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From the computers of ... **Lise Greene and Ken Robinson, NNJSDA Co-Presidents**



Did you ever surprise yourself by taking on a challenge and then discovering that instead of being a burden, it feels so “right”? Two years ago, neither of us had the slightest desire or expectation to serve as NNJSDA presidents. In fact, we hardly even knew each other, coming from clubs in different parts of the state. But there was a need, and we agreed reluctantly to fill it. Looking back, it seems clear to us that we were the right people for this time in our Association’s history. Just as clearly, we would have been lost with-

out the insight and support of those who preceded us. They gave so generously of their time and accumulated knowledge – thanks especially to past presidents Rusty and Richard Ball, Donna Poyer and Mike Szekula, Georgi and Rich Flandera, and Shirley and Dick White.

Like previous presidents, we have earnestly endeavored to solicit ideas from our colleagues on the Executive Board, member club presidents and delegates, dancers in our member clubs, callers, and cuers. At times, we’ve been amazed (and dismayed) when fellow dancers made comments that seemed to stem from an us-them outlook. *There is no us-them in the NNJSDA.* It is WE volunteering together toward the same goal: to keep square dancing alive and enjoyable for ourselves and future generations. NNJSDA officers are just regular dancers who agreed to give a lot of time for a one- or two-year period to handle the logistics of providing benefits to all the member clubs. Officers receive nothing for their hard work except the satisfaction of giving something back for the pleasure they’ve received from dancing.

We actively sought suggestions from all dancers through a box at every Association event, a “box” on the website, emails, articles, e-letters, Delegates meetings, club president dinners, and club visits. Lots of great ideas were generated; here are some results of dancer suggestions and the Board’s labors in the past two years:

reductions in dance fee and *Grand Square* assessment * half-price fee for kids * ongoing dance format changes * all-Mainstream and all-Plus dances * new dance halls * *GS* Benefit Dance * prepaid *GS* ad discount * deep discount on printing * revitalization of Patron and Freeloader programs * regular Presidents’ e-letters * Executive Board photos and contact information on the website * generic email address for officers * expansion of Info-List * electronic club rosters * revised Constitution/Bylaws * revised Host Club list * publicity road signs for every club * regular dances first Saturday each month to begin 2013 * new Mini-Festival format * first Blast Class Weekend scheduled for fall

Sadly, we lost three member clubs (Masqueraders, Spinning Wheels, and Tena-kill Twirlers). But new groups have formed that we hope to welcome as members in the near future. We look forward to working with the new NNJSDA Executive Board and all of you to keep square dancing alive and fun throughout our region.

Thank you to outgoing editor Chris Patrick and new editor Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek for producing this excellent issue of *Grand Square*. (See page 5 for an introduction to Mary Ann.) A new feature initiated with this issue is a column by former editor Jan Thompson titled “Tips for Your Tips” (see page 9). Dancers of all programs from Mainstream through Challenge will find “aha!” tips.

See you on the dance floor!

Lise Greene and Ken Robinson

NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

- 21 **NNJSDA PL Special** (7:30)
Caldwell, St. Aloysius Church
Shipman/Torti
PL/STAR/RD

June

- 1 Questionnaire Deadline
- 12 Executive Board Meeting

July

- 7 *Grand Square* Deadline
- 13 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Elmwood Park, VFW
Hass/McGee
MS/PL/RD
- 27 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Bridgewater, People Care Center
Snyder
MS/PL

August

- 10 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Elmwood Park, VFW
Landi, Ingis
MS/PL

(August continued)

- 24 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Bridgewater, People Care (tent.)
Ritucci/McGee
MS/PL/RD
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September

- 11 **Delegates Meeting** (1:00)
Location TBA
- 30 **NNJSDA MS Special** (7:30)
Caldwell, St. Aloysius Church
Callahan/Booz
MS/RD

October

- 29 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Rockaway, First Pres. (tent.)
Adams/Toll
MS/PL/RD

November

- 4–6 Basic/MS Blast Class
Honor's Haven Resort
Ellenville, NY
Richman

NNJSDA Venue Addresses

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

First Presbyterian Church
35 Church St.
Rockaway, NJ 07866

VFW
6 Veterans Pl.
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

People Care Center
120 FINDERNE AVE.
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

DANCE FORMAT FOR 2011–2012

The format for most Association dances in the new season, starting this summer, will incorporate several ideas from dancers, callers, and cuers and provide extra floor time for everyone! We are also asking the callers and cuers to transition quickly to keep the floor almost continually active using the following format (except for "specials"):

- ½ hour Mainstream
- 2 hours alternating Plus, 1 Round, Mainstream, 1 Round, etc.
- ½ hour Rounds (or Plus, if Rounds are not part of the dance)

**Introducing ...
Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek**



Welcome to our new *Grand Square* editor, Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek. She worked closely with outgoing editor Chris Patrick to create this fine issue.

Mary Ann and her family (husband John and daughter Theresa) are members of Rutgers Promenaders. They also enjoy visiting other clubs' events and attending square dance weekends and festivals.

In addition to dancing, Mary Ann – when not looking for steady, stable work in the office administrative field – is an avid reader, dabbles in amateur radio, and regularly does walkathons for various health-related causes.

Lise Greene

“TIPS FOR YOUR TIPS”

Check out a new column that will give practical tips for all dancers at every program level from Mainstream through Challenge! See page 9 for Jan Thompson's first column on the topic of HANDS.

Dear New Graduates:

CONGRATULATIONS, and welcome to the dance floor! Like you, we appreciated our instructor for getting us dancing. Our instructor has also kept us dancing these many years with the following advice:

The more senses we use to learn something, the more it is impressed in our brains. We were taught the steps of square dancing in a class; we may look at the Basic/Mainstream booklet and say the names of the calls out loud (a good idea). Dancing, however, is far more than memorization by the brain. It is a BODY skill set that requires lots of practice before it is learned by the body.

If you've ever learned to play an instrument, you know that it takes repeated practice. Translate that into dancing: After we finish the class, we go to a dance to “practice.” Training our bodies to do the calls in square dancing requires using *each* one, in *each* position, many times.

If we dance (practice) once a week after we finish lessons, it might take about one tip to relax into the rhythm and enjoy the music and dancing; we are actually practicing as we go, but in a casual way. If we dance every two weeks, it takes several tips to get comfortable. And if we only dance once a month or less, it might take almost the whole dance to relax into the fun! Unfortunately, that could stop us from going. After all, who wants to work that hard to have fun at our (collective) age?

If we know how to make it less like work and more like fun, we can still be dancing into our old age. Think about it – and come dance (often) with us!!

Yellow Rocks from your New Corner

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The new OSIF season begins on June 1. If your club has at least one square of official club members at eight of the scheduled NNJSDA events during the year, the club's dues will be discounted 50% the following year.

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

Catherine and Jim Douglas

In 1951, Catherine and Jim met for a blind date at a barn dance when they were graduate students in Wisconsin. One wedding, two children, and two+ decades later, they started attending an annual barn dance at their church in New Jersey. After two+ decades more, the barn dance caller announced a square dance class – for which they signed up the very next day. Catherine and Jim graduated in 1995 “at the youthful age of 69” and joined Lakeland Squares.



Having recently retired from careers in pharmaceuticals and on Wall Street (Jim) and office work (Catherine), “square dancing opened up a whole new life for us,” said Jim. “Meeting new people, traveling, visiting new places, socializing, having fun and exercise – square dancing was a perfect bond joining all these interests.”

To preserve the pleasant memories of good times, the Douglases began recording their square dance travels. The record shows that they have danced in all 50 states plus Washington, DC. They have also danced in Canada, Wales, England, Scotland, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, Australia, and New Zealand. Counting up the clubs, they discovered that they have visited 244 different ones throughout the world.

The numbers continue: 100+ conventions, festivals, etc.; 375+ dangles; 10+ Century Books containing 1,065 names so far; and 300,000+ travel miles. Locally, they have completed 10 Patron forms – most of which contain a signature from *every* NNJSDA Mainstream and Plus club, not just the required minimum.

As members of Evergreen, a 2,000-member international reciprocal bed and breakfast club, the Douglases have stayed in 100 homes in 39 states, Canada, and England. All the hosts added valuable insight to their local cultural experiences. In return, they have hosted many Evergreen members in their Bloomfield home.

Highlights of Jim and Catherine’s square dance travels:

- Dancing with the southernmost club on the planet (46 Degrees South Dance Club in Ivercargill, New Zealand).
- Clubs in Jackson, Mississippi and Stockholm, Sweden holding special dances to accommodate their schedules.
- Dancing with three clubs in England – Pieces of Eight in Southampton (named for a parrot who knew only one phrase), where the road to the caller/host’s home was a runway for a World War II airport; Mayflower Steppers and Pilgrim Promenaders in Plymouth, the port from which the Mayflower sailed to America.
- Being invited by their Evergreen square dance hostess in Australia to stay for a month after their first afternoon visit; the three attended four square dances together.
- Dancing with six clubs in New Zealand, their favorite destination in the world.
- Dancing at the Canadian National Convention in Halifax last summer in a square with the Lieutenant Governor (representative of the Queen of England). She had been personally invited by Jim when they met a few days earlier at the 225th anniversary of the founding of his birthplace (River John, Nova Scotia). “This was a cherished square dance moment that will be long remembered,” said Jim.

For Catherine and Jim, “square dancers have become our unintended extended family.” We are glad to have such enthusiastic “relatives”!

Lise Greene

SUMMER SPECIALS

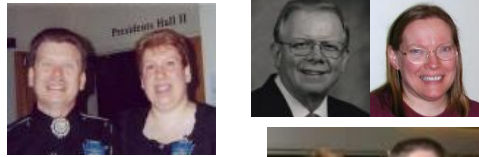
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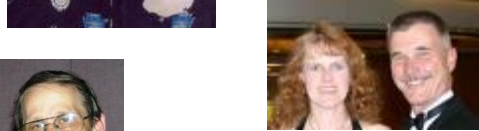
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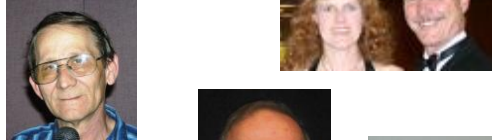
June 23 Mike Callahan, NY
Mary Pickett: Cuer



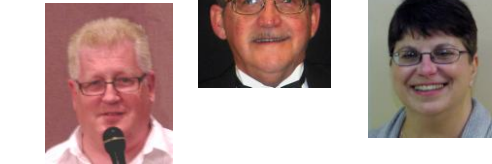
July 7 Howard Williamson, PA
Donna Williamson: Cuer



July 21 Betsy Gotta, NJ
Roy Gotta: Cuer



Aug. 4 Jim Snyder, PA
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Aug. 18 Glenn Matthew, DE
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“Tips for Your Tips”

A series devoted to helping you become a more confident dancer

Whether we look to square dancing for an opportunity to socialize, exercise to music, or challenge our little gray cells, we all want to have FUN!

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

The Value of Hands

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

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

I welcome comments on this column and suggestions for future columns. Feel free to contact me at LTPT1@yahoo.com or 732-577-9413. Happy dancing!

