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## NNJSDA EVENTS

(MS = Mainstream, PL = Plus, A = Advanced, RD = Round Dancing)

### September

- 10 **Delegates Meeting** (Sunday)  
Bridgewater, 11:00  
**NNJSDA Dance** (Sunday)  
Bridgewater, 2:00-5:00  
MS/PL/RD (early RD)  
Don Coy (NY)/Steve Bradt (PA)  
Hosts: Belles & Beaux, Reelers

### October

- 07 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)  
Bridgewater, 7:30-10:30  
MS/PL/RD (early RD)  
Jerry Biggerstaff (NC)/Mary Pickett (NJ)  
Hosts: Flutterwheels, Middletown

### November

- 12 **Mini-Festival** (Sunday)  
Morris Plains, 1:00-6:30  
MS/PL/A/RD-C  
Scot Byars (CA), Tom Miller (PA),  
Betsy Gotta (NJ)/Steve Bradt (PA)

### January 2018

- 20 **Delegates Meeting** (Saturday)  
Bridgewater, 11:00  
**Midterm Dance** (Saturday)  
Bridgewater, 2:00-5:00  
Student-Level MS; \$3; clothing sale  
NNJSDA Class Teachers  
Hosts: Flutterwheels, Kittatinny

### February

- 24 **Presidents Dinner** (Saturday)  
Maywood, 4:30

### March

- 03 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)  
Montville, 7:30-10:30  
MS/PL/RD (early PL)  
Ken Ritucci (MA)/Steve Bradt (PA)  
Hosts: Belles & Beaux, Times Squares

### April

- 21 **Delegates Meeting** (Saturday)  
Bridgewater, 4:00  
*Grand Square* Distribution  
**NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)  
Bridgewater, 7:30-10:30  
MS/PL/RD (early RD)  
Howard/Donna Williamson (PA)  
Hosts: Bee Sharps, Rutgers

### May

- 05 **DREAM 2018 (Gathering)** (Sat.)  
Clark, 12:00 registration followed  
by keynote address and seminars  
**NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)  
Clark, 7:30-10:00  
MS/PL/RD  
Mike Kellogg (CA), Betsy Gotta (NJ)/  
Roy Gotta (NJ)

### June

- 01 **Club Questionnaire Deadline**  
02 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)  
Montville, 7:30-10:30  
MS/PL/RD (early RD)  
Matt McGovern (MA)/Steve Bradt (PA)  
Hosts: Circle Eights, WW/H&C

**Bridgewater:** PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave. 08807

**Clark:** Arthur Johnson High School, 365 Westfield Ave. 07066

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

**Morris Plains:** Parsippany Hills High School, 20 Rita Dr. 07950

See [Map Supplement](#) for directions to most locations.

**One Square Is Fair:** All NNJSDA dances, including the Mini-Festival  
and Midterm, count toward OSIF – support your club!

**Dance Inquiries:** Ralph Serio 908-421-1956; cell for dance 908-763-4593

### LET'S HELP OUR NEW DANCERS

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

## NNJSDA Presidents' Message

We want to begin by acknowledging the recent passing of three dancers who served in NNJSDA leadership positions: Joyce Kelly, Frank Penn, and Peg Tirrell. Details of their work can be found in the article on page 18.



Their example is being carried on by a new generation of dancers, and we are pleased to have added talented and enthusiastic members to the executive board: Jean Agostinelli (Hunterdon Flutterwheels) is serving with Ralph Serio as first vice president. John Hill (Belles & Beaux, Circle Eights, RocklandRockytops, Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix) has done a masterful job of updating the NNJSDA website, serving with Ken Robinson as webmaster. His wife, Lacey Hill, has filled the vacancy of corresponding secretary. Others (listed on the inside cover of *Grand Square*) have continued in their positions, but we will be looking for new volunteers in 2018 – you?

The 2017 Mini-Festival is scheduled for Sunday, November 12. Last year's dance received rave reviews, thanks to the efforts of many, but with a special shout-out to Lise Greene and Mike Szekula. You DO NOT want to miss this all-afternoon dance at all levels led by three awesome and entertaining callers – Scot Byars, Tom Miller, and Betsy Gotta – with round dancing cued by Steve Bradt. See page 37 for details, including a registration form.

On May 5, the NNJSDA is holding a “Gathering,” eight years after the last such event. Square dancing is a superior product at a nominal cost that meets the needs of all ages for exercise, social connection, and mental stimulation. At this Gathering, we intend to garner ideas to sustain and grow our activity through seminars with knowledgeable speakers. We covet suggestions on topics of concern to our member clubs. Donna Poyer, Greg Kushla, and Betsy and Roy Gotta are planning the day, which will be followed by a square and round dance in the evening featuring the indefatigable Gottas and a guest caller. Volunteer to be a part of this important day!

Circling back to the topic of serving the square dance community, the best advice for new dancers is: *Get out and dance as much as you can.* The next best advice is: *Volunteer to help your club in any way you can.* While it is not wise to start out as club president, offer to angel in your next class, or help out with refreshments or publicity, and then take on more responsibility as you become better acquainted with the activity. This will help solidify your ties to fellow club members, and serve as an incentive to dance more often. Your club and the Association need the fresh ideas provided by new dancers, and you can help to shape the future of square dancing in our area.

Turnout for the NNJSDA summer dances has been strong, with about 100 people at each dance. It is up to you – new and seasoned dancers – to support Association as well as member club events. Volunteers have worked hard to provide interesting themes, dance formats, and callers for your enjoyment. Shall we dance? YES!

*Nancy and Vic Ammons*

**2017-18 MAINSTREAM CLASSES**

T = Teacher; CC = Class Coordinator; TBA = To Be Announced. Because changes may occur, please call class coordinators to confirm starting dates, halls, and other details. Notify the editor of any corrections.

**SUNDAY**

*North Brunswick – Rutgers Promenaders* – Intro dance: Sept. 17, 2:30; Classes start: Oct. 1, 1:30; Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 1001 Finnegans Lane 08902; T = Betsy Gotta/Dan Koft; CC = Gary Bergman, 732-246-7285, [finally@optonline.net](mailto:finally@optonline.net)

**MONDAY**

*Bridgewater – Bee Sharps* – Intro Dance: Sept. 18, 8:00; Classes start: Sept. 25, 7:00; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28) 08807; T = Gardner Patton and Wes Thielke; CC = Lynn and Dave Kleszyk, 908-526-5864, [vze112@verizon.net](mailto:vze112@verizon.net)

*Newton – Kittatinny Rangers* – Intro dances: Sept. 18 and 25, 7:00; Classes start: Sept. 18, 7:00; Halsted Middle School, 69 Halsted St. 07860; T = Sharon Trimble; CC = Mike Szekula, 908-852-9285, [donna\\_and\\_mike@comcast.net](mailto:donna_and_mike@comcast.net), Beth Benson, 201-787-2038, [bethbenson3@aol.com](mailto:bethbenson3@aol.com)

*Randolph – Reelers* – Intro dance: Jan. 8, 2018, 7:00; Classes start: Jan. 22, 7:00; Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869; T = Ed LaPlante; CC = Bob Turner, 973-216-4524, [bvturner@msn.com](mailto:bvturner@msn.com), Mark Bippes, 973-663-4396, [markbippes@yahoo.com](mailto:markbippes@yahoo.com)

*Towaco – Lakeland Squares* – Intro dance: Aug. 28, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 11, 6:30; Church of the Good Shepherd, 9 Two Bridges Rd. 07082; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, [lakelandsquares@hotmail.com](mailto:lakelandsquares@hotmail.com), Asst. CC = Audrey Geraghty, 973-538-3134, [ageraghty1@optonline.net](mailto:ageraghty1@optonline.net)

**TUESDAY**

*Clark – Y Squares* – Intro dances: Sept. 19 and 26, 7:30; Classes start: Oct. 3, 7:30; Hehnlly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066; T = Daryl Murphy; CC = Al Kendziora, 732-494-8871, [ackendziora@verizon.net](mailto:ackendziora@verizon.net)

*Flemington – Hunterdon Flutterwheels* – Intro dance: Sunday, Sept. 10, 1:30; Classes start: Sept. 19, 7:00; Echo Hill Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822; T = Ed Kerns; CC = Richard Moody, 908-285-6887, [richardwmoody@msn.com](mailto:richardwmoody@msn.com), Anthony Casale, 908-399-3489, [thefunfactory@earthlink.net](mailto:thefunfactory@earthlink.net)

*Leonardo – Middletown Ramblers* – Intro dance: Sept. 22, 7:00; Thompson Park, Rt. 520/Newman Springs Rd, Lincroft 07738; Classes start: Sept. 26, 7:15; Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center, 945 Rt. 36 North 07737; T = Larry Sherwood; CC = Beverly Yackel, 732-747-8505, [byackel@verizon.net](mailto:byackel@verizon.net)

*New York, NY – Times Squares* – Intro dances: Aug. 29 and Sept. 12, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 19, 7:00; Public School 3, 490 Hudson St. 10022; T = Howard Richman; CC = Kim Norland, 347-581-3228, [krnorland@hotmail.com](mailto:krnorland@hotmail.com)

*Paramus – Circle Eights* – Intro dances: Oct. 3 and 10, 7:30; Classes start: Oct. 3, 7:30; East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd. 07652; T = Paul Ingis; CC = David and Alicia Weschler, 201-926-5000, [aweschler@gmail.com](mailto:aweschler@gmail.com)

**WEDNESDAY**

*Brooklyn, NY – AleMo Squares* – Intro dances: Sept. 13 and 20, 7:00; Classes start: Sept. 27, 7:00; Sts. Simon and Jude Church, 295 Avenue T 11223; T = Don Coy; CC = Caroline Parlato, 917-902-2572, [katiep0721@gmail.com](mailto:katiep0721@gmail.com)

*Nanuet, NY – RocklandRockytops* – Intro dance: Friday, Sept. 22, 7:30; Congers Community Center, 6 Gilchrest Rd., Congers, NY 10920; Classes start: Oct. 4, 7:00; Nanuet High School Cafeteria, 103 Church St. 10954; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Sue Schwalbe, 845-623-2772

**THURSDAY**

*Glen Rock – Belles & Beaux* – Intro dances: Sept. 7 and 28, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 28, 7:30; Central School, 600 Maple Ave. 07452; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Mimi Corpel, 201-745-5698, [mimi47mc@gmail.com](mailto:mimi47mc@gmail.com)

**2017-18 PLUS CLASSES**

*Brooklyn – AleMo Squares* – Classes start: Wednesday, Sept. 27, 8:30; Sts. Simon and Jude Church, 295 Avenue T 11223; T = Don Coy; CC = Caroline Parlato, 917-902-2572, [katiep0721@gmail.com](mailto:katiep0721@gmail.com)

*Dumont – Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix* – Classes start: Sunday, Oct. 8, 3:00; Dumont Senior Center, 39 Dumont Ave. 07628; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Bob Bachmann, 201-664-4348, [powerseat2@msn.com](mailto:powerseat2@msn.com)

*Randolph – Reelers* – Classes start: Tuesday, Sept. 12, 7:00; Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869; T = Ed Crowley; CC = Bob Turner, 973-216-4524, [bvturner@msn.com](mailto:bvturner@msn.com)

*Towaco – Lakeland Squares* – Classes start: Spring, 2018; Church of the Good Shepherd, 9 Two Bridges Rd. 07082; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, [lakelandsquares@hotmail.com](mailto:lakelandsquares@hotmail.com)



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2017 Schedule	2018 Schedule
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* <b>October 13-15:</b> Bob Avery Wagonmaster: TBA Theme: Halloween/Pie/Cider (pies, costumes)	* <b>September 14-16</b> * <b>October 12-14</b>
<b>December 3:</b> Jim Snyder/Mary Pickett Holiday Dinner-Dance The Brownstone, Paterson (see ad on page 19)	<b>December 2:</b> Dinner-Dance, Brownstone

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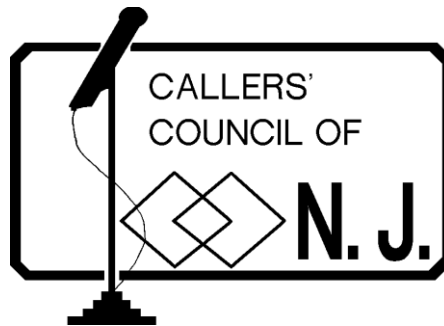
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## Let's Spread the News About Square Dancing

You know it starts with *us!* I'm sure each club has a very busy publicity person already. I would love to know who you are so that we can broaden our reach in espousing how fantastic square dancing is and the many benefits it offers to our health. If you are the publicity person for your club, please let me know who you are so that I can communicate with you throughout the year.

Now I know you are busy with "club pub," making flyers and promoting your own dances. But maybe you could spare a little extra time for the broader mission of spreading the word about square dancing. Our tasks are simple: I'll write a quarterly article. You use the template to tailor it to your own club and submit it to your local paper(s). Once you find the contact info, it is easy to do going forward.

I also recommend posting introductory dance parties, open houses, demos, and other events that are open to the public on Meetup (see below). Posting on Meetup is easy, and I will walk you through it. It's free to our clubs because NNJSDA pays for it. We already have more than 100 non-dancing members on our Meetup site, expressing an interest in square dancing. I also welcome any other ideas you might have.

If your club does not have a publicity person, consider appointing someone to help spread the word. If you are not currently involved with publicity, but are reading this and would like to help out, great! Just contact me, and I'll get you started. Together we can promote square dancing, spreading the word about how fantastic our activity is for physical, mental, and social well-being.

Life is good; square dancing makes it better (coined by Tomás Gonzales).  
Let's pass that news on. *Carol Casale, NNJSDA 3rd VP*

### A Little More on Using Meetup

This is a way to get your events that are open to the public on social media using the internet. You can't beat it. Since it's free for NNJSDA member clubs, why not use it? It's best to post with as much lead time as possible, so as soon as you know your info, put it up there. Also, the more people in your club who sign up and say they are going, the better it looks to the outside world. Click on [Meetup.com](http://Meetup.com) and search for "New Jersey/New York Modern Square Dancing for New Dancers." Let me know if you are new and will be posting, so I can grant you permission to post events. It's very easy to use.

### And How About Using Facebook?

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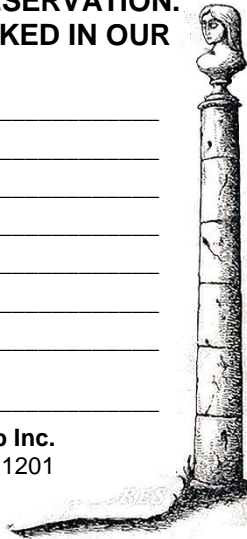
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CIRCLE THE LEVEL YOU PLAN TO DANCE: MS PLUS A1 A2 C1 C2

ROUND DANCER? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ PHASE \_\_\_\_\_

## Where in the World Have Our Dancers Been? Memorable Dance Moments Submitted by *Grand Square* Readers

**Dancing on the Big Ships:** Did you know that many excellent callers host square dances on cruise ships? We joined a Mediterranean square dance cruise in March, with Don Bachelder and Ralph Peacock as our calling hosts. Among the three dozen dancers were about 20 from New Jersey (mostly Garden State Square Dance Campers, along with other club affiliations). My husband, Anthony, did some singers, so now he's an international caller (wink).



I like cruising. It provides an opportunity to see different places with a minimum of effort. And, of course, there is all the food – you know square dancers love to eat! Square dance cruises give you something else to do on the ship, a chance to travel with your buddies and get to

know them better, and an opportunity to meet people outside your normal dancing circle. You dance with them on the ship, eat with them most nights, and see them on the excursions. It was nice sharing adventures together – fun!

