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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... **Rusty & Richard Ball, NNJSDA Presidents**



Hello, everyone. It is a very exciting time to take over the reins of President. We are following in the footsteps of Donna Poyer and Mike Szekula, whose belief that “the NNJSDA should be in the business of providing services to the membership that they can’t provide for themselves” has had a big impact on the look and feel of the NNJSDA over the last four years. (We share that belief, and we hope you will see that even more in evidence as time passes.)

As vice presidents, Donna and Mike spent a great deal of thought and time seeking callers and cuers for NNJSDA dances that the clubs aren’t usually able to have on their own dance schedules. Since these callers and cuers are booked over two years in advance, we are even now moving into an exciting dance schedule with a lot of new names and faces. Suggestions from our members are always welcomed, too. (As is someone who wants to take on the role of 1st VP in charge of hiring callers and cuers – the position is still open.)

The NNJSDA had a history of holding education/leadership seminars every two years until 1996, after which the treasury wouldn’t support them. Another of Donna’s goals was to re-start the tradition, and that was realized at The Gathering in May with nearly 200 attendees from as far away as 350 miles. (Two NNJSDA clubs, AleMo and Circle Eights, had 15 and 14 attendees respectively.) We felt privileged to chair that event with a great committee, and we have passed the idea along to others at the National Convention and received great responses.

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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 Map on page 42
Inquiries	Richard & Rusty Ball Cell: 973-725-9738 Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula 908-852-9285



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CCNJ

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NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- 16 Delegates' Meeting** (1:30 pm)
VFW, Elmwood Park
- 29 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

February

- 29 NNJSDA Special (PL/ RD)**
Location TBA
Adams/ Denniston, McCabe

March

- 7 Grand Square Deadline**
Summer Issue
- 9 NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Mtg.**
- 29 NNJSDA Special**
Location TBA
Matthew/ McGee

April

- 27 Delegates' Meeting** (1:00 pm)
- Spring Fling** (3:00 pm)
VFW, Elmwood Park
- Grand Square Distribution**

May

- 31 NNJSDA 50th Anniversary**
TBA
Snyder/ Pickett

June

- 1 NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Mtg.**

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association SPECIAL DANCE

Callers
Plus with A1 Aftertip

**Jim Snyder (PA) &
Dennis Reardon (PA)**

Cuer
Pre-Rounds at 7:30

Tim Eum (VA)

Dance Date/Time

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

Location

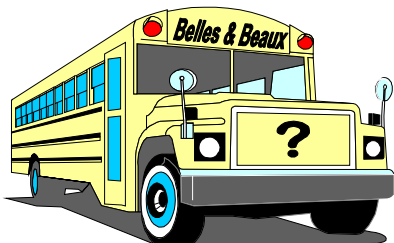
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell
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2007-2008 BASIC/ MAINSTREAM CLASSES

Listed by: day of week; alphabetically by hall location; club name; open house date and time; class starting date and time (all PM); hall name and address; T = Teacher; CC = Class Coordinator's name, address, phone number, and e-mail; TBA = To Be Announced. Changes may occur, so call to confirm starting dates and halls. Please notify the Editors of any corrections.

SUNDAY

Stanton Station – Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Open House: Sept. 16, 1:30; Classes start Sept. 23, 1:30; Echo Hill Park, Lilac Drive, Clinton Twp.; T = Ed Kerns; CC = Ruth Schmidt, 908-369-6471, donnabes@att.net
co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts./parks/facilitys/echohill.htm#directions

MONDAY

Bridgewater – Bee Sharps – Open House: Sept. 10, 17, 24, 7:00; Classes start: Oct. 1, 6:30; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28); T = Gardner Patton; CC = Anne & Bohdan Stryzak, 908-231-1863, hannia1@yahoo.com

Paramus – Circle Eights – Open House: Sept. 10, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 17, 7:30; East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd.; T = Andy Woerner; CC = James VanRensalier & Carol Freemyer, 201-880-1042, jimvan@optonline.net

Towaco – Lakeland Squares – Open House: Sept. 17, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 24, 7:30; Church of the Transfiguration, 9 Two Bridges Rd.; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Eb & Judi Nordman, 973-334-5122; Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, lakelandsquares@hotmail.com

TUESDAY

Caldwell – Cross Trail Squares – Open House: Sept. 18, 25, 7:30; Classes start: Oct. 2, 7:30; Grover Cleveland M.S., Academy Rd.; T = Ron Kapnick; CC = Ruth Edison, 973-239-2705, kapnickrr@juno.com

Clark – Y Squares – Open House: Sept. 11, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 18, 7:30; Hehnley School, 590 Raritan Rd.; T = Dan Koft; CC = Diane & Don Madden, 609-693-0247, olreggie@comcast.net

Newton – Kittatinny Rangers – Open House: Sept. 11, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 18, 7:30; Halsted Middle School, 59 Halsted St.; T = Wayne Applegate; CC = Ron & Donna Kornmiller, 732-721-2479, wka779720@verizon.net

Randolph – Ironia Reelers – Friendship Dance: Sept. 21, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 25, 7:30; Ironia School, Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513); T = Fran Wadel; CC = Avyrl & Charles Brady, 973-347-1675, avyril.brady1@verizon.net

WEDNESDAY

Brooklyn, NY – AleMo Squares – Open House: Sept. 26, 7:00; Classes start: Sept. 19, 7:00; Our Lady of Grace Church, 430 Ave. W; T = Don Coy; CC = Caroline Parlato, 718-745-3793, nodyoc@aol.com

Nanuet, NY – RocklandRockytops – Classes start: Oct. 10, 7:00; Nanuet High School, 103 Church St., 10954; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Greta Inowlocki, 845-510-9630, intrend@yahoo.com

THURSDAY

Glen Rock – Belles & Beaux – Open House: Sept. 6, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 20, 7:30; Glen Rock Central School, 600 Maple Ave.; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Mary Jane Clewell, 973-427-8758, grandsquare1@aol.com

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

Helena & Ken Robinson

A boy named Ken and a girl named Helena lived about 20 minutes from each other, but it would take more than 20 years before they met. Their tale begins as a traditional Jewish love story, and then becomes a moving chronicle of devotion.

Ken's parents were square dancers. At a Star Thru dance, his mother spotted a "nice single Jewish woman" and asked for her phone number to pass along to her son. Ken and Helena met on Christmas Eve 1977 and married in 1979.



Helena and Ken, Halloween 1979

Though Ken had tried square dancing once, he hated it. Helena loved it. Ken loved Helena. Ken took lessons at Rutgers Promenaders from Betsy Gotta. The Robinsons immediately assumed the post of refreshment hosts and later held many other leadership roles in the club such as secretary, *Grand Square* reporter, NNJSDA delegate, and president (a position Ken has held for 10 years). Ken is also the NNJSDA webmaster (www.nnjsda.org). Having first written the code, he now hosts the site. "A website is only as good as the information provided." Updates, corrections, and suggestions may be emailed to Ken: website.updates@nnjsda.org.

Ken's most memorable dancing experiences are the first dance Helena took him to after he finished Mainstream lessons (a full Plus dance!), his first National Convention in Memphis in 1980 with over 30,000 dancers, and their first National Challenge Convention in 1982 when they were halfway through C1 lessons.

The Robinsons eventually reached the C4 dance program, but they always considered themselves *square dancers*, not *C4 dancers*. Rutgers Promenaders, with Ken as president, has remained a Mainstream club so people who have dropped out of the activity can come back fairly easily and rejoin.

Helena and Ken were definitely supporting square dancing, and then it was square dancing's turn to support them. A few months after their marriage, Helena was (mis)diagnosed with a "rare benign growth." In 1981, it was correctly diagnosed as Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma and she underwent her first cancer surgery, followed by five weeks of full-brain radiation. She was indomitable, heading off to work in New York after the early morning radiation and continuing to square dance.



Ken and Helena, 1992

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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.

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2007-2008 PLUS/ROUND DANCE CLASSES

Bridgewater – **Bee Sharps** – Phase 2-3 Round Dance Class; Thurs.; T = Roy Gotta; see Monday Basics listing for details.

Brooklyn, NY – **AleMo Squares** – Plus classes start: Sept. 19, 8:30; see Wednesday Basics listing for details.

Hightstown – **Masqueraders** – Plus classes; call Rich Delgado for details; 609-844-1140, richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com

Leonardo – Middletown **Ramblers** – Plus classes start: Oct. 2, 7:30; Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center; T = Larry Sherwood; CC = Betty Scharmann, 732-291-5396, bscharmann@comcast.net

Oradell – **Western Wheelers** – APD Plus classes start: Sept. 18, 637 Schaefer Ave.; T = Andy Woerner; CC = Roger Hoernlein, 201-384-0334, hoernlein@optonline.net

Randolph – **Ironia Reelers** – Plus classes; see Tuesday Basics listing for details.

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

Congratulations and many thanks to the **RAIDERS** of '06-'07:

Bee Sharps Cross Trail Squares

Hunterdon Flutterwheels

Ironia Reelers Lakeland Squares

Mountain Squares

Western Wheelers Y Squares

They will enjoy having their NNJSDA dues reduced for the new season.

The clubs they visited benefited from having visitors.

Let's all get out there and RAID!

AleMo Squares

Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church
Avenue W and East Fourth Street
Brooklyn, NY 11223

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

<u>CALLER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Don Coy	Sept. 9
Lee Kopman	Sept. 23
Howard Richman	Oct. 14
Dave Hass	Oct. 28
Len Anfinen	Nov. 4
Lee Kopman	Nov. 25
Roy Leber	Dec. 9
Don Coy	Dec. 16
Betsy Gotta	Jan. 6
Lee Kopman	Jan. 27
Howard Richman	Feb. 10
Betsy Gotta	Feb. 24

Directions: Map on page 14

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It hadn't been tried for over 10 years. There was uncertainty as to whether people would attend anything other than the evening dance. It was being held in an untried location. The financial obligations were cause for great concern. And yet, The Gathering was a rousing success.

On May 12, the Gathering was held at the Douglass College Center in New Brunswick, NJ. Almost 200 dancers participated, with approximately 160 attending the afternoon educational sessions and 22 squares dancing in the evening. Participants came from as far as Rochester, NY in addition to NJ, PA, NY, CT, MD, and DE.

The afternoon consisted of a keynote address by Tom Miller, internationally known caller from Chest Springs, PA, followed by 15 breakout sessions addressing 56 different issues related to the square dance activity. A common complaint was: "There's so much good stuff that I can't attend all the sessions I want to!" The presenters were well prepared and provided handouts so the information could be taken back to the attendees' home clubs. (These materials, as well as many photos from The Gathering, are also available on the NNJSDA website – www.nnjstda.org.)

In his captivating keynote address, Tom Miller challenged the attendees to be flexible in their thinking and tireless in their efforts. He acknowledged that their presence at The Gathering indicated commitment to the preservation and promotion of square dancing. He encouraged them to recognize that just because something didn't work somewhere else or for them at a previous time, it didn't mean that it wouldn't work for them now. He talked about successes where clubs weren't afraid to try new ideas, and he urged the audience not only to continue their own efforts, but to get others involved as well. The evening dance was a huge success. Tom entertained the dancers with his unique blend of choreography, humor, and exceptional singing, and Roy Gotta cued the rounds [*doing a fine job as usual – Editor*].

Generous grants from the 33rd National Square Dance Convention Trust Fund and the CALLERLAB Foundation, advertising in the program book, and attendance fees



*Top left: Kay Davis, Registrar, confers with Rusty Ball, Gathering Chair.
Top middle: Tom Miller gives the keynote address.
Top right: Roy Gotta and Tom Miller demonstrate the Hear2Dance system.
Left: Attentive listening at a session.
All photos by Ken Robinson*

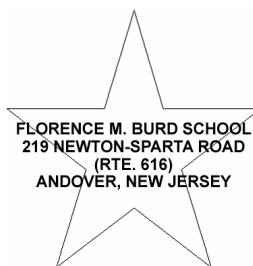
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**SQUARE DANCING FUN with the
Kittatinny Rangers**

2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS, 7:30- 10:00 PM
MAINSTREAM & PLUS (ALTERNATING)

Dance Schedule 20072008

* Student Level



DATE	CALLER	THEME
September 14	Wayne Applegate	Welcome Back
September 28	Len Anfinen	Apple Picking Time
October 12	Len Anfinen	Oktoberfest
October 26	Dennis Reardon	Pumpkin Time
November 9	Len Anfinen	Give Thanks
November 23	[no dance]	
December 14*	Wayne Applegate	Holiday Time
December 28	[no dance]	
January 11	Wayne Applegate	SnowflakeDance
January 25	Andy Woerner	Winter Fun
February 8*	Wayne Applegate	Sweetheart Dance
February 22	Dennis Reardon	Presidents Dance
March 14	Charlie Kittner	St. Patrick's Day
March 28	Derek Page	Think Spring
April 5 (Sat) DINNER DANCE	Callers: Tim Cawford (Canada) / Lucille Ims (PA) Cuer: Mary McGee (PA)	Tulip Festival 2:00 – 7:30 Vasa Park, Budd Lake
April 11	Len Anfinen	Hawaiian
April 25	Dennis Reardon	Spring Flowers
May 9	Len Anfinen	Ice Cream Social
May 23	Wayne Applegate	Pot Luck Supper

For more information: Kay Davis 973-697-7765, Donna Poyer/Mike Szekula 908-852-9285
For Internet directions, enter the address: 219 Newton -Sparta Road, Newton, NJ 07860

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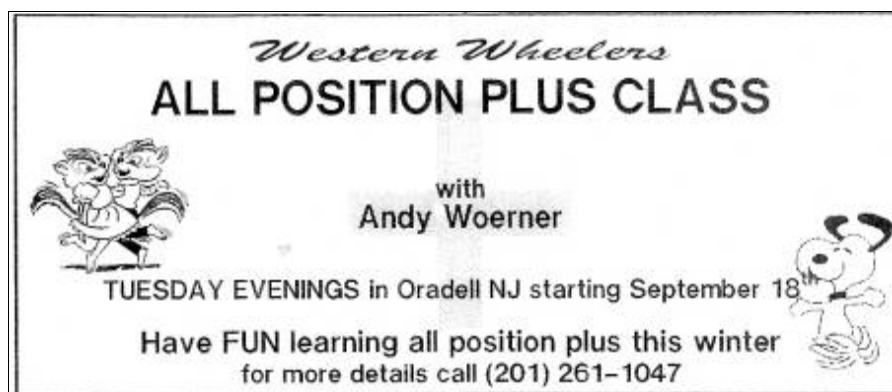
The overriding message from that wonderful day of sharing: Square dancing needs structure – a “club” – to support it, and many persons (= leaders) are required to make a club run smoothly and easily for everyone involved. We are not alone in our concerns and problems. Now is a time to “Put the Fun Back” into square dancing using some of the resources we gleaned from The Gathering 2007.

With the support of the SDCNJ and CCNJ, The Gathering was a success financially! The NNJSDA Board has voted, again with the support of CCNJ and SDCNJ, to resume the biennial pattern by holding another one in the fall of 2008. (Country Promenaders, which sadly closed in 2004, donated the contents of their treasury toward that goal. We thank you for your confidence and thoughtfulness.)