Jan Thompson

M R Square Dance Club

Sat April 30		Dan & Kathy Koft
Sat May 7		Dan & Kathy Koft
Sat May 21		Dan & Kathy Koft
Sat June 4	Cinco de Mayo	Dan & Kathy Koft
Sat June 18		Dan & Kathy Koft
Sat Aug 6		Dan & Kathy Koft
Sat Sept 17	Ice Cream Social	Dan & Kathy Koft

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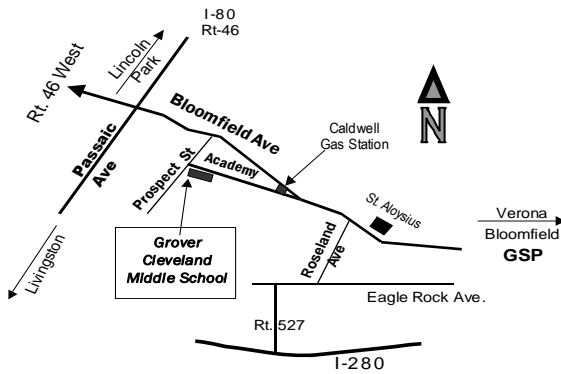
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FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

Sept. 14	Roy Leber	Back to School
Sept. 28	Don Coy	Fall Fest
Oct. 12	Wayne Applegate	“Go Red” (donate to American Heart Assoc.)
Oct. 26	Howard Richman	Halloween Bash
Nov. 9	Ed Foote	Turkey “Shoot”
Nov. 23	<i>No Dance- Thanksgiving Week</i>	
Dec 14	Joe Landi	Holiday Sharing (donate to food pantry)
Dec. 28	<i>No Dance...School Closed</i>	
Jan. 12	Dan Tapper	50’s Dance
Jan. 26	Michael Patrick	Caribbean Night
Feb. 8	Nick Martellacci	Valentine’s Dance



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September 18, 2011	Dan & Kathy Koft
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LET'S GO VISITING!

Here's a great way to keep improving our dancing – go visiting! Ask a couple of friends to join you at another club. Recent grads will begin to feel more comfortable with new callers and other dancers, and clubs will benefit from new friends and increased attendance. Go for it!



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 Croydon Hall
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May 6	Howard Richman	July 22	Glenn Matthew
May 13	Jim Snyder	July 29	Tim Marriner Roy Gotta – cuer
May 20	Dennis Reardon	Aug. 5	Betsy Gotta Roy Gotta – cuer
May 27	Rick Gittelman	Aug. 12	Dennis Reardon Jim Snyder
June 3	Jeremy Butler	Aug. 19	Joe Landi
June 10	Wayne Applegate	Aug. 26	Wayne Applegate
June 17	Joe Landi	Sept. 9	Jeremy Butler
June 24	Mike Callahan	Sept. 16	Dan Koft
July 8	Butch Adams	Sept. 23	Don Coy
July 15	Dan Koft		

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Class Graduation – June 10

Dinner dance – June 17 – please call for location and details

Barn Dances – July 15 and August 26 – open to the public

Open House – Sept. 23 – intro to square dancing, open to the public
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Kathy Colucci: 718-375-1788

Cell for dance night: 917-699-2093

Happy spring! This was a rough winter, but things are looking brighter for our dance floor. We held graduation for nine dancers on February 23. Welcome, new dancers: Ana and Tom Byrnes, Arline Creshem, and Pat Seebach. Welcome back to square dancing: Paula and Myles Goldberg, Betty and Matt Schiebel, and Monique Zhou. This crew is used to bridges. They have already danced at both the NNJSDA and CCNJ class level dances, so expect to have them come promenading to your floor. They are now eager angels for our spring class.

Our dinner dance on June 1 is sure to be a winner with Don and Dot Coy providing the entertainment. All those who bemoaned the weather-canceled New Year's Eve dance, plus a dozen more, have signed on for this one.

Two squares turned out for a demo for the residents of Eger Nursing Home on Staten Island. We also entertained the residents at the Sephardic Home in Brooklyn.

Come join us. We are the "Caring-Sharing" club.

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Bound Brook United Methodist Church

Cell for dance night: 908-763-0050

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Not deterred by the harsh winter weather and conflicting forecasts from “Punxsutawney Phil” and “Essex Ed” (our groundhog friends), the Bee Sharps were again very busy this year. Many of our new Mainstream students got a chance to participate in the great class level dance held in January with Betsy and Roy Gotta calling/cueing. Our Valentine’s “Sweethearts Ball,” featuring Joe Landi and Steve Bradt, was also a lot of fun. Special thanks to Joe Landi who was able to pinch hit calling duties for Glenn Matthew on short notice for this dance. Last fall, six Bee Sharps square dance couples started to learn round dancing with Roy Gotta. The round dance portion of our regular Friday club dances now includes a graceful sea of new round dancers from both Bee Sharps and Flutterwheels.

A new Plus class started in February with caller/instructor Gardner Patton and assistance from new callers Wes Thielke and Joe Kwiatek. Class coordinators Susan Rothburd and Tony Tannuzzi have been working with Gardner and the dance angels to teach and coach the new students. The following Plus students will graduate in June: Ed LaPlante, Ruth and Richard Lufkin, and Dolly and Stephen Tharp. To support these graduates and our new Mainstream dancers, we switched to an alternating Mainstream/Plus dance format in February and will continue with that program through August.

This summer, Bee Sharps and Hunterdon Flutterwheels will jointly sponsor a dance on August 13 from 8:00–10:30 pm at our regular location in Bound Brook (see our ad for directions). Gardner Patton and Ed Kerns will be the callers. All dancers, new and experienced, are welcome to attend. Although the Bee Sharps regular dance season is winding down in May, our participation in the Five Clubs is just shifting into high gear for the summer. Be sure to check out the Five Clubs ad in this *Grand Square* for the summer dance schedule.

The regular dance season starts again on September 9, with Joe Landi calling. Our annual OPEN HOUSE will be on September 12 (see ad for details). If you know anyone from our area who wants to learn to square dance, please encourage him/her to come. See you in a Sharp square. Have a cool summer.

Ad on page 24Curtis Kraut (curtis.kraut@gmail.com)

908-725-7411

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Elmwood Park VFW Year-Round 1 & 3 Wed
6 Veterans Place 7:30–9:30 PM
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407 Mainstream

Belles & Beaux Grads/Summer 2011

May 18	Rick Gittelman	P.J. Party (dangles)
June 1	Michael Patrick	Crazy Hat Night
June 15	Ken Ritucci	Welcome Summer
June 29	Paul Ingis	<i>Barn Dance, Special, 5th Wed</i>
July 6	Jim Snyder	Red, White & Blue
July 20	Don Coy	Christmas in July
August 3	Wayne Applegate	Ice Cream Social
August 17	Nick Martellacci	Italian Night
August 31	Michael Patrick	<i>Barn Dance, Special, 5th Wed</i>

Info – Maryjane 551- 206-7905

Squaredancing123@gmail.com

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BELLES & BEAUX – Elmwood Park, NJ

MS-PL tip

www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

1 & 3 Wed. Sept.–Aug. VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park 07407

Maryjane Clewell: 973-427-8758

Cell for dance night: 551-206-7905

Belles & Beaux had a wonderful first quarter of 2011. We started off with a bang bringing in the new year at Western Wheelers/Circle Eights New Year's Eve party with many of our members and enthusiastic students joining us. We all had a fantastic time and enjoyed just being together and dancing!

Congratulations to our 14 very energetic Mainstream graduates! It is a pleasure to watch them dance and see that their love of square dancing and life is truly contagious. We welcome Craig and Kim Boxwill, Anthony Casale, Mimi Corpel, Joan Dennis, Michael Ginzburg, Alex Lerch, Debbie and Jose Obarrio, Luz and Campo Pabon, Kate Porter, Joan Pujol, and Claire Sidoti. We also would like to welcome new members Carol Casale, Chick Cicalo, and Judy Zumpano.

Vicky and Ed Proskey invited the angels and students to a holiday party at their home in December, and we all got to know one another better. No dancing, just laughing, talking, and sharing.

We are very happy to report that Linda Millian is feeling better and was able to attend a Belles & Beaux dance.

Belles & Beaux had a LIVE Klezmer Band on April 6, with Howard Richman calling. The ethnic food was quite amazing! Of course, we also have our Mystery Bus

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Belles & Beaux continued from page 16

Ride on May 14; it's always a mystery to us that Rusty and Richard Ball can keep it a secret! We go somewhere totally unexpected and have a full day of sightseeing, food, and an evening dance. The next day we will be up and out early to do a demo program at an Arthritis Walk at Bergen Community College, proudly wearing our new green and white T-shirts.

Then the push will be on to advertise our class and promote square dancing. We have already added the 5th Wednesday to our schedule for barn dances in June and August. The next event will be marching in the July 4th parade in Glen Rock, with a party afterwards. In September we will be angeling for the second year at a barn dance at a church in Wyckoff.

I am already tired and we haven't even started. Wish us luck, and we wish you the same. Let's all get up and out and talking. Our love for square dancing is our best advertisement. Hope to dance with all of you in a square!

Ad on page 16 Brenda Sherman (*allbrendascats@yahoo.com*) 201-387-0425

Y Squares

NEW FORMAT: MS/I PL TIP/RD

2nd & 4th Thursday

Rounds @ 7:30 Squares @ 8:00

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

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>
May 12	Potluck Dinner	Koft	Pickett
May 26	Hawaiian Night	Richman	Pickett
Sept. 13	(Tues.) Open House	Koft	-----
Sept. 22	Welcome Back	Koft	Pickett
Oct. 13	Applefest	Applegate	Pickett
Oct. 27	Halloween	Tapper	Pickett

Round Dancers:

Mary Pickett has a 30-minute Phase 4 workshop
from 7:00-7:30. Fee: \$3 per person.

Contact: Jan & Paul Sanderson 908-233-2414

4 Fri. Sept.–June 1**Cong. United Church of Christ, 276 Haworth Ave. 07641**

Nancy Stewart: 201-664-7985

Cell for night of dance: 201-696-1214

Fifteen squares of dancers joined in the revelry of the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance sponsored by Circle Eights and Western Wheelers at the Reformed Church of Oradell. After welcoming in 2011, our club was raring to go in the second half of the dance season.

A number of Circle Eighters attended the Midterm Student Dance sponsored by the NNJSDA at Caldwell College after the January Delegates meeting. At the Circle Eights club dance on January 28, our caller, Roy Leber, joked about all the "bad weather," especially out in his neck of the woods. That night, long-time member Sally Schein was presented with the first "Honorary Lifetime Member Award." The club is grateful for her smiling face and help with the 50/50s. A large duck led the raiding club F.A.D. in a march to "Rubber Duckie," and Western Wheelers raided that night as well.

On February 25, Andy Woerner was the caller at our monthly dance. Everyone welcomed him back after the passing of his lovely wife, Ruth, who had always joined us for special dinners and events.

Fifteen members danced that same month at Mid-Winter Mania sponsored by the Callers' Council of New Jersey. They lent their angeling skills to all the dancers still attending classes. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the multiple callers who were present. Paul Ingis's son was a particular hit!

Circle Eights continued its raid schedule in March by visiting the Belles & Beaux Irish Eyes Student Dance. The "newbies" got to see our club in all its regalia!

A surprise presentation was made on March 20 at the club's Annual Luncheon/Dance held at the Doubletree Hotel in Mahwah. Andy Woerner, who was the caller at the event, received a beautiful clock as a thank-you gift for his many years of being the club's resident square dance teacher. He is retiring from this position and Paul Ingis will be teaching at Circle Eights in September. All enjoyed a delectable buffet, arranged by chairpersons Frank Gufert and Carin Williams, and the quality time with their fellow club members – it certainly provided a lovely springtime note!

At the club's Student Dance on March 25, Dan Tapper's calling plus the lowered entry fee equaled one big success! Circle Eights honored its new members on their April 11 graduation with a dinner, games, and dancing.

