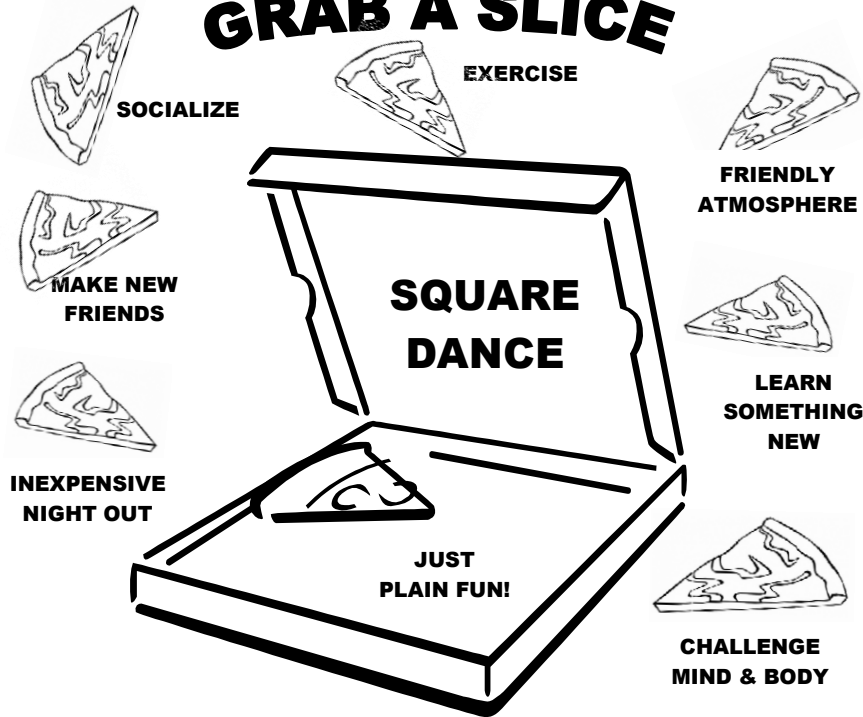


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From the computer of ...

Ken Robinson, NNJSDA President



I welcome all dancers to the new NNJSDA dance season. This is my first *Grand Square* column as solo President. Lise Greene and I were Co-Presidents for the last two years, and I thank her for all her hard work during that time.

Welcome also to two new officers: Greg Kushla, Assistant Treasurer, and Rosann Flynn, 2nd Vice President. We are still seeking a 3rd Vice President to handle NNJSDA publicity. To volunteer or to suggest someone else, please contact me.

A complete listing of officers and other Board members is on page 2 of this issue and on the website, with photos and contact information (nnjsda.org/whoswho.php).

We encourage all dancers to visit other clubs, using the maps in the center of this issue. Those 20 pages can be carefully removed, re-stapled, and kept handy for reference during the year until the new map issue next September. Visiting other clubs provides the opportunity to dance to new callers, see how other clubs function, and exchange ideas. To that end, the next Gathering's theme will be "Let Us Speak Together." The event will be held on September 29, 2012.

Here's an exciting new idea for this year: the Blast Class from November 4-6 to learn all Basics and most of Mainstream in one weekend from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. Location: Liebenzell Retreat Center in Long Valley, NJ. Teachers: Howard Richman, Barbara Kanter. Fee: \$150 for all lessons, meals, and lodging (\$100 without lodging). Tell your friends and family! Details: See page 54.

Last spring, road signs were given to every NNJSDA club to advertise their dances and/or lessons. If your club has been using the signs, we would like feedback on how they are working. If you would like, send us a picture of your sign in "action." If you give us permission, we will use those pictures on the NNJSDA website.

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Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Caller
MS/PLUS **Butch Adams** (Virginia)

Round Dance Cuer John Toll (Delaware)

Dance Date/Time Saturday, October 29, 2011
7:30-10:30 pm



Location First Presbyterian Church
35 Church St.
Rockaway, NJ 07866

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

NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- 11 **Delegates Meeting** (2:00)
Fairfield, Reformed Church
- 30 **NNJSDA MS Special** (7:30)
Caldwell, St. Aloysius Church
Callahan/Booz
MS/RD

October

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

November

- 4-6 **Basic/MS Blast Class Wkend.**
Liebenzell Retreat Center
Long Valley
Richman
- 7 *Grand Square* Deadline
- 13 **NNJSDA 37th Mini-Festival**
(New time: 1:00-6:00)
Bridgewater School (tentative)
Ceder, Beck, Adams/Pickett

December

- 3 Executive Board Meeting

January 2012

- 22 **Delegates Meeting** (1:00)
Grand Square Distribution
NNJSDA Midterm Dance
Location TBA (3:00)
Class Teachers
Class Level

March

- 3 ***Grand Square* Benefit Dance**
Location TBA
Landi, Matthew/Kushla
MS/PL/RD
- 7 *Grand Square* Deadline
- 31 **NNJSDA PL Special** (7:30)
Location TBA
Reardon/Bradt
PL/Star/RD

April

- 29 **Delegates Meeting** (1:00)
Grand Square Distribution
NNJSDA Dance (3:00)
Location TBA
Kauffman/Gotta
MS/PL/RD

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Mainstream Special

Caller **Mike Callahan** (New York)

Round Dance Cuer Russ Booz (Pennsylvania)

Dance Date/Time Friday, September 30, 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



37th ANNUAL
MINI-FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011

New time! 1:00–6:00 pm

Tentative Location: Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School,
425 Foothill Drive at Merriwood Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Vic Ceder (CA)

Don Beck (MA) Butch Adams (VA)

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

Kay Davis

Anyone who has been to an NNJSDA dance in the past seven years has seen the smiling face of Kay Davis at the treasurer's table, selling tickets and greeting everyone warmly.



Kay grew up in Rye, New York. "My only claim to fame," she said, "is that I went all through grammar school with Barbara Pierce, who later became the wife of George Bush." While her classmate fell in love with the future president of the United States, Kay fell in love with horses.

She worked as an administrative assistant for the New York office manager of *U.S. News and World Report* and vacationed at dude ranches. Her enthusiasm was rewarded by an offer of free room and board every weekend at one of the ranches in exchange for riding in rodeos at the ranch and at local county fairs. She jumped at the opportunity, which included leading trail rides and "mucking out" the stables.

At the rodeos, Kay competed in barrel racing and other horseback games – as well as square dancing on horseback. "It was similar to tractor square dancing," said Kay. Some of the nightly entertainment included square dancing on one's own two feet, although it was traditional barn dancing rather than western style.

In the barn where Kay boarded her horse, she caught the attention of another horse owner, Harold Davis. Half Blackfoot Indian and raised in Montana, he lived at that time in New Jersey. They married and raised a son and a daughter. A happy marriage and wonderful children were the best things that ever happened to her, said Kay. Sadly, Harold passed away after only 19 years together.

Recalling her pleasure in square dancing, Kay enrolled in a beginner class sponsored by Sussex Spinners. Through that club she met Donna Poyer, who invited her to dance at Kittatinny Rangers. "The rest is history," she said.

Kay has served Kittatinny as vice president/class coordinator, president, and treasurer. As class coordinator, she encouraged students to attend dances at other clubs and NNJSDA student dances. Whenever she mentioned this to one of the students, Al Ruh, he responded: "If you're going, I'll go." Not only did he go to the student dances, he became Kay's partner for 14 years until his passing in 2007. They traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada. Al and Kay also served together as officers of the NNJSDA.

In addition to dancing and horses, Kay travels, plays card games, knits, crochets, and reads. "My parents taught me to play bridge and to read every day," recalled Kay. She has a granddaughter through each of her two children. "I have always been very family-oriented, and these are the most important people in my life," she said.

Kay is relocating to North Carolina with her daughter's family; we will all miss her unfailing cheerfulness and efficiency. At its June 2011 meeting, the NNJSDA Executive Committee passed a unanimous resolution expressing the Association's deepest appreciation to Kay for her outstanding service as Treasurer for two years and Assistant Treasurer for five years. We are equally grateful for her friendship and kindness. **Thank you, Kay. We love you!**

Lise Greene

2011-2012 CLASSES

T = Teacher; CC = Class Coordinator's name, address, phone number, and email; TBA = To Be Announced. Changes may occur, so call Class Coordinators to confirm starting dates and halls. Please notify the Editor of any corrections.

SUNDAY

Stanton Station – **Hunterdon Flutterwheels** – Open House: Feb. 12, 1:30; Classes start: Feb. 19, 2012, 1:30; The Lodge at Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr., 08822; T = Ed Kerns; CC = Joe Kwiatek, 908-526-7496, kwiatek@att.net

Somerset – **Rutgers Promenaders** – Classes TBA; T = Betsy Gotta/Dan Koft; CC = Ken Robinson, 908-963-2447, kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org

MONDAY

Staten Island, NY – **AleMo Squares** – Classes start: Oct. 3, 7:30; T = Barbara Kanter; CC = Norman Kanter, 718-351-9150, bnkanter@verizon.net

Bridgewater – **Bee Sharps** – Open House: Sept. 12, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 19, 7:30; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28), 08807; T = Gardner Patton; CC = Susan Rothburd and Tony Tanuzzi, 908 707-4573, susan.rothburd@gmail.com

Paramus – **Circle Eights** – Open House: Sept. 12, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 19, 7:30; East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd., 07652; T = Paul Ingis; CC = Frank & Carin Gufert, 201-573-9130, gurusue2@msn.com, info@carinwilliams.com

Towaco – **Lakeland Squares** – Open House: Oct. 3, 10, 7:30; Classes start: Oct. 17, 7:30; Church of the Transfiguration, 9 Two Bridges Rd., 07082; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, lakelandsquares@hotmail.com

TUESDAY

Caldwell – **Cross Trail Squares** – Classes start: Sept. 13, 7:30; Grover Cleveland Middle School, 88 Academy Rd., 07006; T = Ron Kapnick; CC = Ruth Edison, 973-239-2705, kapnickrr@juno.com

Newton – **Kittatinny Rangers** – Open House: Sept. 13, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 27, 7:30; Halsted Middle School, 59 Halsted St., 07860; T = Wayne Applegate; CC = Ron Kornmiller, 973-383-7101, rkornmil@pdt.net

Leonardo – **Middletown Ramblers** – Open House: Sept. 23, 7:30; Thompson Park, Lincroft; Classes start: Sept. 27, 7:30, Henry Hudson Trail Center, 945 Rt. 36, 07737; T = Larry Sherwood, larry.shrwd@gmail.com; CC = Betty Scharmann, 732-291-1188, bscharmann@comcast.net

Clark – **Y Squares** – Open House: Sept. 13, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 13, 7:30; Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd., 07066; T = Dan Koft; CC = George Kuhne, 732-548-8537, gkuhne@optonline.net

WEDNESDAY

Brooklyn, NY – **AleMo Squares** – Classes start: Sept. 14, 7:00; Our Lady of Grace, 430 Avenue W, 11223; T = Don Coy; CC = Carolyn Parlato, 718-745-3793

Nanuet, NY – **RocklandRockytops** – Classes start: Oct. 5, 7:00; Nanuet High School Cafeteria, 103 Church St., 10954; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Patsy Lisak, 845-639-6816, jilisak9845@aol.com

THURSDAY

Glen Rock – **Belles & Beaux** – Open House: Sept. 8, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 8, 7:30; Glen Rock Central School, 600 Maple Ave., 07452; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Vicky Proskey, 201-337-7321, vpsunshine@gmail.com

PLUS CLASSES – see page 11

Various Sun. Sept.–June

Our Lady of Grace Church
430 Ave. W at E. 4th St. 11223

Kathy Colucci: 718-375-1788

Cell for dance: 917-699-2093

We held our annual dinner dance on June 1. It was attended by 49 members who enjoyed a great meal and wonderful fellowship. Don and Dot Coy kept the group entertained with a mixture of square, line, and social dancing.

We have held several themed party nights during the year, with great results. They were a Tea Social, Beach Party, Member Birthday Party (which coincides with the 33rd anniversary of our club), and the AleMo Derby, our version of the big race. Members in hats actually ran a horse race around the hall.

On May 1 we did a demo at Fort Hamilton for the families and service personnel stationed at the Army base. We also did demos at the Seaview Nursing Home, Eger Nursing Home, and Sunrise Staten Island Nursing Home. On June 2, Don Coy joined with the Ebony Hillbillies at Battery Park City in New York for a great square dance. After the demo, members got all of the audience up to join in for a wonderful evening dancing under the stars near the Hudson River.

Our new year will begin on September 14 with our first workshop, and then our opening nights for new students will be on September 21 in Brooklyn and September 12 on Staten Island.

AleMo West has been very active during the year holding classes and party nights. We have six students who have worked very hard and will be graduating in early fall. Staten Island classes are on Monday nights at the Eger Nursing Home. Barbara Kanter has been doing a great job of teaching these classes and we thank her for her hard work and dedication.

Come and join us. We are the “Caring/Sharing” Club.

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Kathy Colucci (*alemodancer@yahoo.*)

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The Executive Board is always open to suggestions and feedback from dancers. You can submit these by placing a note in the suggestion boxes that are at all NNJSDA dances (please print), by sending an email to *suggestions@nnjsda.org*, by filling in the suggestion box on the website, or by talking to a Board member at an NNJSDA event.

For those who like to plan vacations in advance, consider a square dance vacation in Springfield, Massachusetts, at the end of June 2015, when the National Square Dance Convention will be held there. Information can be found at *www.64nsdc.com*.

See you on the dance floor!

Ken Robinson

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The Eyes Have It!

Just as hand contact is valuable for comfortable dancing and successful squares, so is eye contact. It also makes dancing more enjoyable.

1. Eye contact is social contact. You are dancing with *people*. Enjoy the smiles of your fellow dancers.
2. Keep your head up! See the whole picture, not just your feet. Your feet will carry you where you need to go, whether or not you are looking at them.
3. Look at the formation. Use your peripheral vision as well as looking straight ahead. Stay aware of where you are in the formation (center, end, facing in, facing out, left or right side of a couple). Since this is constantly changing, your eyes will always be moving. When you hear a call, identify where you should move and with whom you should interact. Don't just start to wander.
4. Look at the person with whom you are going to interact, whether to pass through or to make hand contact. Make eye contact with him/her. This helps both you and the other dancer. During Boys/Girls Trade, for example, dancers look down their wave/line to find the person of the same sex; he/she may be any of the other three people in the wave/line. Trade The Wave (a Plus call) is frequently preceded by the helpful reminder “Take a Peek” because it is easier to successfully complete the call when you first see with whom you are going to trade.
5. When the caller starts a tip by saying “Bow to your partner, bow to your corner,” don't just bow – *actively note* who the people are. During a singer, every time the women move on to their corner, once again take note of your new partner and corner. Ladies: During a singer, your corner will become your new partner after each figure choreography. If the square has a problem, you'll know with whom you should be when the caller says, “Swing your partner.” You will return to your original partner before the closer.
6. Be aware of the flow of the dancers in your square. During Four Ladies Chain, for example, an uncertain woman can watch and follow the other women put in their right hands to form a star and turn it halfway.
7. Look for the open spot, especially if you are unsure of where to go. If there is a line of four dancers and a line of three, chances are you should be in that fourth spot.
8. If you are uncertain, look for helpful hand signals (a welcoming open palm, a pointed finger).
9. If you see a “deer in the headlights” look on a fellow dancer, gently assist him/her if you can.
10. And don't forget to smile – the other dancers have their eyes on you.

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

Circle Eights and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix present

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AleMo Squares

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

Various Sundays 7:30 pm–10:00 pm
Alternating MS and Plus Tips

2011	Caller	Theme
September 18	Don Coy	Welcome Back
October 9	Don Coy	Fall Dance
November 20	Don Coy	Potluck
December 11	Don Coy	Holiday Party

Kathy: 718-375-1788, Norma: 718 852-0318
alemodancer@yahoo.com

AleMo West – Staten Island

“Party Nights” Monday, Sept. 12, 19, 26, Class Begins October 3
140 Meisner Ave., SI, NY 10306 7:30–9:30
Teacher: Barbara Kanter Class Coordinator: Norman Kanter
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Dumont – Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix – Plus classes start: Sunday, Sept. 25, 3:00, Senior Center, 39 Dumont Ave., 07628; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Bob Bachmann, 201-664-4348, powerseat2@msn.com

Montville – Lakeland Squares – Plus classes start: Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7:15; Senior House, 356 Main Rd., 07803; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, lakelandsquares@hotmail.com

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BEE SHARPS – Bound Brook, NJ

MS/PL/RD-A tip

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2 & 4 Fri. Sept.–Mid-Jan.

MS/PL/RD-A tip

2 & 4 Fri. Late Jan.–May

Bob & Diana Cole: 908-874-8117

Bound Brook United Methodist Church

Cell for dance: 908-763-0050

150 W. Union Ave. (Rt. 28) 08805

Although the Bee Sharps slowed down a bit for the summer, we actively participated as a member club in the “Five Clubs” dances. Thanks to the 5♣’s organizing committee for a great summer of dancing fun – Nancy and Vic Ammons, Jan and Paul Sanderson, Diane Coffman, Curt Kraut, and Ken Robinson. In August, our recent graduates along with other newer and more experienced dancers had a great opportunity to attend our annual summer dance jointly sponsored by the Bee Sharps/Flutterwheels and called by Gardner Patton and Ed Kerns. Our raid program, organized by Irma Huhn, included great summer raids to Hix & Chix, Middletown Ramblers, and Belles & Beaux. We had good attendance and enthusiastic raiders.

We’re looking forward to our new dance season, which kicks off on September 9 with Joe Landi calling. See our ad for the complete dance schedule. We will be dancing a Plus with Rounds alternating format through next January.

Our annual OPEN HOUSE will be on September 12 at the Adamsville School in Bridgewater. If you know anyone who wants to learn to square dance – friends, family, both young and more senior – please encourage them to come to the OPEN HOUSE. This is a great opportunity to sample the wonderful world of square dancing with help from experienced dancers. The Mainstream lesson program taught by caller Gardner Patton starts later in September. Class coordinators are Susan Rothburd and Tony Tanuzzi. For more information, please call 908-874-8117.