We are fortunate to have past presidents Helaine and Frank Penn at our side, and we have been able to recruit (or re-recruit) Shirley and Dick White to our advisor list. Although they have lived in NH for a while, they continue to maintain their ties here. We think this is only just, because it was they who inveigled us onto the NNJSDA Board back in 1993 when they were presidents and we were young and innocent!

We all mourn the passing of our assistant treasurer, Al Ruh. We will remember him with great affection. He was always there for us, ever ready with a strong arm or a grand appetite or a great story, ever ready to chuckle or smile or frown with us, or to go with us to dances in obscure places. We miss you, Al. As Al would tell us:

Keep dancing, and have fun! *Rusty & Richard Ball, NNJSDA Presidents*



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enabled The Gathering to be held with no cost to the sponsoring NJ dancer and caller organizations.

Hearty congratulations and thank you for a job well done to The Gathering committee under the extremely capable leadership of Rusty and Richard Ball, Chairs. The committee members were Donna Poyer and Mike Szekula, NNJSDA Presidents; Nancy and Vic Ammons; Kay Davis; Betsy and Roy Gotta; Lise Greene; Freddie and John Kaltenthaler; Mary and Bob King, Past Presidents; Helaine and Frank Penn, Past Presidents; Ken Robinson; Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs.

Roy Gotta

Circle Eights
2007-8 Mainstream Dances

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLER</u>	<u>THEME</u>
July and Aug.	club doesn't hold dances	
Sept. 28	Joe Landl	Fall Harvest
Oct. 26	Jim Snyder	Monster Mash
Nov. 23	Dennis Reardon	Turkey Trot
Dec. 28	no dance this Friday	
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve	Dinner Dance
Jan. 25	Dan Koft	Super Bowl Party
Feb. 22	Wayne Applegate	Presidents Dance



Dances are 4th Fri. each month 8 - 10:30PM
 First Congregational United Church of Christ
 276 Haworth Ave. Haworth, New Jersey
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 for more information -
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Joe Landi, Caller - A2 (Workshop as needed)

7:45 - 10:00 PM Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 90 Whippany Road at Eden Lane
9/19 - 12/19, but not 11/21 3rd light off RT 10

Info: Groth 973-746-0656

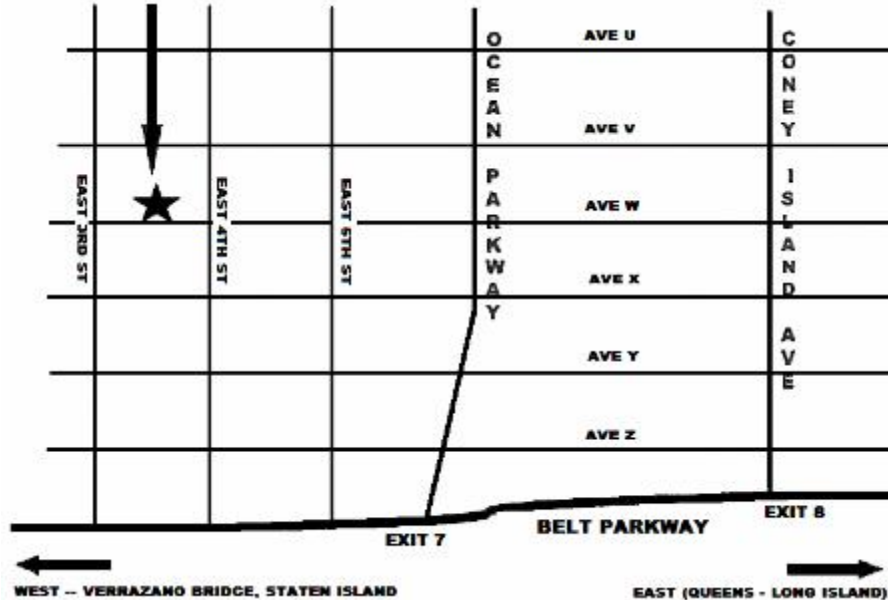
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AleMo SQUARES – Brooklyn, NY

Alt. MS/PL/A tip

www.alemo.njsda.org

2 & 4 Sun. Sept-June Our Lady of Grace Church, 430 Ave. W at E. 3rd St, 11223
Kathy Colucci: 718-375-1788 Cell for dance night: 917-699-2903



AleMo Squares is looking forward to another great season of square dancing. We graduated 10 students. Seven received 100% attendance dangles which is a record for us. This summer a large group of AleMos attended the National Convention after touring the surrounding states with Don and Dot Coy.. Then on July 14, we danced at Battery Park City with Don.

We take pleasure in announcing the election of our new club president, Kathy Colucci and treasurers Connie Schiavone and Georgia Gandia. We would like to thank former co-presidents Vincent Nunziato and Caroline Parlato and treasurers Grace and Joe Milazzo for doing a great job for AleMo for almost 15 years.

Going into the new season, we will hold an Open House on September 26 and start our next class a week later. A special Potluck Dinner Dance is scheduled for October 28. We look forward to an exciting year.

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Walter Lasky (Bklynadv@aol.com)

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Dance Season
1st and 3rd Sunday

Afternoons
September 16 through
June 1

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Family Friendly

Callers: **Betsy Gotta**
and/or **Dan Koft**

Cuers: **Roy Gotta**
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Special Dance: **Toys For Kids**, Sunday, December 2

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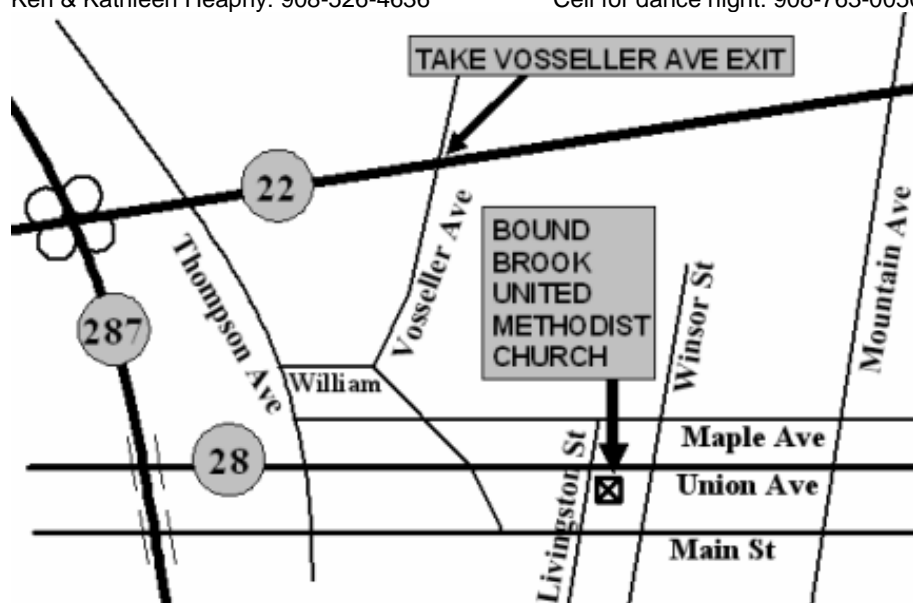
www.squaredancing.com/beesharps

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

Bound Brook United Meth. Church, 150 Union Ave.

Ken & Kathleen Heaphy: 908-526-4636

Cell for dance night: 908-763-0050



Many thanks to our class teacher Gard Patton, class coordinators Anne and Bob Stryzak, and all the angels for helping twenty people learn to square dance. Our Mainstream graduates are Lucille and Bernie Armistead, Barbara and Roger Buck, Dave Carter, Kathy Feigly, Ellen Gordon, Kim Ono, Joan Vanderheyden, and Demi and Ralph Walter. In January, we started a new class and they completed the Basic program: Diane and Curtis Coffman, Barbara and Paul Grabowski, Charyl Greenberg, Susan Gulliford, George Mariasz, and Barbara and John Marlowe.

Our next set of classes will have new students at 7:00-8:15 pm, and all the graduates will learn and review the rest of the Mainstream calls at 8:15-9:30 pm. A Plus level class will start in January.

Roy Gotta is planning a Phase 3 round dance class for the fall at the Milltown School on Route 22 near Raritan Valley College in Bridgewater on Thursday nights from 7:30-9:30 pm. Contact Roy at 732-249-2086 or email ugottadance@optline.net.

In the spring, the church where we dance was flooded, and some of the Bee Sharps helped with the clean-up. They are Steve Foster, Cynthia Bartlett, Gardner Patton, Kathleen Heaphy, Fusako Yeager, Kim Ono, Bill Smythe, and Bob Moore.

The National Square Dance Convention was held in Charlotte, NC at the end of June. There were many good callers and good tips, but we all learned that concrete floors are very hard on the legs and feet.

Ad on page 62 Diana & Bob Cole (dianakcole2000@yahoo.com) 908-874-8117

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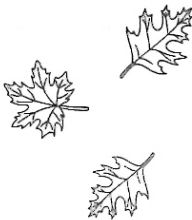
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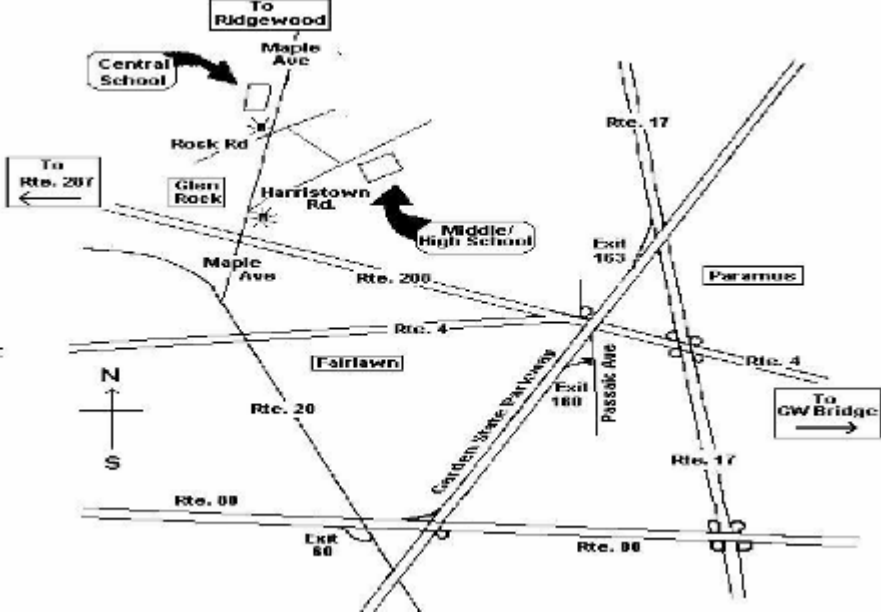
Central School, 600 S. Maple Ave., Glen Rock

1 & 3 Wed. June-Aug

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park, 07407

Rosann Flynn: 201-385-3907

Cell for dance night: Audrey: 646-275-4970



Our Mystery Bus Raid is coming up on October 13. We postponed it from our usual May or June date so as not to conflict with the NNJSDA's The Gathering on May 12. This year we will have the colorful fall foliage as a bonus. Richard and Rusty Ball will have an interesting and fun tour in store, so get on the bus!

Our second special dance with Margot Leverett and the Klezmer Mountain Boys on June 6 was once again a smashing success. We had a great turnout, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The National Convention in Charlotte was another fun time. Among the 8,000 dancers attending were Richard and Rusty Ball, Billy Flynn, Linda Millian, Joan Mallette, Chris O'Connor, Doris Wilson, Jim Jameson, Fran Wadel, and Karen and Jim Berrie. New Jersey was well represented with 158 dancers attending.

Fran Wadel will be starting another class in the fall. We happily welcome our 16 new members from last year's class. We're looking forward to sharing the fun with a new crop of dancers.

Ads on pages 5, 26 Jim Berrie (jwb52351@msn.com) 201-262-5871

Western Wheelers

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM, Plus Dancing 8:00-10:30PM, "A" After Tip @ 10:30

Peg Millar, Club Cuer

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Nov. 16 Chuck and Gerry Hardy
Dec. 21 Dan Koft

2008

- Jan. 18 Betsy Gotta
Feb. 15 Howard Richman
Mar. 21 NO DANCE---GOOD FRIDAY
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May 16 Jim Snyder
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CIRCLE EIGHTS – Haworth

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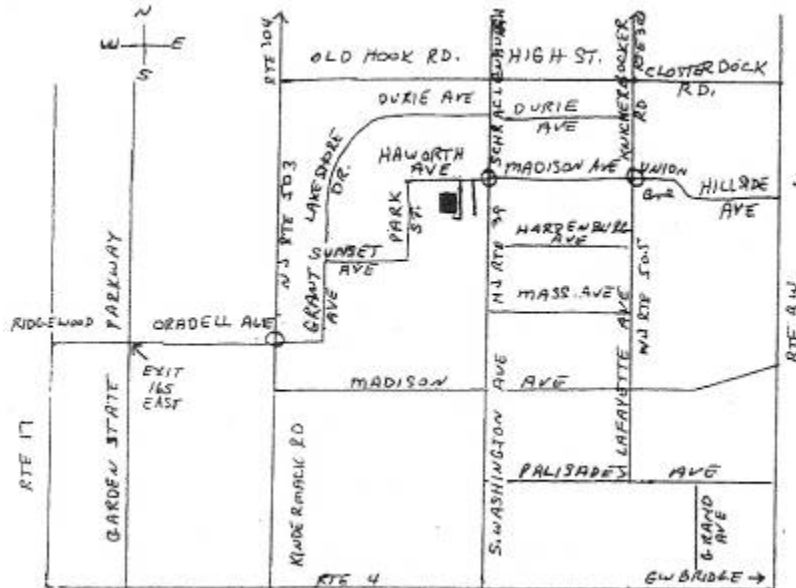
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4 Fri. Sept-June 1

Cong. United Church of Christ, 276 Haworth Ave.

Eugene & Rosemary Dunton: 201-265-3788

Cell for dance night: 201-600-6653



After six years, I am passing the reporter position to another club member. I have enjoyed working with Susan and Frank Gufert, Gloria and John McGalagly, and Pat and Rich White. I wish my replacement much success, and I'm sure her articles will be filled with great enthusiasm, which is easy with a club like ours.

Our potluck dinner gets bigger and better each year; this one was by far the best. We ended this season on a very high note, even for us. In April, we graduated 17 students from Andy Woerner's class. In May, 14 of our members attended The Gathering. The ice cream social at our final dance was a chilling success. This season we averaged eight to 10 squares at every dance. In June, we had 20 club members attend the National Convention in Charlotte, NC. We also had 14 members sign up to raid F.A.D. in July. Way to go, Circle Eights! Nice job; keep it up.

We'll be holding our open house on September 10 at The Eastbrook School in Paramus with Andy Woerner as instructor. Please tell anyone you know in the immediate area to come on down and join the fun as we look forward to our new class, new students, future square dancers, and most of all, new friendships. As a club, we encourage and embrace all singles and couples who want to dance, eat, and have fun. If they join us just once, we know they'll come again. We're addicted to having a good time, and it's very contagious.