The club continued its raid schedule with dancing at F.A.D. and Western Wheelers. Also, many club members attended the opening night of NJPAC's *A Chorus Line* on April 26. A delicious barbecue, two-for-one tickets, and reduced-rate parking were perks of this special event. Square dancing to an audience of the evening's patrons was an added bonus.

The club was gladdened by the speedy recovery of one of its members, Jim Van Rensalier. It didn't take him long to return to the dance floor after receiving quadruple heart bypass surgery. What a trouper! Circle Eights is happily anticipating its annual Club Potluck Dinner held immediately before its May 27 dance at which Nick Martellacci will be calling.

Ad on page 37Jeanne Weisman (Kreider99@aol.com)

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Ron Kapnick & Ruth Edison: 973-857-8879 Cell for dance night: 973-420-7149

Even through a nasty winter that canceled half of our scheduled dances, Cross Trail Squares members were undaunted in their enthusiasm for dancing. Our members have been dancing up and down the East Coast, including yours truly in Florida where we met up with the Collettes and attended the Snow Flake Frolic in Boynton Beach. The snowflakes hanging on the wall were far more pleasant than trekking through them in New Jersey! We left the snowflakes on the wall and had a little beach time as well.

Seventeen Cross Trail members managed to gather as a group to attend a play at the Bickford Theater in Morristown to see *The Little Dog Laughed*. The lead was our own Liz Zazzi who, as usual, was fabulous. We all left laughing, and once again were amazed at Liz's talent. She persevered even after breaking her arm slipping on the ice – the show must go on! If you see Liz's name as a cast member in a nearby show, don't miss the opportunity to see her.

Cross Trails has jumped with both feet into the tech world by having a videographer at our Valentine's dance. Our video was a great success, and has been sent to all club presidents. It seems a great way to encourage square dancing by allowing people to view "live" dancing. We thank all who visited us that night and participated in the success of the video. If you would like to see our dance, the link to video is on the Caldwell Patch at <http://patch.com/A-fbxC>.

Howard Williamson again called at our 43rd annual dinner dance in March. Howard is a very enthusiastic caller who likes to liven things up regularly. This year, he did call a few slower tips to enable some of our newer dancers to participate without being intimidated. We had several non-dancers attending this year, and they, too, were able to enjoy a good dinner and good company at the Brownstone House in Paterson.

Our latest class of new dancers is rather small, but they come with much enthusiasm and have begun attending local student dances. Here's hoping the snowy weather has passed and all of us can finish out the dance season without any more interruptions!

Ad on page 11

Doris Fera (dor915@optonline.net)

973-887-3455

ANIMATIONS AND VIDEOS – SQUARE DANCE CALLS

These are some of the websites where you can see animations and videos of square dance calls to jog your memory. Enjoy!

videosquaredancelessons.com

tamtwirlers.org/tamination

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SUN. May 1	Gerry Hardy	MS	X	
THUR. May 5	Chuck Hardy	MS		X
SUN. May 15	Rick Gittelman	MS	X	
THUR. May 19	Dance Canceled	PL		X
SUN. May 22	Rick Gittelman	BARN		X
SUN. June 5	Don Coy	MS	X	
FRI. June 17	Howard Richman	MS		X
SUN. June 19	Nick Martellacci	MS	X	
SUN. June 26	Wayne Applegate	BARN		X
SUN. July 3	Mickey McFarland	MS	X	
SUN. July 17	Dan Koft	MS	X	
FRI. July 22	Howard Richman	MS		X
SUN. July 24	Paul Ingis	BARN		X
SUN. Aug 7	Betsy Gotta	MS	X	
SUN. Aug 21	Howard Richman	MS	X	
FRI. Aug 26	Paul Ingis	MS		X
SUN. Aug 28	Wayne Applegate	BARN		X
SUN. Sept 4	Mickey McFarland	MS	X	
FRI. Sept 16	Dan Tapper	MS		X
SUN. Sept 18	Gerry Hardy	MS	X	
SUN. Sept 25	Wayne Applegate	BARN		X

Paramus Location:

St. Matthew's Church
167 Spring Valley Rd., Paramus NJ 07652

Maywood Location:

Maywood Recreation Center
Duvier Place, Maywood NJ 07607

See *Grand Square* Sept. 2010 Map Issue – page 58

President Chris O'Connor 201-797-6145

Carol Freemyer 201-388-8834

Paramus: 1 & 3 Sun. All Yr.

Chris O'Connor: 201-797-6145

Maywood: 3 Fri.*, 4 Sun. (Barn) All Yr.

***4 Fri. July–Aug.**

Carol Freemyer: 201-880-6646

St. Matthew's Church,

167 Spring Valley Rd. 07652

Maywood Recreation Center,

Duvier Pl. 07607

Dance schedule above is effective June 2011.

By now, if you looked at the Winter *Grand Square* issue, you have seen the great picture of our very own club president, Chris O'Connor, as the most "mature" dancer with the youngest dancer, at the Mini Festival. Needless to say, we are very proud of Chris and our club. Our Maywood dance schedule will be changing in June to one Mainstream dance 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm, with ½ hour of Plus at 9:30 pm, the third Friday in June, September, October, November, and December, and the fourth Friday in July and August. Come and dance on Friday night.

Thank you to all the dancers who supported our Thursday dances from September 2010 through May 2011 — you made it possible for us to continue with the new Friday schedule. F.A.D. will continue its tradition in Maywood with the free barn dance the fourth Sunday of each month unless it lands on a holiday (there are no dances in April and December). This barn dance is for all clubs to use and benefit from by allowing dancers to bring friends and relatives to try square dancing each month and get others encouraged to take lessons. Five people who came to our barn dances then took lessons.

Thank you to all our friends who sent good wishes to Jim Van Rensalier after his heart operation; he is doing well and expected to be back to dancing by the time you read this article. F.A.D. has started raiding other clubs and you must see that! Just remember that F.A.D. means "fun at dancing," and you will understand our new mascot and raid. Soon F.A.D. will advertise our barn dances with a banner across Maywood Ave., in Maywood, reading TRY SQUARE DANCING. When you come to dance, see if the banner is up.

We were very sad to hear of the passing of Ruth Woerner (caller Andy's wife) and also Ray Kuenzler, Annalou's husband of many years. Those of us who have been dancing a long time have many happy memories of those two wonderful dancers, and we will always remember them.

In honor of our great president and true Irishman Chris O'Connor, we celebrated our St. Patrick's Day dance with Michael Patrick calling, corned beef and cabbage, and Chris's Irish soda bread. Luck shamrock dangles were handed out, and a fun time was had by all.

Please take advantage of our barn dance — tell your friends and neighbors about the opportunity to try square dancing, and come to our mainstream dances; you'll enjoy the fun and friendly company at F.A.D. Squares and the wonderful food Chris prepares for our dances.

Ad on page 22

Doris Wilson

201-845-8294





BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE

- Early Rounds start 7:30 pm
- Dancing & Rounds 8:00–10:30 pm
- See schedule below for dance format.
- Possible Advanced final tip if sufficient A2 dancers are present.

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Callers: Gardner Patton & Ed Kerns, 8:00–10:30 pm

Bound Brook United Methodist Church

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September 12, 2011, 7:30–9:30 pm

Adamsville School: 400 Union Ave. (Rte.28), Bridgewater, NJ 08807

DANCE SCHEDULE May–September 2011

<i>Date</i>	<i>Caller</i>	<i>Cuer</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Theme</i>
May 13	Roy Leber	Tom Denniston & Ellen McCabe	MS/PL	Crazy Hat Night
May 27	Joe Landi	Karen Kushla	MS/PL	Rubber Duckie
Aug 13	Gardner Patton & Ed Kerns	No Rounds	MS/PL	Summer Dance Be Cool
Sept 9	Joe Landi	Steve Bradt	PL	Club Colors (Wear Red & Black)
Sept 23	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	PL	On Broadway

Location: Bound Brook United Methodist Church
150 W. Union Avenue (Rt. 28), Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Contacts: Bob & Diana Cole 908-874-8117
Cell phone # for dance nights: 908-763-0050

DIRECTIONS:

From Route 22: Take Vosseller Ave. exit to Bound Brook; left at light onto Union Ave. (Rt. 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 (Union Ave.) to 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 (Union Ave.), Bound Brook. Proceed through 3 lights. After the 3rd light follow from * above.

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



HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS
 Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Drive, Stanton Station, NJ
 Web Address:
hunterdonflutterwheels.njjsda.org
 Contact # night of dance: 908-672-0372



<u>2011</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
May 6	It's Spring – <i>Wear Flowers in Your Hair</i>	The Hardys
20	Graduation – <i>Congratulations, Students</i>	Ed Kerns
June 3	Ice Cream Social – <i>Wear Shorts</i>	Ed Kerns
Aug.13	New Graduates Dance – <i>w/Bee Sharps at Bound Brook United Methodist Church; all new and experienced dancers welcome. Dance from 8–10:30 pm Alt. MS/PL</i>	Ed Kerns and Gardner Patton
Sept.16	Welcome Back – <i>Let's Start Dancing</i>	Ed Kerns
Oct. 7	Black & White Night	Dennis Reardon, Jim Snyder

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C1/C2

www.nnjsda.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers

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Ad below Sandy & Bernie Beck (bbeck123@aol.com) 201-447-0538

Hi Taws — A Challenge Club

Various Tuesdays

Paramus Senior Center — 93 Farview Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652

Challenge Dancing: C2 — 7 to 8 pm C1 — 8 to 10 pm

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

HIX & CHIX/WESTERN WHEELERS – Elmwood Park PL/RD

www.hixchix.nnjsda.org

Various Thurs. June–Aug. VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place 07407

Ad on page 8 Dick & Brenda Dexter (bdexter@optimum.net) 201-529-3372

Thank You, NNJSDA Host Clubs

NNJSDA Plus Special: May 21

NNJSDA Dance: August 10

Hi Taws – Mountain Squares – Reelers

Reelers – Circle Eights – F.A.D.

NNJSDA Dance: July 13

NNJSDA Dance: August 24

Motiv8ors – RocklandRockytops –
Western Wheelers

Bee Sharps – Middletown Ramblers –
Y Squares

NNJSDA Dance: July 27

NNJSDA MS Special: September 30

Cross Trail Squares – Hunterdon
Flutterwheels – Rutgers Promenaders

Belles & Beaux – Circle Eights –
Western Wheelers

NNJSDA Delegates Meeting

September 11: Western Wheelers

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HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Stanton Station

MS/PL

www.hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjdsda.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

On February 13, we were pleased to introduce square dancing to a full floor of people during our Open House at Echo Hill Lodge. Everyone was very enthusiastic. We are now running a class on Sunday afternoons for 25 people. Ed Kerns is doing a great job of teaching, and Ralph Serio is making sure we have enough angels in attendance. A big “thank you” goes out to everyone for their help.

Our winter dances were touch and go with the weather, but everything turned out well. Our Potluck Dinner on March 4 was called by Fran Wadel. What great food and great fun. We enjoyed the rest of the season with dances called by Howard Richman, the Hardys, and our club caller, Ed Kerns.

Our new raid coordinator, Leala Gonzolas, is learning the ropes. She has successfully gotten the Flutterwheels raiding again; thank you, Leala. With the aid of our spring 2010 class, the Flutterwheels completed the NNJSDA One Square Is Fair program for the first time in many years. We have two couples planning to attend the National Square Dance Convention in Detroit this year: Pat and Don Elliott, and Joe Kwiatek and Donna Besignano. They are looking for others to join them.

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

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Peg Bailey (pegfredb@comcast.net)

908-824-9169

CHALLENGE TO CALLERS (AND DANCERS!)