We saw great ports, mostly in Spain and Italy, as well as Monte Carlo and Malta. We also explored Barcelona and Venice for several days each. With the daily dancing and excursions, it was definitely a delightful and memorable vacation. I'm keeping my eyes open for more square dance cruises.

*Carol Casale (Belles & Beaux, Hunterdon Flutterwheels, Reelers)*

**Texas Angel:** On a visit to my sister in April, I danced with the Wheel-n-Deals Square Dance Club in San Marcos, Texas. I found the club online and walked in, wearing my Reelers badge, to a very friendly group, which made me feel at home. Mainstream lessons were held prior to the start of the dance, so I became an instant angel. The evening consisted of seven tips, alternating Mainstream and Plus. The ladies asked me to fill in their dance cards (literally!), so I had a different partner for every tip. Line dancing was taught and danced between the tips. The members were very nice and asked when I planned to return, which will be this fall.

*Bob Turner (Reelers)*

**Happy Feet:** Three members of AleMo Squares joined former president Kathy Colucci to share a weekend of fun-filled dancing in Lakeland, Florida, this past March. Shown in the photo, left to right, are Kathy Colucci, Norma Cangiano, Kathy Shorr, and Eddie Shorr. They participated in the Florida State Convention; the theme was "Dance to the Beat with Happy Feet."

*Connie Schiavone (AleMo Squares)*



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# APPALACHIAN CALLERS SCHOOL



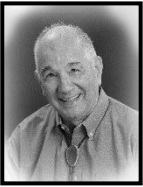
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Caller-Coach

## 2017 School Information

**Tuition:**

**\$350** No charge for accompanying partner. Food and lodging not included (see below).

**Dates:**

Starts Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2:00 PM  
Ends Thursday, Nov. 9, at noon

**Location:**

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**Lodging:**

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*732-249-2086*

## Where in the World Have Our Dancers Been? (continued from page 12)

**Guinness Record Square Dance:** Bill and I, along with other New Jersey square dancers, participated in the Guinness World Record dance at the 66th National Square Dance Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. The



previous record for most square dancers in one location in the United States was 1,040. On June 24, 2017, there were about 1,650! (The official count was not finalized at the time of publication.) More than 50 spotters ensured that all Guinness policies and procedures were followed. We danced to one patten and two singing calls. The photo above is a screen shot showing Bill and me in a video ([m.youtube.com/watch?v=IDHFN6bhp8I](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=IDHFN6bhp8I)) of the second singing call, "Swanee."  
*Holly Smythe (Bee Sharps)*



**Belles & Beaux Mystery Bus Trip:** On May 20, many NNJSDA dancers enjoyed a trip called by Don Schlesinger at the State House in Trenton. The following clubs are represented in the photo (left): Belles & Beaux, Circle Eights, Cross Trail Squares, Kittatinny Rangers, Lakeland Squares, Middletown Ramblers, Motiv8ors, Reelers, and RocklandRockytops.

*Vicky Proskey (Belles & Beaux)*

### FOUR INCENTIVE PROGRAMS!

The Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association offers four great programs as incentives to visit other clubs as well as NNJSDA dances, plus earn financial awards and dangles.

**For Individual Dancers:** Patron (visit 10 members clubs) and Freeloader (attend three NNJSDA summer dances and Mini-Festival)

**For Clubs (each program can be completed twice in one year; come with at least one square of club members):** Raid (visit member clubs totaling 200 miles) and One Square Is Fair (attend six NNJSDA dances)

For program rules and awards, visit [nnjsda.org](http://nnjsda.org) and click on "Documents."

# Harvest Moon Classic

**November 17-19, 2017**  
**The Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
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**Four Full-Time Halls: Plus, A2, C1, and C2**

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**Send registration and check to:**

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 North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Make checks payable to **Harvest Moon Classic**

**For info:** Roy Gotta, 732-249-2086  
 or [hmc234@gmail.com](mailto:hmc234@gmail.com)

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### Calling Staff



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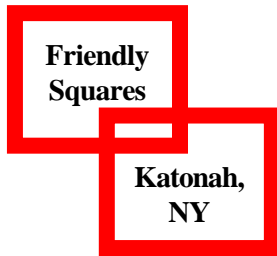
Ⓞ Rounds in the evening by Roy Gotta Ⓞ

### Dance Registration "Harvest Moon Classic" November 17-19, 2017

	<u>Through Nov. 1, 2017</u>	<u>After Nov. 1, 2017</u>
Full Dance Package	___ \$50 pp	___ \$60 pp
Sat. All Day/Evening Package	___ \$40 pp	___ \$50 pp

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Circle preferred dance program Plus A2 C1 C2

**Website [harvest.greatdances.net](http://harvest.greatdances.net)**



# Friendly Squares Dance Club

*2017-2018 Dance Schedule*

Alternating Mainstream and Plus

Saturday Dances from 7:30-10:00 PM

*For additional information call*

*Tee Cotter 914-433-2919*

Katonah United Methodist Church Parish Hall  
44 Edgemont Rd., Katonah, NY 10536

<b>Date</b>	<b>Caller</b>
September 23, 2017	Howard Richman
October 14, 2017 (Joint Dance with Single Funtimers)	Ted Lizotte
October 28, 2017 (Joint Dance with Single Funtimers) <b>Halloween Dance</b>	Mark Franks
November 18, 2017	Bill Mager
December 2, 2017 <b>Dinner and Student MS/PL Dance</b> <b>6:00-10:00 PM</b>	Sandy Corey
January 6, 2018	Larry Shipman
January 27, 2018 (Joint Dance with Single Funtimers)	Matt McGovern
February 10, 2018 (Joint Dance with Single Funtimers)	Todd Felleggy
February 24, 2018 (Joint Dance with Single Funtimers)	Howard Richman
March 10, 2018 (Joint Dance with Single Funtimers)	Matt McGovern
March 24, 2018 (Joint Dance with Single Funtimers)	Ted Lizotte
April 14, 2018 (Joint Dance with Single Funtimers)	Bill Mager
April 28, 2018	Howard Richman
May 12, 2018 <b>Dinner and Student MS/PL Dance</b> <b>6:00-10:00 PM</b>	Sandy Corey and Ron McMurdy



# *New Year's Eve!*

*Five Clubs 25th Anniversary  
2017 Dinner-Dance*



## **Chisholm Community Center**

100 S. Springfield Avenue @Shunpike Road, Springfield, NJ 07081

**Joe Landi, Caller Russ Booz, Cuer**

7:00 PM Hors d'oeuvres and Socializing  
8:00 PM Hot Buffet Dinner and Dessert  
9:30 PM Alternating MS/PL/RD  
12:00 AM Happy New Year Toast!

**Only \$35 per person**

**Reservations Required by December 23 ... No Walk-Ins**

Send your check, **payable to Five Clubs**, to:  
Chris and Don Randolph, 143 North Haledon Avenue,  
North Haledon, NJ 07508

Include all attendee names, phone number,  
and email address for confirmation

Questions? Bob and Mary Nilan:  
[marybobnilan@gmail.com](mailto:marybobnilan@gmail.com) or 732-574-3427

**In Memoriam: Peg Tirrell, Joyce Kelly, Frank Penn  
(Former *Grand Square* Editor and NNJSDA Presidents)**

Our Association has been fortunate to have dedicated leaders who give selflessly of their time and talents to ensure that square dancing continues to thrive in northern New Jersey and surrounding areas. We recently lost three past leaders who made enormous contributions to the NNJSDA.



Peg Tirrell



Joyce Kelly



Frank Penn

**Peg Tirrell** passed away on April 17, 2017. She and her late husband, Doc (a dentist), were charter members of Tenakill Twirlers and the Garden State Square Dance Campers Association. They were instrumental in establishing the NNJSDA in 1958, serving as presidents from 1964-65 and then editors of *Grand Square* for 25 years (1965-1990). The Tirrells, founding members of Roundalab, began cuing round dancing in 1960 and taught their own choreography at more than 40 National Square Dance Conventions. Upon retiring to Vermont, they continued to support square and round dancing in countless ways. Their long list of awards and recognition from numerous organizations attests to their generosity of time, talent, and spirit. For a fuller description of their remarkable contributions, see the May 2010 issue of *Grand Square* (page 12).

**Joyce Kelly** passed away on June 8, 2017. Joyce and her husband, Jim, were presidents of the Association from 1989-91. They had served previously as first and second vice presidents, two years in each position. The Kellys were members of Reelers and served the club as presidents and in other capacities. They had previously been active members of other NNJSDA clubs. Len Anfinson, who was on the NNJSDA board during the Kellys' presidency, recalled Joyce as "creative, forceful, and witty."

**Frank Penn** passed away on June 9, 2017. He and his wife, Helaine, were first vice presidents of the Association, and then served two terms as presidents from 1999-2001. They were members of Cross Trail Squares. Norman Kanter recalled Frank as "an intelligent, good-humored gentleman." Greg Kushla noted that they "became presidents during a trying period for the NNJSDA when there was a lot of animosity, and several offices were vacant. But they saw their role as healers, and made sure the NNJSDA survived."

We are extremely grateful to these fine leaders and friends for their devotion to square dancing.

*Lise Greene, Editor*



Garden State Square Dance  
Campers Association



# Holiday Dinner-Dance

Sunday, December 3, 2017

11 AM to 4 PM

Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds

*Caller: Jim Snyder      Cuer: Mary Pickett*

**Full 5-Course Dinner:** Fruit Cup, Green Salad, Pasta Plate, Roast Beef, Chicken, Dessert, Birch Beer, Wine, and Beer. ALL YOU CAN EAT!

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or visit our website at [gssdca.wix.com/gssdca](http://gssdca.wix.com/gssdca).

**Directions:**

**Route 46 East** to Union Boulevard North/Totowa/Paterson (go under overpass).

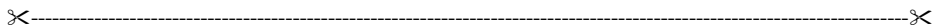
Take Union Boulevard until it ends (2.8 miles); turn left on W. Broadway.

Pass one blinker to traffic signal (about 4 blocks).

Immediately beyond traffic signal, Brownstone is on the left.

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

**Route 80 East** to Exit 53 (Route 46 East). Follow directions above for Route 46 East.



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Reservations should be received by December 1, 2017.

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Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Caller Crowd-Pleasers

Dayle Hodge: We were at a club that alternates Mainstream and Plus. During one of the scheduled Mainstream tips, Dayle discovered that all the dancers except one knew Plus, so he decided to call both simultaneously: Mainstream calls to one square and Plus calls to the other dancers. He managed to keep us all dancing without a single hitch during the entire tip!

Joe Landi: Joe was the club caller for Mountain Squares for many years, calling A1 and A2. He loved to call the following sequence: Slip, Slide, Swing, Slither. Then he would say, "Now reverse it."

General: I really appreciate the callers who make Mainstream fun for experienced dancers by adding some Dance by Definition (DBD).

Roy Leber: Roy is gone, but I enjoyed when he said, "Make me proud."

Joe Landi: His signature song: "Rubber Ducky, you're the one; you make bath time lots of fun! Rubber Ducky, I'm awfully fond of you!"

Mark Franks, Ted Lizotte, Bill Harrison, Howard Williamson, and others: When a caller gets us back home using a clever pattern I've never experienced before, it turns a great dance into the highest high. Thanks to all the callers who keep inventing new and interesting patterns.

Don Bachelder: He uses great music and a very funny feminine voice.

*More caller crowd-pleasers coming in the next issue. Add yours!*

## Congratulations, OSIF Clubs!

*At least one square of members attended 6+ NNJSDA events in 2016-17*

AleMo Squares	Belles & Beaux	Lakeland Squares
Bee Sharps	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Reelers
	Kittatinny Rangers	

*Join your club at NNJSDA dances during the 2017-18 dance season. It's a win-win for clubs (50% discount per member on NNJSDA dues for each completion) and dancers (meeting new friends and callers/cuers).*

## Congratulations, Raiders!

*Earned at least 200 points by visiting other NNJSDA member clubs in 2016-17*

Bee Sharps	Lakeland Squares
Belles & Beaux	Reelers
Circle Eights	RocklandRockytops
Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix
Kittatinny Rangers	Y Squares

*Join your club in raids during the 2017-18 dance season. It's a win-win for clubs (50% discount per member on NNJSDA dues for each completion) and dancers (experiencing new clubs and callers/cuers).*

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# Presidents' Day Weekend

Plus Dancing with Rounds



Cacapon State Park Lodge

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February 17-19, 2018

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**\$260 pp (single)** if paid in full by Jan. 10, 2018 (\$270 afterwards).

**Walk-ins \$5** per dance session – **\$20 for all day Sunday.**

\*No refunds on the deposit after January 10.

Refunds on the room/meals will be at the discretion of Cacapon State Park.

*Enjoy the Saturday night after party social with snacks! The Sunday night after party will be some type of activity such as games. Square dance attire required for evening dances. The rest of the weekend is casual dress.*

**Rooms are limited – reserve yours by completing the form below:**

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## To Your Health: Salutes to the Benefits of Square Dancing

This feature of *Grand Square* will always be a work in progress. Each issue highlights an aspect of square dancing that contributes to health and well-being. Readers' personal statements of how square dancing has had a positive impact on their quality of life will be published when received. Although they may not refer to the focus of a given issue, they will surely be indicators of things to come. Thanks to all who engage in this interactive endeavor.

### ***Tension Suspension***

*Life can be one hectic mess,  
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*As many believe,  
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Many factors can lead to stress, which has a detrimental effect on both our physical and mental health. The multi-dimensional nature of square dancing can help combat stress in a variety of ways. As exercise, it boosts your body's production of pain-reducing, "feel-good" neurotransmitters called endorphins and leads to improved sleep. The rhythmic flow of dancing helps take your mind off your daily troubles. A Mayo Clinic report describes this aspect of exercise as "meditation in motion." As a social activity, you benefit not only from being in the company of others, but also from the support that a network of friends can provide.

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"Like some of you, on many nights I stopped by the bar or headed to the fridge for a beer or two to share with friends and neighbors. Fortunately, square dancing has replaced the bar and drinking scene, and not only improved my physical and mental health, but saved me money to boot. I have met wonderful people, and it has opened a new door of social activity." (Anonymous)

"Square dancing helps me achieve my Fitbit goals ... the faster, the better!" (Anonymous)

*Tomás Gonzales (Hunterdon Flutterwheels)*

**Please send your comments and contributions in care of the editor.**



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Tues 5/8	San Juan, Puerto Rico	7:00 AM	2:30 PM
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Various Wed. Sept.-June

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Norma Cangiano: 646-641-7145 295 Ave. T (between Lake and Van Sicklen) 11223

Cell for dance: 917-517-0870

AleMo Squares, the only club in Brooklyn, will open the season this year on September 6 with a dance to welcome back our members and guests.

Our classes will begin with free introductory lessons for prospective Main-stream students on September 13 and 20 at 7 PM, followed by Plus lessons for experienced dancers at 8:30. Classes will continue on Wednesdays at Sts. Simon and Jude Church, except on dates that regular dances are scheduled.

A special thanks to all our members who helped us complete the 2016-17 One Square Is Fair program. We are also grateful to our drivers. Thank you also to all who attended the regular and special dances.