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Lynn Michel (malmic@optonline.net)

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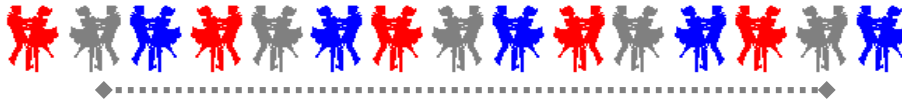
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“Dancing was our life, and she wasn’t going to let her illness get in the way,” said Ken. “The major adjustment she had to make was squaring up so she could hear, since she lost her right ear in the surgery. For Challenge dances she wore a badge on her back that said OUCH. This was because the surgeons used a section of her upper back to cover the area where the ear had been. The back stayed sensitive for years.”

When the cancer reoccurred in 1991, Helena endured about one surgery per year, but she kept dancing until cancer claimed her life on July 25, 2005. Helena’s courage and humor were an inspiration to everyone who had the joy of knowing her.

Professionally, Ken is an Open VMS System Manager (a “computer guy” to the rest of us). He enjoys cooking, baking (his “Supernatural Brownies” are incredible), wine tasting, and meteorology. He credits Toastmasters International with helping him conquer his fear of public speaking. He has traveled to Canada and about 75 percent of the 48 contiguous states, mostly for square dance events. Ken’s birthday is June 1, 1951 (“I’m proud of my age”), and Helena was born on June 27, 1955.

Lise Greene

Note: Those wishing to read Helena’s online story can access it through www.helenas-memorial.com. Then click on “Read the Saga.”

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES – Caldwell

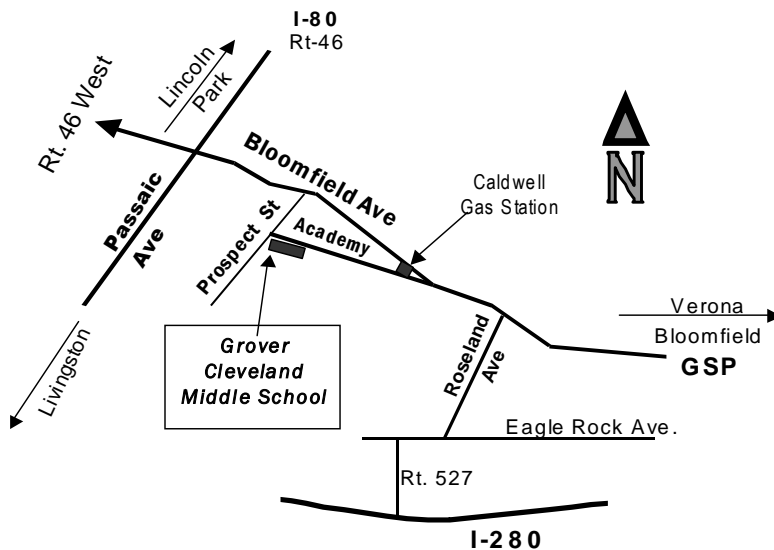
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Grover Cleveland Middle School, 36 Academy Rd., 07006

Alice DeLancey: 973-618-9025

Cell for dance night: 973-464-3908



Several of our members completed the Plus program and have been dancing Plus at a number of dances, including our own. A big thanks to Ron Kapnick and the angels for all their time and effort. We also had three Mainstream graduates in May who have already been spotted at several dances! Twelve others are continuing through the summer. Our current new student class hosted a wonderful party in June. This was both a social event for the class along with a way to thank our caller/instructor Ron and all the angels who assisted since the beginning of September. The class was so excited about being ready for the NNJSDA summer dances that they continued lessons right through July and August. We anticipate graduating about 12 students in September.

Our spring dances ended with a well-attended (and fun!) ice cream social in June with Jim Snyder. We had visitors from many other clubs, including raiders from Belles & Beaux, and had six squares on the floor. We finished the season with a great raid to Hix & Chix with Tom Miller and Bill Harrison calling (and Tom joining us in a square!), as well as an impromptu raid to Spinning Wheels to help them close out their season.

Ron Kapnick and Ruth Edison, Russ and Laura Safar, Janis Cunningham-Coneys, and our new club President Alice DeLancey had a wonderful time at the National Convention.

Visit our website for our calendar, directions, club officers, and lots of photos. Also, be sure to check out the link to a Star-Ledger article about our club and square dancing. You'll find an exciting fall line-up of dances, themes, dangles, and a few surprises.

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Betsy & Dan Tapper (webhost@crosstrailssquares.org)

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Map on page 42

Inquiries **Richard & Rusty Ball**
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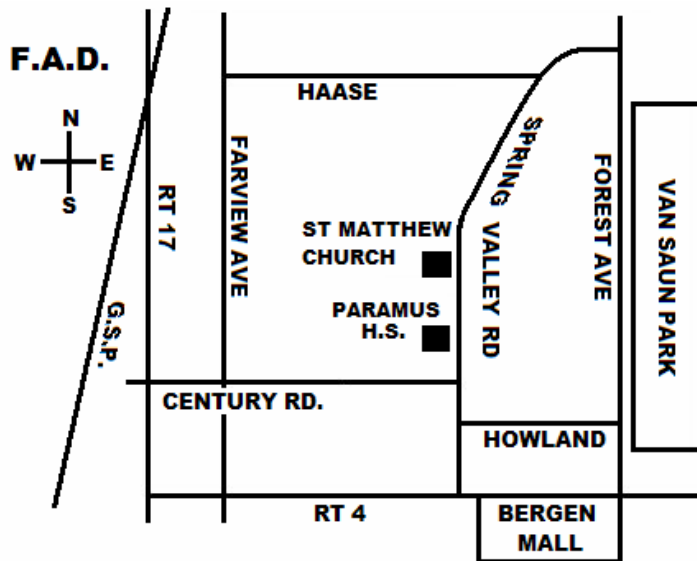
F.A.D. SQUARES – Paramus

MS/ PL tip

1 & 3 Sun. All Year

St. Matthews Church, 167 Spring Valley Rd., 07652

Chris O'Connor: 201-797-6145



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Who is wearing them?

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2 MS/1 PL/RD

1 & 3 Sat. June Aug. Chisholm Rec. Center, 100 S. Springfield Ave. & Shunpike

Vic & Nancy Ammons: 908-369-3418

Cell for dance night: 908-763-0050

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For map, see Harmony Dancers below.

HARMONY DANCERS – Springfield

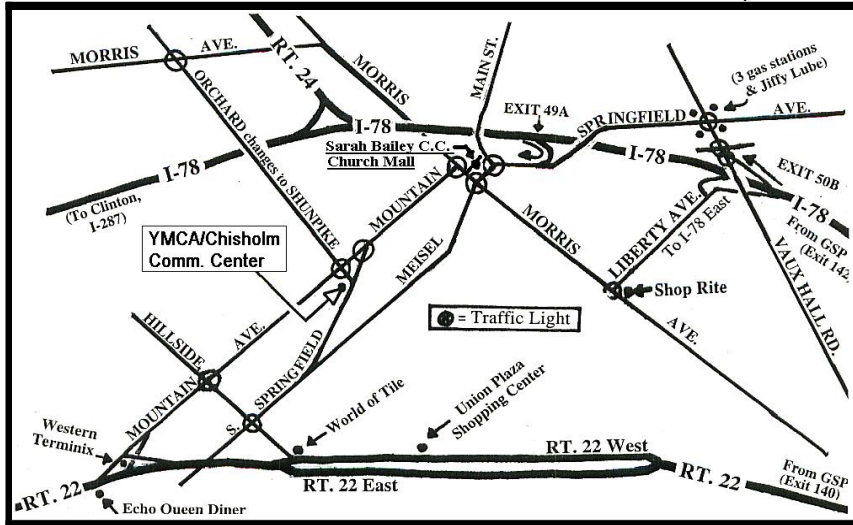
PL/RD/A tip

www.harmonydancers.njjsda.org

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

Leo & Corinne Eckmann: 973-379-3901

Zip Code 07081



We happily participated in the Five Clubs' Summer Dances. Hope you joined us for the fun evenings.

Harmony Dancers will continue to dance, both squares and rounds, on the first Saturday of the month, starting October 6. Check our schedule for dates, callers, and cuers. However, beginning this season, the third Saturday will be round dancing ONLY with Tom Denniston, Ellen McCabe, and guest cuers. Our Plus workshops with Betsy Gotta resume on September 9 and 16. For more information on the workshops, call Leo at 973-379-3901.

The Five Clubs' New Year's Eve Dance this year will feature Mike Jacobs and Steve Bradt. Get your tickets early and avoid the rush. Watch for flyers.

Ad on page 57 Leo Eckmann (leo.j.eckmann@verizon.net) 973-379-3901



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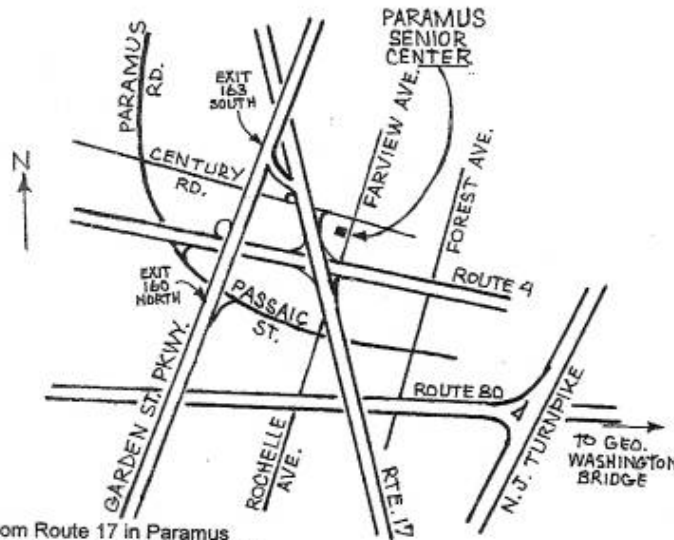
802-899-9925 800-584-3453 Cell 914-388-4693

Hi Taws – Paramus

C1/C2

www.nnjstda.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers

Various Tues. All Year Paramus Senior Center, 93 Farview Ave., 07652
Sandy & Bernie Beck: 201-447-0538



Directions: From Route 17 in Paramus turn east on Century Road to the first traffic light; turn right onto Farview Avenue and go about 100 yards.- Senior Center is on the right - parking in back

Ad on page 8

Mother Club Member

Do you know what it means?

Mother Club Member is a term coined by Sal Alessi, the NNJSDA database manager, to indicate the main club for each member. It is used to figure the amount each club owes for dues and for its *Grand Square* assessment. You may pay dues to more than one club, but only one club will pay the NNJSDA fee for you.

Glen Rock Central School 600 Maple Avenue Glen Rock, NJ 07452 September – May	Elmwood Park VFW 6 Veterans Place Elmwood Park, NJ 07407 June – August	1 & 3 Wed Mainstream 8 to 10 pm
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Belles & Beaux Fall Dances 2007

Sept 5	Jim Snyder	
Sept 19	Wayne Applegate	
Oct 3	Howard Richman	
Oct 17	Roy Leber	
Nov 7	Nick Martellacci	
Nov 21	<i>No Dance</i>	Happy Thanksgiving
Dec 5	Howard Richman	
Dec 19	Fran Wadel – Class Level	Holiday Dance
Jan 2, 2008	Howard Richman	
Jan 16	Wayne Applegate	

For info – Rosann 201-385-3907 GrandSquare1@aol.com

www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

HIX & CHIX – Elmwood Park, NJ

PL/RD/A tip

www.hixchix.nnjsda.org

Thurs. Special Dances June-Aug

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., 07407

John & Connie Huettemann, Jr: 201-438-0948

For map, see *NNJSDA Delegates' Meetings*, page 42.

Hix & Chix/Western Wheelers got their Summer Specials off to an early start this year. On May 17, Jeff and Andrea Priest (Canada) made their first appearance at our specials. His calling and her cueing made for a fun evening.

On June 14, we moved to the local American Legion hall where Tom Miller and Bill Harrison brought their unique styles. Karen Kushla cued rounds that night and again on June 28 when we danced to the calling of Glenn Matthew.

Back at the VFW, our fifth special featured the return of Howard and Donna Williamson, who provided us with fast-stepping squares and smooth rounds. They were accompanied by a most fortuitous break in a heat wave, since the hall's air conditioning was functioning at only half-capacity, reportedly due to a lightning strike.

We welcomed caller Dee Dee Dougherty and cuers Rosina and Rick Wagenhoffer on July 26. Callers Jim Snyder and Dennis Reardon and cuers Tim and Nana Eum wrapped up our summer season on August 2.

We hope you were able to join us this summer, and we'll see you in '08.

Dick & Brenda Dexter (*bdexter@ups.com*) 201-529-3372

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HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Stanton Station

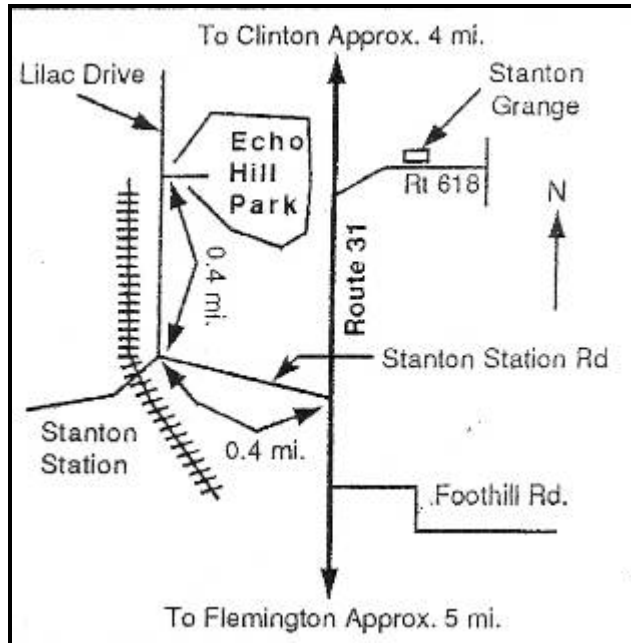
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www.hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjtsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

Echo Hill Park Lodge, 41 Lilac Dr., 08822

Joe Kwiatek & Donna Besignano: 908-526-7496 Cell for dance night: 908-672-0372



We held our 31st annual dinner-dance on May 5. This very special dance was made especially enjoyable by caller Rick Gittelman and cuers Ellen McCabe and Tom Denniston. Our thanks go out to Jayne Koch and her committee for all their hard work.

The Flutterwheels welcome this year's graduates Estelle Butler, Sylvia and Bryan Fountain, and Kathy Harvey. Our club is grateful for their presence on the dance floor. We completed our raid schedule with Lakeland Squares and Bee Sharps. Both clubs are always a lot of fun.

This year's slate of officers has been approved, and we would especially like to thank new Presidents Donna Besignano and Joe Kwiatek and NNJSDA Delegates Janet and Al Dixon and Sara and Monty Burton. Pat and Don Elliott and Kathleen and Ken Heaphy attended the National Convention this year and returned with some interesting stories.

July and August saw many of our members again volunteering to help the Hunterdon County Park System with the "Music Under the Stars" program. We also enjoyed a summer picnic at the home of Peg and Fred Bailey. These two events were a wonderful way for us to keep in contact during the summer months. Now that we are back to our regular dance schedule, we hope to see you all out on our beautiful wooden dance floor.