A dancer suggested a challenge that we'd like to pass along to all our wonderful callers: How many different calls can you include during one dance? All 68 at a Mainstream dance? All 30 at a Plus dance? How about all Advanced and Challenge? Of course, if the callers accept this challenge, the dancers need to be prepared to do their part! Handbooks are available from the NNJSDA to brush up on definitions, and several videos and animations are available online. Check www.NNJSDA.org for links.

Callers' Council of New Jersey cnjcallers.com

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VFW Elmwood Park

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MINI-FESTIVAL 2011 CALLERS



VIC CEDER (California): MS – C4

- BA Mathematics, 1982, Univ. of Calif., Santa Barbara
- Software Systems Engineer at Northrop Grumman PRB Systems
- Started dancing in 1973 in a teen club where he met his future wife, Debbie; Advanced in 1977 (while in high school); Challenge the next year
- Started calling in 1981 (Challenge level)
- Has taught classes at all levels from Basic through C3B
- Author of “A Ceder Chest of Square Dance Definitions” for C3, C1-C2, A1-A2
- Wrote several square dance related programs for IBM PC compatibles, notably the Square Rotation Program and the Ceder Square Dance System
- Full bio at njsda.org/minifestival/Bio - Vic Ceder.pdf

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- Choreographer of many calls including Ferris Wheel, Ping Pong Circulate, and Chain Down the Line
- Developed computer training aid for callers called Desktop Dancer
- Recorded for Sets-In-Order and 4-Bar-B labels
- Full bio at njsda.org/minifestival/Bio - Don Beck.pdf



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37th ANNUAL



MINI-FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011

New time! 1:00-6:00 pm

C1 and Rounds-by-Request 6:00-6:30

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Vic Ceder (CA)

Don Beck (MA) Butch Adams (VA)

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Cell for Day of Festival 908-963-2447 or 973-725-9737



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Latest updates and directions: www.NNJSDA.org

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Mail to: Rusty Ball, 52 Kiel Avenue, Kinnelon, NJ 07405

Name(s) _____ Club _____
Street _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Advance Remittance \$15 each (\$18 at the door) \$ _____
1st-Time Badge \$ 3 each \$ _____
2011 Bar \$ 1 each \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____
PLEASE!! Enclose a #10 SASE with your order. Thank you.

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Spring/Summer Dance Program 2011

Saturday, May 21 (Plus Special)

RD 7:30–8:00; Alt. PL/RD with Star Tips 8:00–10:30

Caller: Larry Shipman (Mississippi), Cuer: Lou Torti (NJ)

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

Wednesday, July 13 (SD Clothing Sale!)

MS 7:30–8:00; Alt. MS/PL/RD 8:00–10:30

Caller: Dave Hass (CT), Cuer: Mary McGee (PA)

VFW, 6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Wednesday, July 27

MS 7:30–8:00; Alt. MS/PL 8:00–10:30

Caller: Jim Snyder (PA)

People Care Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Wednesday, August 10

MS 7:30–8:00; Alt. MS/PL 8:00–10:30

Callers: Joe Landi (NJ), Paul Ingis (NJ)

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

Wednesday, August 24

MS 7:30–8:00; Alt. MS/PL/RD 8:00–10:30

Caller: Ken Ritucci (MA), Cuer: Mary McGee (PA)

People Care Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807 (tentative)

Friday, September 30 (Mainstream Special)

MS 7:30–8:00; Alt. MS/RD 8:00–10:30

Caller: Mike Callahan (NY), Cuer: Russ Booz (PA)

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

“One Square Is Fair”



Inquiries: Ken Robinson
908-963-2447

Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula
908-852-9285
Cell (night of dance): 908-319-9412

Blast Class

Square Dance Weekend

No previous experience needed

November 4–6, 2011

at Honor's Haven Resort and Spa

a magnificent year-round resort about 65 miles from the New Jersey border
between the picturesque Catskill and Shawangunk Mountains of New York

Dancers, this is for your friends – and also for YOU!

The Blast Class Weekend is an opportunity to introduce your family and friends to the fun, fitness, and friendship that is square dancing at a resort with so much to do. For yourself, a full weekend of dance review under the expert instruction of Howard Richman can make you a much stronger dancer.

Invite your family and friends *now* to learn all the Basics and most of the Mainstream program from Friday night through Sunday morning. They may make other plans if you wait too long to talk to them about coming. The resort books best rooms first and you can cancel your reservation up to 72 hours before November 4 without penalty.

Six delicious meals, two nights lodging, six dance sessions, and all resort amenities for \$280 per adult (double occupancy) await you for your pleasure.

Information flyer with rates: nnjsda.org/blast_class

Reservations: 845-210-1600

Resort information: www.honorshaven.com

Other information: Barbara Kanter, bnkanter@verizon.net, 718-351-9150

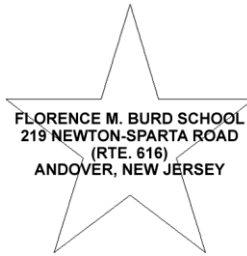
Clubs: Sign up as a co-sponsor by September 1.

Sponsored by NNJSDA and CCNJ to help grow Square Dancing

SQUARE DANCING FUN with the

Kittatinny Rangers

2nd & 4th FRIDAYS, 7:30–10:00 PM
MAINSTREAM & PLUS (ALTERNATING)



Spring/Summer Dance Schedule 2011

DATE	CALLER	THEME
May 13	Dennis Reardon	Ice Cream Social
May 27*	Don Coy	Potluck (dress down casual)
June 12**	Betsy Gotta	2nd Annual Pig Roast 4:00 (\$20, \$10) Intro Dance 5:15 (free – bring friends!) MS/Plus Dance 6:30–9:00 (\$5)
July 9**	Howard Richman	Italian Night Dinner MS/Plus Dance
August 20**	Wayne Applegate	Barbecue Dinner MS/Plus Dance
Sept 9	Wayne Applegate	Ice Cream Social
Sept 23	Ron Kapnick	Death by Chocolate

*Casual Dress — Supper 6:00, Annual Meeting 7:00, Dance 7:30

**Casual Dress — Summer dances at Camp Lou Henry Hoover, Swartswood Lake

Tickets for the pig roast must be purchased in advance. Send check payable to “Kittatinny Rangers” to Stan Tyburski, PO Box 193, Swartswood, NJ 07877.

Details for all summer events will be available on flyers.

For more information: Stan Tyburski (973-383-2933)

Cell for dance night: Donna Poyer (908-619-2296) or Mike Szekula (908-319-9412)

For Internet directions to school: 219 Newton-Sparta Road, Newton, NJ 07860

For Internet directions to Camp Hoover: 961 West Shore Drive, Newton, NJ 07860





REELERS

Ironia School, Randolph unless otherwise noted
1st and 3rd Fridays
7:30 – Early Rounds 8:00 – Plus/Rounds
 reelers.nnjsda.org
 Info: Presidents Av and Bear Brady 973-347-1675

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
05/06/11	Betsy Gotta	Mary Pickett	El Seis de Mayo
05/20/11	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Ice Cream Social
06/03/11	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	Potluck Supper
H A P P Y S U M M E R!			
09/16/11	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	Together Again
10/07/11	Mike Patrick	Mary Pickett	World Series
10/21/11	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett	Falling Leaves
11/04/11	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Celebrate Your Ethnicity
11/18/11	Dennis Reardon	Karen Kushla	Count Your Blessings – Food Drive
12/02/11	Len Anfinson	Mary Pickett	Bells and Holly
12/16/11	Glenn Matthew	Mary Pickett	Cookies, Cookies

CLASS INFORMATION: Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone, 908-832-5313

KITTATINNY RANGERS – Newton

MS/PL

www.kittatinnyrangers.nnjsda.org

2 & 4 Fri. Sept.–May Florence M. Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd. 07860
 Barbara and Jay Ten Eick: 973-347-2959 Cell for dance night: 973-229-2401

Our community outreach program is beginning to produce results. Both the Andover and Sparta Recreation Departments are sponsoring barn dances in the coming months. We thank the organizers of “The Gathering” for initiating our efforts in this area.

Our Mainstream classes expect to graduate 10 new club members this year. Again, we have a snowbird couple who began lessons with us, continued in Florida, and will join our club when they return. We also offered Plus lessons this year and had a fine turnout for the class by our club members. A special thank you to all our dedicated members who consistently angel our new dancers.

We are again looking forward to an exciting summer schedule of dinner dances at Camp Lou Henry Hoover in Swartswood. A special thank you goes out to Betty, Connie, Donna, Francine, Pat, Bill, Fred, John, Mike, Ron, and Wayne who joined me at the Camp Hoover workday in March. Our efforts were sincerely appreciated by the camp director.

Our article would not be complete without extending our best wishes to Kay Davis for a speedy return to the dance floor.

Ad on page 32 Stan Tyburski (tyburski@embarqmail.com) 973-383-2933

ALL GRAND SQUARES NOW ONLINE

Thank you to Gardner Patton, who scanned every *Grand Square* from the magazine's beginning in 1958 until it was digitized in 2007. Thanks also to our webmaster Ken Robinson, who will shortly have them all posted on our website.

Past issues are great for historical purposes and for getting ideas. There have been many excellent articles published throughout the years. Check them out at www.nnjsda.org/grand_square.

LAKELAND SQUARES – Montville

www.squaredancing.com/lakeland

MS/PL 1, 2, 3, 4 Tues. Sept.–July

Barn Dance 5 Tues. Sept.–July

Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064

MS/PL

Senior House

356 Main Rd. (Rt. 202) 07045

Cell for dance night: 973-229-0698

The winter season was a difficult one for Lakeland. Every Tuesday, it seemed to snow or icy road conditions would present dangerous driving. Several of our dances had to be canceled.

We also had a problem with many of our members being ill or having to provide care for family members. Carol Ridings, our former treasurer, had been out for cancer treatment, is once again undergoing chemotherapy, and also receives dialysis on our dance night. Eb Nordman, our long-time class coordinator, has not been able to make a dance since last July due to Parkinson's. His wife, Judi, has been staying home with him. Barbara Johnson needs to be kept in our prayers as well as quite a few more of us who are caring for ill parents or children or both.

On a happier note, our Plus class is doing well. Our students and friends (from other clubs) have kept our attendance up.

We enjoyed our sixth annual Chinese banquet. Thanks to Jessica Chia-Jung Wu, we always have a well-planned, pre-ordered family style dinner. Once again we held our dinner at the Asian Delite in West Caldwell. This year the menu included the house special seafood soup, appetizers of emperor's prawn and Peking duck, and five main dishes (served with white rice): Sakura shrimp, barbecued chicken Chinese style, beef with snow peas, vegetable tempura, and young chow fried rice. The dessert was ice cream, and of course there was all the Chinese tea we could drink.

We look forward to our coming barn dances on May 31 and August 19, and our anniversary potluck dinner dance on May 3.

Ad on page 35 Monte Montagnino (lakelandsquares@hotmail.com) 973-546-3092

SECRET FOR NEW DANCERS

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

LAKELAND



AIR CONDITIONED HALL
SENIOR HOUSE, 356 MAIN ROAD (ROUTE 202), MONTVILLE, NJ 07045
(Just off Route 287 Exit 47)

TUESDAYS 8:00 to 10:15 pm *Alternating MAINSTREAM & PLUS*
May through July
5th Tues: Barn Dances (8:00 pm)
Plus Class: From 7:00–8:00 pm

May 2011

- 3 Paul Ingis - Anniversary Dance -**
6:30 Potluck, 8:00 Dance
- 10 The Hardys**
- 17 Rick Gittelman**
- 24 Nick Martellacci**
- 31 Howard Richman - Barn Dance**
Open to the public — Bring your friends!