We are sad to report the passing of long-time member Clem Yeager. Our condolences and best wishes to Clem’s wife Fusako and the entire Yeager family.

As we start our new dance season, we wish to thank the dedicated volunteers who made last year a success for the Bee Sharps – Diana and Bob Cole, Susan Rothburd and Tony Tanuzzi, Nancy and Vic Ammons, Jane Ross, Joan Spagnolo, Irma Huhn, Kathleen and Ken Heaphy, Cynthia Bartlett, Diane Coffman, Curtis Kraut, Holly and Bill Smythe, Barbara and John Marlowe, Len Grasso, Alma Moore, Phyllis Perlowitz, and Gardner Patton. See you in a Sharp square.

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Curtis Kraut (curtis.kraut@gmail.com)

908-725-7411

BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE

Early Rounds start 7:30 pm

Dancing & Rounds 8:00–10:30 pm

See schedule below for dance format.

A2 final tip if sufficient dancers are present.



Learn to Square Dance (Mainstream)

Come to Our FALL OPEN HOUSE!

September 12, 2011 7:30–9:30 pm

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

DANCE SCHEDULE September 2011–February 2012

Date	Caller	Cuer	Format	Theme
2011 Sep 9	Joe Landi	Steve Bradt	PL	Rubber Duckie
Sep 23	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	PL	Crazy 8s
Oct 14	Mark Franks	Dave Roberts	PL	Black and White
Oct 28	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL	Costume Party
Nov 11	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	PL	Veterans Appreciation
Nov 25	HOLIDAY	Thanksgiving		No Dance
Dec 9	Dennis Reardon	Steve Bradt	PL	Cupcake Night
Dec 23	HOLIDAY	"Bee Jolly"		No Dance
2012 Jan 13	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett	PL	Denim Dance
Jan 27	Roy Leber	Russ Booz	PL	Crazy Hat Night
Feb 10	Glenn Matthew	Steve Bradt	PL/A2	♥ Sweethearts Ball ♥
Feb 24	Howard Richman	Steve Bradt	MS/PL	American Pie

Location: Bound Brook United Methodist Church

150 W. Union Avenue (Rt. 28) Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Contacts: Bob and Diana Cole 908-874-8117

Cell phone # for dance nights: 908-566-7580

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January 21 Dan & Kathy Koft
February 4 Valentine's Dan & Kathy Koft
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It has been an exciting time for Belles & Beaux this spring: We had a Mystery Bus Raid that got everyone dancing over troubled waters (the Paterson Falls), and like the Bridge on the River Kwai, we danced on an old railroad bridge over the Hudson River. And we got to see the biggest Buddha in the Western Hemisphere with over 10,000 little Buddhas around it! Thank you to Boots 'n' Bows and Pat O'Donnell for hosting us!

Those who were not too tired the next day, Sunday, put on a demo and a Walk for Arthritis. Our first summer dance had Ken Ritucci and 10 squares dancing with all the new graduates (with three raids — thank you Cross Trail Squares, Reelers, and Y Squares). Let's keep the new dancers coming out!

But wait! There's more — we marched and danced in the Glen Rock Parade on July 4 (two squares walking and dancing — even on the railroad tracks, for a dangle), then went to President Maryjane's house for a picnic. On the fifth Wednesdays of the month during the summer, Belles & Beaux had Barn Dances.

For our Open House on September 18, bring out the brave ones, the timid ones, kids, grandkids, and people you do not know to have a great time.

Ad on page 55 Richard Ball (rebtama@gmail.com) 973-725-9738

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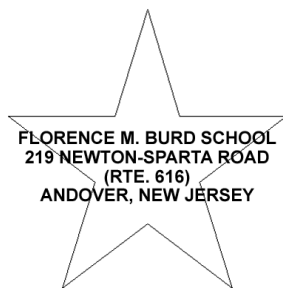
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October 14, 2011	Dennis Reardon	Harvest Moon Dance
October 28, 2011	Mark Franks	Halloween
November 11, 2011	Howard Richman	Sharing Our Blessings
November 25, 2011	THANKSGIVING	NO DANCE
December 9, 2011	Wayne Applegate	Holiday Party*
December 23, 2011	CHRISTMAS	NO DANCE
January 13, 2012	Doug Kauffman	Fondue Fun
January 27, 2012	Dennis Reardon	All Aboard for a Cruise
February 10, 2012	Wayne Applegate	Sweetheart Ball*
February 24, 2012	Ron Kapnick	Hawaiian Night
March 9, 2012	Dennis Reardon	Think Green
March 23, 2012	Doug Kauffman	Pirates of the Caribbean
April 13, 2012	Wayne Applegate	Raining Cats and Dogs
April 27, 2012	Mark Franks	Pie Night
May 11, 2012	Howard Richman	Ice Cream Social
May 25, 2012	Dennis Reardon	Potluck Supper**

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The spring brought a number of raids and completion of the Circle Eights raid program with 280 miles. On May 5, 29 club members raided F.A.D. in Maywood. A second raid of RocklandRockytops took place the next day. One of the highlights of the raid season was a visit to Middletown Ramblers for a Plus dance called by Jeremy Butler, a national caller from Virginia. Circle Eights raid coordinators, Rick Savino and Gerry Beatty Savino, had previously danced to his calls on a trip to Virginia and were eager to share their exciting experience by setting up this raid. Although only one square attended, the raid added a big bunch of miles and an even bigger bundle of fun.

Circle Eights' Annual Potluck Dinner, held on May 27, was a huge success! The tables were laden with a selection of homemade dishes, from salads to main courses and beyond. Afterward, Gerry Hardy called for a large crowd of dancers. During the break, new Circle Eights officers were recognized: Co-Presidents Rosemary Dunton and Barbara Graziano; 3rd VPs Janet and Walt Churchill; Secretary Carol Schulzrinne; and Treasurers Ed and Doris Walles.

On June 4, the German Language School in Westwood was the site of a square dancing demonstration by Circle Eights members who had a connection to the school. The purpose was to promote the activity and show the link between the German culture and square dancing. Members of the demonstration square, many of whom are students at the school, were Frank Gufert, Carin Williams and her daughter Anna, Joanne Ingis and her son Stephen, Carol and Henning Schulzrinne, and Bob Bachmann. After giving a brief introduction about square dancing, Paul Ingis called the set to the pop song "Soul Sister," which would appeal to the young audience. Over 100 people viewed the dancing. The dancers' enthusiasm will hopefully lead audience members to join a class in the fall.

June was also the month of a very special event for two members of Circle Eights. Frank Gufert met Carin Williams when she enrolled in square dance lessons in 2009. During that time, they became more than square dance partners. They married in June and will dance happily-ever-after.

The Ice Cream Social on June 24 was a treat for all the dancers who attended. Dennis Reardon's calling complemented the delicious snacks, especially the make-your-own sundaes. A raid of Lakeland Squares on June 28 ended the Circle Eights dance season. All looked forward to a summer of square dancing pleasure!

Ad on page 34Jeanne Weisman (Kreider99@aol.com)

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**Have you checked your old club lists
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- 6 No Dance
- 13 Gerry and Chuck Hardy
- 20 Dan Tapper
- 27 Howard Richman

October 2011

- 4 Roy Leber
- 11 Wes Thielke
- 18 Paul Ingis
- 25 Howard Richman

November 2011

- 1 Dennis Reardon
 - 8 No Dance - *Election Day!*
 - 15 Ed Foote
 - 22 Paul Ingis
 - 29 Howard Richman - *Barn Dance*
- Open to the public — Bring your friends!*

December 2011

- 6 Roy Leber
- 13 Fran Wadel - *Student Dance!*
- 20 Howard Richman -
Holiday Dance!
- 27 No Dance - *Happy Holidays!*

January 2012

- 3 Howard Richman
 - 10 Wes Thielke
 - 17 Roy Leber
 - 24 Paul Ingis
 - 31 Howard Richman - *Barn Dance*
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February 2012

- 7 Fran Wadel - *Student Dance!*
- 14 Howard Richman
- 21 Derek Page
- 28 Dan Koft

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Cross Trail Squares is excited to have received approval to hold dances on the 5th Wednesdays of the month beginning this season. That will add two dances to our calendar – the first on November 30 with Michael Patrick calling, and the second on February 29 (Sadie Hawkins Day) with Dayle Hodge calling. Hopefully, this will help keep us all dancing in the event of snow-outs and school closings. We also were pleased to add an extra dance to our schedule this past June 22. Todd Fellegy was our caller, and even though the room was warm, it was a bit less so than at our ice cream social two weeks prior.

In May a group of us from CTS went to Morristown to see one of our own, Gary Martins, performing in *I Hate Hamlet*. Gary was terrific, and it seemed his part was “made” just for him. Gary and his wife, Liz Zazzi, are both actors. We, as a group, have gone to see both of them and are still amazed that two of our own are such talented actors!

CTS’s teacher/class coordinators Ron Kapnick and Ruth Edison attended this year’s CALLERLAB convention in Las Vegas. Also dancing at CALLERLAB for a day or two were Sylvia and Peter Collette, who met up with Ron and Ruthie in Las Vegas. Speaking of the Collettes, they have now earned their *seventh* Patron award – they are a dancing machine! Steve and Eleanor Frank are close behind having earned their fourth Patron award. We also had several of our club members attend the convention in Detroit in June. Apparently all had a great time, notwithstanding the sore feet and blisters!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Our raid coordinators, Sylvia and Peter Collette, have been busily scheduling raids. Cross Trail Squares is pleased to announce that it has completed the NNJSDA’s minimum requirements for the 2011–2012 Raid Program by raiding six clubs in the Association for a total of 205 miles. The club will continue to raid for fun during the year and hopes that other clubs will consider raiding CTS.

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Doris Fera (dor915@optonline.net)

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Duvier Pl. 07607**

Chris O'Connor: 201-797-6145

Jim Van Rensalier: 201-388-6314

News flash: F.A.D. will no longer be dancing at St. Matthew’s Church in Paramus. All of our dances will be at the Maywood Recreation Center.

F.A.D. anticipates a banner year with our new banner. It is hung on Maywood Ave., Maywood, for all to see. We hope the phrase SQUARE DANCING ROCKS (from Gary, a member of Cross Trail Squares) brings new dancers.

We are approaching our one-year anniversary of successful barn dances in Maywood. We are proud of F.A.D.’s efforts to inform the public about square dancing. We are thankful to our friends Wayne, Brenda, and Patti for joining us at the Fourth of July parade to advertise our barn dance, and to Mickey McFarland for providing the calling. Our first Friday night dance, Casino Nite, was successful with Howard Richman calling. Thanks to Howard and all the dancers who came out. Our Paramus dances on Sunday were made special by Chris’s culinary delights, which are enjoyed by all.

F.A.D. offers the Mainstream dancer friendly, fun dancing. We have Plus after tips in Paramus, and a half-hour of Plus in Maywood. F.A.D. is Fun at Dancing. (This article was submitted by Carol Freemyer.)

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Sept. 16	Mark Franks	Nov. 4	Clay Goss
Sept. 23	Don Coy	Nov. 11	Dennis Reardon
Sept. 30	Dan Koft	Nov. 18	Howard Richman
Oct. 7	Betsy Gotta Roy Gotta	Dec. 2	Joe Landi
		Dec. 9	Mark Franks
Oct. 14	Dan Koft	Dec. 16	Doug Kauffman
Oct. 21	Glenn Matthew	Dec. 31	Glenn Matthew

Directions: Parkway South to Exit 117. Take Rt. 36 approximately 8 miles to Academy Bus Depot. Turn right at the light on Hosford Ave. and cross Leonardville Rd. (stop sign). Make next left onto Bryant Ave., which ends in the Croydon Hall complex. Dance hall is the last building on the right.

National Callers:

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Jeremy Butler – Betsy Gotta

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Joe Kwiatek & Donna Besignano: 908-526-7496

Cell for dance: 908-672-0372

Congratulations to our Mainstream class, which graduated **20** new dancers in May. Thanks to the angels and students for their fortitude and determination. We are proud to have you all dancing on Friday nights. Our Ice Cream Social closed the season with a party atmosphere. We had eight squares in the hall and seven squares danced the final tip. Thanks to Ed Kerns for a job well done.

Once again many of our members volunteered to help the Hunterdon County Park System with the “Music Under the Stars” program during the summer. This project and a few others help with securing our hall and are very important to the club. We also enjoyed the annual picnic at the home of Peg and Fred Bailey, which was particularly poignant because they may be headed to Florida soon.

The Flutterwheels and the Bee Sharps sponsored a dance August 13 for our newly graduated classes, angels, and experienced dancers. The club teachers, Ed Kerns and Gardner Patton, put on a good show and a good time was had by all.

It is a challenge to keep dancing during the summer months, but the reward is great for those who are able to manage it. The Moodys, Trottas, and Gonzaleses attended a beginners A1 weekend in Delaware in June. Also, two couples attended the National Square Dance Convention in Detroit – the 15th for Pat and Don Elliott and the first for Carol and Anthony Casale. Many of our club members were able to visit other clubs. Twenty-two Flutterwheels participated in a raid on Lakeland Squares thanks to the efforts of Leala Gonzales.

We are always glad to get back to our regular dance schedule and our wonderful hardwood floor. Hope you can join us this season for great dancing and good food.

Ad on page 24Peg Bailey (pegfredb@comcast.net)

908-824-9169

NNJSDA MIDTERM DANCE

January 22, 2012

Class teachers will call ~ square dancing clothing for sale

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National Square Dance Convention – Detroit

Six squares of New Jersey dancers attended the 60th National Square Dance Convention, which was held in June 2011 in beautiful (yes!) Detroit. The spacious Cobo Center is located on the Detroit River, which separates the Michigan city from Windsor, Ontario, in Canada. Many dancers enjoyed the multi-day festival on the long river walk, museums, restaurants, tours, and other local attractions.

Of course, the main event was dancing from 10 am to 10 pm – all programs of square and round plus contras, clogging, country-western, and lines. Participants could try out these various dance styles as well as hexagon squares, progressive squares, dance-by-definition, and more. There were also halls for live music, competitions, exhibition dancing, families, singles, handicapable, and “rainbow” dancers. The truly energetic stayed late for the exciting after parties.

What else? Seminars on dozens of topics, panel discussions, keynote address by Ken Ritucci, sessions for callers and cuers, shopping opportunities galore, Showcase of Ideas (displays from states and organizations, including NNJSDA), and even “sorely” needed free foot- and back-massage stations.

Sign up now for the 2012 convention in Spokane, Washington, June 27–30. It’s only \$50 per person with the option of a week-long dancing cruise to Alaska afterward. Check the website for details: www.61nsdc.com.

Great news! The 2015 convention will be held close to home in Springfield, Massachusetts, and NNJSDA will be helping to ensure its success. *Lise Greene*



Some New Jersey dancers wearing the state outfit get ready for the Parade of States at the Detroit National Convention. L-R: Rich Delgado, Pat and Don Elliott, Lise Greene, Mark Bippes, Anthony and Carol Casale.



Have you called a new dancer to invite him/her to your first dance?



HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS
 Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr., Flemington, NJ 08822
 Web: hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjdsda.org
 Contact # night of dance 908-672-0372



<u>2011</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Sept. 16	Welcome Back – Let's Start Dancing	Ed Kerns
Oct. 7	Cowboys & Cowgirls – Back Home on the Range	Snyder/Reardon
21	Halloween – Costumes and Masks	Ed Kerns
Nov. 4	Thank the Veterans – Red, White, and Blue	Don Coy
18	Let's Share with Others – Food for Food Bank	Ed Kerns
Dec. 2	Big Brownie Bake-Off – Whose Is BEST?	Dan Koft
16	Harry's HO-HO-HOLIDAY Dance	Ed Kerns
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Jan. 6	Forever in Blue Jeans – Everyone in Denim	Paul Ingis
20	Chocolate – For the Chocoholic	Ed Kerns

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Competition at the National Square Dance Convention

Three NNJSDA dancers participated in the Open Mainstream Competition at this year's 60th National Square Dance Convention in Detroit. Jessica Wu and Peter and Sylvia Collette teamed up in a square with members of the Buckaroos club in Pennsylvania and Jessica's friend from Maryland. There were 12 squares with Tony Oxendine and Randy Dougherty as the callers for the 15 minutes of Mainstream patter. If a square broke down, the members were not allowed to form back into lines, but needed to continue dancing until they could repair their square.

It was apparent from the first minute of calling that this year's competition was going to eliminate the contestants much more quickly than last year's version. Although there were "just" Mainstream calls, it was tricky. Our square lasted until there were only five squares left on the floor. We felt disappointed, although proud to have lasted that long. Last year's winning square from California repeated as this year's winner, so we knew we were up against a strong team of dancers.

In the audience rooting us on were several dancers from the NNJSDA. Thank you all for your attendance and for your visible show of confidence! Special thanks to Ken Robinson who took pictures and videographed the event. To view the pictures, please log on to the following site:

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The competition is open to all registrants of the convention. Anyone attending next year's convention should contemplate forming a square. IT'S FUN!

Sylvia Collette, Cross Trail Squares

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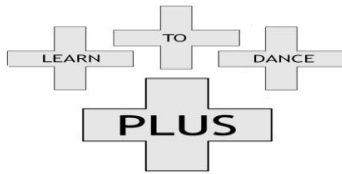
Nine students graduated from our class in June, and we are proud to welcome them as members of Kittatinny Rangers. The club has been active during the summer. We enjoyed three successful “summer specials” with our second annual pig roast, an Italian dinner, and a barbecue. Each dinner was followed by a great dance. Club members also participated in two hour-long demos at the NJ State Fair in Sussex County. Five squares from Kittatinny and Reelers spent an afternoon on Lake Hopatcong at the home of Lise Greene and Mark Bippes. We had a delicious potluck picnic, Captain Mark took five crews out sailing, two dancers canoed across the lake (and back), several people went swimming, and everyone relaxed and talked.

Kittatinny’s raid program is off to a good start with two visits so far. Raiders are always welcome at our club, where you’ll find fun dancing and fantastic food while earning a lot of miles toward your raid goal!

