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From the computer of... **Rusty & Richard Ball, NNJSDA Presidents**



How lucky we are! Dancers in the NNJSDA area have an opportunity that is denied to dancers in a lot of the United States. We have clubs within driving distance where we can dance Mainstream, Plus, Alternate MS/P, Advanced, and Challenge, and where we can dance almost every night of the week. In some states, you can only dance Plus, and sometimes only on Friday. In our area, we are fortunate to have so many choices. And one choice we have is to raid these clubs on all these different nights.

Raiding is a time-honored tradition in square dancing. Not too long ago, a raid meant getting a bunch of people from your club and going to another club and taking their banner. That club then had to raid your club to get their banner back. We do not do "banner raids" any more, but we do like to raid. In our Association, there are two types of raids: "pure fun of it" raids and "incentive" raids that meet the Raid Program criteria.

There is no set number for how many dancers are needed for a "pure fun of it" raid. It consists of getting a bunch of people, perhaps meeting for dinner beforehand, then visiting a club because they have a caller you haven't danced to, or a theme night you like, or you have met some people from that club that you would just like to dance with. If you only have six or seven people, who cares? You are not doing this raid to save the club money; you are raiding so all of you can have some fun.

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## Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association **SUPER SPECIAL DANCE**

**Caller**  
Alternating MS/PL  
Early Mainstream at 7:30

**Don Coy (NY)**  
**LIVE BAND**

**Round Dance Cuer**

**Mary McGee (PA)**

**Dance Date/Time**

**Saturday, May 30, 2009**  
**8:00 – 10:30 pm**

**Location**

**YMCA**  
**100 South Springfield Avenue**  
**Springfield 07081**  
**Map on page 26**



**Inquiries**

**Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula**  
**908-852-9285**  
**Night of Dance: 908-619-2296**

## NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| <p><b>May</b><br/> <b>30 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)</b><br/>         YMCA, Springfield<br/>         Coy &amp; Live Band/ McGee</p> <p><b>June</b><br/> <b>14 NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Mtg.</b><br/>         Changeover Meeting</p> <p><b>24-27 National Convention</b><br/>         Long Beach, CA</p> <p><b>July</b><br/> <b>7 <i>Grand Square</i> Deadline</b><br/>         Map Issue</p> <p><b>8 NNJSDA Dance (MS/PL/RD)</b><br/>         VFW, Elmwood Park<br/>         Landi/ Kushla</p> <p><b>22 NNJSDA Dance (MS/PL/RD)</b><br/>         VFW, Elmwood Park<br/>         DeNigris/ Styer</p> <p><b>August</b><br/> <b>9 NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Mtg.</b><br/> <b>12 NNJSDA Dance (MS/PL/RD)</b><br/>         VFW, Elmwood Park<br/>         Ritucci/ Gotta</p> | <p><b>August continued</b><br/> <b>26 NNJSDA Dance (MS/PL/RD)</b><br/>         VFW, Elmwood Park<br/>         Matthew/ Millar</p> <p><b>September</b><br/> <b>13 Delegates Meeting (1:00 pm)</b><br/>         YMCA, Springfield<br/> <i>Grand Square Distribution</i></p> <p><b>October</b><br/> <b>30 NNJSDA Dance (MS/PL/RD)</b><br/>         St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell<br/>         Callahan/ Denniston, McCabe</p> <p><b>November</b><br/> <b>7 <i>Grand Square</i> Deadline</b><br/>         Winter/Spring Issue</p> <p><b>8 NNJSDA 35th Mini-Festival</b><br/>         Bridgewater (tentative)<br/>         Biggerstaff/Gotta/Franks/Gotta</p> <p><b>15 NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Mtg.</b></p> <p><b>January, 2010</b><br/> <b>10 Delegates Meeting (1:00 pm)</b><br/>         VFW, Elmwood Park<br/> <i>Grand Square Distribution</i></p> <p><b>24 NNJSDA Mid-Term Dance</b></p> |
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## Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association **Wednesday Summer Dances**

**7:30 Early Mainstream 8:00 – 10:30 MS/PL/RD**

- July 8: **Joe Landi/ Karen Kushla**  
 July 22: **Jim DeNigris/ Jane Styer**  
 August 12: **Ken Ritucci/ Roy Gotta**  
 August 26: **Glenn Matthew/ Peg Millar**

**VFW**  
**6 Veterans Place**  
**Elmwood Park, NJ 07407**  
**Map on page 47**



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**908-852-9285**  
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## Rusty and Richard Ball



Rusty and Richard Ball

They fell in love while riding around Japan in a two-seat Honda – a young Army nurse from Indiana and a shy First Lieutenant from Rochester, New York.

“Rusty was a captain in the Nurse Corps,” said Richard. “Yes, she outranked me!” During the Viet Cong’s Tet Offensive in 1968, Rusty put in 20-hour days as an operating room nurse for American soldiers flown in to her camp from Vietnam. Richard was in the Quartermaster Corps, where he had numerous

responsibilities as a rating officer and custodian of the central post fund. “I handed out checks totaling a million dollars to all the Army units in Japan.” Rusty was attracted by Richard’s wonderful sense of humor, which was a great stress-reliever after working with wounded soldiers. They became good friends on their outings. “The rest is obvious,” said Rusty. “We celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year!”

They were married in 1969 in Washington, DC, while Rusty was stationed at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Richard had already returned to civilian life, and the couple was transferred by McDonald’s to New Jersey. Richard is still with McDonald’s as assistant to the vice president of a 17-store franchise. Rusty was a nurse-manager for more than 30 years before switching her focus to computer applications as a certified Microsoft Master Instructor. She has a personal computer buying and repair service, but also returned to nursing part-time three years ago.

In 1991, on a quest for a fun shared activity, Rusty located a Belles & Beaux open house. Richard had participated in one square dance demo in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, but Rusty came from a dancing family and had enjoyed dancing with other teens. “It was a social outlet in an area where the nearest town was 20 miles away,” she said. “The crinolines were single layer, and you had to starch them. We wore four or five to get a full skirt!”

At Belles & Beaux, Richard was hooked “somewhere about the third tip.” Since joining the club, the Balls have served as Head Angels, Secretaries, Vice Presidents, Presidents (five times), and Mystery Bus Raid Chairs (11 years). They also became active in the NNJSDA as State Outfit Coordinators (“dress police,” said Richard), 2<sup>nd</sup> VPs, and 1<sup>st</sup> VPs. In addition, they chaired The Gathering in 1996 and 2007 and served on the committee in 2008. The Balls were elected Presidents in 2007 and again in 2008.

When asked about the biggest reward and the biggest challenge of being President, Rusty said she is pleased to see the NNJSDA “grow into the 21<sup>st</sup> century” by giving back to the dancers through leadership seminars, hiring nationally popular callers that member clubs could not afford individually, developing the website, working on the digitalization of the *Grand Square*, updating the Constitution and Bylaws, and giving equal treatment to Mainstream and Plus dancers.

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# LAKELAND 'S



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*5th Tues: Barn Dances (8:00PM)*

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## May 2009

- 5 Len Anfinen**  
*35th Anniversary Dinner Dance*  
*6:30 Potluck, 8:00 Dance*
- 12 Chuck & Gerry Hardy**
- 19 Howard Richman**
- 26 Rick Gittelman**

## June 2009

- 2 NO DANCE** – *Election Day!*
- 9 Don Coy**
- 16 Howard Richman**
- 23 Wayne Applegate**
- 30 Barn Dance–Howard Richman**  
*Open to the public–Bring your friends!*

## July 2009

- 7 Betsy Gotta**
- 14 Dan Koft** – *Red, White, & Blue*
- 21 Howard Richman**
- 28 Jim Snyder** – *Ice Cream Social*

## August 2009

- 28 Friday Barn Dance -**  
**Howard Richman**  
*Open to the public–Bring your friends!*
- No regular club dances in August!**  
**Enjoy your summer!**

## September 2009

- 8 NO DANCE** – *Labor Day*
- 15 Derek Page**
- 22 Manny Amor**
- 29 Barn Dance–Howard Richman**  
*Open to the public–Bring your friends!*

## October 2009

- 6 Roy Leber**
  - 13 Gardner Patton**
  - 20 Don Coy**
  - 27 Dennis Reardon**
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Info: Presidents Linda & Rick Murphy 973-539-9315

<u>2009</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
05/01	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Cinco de Mayo
05/15	Len Anfinson	Mary Pickett	Ice Cream Social
06/05	John Kaltenthaler	Mary Pickett	Potluck Supper
09/18	Fran Wadel	Mary Pickett	Back to School Night
10/02	Glenn Matthew	Mary Pickett	Autumn Colors

### CLASSES PLANNED FOR TUESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER!

**Mainstream 7:30 ~ Plus 9:00** (\$50/10 lessons)

*Teacher:* Fran Wadel      *Info:* Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone 908-832-5313

### Round Dance Classes Ongoing, Mondays, Morris Plains (summer too)

**Beginner 7:30 ~ Intermediate 9:00** (\$7/lesson)

*Teacher:* Mary Pickett      *Info:* Jeff 862-209-1254



There is no formal licensing to become a caller. To be legal, you do need to be licensed by BMI/ASCAP to play music. A square dancer can pick up a microphone, find some dancers, and presto, there is a new caller. However, training makes a more competent caller. How much training is needed? Well, when I started to call, the experienced callers said that five years of practice and training made a good caller. However, really good callers never stop learning and perfecting their art.

There are several new callers who have been training with the CCNJ. Soon they may be calling a tip at a dance that you are attending. You as a dancer need to be understanding and not compare them too harshly to the more experienced callers. The newer callers may not be as smooth as the more experienced callers. Give them some time, and you will be surprised how quickly they progress.

More experienced callers do not stop learning. Every dance can be a learning experience even after 30 (or more) years. Those callers who attend the quarterly CCNJ meetings have a workshop at each meeting. Those callers who attend the CALLERLAB conventions have the opportunity to attend at least four sessions of educational presentations each day. These sessions have more than one choice of subject, and the callers can purchase recordings of the sessions for review.

*Betsy Gotta, CCNJ President (ugottadance@optonline.net) 732-249-2086*



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[www.alemo.nnjsda.org](http://www.alemo.nnjsda.org)

Various Sun., Last Wed.      Our Lady of Grace, 430 Ave. W at E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St, 11223  
Sept-June

Kathy Colucci: 718-375-1788

Cell for dance night: 917-699-2039

Our New Year's Eve party, although not as well attended as previous events, was still a great party with lots of good food, good dancing, and conviviality. Our February open house yielded eight students who are continuing on at our workshops.

On December 14, we started experimenting with a new dance format. Previously, we held four Wednesday workshops and two Sunday dances a month. We noticed that our workshops were better attended than our dances. So, we are presently holding a dance on the fourth Wednesday of the month and eliminating one Sunday dance. Our first Wednesday dance was very successful, drawing five squares. We invite other clubs to join us at our Wednesday dances.