June 2011

- 7 No Dance - Election Day**
- 14 Jim Snyder**
- 21 Howard Richman**
- 28 Nick Martellacci**

July 2011

- 5 No Dance - Happy 4th of July!**
- 12 Roy Leber**
- 19 Betsy Gotta**
- 26 Howard Richman - Ice Cream Social**

August 2011

- 19 Howard Richman - Barn Dance**
Open to the public — Bring your friends!
(Friday evening)

*No regular dances in August —
Enjoy your summer!*

September 2011

- 6 No Dance**
- 13 The Hardys**
- 20 Dan Tapper**
- 27 Howard Richman**

October 2011

- 4 Roy Leber**
 - 11 Wes Thielke**
 - 18 Paul Ingis**
 - 25 Howard Richman**
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Email us at:

Lakelandsquares@hotmail.com or
Lakeland@squaredancing.com



For Info: Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064 (H) Visit our website at
(Night of the dance only): 973-229-0698 (C) www.squaredancing.com/lakeland
Sig Eisele: 973-627-1896

NEXT GRAND SQUARE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY 7

Submit ads and articles to editor@nnjsda.org. PLEASE include your club name in the email subject line.

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See page 39 for suggestions on creating an appealing and informative ad. To avoid “shrinkage” and alteration of ad formatting due to height and width constraints, please submit your ad as a table in Word format, using the exact sizes specified on page 2. If you would like assistance in creating an ad template for your club, please contact me.

Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek, Editor



It was very encouraging to see so many new dancers at the Association Midterm and CCNJ student dances, including the large number of youth and home-schoolers.

Congratulations to the Reelers and Flutterwheels on their successful winter recruiting. So many new faces to meet and welcome into our activity; so much new blood and new ideas. Wonderful!

A few years ago, CCNJ recognized the need for more callers and conducted an introductory class that produced six callers. We are discussing the possibility of conducting another New Caller Class in the fall, probably in October. If you are interested, please contact Betsy Gotta, Ron Kapnick, or Gardner Patton.

A special “thank you” to all angels for supporting new dancers both at the classes and at the student dances. Without your help, it would be very difficult to run the classes. Please continue your support and come to the Midsummer Mania CCNJ dance on Sunday, July 31.

Ad on page 27 Ron Kapnick, President (*KapnickRR@juno.com*) 973-857-8879

MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS – Leonardo

PL

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

Greetings, square dance friends, from Monmouth County!

Our most exciting news is that national square dance caller Tim Marriner from Rock Hill, South Carolina, will be calling on July 29 at a dance co-sponsored by the D&R Squares of Farmingdale and the Middletown Ramblers. This is the only appearance Tim will make in New Jersey in 2011, other than the Harvest Moon weekend in Woodbridge in November. Roy Gotta will be cueing the rounds that evening. The dance will be held at Croydon Hall in Middletown starting at 7:30 pm, and we hope to see you there.

Our schedule also lists a top-notch lineup of other national callers during the spring and summer. We have Butch Adams, Jeremy Butler, Mike Callahan, Rick Gittelman, and our own Betsy Gotta.

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Middletown Ramblers, continued from page 36

While browsing in Barnes & Noble, I found a notebook with the following Jane Austen quotation on its cover: "To be fond of dancing was a certain step towards falling in love." Not merely a lovely sentiment, it is the perfect segue to my next topic: I have found my perfect love, due in large part to my love of dance. Because, you see, Dan Hart did me the honor of asking me to become his wife! **(CONGRATULATIONS! – Ed.)**

We met last July when Dan drove all the way from Trenton to Croydon Hall to dance to the incomparable Butch Adams. His first visit was because of Butch, but his subsequent visits were because of me (or so I choose to believe, because Dan has yet to actually confirm this fact). Interestingly, Dan announced our engagement at our January 7, 2011 dance, when, once again, Butch was calling. The big date is November 5, so I'll have just one more byline ending in "Gannon."

That's all the news for now. I'll leave you with one more quotation: Dancing faces you towards Heaven, whichever direction you turn. ~Terri Guillemets

Ramble on!

Ad on pages 13, 59 Jeanne Gannon (jmg52@comcast.net) 732-872-2377

FREELoader ALERT

Pick up a new Freeloader form at your club, an Association dance, or the website (www.NNJSDA.org – click on "Documents"). Attend three summer NNJSDA dances AND the 2011 Mini-Festival, have the form signed at each event, and earn a dangle plus a free summer dance in 2012.



CIRCLE EIGHTS

2011

Mainstream Dances



April 29 (5th Friday)

Nick Martellacci

Nov 25 *Howard Richman*

May 27

Gerry Hardy

NEW YEAR'S EVE

June 24

Dennis Reardon

DINNER DANCE,

Sept 23

Joe Landi

Bruce McCue, caller

Oct 28

Wayne Applegate

Details to come

**Dances: 4th Friday of each month from 8–10:30 pm
(No dances July, August, December)**

**First Congregational United Church of Christ
276 Haworth Ave, Haworth, NJ 07641**

Plus Workshop 8–8:15

Plus tip 9:15

For more information: Nancy Stewart 201-664-7985

For directions on dance night call cell 201-696-1214



Viruses, Trojans, and Worms (Oh, My!)

Every computer is constantly vulnerable to malware (malicious software). The bad guys just keep inventing things to send us to their websites to increase revenue, and nearly every computer eventually gets infected. Protect thyself! I will be writing three articles dealing with computer viruses, Trojans, and worms.

Part I, Computer Viruses: We tend to use “virus” to describe all malware, but that is a misuse of the term. A virus is a file containing computer language that lets it replicate itself. It is the oldest form of malware, first detected on a forerunner of the Internet in 1971. A virus spreads from one computer to another (or a Smartphone!) when an infected file is opened from email attachments, thumb/USB drives, CDs, instant messages, or Internet downloads.

What exactly does “replicate itself” mean? One example is the email attachment virus. When this gets loose, it searches out ALL email addresses (even fake ones in other files), creates an email with a catchy subject, attaches a file containing a copy of itself, and sends it out to all the addresses. If that were all, it would be damage enough. However, instead of using the name of the email owner so we’d know who was infected, it picks one of the addresses it collected and sends it under that name.

If I get an email from you and I’m lucky enough that my anti-virus program detects an infection, odds are that it actually came from someone else who knows both of us. The old rule about only opening attachments from someone you know is no longer adequate protection. The new rule is this: Unless the email *message* (not subject line) says what the attachment is, it should NEVER be opened. It is the act of *opening* an attachment that spreads this type of virus. If you think the person sending it just forgot to tell you what the attachment is, email back to ASK before opening it.

The latest email viruses are even worse. Many of us get emails supposedly from friends, most without a subject line, that contain only a link to a website — and somehow they always look interesting and tempting! *Wikipedia* says: “A virus may also send a web address link as an email or instant message to all the contacts on an infected machine. If the recipient, thinking the link is from a friend (a trusted source), clicks the link to the website, the virus hosted at the site may be able to infect this new computer and continue propagating.”

Another very nasty type of virus, called a *rogue security tool* by pros, hides in bogus anti-malware pop-ups that sound familiar (“Antivirus 2010,” etc.). The pop-up says your computer is infected and offers to do a free scan. Of course, the scan finds malware, and it offers to sell a program to remove it. The actual virus is put on the computer by doing the scan in the first place, and the software it sells only adds more malware — talk about adding insult to injury! Some of these viruses have the ability to take over a computer or Smartphone and use it for their own purposes, or crash a system and cause the dreaded “blue screens of death.”

No anti-malware software will protect a user who is click-happy, so think before you click. Keep your anti-virus program updated for the best chance to remove any virus you may get. And if you have something hinky going on, shut down and get help IMMEDIATELY! (Sometimes the simple act of turning a computer on and off several times can allow malware to break a computer permanently.)

In the next issue: Part II, Computer Trojans.

Rusty Ball, Certified Computer Technician and Instructor

Information Needed in Ads/Flyers

Use the largest size possible for the font of your choice.

Vary font by using **Bold**, *Italics*, or Underline.

Eye-catching graphics are nice, but clear information is more important.



- Who:** Club Name (check spelling)
Caller (check spelling) and state (s)he is from
Cuer (check spelling) and state (s)he is from
- What:** Dance program (list all that apply – MS, PL, RD, after tip, etc.)
- When:** Day of the week
Date (don't forget the year)
Time (beginning and ending times!)
- Where:** Name of hall
Street address with zip code and state (for Internet/GPS directions and visitors from out of state). If you do not know the actual address, Google the hall name, town, and state, and the Internet will supply the rest.
- Details:** Special event, cost, dress code if any (“casual,” “traditional square dance attire optional,” or other), theme, food, partner not required, new dancers welcome, etc.
- Contacts:** At least two contact names and numbers (home, cell for night of dance)

Look over your ad EVERY LINE, EVERY TIME.

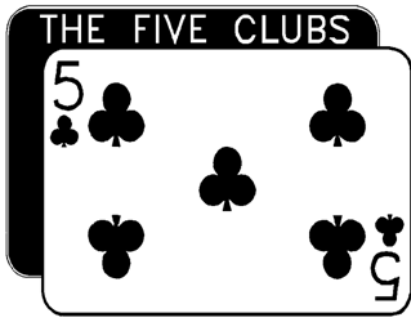
Don't assume it still looks the way you typed it.

Have you used all the space you are paying for?

Finally, get someone else to proofread your work.

It can never be “too perfect” – your club is judged by your ads.

Barbara Kanter, *Grand Square* Editor Emerita



BEE SHARPS
RUTGERS PROMENADERS
Y SQUARES

2011 SUMMER DANCES

LOCATION: YMCA/Chisholm Community Center

100 So. Springfield @ Shunpike, Springfield, NJ 07081 (except June 4)

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS

Air Conditioned Hall Soft-Soled Shoes Please

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

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

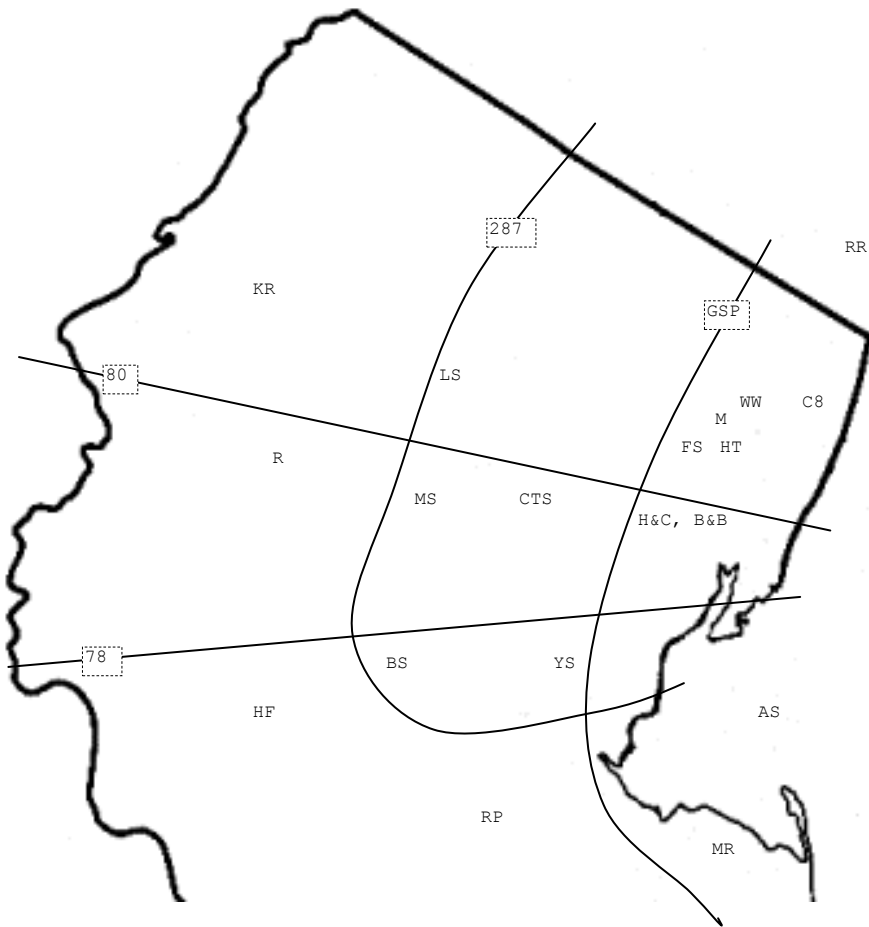
Date	Program	Caller	Cuer
June 4****	MS/PL	Howard Williamson	Donna Williamson
June 20	MS/PL	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett
July 2		NO	DANCE
July 16	MS/PL	Ken Ritucci	Mary Pickett
August 6	MS/PL	Roy Leber	Roy Gotta
August 20	MS/PL	Joe Landi	Tom Denniston & Ellen McCabe

