

A2/C1

www.members.aol.com/jamsqs/motiv8ors.html

Various Sun.

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl.

Motiv8ors sure knows how to party! What started as a 90th birthday party for Joe Passaro on December 5 turned into a wonderful celebration of life and friendship. Club members, friends, and family came together to celebrate other milestone birthdays and anniversaries as well, and eventually the list of guests of honor was extended to include “anyone who has a birthday this year.” Guests provided the cornucopia of food, Todd Fellegy was the caller, and John Aquino acted as MC/DJ for the afternoon affair. Ballroom dancing demos were performed by Fred Meyer & Roberta Bruno and Carl Luhrs & Chariss Smith. Many generations had fun participating in the barn dance tips, and square dancers enjoyed Todd’s calling of various programs. It was a memorable event for everyone.

Then beginning in January, Motiv8ors changed its dancing format to include a full hour of C1 dancing from 6:30-7:30 pm, followed by Advanced from 7:30-9:30 pm. After some adjustment, the feedback has been all positive, especially from those dancers who still work and can now get home a little earlier on a Sunday night.

We would like to congratulate Jan and Louis Thompson on their joining the C1 dancing community. Welcome!

We are sorry to report that our president, Bob Siegel, moved back to Chicago at the end of April. We wish him the very best in his new position. Our square dance community’s loss is Chicago’s gain. We’ll miss you, Bob. On the bright side, we would like to sincerely thank Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs for volunteering to assume the presidency. We are very grateful for their hard work for the benefit of our club.

With both national callers and local favorites calling for us, check our schedule and mark your calendars now for some great Advanced and Challenge dancing!

Ad on page 21 Jan & Louis Thompson (LTPT1@yahoo.com) 732-577-9413

Ad Makers and Reporters Alert

Please check the Masthead (page 2) for the new deadlines, advertising rates, and extra charges. Look at your ad in this issue and plan ways to improve it. Come to The Gathering session, **Advertising Tools**, which will cover how to plan and execute effective ads. The session begins at 4:00.

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A2

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While attending the summer bluegrass concerts on the South Street Seaport pier, Jan and Louis were introduced to traditional square dancing. After moving to New Jersey, they enrolled in lessons through their local adult education program. They joined Star Thru Squares, and later, Country Promenaders, where they held six different positions, including presidents. The Thompsons currently serve as reporters and ad makers for Motiv8ors. Jan and Louis round dance at the Phase VI level, and their traveling is generally connected with square and round dance events. Their sons Scott (20) and Brian (22), square dancers for 12 years, are part of this dancing family.

The Thompsons fondly remember Jan's Celebration of Life, when they hosted a grand DBD Plus dance and luncheon with their favorite caller, Tony Oxendine. They also treasure performing at two National Square Dance Conventions with Red Rose, New Jersey's exhibition team for which Jan also served as artistic director.

Louis and Jan have both global and national wishes: peace on this Earth and resurgence in popularity of square dancing in the USA.

Grand Square: When Charlie and Kathy Porter retired as editors of the *Grand Square* seven years ago, both the Kanters and the Thompsons offered to take over – but only if another couple shared the duties. Happily, the two couples teamed up and work well together. Rumor has it that the women do 90% of the work while the men pitch in as needed with solving computer problems, proofreading, and providing transportation for the issues.

When asked what brings a smile to their faces when they think about their labor with the *Grand Square*, each couple named the other pair. They also appreciate their hardworking production staff. High points are hearing people refer to the *Grand Square* as their square dance bible, saying they would be lost without it, and seeing people rush to read their new copies. Groans result from late-breaking modifications that require a great deal of re-working, losing Internet service, and printer errors such as missing pages. The couples express awe for the former editors who did an admirable job without benefit of computers.

The only “pay” our editors receive is a publication of which they are (justifiably) proud and the appreciation of their dancing colleagues. Let's double their pay by expressing that appreciation often!

Birthdays: Barbara - February 23, Norman - June 19, Jan - April 5, Louis - January 2

Lise Greene

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The Reformed Church of Oradell, Church Street @ Kinderkamack Rd, Oradell, NJ

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ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – New City, NY

www.sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

Open House/MS – 2 Fri. All Year Murchison Hall of New Hempstead Presb. Church

PL/ A1 tip – 1 Fri. Sept-June 484 New Hempstead Rd./ Old Schoolhouse Rd.

PL/ A1 tip – 3 Fri. July-Aug

◆◆ As of June: West Nyack Firehouse, 45 Strawtown Rd., West Nyack, NY ◆◆

Congratulations to all 2007 Mainstream graduates!

We are thrilled to welcome the RocklandRockytops graduates as full-fledged members of our club: Ray Begin, Sue and Ken Ehnenn, Marie Ford, Barbara Goldenberg, Susan Greenstein, Sherry Landis, Patricia Lane, Lori McNamara, Roxanne Memmolo, Sarah Northshield, Patricia Salvesen, and Cathy and Don Schlesinger. Thank you to teacher Fran Wadel, class coordinator Greta Inowlocki, and all our angels, for a job well done! Greta has so much "get up and go" that, following her lead, our class "got up and went" to many student dances, including those at Belles & Beaux, Spinning Wheels, RocklandRockytops, Lakeland Squares, and Circle Eights.