**Ad below**Connie Schiavone ([bestnona@verizon.net](mailto:bestnona@verizon.net))

917-517-0870

## AleMo Squares

Sts. Simon and Jude Lower Church

295 Avenue T (between Lake and Van Sicklen Sts.), Brooklyn, NY 11223

Various Wednesdays 7:00-9:30 PM ~ Alternating MS and Plus Tips

September 6, 2017	Welcome Back	Don Coy
October 25, 2017	My Favorite Color	Howard Richman
November 1, 2017	Spooktacular	Don Coy
November 29, 2017	After Turkey Dance	Howard Richman
December 20, 2017	Ho Ho Party	Don Coy
January 24, 2018	Pie Night	Betsy Gotta
February 21, 2018	Student Dance	Don Coy
March 14, 2018	Wearing of the Green	Howard Richman
April 18, 2018	Denim Day	Betsy Gotta
May 9, 2018	Red, White, and Blue	Howard Richman
June 20, 2018	Summer Break	Don Coy

*Norma: 646-641-7145 Connie: 917-517-0870***Admission \$7 per person****THE CARING AND SHARING CLUB**

### CLUB PRESIDENTS – CLEARANCE FOR NEW EVENTS

If your club plans to hold a dance event outside its regular dance program, location, day, or time, *you must request clearance from the NNJSDA.* (For details, see the NNJSDA Constitution and Bylaws, section 8, page 8.) This helps to avoid conflicts. Please check with the recording secretary for clearance; contact information is on page 2 of every *Grand Square*.

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## September 20 to October 2, 2018

**BEE SHARPS – Bound Brook (dance program below)**

[beesharps.org](http://beesharps.org)  
2, 4 Fri. Sept.-April: PL/RD-A tip Bound Brook United Methodist Church  
2, 4 Fri. May: MS/PL/RD-A tip 150 W. Union Ave. (Rt. 28) 08805  
Nancy and Vic Ammons: 908-566-7580 Cell for dance: 908-566-7580

You know the expression “When life gives you lemons, make lemonade”? That was the situation we faced for the last dance of the 2016-17 dance season. Despite months of trying, we were not able to find a cuer. So instead of a cuer and a caller for the night, we offered *two* callers – the inimitable Howard Richman and the talented Anthony Casale. The result was a memorable Mainstream dance with more than six squares of dancers enjoying cold ice cream and hot dancing – a great way to end another successful dance season!

Bee Sharps welcomed new Plus graduates: Lois and Steve Autenrieth, Nancy and Geoff Brown, Hillary Hill, and Bill Majcher. Many thanks to our class instructors, Wes Thielke and Gardner Patton, and class coordinators, Lynn and Dave Klesczyk, for shepherding a multi-generational group through the “condensed 50” dance lessons. We expect them to complete Mainstream when classes resume in September, and hope to start a new class at the same time.

Once again, Irma Huhn has helped Bee Sharps successfully complete the Raid program, and we occasionally even do our raid routine correctly! We invite your club to raid us. We are easy to find, right off Route 287 or Route 22 ... just a few miles east of the PeopleCare Center.

Please check our ad and join us for the exciting dances we have lined up for the coming year, including several out-of-state callers. Our special bonus Holiday Dance in December will alternate Mainstream and Plus tips.

**Ad on page 31** Nancy Ammons ([cearnach.dannsa@gmail.com](mailto:cearnach.dannsa@gmail.com)) 908-566-7580

*Did you know? Advanced tips tend to be shorter than Plus or Mainstream. Advanced callers usually do only the patter (no singer). So dances that feature alternating Plus/Advanced still provide lots of floor time for Plus-only dancers!*

## **A2 and C1 Dances**

**Every Other Monday 7:30-9:30 PM**

*PeopleCare Center for Nonprofits*

*120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807*

Contact Daryl Murphy to confirm location, time, and schedule.

917-770-6754 [kenanddaryl@msn.com](mailto:kenanddaryl@msn.com)

**April 29 is International Dance Day:  
Announce it through your social media networks!**

# BEE SHARPS



- **Friday Dances** (see schedule below for dates/format)
- **Early Rounds 7:30 PM**
- **Square Dancing and Rounds 8:00-10:30 PM**  
(10:15 PM – A2 tip if sufficient dancers are present)

**Free Intro Square Dance Party: Monday, Sept. 18, 8:00-9:30**

**Mainstream Lessons** beginning Sept. 25

7:00-8:15 PM – Beginning MS lessons

8:15-9:30 PM – Continuation of MS lessons beyond the Condensed 50

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

Questions? See our lessons webpage: [beesharps.org/bslesson.html](http://beesharps.org/bslesson.html)

## DANCE SCHEDULE

September 2017 through May 2018

Date	Caller	Cuer	Format	Dance Theme
Sept. 8	Dennis Reardon	Steve Bradt	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Vacation T-Shirts
Sept. 22	Mark Franks	Ron Rumble	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Goodbye to Summer
Oct. 13	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Apple Fest
Oct. 27	Ed Foote	Ron Rumble	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Halloween
Nov. 10	Scot Byars	Erin Byars	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Veterans Day
Dec. 8	Paul Ingis	Steve Bradt	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Holiday Toy Drive
Dec. 22	Howard Richman	NO ROUNDS	MS/PL	Happy Holidays
Jan. 12	Dane Bragg	Ron Rumble	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Sixties Celebration
Jan. 26	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Doo Wop Night
Feb. 9	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	PL/A2/RD	Sweethearts Ball
Feb. 23	Larry Shipman	Steve Bradt	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Presidents and Pies
Mar. 9	Howard Richman	Ron Rumble	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Wearing of the Green
Mar. 23	Virgil Forbes	Mary Pickett	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Death by Chocolate
April 13	Howard Richman	Steve Bradt	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Good Luck Dance
April 27	Mark Franks	Ron Rumble	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Dancing in Denim
May 11	Rick Gittelman	Mary Pickett	MS/RD-A2 Tip	Hawaiian Shirt Night
May 25	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	MS/RD	Ice Cream Social

**Dance Location:** Bound Brook United Methodist Church – hall behind the church

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

**Contacts:** Vic and Nancy Ammons (908-566-7580 or 908-763-4593)

**Directions:** **NOTE:** Dance hall – “Asbury Hall” – is located behind church.

**From Rt. 22** Take Vosseller Ave. exit toward Bound Brook.

**East and West** Turn left at the light onto Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East).

► Go 2/10 mile and turn right onto Livingston St.

Turn left into the first driveway/church parking lot.

**From Rt. 287 South** Take exit 13 for Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East) toward Bound Brook/Somerville.

Turn left at the light for Union Ave. East.

Proceed through 4 lights. After the 4th light, follow from ► above.

**From Rt. 287 North** Take exit 13A for Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East) toward Bound Brook.

Proceed through 3 lights. After the 3rd light, follow from ► above.

**\*\* Visit us at: [beesharps.org](http://beesharps.org) \*\***

Belles & Beaux is thankful for all our diligent and creative members who kept the annual graduation, 4th of July parade and barbecue, murder mystery, and mystery bus trip going for yet another year. Special thanks to Richard Ball, Maryjane Clewell, Mimi Corpel, Lacey and John Hill, and Arlene Remington for not letting these events be a thing of the past.

Maryjane and Vicky Proskey plan the mystery bus trips, which begin something like this: “So where do you want the bus to go?” After being friends for many years, I know perfectly well what Maryjane’s reply will be. Her wish became a reality this year as the trip took us to the New Jersey State House in Trenton. They say timing is everything: On May 20, our group was one of the last to tour this magnificent building prior to its being closed for restoration (see photo below).

Outside the governor’s office, the docent presented a lovely letter signed by Governor Chris Christie to acknowledge our visit, which reads in part:

*“On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I am pleased to extend greetings to all those gathered for the 32nd annual Mystery Bus Trip. ... The square dance was made the official folk dance of the State of New Jersey in 1983, and since then [Belles & Beaux] has not only shared the joy of this tradition, but has also made countless memories for many citizens across the Garden State ... that further contribute to New Jersey’s reputation for excellence in the arts.”*

Our visit ended with Don Schlesinger calling a tip in the State House courtyard.



This was not the first time NNJSDA members danced at the State House. In 1983, when square dancing officially became the folk dance of New Jersey, NNJSDA members celebrated the successful outcome of their efforts by dancing on the street in front of the State House. This history can be found on the NNJSDA website.

Thank you to all who made this day possible and created another wonderful square dance memory for all of us to cherish.

**Ads on pages 22, 33**    Vicky Proskey ([vpsunshine@gmail.com](mailto:vpsunshine@gmail.com))    201-264-0977



# Belles & Beaux

1st and 3rd Wednesdays – 7:30-9:30 PM – Mainstream and a Plus tip

*VFW Hall*

6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

## Presidents

Vicky and Ed Proskey  
Vicky: 201-264-0977  
Night of Dance  
Ed: 201-739-0327



## First VP

Claire Zimmerman  
201-291-8417  
[sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux](http://sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux)  
[squaredancing123@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancing123@gmail.com)

## 2017-2018 Dances and Special Events

Aug. 30	Fran Wadel	Beginner Dance
Sept. 6	Paul Ingis	Caribbean Paradise
Sept. 20	The Hardys	Denim and Lace
Oct. 4	Betsy Gotta	Cheese and Crackers Night ( <i>Dangle Dance</i> )
Oct. 18	Joe Landi	Rubber Ducky (wear yellow)
Nov. 1	Jim Snyder	Cowboys and Indians
Nov. 15	Ed Foote	Sock It to Me! (wear crazy socks)
<b>Dec. 6</b>	<b>No Dance</b>	<b>Canceled</b>
Dec. 20	Fran Wadel	Student Dance
Dec. 27	Todd Fellego	Friendship Dance!
Jan. 3	Paul and Stephen Ingis	Ring in the New Year!
Jan. 17	Larry Shipman	Who's That Baby? (bring a baby picture and help us guess)
Feb. 7	Dennis Reardon	"Souper" Bowl Wednesday
Feb. 21	Betsy Gotta	Presidents' Day Celebration ( <i>Dangle Dance</i> )
Mar. 7	Dane Bragg	International Food Night
Mar. 21	Mary Moody	Pretty in Pink (wear pink)
<b>Apr. 4</b>	<b>Howard Richman</b>	<b>Murder Mystery</b>
Apr. 18	Dayle Hodge	Flower Power
May 2	Todd Fellego	Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate!
May 16	Rick Gittelman	Pillow Talk (wear your jammies and bring your favorite pillow)
May 30	Fran Wadel	Welcome, All Graduates!

**2018 Mystery Bus Trip**



**Watch for details!**

As springtime bloomed, Circle Eights completed the 200-mile Raid program by visiting Belles & Beaux, FAD, Reelers, RocklandRockytops, Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix, and Y Squares.

May brought flowers and the Circle Eights graduation ceremony. After a delicious catered dinner, the club's president and other officers led the formal investiture, followed by a night of fun and dancing. Congratulations and welcome to the new Circle Eights members: Pauline Kraich, Pushpa Mahtani, Marie Mazil, Herbert Trauth, and Jacob Wenzel.

In May, we also held our general membership meeting. Elected officers were Pat and Tom Duemig, presidents; Gerry and Rick Savino, first vice presidents; Paul Smolen, second vice president; Dolores and Dick Smith, third vice presidents; Janet Churchill, secretary; and Cathy and Jonathan Kant, treasurers.

Circle Eights is very grateful for the service of the outgoing officers – Wina Mazile, second vice president, and Jack McKenzie, secretary. Best wishes went to the presidents, Pat and Tom Duemig, who were voted Members of the Year for the upcoming 2017-18 dance season.

Sadly, Marge Krokus, a longtime member of Circle Eights, passed away in May. Marge had been our theme chair for many years, thrilling members and guests alike with her unique decorations at themed dances.

The club's last dance of the season, and its last at the VFW hall in Elmwood Park, was the annual Ice Cream Social, raided by Belles & Beaux and called by Dennis Reardon. The new Circle Eights dance location – the American Legion hall in Fair Lawn – becomes effective in September 2017.

Ann Cavanaugh updated the Circle Eights website ([circle8s.nnjsda.org](http://circle8s.nnjsda.org)) that she had created, volunteering to be webmaster. Lacey Hill created a Circle Eights Facebook page ("like" us!).

Can you imagine being a dancer at "the largest square dance in the world"? Well, Circle Eights members were among those at the National Square Dance Convention in Cincinnati who broke a Guinness World Record by having the greatest number square dancing at one time: Ann Cavanaugh, Pat and Tom Duemig, Lacey and John Hill, and Alicia and David Weschler.

Circle Eights Mainstream classes will begin on October 3, taught by Paul Ingis at East Brook Middle School in Paramus. The club is grateful for Fran Wadel's teaching during the previous dance season while Paul took a break. On October 3 and 10, Circle Eights will welcome interested and possible future dancers to two free introductory dances. Here's to a great new season!

**Ad on page 35**Jeanne Weisman ([kreider99@aol.com](mailto:kreider99@aol.com))

201-722-0488

**LOOKING FOR NEW DANCE HALLS**

Do you know of a church, civic group, school, etc. that might have a great dance hall? Let us know and we'll check it out. Please email [firstvp@nnjsda.org](mailto:firstvp@nnjsda.org).



# CIRCLE EIGHTS

2017-2018  
Mainstream with Plus Tips



**NEW LOCATION!** *American Legion Hall  
17-08 River Road  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410*

9/15/17	Chuck and Gerry Hardy (VT)
10/20/17	Jim Snyder (PA) <i>Donate food item(s) for a chance to win a free dance</i>
11/17/17	Howard Richman <i>"Crazy Squares" Dangle Dance</i>
12/15/17	Jim Schell (MA)
1/19/18	Larry Shipman (NY)
2/16/18	Betsy Gotta <i>"Chinese New Year" Dangle Dance</i>
3/16/18	Paul Ingis <i>Irish Music!</i>
4/20/18	Fran Wadel <i>Student Dance – students \$2</i>
5/18/18	Rick Gittelman (AZ)
6/15/18	Chuck and Gerry Hardy (VT) <i>Ice Cream Social</i>

**MAINSTREAM 7:30-9:30 PLUS 9:30-10:00**  
**Third Fridays (No Dances July and August)**

**MAINSTREAM CLASS WITH TEACHER PAUL INGIS**

East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd., Paramus, NJ 07652

**Tuesday nights at 7:30** starting October 3, 2017. We are part of the Paramus Community School. For more information, check the PCS website at [ssreg.com/paramus](http://ssreg.com/paramus) or contact class coordinators David and Alicia at 201-926-5000 or [aweschler@gmail.com](mailto:aweschler@gmail.com).

**Free Open Houses** October 3 and 10, 2017  
7:30 at the East Brook Middle School

Information: Pat and Tom 201-955-1495 [circle8s.nnjstda.org](http://circle8s.nnjstda.org)  
Directions on dance night: 201-694-7797

## New NNJSDA Website Is Here

The NNJSDA website ([nnjsda.org](http://nnjsda.org)) has had a makeover! It is now menu driven, more intuitive, and easier to navigate with fewer clicks of your mouse. Some of the new features include:

- Quick view on the homepage of upcoming NNJSDA and member club dances over the next seven days
- Monthly calendar displaying individual events with a click of the mouse
- Ability to get driving directions to a dance venue using your zip code on a Google map
- Information about our clubs' dance lessons

And, for our clubs:

- Ability to post up to three flyers on your club details page and individual flyers for a particular dance event
- Ability to post a single flyer for each dance program you teach
- Links to your Facebook and Meetup social media presence

Later this year, our member clubs will be able to add, update, and delete data related to their club and events, including the ability to mark events already published in *Grand Square* as canceled.

Most of the content on the previous website has been ported over to the new one, and we will port the remaining content over the next few months.

Please look at our new site and let us know what you think by contacting me at [webmaster@nnjsda.org](mailto:webmaster@nnjsda.org). We welcome your comments and suggestions, and will answer any questions you might have.