We want to expand our raid program, and we will reciprocate raids from other clubs. We wish you all a happy and carefree summer.

Walter Lasky ([bklynadv@aol.com](mailto:bklynadv@aol.com))

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## **NEW DANCERS, FRIENDS IN THE MAKING**

**Bee Sharps** – Susan Rothburd, Tony Tannuzzi, Kim Zambon

**Belles & Beaux** – MaryEllen Ballantyne, Tom Ballantyne, Marie Broughel, Maureen Stefano, Dottie Surdey, Lydia Torres

**Circle Eights** – Geraldine Beatty, Joe Coyle, Terri Coyle, Joan DeAngelis, Tom DeAngelis, Barbara Graziano, Bob Graziano, Deborah Hofer, June Saft, Richard Savino, Carol Schulzrinne, Henning Schulzrinne

**Cross Trail Squares** – Carlos Carbajal, Sandie Fine, Celia O’Gara, Annamarie Prinsloo, Adele Sehringer, Ernie Sehringer, Liz Shepherd, Lyndre Van Niekerk, Kathy Vroegindewey

**Hunterdon Flutterwheels** – Antoinette Boccuzzi, Vito Boccuzzi, Robert Bradley, Anne Gabrielle, Leala Gonzales, Tomas Gonzales, Consuelo Jimenez, Oliverio Jimenez, Andy Kozlowski, Pei-Yung Kozlowski, Susan Kubo, Anita Madden, Richard Madden, Mary Moody, Rich Moody, Erica Peters, Bob Shore, June Strober, Jim Trotta, Terry Trotta, Ken Wlazlo, Tricia Wlazlo

**Kittatinny Rangers** – Betty Harris, Bob Halberstadt, Carole Halberstadt, Ed Hoffmann, Rosemary Hoffmann, Mary Olsen, Paul Olsen, Georgia Tyburski, Stan Tyburski

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**RocklandRockytops** – Pat Casey, Judie Greenstein, Robert Harkin, Karen Mallozi, Margie Maloney, Jean Mauro, Carol Van Nahl

### **Check the Calendar of Advertised Dances!**

Summer dances are a great place to fine tune your dance skills, meet other dancers, and have a *GREAT TIME!*

Wear your club name badge. It’s an easy way to make friends.  
Square up with experienced dancers. They’re happy to lend a hand.

Square up close to the callers so they can more easily help you.

Listen carefully to the callers. Ask them for help between tips.

Touch adjacent hands at the end of every call to reduce goofs.

**WHEN YOU DO BREAK DOWN (and we all do):**

square up, heads slide right and stand next to the sides, form normal lines, and listen for the next call you can do from lines.

Dance to different callers. Variety is the spice of life and dancing.

Go out for ice cream and laugh about what a good time you had.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PLUS GRADUATES, TOO!**

**Belles & Beaux** – Amy Golden, Joanne Ingis, Paul Ingis, Joan Mallette, Arlene Remington

**Circle Eights** – Kimberly Bryant-Smith, Paul Bryant-Smith, Pauline DuBois, Carol Freemyer, Addie Johnson, Joan Manahan, Jim Van Rensalier

**Cross Trail Squares** – Mary Aharrah, Neil Aharrah

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## **BEE SHARPS – Bound Brook**

**PL/RD-A tip Sept-Jan  
MS/PL/RD-A tip Feb-May**

**[www.squaredancing.com/beesharps](http://www.squaredancing.com/beesharps)**

**2 & 4 Fri. Bound Brook United Meth. Church, 150 Union Ave**  
Ken & Kathleen Heaphy: 908-526-4626 Cell for dance night: 908-763-0050

We are presently running two classes. The four students who started in September finished the Basic program in January and will graduate as Mainstream dancers in June. Our second class, which started in January, will finish the Basic program in June. The classes, taught by Gardner Patton, meet consecutively on Monday nights. Angels are always welcome. Bob and Diana Cole are the class coordinators.

Bee Sharps will continue with their alternating Mainstream/Plus dance format through May. We are looking forward to our joint Bee Sharps/Flutterwheels Mainstream dance on July 25. Check our ad for details.

Holly Smythe, who had been unwell, has been welcomed back to the dance floor. Al Eichorn is recovering from a knee operation. Al, we need you back, too!

**Ad on page 35** Diana & Bob Cole ([dianakcole2000@yahoo.com](mailto:dianakcole2000@yahoo.com)) 908-874-8117

## **Love the Feel of Dancing to a Live Band?**

Here's your chance on **May 30** at the NNJSDA Super Special Dance.

YMCA, Springfield – Map on page 26

Don Coy calling/ Mary McGee cueing

## ***Fiddler on the Roof* – TRADITION!**

About 250 square dancers and their guests enjoyed an outstanding opening night performance of *Fiddler on the Roof* at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, March 10.

The evening began with a dinner of barbecued chicken, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, corn on the cob, and a bountiful tossed salad. Then dancers had an hour to burn off the calories as Howard Richman called a square dance in the lobby. Non-dancers also had a chance to try it out during a beginner tip. In keeping with the theme of the show, Howard even led the crowd in dancing the hora.

By the end of the demo, other theatergoers were arriving at NJPAC and watching the dancing with curiosity and interest. Many accepted blue business-size cards providing information on square dancing through the NNJSDA.



The opening song of *Fiddler on the Roof* is about **tradition** in a 1905 Russian Jewish community. “How do we keep our balance?” asks Tevya. “I can tell you in one word: Tradition!”

I thought about how the square dance community keeps its balance. Very often, we use the same approach: Tradition! But in order to thrive, square dancing, like other communities, must balance its traditions with new approaches.

In the show, Tevya’s young daughters dare to be different while still embracing many community traditions. In square dancing, we too are hopeful that young people will bring fresh ideas to our community while enjoying many of our beloved traditions.

*Fiddler* was the fifth annual partnership between NJPAC and the NNJSDA. Previous performances were *Oklahoma*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *I Can’t Stop Loving You – Music of Ray Charles*, and *Movin’ Out*.  
*Lise Greene*

Above: Dancers crowd the NJPAC lobby.

Right: Howard Richman calls from the middle of the dance floor.

Photos by Lise Greene

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Rosann Flynn: 201-385-3907      Cell for dance night: Audrey: 646-275-4970

Spring is mystery season at Belles & Beaux. On June 13, Rusty and Richard Ball will be conducting another of the famous Mystery Bus Raids. There's still time to join up. Contact Audrey Kerner at 201-612-0856 for details. Prepare for a day of surprises.

Speaking of mysteries, on April 15, Linda Millian treated us to another of her classic murder mysteries, "Gone with the Breeze." Club members had a great time trying to figure out which of our club thespians was the murderer. The suspects were Richard Ball, Margaret Guyre-Kenter, Mike Santolini, Ed Tripp, and Doris Wilson, as well as playwright-director-actress Linda.

Congratulations to club members Amy Golden, Paul and Joanne Ingis, Joan Mallette, and Arlene Remington, along with Neil and Mary Aharra of Cross Trail Squares and Carol Freemyer and Jim Van Rensalier of Circle Eights, upon their completion of Fran Wadel's Plus class in February. Fran's Mainstream class has grown to 10 students, and we look forward to welcoming them to club dances.

Your reporter's "retirement" was mercifully short-lived. I am now the arts and entertainment editor of *The Times* of Trenton. It's quite a schlep, but now I can make it to the Wednesday night dances – a little late perhaps, but at least I can put in an appearance and catch up on the club news.

**Continued on page 18**

# **MOUNTAIN SQUARES**

**Joe Landi, Caller – A2 (Workshop as needed)**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays**    **Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center**  
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## **CIRCLE EIGHTS – Haworth**

## **MS-PL tip**

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

**4 Fri. Sept-June 1**

**Cong. United Church of Christ, 276 Haworth Ave.**

Rosemary & Gene Dunton: 201-265-3788

Cell for dance night: 201-600-6653

Robert Bachmann: 201-664-4348

Circle Eights ended 2008 with a New Year's Eve gala attended by 113 dancers from its own club, co-sponsoring club Western Wheelers, and friends from other clubs. Circle Eights had a very busy January. Twenty members raided Belles & Beaux, we enjoyed Howard Richman's calling at our monthly dance, and many Circle Eighters supported new dancers, including our own, at the NNJSDA Mid-Term Class Level Dance on January 25.

During February, we raided Lakeland Squares. At our club dance, Wayne Applegate called and a masked dancer wearing colorful bead necklaces created the feeling of Mardi Gras.

Circle Eights is proud to announce that two of its members, Gene and Rosemary Dunton, received the Outstanding Volunteer Award given annually by the Hackensack Riverkeeper. They help with mailings, the "counting oysters" project, and monthly river clean-ups. Also, Gene donated a self-carved canoe paddle for their fundraising auction.

March marched in with Circle Eights celebrating '09 at its annual club luncheon at the Bonfire Restaurant in Paterson. Two days later, the square dancers at NJPAC didn't need a fiddle to put on a great show for theatergoers. After enjoying a barbecue dinner, the dancers were entertained by a production of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Only good luck surrounded Circle Eighters when we raided Rockland-Rockytops on Friday the 13th of March. Later that month, Belles & Beaux and RocklandRockytops raided us when Roy Leber called our club dance. This was a special "Student Dance Night" with new dancers paying only \$2.00.

Circle Eights is anticipating many enjoyable events ahead with the upcoming raids, potluck dinner, and ice cream social. The April Graduation Dinner with a ceremony welcoming 12 new dancers to the Circle Eights family and the world of square dancing was the highlight of Spring '09.

**Ad on page 39**

Jeanne Weissman ([Kreider99@aol.com](mailto:Kreider99@aol.com))

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# Thank You, NNJSDA Host Clubs

Delegates Meeting - Sept. 13: Middletown Ramblers

## NNJSDA Dances

July 8: Circle Eights, Cross Trail Squares, F.A.D.

July 22: Kittatinny Rangers, Lakeland Squares, Reelers

August 12: Masqueraders, Middletown Ramblers,  
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August 26: Mountain Squares, RocklandRockytops,  
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## CROSS TRAIL SQUARES – Caldwell

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

2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June Grover Cleveland Middle School, 36 Academy Rd., 07006

Alice DeLancey: 973-618-9025

Cell for dance night: 973-420-7149

Cross Trail Squares dancers kicked off the winter season with a Caribbean Night with Mike Jacobs. The island music was a nice distraction from the freezing temperatures outside! Old Man Winter caught us at our next dance, and we had to cancel due to wintry conditions. Unfortunately, this was our “Men in Aprons” dance, which was to be a men’s bakeoff contest. We hope to reschedule this much anticipated event for the fall.