In addition to our new Mainstream dancers, we welcome another new member, long-time dancer Tony Baldino of the Hudson Valley. Tony enjoyed our club dances so much as a guest that he decided to join, becoming one of our loyal class angels as well.

Now, for more good news – **As of June 2007, we will be moving back to our former dance location, the West Nyack Firehouse.** Therefore, our summer dances will be in air conditioned comfort! May 2007 dances will be the last ones held in New City.

Don't forget that in July and August, our Plus dances move from first Fridays to third Fridays. Mainstream dances remain on second Fridays. However, another innovation is that on second Fridays, we will have a Public Introductory Dance for an hour prior to the Mainstream dance. So, bring along your friends and neighbors to introduce them to our Wonderful World! Please see our ad for directions and details. Have a great summer!

Ad on page 15 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

Spinning Wheels

WE DANCE MAINSTREAM EVERY MONDAY NIGHT - SEPT. through JUNE

Dogwood Hill School, 25 Dogwood Dr., Oakland, NJ
 Valley Middle School, 71 Oak St., Oakland, NJ
 Dogwood Hill School, 25 Dogwood Dr., Oakland, NJ

Sept., Oct., Nov.
 Dec., Jan., Feb., March
 April, May, June

INTRODUCTION TO PLUS - 8:00 - 8:30 pm
Refreshments provided by members

ONE TIP - PLUS
WESTERN DANCING WITH DOLORES

May 7, 2007	Ed Foote	At Dogwood Hill School
14	Howard Richman	"
21	Rick Gittelman	"
28	NO DANCE - MEMORIAL DAY	
June 4, 2007	Chuck Hardy	At Dogwood Hill School
11	Jim Snyder	"
18	Roy Leber	"
Sept. 10, 2007	To be Announced	At Dogwood Hill School
17	Gerry Hardy	"
24	To be Announced	"

INTRODUCTION TO PLUS: offers all square dancers the opportunity to learn the CALLERLAB Plus Program from many callers.

One Plus figure is reviewed from the previous week and one new figure is introduced.

SPINNING WHEELS SQUARE DANCE CLUB A GREAT PLACE TO DANCE

For information call Dolores Gesumaria: 201-337-8365

Rt. 208/287: Use Exit 58 (Oakland). Take Rt. 202 (Ramapo Valley Rd.) South into center of Oakwood. Dogwood Hill School is .8 miles. Turn left on Dogwood Drive; turn left after 5 houses into school driveway. Valley Middle School is .5 miles. Turn right on Oak St. Take 1st left into Borough Hall parking lot and then immediate right down hill to side of Valley School.

From Wayne: Take Berdan Ave. to end; turn left on Longhill Rd. to traffic light; turn right on Rt. 202; take 2nd right onto Dogwood Drive.

RUTGERS PROMENADERS – N. Brunswick, NJ

MS/RD

www.rutgerspromenaders.org

1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June

American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl.

The Rutgers Promenaders have successfully weathered the winter season without having to cancel any dance due to the weather. Our class of children continues to progress nicely and should graduate by the end of this dance season, so you might want to be on the lookout for new Mainstream dancers who are a little shorter and a lot younger than most other dancers. As a reminder to all dancers, and especially new dancers, we dance the Mainstream program all the time, so please come join us for a fun afternoon of dancing. Our last dance this spring will be on June 3. We co-sponsor the Five Clubs Summer Dances in Springfield, where we hope to see you. We will return to dancing at the American Legion on September 16.

Ad on page 27 Ken Robinson (kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org) 908-874-5830

SPINNING WHEELS – Oakland, NJ

MS/PL tip/CW

www.nnjsda.org

Every Mon. Sept-June

Dogwood Hills School (Sept-Dec. 15 & Apr-June)

Valley Middle School (Dec. 22 & Jan-March)

We have had a very interesting winter. The weather has in turn been warm, hot, cold, and freezing, but we still managed to hold our dances except for one time when the schools were closed.

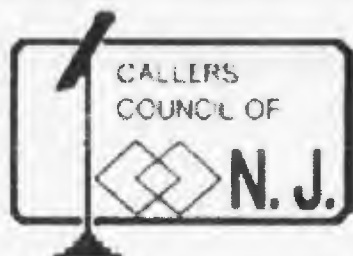
However, we have had our share of sadness with the loss of Butch and Herb Conklin and Tom Burke, our vice president, who passed away six months after the death of his lovely wife, Nora. Also, some of our members have had various illnesses and have not been able to dance with us. Please pray for Mary Kudla, Chuck Conklin, and George Haberberger.

We are still dancing three or four squares, and we are so grateful for the wonderful friends who come out to dance with us and enjoy our great hospitality, good food, and wonderful music. Please join us; you'll like us.

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Marion Velechko

973-357-3357



The Callers' Council of New Jersey meets quarterly in March, June, September, and December on the second Saturday morning of those months. There is an educational workshop that starts at 9:30 am, followed by a business meeting. We share ways to help ourselves become better callers and to help the square dance activity.

The CCNJ sponsors four dances throughout the year. The student dance is held annually on the last Sunday of February. This year, we were happy to welcome an increased number of dancers. We will be sponsoring Mainstream dances for recently graduated dancers on three Wednesdays: July 25, August 8, and August 22. Each dance will be staffed by several CCNJ callers. We hope to see you there.