******Location for June 4 dance will be Bound Brook United**

Methodist Church, 150 W. Union Ave., Bound Brook (B# HALL)

CONTACTS	Vic & Nancy Ammons 908-566-7580	HALL PHONE
	vammons@gmail.com	973-376-9822

NNJSDA CLUBS — *Relative Locations*



Dancers have expressed an interest in the relative locations of NNJSDA clubs. Clubs are represented by initials (see back page for full names); four major roads labeled.

Distances as the crow flies:

RR and HF — 58 miles	KR and MR — 55 miles
RP and RR — 50 miles	AS and KR — 50 miles

All other clubs are less than 50 miles apart — as crows fly ...

LET'S HELP OUR NEW DANCERS

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

MOTIV8ORS – Oradell

A2/C1

www.motiv8ors.nnjdsda.org

Various Sun. Borough Hall of Oradell, 355 Kinderkamack Rd. 07649
Chariss Smith & Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

We send a big “thank you!” to the talented callers who have given us such pleasure over the last several months: Roy Leber, Todd Fellegly, Betsy Gotta, Dayle Hodge, and Ken Ritucci. We extend a special thanks to Daryl Murphy, who graciously called an hour of C1 after the class when Todd unexpectedly had to cancel.

We were happy to dance the Sunday after Thanksgiving. After stuffing ourselves, there was lots of enthusiasm as we danced off the extra calories. We gave thanks for the friendship and dancing we enjoy by declaring December 19 our “dollar dance.” Admission was \$1 per person – our holiday gift to all dancers who have supported Motiv8ors through the year. We had an exceptionally fun “fun tip” when Betsy called our Valentine’s Dance: keeping an elastic band suspended at our waists while dancing without using our hands! There were lots of laughs as the dancers got very close and friendly, most appropriate for Valentine’s Day. There were also lots of goodies on our refreshment table – sweets for the sweet.

Daryl Murphy, our caller/teacher, anticipates that our diligent students will finish learning the C1 program by mid-May. Over the last few months, the first two tips of our Challenge hour were class level, which gave our students more experience and confidence with the calls as they were introduced. Then, after taking a well-deserved dinner break, our students joined us for our A2 session. We look forward to welcoming our graduates to the Challenge community.

In addition, Daryl provides dancers with other opportunities for fun at his A2 and C1 dances on Mondays at the Madison Suites Hotel in Somerset. Contact Daryl at kenanddaryl@msn.com or 917-770-6754 for specific dates.

We extend our condolences to Fred Meyer on the passing of his wife, Marian. May you know no more sorrow. Rich Behrens had heart surgery on February 14. Richard has not danced with us for a number of years, but his wife, Lucille, is a regular. We all wish Richard the best during his recuperation.

Computer squares. Casual attire. Fun for everyone. Join us!

Ad on page 10 Jan and Louis Thompson (LTPT1@yahoo.com) 732-577-9413

PUBLICITY TIP

Put extra copies of *Grand Square* in public places where free materials are welcome – libraries, doctor’s offices, diners, etc. Include a note with your contact information in each copy.



Cherry Ridge Campsites

Sunday Evening – Friday Noon

(13 sessions in all with Tuesday evening off)



C-1 Training Camp

June 5–10, 2011

Ben Rubright

\$125 per person

This is intended for dancers who have **completed** a C-1 teach and who wish to strengthen their C-1 fundamentals.

Advanced DBD Camp

July 31–August 5, 2011

Ben Rubright & Keith Stevens

\$130 per person

Dvelop your advanced dancing skills,

Bolster your dance foundation,

Delve into the new and different

Find new excitement & enjoyment in dancing the A1/A2 program by the definitions

Spend your summer in the beautiful Pocono region dancing and work-shopping. Call Cindy at 570-488-6654 to make your reservations today.

Onsite lodging & meals available. For more information about Cherry Ridge, visit us at www.cherryridgecampsites.com.

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

January and February 2011 experienced unprecedented weather filled with winter storms, cold, and snow, but happily Mountain Squares dancers were on a hiatus of their own. We were not scheduled to dance these two months but we were ready and enthusiastic about beginning our season on Wednesday, March 2 with spring finally on the horizon.

We are sorry to report that several of our members have moved from the area and are no longer dancing with us. George and Louellen Stoms have moved to Florida, Jane Mellow is in Pennsylvania, and Loretta Hartford has relocated. We wish them well and hope they continue dancing.

We are happy to report that our caller Joe Landi and his wife welcomed their first grandchild on January 31, 2011.

We have successfully completed our raid program. Thanks again to Mary Jane and Greg Roome and all our enthusiastic members. We invite all Plus clubs to raid us. Joe Landi, our caller, makes adjustments and mixes Plus calls and easy Advanced calls, which he calls directionally, so everyone dances comfortably and everyone is welcome.

Ad on page 45 Paula and Roy Lawrence (rlawr3@ptd.net) 973-726-9463

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association Plus Dance

Caller
PL/STAR **Larry Shipman**
(Mississippi)

Round Dance Cuer **Lou Torti (NJ)**

Dance Date/Time **Saturday, May 21, 2011**
7:30–10:30 pm



Location **St. Aloysius Church**
219 Bloomfield Ave.
Caldwell, NJ 07006

Inquiries **Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285**
Night of Dance: 908-619-2296

MOUNTAIN SQUARES

Joe Landi, Caller – A2 (Workshop as needed)

7:45–10:00 pm Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 90 Whippany Road at Eden Lane
September–December, March–June 3rd light off Rt. 10
(No dance first week of September)

Information: Groth 973-746-0656 Roome 973-543-4109

REELERS – Randolph

PL/RD

www.reelers.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept.–June

Av & Bear Brady: 973-347-1675

Ironia Elementary School

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

Cell phone for dance night: 201-317-0073

Way back in November, ten Reelers had an uplifting experience as we danced at the Academy School in Dover for a fifth grade gifted and talented group. They knew some calls; we taught them a few more. They were fine partners and fast learners. The Reelers received thank you notes from all of the students, and Av and Bear Brady attended a school performance where the pupils demonstrated their new skills. Future square dancers?

We had some great dances in 2010. In November, Dennis Reardon called, and we were raided by Western Wheelers. Many contributions were brought for our Thanksgiving food drive. Len Anfinson and his cruise-wear outfit gave us all a chuckle at our early December dance, while Glenn Matthew and cookies were an unbeatable combination at our holiday dance.

Inclement weather persisted into 2011. Our first dance of the new year was canceled. Jim Snyder and chocolate formed a delightful pair on January 21. If “seven days without chocolate make one weak,” no one had to feel the slightest bit faint with all of the chocolate goodies available at the refreshment table. Our Super Bowl dance with Dennis Reardon scored a touchdown, while Mark Franks plus pies made a winning combo at our February 18 dance. We were pleased that several club presidents came as our guests. To add to the fun, a reporter and a photographer from a local paper were also visiting and gave us great coverage.

In February, Mike Patrick taught 18 students in the first session of our Mainstream class. Students enthusiastically followed Mike’s directions, and soon angels and students were happily dancing to singing calls.

On Sunday, April 10, we celebrated the Reelers’ 50th anniversary with a dinner dance at the Zeris Inn. What an event it was! Caller Tom Miller was at his best as was cuer Mary Pickett. The food was tasty, and it was such a pleasure to see the former Reelers who joined us. Many friends from other clubs also came to wish us well. Thanks to all who helped us observe this joyous event.

Ad on page 33 Jeanne Gruntals (inars23.jean21@verizon.net) 973-543-7792

RocklandRockytops

PLUS		MAINSTREAM	
First Friday – 8:00 to 10:15 PM (Third Friday in July & August) DBD Workshop – 7:45 to 8:00 PM A-1 After Tip – 10:15 to 10:30 PM		Second Friday – 8:00 to 10:15 PM DBD Workshop – 7:45 to 8:00 PM Plus After Tip – 10:15 to 10:30 PM (Except July to Sept. – see below.)	
05/06/11	Rick Gittelman, AZ	05/13/11	Dan Tapper, NJ
06/03/11	Roy Leber, PA	06/10/11	Nick Martellacci, NY
07/15/11	Bruce McCue, CT	07/08/11*	Sandy Corey, NY
08/19/11	Roy Leber, PA	08/12/11*	Howard Richman, NJ
09/18/11**	20th Anniversary Dance	09/09/11*	Roy Leber, PA
10/07/11	NO DANCE	10/14/11	Jim Snyder, PA
11/04/11	Mark Franks, NJ	11/11/11	Ed Foote, PA
12/02/11	Howard Richman, NJ	12/09/11	Nick Martellacci, NY

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

** 20th Anniversary Dance with Mark Franks calling, alternating MS and PL, on Sept. 18
from 2 to 5 PM at Congers Community Center, 6 Gilchrest Road, Congers, NY.

Location: The Air Conditioned West Nyack Firehouse
42 Strawtown Road, West Nyack, New York 10994

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:

David & Miriam: 845-354-6351

Mal & Dotty: 845-638-4393

ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – West Nyack, NY

www.sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

MS – 2 Fri. All Year

PL – 1 Fri. Oct.–June

PL – 3 Fri. July–Aug.

West Nyack Firehouse

42 Strawtown Rd. 10994

David & Miriam Gurowsky: 845-354-6351 Cell for dance night: 845-893-7687

Welcome, 2011 Mainstream graduates! This promises to be a great year for square dancing. At the February 27 CCNJ Student Dance, I was wowed by the enthusiasm and the dancing of this year's students. Rockytops' own Student Dance on February 11 also was a great success — with nine squares, including raids from Belles & Beaux and F.A.D.

We are proud of RocklandRockytops' graduates: Kathy and Ernie Amador, Emil Bahary, Kamel Bahary, Cathy and Jono Kant, Mark Parent, Leslie Ratner, and Ivana and Nello Seminelli. Thank you to our teacher, Fran Wadel, our class coordinators, and the many angels who helped our students throughout the year. Class cancellations due to snow have postponed our actual graduation ceremony to May 11. All are welcome to attend and dance with our new grads.