*John Hill, Webmaster*



*[Editor's note: The Association is very grateful to John Hill for developing the new website, and to Ken Robinson, who created the original site in 2002 and served as the first webmaster. John, pictured at left, was appointed co-webmaster in 2017. Some comments from users of the new site: "Well organized, easy to navigate." "Really impressive! Congratulations!"]*

### USE NNJSDA EMAIL INFO-LIST

Did you ever go to the wrong dance location, or arrive to discover that an event was canceled? It's easy to keep informed about updates to club, Association, and other events in our area. Simply subscribe to the free NNJSDA email info-list: [squaredance\\_info@nnjsda.org](mailto:squaredance_info@nnjsda.org).



Subscribers may send and receive messages (on dance-related topics only). The list of members is never shared, although your address will be visible when you send a message. To subscribe, send an email to [webmaster@nnjsda.org](mailto:webmaster@nnjsda.org). You will receive an invitation, which you must accept in order to join the list.

**New dancers:** This is a great way to find out about events throughout the region, as well as cancellations or changes in location, caller, time, etc. Please subscribe!

There are also generic email addresses you can use for communicating with NNJSDA officers. See page 2 of any *Grand Square* for all such addresses.



43rd ANNUAL  
MINI-FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

1:00-6:30 PM

Scot Byars (CA)

Tom Miller (PA)     Betsy Gotta (NJ)

Rounds by

Steve Bradt (PA)

Parsippany Hills High School, 20 Rita Drive, Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Rounds

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Info: Nancy and Vic Ammons 908-566-7580, [minifestival.info@nnjsda.org](mailto:minifestival.info@nnjsda.org)

Cell for day of festival: 908-763-4593

Soft, non-scuffing shoes ONLY – no boots, please

For latest updates and directions: [nnjsda.org/mini\\_fest\\_info](http://nnjsda.org/mini_fest_info)

*Children through high school accompanied by a paying adult pay half price.*

*Please make a copy of this page for your records. Check payable to: NNJSDA*

**Mail to:** Georgi Flandera, 34 Devoe Place, Hawthorne, NJ 07506 (973-427-2889)

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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

In advance	\$15 adult (\$18 at the door)	# _____	\$ _____	<b>PLEASE ...</b> Enclose a stamped, self-addressed, legal-size envelope with your order.
(through 11/9)	\$7.50 child (\$9 at the door)	# _____	\$ _____	
1st Time Badge	\$3 each (optional)	# _____	\$ _____	
2017 Bar	\$1 each (optional)	# _____	\$ _____	

*No refunds after 11/9/17.*

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

Thank you.

After a year and a half of planning, Rick Hampton, a national caller, was at our spring dance before another Rick (Gittelman) made his way to New Jersey. Both drew crowds and made our hot hash sessions at the end of the night fun for all. We closed out our season with a very successful Ice Cream Social. Betsy Gotta stepped in for Bill Mager due to his father's illness, calling to six squares. With a combination of out-of-state and local callers all season, we continued to welcome dancers from other clubs. At the last two dances, members of 13 NNJSDA clubs were in attendance!

Several members of Cross Trail Squares traveled out to Ohio for the National Square Dance Convention. Eleanor and Steve Frank took in visits to three state capitol buildings before, during, and after the convention; they have now seen more than half of the country's capitols.

Alice De Lancey had to miss this convention to attend a wedding in Dallas. She also enjoyed a 10-day vacation in Spain with two friends from her junior year abroad program. Looking through albums from both trips, it was interesting to see that not much had changed in three decades, or with the Roman ruins in two thousand years!

While our club experienced several losses of retired dancers who contributed to our history and success, the passing of a current member was particularly painful. The death of Neil Aharrah, our treasurer, was unexpected and will be difficult to recover from. We will miss him for his contributions to our club as well as to square dancing in New Jersey. Sincere thanks to Doris Fera and Charlie Krueser for handling our treasurer duties at the end of the season.

Another member, Marie Ortega, has relocated to Colorado to be with a son and grandchildren. At our Ice Cream Social, we had a special square dancer farewell sheet cake to wish her well in her new home. She did promise to return for our 50th anniversary dance on Sunday, April 22, 2018, at the Bethwood with Tom Miller calling (see our ad on page 25). We look forward to her return and to having all of you with us for this very special celebration.

**Ads on pages 25, 39** Alice De Lancey ([delanceval@aol.com](mailto:delanceval@aol.com)) 973-618-9025

## Congratulations, Patrons!

*Visited at least 11 NNJSDA member clubs  
Earned free dance coupon and dangle*

Barbara Berger: 7	Pat Duemig: 5	Arlene Remington: 4
Mark Bippes: 3	Lise Greene: 4	Ann Rothfuss: 8
Larry Bugal: 21	Tony Milito: 2	Bob Turner: 2
Mimi Corpel: 7, 8	Eddie Mindlin: 5, 6, 7	Ellen Ward: 6

*Download your Patron form at [nnjsda.org](http://nnjsda.org) ("NNJSDA Documents").*



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## **CROSS TRAIL SQUARES**

2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays  
7:15-9:45 PM \$5 per person

MS or Plus Workshop:	7:15-7:30
Alt. Mainstream/Plus:	7:30-9:30
Fast Plus:	9:30-9:45

Grover Cleveland Middle School  
36 Academy Road  
(entrance is 130 Prospect Street)  
Caldwell, NJ 07006

For additional information, call Alice De Lancey at 973-618-9025

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

Sept. 13	Ted Lizotte	Old-Fashioned Hoedown
Sept. 27	Ed Crowley	Name That Tune
Oct. 11	Paul Ingis	Popular Music Night
Oct. 25	Dane Bragg	Spooktacular Night of Dancing
Nov. 8	Ed Foote	Red, White, and Blue for Our Vets
Nov. 29	Betsy Gotta	<b>5th WEDNESDAY!</b> Thanksgiving Colors
Dec. 13	Larry Shipman	We Wish You a Merry Christmas/Holiday
Jan. 10	Howard Richman	Denim Jeans Night
Jan. 24	Jonathan Weiner	<b>Special: 16-Year-Old Caller!</b>
Feb. 14	Kevin Bersing	Happy Valentine's Week
Feb. 28	Howard Richman	Caribbean Night (favorite T-shirt)
Mar. 14	Dane Bragg	End Those Winter BLUES (wear blue)
Mar. 28	Todd Fellego	Black and White Night
April 11	Ed Crowley, Katie Wilson	<b>Special: Father/Daughter Dance</b>
<b>April 22</b>	<b>TOM MILLER</b>	<b>50th Anniversary Dinner-Dance</b> (Totowa)
April 25	Mark Franks	April Showers Bring May Flowers
May 9	Rick Gittelman	'50s Dance
May 23	Paul Ingis	Disco Night
June 13	Betsy Gotta	Ice Cream Social (casual attire)

Join Us at Cross Trail Squares for:

**GREAT CALLERS + GREAT DANCERS = GREAT DANCING!**

*Carpool with others or raid with your club.*

***Don't feel like square dance attire? Wear whatever you want!***

**Contact Alice to arrange your raid: 973-618-9025**

Save the dates! FAD dances the first or third Sunday of each month.

We hold free beginner dances on the fourth Sunday of July, August, and four other months. Check out the dates in *Grand Square*. These dances are open to the public. It's a good chance for people to see what square dancing is all about without making a commitment. In addition, it's a great family activity – and absolutely free! So come one, come all. We need experienced dancers to help the beginners and participate in demos so new people can see us in action.

A big thank you to all those who continue to bring refreshments and to all those who make our dances enjoyable!

**Ad below**Diana LePore ([lady93di@aol.com](mailto:lady93di@aol.com))

201-337-7528

### *Fun at Dancing*

# FAD SQUARES

*Various Sundays – Mainstream with Plus in 3rd and last tips – 7:30 to 9:45 PM*

September 17, 2017	Chuck and Gerry Hardy (VT)
October 1	Dean Singleton (MD)
October 22	Paul Ingis – <i>Free Barn Dance</i>
November 5	Ed Foote (PA)
December 3	Larry Shipman (NY)
December 17	Dane Bragg (PA)
January 7, 2018	Larry Shipman (NY)
February 4	Howard Richman
March 4	Dayle Hodge (MD) – <i>St. Paddy's Day Dance</i>
April 15	Mark Franks
May 6	Rick Gittelman (AZ)
June 3	Joe Landi
July 15	Fran Wadel – <i>Free Barn Dance</i>

*Maywood Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607*

*For more information, call James Van Rensalier 201-388-6314*

### **ONE SQUARE IS FAIR**

The NNJSDA's where  
There's a program named One Square Is Fair.

If numbers are eight  
Your square will be great,  
And each one will do his fair share.

*Don Schlesinger, RocklandRockytops*



*Never had that honeymoon you dreamed of?  
Now is your chance! Come dance and renew your romance!*

# Swinging Squares

Altoona, PA

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## Lovers & Dancers Getaway

April 8-10, 2018 (Sunday through Tuesday)

at **Cove Haven Resort** in the  
Heart  of the Pocono Mountains

### Your Hosts

**Caller:**

**“Rowdy” Howard Williamson**

**Cuer: Donna Williamson**

*Mainstream/Plus/Rounds*



Dance registration only: \$70 per couple through 2/28/18; \$80 starting 3/1/18.  
Square dance attire required for Monday afternoon and evening dances.

Cove Haven Resort is all-inclusive: room, breakfast, dinner, activities, all taxes, resort fees, and gratuities (alcoholic beverages not included).

Make suite reservations directly with Cove Haven by calling Victoria Philips at 570-839-5221 and mentioning **“Swinging Squares.”** Suite prices range from \$493 to \$753 for your stay. Individual room rate for Harbor Tower is \$415. \$100 deposit required. For additional information about the resort, rooms, amenities, and directions, go to [Covepoconoresorts.com](http://Covepoconoresorts.com). Select “Cove Haven, Lakeville, PA.”

To register for the Lovers & Dancers Getaway, contact Steve or Karen Koehle: [shkoehle@atlanticbb.net](mailto:shkoehle@atlanticbb.net) (814-329-0408) or [kakoehle@atlanticbb.net](mailto:kakoehle@atlanticbb.net) (814-329-0410). We will send you a complete brochure and a registration form.

The Hunterdon Flutterwheels have been growing and on the go! Our programs, engagements, and recent elections all reflect the enthusiastic participation of our members and their desire to share the fun of square dancing with others.



Earth Day had the Flutterwheels promoting not only square dancing but also “flutterbys” (butterflies) and other pollinating insects. Tomás Gonzales, the butterfly gardener, and Dick Madden, the beekeeper, teamed up to represent the club at this Parks-sponsored event.

A strong contingent of Flutterwheels attended the Bee Sharps’ May 19 dance in support of “our own” Anthony Casale, who called in conjunction with Howard Richman. Community Day in Hunterdon County on June 3 was celebrated with dancing and demonstrations.

Mary Moody led Plus classes in the spring, with more than four squares of participants. Some were new to Plus and others were refreshing their skills or learning the opposite dance position.

Our Summer Workshop Series, for new graduates and those wishing to retain or enhance their skills, was held at the Hunterdon County Complex in air conditioned comfort. More than five squares participated. Thanks to callers Mary Moody and Joe Kwiatek for making the program possible.



Congratulations to our incoming club officers, who are a mix of new and seasoned members: president Jeff Bell; 1st VPs Joe Kwiatek and Jim Stamets; 2nd VPs Rich Moody and Anthony Casale; 3rd VPs Joanna Lieuallen and Jim Barnish; secretaries Jean Agostinelli and Carol Casale; treasurers Anita Madden and Marja van Ouwkerk; and epicureans Colleen Head and Diane Mulvey.

Thank you to those who have visited or raided us – we had as many as nine squares at several of our spring dances. We hope you’ve had a wonderful summer, and we invite you to join us at the Lodge at Echo Hill Park as we continue to celebrate our 45th anniversary season.

**Ad on page 43** Tomás Gonzales ([gonzales.tomas1@gmail.com](mailto:gonzales.tomas1@gmail.com)) 908-328-3875

# HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS

45th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822


Web: [hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org](http://hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org)

Contact # night of dance: 972-365-6312



<u>2017</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Sep 15	Vacation T-Shirt Party	Ed Kerns
Sep 19	<b>MAINSTREAM LESSONS</b> Begin	Ed Kerns
Oct 6	Pieces (and Squares) of Eight ( <i>Pirate Theme</i> )	Ed Kerns
Oct 20	Pumpkin Party	Ed Foote
Nov 3	Sharing Is Caring	Mark Franks
Nov 17	You're a Work of Art ( <i>100th Anniv. of Rodin's Death</i> )	The Hardys
Dec 1	It's Chili Weather...	Paul Ingis
Dec 15	Ho-Ho-Holiday Dance	Ed Kerns
<u>2018</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Jan 5	Rock 'n' Roll ( <i>Elvis Presley's Birthday</i> )	Dane Bragg
Jan 19	Roaring Twenties ( <i>Al Capone's Birthday</i> )	Ed Kerns
Feb 2	Souper Bowl V	Daryl Murphy
Feb 16	Dance Like an Egyptian ( <i>Tut's Tomb Opened 1923</i> )	Mary Moody
Mar 2	The Cat in the Hat ( <i>Dr. Seuss's Birthday</i> )	Ed Kerns
Mar 16	Pie Night ( <i>Pi Night = 3.14</i> )	Betsy Gotta
Apr 6	Olympic Games ( <i>Mainstream Class Graduation</i> )	Ed Kerns
Apr 20	Yankee Doodle ( <i>American Revolution 4/19/1775</i> ) – at PCC	Howard Richman
May 4	Star Wars ( <i>"May the fourth be with you!"</i> )	Wes Thielke
May 18	Shoot for the Blue Moon	Mary Moody
Jun 1	Beatlemania ( <i>US release of Sgt. Pepper ~ Ice Cream Social</i> )	Joe Landi

Alternate Mainstream and Plus Tips  
 1st and 3rd Fridays 8:00-10:15 PM  
 Soft-Soled Shoes, Please!  
 MS Classes Tuesday Evenings 7:00-9:00 PM  
 Sep 19, 2017, through Mar 20, 2018  
 Plus Classes Spring 2018

For Information:  
 Jeff and Jean Bell 972-365-6312  
 Rich and Mary Moody 908-231-1194  
[hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org](http://hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org)  
 [facebook.com/hunterdonflutterwheels](https://facebook.com/hunterdonflutterwheels)

Our season bustled with excellent callers and terrific themes, ending wonderfully with our May 26 potluck dinner and dance. Joined by our new graduates, we were treated to a homemade feast, courtesy of our members.

On July 22, we and our sister club, Reelers, were thrilled to be guests once again at the beautiful lakefront home of Lise Greene and Mark Bippes for a day of visiting, sailing, and eating.

Our club staged a demonstration of square dancing on August 9 at the New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm and Horse Show. On August 16, we welcomed an amazing caller, Johnny Preston, back to the Garden State at our special summer dance in Bridgewater.

After a busy summer, we look forward to an even busier new dance season, starting with our first dance on September 8 and our Mainstream class in the fall. We hope to have a great new crop of dancers, with our free introductory dance scheduled for September 20.

Sadly, our club lost a wonderful couple. Longtime members Sara and Bob Allison both passed away (Bob in January, Sara in July). They were enthusiastic dancers and dedicated friends of Kittatinny Rangers; we will greatly miss them.

Visit and “like” our Facebook page and browse pictures of our dances. And come by for a visit in person this season! We love guests and will welcome you for a fun night of friendly dancing, talented callers, and awesome refreshments. Head to our club and you won’t be disappointed!

**Ad on page 45**

*Robin Friedman ([floweringgarlic@yahoo.com](mailto:floweringgarlic@yahoo.com))*

### **“Learn to Square Dance” Birthday Party**

A group of square dancing buddies from several NNJSDA clubs assembled recently for a get-together at Hawk Hollow Farm in Hardwick. The event was a surprise birthday celebration for longtime dancer Bill Majcher, a member of Hunterdon Flutterwheels, Kittatinny Rangers, and Reelers.