We encourage dancers who are interested in calling to attend our workshops and meetings. Contact Gardner Patton, our Secretary, at Gcp6@optonline.net so we can send you a reminder of the next meeting.

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Betsy Gotta, CCNJ President

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Delegates Meeting Education Topics

Open to all Square Dancers

VFW Hall - Elmwood Park, NJ

Sunday, September 16, 2007 at 1:30 pm

Role of Angels: Classes & Beyond

By John Kaltenthaler & Larry Sherwood

Sunday, January 20, 2008 at 1:30 pm

It's January: Are your classes still fun?

Do your students feel they are members of your club?

By Roy Gotta

All dancers are invited to attend the education sessions before the afternoon's business agenda begins and stay for the meeting if they choose to.

Contact: Richard & Rusty Ball, Education Comm. Chairs
973-838-0312 ~ NJSquareDancers@Verizon.net

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS

Echo Hill Park, Lilac Drive, Stanton Station, NJ
www.hunterdonflutterwheels.njsda.org

<u>2007</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
May 18	Regular Dance	Ed Kerns
June 1	Ice Cream Social	Ed Kerns
TBD	2 Summer Dances for new students	TBD
Sept. 16	Barn Dance	Ed Kerns
Sept. 21	Welcome Back Dance	Ed Kerns

Alternate Mainstream & Plus Level Tips
1st & 3rd Fridays 8:00-10:15 PM

Soft Sole Shoes Please!

For Information:

Donna & Joe 908-526-7496
Ruth & Harry 908-369-6471
Peg & Fred 908-824-9169

Future National Conventions

June 25-28, 2008 Wichita, Kansas "Promenade on the Prairie"

June 24-27, 2009 Long Beach, California

June 23-26, 2010 Louisville, Kentucky "Louisville Again in 2010"

See you in Charlotte June 27. Then let's make plans to do it again.

TENAKILL TWIRLERS – Cresskill, NJ

MS/PL tip

www.sqrdance.org/Tenakill.Twirlers

3 Fri. Oct-May

Bryan School, 51 Brookside Ave.

New Mainstream Grads – Welcome to the square dance community and to Tenakill Twirlers! We are a Mainstream club and have the distinction of being the oldest club in the NNJSDA. Please come to our May 18 dance, the last of this season. Although our club's season is from October to May, you will find Tenakill Twirlers members squaring up with you at NNJSDA summer dances and at other Mainstream clubs that dance year-round.

We welcomed a wonderful raid from Western Wheelers in February, led by Bob and Hilda Bachmann. We had four squares that night enjoying the fun calling of Howard Richman. Other callers who brought joy to our hall this season were Dan Koft, Roy Leber, and Jim Snyder.

In March, Myra and Miles Adler led us on a raid to Western Wheelers. Thirteen strong, we contributed to five squares attending that evening. What a lively time we had, enjoying the calling of Joe Landi and cueing of Peg Millar. And the refreshments were delicious, too!

Have a great summer, everyone. We look forward to welcoming you back to Tenakill Twirlers in October when we start our 57th season of square dancing!

Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

MOUNTAIN SQUARES

Joe Landi, Caller - A2 (Workshop as needed)

7:45 - 10:00 PM

Church of Our Lady of Mercy

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Whippany Road & Eden Lane

Through June 6. Resume Sept. 19.

2nd right (3rd light) off RT 10

Info: Groth 973-746-0656

Roome 973-543-4109

Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council

Welcome to round dancing! The Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council consists of cuers from New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. This year's officers were Rosina and Rick Wagenhoffer (Moderators), David Roberts (Secretary), Karen and Greg Kushla (Treasurers), and Terry and George Seibert (NNJSDA liaisons). Congratulations to all for a job well done.

Kudos are also extended to Tom Denniston and Ellen McCabe and to Karen and Greg Kushla, who recently were feted by Roundalab for 25 years' membership (Maestro Award, Denniston/McCabe) and 20 years' membership (Kushlas) in the organization.

The summer offers numerous opportunities to round dance, from our many local clubs to the National Square and Round Dance Convention in Charlotte, NC, this June. Check out this issue of the *Grand Square* for more information.

Hope to see you (in) around!

Karen & Greg Kushla, Treasurers

MASQUERADERS



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

125 South Main St., Hightstown, NJ

PLUS; Prerounds: 7:30 pm - Squares: 8:00-10:30 pm

May 18
Gotta

Annual Mtg. Hi/Lo

Rick Gittelman Roy

No dances during June, July, and August
Ask about joining us in our Thursday Plus Class.

Sept 7

Ice Cream Social Hi/Lo

Dan Koft

Kathy Koft

Sept 21

Clay Goss

Karen Kushla

October 5

TBA

David Roberts

From Exit 8 NJ Turnpike, take Route 33 (Mercer St.) westbound to downtown Hightstown. Turn left onto Ward Street (1st legal left after light for Rt. 571). Go one block and then left onto South Main (Rt. 539). Parking lot entrance is on right before the church and the intersection of South Main and Rt. 33 (stop sign).