Many of our members attended the joint Western Wheelers/Circle Eights New Year’s Eve dance. We had a wonderful time welcoming in 2009. We also had two tables of members at the Garden State Campers Association’s dinner. Dancing to Howard Williamson was a fantastic warm-up for our own annual dinner dance, where Howard returned to call for us.

We have at least six new dancers who came in through our January open house. Our newest dancers are progressing steadily under the guidance of instructor Ron Kapnick. Many of our dancers who started in the fall have been attending the student dances held by both the NNJSDA and the CCNJ. A nice contingent of angels from our club has been there to lend a helping hand. We also have a group of dancers steadily working through the Plus program with Ron Kapnick. Thanks again to Ron and our many angels for working with the new Plus dancers.

Even though our club completed the raid program before the end of 2008, we scheduled a few more “just for fun” raids in the spring. Thanks to the many club presidents who attended our President’s Dance in February. We had a great turnout, and all enjoyed Mike Jacobs at the helm. Thanks also to all the dancers from other clubs who come out to our dances. We love seeing your smiling faces! Check out our website for lots of photos and information.

**Ad on page 33** Betsy & Dan Tapper ([webhost@crosstrailsquares.org](mailto:webhost@crosstrailsquares.org))



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DBD Workshop - 7:45 to 8:00 PM A-1 Aftertip - 10:15 to 10:30 PM			
04/03/09	Mark Franks **	04/10/09	No Dance - Good Friday
05/01/09	Ed Foote	05/08/09	Mickey McFarland
06/05/09	Don Coy	06/12/09	Chuck & Gerry Hardy **
07/17/09	Roy Leber	07/10/09	Jim Snyder *
08/21/09	Dennis Reardon	08/14/09	Nick Martellacci *
09/04/09	No Dance	09/11/09	Howard Richman *
10/02/09	Mark Franks	10/09/09	Sandy Corey

\*For July to Sept, Special Intro (ABC) Dances from 7:30 to 8:30 PM on MS nights. Regular MS dance 8:30 to 10:30 PM (no Plus Aftertip). Angels are encouraged to attend these Introductory Dances.

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**HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS**  
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 Web Address: [hunterdonflutterwheels.njjsda.org](http://hunterdonflutterwheels.njjsda.org)  
 Contact # night of dance: 908-672-0372



<u>2009</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
May 1	May Day, Lei Day – <b>Hawaiian Style</b>	The Hardys
15	Graduation – <b>Congratulations, Grads!</b>	Ed Kerns
June 5	Ice Cream Social – <b>Wear Shorts</b>	Ed Kerns
July 25	New Graduates Dance w/Bee Sharps at Bound Brook United Methodist Church <b>ALL dancers welcome.</b> <b>Dancing 8-10:30 pm</b>	Ed Kerns & G. Patton
Sept. 18	Welcome Back – <b>Let's Start Dancing</b>	Ed Kerns
Oct. 21	Crazy Hat Night – <b>Use Your Imagination</b>	M.McFarland

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1 & 3 Sun. All Year

**MS-PL tip**  
 St. Matthew's Church, 167 Spring Valley Rd., 07652

Chris. O'Connor: 201-797-6145

Mother Nature hit us again, causing us to cancel three dances so far. We certainly hope this is the last for this dance season. We do try to contact all of our dancers early to make them aware of any cancellations. If we missed notifying any dancers, we apologize. In the future, we plan to have a sign-up sheet for contacting dancers in case of cancellations as we realize everyone does not have email.

F.A.D. has lined up great callers for the balance of 2009 so we can continue to have "Fun at Dancing." Hope to see y'all.

Sadly, we had to say goodbye to one of our longtime members, Loretta Babcock, who passed away in February. We will all miss her smiling face and sense of humor.

Ad on page 31

Doris Wilson

201-845-8294

**Belles & Beaux continued from page 13**

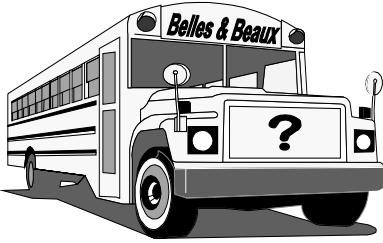
At the end of the school year, Belles & Beaux will be packing up to move to our summer place. No, it's not a beachfront cottage Down the Shore, but the VFW hall in Elmwood Park. Their air conditioning can be just as refreshing as an ocean breeze on a summer evening. Come on and join us!

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John &amp; Connie Huettemann, Jr.: 201-438-0948

The 2008 Hix & Chix/Western Wheelers' six Summer Specials, with eight exciting callers and five smooth cuers, have been relegated to Memory Lane. Now, we are preparing for this summer's entertainment.

Sadly, we note that we have lost another longtime member. Stasia Bremer passed away in March. She and her husband Frank, who passed away in 1998, started dancing with Hix & Chix in 1978. They were stalwarts of our club and rarely missed a dance.

Please check our ad and flyer for this summer's all-star line-up. If you are having trouble shaking the winter blues, think about warm summer evenings of dancing with us.

**Ad on page 51**Dick & Brenda Dexter ([bdexter@ups.com](mailto:bdexter@ups.com))

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

On February 8, we were pleased to introduce square dancing to 60 people during our open house at Echo Hill Lodge. Everyone was very enthusiastic, and seven squares were dancing all afternoon. We are now running a class on Sunday afternoons for 25 people. Ed Kerns is doing a great job teaching this large class, and a thank you goes out to all the angels for their help and dedication.

Our December 6 dance, called by Howard Richman, was raided by Cross Trail Squares. The "Who's Your Partner?" theme made for a very fun evening. Bee Sharps raided our January 2 dance, which was a combination of Christmas and New Year celebrations since our Christmas dance was cancelled because of snow. Our potluck dinner on March 6 was also "Johnny Cash Night." Dennis Reardon, whose voice is a perfect copy of the "Man in Black," was the caller. A huge success, it was well attended by our sister club, Bee Sharps. Our themed dances are keeping everyone on the alert for appropriate costumes and decorations. They have made for some very interesting and fun times.

Any time you are in our area on the 1st & 3rd Fridays, please join us for good dancing and good fellowship. The food's not bad either, and the wood floor is spectacular! See you there...

**Ad on page 18**Peg & Fred Bailey ([pegfredb@comcast.net](mailto:pegfredb@comcast.net))

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### Belles & Beaux Summer/Fall 2009

May 6	Fran Wadel	Welcome All New Dancers
May 20	Rick Gittelman	Blast from the Past
June 3	C & G Hardy	Flower Power
June 17	Wayne Applegate	Around the World
July 1	Pat Push	Red, White & Blue
July 15	Wayne Applegate	Christmas in July
August 5	Jim Snyder	Mellow Yellow
August 19	Wayne Applegate	Caribbean Night
September 2	Mickey McFarland	Barn Dance
September 16	Wayne Applegate	Mad Hatter Tea Party

**Info – Rosann            (201) 385-3907            Grandsquare1@aol.com**

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### KITTATINNY RANGERS – Newton

**MS/PL**

[www.kittatinnyrangers.nnjsda.org](http://www.kittatinnyrangers.nnjsda.org)

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

**Various Thurs. July-Aug      Lord's Oasis, 45 Sandshore Rd., Budd Lake, 07828**

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

Bob and Francine Leshnowar had a nifty “cabin fever” party for the club at their home on Valentine’s Day. In March, our 17<sup>th</sup> annual dinner dance drew 75 happy safari travelers – they have photos from the safari jeep to prove it!

Since we’ve been putting notices about our lessons and dances in the local paper every week, we’ve picked up a nice bunch of nine new students who are ready to graduate. *Now* we find out how to do it!

Join us for our potluck supper prior to the final dance of the season on May 22 and our two outdoor summer dances “under the stars” in July and August.

**Ad on page 28**    Marilyn Chapman ([marichap@embarqmail.com](mailto:marichap@embarqmail.com))    973-729-7806

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**Rusty & Richard Ball** of Belles & Beaux, the current NNJSDA Presidents, have finally earned THEIR Patrons dangle – working on it since 1992!

**We thank you all for your support of the NNJSDA and its member clubs.**

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### LAKELAND SQUARES – Montville

[www.squaredancing.com/lakeland](http://www.squaredancing.com/lakeland)

**MS/PL 1, 2, 3, 4 Tues. Sept-July** Senior House, 356 Rt. 202 (Main Rd.), 07045

**Barn Dance 5 Tues. Sept-July**

Kathryn Keener: 973-366-8064

Cell for dance night: 973-229-0698

After so many weather cancellations in November/December, it was good to get back to weekly dances. In February, for the first time in many years, we had a clothing sale, and we may have another one before summer. New graduates are prime customers for square dance outfits.

Once again, Jessica Wu organized a delicious club luncheon featuring oriental dishes. Each year this event reminds us that square dancing is not limited to “right and left through and swing your partner”; it also gives us a circle of good friends who are always there for us.

Lakeland Squares has decided to discontinue sponsoring ABC dances on the third Tuesday of each month. Instead, we will be dancing our regular Mainstream/Plus program on those days. We will hold barn dances only on fifth Tuesdays (June 30 and September 29).

Jim & Catherine Douglas ([jmdouglas35@verizon.net](mailto:jmdouglas35@verizon.net)) 973-338-7787

**Ads on pages 6, 48**

### Has your club filed its IRS e-Postcard (Form 990-N) yet?

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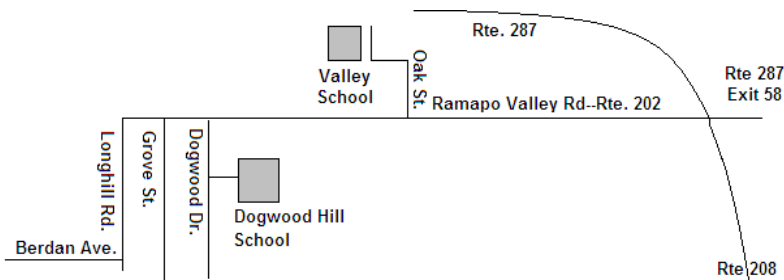
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Rich Delgado: 609-844-1140

Cell for dance night: 609-575-1890

We are thankful that we only had to cancel one class and one dance due to snow. I am happy to report that our attendance has increased lately due to our new dancers as well as the return of some experienced dancers we had missed for quite some time.

We are sad to report that Jim Davis (formerly of Princeton Squares) passed away. Jim was not a member of Masqueraders, but he was a wonderful friend to all of us. He will be missed.

We look forward to our May dances, our summer break, and the resumption of club dances on September 4 with our traditional Mainstream/Plus ice cream social. A dance fee increase is expected starting in September 2009.