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Peg Bailey (pegfredb@comcast.net)

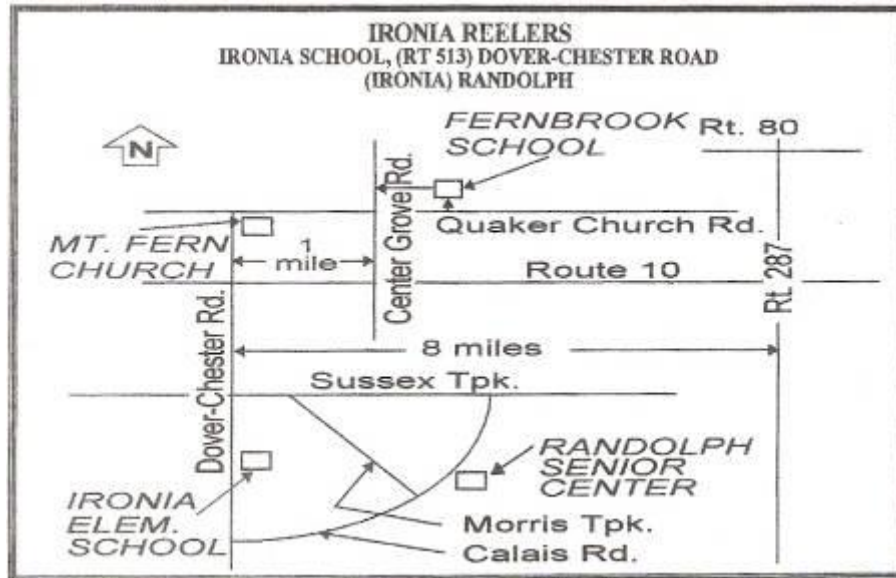
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IRONIA REELERS – Randolph

PL/RD

www.ironiareelers.njnsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June Irontia Elem. School, Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869
Jim & Joyce Kelly: 908-658-4271 Tom & Arlene Simansky: 973-984-0009
Cell for dance night: 201-602-7843, 908-963-2638



As usual, Ironia Reelers ended their dance season with an enjoyable potluck dinner. John Kaltenthaler was our caller. Unfortunately, John will no longer be teaching our classes. We want to thank him for all he has done to support our club and square dancing in general. Fran Wadel has graciously accepted our offer and will be our teacher this fall.

Thanks also go to Erma and Bill Donaldson who have been our delegates for over 15 years. They have decided it is time to step down and have somebody new fill the position.

We want to welcome Charlie and Bonnie Van Stone and Vince and Elaine Su-hocki to our club. They persevered through Mainstream and Plus lessons, graduated, and are now full-fledged members of the Reelers. Glad to have you join us!

Speaking of graduates, we have initiated a new policy where any "new" Plus graduate from any club is entitled to one free dance at Ironia Reelers. You may get your tickets from your club president.

Av and Bear Brady, our class coordinators, continue to organize demos to promote square dancing to non-dancers. Our last two demos were July 10 at the Chester Firehouse and July 27 at the Morris County 4H Fair at Chubb Park in Chester.

Ironia Reelers is fortunate to have so many people on their board and various committees who share in the responsibilities of keeping the Reelers an active and fun club. There are too many to mention by name, but we want you to know you are appreciated.

Ads on pages 51, 52 Frank & Ruth Pagano (Pag1060@ptd.net) 973-827-3134

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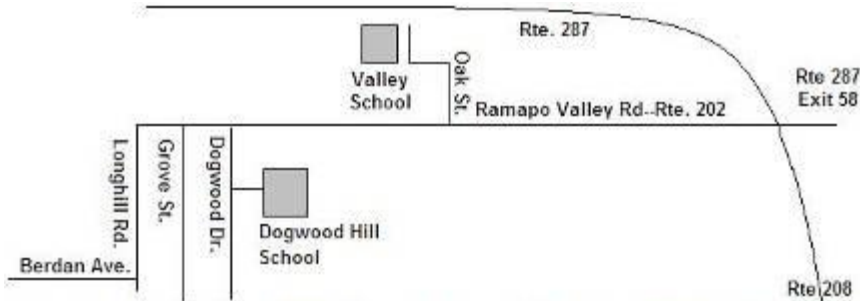
INTRODUCTION TO PLUS: 8:00 - 8:30 pm
 Refreshments Provided by Members

ONE TIP – PLUS
 Western Dancing With Dolores

Date	Caller	Location
Sept. 10, 2007	Charlie Kittner	At Dogwood Hill School
17	Gerry Hardy	"
24	Mickey McFarland	"
October 1, 2007	Chuck Hardy	At Dogwood Hill School
8	Don Coy	"
15	Howard Richman	"
22	Gerri Hardy	"
29	Jim Snyder	"
Nov. 5, 2007	Ed Foote	At Dogwood Hill School
12	Chuck Hardy	"
19	Mickey McFarland	"
26	Howard Richman	"
Dec. 3, 2007	Gerry Hardy	At Valley Middle School
10	Roy Leber	"
17	Howard Richman	"
24	NO DANCE	HOLIDAY
31	NO DANCE	HOLIDAY
Jan 7, 2008	Roy Leber	At Valley Middle School
14	Howard Richman	"
21	Roy Leber	"
28	To be Announced	"

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For information call Dolores Gesumaria: 201-337-8365



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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.
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September 2007

4 NO DANCE
11 Barn Dance – Howard Richman
Open to the public – Bring your friends!
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!

November 2007

6 NO DANCE – *Holiday!*
13 Ed Foote
20 Dan Koft
27 Andy Woerner

December 2007

4 Len Anfinen
11 Jim Snyder
18 Fran Wadel – *Student Dance*
25 NO DANCE

January 2008

1 NO DANCE – *Happy New Year!*
8 To be announced
15 Roy Leber
22 To be announced
29 Barn Dance – Howard Richman
Open to the public – Bring your friends!

February 2008

5 NO DANCE
12 Jim Snyder – *Valentine's Day Dance!*
19 Fran Wadel – *Student Dance*
(Students \$3.00)
26 To be announced – *Leap Year Dance*

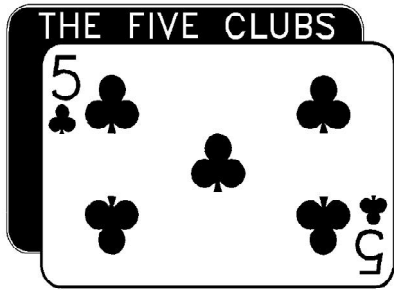
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For info: Monte / Janet: 973-546-3092 or Sig: 973-627-1896

Visit our Website at www.squareddancing.com/lakeland



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NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

YMCA - COMMUNITY CENTER
(CHISHOLM SCHOOL)
So. Springfield Ave. @ Shunpike Rd.
MONDAY, DEC. 31, 2007
7:30 PM – 12:30 AM
BUFFET DINNER AT 8:00PM
Tickets: \$30/per person
Ticket sellers listed below

DANCE FORMAT: 2/3 MS, 1/3 Plus, & Rounds
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CALLER **MIKE JACOBS**

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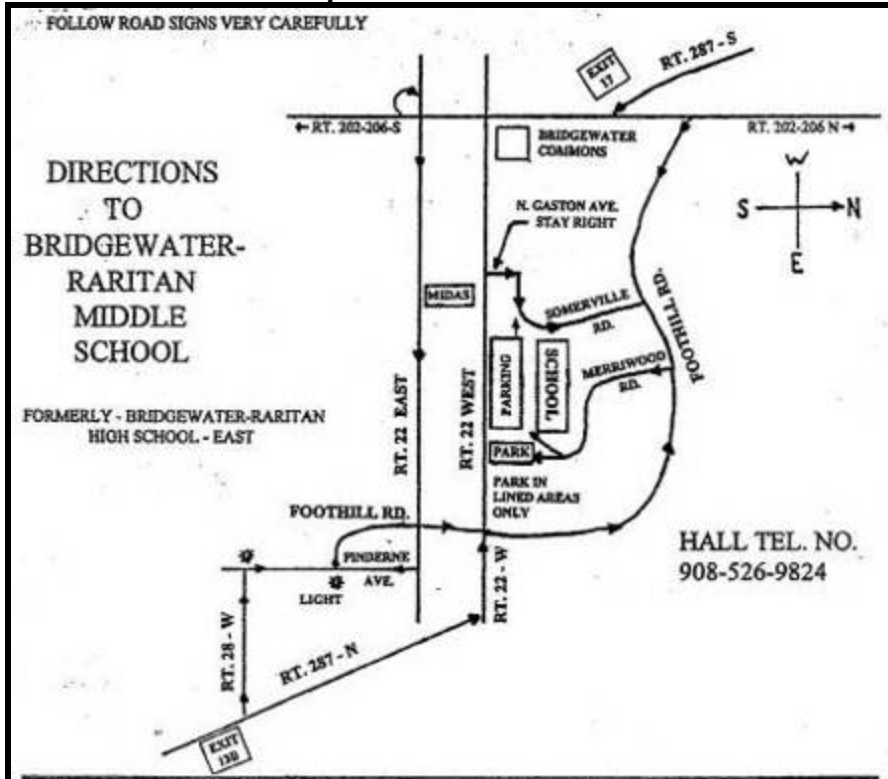
FOR TICKETS, CONTACT:

AMMONS	908-763-0050	aammons@hhkfdn.org
ROBINSON	908-963-2447	kenrbnsn@rbnsn.com
SANDERSON	908 233 2414	PaulMSanderson@aol.com
ECKMANN	973-397-3901	leo.j.eckmann@verizon.net

NNJSDA Hear2DanceSM equipment available for all dances.



Map to the Mini-Festival



FROM Rt. 80 EAST OR WEST

Rt. 80 to Rt 287 South to Rt. 202-206 South (Exit 17) to Rt 22 East. Proceed 2 1/2 miles to Finderne Ave./Manville Sign. Turn right on Finderne Ave., pass light, and turn right onto Foothill Rd. Proceed 1.1 miles (you will go over Route 22) to Merrimwood Rd. Make a left onto Merrimwood Rd. Proceed into school driveway. Drive around school to side and front parking lots. No parking at yellow curbs. Park in lined areas only.

FROM RT. 78 EAST OR WEST

Rt. 78 TO Rt. 287 South to Rt. 202-206 South and follow above directions.

FROM RT. 287 NORTH

Rt. 287 North to Exit 13B (Route. 28 West). Go two (2) traffic lights and make a right onto Finderne Ave. At the next traffic light make a left onto Foothill Road. Proceed 1.1 miles (you will go over Route 22) to Merrimwood Road. Make a left onto Merrimwood Rd. Proceed into school driveway and drive around school to side and front parking lots. No parking at yellow curbs. Park in lined areas only.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

33rd ANNUAL

MINI - FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2007

2:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tentative Location: Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School
Bridgewater, New Jersey

BOB BAIER

Texas

Mike Jacobs

New Jersey

Mike Callahan

Pennsylvania

Rounds by:

Pete & Mary McGee

Pennsylvania

Star Promenade – Square Dance Shop from Virginia

**** 3 Halls - MS, Plus, Advanced ****

Dinner Hour: ½ Hour C1 and Rounds by Request

Bring box supper or eat out / No cooking or warming devices

ONE SQUARE IS FAIR

Info: Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula 908-852-9285 Kay Davis 973-697-7765
Cell # for Day of Festival 908-619-2296 or 908-319-9412

LIGHT Soft Sole Shoes ONLY – NO Boots Allowed

Check NNJSDA.org for latest updates and hall location

Mail to: Kay Davis, 23 Woodland Drive, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438	
Name(s) _____	Club _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Single – Would like a dance partner (prefer to dance MS, Plus or Advanced for the day)	
Address _____	
State _____	Zip _____ Phone () _____ Email _____
Advanced Remittance - \$15 per person	\$ _____ \$18 per person at the Door
1 st Time Badge \$2.25 Each	\$ _____
2006 Bar \$0.75 Each	\$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____	
Program Level (Please Circle) Square Dance: MS Plus Advanced Rounds: II III IV V	

Singles Registry for the Mini-Festival

Solo dancers who are pre-registered may ask to have their registration fee returned if an acceptable partner is not found for them.

Contact Jan Thompson (LTPT1@yahoo.com)

732-577-9413

KITTATINNY RANGERS – Andover

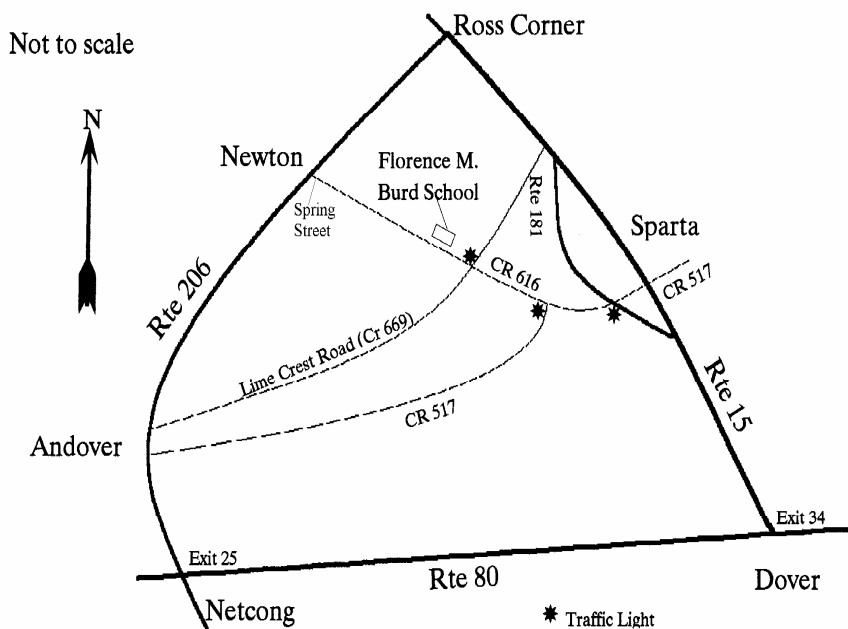
Alt. MS & PL

www.kittatinnyrangers.nnjstda.org

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

Various Tues. July-Aug Givens-Bilet Memorial Hall, Blairstown

Bob & Francine Leshnow: 973-697-9112 Cell for dance night: 973-229-2401



Kittatinny Rangers and the NNJSDA mourn the passing of Al Ruh on July 13. Al held the offices of president, VP class coordinator, and treasurer of Kittatinny Rangers, and treasurer and assistant treasurer of the NNJSDA. Although his health wouldn't allow him to dance the last few years, he attended every meeting and dance as long as he was able and helped out in any way he could. He was an asset to our club and the Board, and will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Another dance season is starting where we meet our old square dancing friends and make new ones. Let's hope all of our classes are bigger and better than ever.

We had our potluck supper and dance on May 25 with Dennis Reardon calling. In between the delicious food and good dancing, we held our annual election meeting and re-elected Bob and Francine Leshnow as presidents and Kay Davis as treasurer. Ron and Donna Kornmiller were elected vice presidents and class coordinators. The position of secretary will be held by Mike Szekula and Donna Poyer.

Six of our members attended the National Convention in Charlotte, NC at the end of June. Another six members who had moved south joined us for the festivities. Our summer dances at Givens-Bilet Hall in Blairstown went well. We hold them to help our new members retain what they learned over the past year and to give some of our older members a chance to brush up a bit on the calls. The little air conditioner does its best to keep the room cool.