Following dinner and lots of cake, the featured activity of this festive event was “Learn to Square Dance.” After all the guests had been roused from their seats, dancers of different ability levels paired up with others to learn the classic “Paul Jones” group routine, with hostess Hillary Hill calling the moves.



Later, experienced dancers squared up and demonstrated a tip to a CD of the late, great Tim Marriner, a favored caller of years past. The party was entertaining and fun. I hope the theme to promote square dancing will catch on with other NNJSDA party planners!

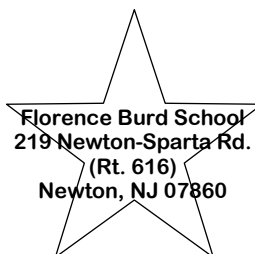
*Hillary Hill (Hunterdon Flutterwheels, Kittatinny Rangers, Reelers)*

# Square Dancing Fun

with the

## **KITTATINNY RANGERS**

**ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS  
2ND and 4TH FRIDAYS, 7:30-10:00 PM**



<b>2017-18</b>	<b>CALLERS</b>	<b>THEMES</b>
September 8	Paul Ingis	Wear White and Black
September 22	Howard Richman	Kittatinny Rangers Birthday
October 13	Don Coy	Pink: Breast Cancer
October 21 (Special Saturday Dance)	Matt McGovern	Anniversary Dance (Harmony Lodge, 519 US Rt. 206, Newton, NJ 07860)
October 27	Larry Shipman	Babies: Bring Pictures
November 10	Paul Ingis	Celebrate Veterans Day (Hilltop Country Day School, 32 Lafayette Rd., Sparta, NJ 07871)
December 8*	Betsy Gotta	Celebrate the Holidays
January 12	Ed Crowley	Celebrate Your Heritage
January 26	Wes Thielke	Tropical Party/Luau
February 9	Dennis Reardon	Mardi Gras
February 23	Betsy Gotta	Pajama Party
March 9	Larry Shipman	Rock and Roll, '50s/'60s
March 23*	Howard Richman	Crazy Hat Day
April 13	Joe Landi	Celebrate Spring
April 27	Paul Ingis	Celebrate America
May 11	Anthony Casale	Ice Cream Social
May 25**	Howard Richman	Potluck Dinner

\*Student Level Mainstream

\*\*Casual Dress – Potluck Dinner 6:00, Meeting 6:45, Dance 7:30

Mainstream Class: Mondays at Halsted School, Newton  
Classes start on September 18, 2017

Info: Ron Kornmiller, 973-383-7101, [kittatinnyrangers.com](http://kittatinnyrangers.com)

1, 2, 3, 4 Mon. Sept.-July

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Barn Dance 5 Mon.

9 Two Bridges Rd. 07082

Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064

Cell for dance: 973-229-0698

Ahoy from Lakeland. Members and guests have adjusted to our move to Towaco and Monday nights. The number of visitors has increased, and we've been blessed with exciting raids. Our walking wounded (broken bones) – Dave Pearson, Morrissa Schiffman, and Eleanor Edwards – have recovered.

Once again, Janet and Steve Eid have guided us to complete last season's Raid program and to begin working on this year's. Everyone helped to achieve One Square Is Fair.

Highlights of the past year were our potluck dinner-dance and Chinese New Year celebration. The most outstanding event was our annual Night at the Movies, hosted again by Howard Richman. Many new dancers and visitors attended. Howard was fabulous, as he dressed and sang as Lady Di-Amel (Barbra Streisand). Oscar winners were: Valerie Lehnert (Annie Oakley), Victoria Solecki (Audrey Hepburn), Lea Keen (Calamity Jane), Rosemary Dunton (Sherlock Holmes), Eugene Dunton (Goofy), and Morrissa Schiffman (Batgirl). There were also excellent costumes for Forrest Gump and Jenny, Radagast the Brown Wizard, Obi Wan Kenobi, Princess Leia, Elvis, Fred Astaire, Bette Midler, and Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Thanks to all who attended, and to Ann Lovatt for her advice in arranging the event. We thank Kathy Keener, who did most of the set-up and served as emcee, as well as judges Gil Collins and Audrey Geraghty.

Our free produce table is featuring homegrown tomatoes, cucumbers, and peppers for all dancers and guests.

**Ad on page 47** Janet and Monte Montagnino ([montebearsden@aol.com](mailto:montebearsden@aol.com)) 973-546-3092

### EASY DOES IT

When taking another's hand during a call, please take hold loosely and gently ... and then release quickly. Never grip a hand or continue holding while going on to the next dancer or call. Very loose holds will keep hands happy and the square moving.

### NEXT GRAND SQUARE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 7

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**PLEASE include your club name in email subject line.**

Submit your ad as a 5-inch-wide table with a full border in Word format, using the heights specified on page 2. For assistance with ad formatting, send an email to [ads@nnjsda.org](mailto:ads@nnjsda.org).

If you would like to write an article or have an idea for a topic, please send an email to [editor@nnjsda.org](mailto:editor@nnjsda.org). All suggestions are very welcome.

As stated on the back cover, we reserve the right to edit all articles and ads. However, responsibility for accuracy rests with authors and ad makers.

# LAKELAND SQUARES



**GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**9 TWO BRIDGES ROAD, TOWACO, NJ 07082**  
*(Air Conditioned Hall)*

*Alternating MAINSTREAM and PLUS: MONDAYS (8-10 PM)*

*Mainstream Class (Fran Wadel) beginning on Sept. 11, 2017 (6:30-8:00 PM)*

*Barn Dance (8-10 PM): 5th MONDAYS – open to the public – bring your friends!*

<b>September 2017</b>	<b>December 2017 (cont.)</b>	<b>April 2018</b>
4 No Dance	25 No Dance:	2 Don Coy
11 Chuck/Gerry Hardy	<i>Christmas</i>	9 Betsy Gotta
18 Howard Richman	<b>January 2018</b>	16 Fran Wadel:
25 Fran Wadel	1 No Dance:	<i>Graduation!</i>
<b>October 2017</b>	<i>New Year's Day!</i>	23 Don Coy
2 Dennis Reardon	8 Stephen Ingis	30 Howard Richman:
9 Betsy Gotta	15 Mary Moody	<i>Barn Dance</i>
16 Paul Ingis	22 Dennis Reardon	<b>May 2018</b>
23 Ed Foote	29 Howard Richman:	7 Ed Foote:
30 Howard Richman:	<i>Barn Dance</i>	<i>44th Anniversary</i>
<i>Halloween Barn Dance</i>	<b>February 2018</b>	<i>6:30 Potluck, 8:00 Dance</i>
<b>November 2017</b>	5 Fran Wadel	14 Rick Gittelman
6 Mary Moody	12 Mary Moody:	21 Howard Richman
13 Don Coy	<i>Valentine's Day</i>	28 No Dance:
20 Paul Ingis	19 Fran Wadel:	<i>Memorial Day</i>
27 Howard Richman	<i>Student Dance</i>	<b>June 2018</b>
<b>December 2017</b>	26 Howard Richman	4 Paul Ingis
4 Fran Wadel:	<b>March 2018</b>	11 Chuck/Gerry Hardy
<i>Student Dance</i>	5 Betsy Gotta	18 Howard Richman:
11 Larry Shipman	12 Dennis Reardon	<i>A Night at the Movies</i>
18 Paul Ingis:	19 Mary Moody	25 TBA
<i>Holiday Dance</i>	26 Howard Richman	

For Info – Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064 (H)  
 973-229-0698 (C)  
 Monte/Janet: 973-546-3092



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 Visit our website at [lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland](http://lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland)

**MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS – Leonardo****PL**[middletownramblers.org](http://middletownramblers.org)

Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd. 07737

Beverly and Rich Yackel: 732-747-8505

Cell for dance: 732-319-8920

Welcome to our five new Plus graduates, who joined us on July 21: Eileen Coleman, Maureen Crist, Colyn Gingola, Joseph Vapnar, and Tom Walsh.

Although we dance every Friday night all year except holidays, the annual introductory dance is the start of our fall season. The location, Thompson Park, is just right for this frolic. Hay bales and wood rafters give authenticity to our hoedown. Club members enjoy meeting the guests and helping them experience the fun we have dancing. We always get a huge turnout – so it’s good that we also have an enormous selection of refreshments! Usually there are quite a number of first-timers who sign up for classes, enabling us to make long-term friends for both ourselves and square dancing. Last year’s caller was Joe Landi, and his trademark song, “Rubber Ducky,” provoked many a chuckle.

Our dances had some great themes. Here are just a few. The Covered Dish Dinner was in December. (Need we say more? Our club is *very* big on eating.) The Photo of You in Your Twenties Night was remarkable in that we all claimed that everyone had hardly changed a bit since then. (Square dancing keeps you young, right?) The April Fools Dance was full of surprises; girls wore their crinolines on the *outside* of their skirts, while guys wore their shirts backwards and wild, unmatched socks. However, that was not nearly as crazy as the “modified” refreshments Bev Yackel came up with. Probably our most anticipated evening was the Dinner-Dance June 16, with caller Jim Snyder at the opulent Shore Casino. It did not disappoint! Thank you, Jim and Joyce Henry, for making this a spectacular occasion.

Come dance with us! After a summer of dancing fun, we will be having another introductory dance at Thompson Park in Lincroft on September 22. But why wait until then? Visit us any time. You are always welcome here.

**Ad on page 49***Virginia Daggett***DANCE WEBSITES**Where’s the Dance: [wheresthedance.com](http://wheresthedance.com) – click on “Events” or other linksSquare Dance Resource Net: [ceder.net](http://ceder.net) – click on “Event” or “Club”

Remember: Any website is only as good as the information provided, so confirm events in advance. Clubs: Please designate a member to keep your events updated on all sites, including [njsda.org](http://njsda.org).

**BUSY B’S** ([busybssquares.weebly.com](http://busybssquares.weebly.com))**PLUS/ROUNDS EVERY WEDNESDAY 7:30-10:00**

Community Center, 101 2nd St., Brooklawn, NJ 08030

More info? Frannie Gorman, 609-922-3248, [flgorman@comcast.net](mailto:flgorman@comcast.net)





# Middletown Ramblers

## Plus Club (with occasional rounds)

Fridays 7:30-9:45 PM  
 Croydon Hall – Middletown Senior Center  
 900 Leonardville Rd., Leonardo NJ 07737

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

Sept. 1, 2017	No dance – Labor Day	Feb. 2, 2018	Doug Kauffman
Sept. 8	Joe Landi	Feb. 9	Jay Silva (NH)
Sept. 15	Don and Dot Coy (NY)	Feb. 16	Mark Franks
Sept. 22	Barn Dance – Thompson Park	Feb. 23	Howard Richman
Sept. 29	Howard Richman	Mar. 2	Betsy and Roy Gotta
Oct. 6	Mark Franks	Mar. 9	Jay Silva (NH)
Oct. 13	Jim Snyder (PA)	Mar. 16	Doug Kauffman
Oct. 20	Paul Ingis	Mar. 23	Joe Landi
Oct. 27	Howard Richman	Mar. 30	No Dance – Good Friday
Nov. 3	Doug Kauffman	Apr. 6	Jay Silva (NH)
Nov. 10	Don and Dot Coy (NY)	Apr. 13	Don Bachelder (MA)
Nov. 17	Ed Foote (PA)	Apr. 20	Ed Foote (PA)
Nov. 24	No Dance – Thanksgiving	Apr. 27	Don and Dot Coy (NY)
Dec. 1	Joe Landi	May 4	Rick Gittelman (AZ)
Dec. 8	Howard Richman	May 11	Don and Dot Coy (NY)
Dec. 15	Mark Franks	May 18	Jim Snyder (PA)
Dec. 22	No Dance	May 25	Joe Landi
Dec. 29	No Dance	June 1	Mary Moody
Jan. 5, 2018	Mark Franks	June 8	Chuck and Gerry Hardy (VT)
Jan. 12	Doug Kauffman	June 15	Howard Richman
Jan. 19	Mary Moody	June 22	Paul Ingis
Jan. 26	Larry Shipman (NY)	June 29	Mark Franks – Dinner-Dance Location TBA

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.

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.

Rich and Beverly Yackel, Presidents: 732-747-8505

Larry Sherwood: 732-319-8920

Various Sun. All Year  
 Maryjane Clewell and  
 Robert Scoralick: 551-206-7905

St. Clement's Episcopal Church  
 271 Lafayette Ave. 07506  
 Cell for dance: 914-320-0626

Our club continues to grow. Welcome to our newest members: Ken Braid, Daryl Murphy, and Peter Stein.

We thank our members who are continuing in their current offices: Maryjane Clewell and Robert Scoralick (president), Sue and Rich Baumeister (treasurer), Peggy and Steve Koehler (delegate), Jan Thompson (*Grand Square* ad maker and reporter), and Peter Collette (webmaster and “Where’s the Dance” liaison). Hearty thanks go to all our club members who bring refreshments. And last but not least, thank you to George Voorhis for his most complimentary article in the Times Squares newsletter.

It has been invigorating and fun to have the energy of four squares at our dances. With the help of our more experienced members, dancers newer to A2 continue to gain proficiency and confidence. We also had a great time when we co-hosted and made One Square Is Fair at the May 6 NNJSDA dance with Ken Ritucci calling alternating Plus/A2.

During the summer, our members could be found at many square dance weekends and festivals: Pass the Ocean, Hon! (Delaware); Mid-Atlantic Challenge Association (Maryland); Triangle Squares Fly-In (Ontario); Cherry Ridge Campsites weekends (Pennsylvania); Academy for Advanced and Challenge Enthusiasts (Indiana); International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs Convention (California); Star Spangled Banner Festival (Maryland); Don Moger’s C1 Camp (Ontario); and Summer Magic (Ontario).

In July, Fred Meyer and Rochelle Honigsfeld traveled to Calgary in Alberta, Canada, to take in the world-famous Stampede, an extravagant all-day rodeo. Then they headed west through Banff and Lake Louise, appreciating the glorious scenery, and ended their trip by visiting friends in British Columbia.

Globetrotting Sylvia and Peter Collette and their daughters went sight-seeing in London and Paris before flying to Armenia, the homeland of Sylvia’s family. Their tour included the Mother See of the Armenian Church; Mt. Ararat, which some scholars believe to be the site of Noah’s Ark; and apricot season.

President Maryjane Clewell underwent knee surgery at the end of May. We are looking forward to her rejoining us on the dance floor.