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Jay Ten Eick

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CCNJ President’s Message

At its March meeting, the Callers’ Council of New Jersey elected new officers: Gardner Patton, President; Wes Thielke, Vice President; Dan Tapper, Secretary; Don Coy, Treasurer; Mike Winnick, Corresponding Secretary.



Want to try calling? Are you one who has danced for a while and would like to try your hand at calling? If so, you might like to attend the CCNJ *Introduction to Calling* classes on four Sunday afternoons in October. In these sessions you will learn the basics of calling, how to set up and use the equipment, singing and patter calls, modular calling, and much more.

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MOUNTAIN SQUARES

Joe Landi, Caller – A2 (Workshop as needed)

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You also will have time to practice what you learned. Scholarships are available to defray the cost. Now is the time to act. Call Ron Kapnick, Gardner Patton, or Betsy Gotta to enroll (see ad on page 45).

After the Blast ... This fall the NNJSDA is sponsoring a Blast weekend in November — three days during which new dancers will learn Basic and most of Mainstream and previous dancers will update their perhaps forgotten square dancing skills. After the Blast weekend, we would like to make sure these folks keep dancing. They can do this in many ways. First, they can dance in a “Blast Hall” at the Mini-Festival the next weekend and a “Blast Reunion” being planned by CCNJ. They can also join classes already in session to reinforce the calls taught during the Blast. Previous dancers just relearning skills and quick learners could be dancing at the Mainstream level and welcomed into clubs dancing that program. Clubs having a number of Blast weekend participants may want to sponsor a local Mini-Blast (extra dance) to bring Blast dancers up to the Mainstream level. If there is enough interest, a wider area Mini-Blast could be planned.

Turn Previous to New! More and more folks who have dropped out of square dancing are coming back. Their kids are grown; maybe a spouse has passed on; perhaps they like the exercise and friends. No matter what, one good place to look for new members is on old club membership lists. This fall, a simple phone call to invite them to come back and take your new-dancer class, or the Blast class as a refresher, might turn many former members into current members.

More Mania – Thanks to all those who attended the CCNJ Mid-Summer Mania dance. There's more Mania to come: the CCNJ Mid-Winter dance on Feb. 26, 2012. Save the date!

Ad on page 45 Gardner Patton, President (*gcp6@optonline.net*) 908-722-0562

Next *Grand Square* submission deadline: November 7

Submit ads and articles to *editor@nnjsda.org*.

PLEASE include your club name in email subject line.

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For assistance, please contact the Editor.



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1st and 3rd Fridays

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

Info: Presidents Av and Bear Brady 973-347-1675
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
09/16/11	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	Together Again
10/07/11	Michael 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
01/06/12	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Winter Wonderland
01/20/12	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Chocolate Delight
02/03/12	Michael Patrick	Mary Pickett	Super Bowl

Class Information: Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone, 908-832-5313

Blast Class Weekend Update

After a couple of false starts, the BLAST CLASS WEEKEND is blasting off – in a new location! The Liebenzell Retreat Center in western Morris County is a rustic country setting that enables us to offer the weekend at a reduced rate. Please encourage recent grads, returning dancers, and prospective dancers to take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn square dancing in one weekend from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon with an experienced and enthusiastic teaching team. Registration forms are available from your Delegates and online at nnjstda.org/blastclass/registration.pdf.

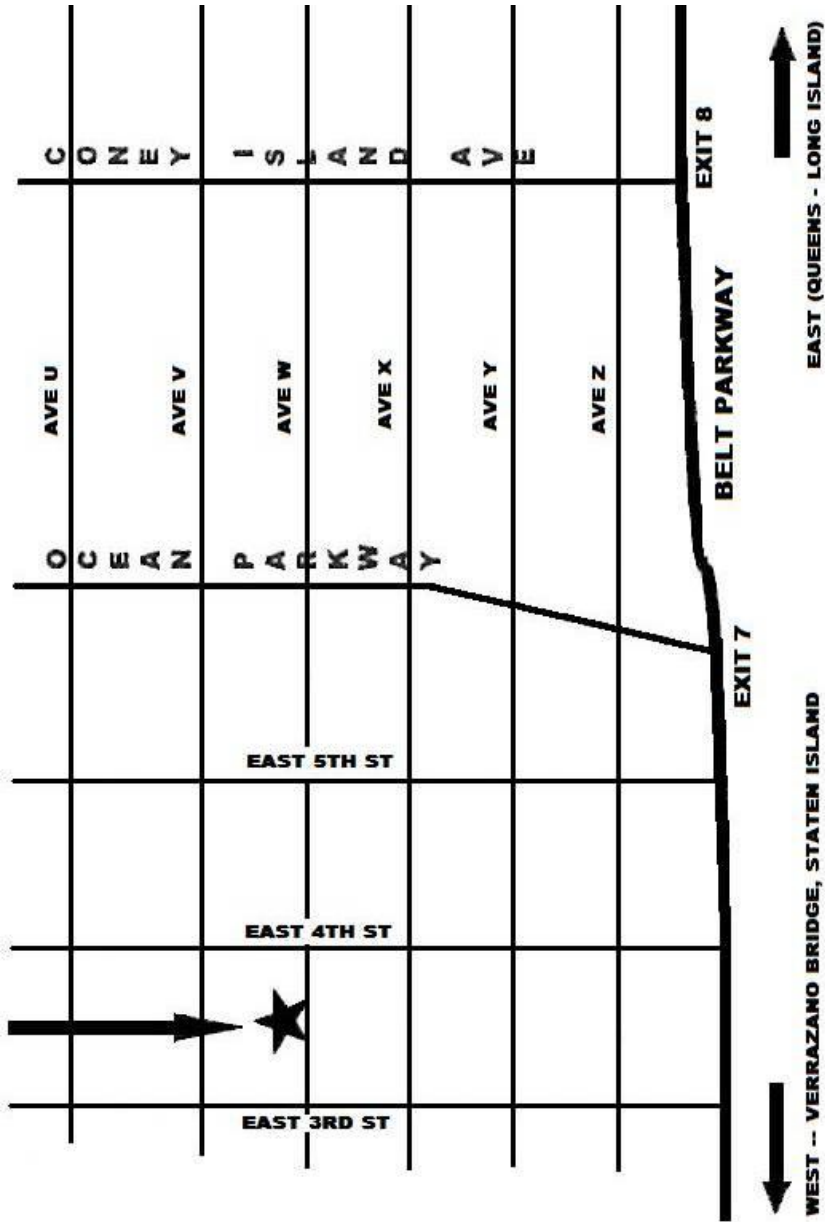
The NNJSDA is committed to helping our clubs through the Blast Class Weekend. After careful consideration, we believe the best help is to cover the cost of the teaching. Therefore, students will essentially pay only for their lodging and meals. In addition, we invite all NNJSDA clubs to send up to two official representatives at no charge to enjoy the final luncheon (noon on Sunday) and participate in the final dance (1:30–3 pm). This will give you a chance to meet and observe the students who live in the area of your club so that you can follow up in mentoring them to become fully competent dancers. We will give you the home-towns of students in advance.

At the Mini-Festival the weekend following the Blast Class, a hall staffed by CCNJ callers will hold the first “reunion dance” to continue teaching and reinforcing the calls. Others will follow. Watch for details!

Ad on page 54 Barbara Kanter (bnkanter@verizon.net) 718-351-9150

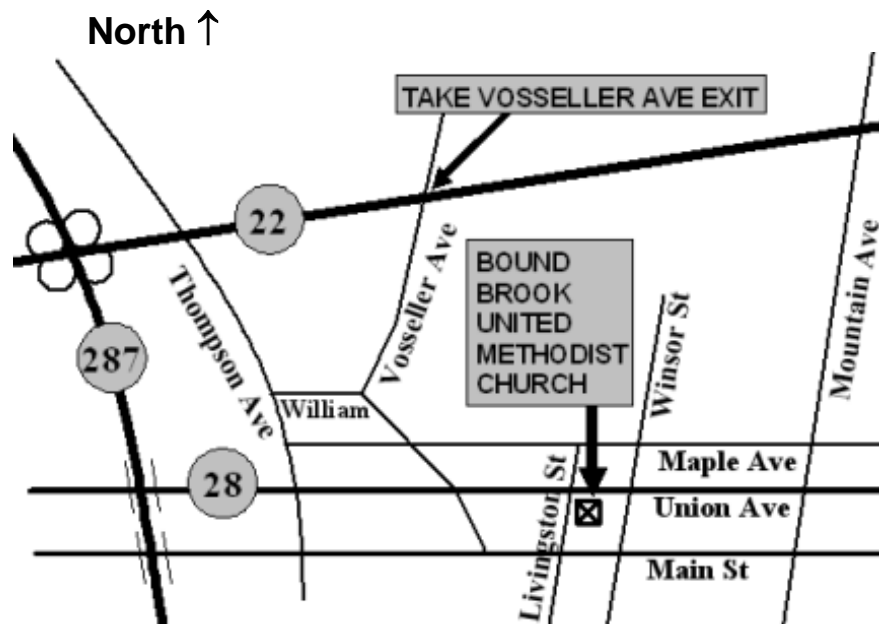
AleMo Squares

Our Lady of Grace Church
430 Ave. W. @ E. 4th St, Brooklyn, NY 11223
Cell for dance: 917-699-2039



Bee Sharps

Bound Brook United Methodist Church
150 Union Ave. (Route 28) Bound Brook, NJ 08805
Cell for dance: 908-763-0050



DIRECTIONS:

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

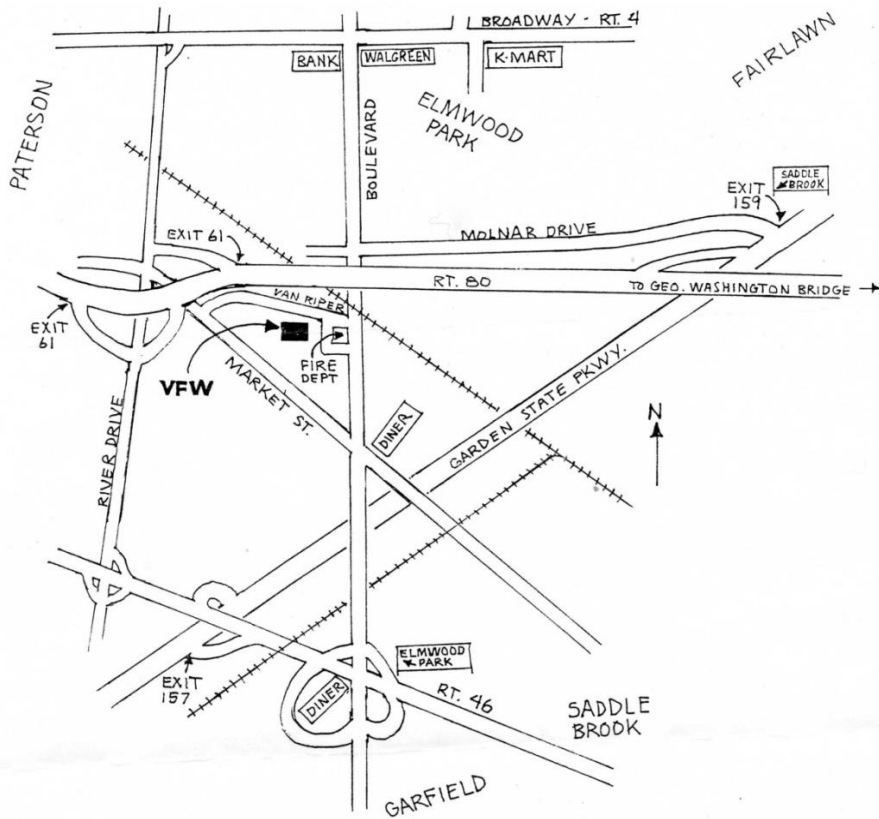
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From Route 287 North: Take Exit 13A for Route 28 (Union Ave.) toward Bound Brook. Proceed through 3 lights. After the 3rd light, follow from * above.

VFW Hall

6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Belles & Beaux	Hix & Chix
Cell for dance: 551-206-7905	Cell for dance: 201-852-7514
Circle Eights	NNJSDA
Cell for dance: 201-696-1214	Cell for dance: 908-619-2296

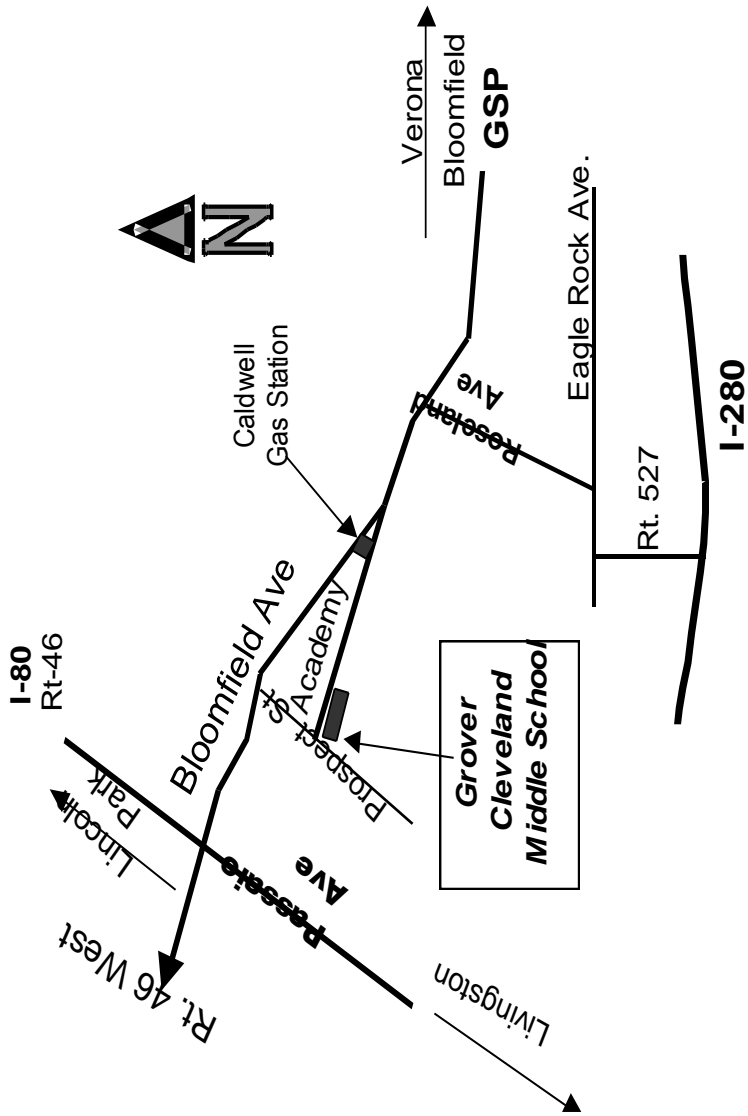


Directions:

- From Garden State Parkway North: Exit 157
- From Garden State Parkway South: Exit 159
- From Route 80 East or West: Exit 61
- From Route 46 East or West: Turn onto Boulevard
- From Route 4 East or West: Turn onto Boulevard

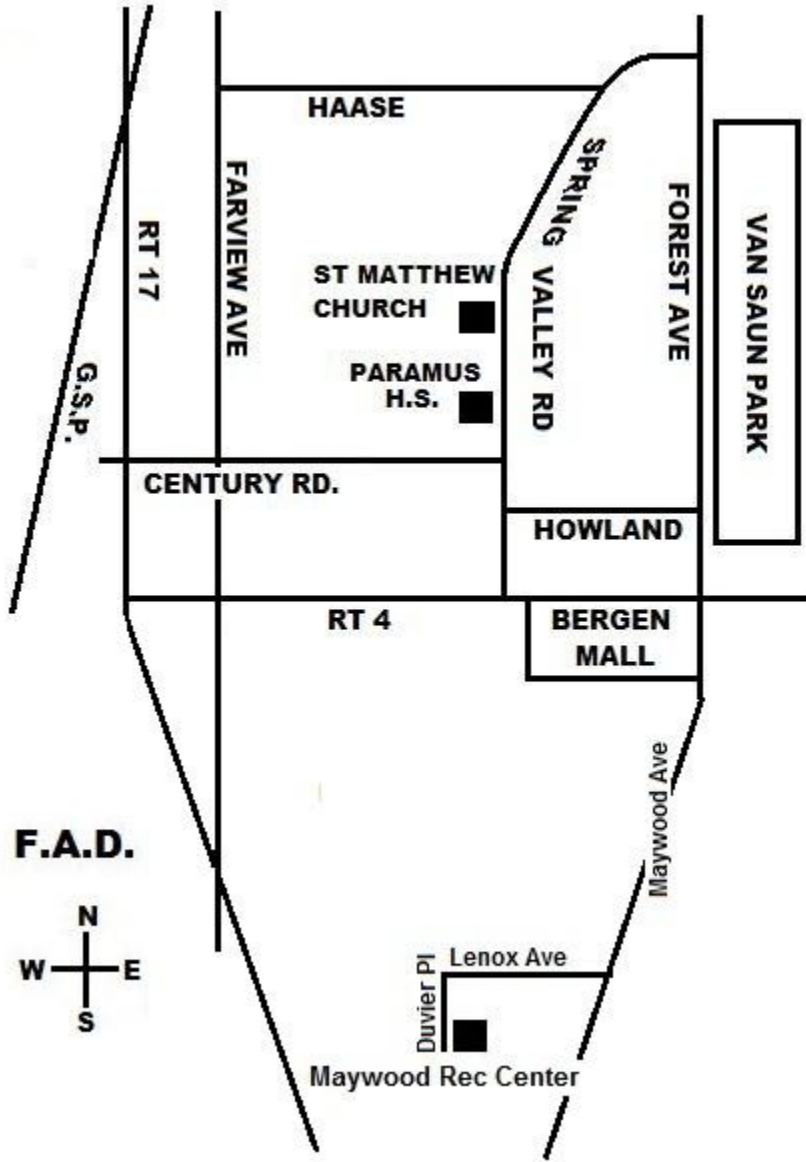
Cross Trail Squares

Grover Cleveland School
88 Academy Rd., Caldwell, NJ 07006
Cell for dance: 973-420-7149