Call: Rich Delgado 609-844-1140 (richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com)
or Elaine Hart 609-575-1890

AL e MO Squares

Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church
Avenue W and East Fourth Street

Sundays at 7:30 – 10:00 pm
Alternating MS with Plus Tips

Howard Richman May 20

Don Coy

June 10

There are No Summer Dances Scheduled

Don Coy

Sept. 9

Lee Kopman Sept. 23

Howard Richman Oct. 14

Dave Hass Oct. 26

Directions: SEE THE SEPTEMBER MAP EDITION

For further information: Vincent at 718-615-1507
Caroline at 718-833-5456

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MAINSTREAM with PLUS TIP

1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY 7:30-9:30 PM

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MAY 6, 2007 THRU DEC. 16, 2007

MAY 6	FOOTE MAY FLOWERS	SEPT. 2	WOERNER END of SUMMER
MAY 20	LEBER THANK THE TROOPS	SEPT. 16	APPLEGATE APPLE PIE
JUNE 3	GOTTA POPCORN	OCT. 7	COY LEAVES TURN
JUNE 17	NO DANCE FATHER'S DAY	OCT. 21	REARDON REVERSE GRAND
JULY 1	McFARLAND GEORGE M.COHAN	NOV. 4	GOTTA LOST HOUR
JULY 15	SNYDER RED HOT DANCE	NOV. 18	LEBER GIVE THANKS
AUG. 5	LEBER TELL A JOKE	DEC. 2	KOFT REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR
AUG. 19	HARDY MOUNTAIN MAN	DEC. 16	MARTELLACCI SANTA'S COMING

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167 SPRING VALLEY ROAD, PARAMUS, NJ

SUGGEST SOFT SOLED SHOES

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F.A.D. = FUN AT DANCING

CALENDAR OF ADVERTISED DANCES

Listing of dances, weekends, and workshops prepared from ads appearing IN THIS ISSUE. See ad for details. Student Dances are italicized. All dances are in NJ unless specified. Abbreviations: A=Advanced; Alt=Alternate; B=Basic; C=Challenge; CW=Country & Western; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus; RD=Rounds; TBA=To Be Announced; WS=Workshop

Date/Club	Caller/Cuer/Leader	Place	Program
May			
6 F.A.D. Squares	Foote	Paramus	MS/PL tip
Motiv8ors	Callahan	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD
7 Spinning Wheels	Foote/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
8 Lakeland Squares	Foote	Montville	MS/PL tip
9 Cross Trail Squares	Kapnick	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
11 Bee Sharps/Y Squares	Miller/McGee	Clark	Alt. MS & PL/RD
Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	Alt. MS/PL
Middletown Ramblers	Foote	Leonardo	PL
RocklandRockytops	Snyder	New City, NY	MS/PL tip
12 NNJSDA Gathering	Miller/Gotta	New Brunswick	MS/PL/RD
14 Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
15 Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Montville	MS/PL tip
16 Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Glen Rock	MS/PL tip
Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
17 Hix & Chix	Priest/Priest	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
18 Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	Alt. MS & PL
Ironia Reelers	Franks/Kushla	Randolph	PL/RD
Masqueraders	Gittelman/Gotta	Hightstown	<i>Class Level/PL/RD</i>
Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	Alt. MS & PL
19 Harmony Dancers	Landi/McGee	Springfield	PL/RD/A tip
20 Al e Mo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
F.A.D. Squares	Leber	Paramus	MS/PL tip
Motiv8ors	Sybalsky	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD
21 Spinning Wheels	Gittelman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
22 Lakeland Squares	Koft	Montville	MS/PL tip
23 Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
25 Bee Sharps	Kaltenthaler/Booz	Bound Brook	Alt. MS & PL/RD
Circle Eights	Anfinsen	Haworth	MS/PL tip
Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	Alt. MS & PL
Middletown Ramblers	Gittelman	Leonardo	PL
Y Squares	Richman/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip
29 <i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
31 Hix & Chix	R. Dougherty/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
June			
1 Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	Alt. MS & PL
Ironia Reelers	Kaltenthaler/Bradt	Randolph	PL/RD
RocklandRockytops	Leber	New City, NY	PL/A1 tip
2 The Five Clubs	Gotta/Gotta	Springfield	2MS/PL/RD
3 F.A.D. Squares	Gotta	Paramus	MS/PL tip
Motiv8ors	R. Dougherty	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD
4 Acey Deuceys	R. Dougherty	Colonie, NY	C1/A2
Spinning Wheels	C. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
6 Belles & Beaux	Richman/Klezmer Band	Elmwood Park	MS/PL tip
Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
8 Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo	PL
RocklandRockytops	Richman	West Nyack, NY	<i>Open House/MS</i>

June continued

10	Al e Mo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
11	Acey Deuceys Spinning Wheels	Moger Snyder/Gesumaria	Colonie, NY Oakland	C1/A2 MS/CW/PL tip
12	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Montville	MS/PL tip
13	Cross Trail Squares	Snyder	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
14	Hix & Chix	Miller, Harrison/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
15	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta	Leonardo	PL
16	The Five Clubs	Lee/Kushla	Springfield	2MS/PL/RD
18	Acey Deuceys Spinning Wheels	Bower Leber/Gesumaria	Colonie, NY Oakland	A2/PL MS/CW/PL tip
19	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Montville	MS/PL tip
20	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS/PL tip
22	Circle Eights Middletown Ramblers	Leber Amor	Haworth Leonardo	MS/PL tip PL
23	NNJSDA Special	Matthew/Kushla	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/RD
24	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
25	Acey Deuceys	Hendron	Colonie, NY	C1/A2
26	Lakeland Squares	McFarland	Montville	MS/PL tip
27-30	56 th National Conv.	Many Callers/Cuers	Charlotte, NC	All Levels
28	Hix & Chix	Matthew/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
29	Middletown Ramblers	Anfinsen	Leonardo	PL