**Ad on page 51**     *Jan and Louis Thompson (ltpt1@yahoo.com)*     732-577-9413

### **DREAM 2018: Dancers Recruiting, Educating, and Motivating**

**When:** Saturday, May 5, 2018    **Where:** Johnson High School, Clark

**What:** *Seminars* (registration 12:00) for club leaders/members on various topics to help square dancing survive and thrive in our area  
*Evening dance* 7:30-10:00 for everyone (MS/PL/RD)

**Callers:** Mike Kellogg (CA) and Betsy Gotta (NJ); Cuer Roy Gotta (NJ)



# Motiv8ors



[motiv8ors.njjsda.org](http://motiv8ors.njjsda.org)

Sundays at St. Clement's Episcopal Church  
271 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506

**C1 Program 6:30-7:30 PM, A2 Program 7:30-9:30 PM**

Sept. 24	Barry Clasper (ON)	Jan. 7	Daryl Murphy (NJ)
Oct. 8	Daryl Murphy (NJ)	Jan. 21	Daryl Murphy (NJ)
Oct. 22	Ed Foote (PA)	Feb. 11	Betsy Gotta (NJ)
Nov. 5	Daryl Murphy (NJ)	Feb. 25	Todd Fellego (CT)
Nov. 26	Todd Fellego (CT)	Mar. 4	Daryl Murphy (NJ)
Dec. 3	Todd Fellego (CT)	Mar. 11	Todd Fellego (CT)
Dec. 17	Betsy Gotta (NJ)	Apr. 22	Ed Foote (PA)

Singles Welcome    **\*\* SOFT-SOLED SHOES \*\***    Computer Squares  
Maryjane and Robert: 551-206-7905, [cmimigirl@aol.com](mailto:cmimigirl@aol.com)



## CONVENTION 2018

### 20th Canadian National

Square & Round Dance Convention  
London, Ontario, Canada

### July 19-21, 2018

Square Dancing – Basic to C2  
Round Dancing – Phases II to VI, Clogging,  
Contras, Line Dancing, Seminars, and more

[squaredance.ca/2018](http://squaredance.ca/2018)  
[convention2018@squaredance.ca](mailto:convention2018@squaredance.ca)

### Make the Scene in 2018

We graduated a Mainstream class of 13, including four high school students. Our thanks to Gardner Patton for the excellent job he did in taking over the class when Dan Tapper moved. Our well-organized and enthusiastic class coordinator, Kathy Fetch-Shampanore, and the many angels who came regularly to help also were major factors in having such a successful class. We welcome our new graduates to the wonderful world of square dancing and hope they will enjoy it with us for many years. We are happy and appreciative that Ed Crowley has agreed to teach our upcoming Plus class.

Our final dance of the season brought about 90 people, many of whom joined us for a potluck dinner first. It was all Mainstream so that our new graduates and those from other clubs could attend. We were glad to have a “parade of raids” with three clubs: Kittatinny Rangers, Lakeland Squares, and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix. In addition to our local raiders, Lise Greene brought a friend and fellow square dancer from Denmark, who kept up very well while smiling the whole time! We were all delighted that Dan Tapper returned to call for us. Despite his saying that he had not called for three months, he was in his usual melodic and vibrant form, calling a wonderful dance. Though we miss him, we know he is happy in his bucolic Pennsylvania home, away from the hustle and bustle of northeastern New Jersey.

In the spring, we were elated to join in congratulating Mark Bippes on his new status of “Officially Cured” after a long and difficult five-year battle with leukemia. Our annual summer picnic was held again this year jointly with Kittatinny Rangers at Lise and Mark’s lovely lakefront home. We all enjoyed the delicious food, camaraderie, and beautiful views.

As in prior years, the Reelers did a demo at the Morris County 4-H Fair in July. Demos are a good way to support the local community and to help promote awareness of, and interest in, square dancing.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Joyce Kelly. She and her husband, Jim, had served as presidents of both the Reelers and the NNJSDA.

We hope that you will join us at our dances, which feature the wonderful cuing of Mary Pickett as well as a variety of callers, many of whom are from other states and not heard frequently in New Jersey. Our March 16, 2018, dance will be student-level Mainstream with no rounds, to provide a dancing venue for all students enrolled in Mainstream lessons as well as experienced dancers who can provide encouragement and welcome to the newcomers.

**Ad on page 53**

Irene Stoller ([histoller@live.com](mailto:histoller@live.com))

908-823-4565

### SECRET FOR NEW DANCERS

As you venture from your home club to other club and Association dances, here’s a secret for good dancing: *Try to square up with experienced dancers rather than with your classmates and other recent graduates. They will help you!*



# REELERS

## *Plus Club with Rounds*

Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Road (Route 513),  
Randolph, NJ 07869

Info:

Cindy and Dave Whalen  
908-876-4914 (h)  
929-373-3537 (c)  
[reelers.njjsda.org](http://reelers.njjsda.org)

**1st and 3rd Fridays**

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

**Advanced tip at 10:15 when possible**

Plus class starts Tuesday, September 12, with Ed Crowley, 7-9 PM  
Mainstream class starts Monday, January 8, with Ed LaPlante, 7-9 PM  
Contact Bob Turner to register: 973-361-7554 or [bvcturner@msn.com](mailto:bvcturner@msn.com)

**Cuer: Mary Pickett unless noted**

<u>2017</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>
09/15	Don Bachelder (MA)	Vacation T-Shirts
09/29	Dayle Hodge (MD)	Crazy Hats
10/06	Chris Stacy (VA)	Fall Frolic
10/20	Jim Schell (MA)	Turning Leaves/Book Exchange
11/03	Ed Foote (PA)	Honor Our Veterans
11/17	Bill Harrison (MD)	Give Thanks
12/01	Jim Snyder (PA)	Celebrate Your Heritage
12/15	Todd Felleggy (CT)	Holiday Cookies
<b><u>2018</u></b>		
01/05	Betsy Gotta (NJ)	Sixties Flashback
01/19	Paul Ingis (NJ)	Westward Ho
02/02	Howard Richman (NJ)	Give My Regards to Broadway
02/16	Doug Kauffman (NJ)	Presidents and Pies
03/02	Howard/Donna Williamson (PA)	Black and White
03/16 <sup>1</sup>	Ed LaPlante (NJ)	Bandanas
04/06 <sup>2</sup>	Joe Landi (NJ)	Chocolate Fantasy
04/20	Mark Franks (NJ)	Mad About Plaid
05/04	Dan Koft (PA)	Denim and Diamonds
05/18	Ted Lizotte (NH)	Ice Cream "Fridae"
06/01 <sup>3</sup>	Dan Tapper (PA)	Potluck Dinner (at 6:15)

<sup>1</sup>Student-Level Mainstream, No Rounds      <sup>3</sup>Mainstream/Rounds – 1 Plus tip

<sup>2</sup>Location: Ironia Free Methodist Church, 298 Dover-Chester Road, Randolph

**ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – Congers, NY MS, PL (see below)**

[sgrdance.org/RocklandRockytops](http://sgrdance.org/RocklandRockytops)

2 Fri. All Year: MS-PL tip

Congers Community Center

4 Fri. All Year: PL-A tip

6 Gilchrest Rd. 10920

Mal Blotner: 845-638-4393 (alt.: 845-553-5002)

Cell for dance: 914-450-2724

On May 12, several of our new graduates were among the dancers enjoying our festive Ice Cream Social and the fun calling of Ed Foote. Thank you to all the Rockytops members who bought, set up, and served the many delicious flavors of ice cream and the impressive selection of toppings. Our Memorial Weekend dance on May 26 was made special by Betsy Gotta's lovely patriotic songs and a raid by Circle Eights.

A highlight of our spring season was the very successful Las Vegas Night on June 9. More than four squares enjoyed all the games and prizes along with the lively calling of Howard Richman. Thank you to Cathy and Don Schlesinger for all the hard work you put into the planning, preparation, and implementation of this special evening.

Starting the new dance season, our raid chair extraordinaire, Lyra Blake, already has led us on three very successful raids – to Cross Trail Squares, Belles & Beaux, and FAD. We also have a raid planned to Circle Eights in September. Many thanks to our host clubs for their hospitality.

On June 23, we danced to the always delightful musicality of Paul Ingis. Rockytops then hosted a Family Hoedown for the town of Clarkstown on Sunday, June 25, at the Congers Community Center. Once again, our caller was the popular Howard Richman.

Rockytoppers were sad to bid farewell to longtime members Miriam and Dave Gurowsky, who moved to Maryland. Best of luck in your new home; come back to visit and dance with us. Best wishes, too, to Judy and Sam Soffler, past members and frequent visitors to Rockytops, who are also moving to Maryland.

Be sure to check our ad and monitor your emails, as some of our future dances are at a location other than Congers Community Center. Hope to see you soon in a square!

**Ad on page 55** Joan Schierlitz ([dancinggrandma@verizon.net](mailto:dancinggrandma@verizon.net)) 845-353-2987

**GRAND SQUARES**

**ADVANCED WITH C1 TIPS – 7:30-10 PM – CALLER: TODD FELLEGY**

KATONAH METHODIST CHURCH HALL, 44 EDGEMONT ROAD, KATONAH, NY

*Thursdays as listed – Casual attire – Singles and couples welcome*

September 7, 28, 2017	December 7, 14, 28, 2017	March 8, 22, 2018
October 26, 2017	January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018	April 5, 12, 19, 2018
November 2, 9, 30, 2017	February 1, 8, 22, 2018	May 3, 10, 17, 2018
For more info: Marie Gower, 203-270-9676, <a href="mailto:brightstarising@gmail.com">brightstarising@gmail.com</a>		
Todd Felleggy, 203-634-3078, <a href="mailto:toddfelleggy@gmail.com">toddfelleggy@gmail.com</a>		

# RocklandRockytops

SINGLES WELCOME

<p><b>MAINSTREAM</b>  <b>Second Friday 7:30-9:45 PM</b>  <b>(All Year Round)</b>  <b>Plus Tip During Dance</b></p>	<p><b>PLUS</b>  <b>Fourth Friday 7:30-9:45 PM</b>  <b>(All Year Round)</b>  <b>A1/A2 Tip During Dance</b></p>
<p>09/08/17<sup>1</sup>                    <b>DON COY</b></p>	<p><i>No Plus dance in September.</i></p>
<p>09/22/17<sup>2</sup>                    <b>FRAN WADEL</b>  <i>Special Free Introductory Dance</i></p>	<p><i>Bring your friends to the Introductory Dance (see left)!</i></p>
<p>10/13/17<sup>2</sup>                    <b>BETSY GOTTA</b></p>	<p>10/27/17<sup>1</sup>                    <b>FRAN WADEL</b></p>
<p>11/10/17<sup>1</sup>                    <b>ED FOOTE</b>  <i>Turkey Raffle</i>  <i>(bring canned goods – receive ticket)</i></p>	<p>11/24/17<sup>1</sup>                    <b>HOWARD RICHMAN</b></p>
<p>12/08/17<sup>2</sup>                    <b>SANDY COREY</b>  <i>Holiday Spirit Dance</i>  <i>(free admission to all dancers!)</i></p>	<p>12/22/17<sup>1</sup>                    <b>PAUL INGIS</b></p>
<p>01/12/18<sup>1</sup>                    <b>LARRY SHIPMAN</b></p>	<p>01/26/18<sup>1</sup>                    <b>PAUL INGIS</b></p>
<p>02/09/18<sup>1</sup>                    <b>FRAN WADEL</b>  <i>Student/Valentine's Day Dance</i></p>	<p>02/23/18<sup>1</sup>                    <b>TODD FELLEGY</b></p>
<p>03/09/18<sup>1</sup>                    <b>MARY MOODY</b></p>	<p>03/23/18<sup>1</sup>                    <b>SANDY COREY</b></p>
<p>04/13/18<sup>1</sup>                    <b>BETSY GOTTA</b></p>	<p>04/27/18<sup>2</sup>                    <b>HOWARD RICHMAN</b></p>
<p>05/11/18<sup>1</sup>                    <b>ED FOOTE</b>  <i>Ice Cream Social</i></p>	<p>05/25/18<sup>1</sup>                    <b>RICK GITTELMAN</b></p>
<p>06/08/18<sup>2</sup>                    <b>MARK FRANKS</b>  <i>Las Vegas Night</i></p>	<p>06/22/18<sup>3</sup>                    <b>HOWARD RICHMAN</b></p>

1. St. Paul Lutheran Church – 323 S. Main St., New City, NY
2. Congers Community Center – 6 Gilcrest Rd., Congers, NY
3. Maywood Recreation Center – 346 Duvier Pl., Maywood, NJ

Directions to Congers and St. Paul: page 16 of *May 2017 Map Supplement*

For further information: Don 845-623-2772

One of the warmest traditions of our square dance community, which emphasizes the great friendship and wonderful social camaraderie, is the club raid. We were pleasantly surprised to receive such a visit from our northern-most club, RocklandRockytops, on April 30. Please consider joining us if you've never been to our club and are looking for raid opportunities.

As our 2016-17 season wound down, we received some unfortunate news. Due to work commitments that could not be adjusted, our dedicated president, Wanda Eisenman, had to step down from her post. All Promenaders wish her the very best, thank her for her tireless and dedicated service, and hope to see her on the dance floor again very soon!

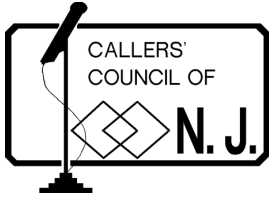
We thank Matica Bierstein for graciously stepping up to take this important position so that our club can continue to provide excellent dance experiences for the NNJSDA for a long time to come. Our new executive board consists of Gary Bergman as vice president and class coordinator, Marge Atwater as secretary, and Bobby Bergman as treasurer. Best wishes to all in their duties as we continue to bring you great dancing for the next year.

We held two dances over the summer. Once again, our annual summer picnic was at the Bierstein home, where we enjoyed poolside cuisine and fun.

If you're looking for a change of pace from your usual Sunday afternoon routine, please join us. You won't regret it!

**Ad on page 57** Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek ([merdek56@gmail.com](mailto:merdek56@gmail.com)) 908-745-1659

### CCNJ President's Message



**Note: For the Callers' Council of New Jersey roster, including contact information, visit [ccnjcallers.com](http://ccnjcallers.com).**

The Callers' Council of New Jersey held its annual Mid-Summer Mania dance on July 30 at the PeopleCare Center in Bridgewater. The dance was led by several of our local callers. There were lots of graduates and strong support from our dancing community. Please welcome all these friendly new faces in your squares!

The next CCNJ dance is the Mid-Winter Mania, scheduled for Sunday, February 25, 2018, at the PeopleCare Center. This will provide an excellent opportunity for class-level Mainstream dancers during the winter.

The CCNJ will sponsor a callers' school this fall for anyone interested in possibly calling. The number of callers in our area is dwindling, and the CCNJ would like to cultivate new callers. Betsy Gotta, a certified caller-coach, will lead the classes. Initially, we plan to hold five classes on Saturday mornings in October and November. If you are interested, please let us know. We will also need a few angel dancers so the new callers can practice their developing skills.

**Ads on pages 6, 7** Wes Thielke, President ([wthielke@gmail.com](mailto:wthielke@gmail.com)) 908-281-9761



**Rutgers  
Promenaders**

**Square Dance  
Club**



**Fall 2017-Spring 2018  
Mainstream Dance/Class  
Schedule**

**Location:**

Congregation B'nai Tikvah  
1001 Finnigans Lane  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

First and Third Sundays\*  
Class 1:30, Dance (MS/RD) 2:30-5:00  
Class members are invited  
to stay for the dances.  
Guests: \$6 (adult), \$3 (under 18)

**Family Friendly**

Mainstream dancing with Rounds for all ages  
Note: There will be class-level tips  
during some dances.

2017	2018	2018
September 17	January 7	April 15
October 1	January 21	April 29
October 15	February 4	May 6
November 5	February 18	<b>May 20 – NO DANCE</b>
November 19	<del>March 4</del>	June 3
December 3 ( <b>Toys for Tots</b> )	March 18	July 15
December 17	<b>April 1 – NO DANCE</b>	August 5

\*There is no dance on April 1 (Easter). There will be a dance on the fifth Sunday, April 29. Please check our website for any cancellations.

**Calling Staff: Betsy Gotta, Dan Koft**

**Cuing Staff: Roy Gotta, Kathy Koft**

**For directions to B'nai Tikvah,  
please refer to the Map Supplement online.**

More information: Matica Bierstein (Contact #: 732-485-6277)

[president@rutgerspromenaders.org](mailto:president@rutgerspromenaders.org)

or go to [rutgerspromenaders.org](http://rutgerspromenaders.org)

We decided to do something special for dancers whom we had not seen in a while. So, on May 20, Times Squares hosted a free event called “Promenade Back Home.” People may stop dancing because life just seems to get in the way, or they have forgotten so much and are reluctant to return. We provided dinner, and adjusted the level of dancing to the ability of those attending – more than 60 people. It was great to see many old friends.