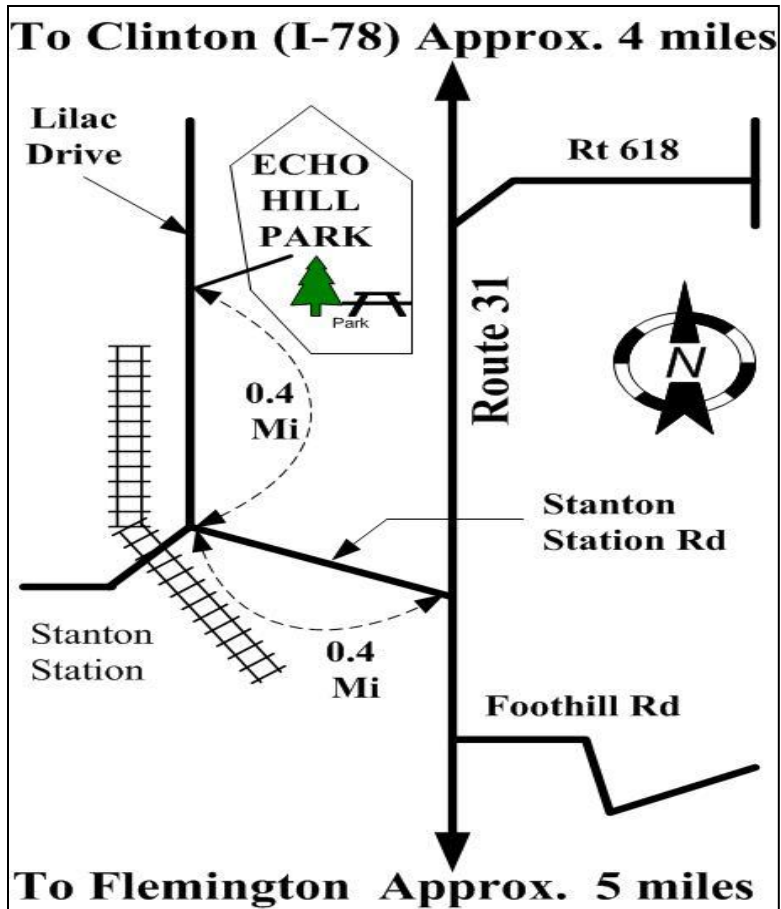
F.A.D. Squares

Maywood Recreation Center
Duvier Pl., Maywood, NJ 07607
Cell for dance: 201-321-0391



Hunterdon Flutterwheels

Echo Hill Park Lodge
43 Lilac Dr., Flemington, NJ 08822
Cell for dance: 908-672-0372



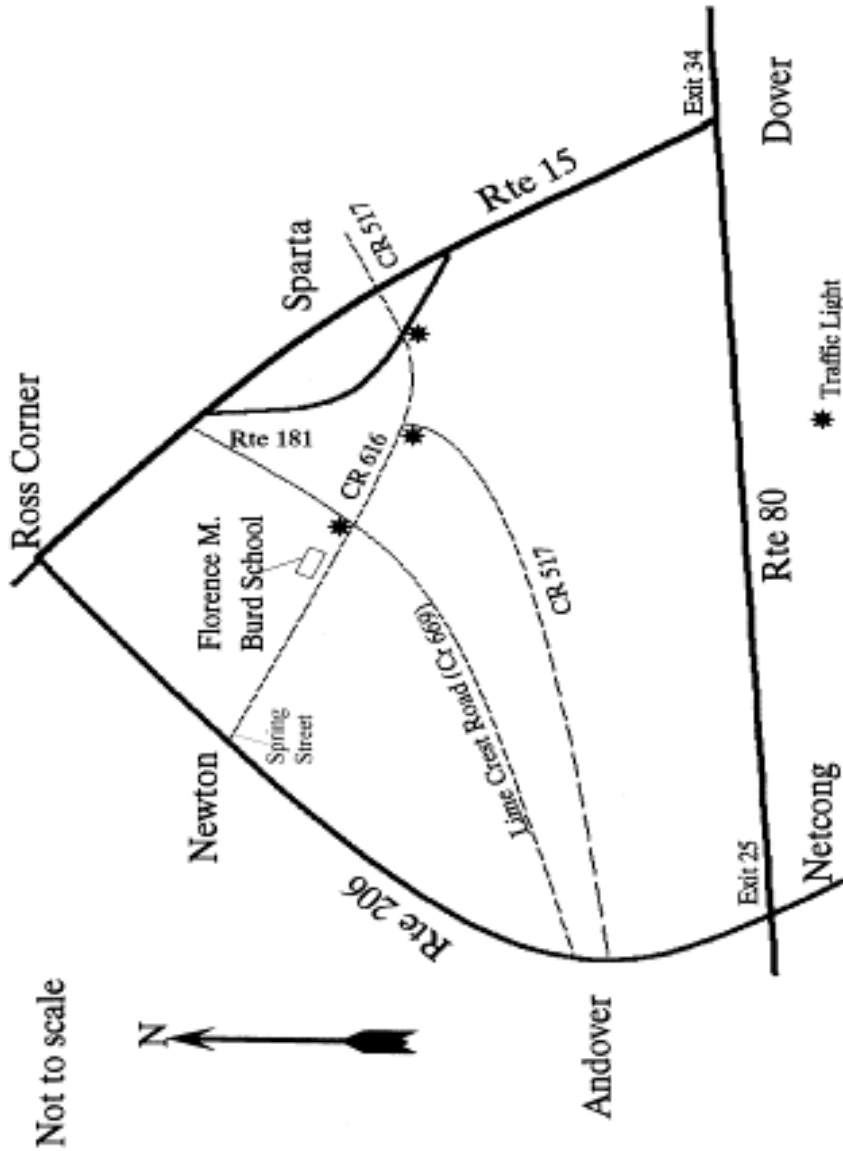
Directions:

FROM CLINTON and I-78: Take Route 31 SOUTH 4.8 miles to **Stanton Station Road**. Turn RIGHT and travel 0.4 miles. Turn RIGHT just before the railroad tracks, onto **Lilac Drive**. Travel 0.4 miles to the entrance of Echo Hill Park.

FROM FLEMINGTON: Take Route 31 NORTH 5.6 miles. Take a jug-handle LEFT onto **Stanton Station Road** and travel 0.4 miles. Turn RIGHT just before the railroad tracks, onto **Lilac Drive**. Travel 0.4 miles to the entrance of Echo Hill Park.

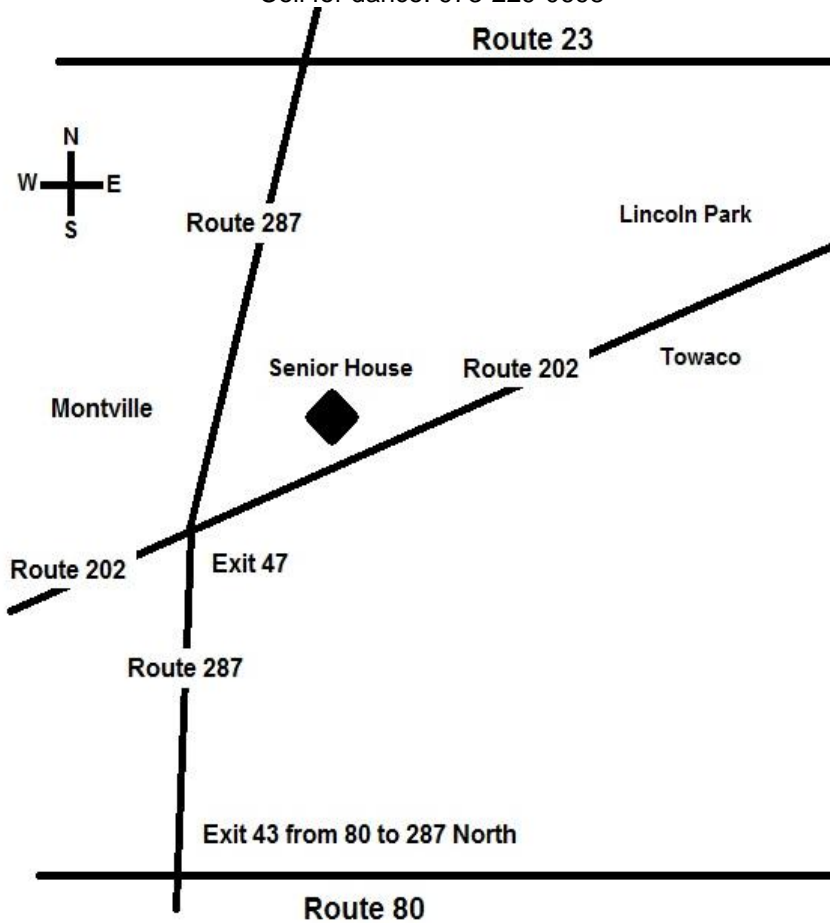
Kittatinny Rangers

Florence M. Burd School
219 Newton-Sparta Rd., Newton, NJ 07860
Cell for dance: 908-319-9412 or 908-619-2296



Lakeland Squares

Senior House, 356 Main Rd. (Rt. 202), Montville, NJ 07045
Cell for dance: 973-229-0698



Directions:

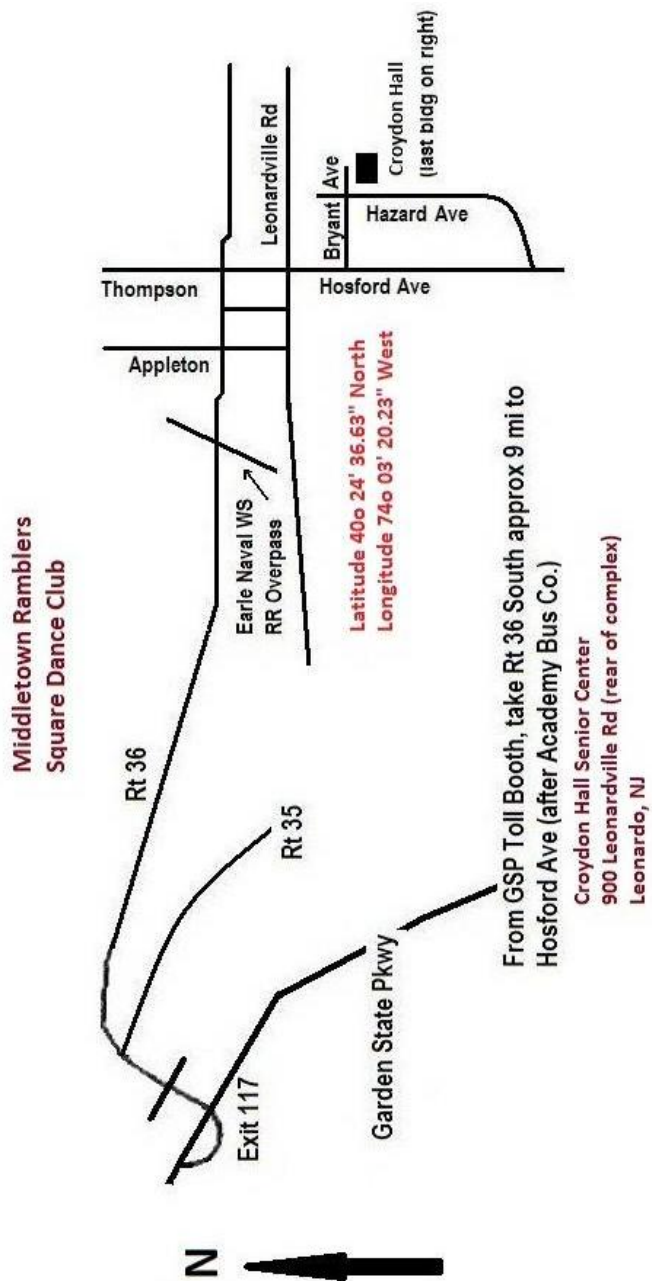
From Routes 80, 46, and 10 – Take Route 287 North to Exit 47, Route 202, Montville. Stay in left lane on exit ramp. Turn left at the light at the end of exit. Senior House is only 1/10 mile on the left. You will pass an office building, then pass the white exterior of the Senior House. Turn left into the driveway and left into the lot in front of the Senior House. (If you get to the Exxon Station on Route 202, you have gone too far.)

From Route 23 – Take Route 287 South to Exit 47, Route 202, Montville. Turn right at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Route 202 North and go straight at the next light. Senior House is only 1/10 mile on the left past the light. You will pass an office building, then pass the white exterior of the Senior House. Turn left into the driveway and left into the lot in front of the Senior House. (If you get to the Exxon Station on Route 202, you have gone too far.)

Middletown Ramblers

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd., Leonardo, NJ 07733

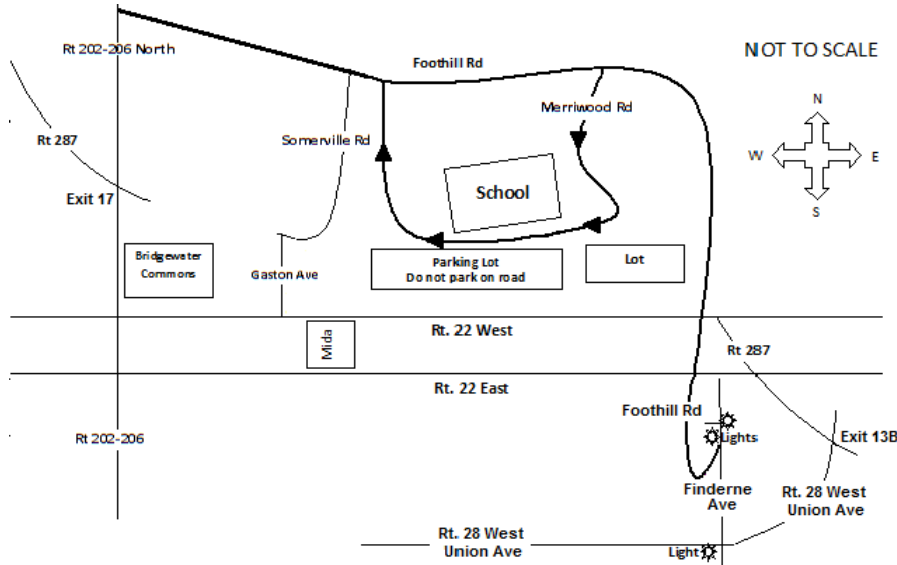
Cell for dance: 732-581-4361



Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School

GPS: 425 Foothill Rd., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Cell for dance: 908-619-2296



Directions:

From Route 22 West: Take the exit that reads: Manville, Foothill Road, Finderne Avenue. At the stop sign, turn left onto Foothill Road. Continue approximately ½ mile on Foothill Road and make a left onto Merriwood Drive.

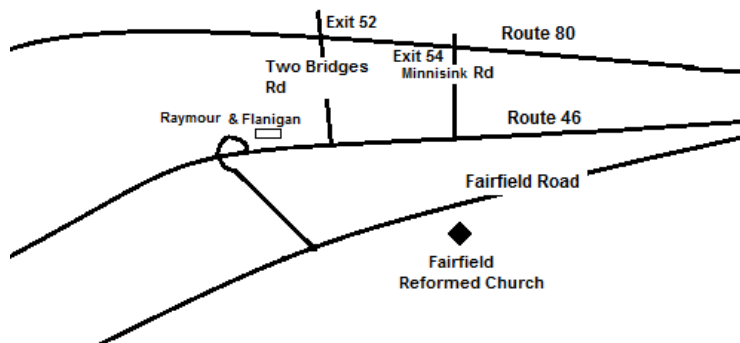
From Route 22 East: Make a right onto Finderne Avenue. Make a right onto Foothill Road. Go over the overpass. When you reach the bottom of the overpass, continue going straight. Go approximately ½ mile and make a left onto Merriwood Drive.

From Route 287 North: Take the exit for Route 28 West/Somerville. Make a right at the third traffic light (Finderne Avenue). At the next traffic light make a left onto Foothill Road. Go over the overpass. When you reach the bottom of the overpass, continue going straight. Go approximately ½ mile and make a left onto Merriwood Drive.

From Route 287 South: Take the exit for Route 202/206 South. Stay in the right lane and get off at the exit for Route 22 East. Stay on Route 22 East for approximately 2 miles. Make a right onto Finderne Avenue. Make a right onto Foothill Road. Go over the overpass. When you reach the bottom of the overpass, continue going straight. Go approximately ½ mile and make a left onto Merriwood Drive.

Fairfield Reformed Church

360 Fairfield Rd., Fairfield, NJ 07004-1934
 Cell for dance: 908-619-2296



Directions:

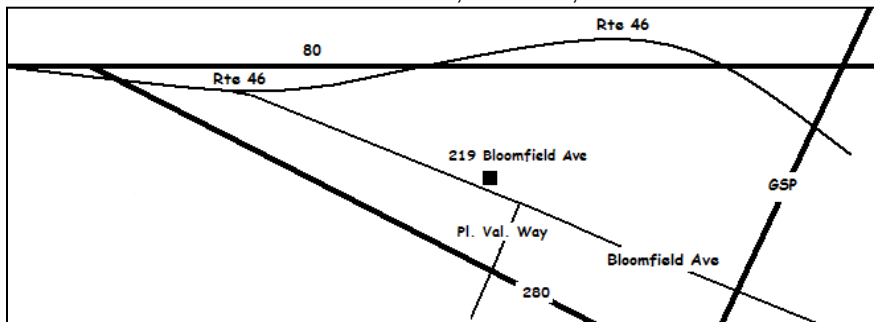
From Route 46 West: *First Fairfield Rd. exit, immediately after Raymour & Flanigan Furniture; take 1st right onto Fairfield Rd.; church will be on the left.

From 80 West: Exit 54 Minnisink Rd. South to Route 46 West. Go 2.5 miles west to Hollywood Ave. exit. See * above.

From 80 East: Exit 52 to Two Bridges Road; go ¾ mile to Fairfield Rd. Turn right onto Fairfield Rd.; church will be on the left.