July

1	F.A.D. Squares	McFarland	Paramus	MS/PL tip
2	Acey Deuceys	Bates	Colonie, NY	C1/A2
7	The Five Clubs	Jacobs/McGee	Springfield	2MS/PL/RD
9	Acey Deuceys	Gotta	Colonie, NY	C1/A2
10	Lakeland Squares	Wadei	Montville	MS/PL tip
12	Hix & Chix	Williamson/Williamson	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
13	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i> RocklandRockytops	<i>Landi</i> D. Page	<i>Leonardo</i> West Nyack, NY	<i>Barn Dance</i> <i>Open House/MS</i>
15	F.A.D. Squares Motiv8ors	Snyder Ritucci	Paramus Elmwood Park	MS/PL tip A2/C1
16	Acey Deuceys	Baker	Colonie, NY	C1/A2
17	Kittatinny Rangers Lakeland Squares	Applegate D. Page	Blairstown Montville	Alt. MS & PL MS/PL tip
18	Belles & Beaux	Ritucci	Elmwood Park	MS/PL tip
20	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Gotta Landi	Leonardo West Nyack, NY	PL PL/A1 tip
21	The Five Clubs	Reardon/Roberts	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
23	Acey Deuceys	Fellegly	Colonie, NY	C1/A2
24	Lakeland Squares	Snyder	Montville	MS/PL tip
25	CCNJ	Many Callers	Little Falls	MS
26	Hix & Chix	D Dougherty/Wagenhoffer	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
27	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo	PL
28	NNJSDASpecial	Ritucci/Gotta	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/RD
29	Motiv8ors	Bryant	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
30	Acey Deuceys	Bryant	Colonie, NY	C1/A2
31	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

August

1	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS/PL tip
2	Hix & Chix	Snyder, Reardon/Eum	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
3	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Gotta</i>	<i>Leonardo</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
4	The Five Clubs	Landi/Kushla	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
5	F.A.D. Squares	Leber	Paramus	MS/PL tip
6	Acey Deuceys	Poisson	Colonie, NY	C1/A2
8	CCNJ	Many Callers	Little Falls	MS
10	Middletown Ramblers	Amor	Leonardo	PL

August continued

10	RocklandRockytops	Leber	West Nyack, NY	<i>Open House</i> /MS
12	Motiv8ors	Fellegy	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
13	Acey Deuceys	Lee	Colonie, NY	C1/A2
15	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS/PL tip
17	Middletown Ramblers	Goss	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	West Nyack, NY	PL/A1 tip
18	The Five Clubs	Snyder/Bradt	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
19	F.A.D. Squares	C. Hardy	Paramus	MS/PL tip
20	Acey Deuceys	Stevens	Colonie, NY	C1/A2
21	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Blairstown	Alt. MS & PL
22	CCNJ	Many Callers	Little Falls	MS
24	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
25	NNJSDA	Applegate/Kushla	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/RD
26	Motiv8ors	Stevens	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
27	Acey Deuceys	Jacobs	Colonie, NY	C1/A2

September

2	F.A.D. Squares	Woerner	Paramus	MS/PL tip
4	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	Alt. MS & PL
7	Masqueraders	Koft/Koft	Hightstown	<i>Class Level</i> /PL/RD
9	Al e Mo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
	Motiv8ors	Stevens	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
10	<i>Bee Sharps</i>	<i>Patton</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Open House</i>
	Spinning Wheels	TBA/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
11	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL tip
	Y Squares	Koft	Clark	<i>Open House</i>
12	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
14	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	W. Nyack, NY	<i>Open House</i> /MS
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip
16	F.A.D. Squares	Applegate	Paramus	MS/PL tip
	<i>Hunterdon Flutter.</i>	<i>Kerns</i>	<i>Stanton Station</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD
17	<i>Bee Sharps</i>	<i>Patton</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Open House</i>
	Spinning Wheels	G. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
18	Lakeland Squares	Jacobs	Montville	MS/PL tip
19	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
21	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	Alt. MS & PL
	Ironia Reelers	Kaltenthaler/Roberts	Randolph	PL/RD
	Masqueraders	Goss/Kushla	Hightstown	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta	Leonardo	PL
23	Al e Mo Squares	L. Kopman	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
24	<i>Bee Sharps</i>	<i>Patton</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Open House</i>
	Spinning Wheels	TBA/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
25	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Montville	MS/PL tip
26	Cross Trail Squares	Richman	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
28	Bee Sharps	Franks/Bradt	Bound Brook	Alt. MS & PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Landi	Haworth	MS/PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Anfinsen	Andover	Alt. MS & PL
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Coy</i>	<i>Lincroft</i>	<i>Open House</i>
	Y Squares	Martellacci/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip
29	NNJSDA	Koft/Koft	Caldwell	PL/RD