**Ad on page 34**Rich Delgado ([richdelgado@verizon.net](mailto:richdelgado@verizon.net))

609-844-1140

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### **Rusty and Richard Ball continued from page 5**

For Rusty, the biggest challenge of the presidency is convincing dancers to become leaders at the club and Association levels. "Again and again we've seen clubs close due to apathy and lack of new enthusiasm and energy," she observed.

In Richard's view, the biggest reward and the biggest challenge of being President are the same: "Helping clubs and the Association survive."

Every leader needs a break from leadership, and the Balls have a ball (sorry) at conventions and festivals where they can "kick back and dance until they drop." Richard's other main hobby is making maple syrup from his own trees. Rusty finds relaxation in sewing. In fact, she wrote the "Sewing Circle Squared" column in the *Grand Square* for four years.

Richard graduated from Cornell University with a degree in Hotel Administration, while Rusty has a nursing diploma from a hospital school in Indiana and a BSN from Rutgers. Although her name is actually Carol, a nursing classmate from Great Britain bestowed the nickname Rusty because her hair was dark auburn.

*Lise Greene*

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### Presidents' Letter continued from page 3

Then, there's the "incentive" raid. If you've also met the criteria of the NNJSDA Raid Program, you can obtain the signature of the host club's Treasurer. Collect enough miles and your club's Association dues are reduced by half. The criteria are (1) eight club members (one square) must be present, and (2) dancers can only be counted for one club per dance even if they belong to several raiding clubs.

At the recent Presidents' Dinner, where this was discussed, one guest said, "We've all been there with seven dancers, everyone holding his breath for one last member, and we all understand that frustration." Another pointed out, "The Raid Program is intended to help improve club health and dancers' skills. We sign in as one person, pay the door fee as one person, and dance as one person. We should only be counted for one raid per dance." The club representatives suggested that raid chairs obtain an actual head count before they assume they have eight raiders going to a dance, because some members may have already agreed to represent another raiding club. The consensus among the 10 clubs represented was that a good-hearted host who signs an NNJSDA Raid Program card while ignoring the criteria is only cheating his or her club.

**Square dancing is about having fun. Raid for fun!**

See you in a square!

*Richard & Rusty Ball, NNJSDA Presidents*

## Bookmarks Help Spread the Word!

Bookmarks have been prepared for clubs to use in local advertising. A sample is shown on the cover of this issue of *Grand Square*. They can be distributed to locations such as libraries, bookstores, doctor's offices, schools, and colleges.

Each club has received two dozen bookmarks printed eight to a page on card stock as a starter pack, plus a page that can be used as a master to make more bookmarks. The back of the bookmark is blank so that clubs can add their local information in one of the following ways before laminating and/or cutting:

- Prepare computerized labels to stick onto the back of each bookmark.
- Handwrite the information on the back of each bookmark.
- Insert the information onto a blank bookmark template on the computer and print it directly onto the back of the page before cutting. Be certain the front and back line up *exactly* before cutting.

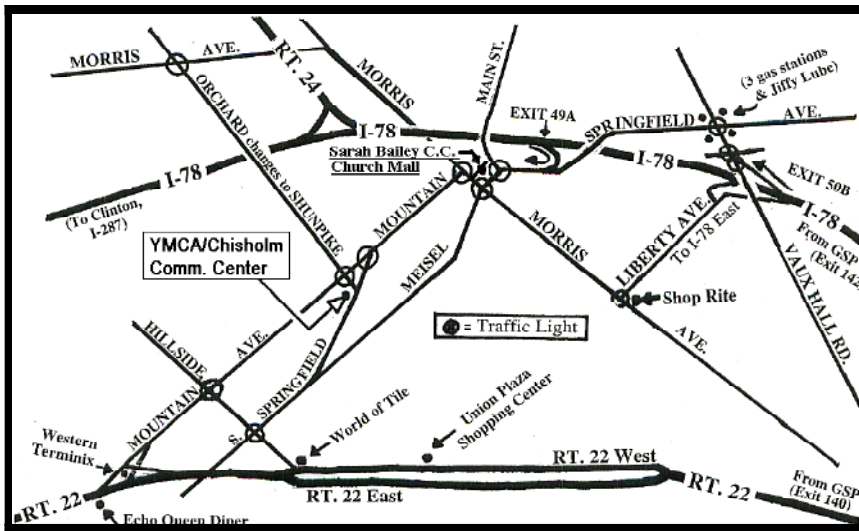
Alternatively, each club is free to alter the template in order to fit its local information onto the front. Contact Lise Greene, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Publicity, to have the completed template and/or a blank template emailed to you.

If desired, the pages can be laminated on one or both sides using self-laminating sheets. A box of 50 sheets costs about \$17 and will laminate 400 bookmarks (front only) or 200 bookmarks (front and back).

Help spread the word! A sample of the bookmark appears on the cover.

## NNJSDA Super Special Dance May 30<sup>th</sup> Don Coy calling/ Mary McGee cueing YMCA, Springfield

100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081  
See NNJSDA.org for Google directions.



**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE  
DANCERS ASSOCIATION**

35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

**MINI - FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009**

2:00 - 9:00 pm

Tentative Location: Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School  
Merriwood Drive, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Jerry Biggerstaff**

North Carolina

**Betsy Gotta**

New Jersey

**Mark Franks**

New Jersey

Rounds by:

**Roy Gotta**

New Jersey



**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” EVENT**

Info: Rusty & Richard Ball 973-838-0312 Kay Davis 973-697-7765  
Cell for Day of Festival 973-725-9738 or 973-725-9737

**LIGHT Soft Soled Shoes ONLY – NO Boots Allowed**  
For latest updates and directions: [www.NNJSDA.org](http://www.NNJSDA.org)

Mail to: Kay Davis, 23 Woodland Drive, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Single – Would like a dance partner** (prefer to dance Mainstream, Plus or Advanced – circle one)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Advance Remittance \$15.00 each (\$18 at the door) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Time Badge \$ 2.75 each \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2009 Bar \$ 1.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PLEASE!!**

Enclose a #10 SASE

with your order.

Thank you.

SQUARE DANCING FUN with the  
**Kittatinny Rangers**



2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAYS  
 7:30 - 10:00 PM  
 MAINSTREAM &  
 PLUS (ALT.)

2009	CALLER	THEME
May 8	Don Coy	Ice Cream Social
May 22*	Fran Wadel	Potluck Supper**
July 16* & Aug. 13* (Thursdays)	<i>"Dancing Under the Stars"</i> Outdoors at The Lord's Oasis, Budd Lake Potluck 6:00, Dance 7:30 with Wayne Applegate	
Sept. 11	Wayne Applegate	Patriot Day
Sept. 25	Lucille Ims	Apples for All

\*Casual Dress ~ \*\*Supper 6:00 (bring salad/dessert), Meeting 7:00, Dance 7:30

Regular site: Florence M. Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd, Andover 07860

Summer dances: Lord's Oasis, 45 Sandshore Road, Budd Lake 07828

**Information:** Bob and Francine Leshnower (973-697-6816)

**Dance night:** Donna Poyer (908-619-2296) or Mike Szekula (908-319-9412)

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**MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS – Leonardo**

**PL**

[www.middletonramblers.org](http://www.middletonramblers.org)

**Every Fri. All Year**

**Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd., 07737**

Kenneth Douglas: 732-581-4361

Cell for dance night: 732-581-4361

Hello, friends! Happy spring and happy dancing!

We have a fantabulous program coming up which includes both national callers and local favorites. Join in the fun! Check our ad for details.

On March 6, we raided Masqueraders with two squares and everyone had a wonderful time. Glenn Matthew, who is always tons of fun, was the caller. I was home sick with the flu and couldn't go. The funny thing is, the raid was actually my idea.

Our St. Patrick's Day dance was called by Joe Landi. His trademark rubber duckies abounded; dancers had them dangling from their necks, and Joe had a green leprechaun ducky with a leprechaun hat. There was even a delicious rubber duckies cake! I was still on a sugar high more than two hours afterward.

Ramblers Al Peskoe and Agnes Brunner, John and Mary Lovasz, Bonnie Gundacker, Rachel Ruffolo, Alice Blandino, and yours truly attended the performance of *Fiddler on the Roof* at NJPAC on March 10. Howard Richman sounded great when he called to the packed lobby floor. Kudos to the NNJSDA for organizing this wonderful annual event. It must be a lot of work, but it sure is worth it.

Hope to see you at one of our dances. Ramble on!

**Ad on page 29**

Jeanne Gannon ([jmg52@comcast.net](mailto:jmg52@comcast.net))

732-872-2377



# Middletown Ramblers

7:30-10:00 pm, Fridays  
Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Ave.  
Leonardo, NJ 07733

May 1	<b>Mike Callahan *</b>	July 24	<b>Bob Baier *</b>
May 8	Wayne Applegate	July 31	Joe Landi
May 15	Howard Richman	Aug. 7	Betsy & Roy Gotta
May 22	<b>Rick Gittelman *</b>	Aug. 14	Howard Richman
May 29	Jim Snyder	Aug. 21	Len Anfinsen
June 5	Clay Goss	Aug. 28	Don Coy
June 12	Nick Martellacci	Sept. 11	Clay Goss
June 19	Dennis Reardon & Jim Snyder	Sept. 18	Dan Koft
July 10	Dennis Reardon	Sept. 25	Don Coy
July 17	Dan Koft		

**Directions:** GSP South to Exit 117. Rt. 36 approx. 8 miles to Academy Bus Depot. Turn right on Hosford Avenue (light) and cross Leonardville Road (stop sign). Make next left onto Bryant Avenue. Bryant Avenue ends in the Croydon Hall complex. Dance hall is the last building on the right.

**May 1** dance at Ocean Avenue School, N. Middletown

**Sept. 25** open house – open to public, Thompson Park, Lincroft

Plus Club + Rounds

**COST:** Members \$3.00; Guests \$4.00 (refreshments are served)  
\* \$5.00 (National Caller)

**NOTE:** Hearing enhancement system available.

Ken Douglas, 732.581.4361                      Jeanne Gannon, 732.500.6939  
Betty Scharmann, 732.291.1188

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

# Ad Makers and Reporters Alert

All deadlines are the **7th** of the month: March, **July**, and November.

July ad submissions should cover September through January.

**This will be the Map Issue.** Is your map from 2008 still valid?

**Please include Canceled Dances in your cover letter.**

## MOTIV8ORS – Elmwood Park

A2/C1

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

Various Sun. All Year

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., 07407

Chariss Smith & Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

On November 30, we attempted to dance off those Thanksgiving calories. The raiders from Mountain Squares were part of the five squares dancing to Mike Jacobs's fun calling. Peggy Koehler's home baked pumpkin pies were a welcome addition to our refreshment table. After a membership hiatus, we welcomed Barbara and Stan Jacobs back to our ranks.