A highlight of the 2010–2011 season was a visit to our club in December by Astrid Heckmann, a German square dancer and caller. She and her friend, Alice, attended our December Plus dance, and Astrid called a couple of tips to the delight of the dancers.

RocklandRockytops is delighted to extend congratulations to Rita and Ray Keywork, who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in January. Best wishes and many happy returns!

On March 12, we enjoyed a raid to Western Wheelers planned by our Raid Chair, Karen Mallozzi.

We wish all a happy springtime and summer of square dancing. Remember that RocklandRockytops continues dancing throughout the summer, with Mainstream dances on second Fridays and Plus dances moving to third Fridays.

Looking forward to September, we are excited to be planning RocklandRockytops' 20th Anniversary Dance, to be held on September 18 with Mark Franks calling. Watch for flyers with location and further details.

Ad on page 46 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

Congratulations, Patrons!

Pauline DuBois

Francesca and Wes Thielke

Phyllis Bugal, 2nd

Doris Fera and Charles Krueser, 2nd

Sylvia and Peter Collette, 6th

Catherine and Jim Douglas, 9th and 10th

Download YOUR Patron Form at NNJSDA.org (Documents)

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

BOONVILLE, NY



SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2011

\$60.00 per couple

(camp fee not included)



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*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(cell)/redbates@juno.com

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

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

The Edge Hotel - Lyons Falls - 866-348-4211

A-2 WEEKEND AT ROCKY'S - SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2011
SEND TO: RED BATES, PO BOX 1197, RANGELEY, ME 04970

Names _____ email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____



Congratulations, Graduates!

It has been a busy time for the NNJSDA clubs that are holding either Mainstream or Mainstream/Plus classes. Twelve of our clubs are in various stages of their classes, with several starting classes around the time of publication of this *Grand Square* issue.

The names of their new dancers will be presented in the September issue. Please join the Executive Board of the NNJSDA in congratulating our clubs on their recruiting efforts and extending a warm welcome to the following new dancers:

AleMo Squares – Anna Byrnes, Tom Byrnes, Arline Cresham, Paula Goldberg, Myles Goldberg, Betty Scheibel, Matt Scheibel, Pat Seebach, Monique Zhou

Bee Sharps – Anthony Casale, Dorothy Koszulinski, Jean Koszulinski, Ed LaPlante, Joan Lentine, John Lentine, Joann Szela, Matt Szela, Dolly Tharp, Stephen Tharp

Belles & Beaux – Kim Boxwill, Craig Boxwill, Anthony Casale, Mirelle Corpel, Joan Dennis*, Michael Ginzburg, Alex Lerch, Debra Obarrio, Jose Obarrio, Luz Pabon, Campo Pabon, Katarina Port, Joan Pujol, Claire Sidoti

Circle Eights – Joan Dennis*, Lily Passporte, Anthony Szabo, Doris Walles, Ed Walles

Kittatunny Rangers – Janet Brunke, Frank Brunke, Page Mackisoc, Mickie Naisby, Dave Naisby, Aimee Rambler, Neil Rambler, Mischel Snook, Fred Walther, June Whitworth

Middletown Ramblers – Victoria Babcock, Cecilia Davidson, Kathy Davies, Karen Lawrence, Carol Mendillo, Elyse Smock, Nelson Smock

RocklandRockytops – Kathy Amador, Ernie Amador, Kamel Bahary, Emil Bahary, Cathy Kant, Jono Kant, Mark Parent, Leslie Ratner, Ivana Seminelli, Nello Seminelli

Rutgers Promenaders – Hannah Allen, Jon Allen, Allison Bolsius, John Collins, Kathy Donahue, Karen Jarmakowicz, Barbara Kimmel, Howard Kimmel, Tony Milito, Stephen Morgan, Ryan Mullins, Tamara Oland, Kathy Randall, Cindy Salsbury*

Y Squares – Mimi Blejwas, Chris Blejwas, Cindy Salsbury*

(*graduate of two classes)

Stan Tyburski, NNJSDA 2nd VP

An Ode to All Our Graduates

Author unknown; read at the Circle Eights graduation by Rosemary Dunton

May you dance as long as you want to, And want to as long as you can.	We wish you a smile from your corner And a partner who really can swing,
May your toes never stop tapping To the beat of a square dance band!	And each hand a handclasp of friendship As you “grand right and left” round the ring!

May you never become a dancer who “Knows all and there’s no more to learn.”	As long as you’re dancing, enjoy it With the friends you have made ’Fore you’re done.
In the midst of the “muddle,” Come out of the “huddle.” Who cares who made the wrong turn?	With a smile and a song, promenade along ’Cause you square dance, remember ... for FUN!!!

BLAST CLASS WEEKEND

Do you have friends who can't come to the local club's weekly lessons – don't want to spend 12 weeks in class – took lessons long ago and want to refresh their skills – enjoy getting away for a weekend? Tell them to save November 4–6 to learn square dancing in a fun weekend in the mountains! See page 31 for details. Website: nnjsda.org/blast_class

RUTGERS PROMENADERS – Somerset

MS/RD

www.rutgerspromenaders.org

1 & 3 Sun. Sept.–June Franklin Twp. Senior Center, 505 DeMott Ln. 08873

Ken Robinson: 908-963-2447

Cell for dance night: 908-963-2447

We had a successful and pleasant Toys for Tots dance in December, which was unencumbered by any of the inclement weather that would cause so much trouble through the remainder of the winter – though thankfully not in the area of dance cancellation! Once again we had a full complement of Marine representation, which made for an especially sharp impression, as several of them did get engaged in a tip.

Congratulations go out to the Rice family on the newest addition to their clan (and potential future dancer!), Oliver Lawrence Rice Duterte, who entered the world on November 11.

Not only did we provide impressive attendance stats at The Gathering, but we also came through at the Mini-Festival by providing the highest attendance, as well, with a total of 34 members.

We held two food bank drives in November, which provided a grand total of 428 pounds that were donated to local food pantries.

A special “thank you” to Larry Bugal for graciously volunteering to serve as our NNJSDA delegate. Thanks also to Y Squares for raiding us in February.

Condolences to Marianne Harris on the passing of her dad and Jeff Platania on the loss of his sister. [Ed. note: As this report was being prepared for inclusion in this, my first issue in my role as *GS* editor, word was received of Jeff's recent hospitalization (get well quickly, Jeff!) and the passing of our caller Dan Koft's mother, Betty. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Bernie, Dan, Kathy, and Julie at this sad time.]

Ad on page 12 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (ryanerdek@yahoo.com) 908-745-1659

LET THE RAIDING BEGIN

The new NNJSDA raid season begins on June 1. Here's how it works: Your club brings at least one square to regular dances sponsored by other member clubs. Your raid chair has the form signed by the other club. Points are earned based on the distance between the two clubs. When your club reaches 200 points, you've accomplished a triple win ... *you* win with fun dancing, *all clubs* win extra support, and *your club* wins a 50% discount on NNJSDA dues.

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SPACE IS LIMITED — REGISTER TODAY!!

2 & 4 Sat. Sept.–April Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St. 07649

Roger & Maria Hoernlein: 201-384-0334 Bob & Hilda Bachmann: 201-664-4348

Cell for dance night: 201-390-5123

After the cold and harsh winter, we all looked forward to spring, sunshine, and summer! We have been enjoying a great dance season so far. On November 13, we danced to Mark Franks, November 27 to Joe Landi, and December 11 to Jim Snyder — all excellent dances!

Our New Year’s Eve dance was hosted with Circle Eights. It is impossible to explain the wonderful energy and excitement we felt on that night – you had to be there! Many thanks to all who came and made the evening such a success. Bob Bachmann and John Huettemann and their staff were great. Bob and Hilda and their artistic crew (Fred Donegan, Pauline DuBois, and Nancy Jacobs) created a wonderful backdrop of a Western town for our dance. Also many thanks go out to our kitchen coordinators, servers, dessert crew, shrimp crew, and refreshment/decorating committee, as well as to Sandy Corey, who called such a great dance.

On January 8, we had a dance with Andy Woerner and on the 22nd with Wayne Applegate. February 12 was our Valentine Dance with Betsy and Roy Gotta, with five squares enjoying the evening. It was so nice to see Roy’s round dance class in attendance — we loved having them. On February 26, Don Coy called with four squares.

Georgi and Rich Flandera have been doing a great job on raids. January 28 we raided Circle Eights; February 11, Bee Sharps; March 2, Mountain Squares; and March 4, RocklandRockytops. What fun.

Gloria Wyman is back home from a fall and feeling better. We are happy to see Jim Van Rensalier back from his successful surgery. Jim will be dancing again by the time you read this. We wish Marilyn Bachmann a speedy recovery from her cataract surgery.

On a sad note, two of our former members have passed away — George Sutton and Ray Kuenzler. Our condolences go out to their families.

Western Wheelers are looking forward to joining Hix & Chix for their summer dances.

Ads on pages 8, 53 Maria Hoernlein (rhoernlein@optonline.net) 201-384-0334

SQUARE DANCE ROAD SIGNS

Every member club is receiving some publicity road signs from the NNJSDA – (1) a “come in and watch” sign to put outside the hall while the dance is in progress to invite visitors to see what it’s all about, and (2) five general advertising signs to place in the community where the club dances. Thanks to the following dancers for suggesting, designing, and obtaining the signs: Carol Freemyer, Mary Moody, and Alice DeLancey.

*"Let's go
Dancing"*

Western Wheelers S/D Club

Plus Dancing 8:00–10:15 PM, “A” After Tip @ 10:15

Join us this Fall for fun and friendship as follows:

Sept 24	Wayne Applegate
Oct 8	TBA
Oct 22	Joe Landi
Nov 12	Mark Franks
Nov 26	Glenn Matthew
Dec 10	Jim Snyder

NYE with Bruce McCue!

Info: Roger & Maria 201-384-0334 or Bob & Hilda 201-664-4348

The Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St., Oradell, NJ 07649

Visit us at: sqrdance.org/WesternWheelers

DRIVE TO DETROIT - NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION JUNE 22-25, 2011

GREAT LAKES - GREAT DANCING

This year's National Square Dance Convention will take place in Detroit, Michigan. If you haven't been there recently, you'll be pleasantly surprised by the cleanliness and friendliness of the city. Besides the fabulous square and round dancing, there are *so many* cultural and other activities in the area. And it's located just across the river from Windsor, Canada - so bring your passport for international and regional adventures before or after the convention.

Everyone from an NNJSDA club is invited to march in the Parade of States during the convention wearing a New Jersey state outfit (see emblem at right). Check the NNJSDA website for information on putting together the state outfit: nnjsda.org/state_outfit.

So come on - get together with some dancing friends and drive to Detroit. The fee is only \$60 per person for four days and nights of great dancing! Register for the National Convention at www.60nsdc.com.



HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY, REELERS!

Congratulations to the Reelers on the club's 50th anniversary this year. This is a great milestone, and we wish the club at least 50 more years of happy dancing.



Y SQUARES – Clark

www.y-squares.njnsda.org

2 & 4 Thurs. Sept.–May

Hehnlly Elem. School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066

Jan & Paul Sanderson: 908-233-2414

Cell for dance night: 908-612-6677

We have initiated a 30-minute phase 4 round dance workshop with Mary Pickett before our early rounds from 7:00–7:30. The cost of this workshop is \$3, which is separate from the regular dance fee.

Judy and Al Kendziora not only attend square dance weekends, but their weekends are pretty full with Diocesan commitments. For the past 25 years, they have represented the Diocese of Metuchen at Engaged Encounter Weekends. Judy and Al are the facilitators for the northeast region of the country, which extends from Maine to Virginia. Their quarterly meetings with other facilitators have taken them to New Orleans, Louisiana; Seattle, Washington; El Paso, Texas; and Louisville, Kentucky. Their next quarterly meeting will be in Lafayette, Louisiana.