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LAKELAND SQUARES – Montville

MS/PL tip

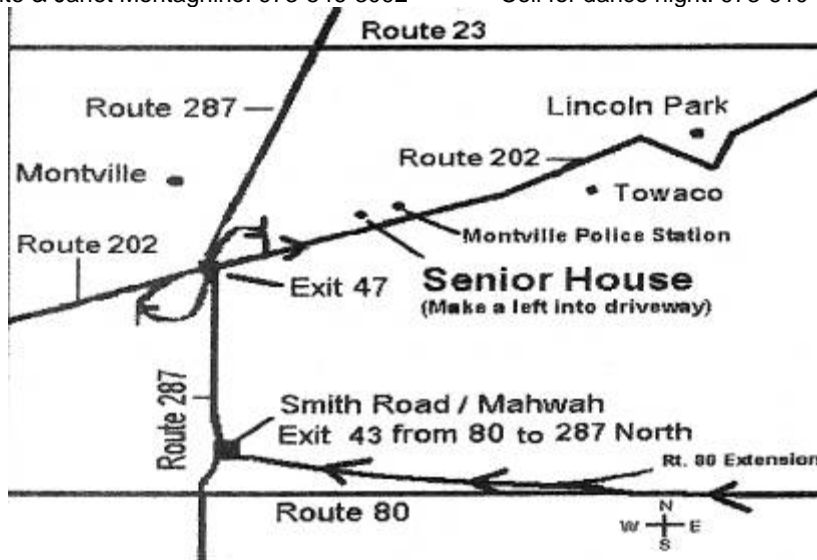
www.squaredancing.com/lakeland

Every Tues. Sept-July

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

Monte & Janet Montagnino: 973-546-3092

Cell for dance night: 973-610-8218



When school lets out and many clubs close for the summer, we realize again the special role of clubs like Lakeland that dance Mainstream after Memorial Day. We had many new dancers from other clubs in June and July. We welcome and support these newcomers to our activity.

We were caught by surprise but rallied around when a group from a local home for retarded people showed up at our May barn dance. Our members angeled as the guests learned a few simple calls, and Pal Johnson called a special tip for them. They obviously enjoyed themselves and were most appreciative.

Once again we completed our raid program. Visiting other clubs is always a pleasure.

Many New Jerseyans attended the National Convention in Charlotte, NC. The NNJSDA's exhibit was very well done, both attractive and informative. The closing ceremonies, particularly the Parade of States, were a patriotic and historic event. As representatives from each state marched in with their state flag, the announcer gave a geographical and historical review of that state: population, nickname, "one of the original 13 states" or the order and the year in which it joined the Union. The ceremonies closed with the singing of our National Anthem and "God Bless America." For visitors from other countries, this was a graphic lesson in American history and patriotism.

Ad on page 30 Catherine & Jim Douglas (jmdouglas35@verizon.net) 973-338-7787

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Why not? It's one of the best ways to retain new dancers!

NORTHERN NJ ROUND DANCE LEADERS COUNCIL

FALL FESTIVAL OF ROUNDS

Sunday, November 4, 2007 from 2 to 5 pm
Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church, Warren, NJ 07059
Tickets: \$10/couple in advance; \$12/couple at the door
See any NNJRDLDC cuer for tickets or information.

Y Squares

Mainstream/2 Plus Tip
2nd & 4th Fridays

3rd Tip & Final Tip Plus
Rounds @ 7:30

Hehnley School, 590 Raritan Rd. Clark, NJ

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>
Sep 11	Tuesday Open House Special	Koft	None
Sep 14	Welcome Back	Koft	Koft
Sep 28	Indian Summer	Martellacci	Kushla
Oct 12	Apple Fest	Applegate	McCabe
Oct 26	Halloween	Koft	Koft
Nov 9	Thanksgiving/ Foodbank	Snyder	Kushla
Dec 14	Christmas: Toys for Tots	Koft	Koft
Dec 28	Christmas/No Dance		
Jan 11	Winter Wonderland	Franks	Kushla
Jan 25	Mardi Gras	Leber	Kushla
Feb. 8	Valentines Dance	Koft	Koft

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

Hear2DanceSM System Becoming Available for NNJSDA Area



Every dancer (squares, rounds, or country western) has been at a dance where it was difficult to hear due to bad acoustics, dead spots, distractions, or noise level. The problem can now be remedied by Hear2DanceSM, a system that lets a dancer hear inside the dance hall *and* in the outside hallway.

A transmitter (supplied by the club) is attached to the caller's amplifier and set to an unused FM band. Dancers who want to have a private PA system at their own ears wear an FM Walkman-style radio and earphones (under \$50) set to the selected frequency. Gardner Patton found the system, which is now being used at Bee Sharps and several other clubs. Now our own NNJSDA will have a transmitter available for dances. Look for the Hear2DanceSM logo on flyers/ads, and bring your radio and earphone/buds. (The NNJSDA has a radio to try if you inquire.) For more information, see Hear-2-Dance.com.

Ron Kapnick

This is your Map Issue.

Save it and use it to find your way to many great dances this season.

Ad Makers and Reporters Alert

All deadlines are now the 7th of the month: January, April and August.
January ads and articles should cover February through April.

MASQUERADERS – Hightstown

PL/RD

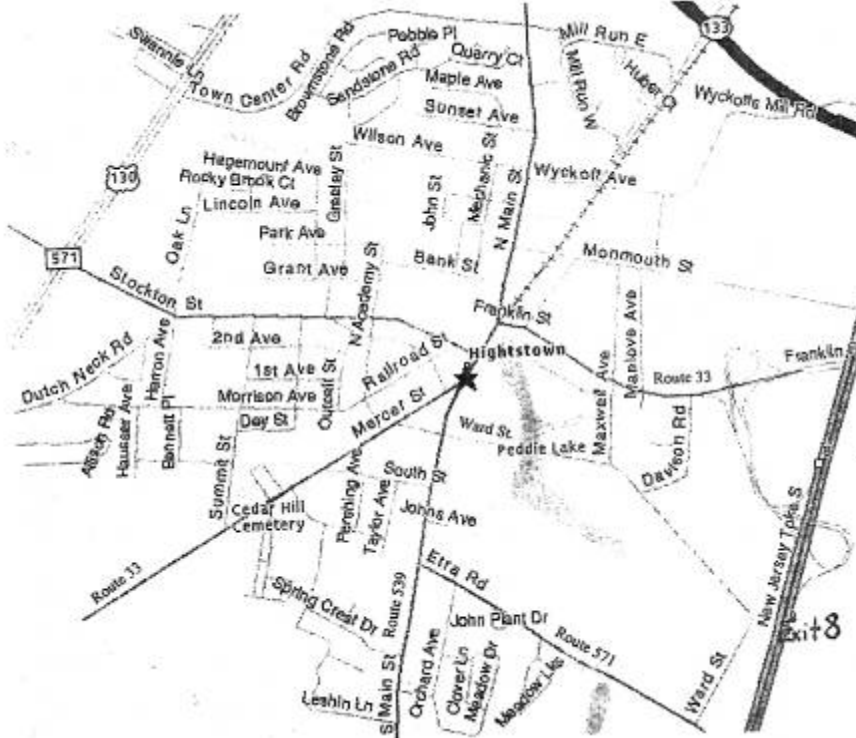
www.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-May

First Baptist Church, 125 S. Main St., 08520

Rich Delgado: 609-844-1140

Cell for dance night: 609-203-0127, 609-575-1890



The Masqueraders have taken the summer off, and we look forward to starting our new season on September 7 with our ice cream social. This dance will have alternating Plus and Mainstream tips, and we invite all recent graduates and Mainstream dancers to join us that evening.

We are happy with the progress of our new dancers. As of this writing, they are expected to complete the Mainstream program in late August. They are fast learners, and have been enjoying Betsy Gotta's calling and teaching on Thursday evenings. Our class moved to my air-conditioned home for the summer.

Members Rich Delgado, Elaine Hart, John and Ethel Hodges, and Robin Shapiro attended the National Convention in North Carolina.

Please join us on a first or third Friday for great dancing and fellowship.

Ad on page 45 Rich Delgado (richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com) 609-844-1140

MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS – Leonardo

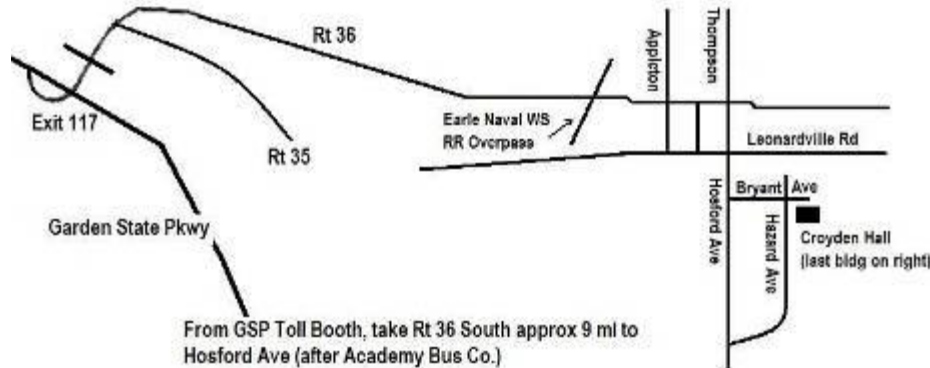
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www.middletonramblers.org

Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd., 07737

Ron & Virginia Daggett: 732-741-4627



Greetings, friends! The past three months have been busy. Ron and Virginia Daggett, Larry Sherwood, Betty Scharmann, Rich and Bev Yackel, Ruth Romeo, and yours truly all learned a lot at The Gathering at Douglass College. Without exception, we found it to be a worthwhile event. Tom Miller's impassioned keynote speech on the future of square dancing as well as the many varied seminars gave us a lot to think about. The amount of useful information that was shared in the 45-minute sessions was impressive. Dancing to Tom Miller, a national caller, topped off the day.

Five participants in our year-long class, which combines both Mainstream and Plus, graduated on June 15. Betsy and Roy Gotta did their usual outstanding job as caller and cuer.

NNJSDA Treasurers Al Peskoe and Agnes Brunner, John and Mary Lovasz, Larry and Patty Sherwood, and Ted Inge and Phyllis LaMarche joined 8,000 fellow dancers at the National Convention in NC in June. Al told me all about the fun experience, including international callers and dancing until midnight.

In early July, over 50 men and women came to Keyport to do-sa-do to the mellifluous tones of the inimitable Howard Richman at our annual dinner-dance. It was particularly gratifying to see the many guests who contributed to the festivities. We feasted on roast beef, chicken française, and broiled salmon. This was the first time we held our dinner-dance at the Town & Country Inn, but it definitely will not be the last.

We had a wonderful turnout (nine squares!) at our first barn dance. Joe Landi did his usual outstanding job getting the party started and keeping the fun going.

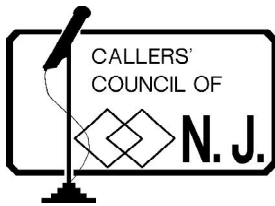
Ramble on!

Ad on page 61 Jeanne Gannon (jmg52@comcast.net) 732-872-2377

Editors' Note: We wish Ron Daggett a speedy recovery from his injuries and a quick return to the dance floor.

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CALLERS' COUNCIL OF N. J.

Presents a

New Callers' School

Thought About Trying Calling?
Interested in Demo's or Parties?
Want to help with Classes?

CCNJ is offering a 6-week introduction to
Calling for area Dancers this Fall.

Cost: Free.

Where: Fairfield Reform Church
360 Fairfield Rd Fairfield NJ

When: Sundays 1:30pm to 4:30pm.
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 18.

INFO: John Kaltenthaler

570 646-2945

Betsy Gotta 732 249-2086

Ron Kapnick

973 857-8879

MOTIV8ORS – Elmwood Park

A2/C1

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

Various Sun.

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., 07407

Chariss Smith & Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

For map, see page 42, NNJSDA Delegates' Meetings.

Several of our members attended The Gathering in May. Energized by the full day of seminars and dancing, they returned with ideas to make our dances more fun, membership more meaningful, and the running of our club smoother and more equitable.

Welcome to Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs, our new presidents! We know we are in capable and enthusiastic hands. We also welcome a new member, Rick Linden.

Randy Dougherty called a rollicking good dance to five enthusiastic squares on May 20. It was a perfect combination of friendly challenge and fun. We were happy to welcome former members George and Ria Pfersch that evening. They were back up north visiting family and friends after having moved to Florida two years ago. The wonderful calling of Todd Fellego, Ken Ritucci, Sandra Bryant, and Keith Stevens filled the rest of our summer schedule.

Motiv8ors was represented at the National Convention in Charlotte, NC. Square and round dancing, seminars, sightseeing, and shopping easily filled the three days.

Scott Thompson left for Israel at the end of August to attend an *ulpan* program, which consists of working on a kibbutz and studying Hebrew for half a year. We look forward to hearing about his adventures upon his return.

Our sincere condolences to the Blotner family on the passing of Mal's sister.

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



HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS

Echo Hill Park, Lilac Drive, Stanton Station, NJ 08822

Web Address: hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org

Contact # night of dance: 908-672-0372



<u>2007</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Sept. 16	Barn Dance / Open House – All are invited	Ed Kerns
21	Welcome Back – Let's Start Dancing	Ed Kerns
Oct. 5	Who's Your Partner – It's a SURPRISE	Don Coy
19	Pie Night – Share your Favorite	Ed Kerns
Nov. 2	International Night – Food from the World	C. Kittner
16	Harvest Ball – Wear your FALL colors	Ed Kerns
Dec. 7	NO DANCE	NO DANCE
21	Harry's Ho-Ho-Holiday Dance	Ed Kerns
<u>2008</u>		
Jan. 4	Forever in Blue Jeans – Everyone in Denim	Ed Kerns

Alternate Mainstream & Plus Level Tips

Soft Sole Shoes Please!

1st & 3rd Fridays 8:00-10:15 PM

For Information:

Donna & Joe 908-526-7496

Ruth & Harry 908-369-6471

Peg & Fred 908-574-5095

MOUNTAIN SQUARES – Whippany

A2

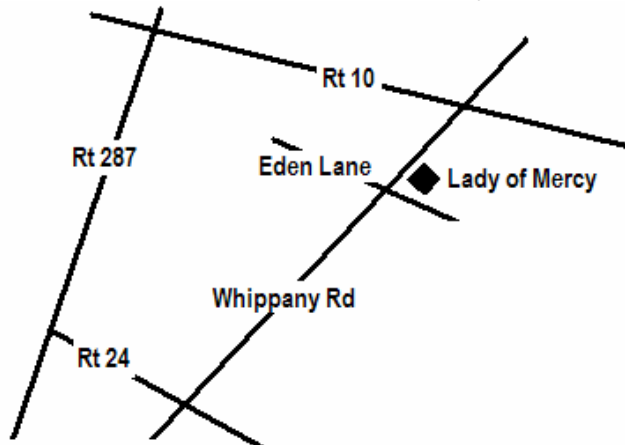
www.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-Dec, Mar-June

Hilda & Bill Groth: 973-746-0656

Lady of Mercy Parish Center

90 Whippany Rd. at Eden Lane, 07981



Congratulations to Bill Groth for completing 50 years of service with the West Essex First Aid Squad. He happily rode in their lead convertible in the Memorial Day parade down Bloomfield Avenue. See you September 19.