In February, Mike Jacobs once again called to five squares. A square from Times Squares joined us that evening and they have since become regulars at our club dances. For our last tip, Mike called a knock-your-socks-off Mainstream tip, both fun and challenging for everyone. Just goes to show you: Interesting choreography can be found at any program.

On short notice, President Chariss arranged for us to dance at Western Wheelers' hall on three dates after we were unexpectedly bumped from our regular location. Visitors from the Hudson Valley joined our ranks mid-month for an enjoyable evening of dancing to Dayle Hodge. Our fun tip involved boy-boy and girl-girl couples.

Our March 1 dance was canceled because of wintry mix. Our luck changed for the better later in the month (perhaps it was St. Patty's Day Irish luck) when Betsy Gotta entertained us with a fun dance which included the singer "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and a "no hands" tip to top off the evening. We welcomed in spring with Mike Jacobs and Ken Ritucci, both of whose upbeat music and interesting choreography kept everyone dancing with smiles on their faces.

A research paper written by club member Brian Thompson, a computer science PhD student at Rutgers University, and his professor was accepted by an international conference in Australia. Brian personally presented their paper in Sydney prior to its publication. Of course, he made time to square dance while "down under."

Congratulations to caller Mike Jacobs on becoming a grandfather!

Dancers without partners are always welcome at our club and become part of the computer squares rotation.

We have an extensive list of visiting callers throughout the spring/summer, some of whom have never before called for us. Many thanks to Roberta Bruno, whose hard work makes this possible. Check out our busy schedule, and then come have fun with us in our air conditioned hall!

**Ad on page 25** Jan & Louis Thompson ([LTPT1@yahoo.com](mailto:LTPT1@yahoo.com)) 732-577-9413

# F.A.D. SQUARES

## “FUN AT DANCING”

MAINSTREAM WITH PLUS TIP

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 7:30 – 9:30 pm

May 3	Ed Foote
May 17	Dan Koft
June 7	Jim Snyder
June 21	No Dance - Father's Day
July 5	Mickey McFarland
July 19	Chuck Hardy
August 2	Betsy Gotta
August 16	Howard Richman
September 6	Mickey McFarland
September 20	Roy Leber
October 4	Nick Martellacci
October 18	Don Coy
November 1	Gerry Hardy
November 15	Ed Foote
December 6	Dan Koft
December 21	Jim Snyder
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PARAMUS, NJ 07652

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201-797-6145  
DICK & BRENDA DEXTER  
201-529-3372

# Y Squares

Mainstream: 1 Teach / 1 Plus Tip

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays Rounds @ 7:30 Squares @ 8:00

Hehnly School: 590 Raritan Road, Clark, NJ 07066

Zion Lutheran Church: 559 Raritan Road, Clark (alt. site)

Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer
May 8	Potluck Dinner	Koft	Koft
May 22	Hawaiian Night	Richman	Kushla
Sept. 11	Welcome Back	Koft	Koft
Sept. 15	Open House	Koft	-----
Sept. 25	Apple Fest	Franks	Kushla
Oct. 9	Columbus Day	Koft	Koft
Oct. 23	Halloween	Ritucci	Kushla
Nov. 13	Thanksgiving <sub>(Food Bank)</sub>	H & D Williamson	
Dec. 11	Holiday <sub>(Bring a Toy)</sub>	Reardon	McCabe

Contact: Jan & Paul Sanderson 908-233-2414

## MOUNTAIN SQUARES – Whippany

A2

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

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

Lady of Mercy Parish Center

Hilda & Bill Groth: 973-746-0656

90 Whippany Rd. at Eden Lane, 07981

Mountain Squares started 2009 with a ringing success! Our opening dance was attended by 26 couples, including a wonderful raid by the Reelers. The joy of square dancing was so evident! The smiling faces, laughter, and fun reminded us of the reasons we square dance. Worries about the economy, our retirement funds, home sales, foreclosures, and family problems appeared to be forgotten in the atmosphere of camaraderie and friendship. It was a welcome change in our troubled times. Our talented caller, Joe Landi, called an exciting dance. He combined Plus with some Advanced in a way that made it possible for everyone to dance.

We are delighted to report that Peggy and Steve Koehler's new puppy, Shadow, is breaking into the world of dog shows with remarkable success. She has already won four ribbons and seems unstoppable.

Paula and Roy Lawrence spent three and a half weeks in Hawaii, during which time they made contact with dancers from Kona Squares. Unfortunately, the club was too far away for the Lawrences to attend their dances.

Ad on page 14 Paula & Roy Lawrence ([rlawr3@ptd.net](mailto:rlawr3@ptd.net)) 973-726-9463

Your personal or business ad could go here. Support *Grand Square*.





Where Fun  
Meets  
Friendship

## CROSS TRAIL SQUARES

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 973-857-8879

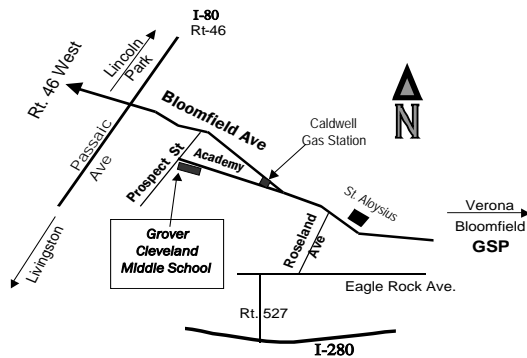
At the hall 973-420-7149

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

Apr 8	Howard Richman	Pie Night
Apr 22	Ken Ritucci	Spring Break
May 13	Ron Kapnick	Graduation Ball
May 27	Rick Gittelman	Red, White and Blue
June 10	Jim Snyder	Ice Cream Social

Closed for the summer

Sept 9	Don Coy	Kick-Off Dance
Sept 23	Mike Jacobs	Hello Autumn



# MASQUERADERS



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

125 South Main St., Hightstown, NJ

PLUS (Except as noted); Pre-Rounds 7:30 pm - Squares 8:00-10:30 pm

(First and Third Fridays)

Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer
May 1	CINCO DE MAYO	Roy Leber	Russ Booz
May 15	Annual Meeting Hi/Lo	Joe Landi	David Roberts
<b>June – August No Dances Scheduled</b> Enjoy the Summer!			
Sept 4	Ice Cream Social Hi/Lo	TBA	TBA
Sept 18		TBA	TBA

From Exit 8 NJ Turnpike, take Route 33 (Mercer St.) westbound to downtown Hightstown.  
 Turn left onto Ward Street (1<sup>st</sup> 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

## REELERS – Randolph

PL/RD

[www.reelers.nnjdsda.org](http://www.reelers.nnjdsda.org)

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

Ironia Elementary School

Rick & Linda Murphy: 973-539-9315

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

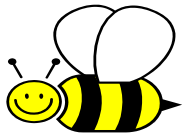
Cell for dance night: 201-572-5073

A snowstorm forced the cancellation of the Reelers' annual holiday party in December. But we enjoyed a dinner dance in February, with the delicious meal cooked by a church youth group. Pie and Presidents Night later in February drew a great crowd of eight squares. The club's talented bakers filled the table with culinary delights, and all NNJSDA club presidents in attendance danced free of charge.

Fran Wadel continued teaching Plus workshops, and a Mainstream class was added in February. Both were held on Tuesdays at Ironia School, with two squares of Plus dancers serving as angels in the Mainstream class prior to their own workshop. The four excited new dancers are Kathy and Sandy Davis and Carol and Frank Gingerelli. We plan to have a Plus class for them (and others) in the fall, along with a new Mainstream class.

In addition, the Reelers arranged with round dance cuer Mary Pickett to hold beginner and intermediate classes in Morris Plains on Monday evenings. They'll continue through the summer and into the fall, with new members always welcome.

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# BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE

Early Rounds 7:30 PM

Alt. MS/PL level Dancing and Rounds 8:00-10:30 PM

Advanced tip at end of dance if Advanced dancers are present.

**OPEN HOUSE:** September 14 and 21 from 7:00-9:00 PM at Adamsville School,  
400 Union Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

DATE	CALLER	CUER	THEME
May 8, 2009	Ken Ritucci	Mary McGee	Bee Sharps 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
May 22, 2009	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft	<b>MS/PL</b> Red, White, & Blue <b>MS/PL</b>

Saturday July 25	Ed Kerns & Gardner Patton	Special Summer Dance	8:00-10:30 PM <b>Mainstream</b>
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Sept. 11, 2009	Mark Franks	Steve Bradt	<b>MS/PL</b>
Sept. 25, 2009	Howard Richman	Mary McGee	<b>MS/PL</b>

**Contacts:** Ken and Kathleen Heaphy: (908) 526-4626

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

**Directions:**

**From Route 22:** Take Vosseller Ave exit to Bound Brook; left at light on Route 28. \*Follow 2/ 10 mile to Livingston Ave. Make right onto Livingston and 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 4<sup>th</sup> light (follow from \* above).

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

Visit us at [www.squaredancing.com/beesharps](http://www.squaredancing.com/beesharps)

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**ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – West Nyack, NY**

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

**MS-PL tip 2 Fri. All Year**

**West Nyack Firehouse**

**PL-A1 tip 1 Fri. Oct-June**

**42 Strawtown Road, 10994**

**PL-A1 tip 3 Fri. July-Aug**

Greta Inowlocki: 845-510-9630

Cell for dance night: 845-641-2117

Congratulations to RocklandRockytops Mainstream graduates Patricia Casey, Judie Greenstein, Robert Harkin, Karen Mallozzi, Jean Mauro, Margie Moloney, and Carole Van Nahl. This season's class, under the expert tutelage of Fran Wadel, was well supported by our angels. Our students and angels attended a number of student dances throughout the season, beginning with Belles & Beaux in December 2008, where we raided with four squares of "Rockytoppers."

All new Mainstream grads as well as experienced dancers are invited to attend our June 12 dance and get a dangle when our hall becomes a "Tropical Paradise." The callers will be the delightful duo, Gerry and Chuck Hardy.

In December, we had a special treat at our Plus dance when we enjoyed the magnificent singing voice of caller Bruce McKue. Five squares attended, including a raid from Western Wheelers.

Don't forget, we continue to dance throughout the summer, with Plus dances moving to third Fridays in July and August and Mainstream dances continuing on second Fridays. In July, August, and September, we will have special introductory dances – free to the public – from 7:30 to 8:30 pm, prior to our Mainstream dances.

We had sad news in February when Loretta Babcock, long-time member of our club, passed away. Our deep sympathy to Loretta's family. We share your loss.

There was happy news among our membership as well. Beverly and Marty Millman welcomed a new granddaughter, Rita and Ray Keywork welcomed their first great-grandchild, and Betty Wilson welcomed her second great-great-grandchild! Bob Krieger, a long-time regular guest of ours, celebrated 61 years of marriage with his wife Helen.

Let us continue to enjoy good times on and off the dance floor. Have a great summer!