With this big commitment, Judy and Al still find time to serve our club; they have held various offices through the years. They are also Trustee/Advisors for the NNJSDA.

Ad on page 17 Dianne and Don Madden (olreggie@comcast.net) 609-693-0247

MS/RD-PL tip

YOU 2 CAN DANCE - www.You2CanDance.com

This great new website features videos of three dance forms – squares, rounds, and contras. There are explanations of each dance form, a section on finding clubs/callers/cuers, and more. Use it to show your friends what today's dancing is all about. Our own Roy Gotta was instrumental in getting the site up; see his article in the last issue of *Grand Square* (Vol. 53-2), page 35, for more information.

Calendar of Advertised Dances

Listing of dances, weekends, and workshops prepared from ads appearing in this issue.

See club ads for specific details. All dances are in New Jersey unless otherwise noted.

Abbreviations: A = Advanced, B = Basic, C = Challenge, MS = Mainstream, PL = Plus,

RD = Round Dancing, TBA = To Be Announced, WS = Workshop.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Location	Program
MAY				
1	F.A.D. Squares	G. Hardy	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
3	Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
4	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
5	F.A.D. Squares	C. Hardy	Maywood	MS
6	Hunterdon Flutter.	C. Hardy, G. Hardy	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Gotta/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Gittelman	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip
7	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
10	Lakeland Squares	C. Hardy, G. Hardy	Montville	MS/PL
11	Cross Trail Squares	Kapnick	Caldwell	MS/PL
12	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD – PL tip
13	Bee Sharps	Leber/Denniston, McCabe	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Snyder	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Tapper	W. Nyack, NY	MS – PL tip
14	Western Wheelers	Matthew	Oradell	PL – A tip
15	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	F.A.D. Squares	Gittelman	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
17	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Montville	MS/PL
18	Belles & Beaux	Gittelman	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	NO DANCE		
19	F.A.D. Squares	NO DANCE		
20	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
21	NNJSDA Special	Shipman/Torti	Caldwell	PL/RD/STAR
22	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Gittelman</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Oradell	A2/C1
24	Lakeland Squares	Martellacci	Montville	MS/PL
25	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	MS/PL
26	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD – PL tip
27	Bee Sharps	Landi/Kushla	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	G. Hardy	Haworth	MS – PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Coy	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gittelman	Leonardo	PL
31	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
JUNE				
1	Belles & Beaux	Patrick	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
3	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Butler	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Landi/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip
4	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
	The Five Clubs	Williamson/Williamson	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
5	F.A.D. Squares	Coy	Paramus	MS – PL tip

JUNE Continued

5	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
7	Lakeland Squares	NO DANCE		
8	Cross Trail Squares	Snyder	Caldwell	MS/PL
9	Hix & Chix/WW	Miller,Harrison/Wagenhoffer	Elmwood Park	PL/RD – A tip
10	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Martellacci	W. Nyack, NY	MS – PL tip
12	AleMo Squares	Murphy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Kittatinny Rangers	Gotta	Newton	MS/PL
	Motiv8ors	Moger	Oradell	A2/C1
14	Lakeland Squares	Snyder	Montville	MS/PL
15	Belles & Beaux	Ritucci	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
17	F.A.D. Squares	Richman	Maywood	MS, PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
18	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
19	<i>AleMo Squares</i>	<i>Kanter</i>	<i>Staten Island</i>	<i>ABC Dance</i>
	F.A.D. Squares	Martellacci	Paramus	MS – PL tip
20	The Five Clubs	Richman/Pickett	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
21	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
23	Hix & Chix/WW	Callahan/Pickett	Elmwood Park	PL/RD – A tip
24	Circle Eights	Reardon	Haworth	MS – PL tip
	Middletown Ramblers	Callahan	Leonardo	PL
26	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Oradell	A2/C1
28	Lakeland Squares	Martellacci	Montville	MS/PL
29	<i>Belles & Beaux</i>	<i>Ingis</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

JULY

2	The Five Clubs	NO DANCE		
3	F.A.D. Squares	McFarland	Paramus	MS – PL tip
5	Lakeland Squares	NO DANCE		
6	Belles & Beaux	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
7	Hix & Chix/WW	Williamson/Williamson	Elmwood Park	PL/RD – A tip
8	Middletown Ramblers	Adams	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	W. Nyack, NY	<i>Intro, MS</i>
9	Kittatinny Rangers	Richman	Newton	MS/PL
12	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS/PL
13	NNJSDA Dance	Hass/McGee	Elmwood Park	MS/PL/RD
15	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	McCue	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip
16	The Five Clubs	Ritucci/Pickett	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
17	F.A.D. Squares	Koft	Paramus	MS – PL tip
19	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Montville	MS/PL
20	Belles & Beaux	Coy	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
21	Hix & Chix/WW	Gotta/Gotta	Elmwood Park	PL/RD – A tip
22	F.A.D. Squares	Richman	Maywood	MS, PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Matthew	Leonardo	PL
24	<i>AleMo Squares</i>	<i>Kanter</i>	<i>Staten Island</i>	<i>ABC Dance</i>
	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Ingis</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
26	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
27	NNJSDA Dance	Snyder	Bridgewater	MS/PL
29	Middletown Ramblers	Marriner/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
31	Midsummer Mania	Various	Elmwood Park	MS
	Motiv8ors	Bryant	Oradell	A2/C1

AUGUST

3	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
4	Hix & Chix/WW	Snyder, Reardon/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD – A tip
5	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD

AUGUST Continued

6	The Five Clubs	Leber/Gotta	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
7	F.A.D. Squares	Gotta	Paramus	MS – PL tip
10	NNJSDA Dance	Landi, Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS/PL
12	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon, Snyder	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	W. Nyack, NY	<i>Intro</i> , MS
13	Bee Sharps	Patton, Kerns	Bridgewater	MS/PL
	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns, Patton	Stanton Station	MS/PL
17	Belles & Beaux	Martellacci	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
18	Hix & Chix/WW	Matthew/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD – A tip
19	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip
20	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Newton	MS/PL
	The Five Clubs	Landi/Denniston, McCabe	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
21	F.A.D. Squares	Richman	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Stevens	Oradell	A2/C1
24	NNJSDA Dance	Ritucci/McGee	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
26	F.A.D. Squares	Ingis	Maywood	MS, PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo	PL
28	<i>AleMo Squares</i>	<i>Kanter</i>	<i>Staten Island</i>	<i>ABC Dance</i>
	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
31	<i>Belles & Beaux</i>	<i>Patrick</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

SEPTEMBER

2	RocklandRockytops	NO DANCE		
4	F.A.D. Squares	McFarland	Paramus	MS – PL tip
6	Lakeland Squares	NO DANCE		
9	Bee Sharps	Landi/Brandt	Bridgewater	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Butler	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	<i>Intro</i> , MS
13	Lakeland Squares	C. Hardy, G. Hardy	Montville	MS/PL
	<i>Y Squares</i>	<i>Koft</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Open House</i>
14	Cross Trail Squares	Leber	Caldwell	MS/PL
16	F.A.D. Squares	Tapper	Maywood	MS, PL
	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Landi/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
17	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
18	F.A.D. Squares	G. Hardy	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Oradell	A2/C1
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	Congers, NY	MS/PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
20	Lakeland Squares	Tapper	Montville	MS/PL
21	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
22	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD – PL tip
23	Bee Sharps	Richman/Pickett	Bridgewater	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Landi	Haworth	MS – PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Kapnick	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo	PL
24	Western Wheelers	Applegate	Oradell	PL – A tip
25	<i>AleMo Squares</i>	<i>Kanter</i>	<i>Staten Island</i>	<i>ABC Dance</i>
	F.A.D. Squares	Applegate	Maywood	MS
27	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
28	Cross Trail Squares	Coy	Caldwell	MS/PL
30	NNJSDA Special	Callahan/Booz	Caldwell	MS/RD

Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends

MAY

21 **NNJSDA Special** Shipman/Torti Caldwell PL/STAR/RD

JUNE

5-10 C1 Training Camp Rubright Honesdale, PA C1
 12 Kittatinny Rangers Gotta Newton MS/PL
 Pig Roast/Dance

22-25 60th National Square Dance Convention Detroit, MI

JULY

13 **NNJSDA Dance** Hass/McGee Elmwood Park MS/PL/RD
 27 **NNJSDA Dance** Snyder Bridgewater MS/PL
 31 Midsummer Mania Various Elmwood Park MS
 31-8/5 Adv. DBD Camp Rubright, Stevens Honesdale, PA A1/A2

AUGUST

10 **NNJSDA Dance** Landi, Ingis Elmwood Park MS/PL
 24 **NNJSDA Dance** Ritucci/McGee Bridgewater (tent.) MS/PL/RD

SEPTEMBER

9-11 Rocky's Weekend Bates Boonville, NY A2
 18 RocklandRockytops Franks Congers, NY MS/PL
 20th Ann. Dance

30 **NNJSDA Special** Callahan/Booz Caldwell MS/RD

OCTOBER

14-16 Tumbling Leaves Bates, Bryant, Harrison, Bennington, VT MS/PL/A1/A2/C1
 Marshall, Moger, Ritucci

25-28 Rocking Horse Coy, Coy Highland, NY MS
 29 **NNJSDA Dance** Adams/Toll Rockaway (tent.) MS/PL/RD

NOVEMBER

13 **Mini-Festival** Ceder, Beck, Adams/ Bridgewater (tent.) MS/PL/A/RD
 Pickett

4-6 **NNJSDA Blast** Richman Ellenville, NY Basic/MS Class
 Class Weekend

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Rutgers Promenaders <i>kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	1, 3 Sept.–June
Wednesday	
Belles & Beaux <i>squaredancing123@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
Thursday	
Y Squares <i>paulmsanderson@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.–May
Friday	
Circle Eights <i>NVStewart@verizon.net</i>	4 Sept.–June
F.A.D. Squares <i>c.c.oconnor@att.net</i>	3 Sept.–June 4 July–Aug.
RocklandRockytops <i>jjgurumd@verizon.net</i>	2 All Year

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AleMo Squares <i>alemodancer@yahoo.com</i>	Various Sept.–June
Tuesday	
Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	Every Week Sept.–July
Wednesday	
Cross Trail Squares <i>kapnickrr@juno.com</i>	2, 4, 5 Sept.–June
Friday	
Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.–May
Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>kwiatek@att.net</i>	1, 3 Sept.–June
Kittatinny Rangers <i>tyburski@embarqmail.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.–May
Saturday	
Five Clubs <i>vammons@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 June–Aug.

PLUS

Thursday	
Hix & Chix	Various June–Aug.
Friday	
Middletown Ramblers <i>lorddouglasII@hotmail.com</i>	Every Week All Year
Reelers <i>avyril.brady1@verizon.net</i>	1, 3 Sept.–June
RocklandRockytops <i>jjgurumd@verizon.net</i>	1 Oct.–June 3 July–Aug.
Saturday	
Western Wheelers <i>rhoernlein@optonline.net</i>	2, 4 Sept.–April

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Sunday	
Motiv8ors (A2/C1) <i>charartist@aol.com</i>	Various All Year
Tuesday	
Hi Taws (C1/C2) <i>bbeck123@aol.com</i>	Various All Year
Wednesday	
Mountain Squares (A2) <i>rlawr3@ptd.net</i>	1, 3 Sept.–Dec. Mar.–June

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