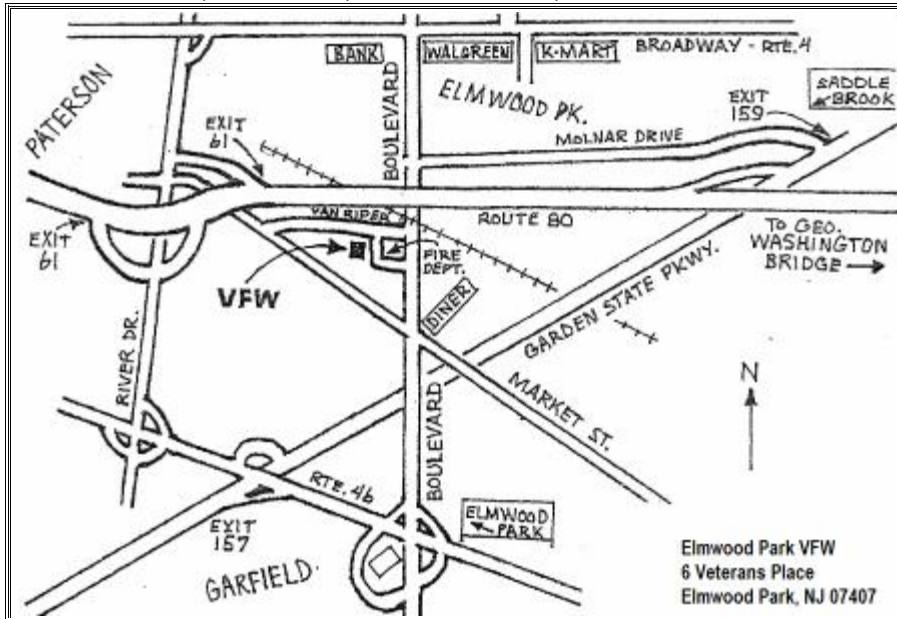
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Isabelle & Doug McCabe

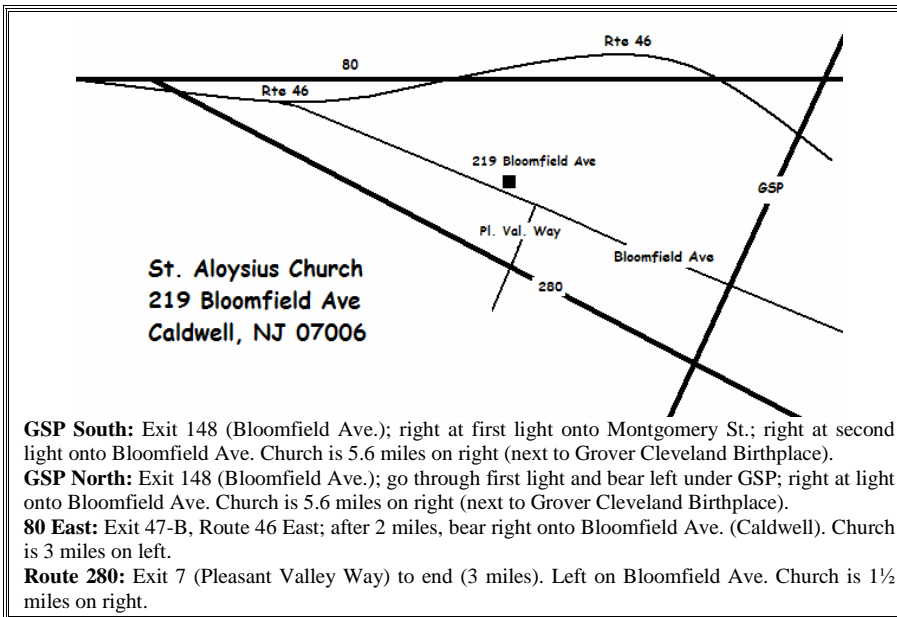
973-226-3955

NNJSDA DELEGATES MEETINGS AND CLASS LEVEL DANCES

Elmwood Park, VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., 07407



NNJSDA SPECIAL DANCES – Caldwell



ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – New City, NY

www.sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

MS – 2 Fri. All Year

PL/ A1 tip – 1 Fri. Oct-June

PL/ A1 tip – 3 Fri. July-Aug

Laurie & Barry Schoenhaut: 845-268-3183

West Nyack Firehouse

42 Strawtown Road, 10994

Cell for dance night: 914-262-8009

Directions to West Nyack Firehouse, 42 Strawtown Road W. Nyack, NY 10994

From Palisades Interstate Parkway:

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

From New York State Thruway:

Take Exit 13S to Palisades Interstate Parkway. Go ½ mile to Exit 8-E (Route 59 East). **(Follow instructions above for Palisades Interstate Parkway.)**

From Kinderkamack Road (NJ):

Kinderkamack Road becomes Route 304 in New York. Follow Route 304 North to Route 59 East. Turn onto Route 59 East. **(Follow instructions above for Palisades Interstate Parkway.)**

RocklandRockytops enjoyed a successful spring 2007 season. Most of our dances were well attended, and we had a good showing of RocklandRockytops members visiting other clubs. Thank you to Lakeland Squares for the large group of raiders who came to our April 13 dance. On Sunday, April 29, three full squares of our students and angels danced at the NNJSDA Spring Fling.

As I write this, we have enjoyed our first few dances back at the newly refurbished Nyack firehouse. Our June Plus dance was expertly called by Ken Ritucci, filling in for Roy Leber who was recovering from surgery. Roy, we trust you are doing well and will be calling for us soon. At our June Mainstream dance, the first hour was a free Open House for prospective dancers. Six squares of newcomers and angels were kept on the go by Howard Richman's special knack for teaching beginners. Derek Page did a good job of calling in July, when the Open House hour had nine squares. Thank you to the large group of Belles & Beaux raiders who attended the July Mainstream dance. Hopefully, a number of the novices will sign up for our fall class. We will have free Open Houses again at our Mainstream dances in August and September.

The summer found Miriam and Dave Gurowsky enjoying a two-week trip to Europe which included dancing with a lively group at a square dance club in Salzburg, Austria. Patsy Lisak and Betty Wilson had a grand time square dancing at the National Convention in NC, as well as touring the Biltmore Mansion and visiting Patsy's brother's Black Angus cattle farm.

Our deep sympathy to Mal and Dotty Blotner and family on the loss of Mal's sister.

Congratulations to RocklandRockytops Presidents Laurie and Barry Schoenhaut on the arrival of their first grandchild, granddaughter Ava.

To those who have not yet danced with us at the firehouse, see our ad in this issue for directions. We look forward to squaring up with you soon.

Ad on page 59 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

RUTGERS PROMENADERS – North Brunswick

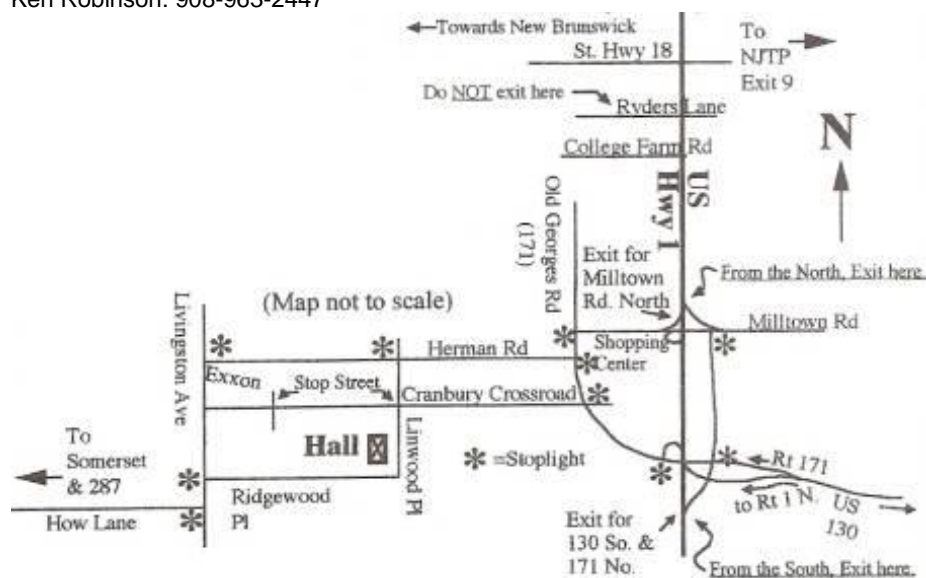
MS/RD

www.rutgerspromenaders.org

1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June

American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl., 08902

Ken Robinson: 908-963-2447



Rutgers Promenaders finished up a successful 2006-07 dance season with a bang. At our next to last dance, we graduated four students, all children of current Promenaders members. Our new members range in age from 6 to 15. You may have seen them on the dance floor already. We ended the season on a high note when Circle Eights raided our last dance. Our first dance in September will be on the 16th. Also, watch for flyers advertising our annual Toys for Kids dance in December (probably on December 2). As always, our schedule and links to pictures from our dances can be found on our website.

Ad on page 15 Ken Robinson (kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org) 908-963-2447

Kittatinny continued from page 34

The annual picnic at Jay and Barbara Ten Eick's house on Cranberry Lake was very enjoyable. All that good food and naval excursions and lake tours given by Admiral Ten Eick were heartily enjoyed by everyone. In the evening, a small dance was held at the clubhouse to round off a most pleasant day. We held two demonstrations at the Sussex County Farm & Horse Show (New Jersey State Fair) on Sunday, August 5 and Tuesday, August 7. We certainly hope that some of the audience became interested enough to come back in September to learn more about square dancing.

Hope to see you in a square!

Ad on page 11 Mike Szekula (donna_and_mike@comcast.net) 908-852-9285

MASQUERADERS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

125 South Main St., Hightstown, NJ

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



Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer
Sept 7	Ice Cream Social	Hi/Lo Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
Sept 21		Clay Goss	Karen Kushla
October 5		TBA	David Roberts
October 19	Halloween	Joe Landi	Russ Booz
November 2		Dennis Reardon	Roy Gotta
November 16	No Dance		
December 7	Holidays	Hi/Lo Mark Franks	Ron Rumble
December 21	No Dance		
January 4		Jim Snyder	Karen Kushla
January 18		Roy Leber	Ron Rumble
February 1	50's	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta
February 15	President's/Pie	Mark Franks	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

Thank You NNJSDA Host Clubs

for refreshments at the following events.

Delegates' Meetings:

Sept. 16: Hix & Chix

Jan 20, 08: Hunterdon Flutterwheels

Special Dances:

Sept. 29, 07: Bee Sharps, Masqueraders, AleMo Squares

Nov. 30, 07:

Middletown Ramblers, RocklandRockytops, Mountain Squares

Feb. 29, 08: Harmony Dancers, Hi Taws, Cross Trail Squares

F.A.D. SQUARES

MAINSTREAM with PLUS TIP

1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY

7:30-9:30 PM

SEPT. 2 THRU DEC. 16, 2007

SEPT. 2	WOERNER	END OF SUMMER
SEPT. 16	APLEGATE	APPLE PIE
OCT. 7	COY	LEAVES TURN
OCT. 21	REARDON	REVERSE GRAND
NOV. 4	GOTTA	LOST HOUR
NOV. 18	LEBER	GIVE THANKS
DEC. 2	KOFT	REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR
DEC. 16	MARTELLACCI	SANTA'S COMING

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167 SPRING VALLEY ROAD, PARAMUS, NJ 07652

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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
September			
2 F.A.D. Squares	Woerner	Paramus	MS/PL tip
7 Masqueraders	Koft/Koft	Hightstown	<i>Class Level/PL/RD</i>
9 AleMo 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	Kittner/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
11 <i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
<i>Y Squares</i>	<i>Koft</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Open House</i>
12 Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
14 Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	Alt. MS & PL
Middletown Ramblers	Reardon	Leonardo	PL
RocklandRockytops	Corey	W. Nyack, NY	<i>Open House/MS</i>
<i>Y Squares</i>	<i>Koft/Koft</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>MS/RD/PL tip</i>
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	Kalthenthaler/Roberts	Randolph	PL/RD/guest tips
Masqueraders	Goss/Kushla	Hightstown	PL/RD
Middletown Ramblers	Gotta	Leonardo	PL
23 AleMo 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	McFarland/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	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>
<i>Y Squares</i>	<i>Martellacci/Kushla</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>MS/RD/PL tip</i>
29 NNJSDA	Koft/Koft	Caldwell	PL/RD
October			
1 Spinning Wheels	C. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
2 Lakeland Squares	D. Page	Montville	MS/PL tip
3 Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
5 Hunterdon Flutter.	Coy	Stanton Station	Alt. MS & PL
Ironia Reelers	Leber/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
Masqueraders	Reaske/Roberts	Hightstown	PL/RD
Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
RocklandRockytops	Franks	New City, NY	PL/A1 tip
6 Harmony Dancers	Landi/Bradt	Springfield	PL/RD
7 F.A.D. Squares	Coy	Paramus	MS/PL tip
Motiv8ors	Felleg	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD

October continued

8	Spinning Wheels	Coy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
9	Lakeland Squares	Amor	Montville	MS/PL tip
10	Cross Trail Squares	Snyder	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD
12	Bee Sharps	Snyder/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Anfinsen	Andover	Alt. MS & PL
	RocklandRockytops	McFarland	West Nyack, NY	MS/PL tip
	Y Squares	Applegate/McCabe	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip
13	Western Wheelers	Snyder/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD/A tip
14	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
15	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
16	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS/PL tip
17	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2191
	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	Alt. MS & PL
19	Ironia Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Masqueraders	Landi/Booz	Hightstown	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Snyder	Leonardo	PL
	Tenakill Twirlers	Richman	Cresskill	MS/PL tip
21	F.A.D. Squares	Reardon	Paramus	MS/PL tip
	Motiv8ors	French	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD
22	Spinning Wheels	G. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
23	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Montville	MS/PL tip
24	Cross Trail Squares	Jacobs	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
26	Bee Sharps	Applegate/Kushla	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Snyder	Haworth	MS/PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	Alt. MS & PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip
27	Western Wheelers	Ritucci/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD/A tip
28	AleMo Squares	Hass	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
29	Spinning Wheels	Snyder/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
30	Lakeland Squares	Johnson	Montville	Barn Dance

November

2	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kittner	Stanton Station	Alt. MS & PL
	Ironia Reelers	Landi/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Masqueraders	Reardon/Gotta	Hightstown	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	New City, NY	PL/A1 tip
3	Harmony Dancers	Franks/Kushla	Springfield	PL/RD
4	AleMo Squares	Anfinsen	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
	F.A.D. Squares	Gotta	Paramus	MS/PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Foote	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	NNJRDLC	Festival of Rounds	Warren	RD
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD
5	Spinning Wheels	Foote/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
7	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
9	Bee Sharps	Koft/Koft	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Anfinsen	Andover	Alt. MS & PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Foote	West Nyack, NY	MS/PL tip
	Y Squares	Snyder/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip
10	Western Wheelers	Anfinsen/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD/A tip
11	NJSDA	Baier, Jacobs,	Bridgewater	MS/PL/A/C1/RD
	Mini-Festival	Callahan/McGee		
12	Spinning Wheels	C. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
13	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Montville	MS/PL tip