**Ad on page 17** Joan Schierlitz ([dancinggrandma@verizon.net](mailto:dancinggrandma@verizon.net)) 845-353-2987

**58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention**

**June 24-27, 2009 Long Beach, California**

Registration Office 858-395-4202

Email registration: [registration@58nsdc.org](mailto:registration@58nsdc.org) Website: [www.58nsdc.org](http://www.58nsdc.org)

**Visit the World When You Visit Long Beach**

**Spain:** Rancho Los Alamitos

**Pacific Rim:** Aquarium of the Pacific

**Latin America:** The Museum of Latin America

**Italy:** Naples Island including a Gondola Ride

**England:** the Queen Mary followed by high tea at Tea Leaf

# RED BATES A-2 WEEKEND AT ROCKY'S!!

BOONVILLE, NY



SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2009

\$60.00 per couple

(camp fee not included)

\*CASUAL  
DRESS!

\*C-1  
SESSIONS!

\*POT LUCK  
DINNER!

### SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY

7:00-7:30 C-1 TIPS

7:30-10:00 A-2 DANCE

#### SATURDAY

10:00-12:00 A2 WORKSHOP

12:00-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-3:00 A-2 WORKSHOP

3:00-4:00 C-1 DANCE

5:00 POT LUCK DINNER

7:30-10:00 A-2 DANCE

#### SUNDAY

9:30-11:00 FAREWELL DANCE

Dance information: Red Bates 941-223-0987/redbates@juno.com

Camp information: Doris Lyon 315-942-2250/5142

Motel information: Headwaters Motor Lodge 315-942-4493 (mention Rocky's for a discount)

A-2 WEEKEND AT ROCKY'S - SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2009

SEND TO: RED BATES, 5134 Latham Terrace, Port Charlotte, FL 33981

Names \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RUTGERS PROMENADERS – North Brunswick****MS/RD**[www.rutgerspromenaders.org](http://www.rutgerspromenaders.org)**1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June****American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl., 08902**

Ken Robinson: 908-963-2447

Cell for dance night: 908-963-2447

We made our presence known during the busy '08-'09 dance season! With 17 participants, our club had the highest attendance at The Gathering. We were nicely represented at the NNJSDA Mini-Festival with two squares in attendance. Our club donated a grand total of 130 pounds of food during our November food drive. In December, our traditional Toys for Kids dance sported a total of four squares, which included a raid from Y Squares. The toy donations were forwarded to the St. Peter's Family Clinic.

Our sincere congratulations go out to newlyweds Kim (Lewis) and Dean Smires! Best wishes for a long and happy life together!

**Ad on page 11** Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek ([erdekfamily@verizon.net](mailto:erdekfamily@verizon.net)) 732-271-9151

**SPINNING WHEELS – Oakland****MS/CW-PL tip**[www.nnjsda.org](http://www.nnjsda.org)**Every Mon. Sept-June****Valley Middle School****71 Oak St, 07436**

Dolores Gesumaria: 201-337-8365

Cell for dance night: 201-741-1154

Spinning Wheelers did not let a snowstorm or freezing temperatures deter them from attending our dances. Over the winter, we enjoyed the calling of Roy Leber, Howard Richman, Gerry and Chuck Hardy, Wayne Applegate, and Dennis Reardon.

Some sad news: Loretta Babcock, a long-term member of RocklandRockytops, passed away unexpectedly in February. She was a frequent visitor at our club and a delight to know. George Haberberger, a former square dance caller and a long-time member of Spinning Wheels, also passed away about the same time. Charles Thiemann, whose attendance record at our dances is exemplary, is, as of this writing, recuperating at the Haskell Convalescent Center from an ankle injury. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him on the dance floor again.

I recently asked dancers what it was about Spinning Wheels that appealed to them. The friendly, warm, and relaxed family atmosphere was frequently mentioned. So was the refreshment table and having a Plus class before the dance.

I enjoyed attending the three-day Berlin Square Dance Jamboree in Germany in March. There were about 2,000 dancers from throughout Europe, and we were greeted by the American ambassador. Many Spinning Wheelers are making plans for the spring and summer. Some are considering attending the National Convention in Long Beach, California. Another plans to attend the International Square and Round Dance Convention in Ontario in May.

Spinning Wheels welcomes all visitors, both singles and couples. Our dance hall is spacious, well lit, and easily accessible from two major highways. Dancers have the opportunity to learn (or review) the Plus program from a number of callers. One Plus figure is reviewed from the previous week and a new one is introduced. We also offer western line dancing, taught by our President, Dolores.

**Ad on page 23**Greg Fokszy ([thegregster@verizon.net](mailto:thegregster@verizon.net))

973-403-1854



**CIRCLE EIGHTS**  
**2009**  
**Mainstream Dances**



May 22	Don Coy	Nov 27	Howard Richman
June 26	Nick Martellacci	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE Dinner Dance</b>	
Sept 25	Nick Martellacci	Glenn Matthew, caller	
Oct 23	Dennis Reardon	See flyer for more info	

Dances: 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from 8 – 10:30 pm  
 (No dances in July and August)  
 First Congregational United Church of Christ  
 276 Haworth Ave, Haworth, NJ 07641  
 Plus Workshop 8 – 8:15 Plus tip 9:15

More information: Bob Bachmann 201-664-4348  
 Lost? Call cell 201-925-2970



**TENAKILL TWIRLERS – Cresskill**

**MS-PL tip**

[www.sqrdance.org/Tenakill.Twirlers](http://www.sqrdance.org/Tenakill.Twirlers)

**3 Fri. Oct-May**  
 Gloria Fodera: 201-385-8869  
**Bryan School, 51 Brookside Ave., 07626**

It is hard to believe that another square dance season is already coming to an end. As anticipated in my last news release, we had a wonderful dance in November. A super turnout of seven squares enjoyed the calling of Howard Richman.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our December dance due to a snowstorm which wreaked havoc with the roads in New York and New Jersey. In January, Howard was back again for our dancing pleasure. In February, Betsy Gotta “knocked our socks off” with her entertaining calling. (We are still seeking the owner of an unclaimed knee sock found at the conclusion of the dance.) As I write this on March 2, we are in the midst of another snowstorm and our spring dances have yet to take place. I predict that our trend of fun dances will continue with the pleasurable calling of Don Coy, Roy Leber, and Dan Koft.

Our president, Gloria, finds it hard to believe that she has a granddaughter old enough to be starting college this fall. Although we see our children’s children growing up, we stay young – thanks to square dancing!

After our summer hiatus, we look forward to seeing you in October as Tenakill Twirlers begin our 59th square dance season. Till then, have a great summer!

**Ad on page 21** Joan Schierlitz ([dancinggrandma@verizon.net](mailto:dancinggrandma@verizon.net)) 845-353-2987

2 &amp; 4 Sat. Sept-April

Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St., 07649

Roger &amp; Maria Hoernlein: 201-384-0334

Ed &amp; Rose Spincken: 201-768-8632

Cell for dance night: 201-390-5123

New Year's Eve at Western Wheelers was a "night to remember." The weather caused concern, but neither snow, nor sleet, nor ice (like the mailmen) stopped over 100 happy, hungry dancers from taking part in this festive, gala event. The food was "par excellence" with wonderful desserts brought by members. The dancing was so much fun due to our long time caller friend, Roy Leber, and his talented wife, Eileen. Between tips, she provided some great regular dance music by means of her sophisticated computer system. Gus and I hosted them and enjoyed their company at breakfast the next morning before they returned home to Pennsylvania.

Unfortunately, our January 9 dance had to be canceled due to severe weather conditions. At our January 24 dance, we welcomed 10 new members, graduates of Andy Woerner's and Fran Wadel's Plus classes. Andy and Fran were present to support them. The caller for the evening, Wayne Applegate, provided a very enjoyable and friendly reception dance for these new Plus program square dancers.

Our Valentine's Day Dance, called by the talented Mike Jacobs, was raided by Belles & Beaux, and was very well attended. Dan and Kathy Koft were our featured caller and cuer on February 28. A real fun time was had by all at these dances.

So far this season, we have raided RocklandRockytops and Cross Trails. As I write this article in March, several more raids are being planned.

Peg Millar, our regular round dance cuer, introduced a round dance workshop at some of our dances, and it was very well received. I'm sure that will be a very successful addition to our dance nights.

We thank our hardworking kitchen crew, Hilda, Pat, Audrey, and Jinny, for coming early to set up, leaving late after clean up, and ensuring that all our goodies are arranged beautifully for all to enjoy. We are also very fortunate to have our very dependable couple, Dick and Dot Meyers, as our long standing treasurers.

The Hoernleins visited family in North Carolina and Florida, escaping some of our winter storms. The Flanderas are presently touring Italy. We hope Richy doesn't try to dance in a gondola! To Joan Mallette, we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

Western Wheelers welcomes our new members and all dancers alike. As our motto says, "Come join us, you'll like us – the Friendly Club."

**Ad on page 24**Marilyn P. Bachman (*margus258@aol.com*) 201-261-3921

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**Reelers continued from page 34**

We completed the second half of our raid program with many dancers enjoying the hospitality of the following clubs: Middletown Ramblers, Y Squares, Mountain Squares, and Cross Trail Squares.

After our potluck supper and final dance of the season on June 5, we look forward to dancing with our friends from other clubs at the various summer events.

Check out the new four-page *Reelers Reporter* newsletter. The first three issues are on our website ([www.reelers.njnsda.org](http://www.reelers.njnsda.org)) under "Club News."

**Ad on page 8**Lise Greene (*lise.greene@montclair.edu*) 973-663-4396



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Dancers who camp and Campers who dance

Join the **Garden State Square Dance Campers**  
for fun-filled weekends.

We camp and dance once a month April through October.

**April 24-26: Otter Lake CG, Marshalls Creek, PA**

**May 15-17: Otter Lake CG, Marshalls Creek, PA**

**June 12-14: Holly Acres, Egg Harbor, NJ**

**July 10-12: Appalachian CG, Shartlesville, PA**

**August 14-16: Colonial Woods, Upper Black Eddy, PA**

**September 11-13: Otter Lake CG, Marshalls Creek, PA**

**October 2-4: Colonial Woods, Upper Black Eddy, PA**

John & Connie Huettemann 201-852-7514 or 201-438-0948

Ken & Kathleen Heaphy 908-526-0943

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**Y SQUARES – Clark**

**MS/RD-PL tips**

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

**2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May** Hehnlly Elem. School, 590 Raritan Rd., 07066

Jan & Paul Sanderson: 908-233-2414 Cell for dance night: 908-612-6677

Two of our members, Alice and Bill Lambert, attended their son Steve's wedding in Croatia last September. They took the opportunity to tour the old Croatian city of Dubrovnik (on the Adriatic Sea across from Venice, founded in the 7th century), several islands off the Dalmatian Coast, and Hungary. Through Bill's genealogical research, they met several cousins in the city of Veszprem, Hungary, who took them to the birthplace of Bill's father and ancestors back to 1783.