An electronic music and culture channel that targets young millennials recently sent a reporter to Times Squares. In the article, you can read about how square dancing changed the life of club member Dave Kampel and others: [thump.vice.com/en\\_us/article/xw895a/times-squares-lgbtq-gay-square-dancing](http://thump.vice.com/en_us/article/xw895a/times-squares-lgbtq-gay-square-dancing).

Over the Fourth of July weekend, 825 square dancers from the United States, Canada, and Japan came to Palm Springs, California, for the annual convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC), “Swing and Mix 2017.” One-third of the Times Squares members attended this “hot” event. Even though the temperature was close to 120 degrees, the locals insisted that was okay because it was a dry heat. I can tell you, at that temperature, it doesn’t matter how dry it is – it’s still way too hot! Many of us jumped in the water and danced during the pool tip. Since not everyone can dance nonstop for the whole day, attendees could spend as much time touring as dancing.

But to encourage people to keep dancing, special-interest dances were offered. Along with contra dancing to a live band, there was square dancing for millennials, women, nudists, and people of color.



*Left: IAGSDC dance floor; right: square dancing in the pool*

To honor dancers who have attended conventions faithfully, the IAGSDC bestows medallions. This year, Betsy Gotta and Daryl Murphy both received 20-year medallions, and a 10-year medallion was awarded to Mike Ryan. Congratulations on their dedication to dancing!

These conventions are open to everyone, not just IAGSDC members. If you’ve ever considered attending, you’re in luck: The 2019 convention, called “Belles Run,” will be hosted by Independence Squares in Philadelphia. You can enjoy dancing at the cradle of liberty over the Fourth of July. They are guaranteeing fireworks!

**Ads on pages 9, 59**

Warren Livesley ([wlivesley@gmail.com](mailto:wlivesley@gmail.com))

917-705-5243

# NYC's Times Squares 2017-18 Dances

[timessquares.nyc](http://timessquares.nyc)

## **Combo Dances – Saturdays 4:00-6:30 A/C, 7:30-9:30 MS/PL**

September 16, 2017	“Kick-Off”	Scot Byars (CA)
November 18, 2017	“Pre-Turkey”	Bill Harrison (MD)
December 16, 2017	“Holiday Dance”	Todd Felleggy (CT)
March 17, 2018	Combo Dance	Chris Stacy (VA)
May 19, 2018	Combo Dance	Barry Clasper (ON)

## **Peel the Pumpkin**

October 27-29, 2017 Mainstream through C2  
Hotel Woodbridge, Metropark Corporate Complex, Iselin, NJ  
Callers: *Chris Phillips, Todd Felleggy, and Betsy Gotta*

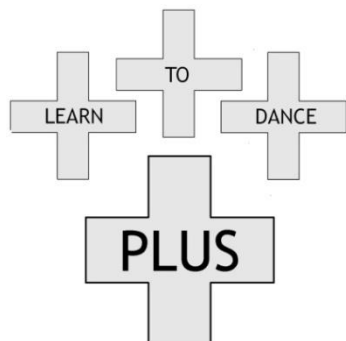
### **Tuesdays (starting Sept. 19, 2017)**

7:00-8:15 MS Class  
8:15-9:30 Club Night  
Howard Richman

### **Thursdays (starting Oct. 5, 2017)**

6:30-7:45 A2 Workshop  
7:45-9:30 C1 Workshop  
Betsy Gotta

**Location:** Public School 3, 490 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014  
Check [timessquares.nyc](http://timessquares.nyc) to confirm location and event details.



Teacher:  
**Fran Wadel**

Dumont Senior Center  
39 Dumont Avenue  
Dumont, NJ 07628

Sundays beginning October 8, 2017, from 3-6 PM

\$60 for the 10-session class

No partner needed – must have completed a Mainstream class

To register, contact Fran Wadel: 201-245-8256

or Class Coordinator Bob Bachmann:

201-664-4348 Email: [powerseat2@msn.com](mailto:powerseat2@msn.com)

Sponsored by: Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix

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

[sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers](http://sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers)

2, 4 Sat. Sept.-April      Maywood Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Pl. 07607  
Various Thur. May-Aug. (with RD)      VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407  
Georgi Flandera: 973-427-2889      Cell for dance: 201-852-7514

Friendly reminder: WW/H&C alternates Plus and rounds (when available) throughout the year, with an Advanced tip if there are enough dancers.

Our club had a wonderful attendance of 13 members at the 66th National Square Dance Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, in June: Barbara Berger, Ann Cavanaugh, Pat and Tom Duemig, Georgi and Rich Flandera, Lacey and John Hill, Deb and Jose Obarrio, Claudia and Doug Reid, and Arlene Remington. Below is a picture of a few of us right before the Parade of States. Many of us enjoyed the offered tours, ate, drank, and made merry together on and off the dance floor. [Editor's note: Lacey modestly left out the fact that she gave three



presentations for the Sew and Save session at the convention. Congratulations, Lacey!]

Back at home, we've enjoyed terrific summer dancing to the remarkable voices of Don Bachelder, Mark Franks, Mary Pickett, Donna and Howard Williamson, Matt McGovern, and Todd Fellegly.

Ads on pages 59, 61

Lacey Hill ([laceyhill@gmail.com](mailto:laceyhill@gmail.com))

201-358-2629

## M R Square Dance Club

Select 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays in Central New Jersey



**Saturday, September 30**

# Dayle Hodge

**Dance Location: Manors at Lawrenceville Clubhouse  
26 Fairway Ct., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648**

**7:00 PM Square Dance Workshop**

**7:30 to 10:00 PM Dance with Plus and Mainstream Tips**

**Call or email regarding additional  
Fall and Winter Dances**

**Most Dances at:** Saint Luke's Episcopal Church  
1620 Prospect Street, Ewing, NJ 08638

**Information:** Rich Delgado 609-844-1140  
[richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com](mailto:richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com)

# Western Wheelers / Hix & Chix

2017



2018

## 2nd & 4th Saturdays



Maywood Recreation Center  
346 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607

7:30-10:00 PM Plus Dancing

Possible A1 tip if dancers are present



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|-----------------|--|
| <u>9/23/17</u>  | <u>Mark Franks</u>                     |
| <u>10/14/17</u> | <u>Joe Landi</u>                       |
| <u>10/28/17</u> | <u>Dan Koft/Kathy Koft on Rounds</u>   |
| <u>11/11/17</u> | <u>Jim Snyder</u>                      |
| <u>11/25/17</u> | <u>Todd Felleggy</u>                   |
| <u>12/9/17</u>  | <u>Mark Franks</u>                     |
| <u>12/23/17</u> | <u>Jim Snyder</u>                      |
| <u>1/13/18</u>  | <u>Dan Koft/Kathy Koft on Rounds</u>   |
| <u>1/27/18</u>  | <u>Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta on Rounds</u> |
| <u>2/10/18</u>  | <u>Mark Franks</u>                     |
| <u>2/24/18</u>  | <u>Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta on Rounds</u> |
| <u>3/10/18</u>  | <u>Todd Felleggy</u>                   |
| <u>3/24/18</u>  | <u>Mark Franks</u>                     |
| <u>4/14/18</u>  | <u>Jim Snyder</u>                      |

For more information

John and Connie Huettemann	201-852-7514 (C)	201-853-9689 (H)
Georgi and Rich Flandera	862-452-5597 (C)	973-427-2889 (H)

**2, 4 Thurs. Sept.-May**[y-squares.org](http://y-squares.org)**Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066****Jan and Paul Sanderson: 908-233-2414****Cell for dance: 908-612-6677**

Every year that our club graduates new dancers is a cause for celebration. This year, in particular, our five graduates were incredibly enthusiastic, and we have felt a connection with them through most of the year. Congratulations to Yan Chou, Maureen Moynihan, Dave Loss, Wendy Loss, and Susan Short (pictured below, left to right). In addition to making lessons a priority, they attended numerous Y Squares dances as well as those of other clubs.



We were all excited the night of graduation. Many students and members wore our club colors. Teacher Ed LaPlante sported a cap and gown and played appropriate graduation march music. Sunny Kordower, class coordinator, provided a gorgeous and tasty cake with our graduates' photos on it. Representing the NNJSDA, club member Al Kendziora spoke about our Association and its many benefits for dancers.

The graduates had a few surprises of their own. They made cards for every angel that included a club photo, a handwritten note from each student, and a Powerball ticket. Special cards and gifts were presented to Ed LaPlante and Sunny Kordower in appreciation for their hard work. It was a happy occasion.

Jan and Paul Sanderson kick-started their new term as presidents with a barbecue and meeting at their beautiful home in Westfield. They made us all feel welcome, and it was a wonderful chance to discuss the upcoming year.

Our club does not have summer dances, but we raided Belles & Beaux at their yummy Ice Cream Social. We also attended NNJSDA and Five Clubs dances. We look forward to seeing you in a square in September at Y Squares.

**Ad on page 63***Ellen Ward (reporter@y-squares.org)*

856-514-0713

### **Just for Fun!**

My husband, Tom, and I had been dancing as partners all evening in the traditional man/woman roles. In the last tip of the night, our square was short one couple. The only two available dancers were women, neither of whom danced the opposite part. I suggested to Tom that if I switched to "man," each of us could partner with one of the women, which we did. The first call was Four Ladies Chain, and I (on autopilot) danced right over to the other side of our square, along with my partner! Fortunately, the next call was Chain Them Back Home, so we both returned to where we started. We all had a good laugh as I kept repeating: "I'm a man ... I'm a man ... I'm a man!"

*Pat Duemig (Circle Eights, Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix)*

**If you've had a good square dance laugh, please share your anecdote with us!**

# Y Squares

2nd and 4th Thursdays – Mainstream w/1 Plus Tip  
Early Rounds 7:30 PM; Dance from 8:00-10:15 PM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Sept. 14	Mike Sikorsky	Mary Pickett	Welcome Back
Sept. 19	Daryl Murphy (Tuesday)/no cuer		Introductory Dance
Sept. 28	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Hawaiian Night
Oct. 12	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Apple Fest
Oct. 26	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Halloween
<b>Nov. 9</b> (location change – see below)	Ed Foote	Mary Pickett	Thanksgiving Food Bank
Dec. 14	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Holiday Toy Drive
Jan. 11	Ed LaPlante	Mary Pickett	Winter Wonderland
Jan. 25	Ed LaPlante	Mary Pickett	Sports Night
Feb. 8	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Valentine's Day
Feb. 22	Daryl Murphy	Mary Pickett	Pie Night
Mar. 8	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 22	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Spring Fling
Apr. 12	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	Sixties
Apr. 26	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett	Ice Cream Social
May 10	Ed Foote	Mary Pickett	Flower Power
May 24	Rick Gittelman	Mary Pickett	Casual

**Nov. 9** dance location: Knights of Columbus #3272 Hall  
24 Patrick Ave., Edison, NJ 08837  
See [y-squares.org](http://y-squares.org) for map

All other dances:  
Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066

Contact: Jan Sanderson 908-233-2414 or [y-squares.org](http://y-squares.org)  
Cell night of dance 908-612-6677

## Calendar of Member Clubs' Advertised Dance Events

List of dance events prepared from *member club ads appearing in this issue*. See ads for details. All dances in New Jersey unless noted. Abbreviations: A = Advanced; C = Challenge; MS = Mainstream; PL = Plus; RD = Rounds; L = Line, TBA = To Be Announced. *Italics* = student-level MS or intro dance party; / = equal time; , = programs of differing length; - = one or two tips only. Days of week abbreviated next to dates.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Location	Program
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
6 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	P. Ingis	Fair Lawn	MS-PL
8 F	Bee Sharps	Reardon/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	P. Ingis	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Coy	New City, NY	MS-PL
10 Su	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Coy/Bradt</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
11 M	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Towaco	MS/PL
13 W	Cross Trail Squares	Lizotte	Caldwell	MS/PL
14 Th	Y Squares	Sikorsky/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
15 F	Circle Eights	C. and G. Hardy	Fair Lawn	MS-PL
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy/Coy	Leonardo	PL/Line
	Reelers	Bachelor/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
16 Sa	Times Squares	Byars	New York, NY	MS/PL, A/C
17 Su	FAD Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
18 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
20 W	Belles & Beaux	C. and G. Hardy	Fair Lawn	MS-PL
22 F	Bee Sharps	Franks/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Richman	Newton	MS/PL
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>C. and G. Hardy</i>	<i>Lincroft</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	<i>RocklandRockytops</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Congers, NY</i>	<i>Intro Dance</i>
23 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks	Maywood	PL-A
24 Su	Motiv8ors	Clasper	Hawthorne	A2, C1
25 M	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Towaco	MS/PL
27 W	Cross Trail Squares	Crowley	Caldwell	MS/PL
28 Th	Y Squares	Franks/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
29 F	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Hodge/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
1 Su	FAD Squares	Singleton	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
2 M	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Towaco	MS/PL
4 W	Belles & Beaux	Gotta	Fair Lawn	MS-PL
6 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Stacy/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
7 Sa	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Biggerstaff/Pickett</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
8 Su	Motiv8ors	Murphy	Hawthorne	A2, C1
9 M	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Towaco	MS/PL
11 W	Cross Trail Squares	P. Ingis	Caldwell	MS/PL
12 Th	Y Squares	Snyder/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
13 F	Bee Sharps	Landi/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Coy	Newton	MS/PL



**(October – continued)**

13 F	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Snyder Gotta	Leonardo Congers, NY	PL MS-PL
14 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Landi	Maywood	PL-A
15 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
16 M	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
18 W	Belles & Beaux	Landi	Fair Lawn	MS-PL
20 F	Circle Eights Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Snyder Foote P. Ingis Schell/Pickett	Fair Lawn Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS-PL MS/PL PL PL/RD
21 Sa	Kittatinny Rangers	McGovern	Newton	MS/PL
22 Su	<i>FAD Squares</i> Motiv8ors	<i>P. Ingis</i> Foote	<i>Maywood</i> Hawthorne	<i>Barn Dance</i> A2, C1
23 M	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Towaco	MS/PL
25 W	AleMo Squares Cross Trail Squares	Richman Bragg	Brooklyn, NY Caldwell	MS/PL MS/PL
26 Th	Y Squares	Franks/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
27 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Foote/Rumble Shipman Richman Wadel	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo New City, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL PL-A
28 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Koft/Koft	Maywood	PL/RD-A
30 M	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Towaco</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

**NOVEMBER**

1 W	AleMo Squares Belles & Beaux	Coy Snyder	Brooklyn, NY Fair Lawn	MS/PL MS-PL
3 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Franks Kauffman Foote/Pickett	Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL PL PL/RD
5 Su	FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Foote Murphy Gottas and Kofts	Maywood Hawthorne North Brunswick	MS-PL A2, C1 MS/RD
6 M	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Towaco	MS/PL
8 W	Cross Trail Squares	Foote	Caldwell	MS/PL
9 Th	Y Squares	Foote/Pickett	Edison	MS/RD-PL
10 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Byars/Byars P. Ingis Coy/Coy Foote	Bound Brook Sparta Leonardo New City, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL/Line MS-PL
11 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Snyder	Maywood	PL-A
12 Su	<b>Mini-Festival: Byars, Miller, Gotta/ Bradt</b>		<b>Morris Plains</b>	<b>MS/PL/A/RD-C</b>
13 M	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Towaco	MS/PL
15 W	Belles & Beaux	Foote	Fair Lawn	MS-PL
17 F	Circle Eights Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Richman C. and G. Hardy Foote Harrison/Pickett	Fair Lawn Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS-PL MS/PL PL PL/RD
18 Sa	Times Squares	Harrison	New York, NY	MS/PL, A/C
19 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
20 M	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
24 F	RocklandRockytops	Richman	New City, NY	PL-A
25 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Fellegy	Maywood	PL-A
26 Su	Motiv8ors	Fellegy	Hawthorne	A2, C1