St. Aloysius Church

219 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ 07006



Directions:

From GSP South: Exit 148 (Bloomfield Ave.); right at first light (Montgomery St); right at second light onto Bloomfield Ave., 5.6 miles to St. Aloysius on right (next to Grover Cleveland Birthplace).

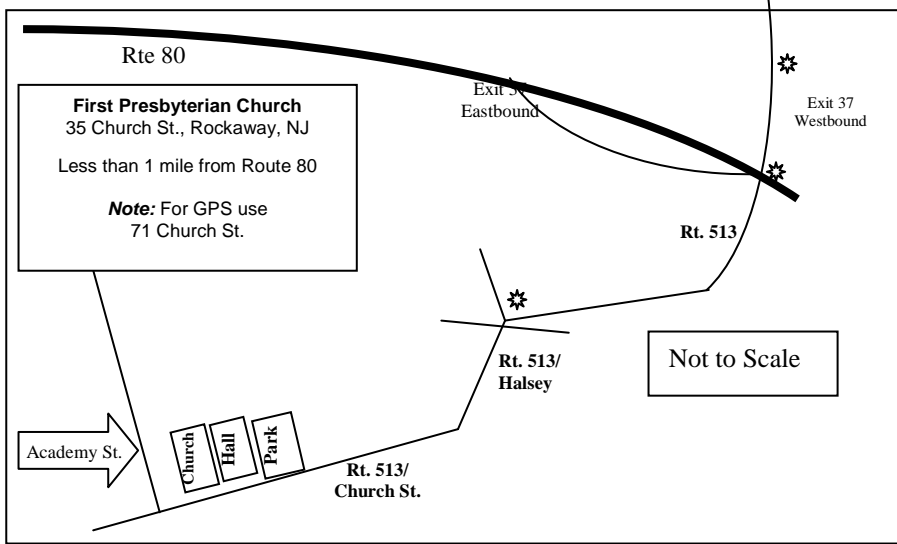
From 80 East: Exit 47B, Rt. 46E; 2 miles, bear right onto Bloomfield Ave. (Caldwell). Church is 3 miles on left.

From Rte 280: Exit 7 (Pleasant Valley Way) to end (3 miles). Left onto Bloomfield Ave. Church is 1½ miles on right.

From GSP North: Exit 148 (Bloomfield Ave.); go through first light and bear left under GSP, right at light onto Bloomfield Ave. Church is 5.6 miles on right.

First Presbyterian Church

35 Church St., Rockaway, NJ 07866
 Cell for dance: 908-619-2296



Directions:

From Rt. 80 East or West: Take Exit 37 (Rt. 513). At bottom of ramp, turn right at light onto Hibernia Ave./Rt. 513. At 2nd traffic light, bear left onto Halsey Ave./Rt. 513 (do not take sharp left), and then stay right onto Church St./Rt. 513. The church is on the right BEFORE Academy St. Enter parking lot through the 2nd driveway. Street parking also available.

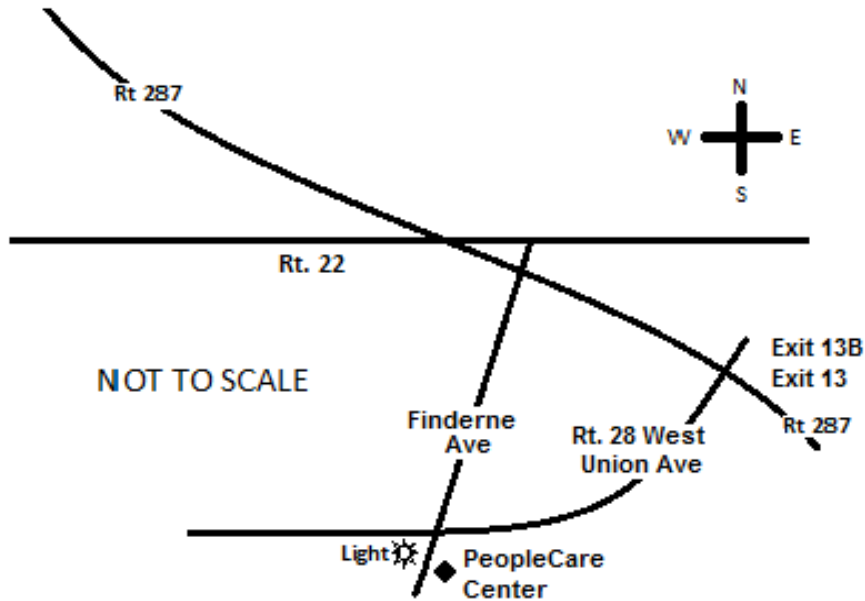
NNJSDA MAP SUPPLEMENT

The annual club and Association maps have been compiled into 20 sequential pages for this issue and enlarged for your convenience. When the new *Grand Square* is distributed next January, you may wish to carefully remove and re-staple the maps for easy reference throughout the remainder of the dance season.

Please notify the Editor of any changes needed to your club's map.

People Care Center

120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807
 Cell for dance: 908-619-2296



Directions:

Note: Park in the **rear lot**; turn into the front “circular” drive; follow it to the right around the side of the building to the lot behind the building. Entrance is in the center at the glass doors. All other doors are kept locked at night.

From Route 287 southbound: Exit 13

From Route 287 northbound: Exit 13B

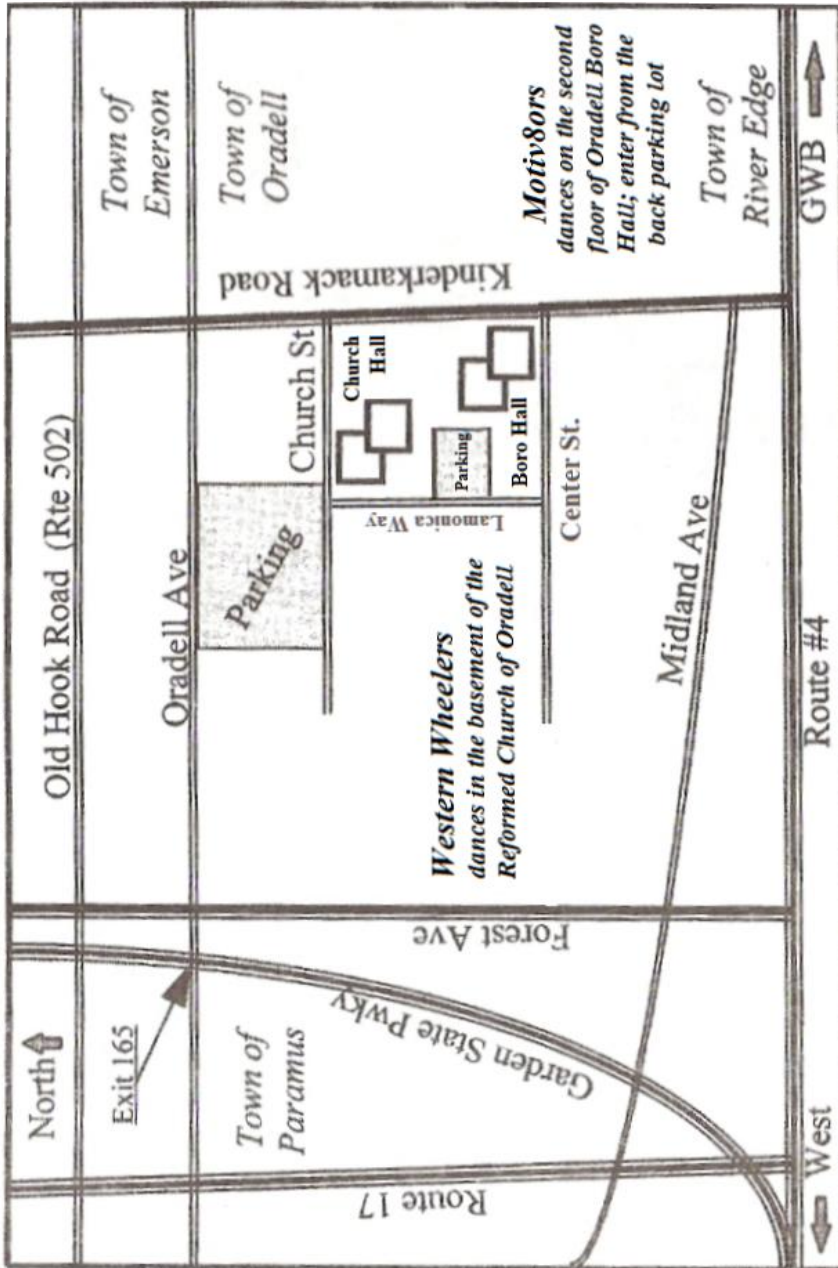
Turn right onto Route 28 West (Union Avenue), drive less than 1 mile, and turn left onto Finderne Ave. People Care Center is on the left.

From Route 22 West: Turn right onto Finderne Ave.; go ½ mile to People Care Center on the left.

From Route 22 East: Make a U-turn at Adamsville Rd. to Route 22 East; go east ½ mile to Finderne Ave; turn right onto Finderne Ave.; go ½ mile to People Care Center on the left.

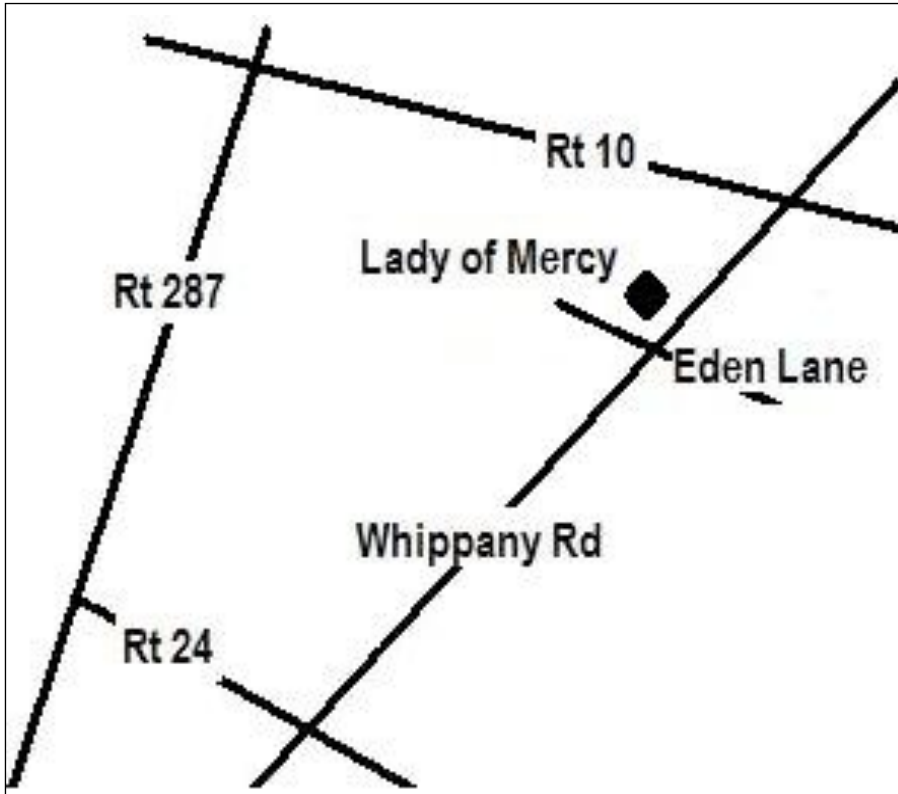
Motiv8ors

Oradell Borough Hall
355 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell, NJ 07649
Cell for dance: None



Mountain Squares

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center
90 Whippany Rd. at Eden Lane, Whippany, NJ 07981
Cell for dance: 201-602-7843



Directions:

From 287: Exit 39 to Route 10 East; go slightly over 1 mile, turn right onto Whippany Road. Turn right onto Eden Lane (third light off Route 10), and immediately turn right into parking lot.

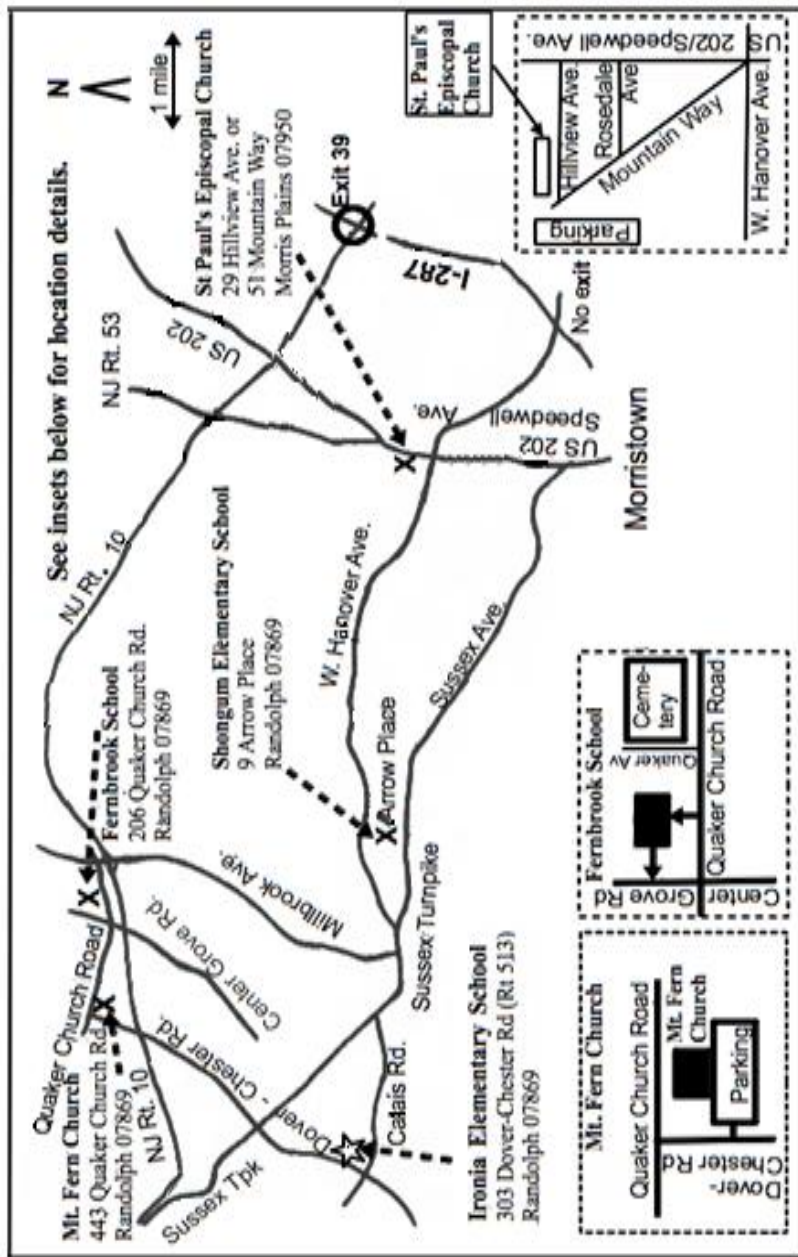
From Garden State Parkway: Exit 142 Route 78 West to **Route 24 North**. Go 16 miles to exit 1B Whippany Road North. In 2 miles turn left onto Eden Lane, and an immediate right into parking lot.

From 280 West: Exit 4A Eisenhower Parkway; south 3 miles to Route 10 West; 4 miles to Whippany Road South. Turn right onto Eden Lane (third light off Route 10), and immediately turn right into parking lot.

Dance is in the building behind the school; look for the handicapped parking spots at the end of the parking lot.

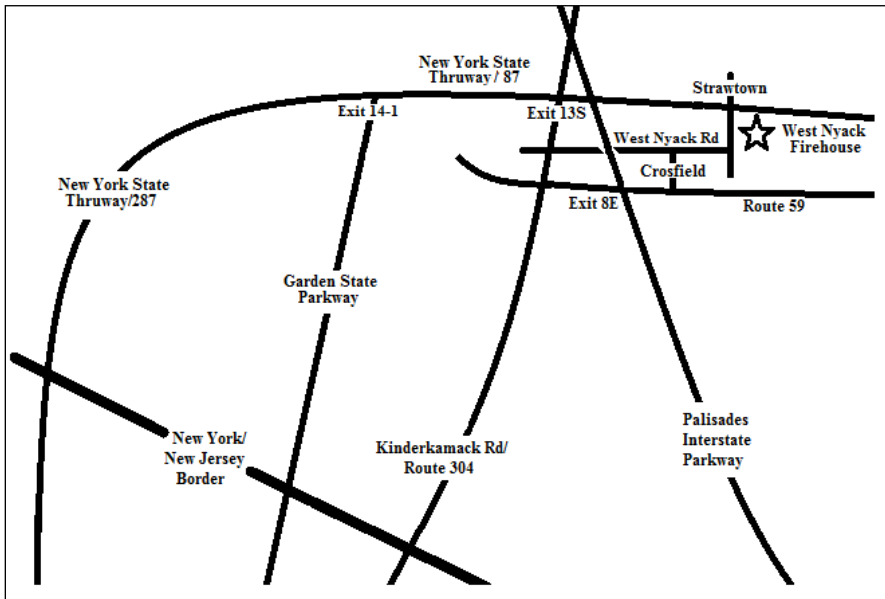
Reelers

Ironia Elementary School
303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513), Randolph, NJ 07869
Cell for dance: 201-317-0073



RocklandRockytops

West Nyack Firehouse
42 Strawtown Rd., West Nyack, NY 10994
Cell for dance: 914-450-2724



Directions:

From Palisades Interstate Parkway (PIP):

Take Exit 8E (Route 59 East). *Continue on Route 59 East 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 New York State Thruway 287/87:

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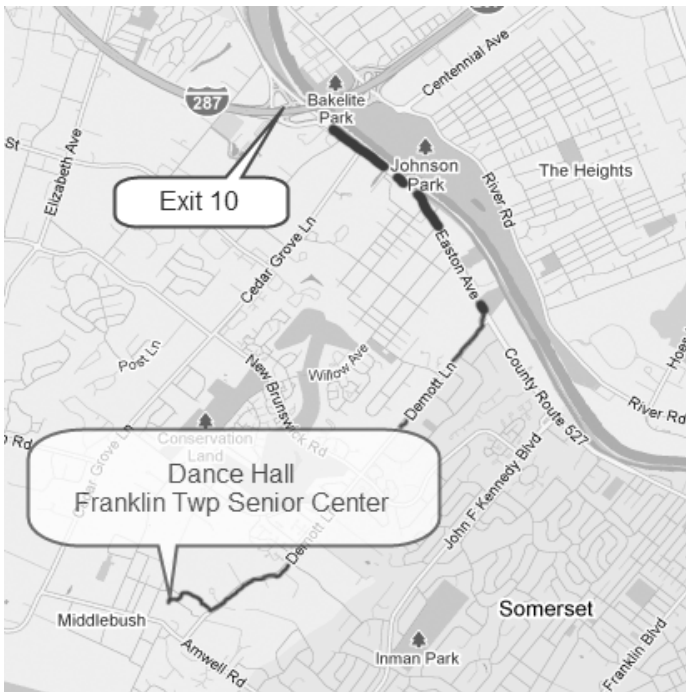
Go to end of GSP/Thruway Exit 14-1; go South/East on Thruway to Exit 13S, PIP South, and follow PIP instructions * above; hall is 7 miles from the NJ/NY border via GSP.