Here are a few things our other members have been doing: attending the Harvest Moon Classic in Cherry Hill, Five Clubs New Year's Eve Dance in Springfield, WASCA 50th festival in Virginia, Elk Mountaineers club in Lake Wallenpaupack, Pennsylvania, and round dances in Springfield every first and third Saturday.

**Ad on page 32** Dianne & Don Madden ([olreggie@comcast.net](mailto:olreggie@comcast.net)) 609-693-0247

**Poster/Flyer Contest**

Six excellent entries were received in the 2009 Poster/Flyer Contest. The NNJSDA Executive Committee members reviewed the submissions at their March meeting and were impressed with the creativity of the square dance community.

The winning poster was submitted by Bill Smythe of Bee Sharps, who will receive a special dangle. His entry will serve as the cover of the September *Grand Square* and be prepared as a poster/flyer for clubs to use in advertising their fall classes. Other entries may be used by the NNJSDA for future advertising.

Thank you to all the square dancers who participated in the contest.

# ACEY DEUCEYS

## 2009 DANCE SCHEDULE

### SUMMER MONDAYS

**C1 7-8 pm**

**A2 8-10 pm**

June 1	Mike Jacobs	NJ
June 8	Roy Leber	PA
June 15	Mike Callahan	NY
June 22	Bill Ackerman	MA
June 29	Nick Martellacci	NY
July 6	Red Bates	FL
July 13	Clark Baker	MA
July 20	Betsy Gotta	NJ
July 27	Don Moger	Montreal
August 3	Saundra Bryant	IL
August 10	Eric Henerlau	CA
August 17	Keith Stevens	FL
August 24	Todd Felleggy	CT
August 31	Johnny Preston	CA

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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. *Dances that are not club level are italicized.* All dances are in NJ unless specified. Abbreviations: A = Advanced; B = Basic; C = Challenge; CW = Country & Western; MS = Mainstream; PL = Plus; RD = Rounds; TBA = To Be Announced; WS = Workshop

**We have dropped the use of Alt.**

**The / indicates equal time in the program. The – indicates one tip.**

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer/Leader	Place	Program
<b>April</b>				
26	Motiv8ors	Leber	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
27	Spinning Wheels	Foote/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
28	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Montville	MS/PL
<b>May</b>				
1	Hunterdon Flutter.	C & G Hardy	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	Leber/Booz	Hightstown	<i>PL/Class Level/RD</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Callahan	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Franks/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Foote	W. Nyack, NY	PL - A tip
3	F.A.D. Squares	Foote	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
4	Spinning Wheels	Snyder/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
5	Lakeland Squares	Anfinsen	Montville	MS/PL
6	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
8	Bee Sharps	Ritucci/McGee	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Coy	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	McFarland	W. Nyack, NY	MS - PL tip
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
11	Spinning Wheels	Gittelman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
12	Lakeland Squares	C & G Hardy	Montville	MS/PL
13	Cross Trail Squares	Kapnick	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
15	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	Landi/Roberts	Hightstown	HiLo PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Anfinsen/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Koft	Cresskill	MS - PL tip
17	F.A.D. Squares	Koft	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Jacobs	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
18	Spinning Wheels	Gittelman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
19	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
20	Belles & Beaux	Gittelman	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
22	Bee Sharps	Koft/Koft	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Coy	Haworth	MS - PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Wadel	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gittelman	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Richman/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
26	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Montville	MS/PL
27	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
29	Middletown Ramblers	Snyder	Leonardo	PL
<b>30</b>	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Live Band/Coy/McGee</b>	<b>Springfield</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>

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June

1	Acey Deuceys Spinning Wheels	Jacobs G. Hardy/Gesumaria	Colonie, NY Oakland	A2/C1 MS/CW - PL tip
3	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	C. & G. Hardy Landi	Elmwood Park Whippany	MS - PL tip A2
5	Hunterdon Flutter. Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Kerns Goss Kaltenthaler/Pickett	Stanton Station Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL PL PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Coy	W. Nyack, NY	PL - A tip
6	Five Clubs	Jacobs/Pickett	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
7	F.A.D. Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Snyder Gotta/Gotta	Paramus No. Brunswick	MS - PL tip MS/RD
8	Acey Deuceys Spinning Wheels	Leber McFarland/Gesumaria	Colonie, NY Oakland	A2/C1 MS/CW - PL tip
9	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Montville	MS/PL
10	Cross Trail Squares	Snyder	Caldwell	MS/PL
12	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Martellacci C. & G. Hardy	Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL MS - PL tip
13	Belles & Beaux	Mystery Bus Raid	Glen Rock to ??	MS - PL tip
14	Motiv8ors	Jacobs	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
15	Acey Deuceys Spinning Wheels	Callahan C. Hardy/Gesumaria	Colonie, NY Oakland	A2/C1 MS/CW - PL tip
16	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
17	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS - PL tip
18	Hix & Chix	Miller,Harrison/Wagenhoffers	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
19	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon, Snyder	Leonardo	PL
20	Five Clubs	Landi/Bradt	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
22	Acey Deuceys	Ackerman	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
23	Lakeland Squares	Applegate	Montville	MS/PL
25	Hix & Chix	Matthew/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
26	Circle Eights	Martellacci	Haworth	MS - PL tip
28	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
29	Acey Deuceys	Martellacci	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
30	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	Barn Dance

July

1	Belles & Beaux	Pat Push	Elmwood Park	MS - PL tip
5	F.A.D. Squares	McFarland	Paramus	MS - PL tip
6	Acey Deuceys	Bates	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
7	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Montville	MS/PL
8	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Landi/Kushla</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
9	Hix & Chix	Williamson/Williamson	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
10	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Reardon Snyder	Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL ABC/MS
12	Motiv8ors	Steckman	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
13	Acey Deuceys	Baker	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
14	Lakeland Squares	Koft	Montville	MS/PL
15	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS - PL tip
16	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Budd Lake	MS/PL
17	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Koft Leber	Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL PL - A tip
18	Five Clubs	Ritucci/Denniston, McCabe	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
19	F.A.D. Squares	C. Hardy	Paramus	MS - PL tip
20	Acey Deuceys	Gotta	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
21	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
22	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>DeNigris/Styer</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
23	Hix & Chix	Gotta/Gotta	Elmwood Park	PL/RD

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24	Middletown Ramblers	Baier	Leonardo	PL
25	Bee Sharps/Hunterdon	Kerns, Patton	Bound Brook	MS
26	Motiv8ors	Moger	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
27	Acey Deuceys	Moger	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
28	Lakeland Squares	Snyder	Montville	MS/PL
31	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL

**August**

1	Five Clubs	Reardon/ Godfreys	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
2	F.A.D. Squares	Gotta	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Bryant	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
3	Acey Deuceys	Bryant	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
5	Belles & Beaux	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS - PL tip
6	Hix & Chix	Reardon, Snyder/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
7	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
9	Motiv8ors	Henerlau	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
10	Acey Deuceys	Henerlau	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
12	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Ritucci/Gotta</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
13	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Budd Lake	MS/PL
14	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Martellacci	W. Nyack, NY	ABC/MS
15	Five Clubs	Felleggy/McGee	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
16	F.A.D. Squares	Richman	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Stevens	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
17	Acey Deuceys	Stevens	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
19	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS - PL tip
20	Hix & Chix	Stevens/McGee	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
21	Middletown Ramblers	Anfinsen	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Reardon	W. Nyack, NY	PL - A tip
24	Acey Deuceys	Felleggy	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
26	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Matthew/Millar</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
28	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo	PL
30	Motiv8ors	Steckman	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
31	Acey Deuceys	Preston	Colonie, NY	A2/C1

**September**

2	Belles & Beaux	McFarland	Elmwood Park	MS - PL tip
4	Masqueraders	TBA/TBA	Hightstown	HiLo PL/RD
6	F.A.D. Squares	McFarland	Paramus	MS - PL tip
9	Cross Trail Squares	Coy	Caldwell	MS/PL
11	Bee Sharps	Franks/Bradt	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Goss	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	W. Nyack, NY	ABC/MS
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
13	Motiv8ors	Jacobs	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
14	<i>Bee Sharps</i>	<i>Patton</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Open House</i>
	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
15	Lakeland Squares	D. Page	Montville	MS/PL
	Y Squares	<i>Koft</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Open House</i>
16	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
18	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	TBA/TBA	Hightstown	HiLo PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Wadel/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD

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20	F.A.D. Squares	Leber	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
21	<i>Bee Sharps</i>	<i>Patton</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Open House</i>
	Spinning Wheels	Applegate/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
22	Lakeland Squares	Amor	Montville	MS/PL
23	Cross Trail Squares	Jacobs	Caldwell	MS/PL
25	Bee Sharps	Richman/McGee	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Martellacci	Haworth	MS - PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Ims	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Franks/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
26	Western Wheelers	Jacobs/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
29	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

**Workshops at Every Dance**

Circle Eights	first ¼ hour of dance	Haworth	PL
Cross Trail Squares	½ hour before dance	Caldwell	PL
Lakeland Squares	second tip of dance	Montville	PL
Masqueraders	third tip as needed	Hightstown	PL
Mountain Squares	every dance as needed	Whippany	A2
Rockland Rockytops	¼ hour before dance	West Nyack, NY	DBD
Spinning Wheels	first ½ hour of dance	Oakland	PL
Y Squares	one tip each dance	Clark	PL

**Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends**

<b>May</b>				
15-17	GSSD Campers	Reardon/Tolls	Marshalls Creek, PA	PL/RD - A tip
<b>30</b>	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Live Band/Coy/McGee</b>	<b>Springfield</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
<b>June</b>				
12-14	GSSD Campers	Landi/Tolls	Egg Harbor	PL/RD - A tip
13	Mystery Bus Raid	Belles & Beaux	Glen Rock to ??	MS/PL
19-20	June Jubilee	Crawford, Fellegly, Hodge, Ritucci	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
24-27	58 <sup>th</sup> National	Many Callers/Cuers	Long Beach, CA	All Levels
<b>July</b>				
<b>8</b>	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Landi/Kushla</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
10-12	GSSD Campers	Williamson/Williamson	Shartlesville, PA	PL/RD - A tip
<b>22</b>	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>DeNigris/Styer</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
<b>August</b>				
2-7	C2 Blitz Week	Ritucci, Sybalsky	Honesdale, PA	C2
14-16	GSSD Campers	Snyder/Toll	Upper Black Eddy	PL/RD - A tip
<b>12</b>	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Ritucci/Gotta</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Matthew/Millar</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
28-30	C1 Blitz Weekend	Ritucci, Poisson	Manchester, NH	C1
<b>September</b>				
11-13	A2 Weekend	Bates	Boonville, NY	A2/C1 sessions
	GSSD Campers	Anfinsen/Tolls	Marshalls Creek, PA	PL/RD - A tip
<b>October</b>				
2-4	GSSD Campers	Matthew/Tolls	Upper Black Eddy	PL/RD - A tip
8-12	NE Callers School	Ritucci, Poisson, Story, Foote, Uebelacker	Manchester, NH	Learn to Call Improve Skills
16-18	Tumbling Leaves	Bates, Harrison, Marriner, Marshall, Moger, Ritucci/Collipis, Bradts	Bennington, VT	MS/PL/A1/A2/ C1/RD - C2 tips
<b>30</b>	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Callahan/Denniston, McCabe</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
<b>November</b>				
<b>8</b>	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Biggerstaff, Gotta,</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD -</b>
	<b>Mini-Festival</b>	<b>Franks/Gotta</b>		<b>C1 tips</b>