November continued

14	Cross Trail Squares	Richman	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
16	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	Alt. MS & PL
	Ironia Reelers	Snyder/Kushla	Randolph	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon	Leonardo	PL
	Tenakill Twirlers	C & G hardy	Cresskill	MS/PL tip
18	F.A.D. Squares	Leber	Paramus	MS/PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD
19	Spinning Wheels	McFarland/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
20	Lakeland Squares	Koft	Montville	MS/PL tip
23	Circle Eights	Reardon	Haworth	MS/PL tip
24	Western Wheelers	Landi/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD/A tip
25	AleMo Squares	L. Kopman	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
	Motiv8ors	Jacobs	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
26	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
27	Lakeland Squares	Woerner	Montville	MS/PL tip
30	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	NNJSDA Special	Snyder, Reardon/ Eum	Caldwell	PI/ RD/ A1 tip

December

1	Harmony Dancers	Reardon/Bradt	Springfield	PL/RD
2	F.A.D. Squares	Koft	Paramus	MS/PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD
3	Spinning Wheels	G. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
4	Lakeland Squares	Anfinen	Montville	MS/PL tip 5
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
7	Ironia Reelers	Anfinen/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Masqueraders	Franks/Rumble	Hightstown	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	New City, NY	PL/A1 tip
8	Western Wheelers	Reardon/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD/A tip
9	AleMo Squares	Leber	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
10	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
11	Lakeland Squares	Snyder	Montville	MS/PL tip
12	Cross Trail Squares	Landi	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
14	Bee Sharps	Coy/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Andover</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	West Nyack, NY	<i>Open House/MS</i>
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip
16	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
	F.A.D. Squares	Martellacci	Paramus	MS/PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Jacobs	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD
17	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
18	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Montville	MS/PL tip
19	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
21	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	Alt. MS & PL
	Ironia Reelers	Jacobs/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD 31
	Tenakill Twirlers	Koft	Cresskill	MS/PL tip
31	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL
	Western Wheelers & Circle Eights	C & G Hardy	Oradell	2MS/PL
	Five Clubs	Jacobs/Bradt	Springfield	2MS/1PL/RD

January 2008

4	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	Alt. MS & PL
	Ironia Reelers	Koft/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Masqueraders	Snyder/Kushla	Hightstown	PL/RD

	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Franks Leber	Leonardo New City, NY	PL PL/A1 tip
January continued				
5	Harmony Dancers	Gotta/Gotta	Springfield	PL/RD
6	AleMo Squares	Gotta	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD
7	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
8	Lakeland Squares	TBA	Montville	MS/PL tip
9	Cross Trail Squares	Richman	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
11	Bee Sharps	Leber/McGee	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	Alt. MS & PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Amor	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	West Nyack, NY	MS/PL tip
	Y Squares	Franks/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip
12	Western Wheelers	Woerner/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD/A tip
14	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
	Ironia Reelers	Franks/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
15	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS/PL tip
18	Masqueraders	Leber/Rumble	Hightstown	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	Tenakill Twirlers	Gotta	Cresskill	MS/PL tip
20	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD
21	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
22	Lakeland Squares	TBA	Montville	MS/PL tip
23	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
25	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Botta	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Koft	Haworth	2MS/1PL
	Kittatinny Rangers	Woerner	Andover	Alt. MS & PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Icenhower	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	LeberKushla	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip
26	Western Wheelers	Koft/Koft	Oradell	PL/RD/A tip
27	NNJSDA Mid-Term	Many Callers	Elmwood Park	Student Level
	AleMo Squares	L. Kopman	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
28	Spinning Wheels	TBA/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
29	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	Barn Dance

Workshops at Every Dance

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

Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends

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/	Bennington, VT Collipis, Filardos	PL/A1/A2/C1/RD

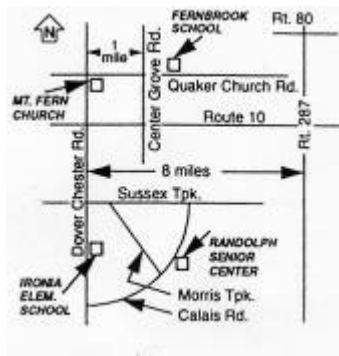


1st AND 3rd FRIDAYS
7:30 PRE ROUNDS
8:00 PLUS LEVEL

IRONIA REELERS

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

Date	Caller	Cuer
* 09/21/07	J. Kaltenthaler	Dave Roberts
10/05/07	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett
+ 10/19/07	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett
11/02/07	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett
# 11/16/07	Jim Snyder	Karen Kushla
12/07/07	Len Anfinson	Mary Pickett
12/21/07	Mike Jacobs	Mary Pickett
01/04/08	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett
01/18/08	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett



- * Friendship Dance
- + Mask/Hat Dance
- # Bling/Funky Jewelry Dance

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

Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends continued

November

4	NNJRDLC	Festival of Rounds	Warren	RD
11	NNJSDA Mini-Festival	Baier, Jacobs, Callahan/McGee	Bridgewater	MS/PL/A/C1/RD
30-	11 th Holiday	Coys & Hardys	Kerhonkson, NY	MS/PL/A

Dec.2 Jubilee Weekend

December

2	GSSDCA	Howard Williamson/ Donna Williamson	Paterson	PL/RD
31	Circle Eights & Western Wheelers	C & G Hardy New Year's Eve Dinner Dance	Oradell	2MS/1PL
	5 Clubs Dinner/Dance	Jacobs/Bradt	Springfield	2MS/1PL/RD

May

31	NNJSDA 50 th Anniv	Snyder/ Pickett	TBA	MS/RD
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57th National Square Dance Convention "Promenade on the Prairie"

June 25, 26, 27, 28, 2008 Wichita, Kansas

For details, go to www.57nsdc.com

The nearest downtown hotels are already booked.

Use of a bus pass is highly recommended for other locations.

Buses hired by the Convention are comfortable and air-conditioned.

Special Event & Bar-B-Q Dinner:

Wednesday, June 25 with the Prairie Rose Wranglers

Ironia Reelers
is pleased to announce our
Annual Friendship Dance

Friday, September 21, 2007
Featuring

Caller: John Kaltenthaler

Cuer: Dave Roberts

Bring your inexperienced friends and neighbors free! There will be plus level tips, rounds, and some dances especially for our guests. Dress casually and don't forget there will be refreshments.

For directions see the Ironia Reelers advertisement in this issue.

SPINNING WHEELS – Oakland

MS/PL tip/CW

www.nnjsda.org

Every Mon. Sept-June

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

25 Dogwood Drive, 07436

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

71 Oak St, 07436

Dolores Gesumaria: 201-337-8365

Cell for dance night: 201-741-1154



From Rte. 208/287: Exit 58 (Oakland) Take Rt. 202 (Ramapo Valley Rd.) South into center of Oakland.

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 Rte 202; take 2nd right onto Dogwood Drive.

We hope you have all had a very relaxing summer.

Spinning Wheels had a very good year, and we are looking forward to another fun-filled, great dancing year with exceptional callers, an abundance of food, and wonderful people.

Come join us! You'll be glad you did.

Ad on page 29

Doris Farrand

973-812-6740

Keep Physically Fit on the Square Dance Floor
Share this with your non-dancing family and friends.

Half an hour on the square dance floor has the same physical benefits as half an hour of tennis, dancing the polka, cycling, or golf (without a golf cart). It provides a more rounded form of exercise than walking or running. The emotional benefits from the fellowship add greatly to the value of the activity. The statistics are from *The Aerobic Program of Total Fitness* by Dr. Kenneth Cooper.



CROSS TRAIL SQUARES

2ND & 4TH Wednesdays 8:00 - 10:00

Plus Workshop 7:30 - 8:00

After Tip 10:00 - 10:15

Grover Cleveland Middle School

88 Academy Road (@ Prospect St)

Caldwell, NJ 07006

(One block off Bloomfield Ave)

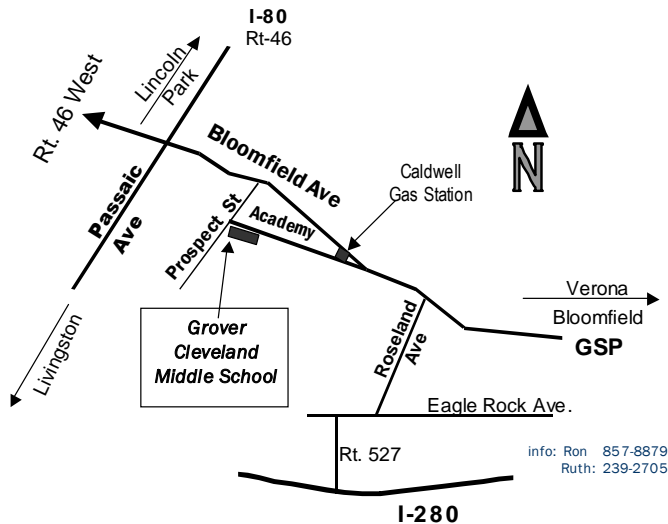
INFO: Alice DeLancey 973-618-9025

Ron Kapnick 973-857-8875

FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

Sept 12	Betsy Gotta	Square'm Up
Sept 26	Howard Richman	Beginners' Ball
Oct 10	Jim Snyder	Apple-mania
Oct 24	Mike Jacobs	Halloween Dance
Nov 14	Ed Foote	Turkey Time
Dec 12	Joe Landi	Holiday Giving
Jan 9	Howard Richman	Caribbean Night
Jan 23	Betsy Gotta	Men in Aprons
Feb 3	Roy Leber	We're All Heart
Feb 27	Derek Page	Presidents' Dance

** See flyers for more details.



TENAKILL TWIRLERS – Cresskill

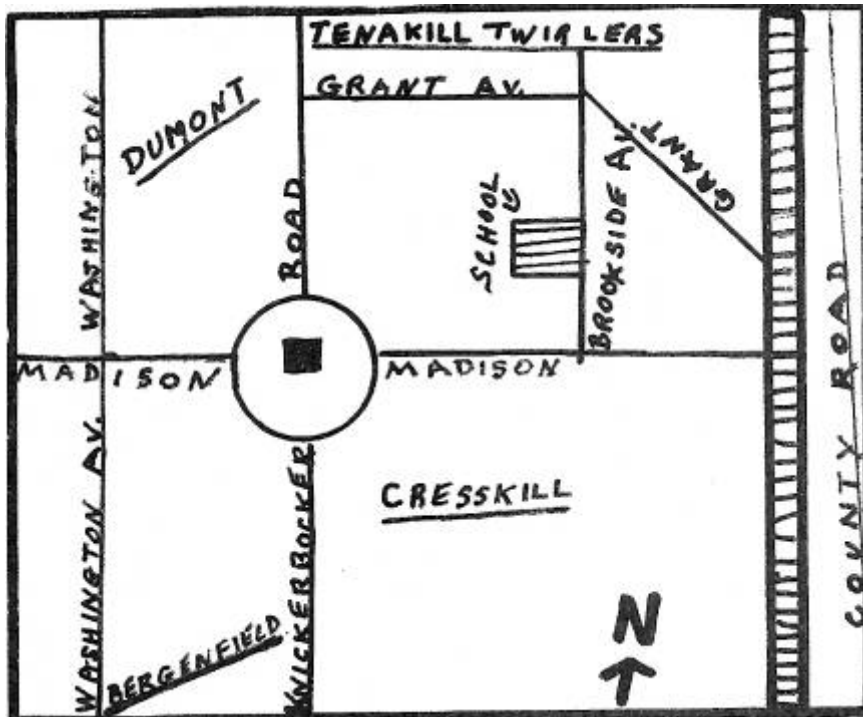
MS/PL tip

www.sqrdance.org/Tenakill.Twirlers

3 Fri. Oct-May

Bryan School, 51 Brookside Ave., 07626

Gloria Fodera: 201-385-8869



We concluded the 2006-07 season on a high note: On May 18, Howard Richman called to five squares, including quite a few new dancers.

On July 19, Happy Squares held a luncheon honoring Fanny and George Meyer who were prime movers of the group for 15 years: setting up dates, contacting callers, and making the arrangements to entertain at nursing homes and other locales. Fanny and George have stepped down from this role, but they continue as vice presidents of Tenakill Twirlers. And, most important, Fanny and George are looking forward to the arrival of their first great-grandchild!

We thank all of our other loyal Board members as well for a great job: Joan and Dick Marcell (treasurers), Bee and Gerry Heidelberg (delegates), yours truly as reporter, and joining us this past year were Myra and Miles Adler who led us on a great raid to Western Wheelers. And where would we be without our president and storyteller extraordinaire, Gloria Fodera!

Of course we thank all our club members and all our visiting dancers who help to make us the fun club that we are. So promenade down, one and all, to Cresskill, and enjoy dancing at the club with the distinction of being the oldest in the NNJSDA. On October 19, Tenakill Twirlers will begin its 57th season of square dancing!

Ad on page 19 Joan Schierlitz (*dancinggrandma@verizon.net*) 845-353-2987



Roy and I get calls and emails for callers on a regular basis, as do members of the Callers' Council of NJ. Many requests are for square dance beginner parties, sometimes called "barn dances." Often the active members of the CCNJ are already booked and cannot help the group get a caller. One of our members said, "If the activity is dying, why am I busy every day?"

At our June meeting, we had an animated discussion regarding the declining number of callers in our area. In the last 15 years, more than 15 callers have moved, retired, or been lost to health problems while only two new callers have been added in the same period.

Realizing that callers come from the dancer community, the CCNJ is offering a free caller's school to interested dancers. It will use the approved CALLERLAB Curriculum Guidelines and will be taught by Accredited Caller-Coaches and selected members of the CCNJ. The school will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning on October 7, 2007. The initial series will go for six weeks. It will be held at the Fairfield Reformed Church on Fairfield Avenue in Fairfield, NJ, beginning at 1:30 pm. We will pause for several weeks to allow for inclement weather and, if there is enough interest, we will resume classes in March.

The course is designed to teach dancers the basics of square dance calling with correct terminology and definitions. There will be practice microphone time and limited homework assignments. It is hoped that this course will lead to several new callers becoming available to teach and call for new dancers throughout the New Jersey area. The course is being offered by the Callers' Council of New Jersey at no charge as our commitment to the activity.

If you are interested in attending, please contact John Kaltenthaler, the committee chair, at 570-646-2945 or johnk35@juno.com for details.

Our next scheduled meeting is September 8.

*Betsy Gotta, CCNJ President
Ron Kapnick*

Ads on pages 4, 40

Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council

Welcome to the wonderful world of round dancing! The NNJRDLC consists of callers from New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. This year, David Roberts is Moderator and Sandy and Clark Godfrey will serve as Secretary. Many thanks to Rick and Rosina Wagenhoffer and David Roberts, who served as Moderators and Secretary during the 2006-07 dance season.

Our Fall Festival of Rounds will be held on Sunday, November 4 at the Mount Horeb United Methodist Church in Warren (easily accessible to both Routes 78 and 22). Check our ad and flyers for details. All phases will be cued. Rick and Rosina Wagenhoffer have programmed a terrific dance, so come and join the fun.

Hope to see you (in) around!