Workshops at Every Dance

Al e Mo Squares	every dance as needed	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
Circle Eights	first ½ hour of dance	Haworth	PL
Cross Trail Squares	½ hour before dance	Caldwell	PL
Lakeland Squares	first ¼ hour of dance	Montville	PL

Workshops at Every Dance continued

Masqueraders	third tip as needed	Hightstown	PL
Mountain Squares	every dance as needed	Whippany	A2
RocklandRockytops	1 hour before MS dance	W. Nyack, NY	Open House
RocklandRockytops	¼ hour before PL dance	W. Nyack, NY	DBD PL
Spinning Wheels	first ½ hour of dance	Oakland	PL
Western Wheelers	Tuesday evenings	Oradeli	APD PL

Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends

May				
12	NNJSDA	Education Topics Afternoon		
	The Gathering	Miller/Gotta	New Brunswick	MS/PL/RD
June				
23	NNJSDA Special	Matthew/Kushla	Caldwell	AIt. MS & PL/RD
27-30	56 th National Conv.	Many Callers/Cuers	Charlotte, NC	All Levels/RD
July				
27-28	Dynamo A2 Wknd.	Bates, Hendron/Collipis	Sturbridge, MA	A2/C1/RD
28	NNJSDA Special	Ritucci/Gotta	Caldwell	AIt. MS & PL/RD
August				
25	NNJSDA Special	Applegate/Kushla	Caldwell	AIt. MS & PL/RD
September				
29	NNJSDA Special	Koft/Koft	Caldwell	PL/RD
October				
4-8	Callers School	Ritucci, Poisson, Marshall, Uebelacker	Manchester, NH	Learn to Call
19-21	Tumbling Leaves Festival	Bates, Harrison, Marshall, Miller, Ritucci/ Collipis, Filardos	Bennington, VT	PL/A1/A2/C1/RD
November				
11	NNJSDA Mini-Festival	Baier, Jacobs, Callahan/McGee	Bridgewater	MS/PL/A/C1/RD

May 2008

31 **NNJSDA Golden Anniversary Celebration**
Jim Snyder/ Mary Pickett

Circle Eights

2007 Mainstream Dances



<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLER</u>	<u>THEME</u>
May 25	Len Anfinson	Armed Forces Dance
June 22	Roy Leber	Annual Ice Cream Social
	<i>July and August No Dances</i>	
Sept. 28	Joe Landi	Fall Harvest
Oct. 26	Jim Snyder	Monster Mash
Nov. 23	Dennis Reardon	Turkey Trot
Dec. 28	<i>No Dance</i>	
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Dinner Dance	

4th Friday each month - 8 to 10:30 PM
First Congregational United Church of Christ
276 Haworth Ave. Haworth, New Jersey

Plus Lesson - 8 to 8:30 PM Plus Tip - 9:15 PM -
Pat & Rich White 201 - 569 5935 Night of Dance: 201 - 655 - 5580



1st AND 3rd FRIDAYS
 7:30 PRE ROUNDS
 8:00 PLUS LEVEL

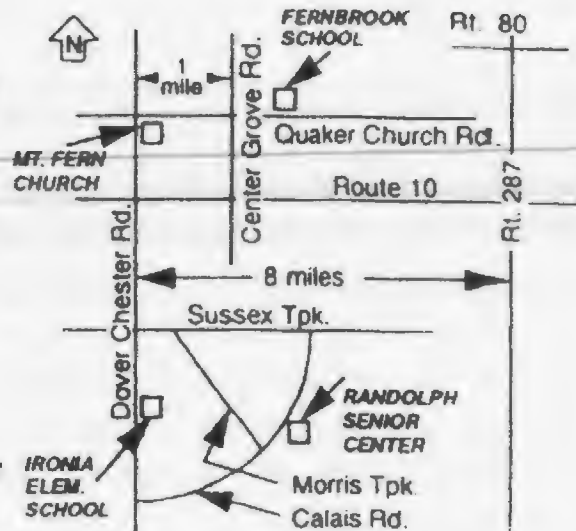
IRONIA REELERS

IRONIA SCHOOL, (Rt 513) DOVER
 CHESTER ROAD, (IRONIA) RANDOLPH

Date	Caller	Cuer
05/04	Roy Leber	Steve Bradt
05/18	Mark Franks	Karen Kushla
06/01 *	John Kaltenthaler	Steve Bradt
TBD	Friendship Dance	
09/21	John Kaltenthaler	Dave Roberts
10/05	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett
10/19	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett

*Pot Luck Supper
 For More Info

Call Jim & Joyce Kelly at 908-658-4271 or
 Tom & Arlene Simansky at 973-984-0009



Y Squares

Mainstream

3rd tip: Plus

2nd & 4th Fridays

Place: "H" Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd. Clark, N.J.

: "Z" Lutheran Church, 559 Raritan Rd. Clark, N.J.