## Dance Floor Etiquette

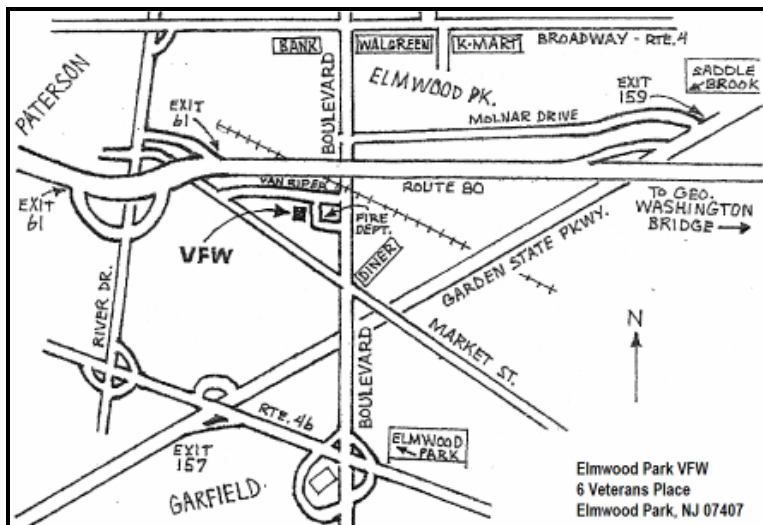
What is square dancing all about? It's the pleasure of calls well executed, the pleasure of a good laugh if your square does break down, the pleasure of a social activity in a friendly atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation. To keep square dancing pleasurable, we must all observe a few guidelines. After all, square dancing is a group activity.

- It is considered unfriendly and discourteous to pass by a forming square to look for another, to cut anyone out of a square, or to abandon a square you have joined.
- Holding on too long or too tightly can cause wrist, elbow, or shoulder injuries in your fellow dancers. Be sure to release hands immediately and touch gently.
- At the beginning of a new tip, introduce yourself to dancers you don't know. Get ready to dance when you join a square. Notice if there are any "Leading Ladies" in the square so you recognize them later in the tip.
- If you see a need to direct a fellow dancer, be sure that you are correct, be very brief, and be gentle in your assistance. Think of the best interest of the group and take care not to hurt other dancers' feelings. Do not be too critical of others. This can ruin everyone's fun if it results in bickering or a condescending attitude. Remember, we all make mistakes, and the next one might be yours.
- Listen to the caller. Do not talk when the caller is talking or calling. Not only is it rude, but all dancers may need the information offered.

*Based on an article in Times Squares Newsletter by F. William Chickering*

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

See NNJSDA.org for Google directions.



**NNJSDA Summer Dances**  
July 8 & 22, August 12 & 26

**Delegates Meeting**  
September 13

# LAKELAND SQUARES BARN DANCES

Help your students feel like angels.  
Bring them to our barn dances where they can help  
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Bring your non-square dancing friends and family so they can  
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No partner needed. Casual dress.  
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Tuesday, June 30, 2009  
Friday, August 28, 2009      Tuesday, September 29, 2009  
**7:45 – 10:00 pm**

Senior House, 356 Route 202 (Main Road), Montville, NJ 07045

Adult Fee: \$5. **Children 12 and under free** with a paying adult.

Contact: **Kathy Keener** 973-366-8064 (lakelandsquares@hotmail.com)

## What? Competitions at the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC? YES!

You know what goes on at the National Square Dance Convention, don't you? Right! Different types of dancing, the exhibitions, the seminars, the clinics, the fashion show, and all the rest.

WELL... There's something **NEW** this year! And very exciting! For the first time, there will be **SQUARE DANCE COMPETITIONS**. There will be separate competitions for adults and for youths. There's no extra charge, but you **must** pre-register for the competition. So don't wait.

The competition will be PLUS. There will be medals awarded. The competitions will be in the big hall so all the other dancers can watch.

Just checking...

Are you registered for the 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention yet?

Well, there are only about 2 months to go.

**Make Long Beach your vacation destination this year!**

**www.58nsdc.org      858-395-4202**

**Emergency Contact Number at the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC: 562-628-8400**



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# **C1 Blitz Weekend**

**August 28 - 30, 2009**

**Mill-a-Round Dance Center, Manchester, New Hampshire**

**5 Intense Dance Sessions starting Friday at 8 pm**

**Each session will build on the ones before  
Casual Dress**

**To REGISTER send \$110/couple payable to Ken Ritucci:  
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**Directions & hotel information will be sent upon registration.**

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## **Take the Passport Bus While at the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC June 24-27, 2009**

Long Beach Transit is looking forward to welcoming square dancers to the 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Long Beach, California on June 24-27. They provide three shuttle services for your convenience: the Passport Bus (free), the Aqua Bus, and the Aqua Link.

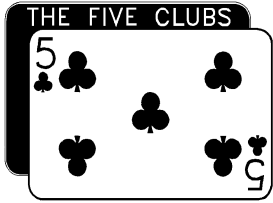
The Passport is a red bus that provides FREE SERVICE in the downtown area, which includes many of our hotels. It consists of four routes that meet near the Convention Center. It operates from 5:00 am to 1:00 am. The Passport buses meet next to the Transit Mall, which connects with 34 of the regular bus routes serving the area. This is where you can catch the light rail system traveling to downtown Los Angeles. All buses at Long Beach Transit are wheelchair accessible. Fares outside the downtown area are 90 cents (or 45 cents for seniors 62 and older).

Shuttle Guides will be available at the Convention. If you want more information before arriving, go online to [www.lbtransit.com](http://www.lbtransit.com).

## **Super Shuttle Special at the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC**

An easy way to get from the airport to the Convention Center is the Super Shuttle, which is an on-demand airport shuttle that provides service 24 hours a day to/from LAX and John Wayne Airport. Super Shuttle would like to offer a discount coupon to be used by attendees of the 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention. The online discount link is: [www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=VJDX5](http://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=VJDX5) (for square dancers only).

**BEE SHARPS  
RUTGERS PROMENADERS  
Y SQUARES**



**2009 SUMMER DANCES**

**LOCATION: YMCA/Chisholm Community Center**

**100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> SATURDAYS**

*Air Conditioned Hall    Soft-Soled Shoes Please*

**7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 pm  
Squares & Rounds**

**Neat casual  
attire**

Date	Program	Caller	Cuer
June 6	ALT. MS/PL	Mike Jacobs	Mary Pickett
June 20	ALT. MS/PL	Joe Landi	Steve Bradt
July 4		<i>NO DANCE</i>	
July 18	ALT. MS/PL	Ken Ritucci	Tom Denniston & Ellen McCabe
August 1	ALT. MS/PL	Dennis Reardon	Sandy & Clark Godfrey
August 15	ALT. MS/PL	Todd Fellegly	Mary McGee

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## HIX & CHIX

Hix & Chix will be dancing Summer Specials in 2009!

### NATIONAL & LOCAL CALLERS

*No partners needed. Raiders welcome - Two per dance.*

### VFW Hall, Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ (near ball field)

Early Rounds: 7:30 pm      Rounds & Plus Dancing: 8:00-10:30 pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>
June 18	Tom Miller, PA Bill Harrison, MD	Rosina & Rick Wagenhoffer
June 25	Glenn Matthew, DE	Karen Kushla
July 9	Howard Williamson, PA	Donna Williamson
July 23	Betsy Gotta, NJ	Roy Gotta
Aug. 6	Jim Snyder, PA Dennis Reardon, PA	Karen Kushla
Aug. 20	Keith Stevens, FL	Mary McGee

**Our Hall is air-conditioned.**

**Come join us for great summer dancing!**

Information: John Huettemann	Directions to Hall:
201-438-0948	201-796-9683

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### MAINSTREAM

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Weeks of the Month</b>
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
<b>Monday</b>	
Spinning Wheels <i>dollyges@verizon.net</i>	Every Week Sept-June
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Belles & Beaux <i>bellesbeaux@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
<b>Friday</b>	
Circle Eights <i>rosemarydunton@verizon.net</i>	4 Sept-June
RocklandRockytops <i>intrend@yahoo.com</i>	2 All Year
Tenakill Twirlers	3 Oct-May
Y Squares <i>janhsanderson@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-May

### PLUS

<b>Thursday</b>	
Hix & Chix	Various June-Aug
<b>Friday</b>	
Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-Jan
Masqueraders <i>thearthouse@aol.com</i>	1, 3, some 5 Sept-May
Middletown Ramblers <i>middletownramblers@comcast.net</i>	Every Week All Year
Reelers (Ironia) <i>rilimicy@optonline.net</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
RocklandRockytops <i>intrend@yahoo.com</i>	1 Oct-June 3 Jul-Aug
<b>Saturday</b>	
Western Wheelers <i>rhoernlein@optonline.net</i>	2, 4 Sept-April

### ALTERNATE MAINSTREAM/ PLUS

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Weeks of the Month</b>
AleMo Squares <i>alemodancer@yahoo.com</i>	Various Sept-June
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	Every Week Sept-July
<b>Wednesday</b>	
AleMo Squares <i>alemodancer@yahoo.com</i>	Last Sept.-June
Cross Trail Squares <i>delanceyal@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-June
<b>Thursday</b>	
Kittatinny Rangers <i>lesh323@aol.com</i>	Various July-Aug
<b>Friday</b>	
Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i>	2, 4 Feb-May
Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>kwiatek@att.net</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
Kittatinny Rangers <i>lesh323@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-May
<b>Saturday</b>	
Five Clubs <i>vammons@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 June-Aug

### ADVANCED & CHALLENGE

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

### DANCES CANCELED

<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>September</b>
25 Spinning Wheels	2 Lakeland Squares	4 RocklandRockytops
	21 F.A.D. Squares	8 Lakeland Squares
		28 Spinning Wheels

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