From Kinderkamack Road (NJ):

Kinderkamack Road becomes Route 304 in New York. Follow Route 304 north to Route 59 East, and follow PIP instructions * above; hall is 5 miles from the NJ/NY border via Kinderkamack.

Rutgers Promenaders

Franklin Township Senior Center
505 DeMott Ln., Somerset, NJ 08873
Cell for Dance: 908-963-2447
Latitude: 40.49879, Longitude: -74.52731 (for some GPS)



Directions

From Route 287 North or South: Exit 10 (Easton Avenue towards New Brunswick).

Go 2.5 miles to DeMott Lane.

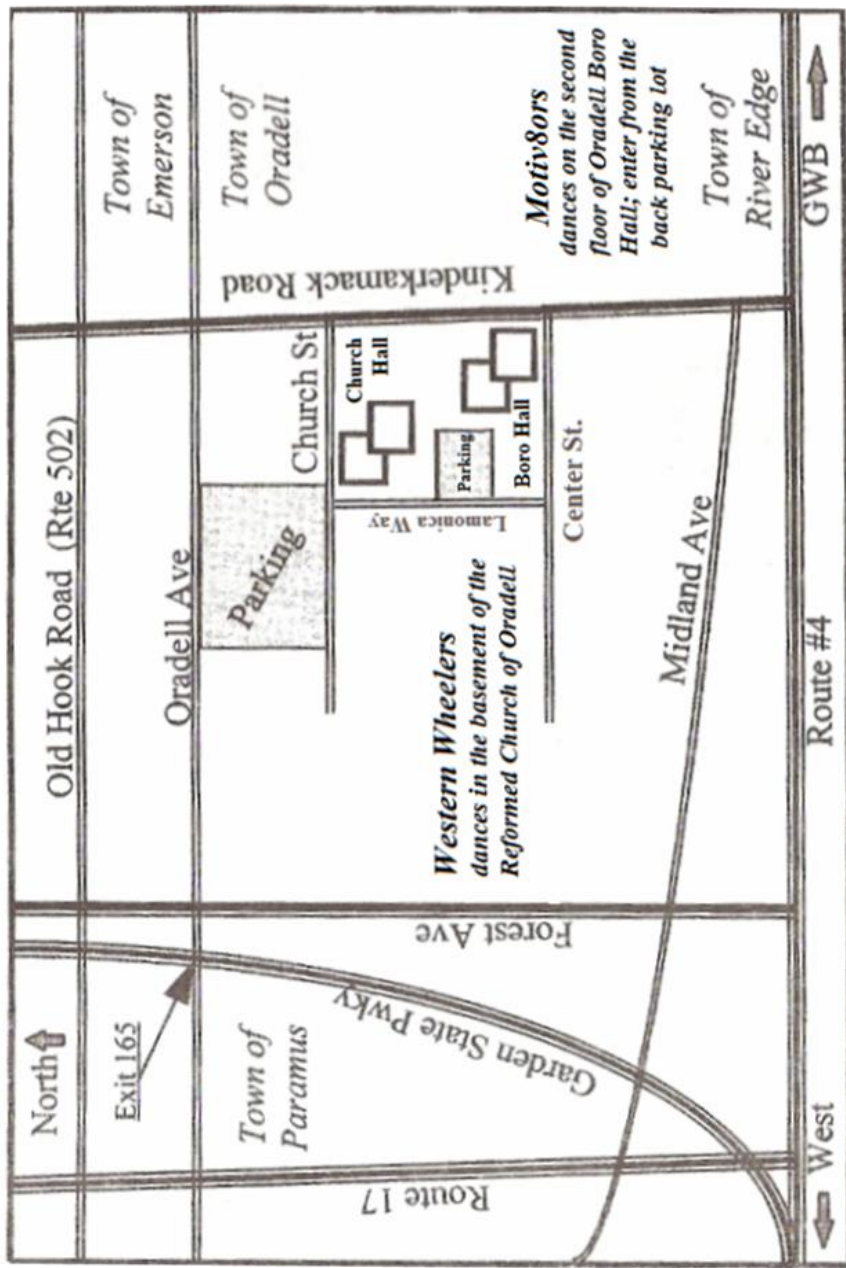
Turn right onto DeMott Lane (the turn-off is a little before the traffic light).

Stay on DeMott Lane until you see the Franklin Township Municipal complex on the right, then turn right into the complex. The Senior Center is at the back of the complex.

If you get to the next traffic light (Amwell Road), you've gone too far.

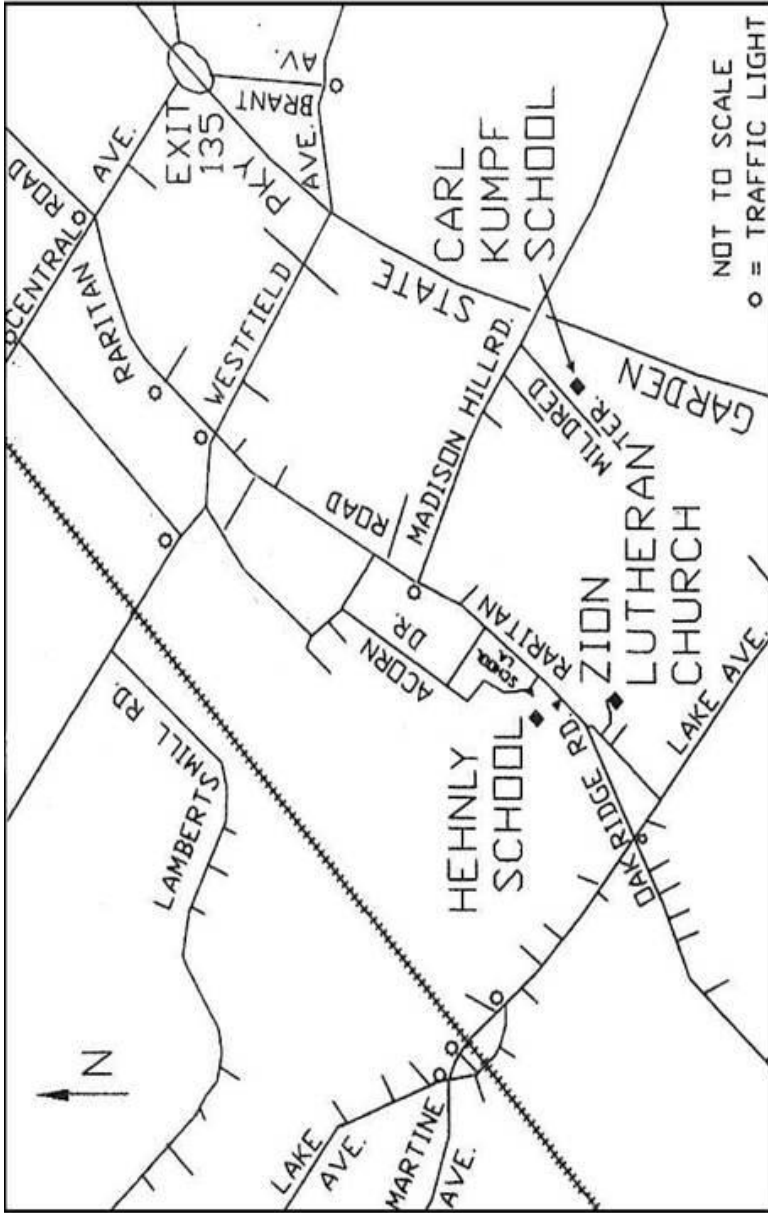
Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix

Reformed Church of Oradell
641 Church St., Oradell, NJ 07649
Cell for dance: 201-390-5123



Y Squares

Hehnlly Elementary School
590 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066
Cell for dance: 732-841-7781



Guide to Being a Great Angel

1. Smile! Be encouraging. Be gentle with your attitude and words.
2. Wear your name badge; it helps to make things more personal and friendly.
3. Do not talk during the tip. The students need to hear the caller/teacher clearly and without distractions. Save any comments you want to make until after the tip.
4. Do exactly what the caller/teacher calls. For example, do not do a Swing and Twirl before a Promenade unless it is called.
5. Do not rush through a call. Students need time to process what they hear the caller/teacher say, and then they need more time to react.
6. Help to keep the formations neat. For example, lines and columns should be relatively straight. Try to keep your lines parallel to the walls (not diagonal) and to each other. This will make it easier for the students to identify both the formations and their position in them.
7. You are the example the students see. Do the calls accurately. Examples: During Do-Sa-Do, a dancer faces the same wall throughout the call; do not take any short cuts. Circle to a Line is not defined as Slap and Veer; do not add any flourishes. There are no hand contacts in Weave the Ring.
8. Use hand contacts consistently. Establish eye contact with everyone in your square, especially the person with whom you are about to interact. (Refer to *Tips for Your Tips* articles.)
9. If you notice someone repeatedly making the same mistake during a tip, at the end of the tip (A) you can give the student the name of the call and suggest he/she approach the caller/teacher for clarification, and/or (B) you can give the caller/teacher the student's name and the call involved and let the caller/teacher handle the matter as he/she sees fit.

Thank you so much for being there!

If you can, review the call definitions before the classes. It will help if you have recently familiarized yourself with the definitions as listed by CALLERLAB. They can be found at dosado.com/lists/defs/bs-msdef.htm.
Jan Thompson

Congratulations, Patrons!

Diane Coffman and Curtis Kraut - 2nd
Sylvia and Peter Collette - 7th
Eleanor and Steve Frank - 3rd, 4th
Lise Greene
Carin Williams Gufert
Barbara and John Marlowe
Jessica Wu

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RocklandRockytops

PLUS		MAINSTREAM	
First Friday – 8:00 to 10:15 pm (Third Friday in July & August)		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 <u>Except Sept when there is a</u> Public Introductory Dance From 7:30 to 8:30 pm.	
DBD Workshop – 7:45 to 8:00 pm A-1 After Tip – 10:15 to 10:30 pm			
09/18/11	20th Anniv. 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
01/06/12	Roy Leber, PA	01/13/12	Betsy Gotta, NJ
02/03/12	Bruce McCue, CT	02/10/12	<i>Fran Wadel – Student Dance</i>
03/02/12	Mark Franks, NJ	03/09/12	Howard Richman, NJ
04/06/12	No Dance	04/13/12	Roy Leber, PA
05/04/12	Rick Gittelman, AZ	05/11/12	Sandy Corey, NY
06/01/12	Howard Richman, NJ	06/08/12	Don Coy, NY
07/20/12	Nick Martellacci, NY	07/13/12*	Dennis Reardon, PA
08/17/12	Howard Richman, NJ	08/10/12*	Roy Leber, PA

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

**Mark Franks calling alternate MS & Plus tips from 2 to 5 pm at Congers Community Center, 6 Gilchrest Rd., Congers, NY. Celebratory dinner at 5:30 pm, La Terrazza, New City, NY, \$30 per person. Call Vicky for info (see cell number, below).

Location: Air Conditioned West Nyack Firehouse, 42 Strawtown Rd., W. Nyack, NY 10994

Singles Welcome

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For further information:

Mal & Dotty: 845-638-4393

Vicky: 914-450-2724

Karen: 845-425-8547

F.A.D. SQUARES

“FUN AT DANCING”

7:30 to 9:30 pm Mainstream, 9:30 to 10:00 pm Plus

Date	Caller	Dance
FRI. Aug 26	Paul Ingis	MS
SUN. Aug 28	Wayne Applegate	BARN
SUN. Sept 4	Mickey McFarland	MS
FRI. Sept 16	Dan Tapper	MS
SUN. Sept 18	Gerry & Chuck Hardy	MS
SUN. Sept 25	Wayne Applegate	BARN
SUN. Oct 2	Nick Martellacci	MS
SUN. Oct 16	Betsy Gotta	MS
FRI. Oct 21	Dan Koft	MS
SUN. Oct 23	Dot & Don Coy	BARN
SUN. Nov 6	Ed Foote	MS
FRI. Nov 18	Jim Snyder	MS
SUN. Nov 20	Roy Leber	MS
SUN. Nov 27	Dot & Don Coy	BARN
SUN. Dec 4	Gerry & Chuck Hardy	MS
FRI. Dec 16	Paul Ingis	MS
SUN. Dec 18	Wayne Applegate	MS
SUN. Jan 15, 2012	Roy Leber	MS
FRI. Jan 20	Nick Martellacci	MS
SUN. Jan 22	Howard Richman	BARN
SUN. Feb 5	Dan Koft	MS
FRI. Feb 17	Don Coy	MS
SUN. Feb 19	Wayne Applegate	MS
SUN. Feb 26	Dot & Don Coy	BARN

AIR CONDITIONED HALL

Note:

LOCATION

F.A.D. is no longer dancing at

Maywood Senior Recreation Center

St. Matthew's Church in Paramus.

Duvier Place (GPS #300)

All dances: Maywood Recreation Center.

Maywood, NJ 07607

President: Chris O'Connor

James Van Rensalier

201-797-6145

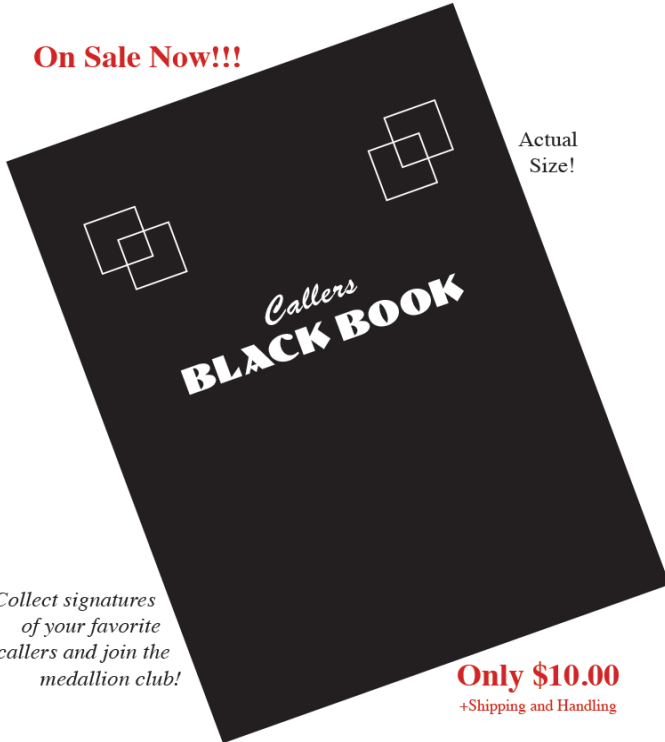
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Medallion



4. Obtain 250 signatures

you earn a
Platinum
Medallion



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Cell for dance: 732-581-4361

Greetings, all! Here's what has been going on since the last *Grand Square*.

No one at the June 23 annual dinner dance ever would have guessed that caller Joe Landi had suffered a heart attack in late April. His oft-requested love song "Rubber Ducky" was done to pure perfection, and he made this annual event a very special one.

The club gave a demo on March 28 at the Thorne Middle School in Port Monmouth for special education students. The 18 participants were Werner Aehlich and Betty Scharmann, Carmen Benimeli, Ann Brockel, Dave Burke, Nancy Cagliostro, Jean Crone, Georgia Dempster, Jim and Joyce Henry, Ted Inge and Phyllis LaMarche, Jay Newcomb, Joe Ross, Larry Sherwood, Rich and Bev Yackel, and yours truly.

As a result of this demo, our local paper, the *Asbury Park Press*, ran an article in its March 28 edition. The article began on the front page, and jumped to another full page. Their photographer took a wonderful action shot of Carmen Benimeli and Dave Burke dancing. The joy on their faces was unmistakable.

The Ramblers also gave demos at Luftman Towers in Lincroft on April 28 and at Bayshore Seniors in Keansburg on June 15. We're really lucky to have Betty Scharmann, who arranges all these demos. As a result of her efforts, interest in square dancing is alive and well in Monmouth County! **Continued on page 36**



CIRCLE EIGHTS

2011-2012

Mainstream Dances



WE'RE MOVING TO A NEW LOCATION!

Circle 8s is now dancing at the

VFW Hall in Elmwood Park

6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Sept 23, 2011 • Joe Landi

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

Saturday Dec 31, 2011

Oct 28, 2011 • Wayne Applegate

See ad on page 10

Nov 25, 2011 • Howard Richman

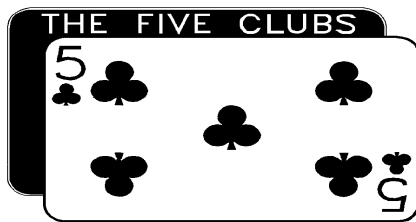
Jan 27, 2012 • Betsy Gotta

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For more information: Rosemary Dunton 201-265-3788

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Middletown Ramblers continued from page 34

On June 3, we hosted national caller Jeremy Butler. Circle Eights and Cross Trails raided us, significantly adding to the fun. Jeremy will be back in Middletown on September 9, and we're definitely looking forward to it.