(opposite Hehnly School)

Date	Place	Theme	Caller	Cuer
May 25	Z	Ice Cream Social	Richman	Kushla
Sept 11	H	Tuesday Open House Special	Koft	None
Sept 14	H	Welcome Back	Koft	Koft
Sept 28	H	Indian Summer	Martellacci	Kushla
Oct 12	H	Not quite Friday the 13 th	Applegate	McCabe
Oct 26	H	Halloween	Koft	Koft
Nov 9	H	Thanksgiving Foodbank	Snyder	Kushla
Dec 14	H	Christmas: Toys for Tots	Koft	Koft

For more information call: Jan & Paul Sanderson: 908-233-2414

WESTERN WHEELERS – Oradell, NJ**PL/A tip/RD**www.sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers**2 & 4 Sat. Sept-April****Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St.**

We have enjoyed some wonderful, fun-filled dancing this year. New Year's Eve at Western Wheelers, co-hosted by Circle Eights, was a huge success. The food was delicious, and the dancing to the well-known and fun-loving caller, Betsy Gotta, was very much enjoyed by all. Also, I'd like to compliment Bob Bachmann and the extremely well-organized team Circle Eights put together to coordinate the entire evening with such expertise. Take a well-deserved bow, Circle Eights!

Our January 13 dance featuring Dan and Kathy Koft provided us with a lovely evening of pleasurable dancing. On January 27, Wayne Applegate did a super job with his particular style of fun calling. February 10 starred Don and Dot Coy. At our February 24 dance, called by Andy Woerner, several of his Plus class students (now graduates) attended and had a real good time. On March 10, we had the privilege of dancing to our "Rubber Ducky" caller from the Cape May area, Joe Landi. Joe is undoubtedly one of the best, skilled sight callers you'll ever find. Many of Andy Woerner's students were there again, and they did fabulously well. We hope they keep coming. They are terrific people and are helping our club to grow again. Tenakill Twirlers raided and demonstrated their cheerleader-style choreography that evening. Go, Gloria Fodera! Thank you so much for raiding us. In fact, thanks to all the clubs that raided and hopefully will continue to raid and add so much to our square dance program.

Thank you, Andy, for your dedication to square dancing and for helping dancers to improve their skills on the dance floor. Andy teaches an all-position program. If you learn that way from the beginning, you find you can do moves even when the caller occasionally calls them from other than traditional positions.

What an activity! What a club! Come join us; you'll like us, "The Friendly Club." Watch for Western Wheelers' specials next season.

Ads on pages 8, 21, 28 Marilyn P. Bachman (margus258@aol.com) 201-261-3921

Mainstream Program Change: Can you Spin Chain Thru?

CALLERLAB has returned this call to the Mainstream List from the Plus List.

If you are not sure how to do it, ask a caller for a workshop.

Y SQUARES – Clark, NJ**MS/PL tip/RD**www.y-squares.nnjstda.org**2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May****Hehnley Elem. School, 590 Raritan Rd.**

Y Squares' students are progressing nicely. Some of them have been attending the student dances, and this has helped them improve their dancing skills. They are looking forward to their graduation and club membership.

Y Squares and Bee Sharps will co-host a special dance with Tom Miller and Mary McGee on Friday, May 11. We hope to see many of you in Clark, NJ that evening.

The Five Clubs' summer dances begin on June 2 at the YMCA/Chisholm Center in Springfield. There are six dances through August 18. See you there! Have a great summer, and keep on dancing!

Ad on page 39 Dianne Cooper-Madden (olreggie@verizon.net) 609-693-0247

BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE

Early Rounds 7:30 PM

Alt MS/Plus Level Dancing / Rounds 8-10:30 PM

Advanced Tip at end of dance if Advanced dancers are present

**DANCE WITH THE FIVE CLUBS 1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS
JUNE - AUGUST 2007**

**SPECIAL DANCE FOR NEW DANCERS SPONSORED JOINTLY BY
HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS & BEE SHARPS**

July 15	Kerns/Patton	Class level/ MS
	Pot Luck at 1 pm	Dancing 2 - 5 pm

FREE OPEN HOUSE DANCES SEPTEMBER 10, 17 AND 24
FROM 7 - 9 PM

AT ADAMSVILLE SCHOOL, 400 UNION AVENUE, BRIDGEWATER

REGULAR DANCES:

DATE	CALLER	CUER
Sept. 28	Mark Franks	Steve Bradt
Oct. 12	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett
Oct. 26	Wayne Applegate	Karen Kushla
Nov. 9	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
Nov. 23	NO DANCE	
Dec. 14	Don Coy	Steve Bradt

Contacts: Vic & Nancy Ammons (908) 763-0050

Where: Bound Brook United Methodist Church
150 Union Avenue, Bound Brook
Hall Phone: (732) 356-1372

Directions:

From Route 22: Take Vosseller Ave exit to Bound Brook; left at light on Route 28. *Follow 2/10 mile to Livingston Ave. Make right onto Livingston & left into first driveway/church parking lot.

From Route 287 South: Take exit 13 for Route 28 Bound Brook/Somerville. Turn left at the light for Route 28 East. Proceed through 4 lights. After the 4th light (follow from * above).

From Route 287 North: Take exit 13A for Route 28 East, Bound Brook. Proceed through 3 lights. After the 3rd light (follow from * above).

**** Visit us at <http://www.squaredancing.com/beesharps> ****

HIX AND CHIX

Good News! Hix and Chix will be dancing Summer Specials in 2007!