Karen & Greg Kushla, Treasurers (kjkushla@aol.com) 973-593-8440

Ad on page 37

**Did you BRING a NEW DANCER to a dance this week?
Why not? It's one of the best ways to retain new dancers!**

WESTERN WHEELERS – Oradell

PL/A tip/RD

www.sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers

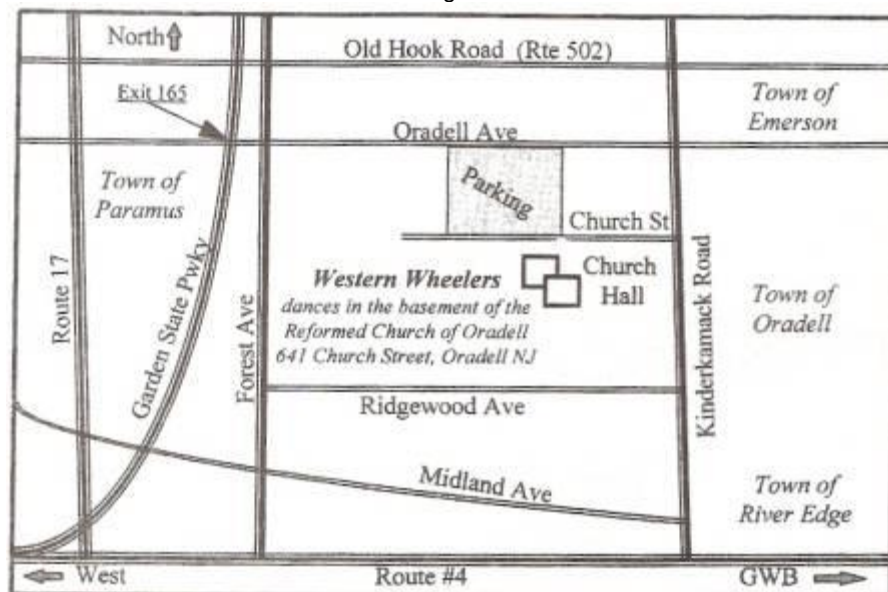
2 & 4 Sat. Sept-April

Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St., 07649

Roger & Maria Hoernlein: 201-384-0334

Ed & Rose Spincken: 201-768-8632

Cell for dance night: 201-390-5123



Wow, the 50th anniversary of the NNJSDA, a super milestone!

Western Wheelers had two well attended dances before the summer break: Six squares welcomed Jim Snyder on March 24 and Dennis Reardon on April 14. Seven more graduates from Andy Woerner's Plus class chose to join our club. Anyone interested in attending Plus classes in the fall should check Andy's ad in this issue. He's a very patient and detailed instructor who teaches all-position. You "will" learn. I know, as I was an angel during his last session.

At our annual meeting held at the Hoernlein home, many new ideas came forth, one of which was "rotating greeters" (a different set of greeters at each dance). Our new delegates to the NNJSDA will be Hilda and Bob Bachmann.

Member news update: Joe Passaro had a pacemaker inserted and is doing fine. Give him a call if you can. I am sad to report we lost one of our dear, long-time members, Bill Finch. The Finches added much joy and camaraderie to our existence. Our sincere condolences to Cyrene and family. Also, heartfelt sympathy to Dick and Dot Meyers on the loss of their dear son, Steven.

The Beckmanns appeared on News 12, NJ in an ad for Cedar Crest Village. They are now Tai Chi experts. How about a demo at one of our dances, Jerry and Anna Lou? The Hoernleins, the Bachmanns, the Berries, and the Flanderas had a wonderful time representing Western Wheelers at the National Convention.

"Come join us, you'll like us!" Specials will be advertised by flyer distribution.

Ads on pages 12, 19 Marilyn P. Bachman (margus258@aol.com) 201-261-3921

Harmony Dancers

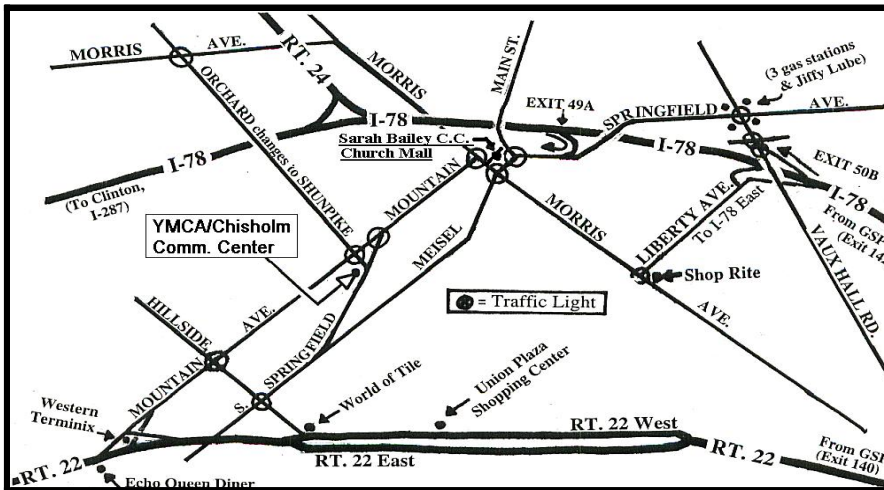
Plus Club *
 1st Saturday
 email: HarmonySDC@aol.com

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

Fall 2007 - Spring 2008

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
Jan 5	<i>"Winter Wonderland"</i>	Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta
Feb 2	<i>"President's Dance"</i>	Dan Koft/Kathy Koft
Mar 1	<i>"St. Patrick's Dance"</i>	Joe Landi/Karen Kushla
Apr 5	<i>"Spring Fling"</i>	Clay Goss/Steve Bradt
May 3	<i>"Farewell"</i>	Glenn Matthew/Steve



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

Eckmann - 973-379-3901
 Malcolm - 973-377-3203

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

Future National Conventions

Wichita, Kansas: June 25-28, 2008

Long Beach, California: June 24-27, 2009

Louisville, Kentucky: June 23-26, 2010

Y SQUARES – Clark

MS/PL tips/RD

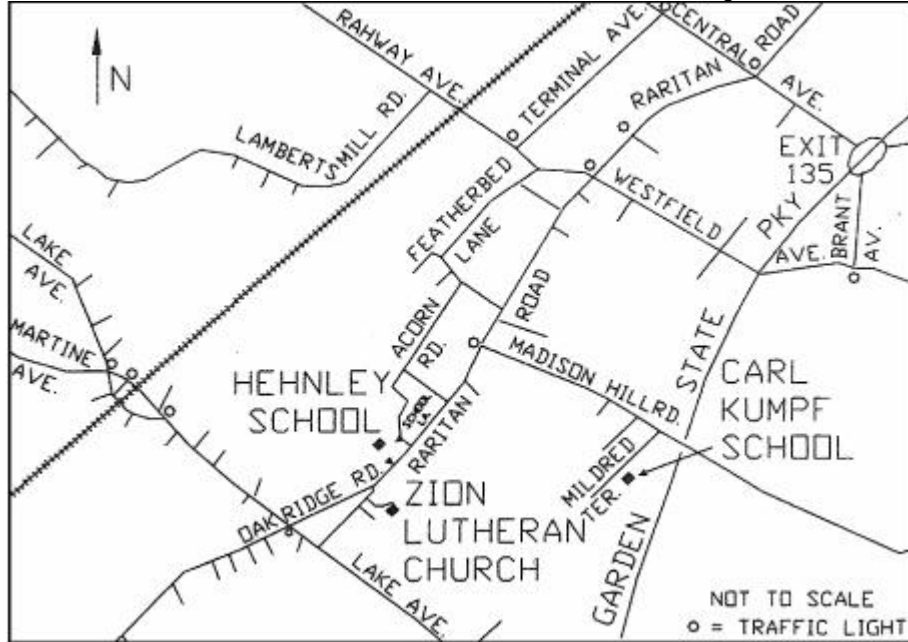
www.y-squares.nnjsda.org

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

Hehney Elem. School, 590 Raritan Rd., 07066

Jan & Paul Sanderson: 908-233-2414

Cell for dance night: 908-612-6677



We had eleven students graduate in May! Four of the women learned the man's part. We welcome all the new dancers to our square dance community and wish them many years of fun and friendship.

Twelve of our couples attended the National Convention in Charlotte, NC.

On September 12, four couples will be joining Ken Bower on a square dance trip to Germany: the Sandersons, the Stomses, the Stebners, and the Lamberts.

NEW FORMAT: Beginning on September 14, the third tip and the final tip at each dance will be Plus level; all the other tips will continue to be Mainstream. This format will be reviewed in January.

Our new class will begin with an Open House on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 pm. Please refer to the Class Listing in this issue for full details.

Ad on page 37 Dianne & Don Madden (olreggie@comcast.net) 609-693-0247

Which NNJSDA Club is in almost the exact center of the area we cover?

Harmony Dancers

Which is the club with the most Mother Club members? *AleMo Squares*

RocklandRockytops

PLUS With A-1 Aftertip First Friday - 8:00 to 10:30 PM (3rd Friday in July & August)		MAINSTREAM With Plus Aftertip Second Friday - 8:00 to 10:30 PM	
10/05/07	Mark Franks	10/12/07	Mickey McFarland
11/02/07	Roy Leber	11/09/07	Ed Foote
12/07/07	Betsy Gotta	12/14/07	Howard Richman
01/04/08	Roy Leber	01/11/08	Betsy Gotta
02/01/08	Mike Jacobs	02/08/08	<i>Fran Wadel, Student Dance</i>
03/07/08	Mark Franks	03/14/08	Roy Leber
04/04/08	Howard Richman	04/11/08	Sandy Corey
05/02/08	Ed Foote	05/09/08	Mickey McFarland
06/06/08	Don Coy	06/13/08	Betsy Gotta
07/18/08	Howard Richman	07/11/08	Roy Leber
08/15/08	Roy Leber	08/08/08	Derek Page

Change of Location: We are again dancing at the Air Conditioned West Nyack Firehouse, 42 Strawtown Road, West Nyack, New York.

DBD Workshops from 7:45 to 8.00 PM *Singles Welcome*

From New York State Thruway:

Take Exit 13S to Palisades Interstate Parkway. Go ½ mile to Exit 8E (Route 59 East). (*follow instructions below for Palisades Interstate Parkway*)

From Palisades Interstate Parkway:

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

From Kinderkamack Road (NJ):

Kinderkamack Road becomes Route 304 in New York. Follow Route 304 north to Route 59 (East). Turn onto Route 59 East. (*follow instructions above for Palisades Interstate Parkway*)

For further information:
Barry & Laurie: 845-268-3183

Mal & Dotty: 845-638-4393
Marty & Beverly: 201-391-3592



**Garden State Square Dance
Campers Association**



Dinner Dance
Sunday, December 2, 2007

11:00 AM to 4 PM
Caller: Howard Williamson
Cuer: Donna Williamson

Full Course Dinner:
Roast Beef, Chicken, Birch Beer, Wine, and Beer.

\$40 per person
NO Door Prizes!
Guests Welcome

The
Brownstone House
351 W. Broadway
Paterson, NJ

Directions

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

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

Route 80 East to Exit 54 (Totowa / Union Blvd).At end
of ramp turn left; proceed as above

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Make checks in the amount of \$80 per couple (\$40 single) payable to GSSDCA
and mail to:

John & Connie Huettemann, 1 Joseph Street, Moonachie, NJ 07074-1013
Reservations must be returned to the Huettemanns by November 25, 2007

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone (include area code) _____

MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS
July 2007-January 2008
7:30-10:00pm, Friday Nights
Croydon Hall, Bryant Ave., Leonardo, NJ

DATE	CALLER	COMMENTS
Sept. 14	Dennis Reardon	
Sept. 21	Betsy Gotta	
Sept. 28	Don Coy	Open House in Lincroft
Oct. 5	Joe Landi	
Oct. 19	Jim Snyder	
Oct. 26	Mark Franks	Halloween Dance
Nov. 2	Howard Richman	
Nov. 9	Doug Kauffman	
Nov. 16	Dennis Reardon	Brown Night
Nov. 23		No Dance - Thanksgiving
Nov. 30	Betsy & Roy Gotta	
Dec. 7	Don Coy	
Dec. 14	Mark Franks	Holiday Covered Dish (Red/Green) - 6:30PM
Dec. 21		No Dance
Dec. 31	Doug Kauffman	New Years Eve Party Croydon Hall
Jan. 4	Mark Franks	
Jan. 11	Manny Amor	
Jan. 18	Howard Richman	
Jan. 25	George Icenhower	

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.



**BEE SHARPS
OF SOMERVILLE**

Early Rounds 7:30 PM
Plus Dancing and Rounds
8-10:30 PM

Advanced tip at end of dance, if advanced dancers are present

DATE	CALLER	CUER	PROGRAM
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OPEN HOUSE/FREE DANCES SEPTEMBER 10, 17 AND 24
FROM 7 – 9 PM AT ADAMSVILLE SCHOOL
400 UNION AVENUE, BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

REGULAR DANCES

Sept. 28	Mark Franks	Steve Bradt	PLUS
Oct. 12	Jim Snyder <i>Halloween Dance</i>	Mary Pickett	PLUS
Oct. 26	Wayne Applegate	Karen Kushla	PLUS
Nov. 9	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft	PLUS
Nov. 23	NO DANCE <i>Holiday Magic</i>		
Dec. 14	Don Coy	Steve Bradt	PLUS
Jan. 11, 2008	Roy Leber	Mary McGee	PLUS
Jan. 25	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PLUS
	<i>Sweethearts Ball special quest caller ALT PLUS-ADVANCED</i>		
Feb. 8	Steve Jacques (Catonsville, MD) / Steve Bradt <i>President's Dance & Pie Night</i>		
Feb. 22	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	ALT MS-PLUS

Contacts: Vic & Nancy Ammons 908-763-0050
Where: Bound Brook United Methodist Church
150 Union Avenue, Bound Brook, NJ 08805
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 www.squaredancing.com/beesharps ****

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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 Betty Scharmann & John Kaltenthaler

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 are welcome to stay for the meeting if they choose.

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

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Contact Webmaster at website.updates@nnjsda.org to make changes.**

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MAINSTREAM

Sunday	Weeks of the Month
F.A.D. Squares <i>c.c.oconnor@att.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>corvis2@verizon.net</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-Dec Mar-June

PLUS

Thursday	Weeks of the Month
Hix & Chix	Varied June-Aug
Friday	
Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-Jan
Ironia Reelers <i>kellyjj@att.net</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
Masqueraders <i>theharthousehold@aol.com</i>	1, 3 Sept-May
Middletown Ramblers <i>middletownramblers@comcast.net</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 Oct-May
Western Wheelers <i>rhoernlein@optonline.net</i>	2, 4 Oct-April

ALTERNATE MAINSTREAM/ PLUS

Sunday	
AleMo Squares <i>alemodancer@yahoo.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-June
Wednesday	
Cross Trail Squares <i>Alice.delancey@ey.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-June
Friday	
Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i>	2, 4 Feb-May
Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>kwiatak@att.net</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
Kittatinny Rangers <i>lesh323@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-May
Saturday	
Five Clubs <i>ammons@hhkfdn.org</i>	1, 3 June-Aug

DANCES CANCELED

September	November	December	25 Lakeland
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