We congratulate the six students who graduated Mainstream June 10. They are Pat Dean, Hank Labudzki, Patti Meyer, Susan Mazur, and Phil and Karen Apruzzi. All of this year's students were really fun to work with, and they learned very well, very quickly!

That's all the news for now. Ramble on!

Ad on page 21 Jeanne Gannon (*jmg52@comcast.net*) 732-872-2377

Have you called a friend and invited him/her to the Blast Class? (See page 54 for details.)

MOTIV8ORS – Oradell A2/C1

www.motiv8ors.nnjdsda.org
Borough Hall of Oradell, 355 Kinderkamack Rd. 07649

Various Sun.
Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

We extend a big "WELCOME!" to the graduates of our C1 class: Theresa Erdek, Steve and Peggy Koehler, Marty and Beverly Millman, Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek, Arthur and Helaine Schwartz, Sam and Judy Soffler, and Andy Woerner. We look forward to dancing with you at C1 dances as well as A2. Remember: With practice, it gets easier. Thank you, Daryl, for so ably teaching our students and leading them into the Challenge community.

We are thankful for the excellent calling we enjoyed from Todd Felleggy, Don Moger, Dayle Hodge, Sandie Bryant, and Keith Stevens. Surprisingly, Todd's fun tip involved workshopping the Mainstream call "Trade By"! Yep, there's more to it than meets the eye.

Motiv8ors was nicely represented at the collaboration of the NNJSDA and NJPAC on the opening night of *A Chorus Line*. We enjoyed the barbecue dinner and square dancing in the sunshine on the outdoor plaza to Michael Patrick's calling, as well as the musical production.

Sue and Rich Baumeister, Peggy and Steve Koehler, and Jan and Paul Sanderson returned in mid-April from a two-week trip to Peru. What an adventure! They traveled to Lake Titicaca, Machu Picchu, and the jungle. Besides having to contend with much of the trip's being at an altitude of above 10,000 feet, they were challenged by mud and mosquitoes in the jungle. In spite of the fact that there were no square dance clubs to be found in Peru, everyone had a wonderful time.

Over the summer, Motiv8ors members traveled to neighboring states for some fun dancing. Cherry Ridge Campsites in the Poconos was the destination for a five-day C1 training camp, A2 weekends, and C1 weekends. We also enjoyed the Gay National Convention in Georgia, the Star Spangled Banner Festival in Maryland, and the Mid-Summer's Dream Festival in Pennsylvania.

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Ad on page 37 Jan and Louis Thompson (*LTPTI@yahoo.com*) 732-577-9413



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Oct. 23 Ken Ritucci, MA Dec. 11 Todd Felleggy, CT

Oct. 30 Barry Clasper, Canada Dec. 18 Ken Ritucci, MA

Oct. 30 Barry Clasper, Canada C1 3:00-5:00 pm A2 7:00-9:30 pm

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A2

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

On Wednesday, June 1, members of Mountain Squares were happy to welcome back their club caller, Joe Landi (after he suffered a heart attack several weeks prior). Joe is doing well, and called his usual excellent dance. That dance was also our "potluck" dinner dance and featured a variety of excellent dishes prepared by our members. It was a wonderful evening celebrating Joe's return, great dancing, and a delicious dinner.

We look forward to another successful year of "A" dancing beginning with our first dance on Wednesday, September 21. All "A" dancers are welcome, and any clubs that raid us will be accommodated with flexible levels of dancing throughout the evening.

Ad on page 26 Paula and Roy Lawrence (rlawr3@ptd.net) 973-726-9463

Grand Square Benefit Dance

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Joe Landi and Glenn Matthew - Callers for Mainstream and Plus

Karen Kushla - Round Dance Cuer

Thank you for donating your services to support our magazine!

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

Part 2: Trojan/Worms (called Trojans here)

Trojans are pieces of computer programming intended to send a user to a website, which increases that site's place in the war for Internet traffic and revenue. Yes, your clicks raise the income of the bad guys — and that revenue is in the billions worldwide!

Trojans are put on websites that the younger set — and the older set — love to surf: music, lyrics, on-line games (Tetris, etc.), and toolbars. (Downloaded any good Smileys lately? They're famous for bringing in malware.) Trojans can physically break a computer — having to replace a hard drive OR the whole computer is not unusual.

An infestation gets worse as time passes. Beware the following signs of infection: your Home Page (the page you see when you open Internet Explorer — aka “browser”) changes without your intent; there are new icons on your monitor screen (aka Desktop), or in your Favorites, and they sound risqué, but you haven't been to any porn sites (porn sites don't have to put these things on a computer — THEY already have the traffic; it is other sites that put them on); you have trouble connecting to the Internet, or it connects and then closes before you can do anything; you get messages that appear to be from the software on your computer (check carefully — they may LOOK like your software, but they can be Trojans); messages when the computer starts up that something “can't be loaded”; pop-up after pop-up — one client's infected computer had over 400 ads pop up in the first six minutes after turning it on!!! The worst is when the screen turns blue with a weird white message, and won't go any further; this is referred to as the “blue screen of death,” and if the computer is not turned off immediately, it can result in permanent hard drive damage, which costs hundreds to thousands to recover from.

How do Trojans get there?

- You get an email from a friend that only has a hyperlink in the body of the email — DON'T CLICK. (It is only safe to click on links if the MESSAGE explains what it is —otherwise your “friendly” Trojan sent it using the friend's name!)
- You go to any website that has adware or Trojans on it, and even without clicking, something downloads onto your computer. Then it sits there for a little while “morphing” into really bad stuff, and actually gives permission in your name for more Trojans to come aboard.
- You want to send a web page to yourself, click on the Send Email link, and while filling in the email addresses (from and to yourself), it asks you for the password for your email program. It is VERY easy to get distracted and fill that in — and your email program will be hijacked, and used to send more Trojan spam. Example: I was in a hurry and trying to send a recipe to myself from a computer that wasn't linked to a printer. I have a separate “shopping” email address to use online, and I unthinkingly typed in my password when they asked me for it. Duh! When I realized what I had done days later, I went to Gmail and learned that I had sent thousands of Trojan emails from China! Fortunately, only a few of my friends were on that email Contact list — those of you who got them already know who you were!

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Viruses, Trojans, and Worms continued from page 38

There are *NO* exceptions to the following rules, no matter who the email appears to be from:

- Do NOT click on a link in ANY email, unless the link is referenced, not in the Subject, but in the MESSAGE itself.
- Do not open ANY attachment, unless the name of the attachment is listed in the MESSAGE itself.
- Do not type in your password for ANY site, email program, etc., unless you are ON that site.

DO keep your anti-malware up to date, make sure it is from 2010 or 2011, and run a full computer scan weekly. Like chocolate, when it comes to malware protection, no one can ever get too much! If your anti-malware is not reputable, too old, or expired, you are NOT protected. You need to get some immediately; there are good free ones, but you need two or three of them installed. For the paid ones, the industry leader usually changes year to year; computer magazines in June listed Norton Internet Security 2011 as the best for both Trojans and Viruses for the third year. You can get it for three computers and protect your whole house/office, or get it for one. Go to BJ's/Costco to see if they have a good price before buying it or renewing a subscription over the Internet — it is the end of the 2011 season, and before the 2012 version comes out, they are discounting the 2011 at half price.

Next time we'll talk about how secure your identity is from all this "stuff."

Rusty Ball, Certified Computer Technician and Instructor

REELERS – Randolph

PL/RD

www.reelers.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept.–June

Ironia Elementary School

Av & Bear Brady: 973-347-1675

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

Cell for dance: 201-317-0073

At our June 3 potluck, we had great food and two special treats: 1) Nancy Caufield and Jim Anderson brought a cake with the words "Thank you for bringing us together" to celebrate their recent wedding, and 2) beloved caller Joe Landi was able to call at our dance as scheduled following a recent hospital stay. He looked and sounded great; I hear his stopover at the Roome motel was very restful. Our new Mainstream dancers attended and a good time was had by all.

At the June 7 graduation dance for our new Mainstream dancers, all agreed that Michael Patrick was a wonderful teacher. The graduates are Robert Borges, Chick Cicalo, Barbara Dziedzic, Sandy Faulkner, Diane and John Festa, Renee Lipesky, and Corky Ost. We thank all who came to support the students. Michael will give Plus lessons in the fall for newbies and those folks who want to brush up on their Plus skills. See our ad on page 12.

Our final event of the season was a demo and teach at Alexander Hamilton School in Morristown, where Linda Murphy is the librarian. Michael Patrick did a superb job as usual. Dancers were Bill, Linda and Rick, Arlene and Tom, Bonnie and Chuck, Av and Bear, Mary Jane and Greg, Jeanne and Inars, and from Kittatinny Rangers, Barbara and Jay, and Francine and Bob. The fourth-graders were very enthusiastic. They liked watching us, but they really *loved* dancing with us, and were also quick learners. Hope to see you in a square.

Ads on pages 12, 28 Jeanne Gruntals (inars23.jean21@verizon.net) 973-543-7792

SSDUSA (Single Square Dancers USA)

You might not have heard of SSDUSA (pronounced seDU'sa). It is a national organization of square dance clubs for solo dancers. SSDUSA was established to promote interest in square dancing among unmarried adults of all ages. Any unmarried square dancer who is 18 years or older may become an individual member, or any singles-oriented square dance club may become a member club.

Originally incorporated in Oklahoma, SSDUSA is a busy organization with officers throughout the country. They promote and oversee the Dance-A-Rama ("DAR" in SSDUSA vernacular), a national singles' festival held annually over Labor Day weekend. This year, SSDUSA plans to "Slip the Clutch in Indianapolis" with national callers such as Tom Miller (PA), John Marshall (VA), "Big n Lil Enis" – Wes Dyer and Kenny Jarvis (KY), Nick Hartley (IN), Jimmy Robison (IN), and Corben Geiss (PA) teaching lines and contras, and several cuers from Indiana. One of the tours will include the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, with a tip danced on the track! Of course, married couples are invited and encouraged to participate at the DAR. Membership and DAR applications can be downloaded from ssdusa.org.

I attended the DAR in Virginia last year and had a great time! It was fun to meet other solos from around the country, and easier to find dance partners than at a more couples-oriented weekend. I will never forget those after-parties; they were fabulous!

The SSDUSA quarterly newsletter, *The Intercom*, helps members stay aware of singles' events around the country. There are various state singles' events and round-ups going on each month. Some events include other social activities, such as campfires. You can plan for some fun road trips this year!

New callers and cuers might be interested in SSDUSA's Frank Norris Yellowrock Caller/Cuer Scholarship. Applicants must have no more than three years of regular calling or cueing experience. To apply, a caller must send a cassette tape or CD of one singing call and approximately two minutes of "patter" calling. A cuer must send a cassette tape or CD with two types of rhythms (waltz, two step, fox trot, etc.). Winners are announced every year during the DAR. To qualify, the winner need NOT be single, a SSDUSA member, nor present at the DAR.

Did you go to the National Square Dance Convention? SSDUSA sponsored a singles hall with a meet and greet hour for solo dancers, and different singles clubs hosted after-parties in the singles hall. If you went to MoTown, the singles hall was not to be missed! *Helen Jacobson (Reelers), SSDUSA New Jersey Representative*

Raid Reminders

- Have your club's raid chart signed when you visit another member club's **regularly scheduled dance** with at least one square of official club members between June 1, 2011 and May 31, 2012.
- Remember: "Special" events outside a club's regularly scheduled dance date and time do not count for raid purposes ... but please do visit those events!
- Circle the number of miles earned.
- When you reach 200 miles, send the chart to the NNJSDA Corresponding Secretary.
- Your club's NNJSDA dues will be reduced by half the next year.
- Your club members will have the joy of meeting new dancers, enjoying new callers, supporting other clubs, and getting new ideas for running a club - a WIN all around!



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Vicky Ficco-Panzer: 914-450-2724

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Cell for dance: 845-893-7687

Another summer has come and gone. Hope yours included dancing!! Our spring dances boasted great turnouts. We thank the clubs who raided — Western Wheelers, Lakeland Squares, and Circle Eights. Thanks also to Cross Trail Squares, who raided our July Plus dance, contributing to a total of seven squares.

Thanks to raid chair Karen Mallozzi and co-chair Sherry Landis, we made our 200-mile goal for last season with raids to Western Wheelers and F.A.D. We've already started raiding for the new season, visiting Lakeland Squares and Hix & Chix. We also had an impromptu raid to F.A.D. when 11 members showed up to enjoy a cruise-theme dance with great refreshments and Howard Richman calling. We cannot thank Karen enough for her superb service as raid chair. Sherry Landis will continue in the new season while Karen serves as Vice President Plus Dances — a new title for our club. As Vice President Mainstream Dances (another new title), we welcome Vicky Ficco-Panzer.

We promoted square dancing at two very enjoyable demos last spring — at the Dr. Robert L. Yeager Health Center, with Fran Wadel calling, and at the Rockland Family Shelter Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, with Sandy Corey calling. Our own Patsy Lisak is on the shelter's Board of Directors and urges you to support both groups. Please join us at our public square dance for the benefit of Rockland Family Shelter on Sunday, September 25, from 2 to 5 pm, at West Nyack Firehouse.

We have one more of our summer series of free public square dances on Friday, September 9, from 7:30 to 8:30 pm, prior to our Mainstream dance, with Roy Leber calling. This is an opportunity to introduce family, friends, and acquaintances to our wonderful world of square dancing. Our Mainstream class begins in October, with Fran Wadel as our teacher. Stepping down as class coordinators are Marie Ford and Rose and Ray Begin; we thank them for their devoted service.

Thank you to Dave and Miriam Gurowsky for their dedicated service. They are stepping down as our presidents as they will be leaving by year's end to winter in Florida, although they will stay on as our NNJSDA delegates. Dave and Miriam will be missed in Rockland County during their winter hiatus. Dave is a long-time member of the Rockland County Concert Band as a French horn player. Miriam is retiring as medical librarian for the county. Best wishes as they become "Sunbirds, rarer than Snowbirds," per Dave.

We have many faithful, hard-working club members who serve in various capacities, and I will try to highlight others in future issues. We are fortunate to have so many who contribute to our success. At this time, I would like to welcome Rockytops' newest member, Arthur Leibowitz!

Please mark your calendar for our 20th Anniversary Dance on Sunday, September 18, 2 to 5 pm, at Congers Community Center in Congers, NY. We will alternate Mainstream and Plus, with Mark Franks calling. A celebratory dinner will be held at 5:30 pm at La Terrazza in New City — \$30 per person prepaid — and all are invited. Don't miss this exciting afternoon!

Ad on page 30 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

Western Wheelers – Hix & Chix

Second & Fourth Saturday

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

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

Sept 24, 2011 Wayne Applegate (1st dance)

Oct 8, 2011	Roy Leber
Oct 22, 2011	Joe Landi
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Nov 26, 2011	Glenn Matthew
Dec 10, 2011	Jim Snyder

Dec 31, 2011

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Jan 14, 2012	Dan Koft
Jan 28, 2012	Wayne Applegate
+ Feb 11, 2012	Betsy & Roy Gotta +
Feb 25, 2012	Dennis Reardon
Mar 10, 2012	Joe Landi
Mar 24, 2012	Jim Snyder
Apr 14, 2012	Mark Franks
Apr 28, 2012	Don Coy

Special Merger Dance for new “Western Wheelers – Hix & Chix” SD Club

+ Special Dance — Squares & Rounds — pre-rounds 7:30–8:00 pm

*** Please use the registration form on page 10**

Info:

Roger & Maria Hoernlein	H: 201-384-0334	C: 201-390-5123
Bob & Hilda Bachmann	H: 201-664-4348	

www.rutgerspromenaders.org

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

Ken Robinson: 908-963-2447

Cell for dance: 908-963-2447

Our last dance of the season was well attended and raided by Cross Trail Squares and Belles & Beaux – thank you all for your support as we wound up our first season at our new dance location.

Condolences go out to the Koft family on the loss of Betty, who was a dedicated dancer and beloved member of our club for many years. It was very heartwarming to see Bernie and the rest of the Koft clan in attendance at the Tim Marriner dance at Middletown Ramblers on July 29. “Get Well ASAP” wishes go out to Bernie, as well, after his recent illness.

We had our annual club picnic at the Schmalzreid home – indoors because of rain, but everyone had a good time anyway. Here’s to a great new dancing year!

Ad on page 48 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (ryanerdek@yahoo.com) 908-745-1659

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

www.sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers

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

Various Thur. June–Aug. VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park 07407

Roger & Maria Hoernlein: 201-384-0334

Bob & Hilda Bachmann: 201-664-4348

Cell for dance: 201-390-5123

Western Wheelers held their annual meeting in May. Roger and Maria and Bob and Hilda will remain as co-presidents. Dorothy and Dick Meyers are retiring after nearly six years as treasurers; we appreciate the great job they did. Arlene Remington will be the new treasurer, and we know she will do an excellent job. Marilyn Bachmann has also retired after years as our club reporter, and we will miss her great reports. Maria Hornlein will assume that position this year.

Thanks to Georgi and Rich Flandera, we have again completed our raid program. Congratulations to Amy Golden for the clever *Grand Square* cover on the May 2011 issue.

Amy Golden and Rich and Georgi Flandera had a great time at the National Convention. Barbara Berger went to Hawaii and Addie Johnson visited her son and family in Texas.

Fran Wadel will be our club teacher. She will have a Plus class starting late September at the Dumont Senior Center.

We are excited and looking forward to Western Wheelers and Hix & Chix merging effective September 1, 2011. The new club name will be “Western Wheelers – Hix & Chix.” New badges and a new banner have been designed. The first event of the new season will be a merger dance. Hope to see you there on September 24!

Ads on pages 10, 25, 43 Maria Hoernlein (rhoernlein@optonline.net) 201-384-0334

Have you told a PTA president, Scout leader, or home school family about square dancing?

www.y-squares.nnjsda.org

2 & 4 Fri. Sept.–May
 Jan & Paul Sanderson: 908-233-2414 Hehly Elem. School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066
 Cell for dance: 908-612-6677

Mainstream again! We are returning to our former status of a Mainstream club, with one Plus tip at each dance. We hope that all of the clubs encourage their Mainstream graduates to dance as often as possible. Our new graduates are Cindy Salsbury and Mimi and Chris Blejwas. Keep on dancing, friends!