VFW Hall: 6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ*

Early Rounds 7:30 pm

Alternating Plus/Rounds 8:00 to 10:30 pm

Two Raids Per Dance Are Welcome.

May 17	Jeff Priest, Canada	Andrea Priest, Canada
May 31	Randy Dougherty, AZ	Karen Kushla, NJ
June 14	Tom Miller, PA/Bill Harrison, MD	Karen Kushla, NJ
<i>*Note! – 6/14 dance at American Legion on Legion Place (1 mile from VFW)</i>		
June 28	Glenn Matthew, DE	Karen Kushla, NJ
July 12	Howard Williamson, PA	Donna Williamson, PA
July 26	DeeDee Dougherty, MN	Rosina Wagenhoffer, NY
Aug. 2	Jim Snyder, PA/Dennis Reardon, PA	Tim Eum, VA

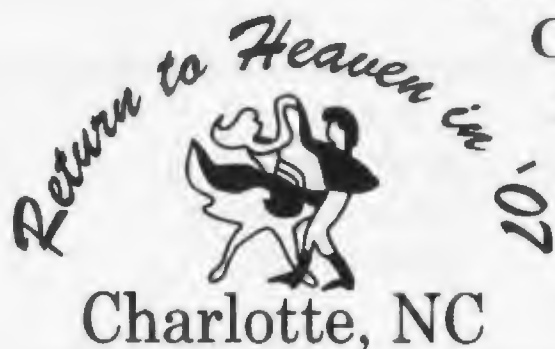
Come and join us for air-conditioned summer dancing fun.

Info. John Huettemann: 201-438-0948 Directions to hall: 201-796-9638

National Square Dance Convention

Charlotte, North Carolina

June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2007



www.56thnsdc.com

So many of us are registered for Charlotte already. Here is a quick summary of some of the available opportunities for which you may want to pre-register.

Emergency Contact Number: 704-339-6090 (Don't need it; don't use it. Just have it.)

"Tribute to Elvis" with Eddie Miles and a traditional Carolina BBQ dinner on Wednesday evening.

Trail End Dances: Following the barbecue, there will be many sponsored dances. Thanks to American Callers Association, CALLERLAB, Chinook Records, and Grand Square, Inc., there will be another evening of great dancing.

Tours before, during, and after the Convention are described in detail on the website.

Ghost Riders Band: It doesn't matter what level you dance. This band, which has played at ten National Conventions, will make the evening special. Leave time for their sessions in your schedule.

Food: The 56th has made plans for many on-site eating opportunities. You may never get a chance to sample some of Charlotte's fine restaurants if you don't extend your stay.

Okay NNJSDA, let's get ready to party!

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Glen Rock Central School 600 Maple Avenue Glen Rock, NJ September - May	Elmwood Park VFW 6 Veteran's Place Elmwood Park, NJ June - August	1 & 3 Wed Mainstream 8 to 10 PM
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Belles & Beaux Summer Dances 2007

May 16 Wayne Applegate

June 6 Special - Live Music -

Howard Richman & The Klezmer Mountain Boys

June 20 Wayne Applegate

July 4 *No Dance*

July 18 Ken Ritucci

August 1 Howard Richman

August 15 Wayne Applegate

For info - Bill (201) 385-3907 www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

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

MAINSTREAM

Sunday	Weeks of the Month
F.A.D. Squares <i>c.c.oconnor.net</i>	1, 3 All Year
Rutgers Promenaders <i>president@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
Monday	
Spinning Wheels <i>dollyges@verizon.net</i>	Every Week Sept-June
Tuesday	
Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	Every Week Sept-July
Wednesday	
Belles & Beaux <i>bellesbeaux@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
Friday	
Circle Eights <i>pmwhite22@yahoo.com</i>	4 Sept-June
RocklandRockytops <i>lauries@optonline.net</i>	2 All Year
Tenakill Twirlers	3 Oct-May
Y Squares <i>janhsanderson@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-May

ADVANCED & CHALLENGE

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

PLUS

Thursday	Weeks of the Month
Hix & Chix	Varied June-Aug
Friday	
Bee Sharps <i>vammons@gmail.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-May
Ironia Reelers <i>kellyjj@att.net</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
Masqueraders <i>thearthousehold@aol.com</i>	1, 3 Sept-May
Middletown Ramblers <i>middletownramblers.org</i>	Every Week All Year
RocklandRockytops <i>lauries@optonline.net</i>	1 Oct-June
Saturday	
Harmony Dancers <i>leo.j.eckmann@verizon.net</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
Western Wheelers <i>rhoemlein@optonline.net</i>	2, 4 Sept-April

ALTERNATE MAINSTREAM/ PLUS

Sunday	
Al e Mo Squares <i>vanunz1126@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-June
Wednesday	
Cross Trail Squares <i>jackjay@optonline.net</i>	2, 4 Sept-June
Friday	
Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>pegfredb@comcast.net</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
Kittatinny Rangers <i>lesh323@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-May
Saturday	
Five Clubs <i>vammons@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 June-Aug

DANCES CANCELED

May	June	July	August
6 Al e Mo	1 Middletown	3 Lakeland	4 Lakeland
28 Spinning Wheels	5 Lakeland	4 Belles &	7 RocklandRockytops
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7 Middletown	17 F.A.D.	6 Middletown	

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