**(November – continued)**

27 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
29 W	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	MS/PL

**DECEMBER**

1 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	P. Ingis	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
3 Su	FAD Squares	Shipman	Maywood	MS-PL
	Motiv8ors	Felleg	Hawthorne	A2, C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
4 M	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Towaco</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
8 F	Bee Sharps	Ingis/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Gotta</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	Congers, NY	MS-PL
9 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks	Maywood	PL-A
11 M	Lakeland Squares	Shipman	Towaco	MS/PL
13 W	Cross Trail Squares	Shipman	Caldwell	MS/PL
14 Th	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
15 F	Circle Eights	Schell	Fair Lawn	MS-PL
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Felleg/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
16 Sa	Times Squares	Felleg	New York, NY	MS/PL, A/C
17 Su	<del>FAD Squares</del>	<del>Bragg</del>	<del>Maywood</del>	<del>MS-PL</del>
	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Hawthorne	A2, C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
18 M	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
20 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	<i>Belles &amp; Beaux</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Fair Lawn</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
22 F	Bee Sharps	Richman	Bound Brook	MS/PL
	RocklandRockytops	P. Ingis	New City, NY	PL-A
23 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Snyder	Maywood	PL-A
27 W	Belles & Beaux	Felleg	Fair Lawn	MS-PL

**JANUARY 2018**

3 W	Belles & Beaux	P. and S. Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
5 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Bragg	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Gotta/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
7 Su	<del>FAD Squares</del>	<del>Shipman</del>	<del>Maywood</del>	<del>MS-PL</del>
	Motiv8ors	Murphy	Hawthorne	A2, C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
8 M	Lakeland Squares	S. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
10 W	Cross Trail Squares	Richman	Caldwell	MS/PL
11 Th	Y Squares	LaPlante/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
12 F	Bee Sharps	Bragg/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Crowley</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>MS/PL</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Shipman	New City, NY	MS-PL
13 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Koft/Koft	Maywood	PL/RD-A
15 M	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Towaco	MS/PL
17 W	Belles & Beaux	Shipman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
19 F	Circle Eights	Shipman	Fair Lawn	MS-PL

**(January – continued)**

19 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Kerns Moody P. Ingis/Pickett	Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL PL PL/RD
20 Sa	<b>NNJSDA Midterm</b>	<b>Class Teachers</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>Student MS</b>
21 Su	Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Murphy Gottas and Kofts	Hawthorne North Brunswick	A2, C1 MS/RD
22 M	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Towaco	MS/PL
24 W	AleMo Squares Cross Trail Squares	Gotta Weiner	Brooklyn, NY Caldwell	MS/PL MS/PL
25 Th	Y Squares	LaPlante/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
26 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Gotta/Gotta Thielke Shipman P. Ingis	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo New City, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL PL-A
27 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Gotta/Gotta	Maywood	PL/RD-A
29 M	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Towaco</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

**FEBRUARY**

2 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Murphy Kauffman Richman/Pickett	Flemington Leonardo TBA	MS/PL PL PL/RD
4 Su	<del>FAD Squares</del> Rutgers Promenaders	<del>Richman</del> Gottas and Kofts	<del>Maywood</del> North Brunswick	<del>MS-PL</del> MS/RD
5 M	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Towaco	MS/PL
7 W	Belles & Beaux	Reardon	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
8 Th	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
9 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Franks/Pickett Reardon Silva Wadel	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo New City, NY	PL/A2/RD MS/PL PL Student MS
10 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks	Maywood	PL-A
11 Su	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Hawthorne	A2, C1
12 M	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Towaco	MS/PL
14 W	Cross Trail Squares	Bersing	Caldwell	MS/PL
16 F	Circle Eights Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Gotta Moody Franks Kauffman/Pickett	Fair Lawn Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS-PL MS/PL PL PL/RD
18 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
19 M	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Towaco</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
21 W	<i>AleMo Squares</i> Belles & Beaux	<i>Coy</i> Gotta	<i>Brooklyn, NY</i> Elmwood Park	<i>Student MS</i> MS-PL
22 Th	Y Squares	Murphy/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
23 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Shipman/Bradt Gotta Richman Fellegy	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo New City, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL PL-A
24 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Gotta/Gotta	Maywood	PL/RD-A
25 Su	Motiv8ors	Fellegy	Hawthorne	A2, C1
26 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
28 W	Cross Trail Squares	Richman	Caldwell	MS/PL

**MARCH**

2 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers	Kerns Gotta/Gotta	Flemington Leonardo	MS/PL PL/RD
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**(March – continued)**

2 F	Reelers	Williamson, H./D.	Randolph	PL/RD
3 Sa	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Ritucci/Bradt</b>	<b>Montville</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
4 Su	<del>FAD Squares</del>	<del>Hodge</del>	<del>Maywood</del>	<del>MS-PL</del>
	Motiv8ors	Murphy	Hawthorne	A2, C1
	<del>Rutgers Promenaders</del>	<del>Gottas and Kofts</del>	<del>North Brunswick</del>	<del>MS/RD</del>
5 M	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Towaco	MS/PL
7 W	Belles & Beaux	Bragg	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
8 Th	Y Squares	Franks/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
9 F	Bee Sharps	Richman/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Shipman	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Silva	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Moody	New City, NY	MS-PL
10 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Felleg	Maywood	PL-A
11 Su	Motiv8ors	Felleg	Hawthorne	A2, C1
12 M	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Towaco	MS/PL
14 W	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Bragg	Caldwell	MS/PL
16 F	Circle Eights	P. Ingis	Fair Lawn	MS-PL
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Gotta	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL
	<i>Reelers</i>	<i>LaPlante</i>	<i>Randolph</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
17 Sa	Times Squares	Stacy	New York, NY	MS/PL, A/C
18 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
19 M	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Towaco	MS/PL
21 W	Belles & Beaux	Moody	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
22 Th	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
23 F	Bee Sharps	Forbes/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	New City, NY	PL-A
24 Sa	<del>Western Wheelers/H&amp;C</del>	<del>Franks</del>	<del>Maywood</del>	<del>PL-A</del>
26 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
28 W	Cross Trail Squares	Felleg	Caldwell	MS/PL
<b>APRIL</b>				
2 M	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Towaco	MS/PL
4 W	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
6 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Silva	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Landi/Pickett	TBA	PL/RD
9 M	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Towaco	MS/PL
11 W	Cross Trail Squares	Crowley, Wilson	Caldwell	MS/PL
12 Th	Y Squares	Gotta/Gotta	Clark	MS/RD-PL
13 F	Bee Sharps	Richman/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Landi	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Bachelder	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	New City, NY	MS-PL
14 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Snyder	Maywood	PL-A
15 Su	<del>FAD Squares</del>	<del>Franks</del>	<del>Maywood</del>	<del>MS-PL</del>
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
16 M	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Towaco	MS/PL
18 W	AleMo Squares	Gotta	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	Hodge	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
20 F	<i>Circle Eights</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Fair Lawn</i>	<i>Student MS</i>

**(April – continued)**

20 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Richman Foote Franks/Pickett	Bridgewater Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL PL PL/RD
21 Sa	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Williamson, H./D.</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
22 Su	Cross Trail Squares Motiv8ors	Miller Foote	Totowa Hawthorne	MS/PL A2, C1
23 M	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Towaco	MS/PL
25 W	Cross Trail Squares	Franks	Caldwell	MS/PL
26 Th	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
27 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Franks/Rumble P. Ingis Coy/Coy Richman	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo Congers, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL/Line PL-A
29 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
30 M	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Towaco</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
<b>MAY</b>				
2 W	Belles & Beaux	Fellegly	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
4 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Thielke Gittelman Koft/Pickett	Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL PL PL/RD
5 Sa	<b>DREAM 2018 (Gathering)</b>	<b>Kellogg, Gotta/Gotta</b>	<b>Clark</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
6 Su	<del>FAD Squares</del> Rutgers Promenaders	<del>Gittelman</del> Gottas and Kofts	<del>Maywood</del> North Brunswick	<del>MS-PL</del> MS/RD
7 M	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Towaco	MS/PL
9 W	AleMo Squares Cross Trail Squares	Richman Gittelman	Brooklyn, NY Caldwell	MS/PL MS/PL
10 Th	Y Squares	Foote/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
11 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Gittelman/Pickett Casale Coy/Coy Foote	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo New City, NY	MS/RD-A2 MS/PL PL/Line MS-PL
14 M	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Towaco	MS/PL
16 W	Belles & Beaux	Gittelman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
18 F	Circle Eights Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Gittelman Moody Snyder Lizotte/Pickett	Fair Lawn Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS-PL MS/PL PL PL/RD
19 Sa	Times Squares	Clasper	New York, NY	MS/PL, A/C
21 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
23 W	Cross Trail Squares	P. Ingis	Caldwell	MS/PL
24 Th	Y Squares	Gittelman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
25 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Gotta/Gotta Richman Landi Gittelman	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo New City, NY	MS/RD MS/PL PL PL-A
30 W	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
<b>JUNE</b>				
1 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Landi Moody Tapper/Pickett	Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL PL MS/RD-PL
2 Sa	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>McGovern/Bradt</b>	<b>Montville</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
3 Su	<del>FAD Squares</del> Rutgers Promenaders	<del>Landi</del> Gottas and Kofts	<del>Maywood</del> North Brunswick	<del>MS-PL</del> MS/RD

**(June – continued)**

4 M	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
8 F	Middletown Ramblers	C. and G. Hardy	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	Congers, NY	MS-PL
11 M	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Towaco	MS/PL
13 W	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	MS/PL
15 F	Circle Eights	C. and G. Hardy	Fair Lawn	MS-PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
18 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
20 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
22 F	Middletown Ramblers	P. Ingis	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	Maywood	PL-A
25 M	Lakeland Squares	TBA	Towaco	MS/PL
29 F	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	TBA	PL

<b>Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends</b>
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**SEPTEMBER**

8-10	GS Campers	Gotta/Gotta	Pennsylvania	MS/PL/RD
10	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Coy/Bradt</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
20-10/2	Ireland/Scotland	Multiple Callers/Byars	Ireland/Scotland	MS/PL/A2/C1/RD

**OCTOBER**

7	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Biggerstaff/Pickett</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
13-15	GS Campers	Avery	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
20-22	Tumbling Leaves	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Vermont	MS/PL/A/C/RD
27-29	Peel the Pumpkin	Fellegly, Gotta, Phillips	Iselin	MS/PL/A/C1/C2

**NOVEMBER**

12	<b>Mini-Festival: Byars, Miller, Gotta/ Bradt</b>		<b>Morris Plains</b>	<b>MS/PL/A/RD-C</b>
17-19	Harvest Moon Classic	Multiple Callers/Gotta	Pennsylvania	PL/A2/C1/C2/RD

**DECEMBER**

3	GSC Dinner-Dance	Snyder/Pickett	Paterson	MS/PL/RD
31	Five Clubs NYE	Landi/Booz	Springfield	MS/PL/RD

**JANUARY 2018**

20	<b>NNJSDA Midterm</b>	<b>Class Teachers</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>Student MS</b>
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**FEBRUARY**

17-19	Lehigh Valley B&Bs	Harrison, Miller/Eum	West Virginia	PL/RD
25	<del>Mid-Winter Mania</del>	<del>CCNJ Callers</del>	<del>Bridgewater</del>	<del>Student MS</del>

**MARCH**

3	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Ritucci/Bradt</b>	<b>Montville</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
15-17	WASCA	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Virginia	MS/PL/A/C/RD

**APRIL**

4	B&B Murder Mystery	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS
8-10	Lovers & Dancers	Williamson/Williamson	Pennsylvania	MS/PL/RD
21	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Williamson/Williamson</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
22	CTS Dinner-Dance	Miller	Totowa	MS/PL

**MAY**

3	Caribbean Cruise	Multiple Callers/Toll	Cape Liberty	PL/A/C/RD
5	<b>DREAM 2018</b>	<b>Kellogg, Gotta/Gotta</b>	<b>Clark</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>

**JUNE**

2	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>McGovern/Bradt</b>	<b>Montville</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
27-30	National Convention	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Missouri	All Programs

**JULY**

19-21	Canadian Nat. Con.	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Ontario, Canada	MS/PL/A/C/RD
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**AUGUST**

24-26	Summer Magic	Multiple Callers/Bradt	Ontario, Canada	PL/A1/A2/C1/RD
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Everyone from New Jersey is invited to march in the Parade of States during the convention. For ideas to put together a state outfit, visit [nnjsda.org/nj\\_state\\_outfit.php](http://nnjsda.org/nj_state_outfit.php). Let the organizers “show you” Kansas City in June 2018!



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[sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux](http://sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux)

**Thursday**  
Y Squares                      2, 4 Sept.-May  
[y-squares.org](http://y-squares.org)

**Friday**  
Circle Eights                      3 Sept.-June  
[circle8s.nnjsda.org](http://circle8s.nnjsda.org)

RocklandRockytops                      2 All Year  
[sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops](http://sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops)

### PLUS

**Thursday**  
W. Wheelers/Hix & Chix                      Various May-Aug.  
[sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers](http://sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers)

**Friday**  
Bee Sharps                      2, 4 Sept.-April  
[beesharps.org](http://beesharps.org)

Middletown Ramblers                      Every Wk. All Year  
[middletownramblers.org](http://middletownramblers.org)

Reelers                      1, 3 Sept.-June  
[reelers.nnjsda.org](http://reelers.nnjsda.org)

RocklandRockytops                      4 All Year  
[sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops](http://sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops)

**Saturday**  
W. Wheelers/Hix & Chix                      2, 4 Sept.-April  
[sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers](http://sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers)

### ALT. MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

**Monday**                      **Weeks of the Month**  
Lakeland Squares                      1, 2, 3, 4 Sept.-July  
[lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland](http://lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland)

**Wednesday**  
AleMo Squares                      Various Sept.-June  
[alemo.nnjsda.org](http://alemo.nnjsda.org)

Cross Trail Squares                      2, 4, 5 Sept.-June  
[crosstrailsquares.org](http://crosstrailsquares.org)

**Friday**  
Bee Sharps                      2, 4 May  
[beesharps.org](http://beesharps.org)

Hunterdon Flutterwheels                      1, 3 Sept.-June  
[hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org](http://hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org)

Kittatinny Rangers                      2, 4 Sept.-May  
[kittatinnyrangers.com](http://kittatinnyrangers.com)

**Saturday**  
Five Clubs                      2, 4 June-Aug.  
[vammons@gmail.com](mailto:vammons@gmail.com)

### ADVANCED AND CHALLENGE

**Sunday**  
Motiv8ors (A2, C1)                      Various All Year  
[motiv8ors.nnjsda.org](http://motiv8ors.nnjsda.org)

**Tuesday**  
Hi Taws (C1, C2)                      On Hiatus  
[sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers](http://sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers)

### ALL PROGRAMS

**Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday**  
Times Squares                      Various All Year  
[timesquares.nyc](http://timesquares.nyc)                      (check ad)

See club ads for *planned* changes in regular dance schedule or program. Check [nnjsda.org/grand\\_square](http://nnjsda.org/grand_square) for changes made after distribution.

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