In April we had quite a number of raids. Our fellow dancers came from F.A.D., Bee Sharps, Cross Trail Squares, Mountain Squares, GSSDCA, and Reelers. Thanks to you and our guests, we had a wonderful turnout and the dances were lots of fun.

The Kuhnes and the Sandersons attended the National Convention in Detroit.

Mary Pickett will continue with her Phase 4 Round Dance Workshop at our dances from 7:00–7:30. The cost of the workshop is \$3 per person. You can let Mary know which Phase 4 dances you would like to work on. Our pre-rounds will continue to be from 7:30–8:00 and squares will begin at 8:00.

Our new officers for the coming season are Barbara and George Kuhne, Presidents; Sunny Kordower and Cindy Salsbury, 1st Vice Presidents/Class Coordinators; Florence Speck and Janice Uhlig, 2nd Vice Presidents/Refreshments; Marilyn Vice, Treasurer; Al Kendziora, Secretary; and Jan and Paul Sanderson, NNJSDA Delegates.

Ad on page 27 Dianne Madden (*olreggie@comcast.net*) 609-693-0247



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FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

Sept. 14	Roy Leber	Back to School	Location is Jefferson School, Prospect St. in Caldwell
Sept. 28	Don Coy	Fall Fest	Location is VFW Elmwood Park
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>		
Nov. 30	Michael Patrick	“Men in Aprons”	Bake-Off
Dec. 14	Joe Landi	Holiday Sharing	Donate to local food pantry
Dec. 28	<i>No Dance ... School Closed</i>		
Jan. 11	Dan Tapper	’50s Dance	
Jan. 25	Michael Patrick	Caribbean Night	
Feb. 8	Nick Martellacci	Friendship Dance	
Feb. 22	<i>No Dance ... School Closed</i>		
Feb. 29	Dayle Hodge (MD)	“Leap”ing Lizards	
Mar. 11	Glen Matthew	Annual Dinner Dance	See ad on page 41
Mar. 14	Ken Ritucci (MA)	“Wearin’ O’ the Green”	
Mar. 28	Clay Goss (DE)	Spring Prom	
April 11	<i>No Dance ... School Closed</i>		
April 25	Walt Bull (ME)	Tax Refund Dance	
May 9	Ron Kapnick	Bring Your Graduates!	
May 23	Rick Gittelman (AZ)	Dancin’ in the Rain	
May 30	Kevin Bersing (MA)	We’re Having a Party	
June 13	Jim Snyder (PA)	Ice Cream Sundae Social	

What Is a Treasury and How Does It Work?

Sound like a no-brainer question? Not always, and not to everyone.

Exactly what is a treasury for, and how should the monies be used?

Most NNJSDA clubs have constitutions/bylaws with a mission statement; the monies in the treasury should support the stated mission. Many clubs believe that monies should benefit the largest number of members. For example, a club might be averse to having the treasury pay for meals for its officers, yet support a catered meal at a meeting for all members. Another club may feel that the people doing the hard work of running the organization should be rewarded by a paid get-together once in a while, within reason. Each club should openly discuss such financial matters, and an annual audit by two club members other than the Treasurer protects the Treasurer.

Where does the treasury come from?

The obvious sources are member dues, dance/event admission fees, 50/50, and other fundraising. Some clubs charge non-members an additional nominal dance fee.

Don't clubs fold because they don't have money?

In a word: NO. A low treasury is a symptom, not a cause. It has been shown repeatedly in the NNJSDA that a treasury does not keep a club from closing; officers willing and able to handle the work of running the club do that. Tired (apathetic) officers result in less fun for dancers, poor attendance, and finally closing the club.

If an otherwise healthy club's treasury gets depleted, how can it be increased?

With the price of halls rising, treasuries are threatened and long-term fiscal plans must be made. Some strategies include raising dues (affects only members); raising admission fees (affects all dancers); having a special event and charging more than the usual fee (live band, special callers, etc.); organizing a bus trip to a theater or other location; having fundraisers before or during dances (silent auctions, tricky trays, door prizes); holding big-ticket-item raffles (requires license); running sales (recycled square dance clothes, club jackets/clothing, books, baked goods, crafts); holding classes/workshops; arranging catered or potluck dinner dances; and having benefit dances. All of these should be publicized months in advance for maximum exposure to the dance community. Some callers have helped (quietly and privately) by reducing their fees for a club having temporary financial difficulties, perhaps requesting a specific amount per square, and assisting with advertising the dance.

How do clubs use "extra funds" if they have them?

A rule of thumb is that a treasury at any given time should cover six months of expenses, including the annual fees for insurance, *Grand Square*, and NNJSDA dues. Some clubs with a surplus hold parties, dances, or other special events for members; donate to a charitable organization; reduce the dance fee for members; or waive their dues or fees for an event or a period of time. Beware of accruing a treasury without considering using the funds for members. This can lead members to feel they are being drained to support a treasury, instead of the treasury supporting them.

What is a "tax exempt" social organization?

The IRS defines square dance clubs as tax exempt social organizations, which do not pay income tax. New Jersey defines the same groups as "nonprofit" – we do pay state sales tax, but not state income tax. As of January 2010, the IRS allows a tax exempt social organization to have \$50,000 in its treasury. Talk about "surplus"!?

Rusty Ball, NNJSDA Treasurer

Rutgers Promenaders

1st and 3rd Sunday Afternoons
 September through June
 2:30–5:00 pm
 Franklin Township Senior Center
 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Family Friendly
 Mainstream Dancing for All Ages

September 18, 2011	Dan & Kathy Koft
October 2, 2011	Gottas and/or Kofts
October 16, 2011	Gottas and/or Kofts
November 6, 2011	Gottas and/or Kofts – Food Bank I
November 20, 2011	Gottas and/or Kofts – Food Bank II
December 4, 2011	Gottas and/or Kofts – Toys for Tots
December 18, 2011	Gottas and/or Kofts
January 15, 2012	Gottas and/or Kofts
February 5, 2012	Gottas and/or Kofts
February 19, 2012	Gottas and/or Kofts
March 4, 2012	Gottas and/or Kofts
March 18, 2012	Gottas and/or Kofts
April 1, 2012	Gottas and/or Kofts – April Fools?
April 15, 2012	Gottas and/or Kofts
May 6, 2012	Gottas and/or Kofts
May 20, 2012	Gottas and/or Kofts
June 3, 2012	Gottas and/or Kofts
More Information:	Ken Robinson <i>kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org</i> 908-963-2447 <i>rutgerspromenaders.org</i>



Garden State Square Dance
Campers Association



Dinner Dance
Sunday, December 4, 2011
11 am to 4 pm

Caller: Howard Williamson
Cuer: Donna Williamson

**Full Course Dinner: Roast Beef, Chicken,
Birch Beer, Wine, and Beer**
\$45 per person
NO Door Prizes!
Guests Welcome

The Brownstone House
351 W. Broadway
Paterson, NJ 07522-1978
Phone: 973-595-8582

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

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

Make checks in the amount of \$90 per couple (\$45 single) payable to GSSDCA and mail to:
George and Ria Pfersch, 13 Navaho Lane, Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931
Reservations must be returned to the Pfersches by November 23, 2011.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone Number (including area code) _____

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 NJ unless otherwise noted. Abbreviations: A = Advanced, B = Basic, C = Challenge, MS = Mainstream, PL = Plus, RD = Rounds, TBA = To Be Announced, WS = Workshop.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Location	Program
AUGUST				
26	F.A.D. Squares <i>Lakeland Squares</i> Middletown Ramblers	Ingis <i>Richman</i> Applegate	Maywood <i>Montville</i> Leonardo	MS, PL <i>Barn Dance</i> PL/RD
28	<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				
4	F.A.D. Squares	McFarland	Paramus	MS, PL
6	Lakeland Squares	NO DANCE		
7	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	McMurdy Landi	Elmwood Park Whippany	MS – PL tip A2
9	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Landi/Bradt Applegate Butler Leber	Bound Brook Andover Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD MS/PL PL/RD <i>Intro</i> , MS
13	Lakeland Squares <i>Y Squares</i>	G. & C. Hardy <i>Koft</i>	Montville <i>Clark</i>	MS/PL <i>Open House</i>
14	Cross Trail Squares	Leber	Caldwell	MS/PL
16	F.A.D. Squares Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Tapper Kerns Franks Landi/Pickett	Maywood Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS, PL MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
17	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
18	AleMo Squares F.A.D. Squares Rutgers Promenaders Motiv8ors RocklandRockytops	Coy G. Hardy Koft/Koft Hodge Franks	Brooklyn Paramus Somerset Oradell Congers, NY	MS/PL MS, PL MS/RD A2/C1 MS/PL
20	Lakeland Squares	Tapper	Montville	MS/PL
21	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	Richman Landi	Elmwood Park Whippany	MS – PL tip A2
22	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/PL/RD
23	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers	Richman/Pickett Landi Kapnick Coy	Bound Brook Elmwood Park Andover Leonardo	PL/RD MS – PL tip MS/PL PL/RD
24	WW/Hix & Chix	Applegate	Oradell	PL – A tip
25	F.A.D. Squares	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
27	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
28	Cross Trail Squares	Coy	Caldwell	MS/PL
30	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL/RD
	NNJSDA MS Special	Callahan/Booz	Caldwell	MS/RD

OCTOBER

1	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
2	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and/or Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
	F.A.D. Squares	Martellacci	Paramus	MS, PL
	Motiv8ors	Callahan	Oradell	A2/C1
4	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS/PL
5	Belles & Beaux	Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
7	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Reardon, Snyder	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Patrick/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	NO DANCE		
8	WW/Hix & Chix	Leber	Oradell	PL – A tip
9	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn	MS/PL
11	Lakeland Squares	Thielke	Montville	MS/PL
12	Cross Trail Squares	Applegate	Caldwell	MS/PL
13	Y Squares	Applegate	Clark	MS/PL/RD
14	Bee Sharps	Franks/Roberts	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Snyder	W. Nyack, NY	MS – PL tip
15	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
16	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and/or Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
	F.A.D. Squares	Gotta	Paramus	MS, PL
18	Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
19	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
	Belles & Beaux	Gotta	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
21	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Matthew	Leonardo	PL/RD
	F.A.D. Squares	Koft	Maywood	MS, PL
	Reelers	Leber/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
22	WW/Hix & Chix	Landi	Oradell	PL – A tip
23	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Oradell	A2/C1
	F.A.D. Squares	Coy	Maywood	Barn Dance
25	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
26	Cross Trail Squares	Richman	Caldwell	MS/PL
27	Y Squares	Tapper/Pickett	Clark	MS/PL/RD
28	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Franks	Andover	MS/PL
28	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
29	NNJSDA Dance	Adams/Toll	Rockaway	MS/PL/RD
30	Motiv8ors	Clasper	Oradell	A2/C1

NOVEMBER

1	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Montville	MS/PL
2	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
4–6	Blast Class Weekend	Richman, Kanter	Long Valley	Class
4	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Coy	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Goss	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip

NOVEMBER continued

6	Rutgers Promenaders Motiv8ors F.A.D. Squares	Gottas and/or Kofts Hodge Foote	Somerset Oradell Paramus	MS/RD A2/C1 MS, PL
8	Lakeland Squares	NO DANCE		
9	Cross Trail Squares	Foote	Caldwell	MS/PL
11	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Snyder/Pickett Richman Reardon Foote	Bound Brook Andover Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/MS MS/PL PL/RD MS – PL tip
12	WW/Hix & Chix	Franks	Oradell	PL – A tip
13	NNJSDA Mini-Festival	Ceder, Beck, Adams/Pickett	Bridgewater	MS/PL/A/RD, C1
15	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Montville	MS/PL
16	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	Foote Landi	Elmwood Park Whippany	MS – PL tip A2
18	Hunterdon Flutterwheels F.A.D. Squares Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Kerns Snyder Richman Reardon/Kushla	Flemington Maywood Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL MS, PL PL/RD PL/RD
20	AleMo Squares Rutgers Promenaders F.A.D. Squares	Coy Gottas and/or Kofts Leber	Brooklyn Somerset Paramus	MS/PL MS/RD MS, PL
22	Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
25	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers	NO DANCE Richman NO DANCE	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
26	WW/Hix & Chix	Matthew	Oradell	PL – A tip
27	Motiv8ors F.A.D. Squares	TBA Coy	Oradell Maywood	A2/C1 Barn Dance
29	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	Barn Dance
30	Cross Trail Squares	Patrick	Caldwell	MS/PL

DECEMBER

2	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	Koft Landi Anfinsen/Pickett Richman	Flemington Leonardo Randolph W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD PL – A tip
3	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
4	Rutgers Promenaders GSSDCA (Dinner Dance) F.A.D. Squares	Gottas and/or Kofts Williamson G. & C. Hardy	Somerset Paterson Paramus	MS/RD Various MS, PL
6	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS/PL
7	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	G. & C. Hardy Landi	Elmwood Park Whippany	MS – PL tip A2
9	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Reardon/Bradt Applegate Franks Martellacci	Bound Brook Andover Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD MS/PL PL/RD MS – PL tip
10	WW/Hix & Chix	Snyder	Oradell	PL – A tip
11	AleMo Squares Motiv8ors	Coy Fellegy	Brooklyn Oradell	MS/PL A2/C1
13	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Montville	Student Dance

DECEMBER continued

14	Cross Trail Squares	Landi	Caldwell	MS/PL
16	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Matthew/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	F.A.D. Squares	Ingis	Maywood	MS, PL
17	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
18	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and/or Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Oradell	A2/C1
	F.A.D. Squares	Applegate	Paramus	MS, PL
20	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
21	<i>Belles & Beaux</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
23	Bee Sharps	NO DANCE		
	Kittatinny Rangers	NO DANCE		
27	Lakeland Squares	NO DANCE		
31	WW/Hix & Chix/Circle 8s	McCue	Oradell	MS/PL
	Five Clubs	Landi/Gotta	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Matthew	Leonardo	PL/RD

JANUARY 2012

3	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
4	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
6	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Ingis	Flemington	MS/PL
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip
7	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
10	Lakeland Squares	Thielke	Montville	MS/PL
11	Cross Trail Squares	Tapper	Caldwell	MS/PL
13	Bee Sharps	Koft/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Kauffman	Andover	MS/PL
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	W. Nyack, NY	MS – PL tip
14	WW/Hix & Chix	Koft	Oradell	PL – A tip
15	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and/or Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
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	F.A.D. Squares	Martellacci	Maywood	MS, PL
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24	Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
25	Cross Trail Squares	Patrick	Caldwell	MS/PL
27	Bee Sharps	Leber/Booz	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Gotta	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	MS/PL
28	WW/Hix & Chix	Applegate	Oradell	PL – A tip
31	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

Blast Class

Square Dance Weekend

*No previous experience needed
No partner needed*

November 4–6, 2011

6 pm Friday (opening dinner) through 3 pm Sunday

New location!

Liebenzell Retreat Center

80 Pleasant Grove Road, Long Valley, NJ 07853

A rustic retreat on Schooley's Mountain in western Morris County

retreat.liebenzellusa.org/about-us/location-a-directions

The Blast Class Weekend is an opportunity to introduce your family and friends to the fun, fitness, and friendship that is square dancing. They will enjoy a full weekend of dance under Howard Richman's expert instruction, learning the Basics and most of Mainstream. Our goal is to get more, young, enthusiastic dancers on the floor as soon as possible. In just one weekend? YES! It is being done in other parts of the country. We can do it too! Talk to your family and friends about coming and trying the activity you love in a family-oriented country setting (smoking-, alcohol-, and drug-free).

**2 nights' lodging, 6 meals, all dance sessions: \$150 per person
Meals and dance sessions only: \$100 per person**

Registration and payment must be received by October 14.

**Registration form available in your Delegate's flyers
and at nnjsda.org/blastclass/registration.pdf**

- Make check payable to NNJSDA (note "Blast Weekend" on memo line).
- Send to: Jim Van Rensalier, 119 Grove Avenue, Maywood, NJ 07607.
- Include for each participant: name, address, phone, email, age (if under 16).
- Accommodations requested – # double bed(s), # single bed(s) per room.

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

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Belles & Beaux Fall/Winter 2011

Aug 31	Michael Patrick	BARN DANCE 5th Wed
Sept 7	Ron McMurdy	Paper Bag Nite - Dangle tip
Sept 21	Howard Richman	Western Nite
Oct 5	Paul Ingis	Hakuna Matata
Oct 19	Betsy Gotta	Denim Nite
Nov 2	Wayne Applegate	Harvest Moon
Nov 16	Ed Foote	Slipper Nite
Dec 7	Gerry & Chuck Hardy	Winter Wonderland
Dec 21	Fran Wadel	STUDENT DANCE - Holiday Party
Jan 4, 2012	Wayne Applegate	Blast Off 2011 - Dangles for all
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www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

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MAINSTREAM

Sunday	Weeks of the Month
F.A.D. Squares <i>oconnor07410@optonline.net</i>	1, 3 All Year
Rutgers Promenaders <i>kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	1, 3 Sept.–June
Wednesday	
Belles & Beaux <i>squaredancing123@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
Friday	
Circle Eights <i>NVStewart@verizon.net</i>	4 Sept.–June
F.A.D. Squares <i>oconnor07410@optonline.net</i>	3 Sept.–June 4 July–Aug.
RocklandRockytops <i>RocklandRockytop@aol.com</i>	2 All Year

PLUS

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

ALT. MAINSTREAM/PLUS

Sunday	Weeks of the Month
AleMo Squares <i>alemodancer@yahoo.com</i>	Various Sept.–June
Tuesday	
Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	1, 2, 3, 4 Sept.–July
Wednesday	
Cross Trail Squares <i>kapnickrr@juno.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.–June
Thursday	
Y Squares <i>paulmsanderson@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.–May
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>donna_and_mike@comcast.net</i>	2, 4 Sept.–May
Saturday	
Five Clubs <i>vammons@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 June–Aug.

ADVANCED & CHALLENGE

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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