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NNJSDA EVENTS

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

September 2018

- 09 **Delegates Meeting** (Sunday)
Bridgewater, 11:00
- 09 **NNJSDA 60th Ann. Dance** (Sun.)
Bridgewater, 2:00-5:00
MS/PL/RD (early MS, clothing sale)
Don Bachelder (MA)/Ron Rumble (NJ)
Hosts: AleMo, Times Squares

October

- 06 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)
Montville, 7:30-10:30
PL/A2 (early C1)
Ted Lizotte (NH)
Hosts: Bee Sharps, Motiv8ors

November

- 11 **44th Mini-Festival** (Sunday)
Randolph, 1:00-6:30
MS/PL/A/RD-C
Jeremy Butler (VA), Howard
Richman (NJ), Chris Stacy (VA)/
Ron Rumble (NJ)

January 2019

- 19 **Delegates Meeting** (Saturday)
Bridgewater, 11:00
- 19 **Midterm Dance** (Saturday)
Bridgewater, 2:00-5:00
Student MS – \$3
Class Teachers
Hosts: Rutgers, Times Squares

March

- 10 **NNJSDA Dance** (Sunday)
Bridgewater, 2:00-5:00
MS/PL/RD (early PL)
Matt McGovern (MA)/Steve Bradt (PA)
Hosts: Flutterwheels, Y Squares

April

- 06 **Delegates Meeting** (Saturday)
Rockaway, 3:30 (GS distribution)
- 06 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)
Rockaway, 7:30-10:30
MS/PL/RD (early RD)
Dan/Kathy Koft (PA)
Hosts: Belles & Beaux, Lakeland

May

- 18 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)
Bridgewater, 7:30-10:30
MS/PL/RD (early RD)
Howard/Donna Williamson (PA)
Hosts: Circle Eights, Reelers

June

- 08 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)
Montville, 2:00-5:00
MS/RD (clothing sale)
Ralph Peacock (NH)/Steve Bradt (PA)
Hosts: Rockytops, WW/H&C

Notes:

February 13 – *Grand Square* deadline
June 1 – Club questionnaires due

Bridgewater: PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave. 08807

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

Randolph: Randolph High School, 511 Millbrook Avenue 07869

Rockaway: First Presbyterian Church, 35 Church Street 07866

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

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



Fragrance-free reminder for all dancers:

Yellow Rocks should have no scent!

Remember, dancing is a contact sport.

To ensure that fragrances are not inadvertently left on the skin and clothes of people with sensitivities, please do not use them at dances (perfume, cologne, lotion, scented powder, aftershave, etc.).



NNJSDA Presidents' Message

The Association is 60 years old this year! Join us for a celebration dance on September 9 and see pages 34 and 36 for a brief history.



We are grateful for board members' taking on new positions, serving for another year, and joining the team. The changes include Nancy Ammons and Ralph Serio as presidents, with Ralph handling the role from June-December and Nancy from January-May, when the Serios are in Florida. Vic Ammons and Carol Casale are 1st vice presidents, arranging for callers, cuers, and halls. Charles (Bear) Brady joins Al Kendziora as treasurer. Richard Ball – a past president with his wife, Rusty – is 3rd vice president in charge of publicity. Other Board members have agreed to continue in their current offices. You can find the names and contact information for all board members on page 2 of this issue.

If you were not able to attend DREAM 2018 on May 5, you missed an action-packed day with many opportunities to share practical advice regarding the challenges we all face: recruitment of new dancers, retention of current dancers, mentoring of club leaders, encouragement of new callers, use of social media, and much more. Many thanks to Greg Kushla, Donna Poyer, Betsy and Roy Gotta, and a host of others for the planning and execution of this successful day. See pages 9 and 10 for reports on the event.

The Association would like to focus on creating an atmosphere of welcoming support, which is especially important for our newest dancers. Guidance by more experienced members will help them to fully realize the fun of square dancing. Supporting our new dancers and letting them feel comfortable, even when mistakes are made, will help them become proficient.

Upcoming dances will feature different formats to meet the wide variety of interests of our members. The first half-hour of each dance will focus on different formats or levels. We welcome your feedback on this new approach.

Plan now to attend the annual Mini-Festival on November 11 with a variety of dance opportunities from Mainstream to Challenge 1. Callers: Chris Stacy, Jeremy Butler, and Howard Richman. Cuer: Ron Rumble.

Please continue to share your ideas with your club delegates and with board members. Recommend skilled out-of-town callers you have met, share novel ideas or opportunities to market square dancing in our region, or suggest ways to improve the recruitment and retention of dancers.

We're excited about the new dance season! Dance with your home club(s), invite new dancers into your square, support your club's raid program, angel in a class, and participate in the NNJSDA Freeloader and One Square Is Fair programs! Your club officers and the Association board have devoted time and energy to arrange for the dances that you see listed throughout this issue of *Grand Square*. But it is up to each of us to make our activity as a whole successful, and we do that by supporting the programs **WITH ENTHUSIASM!**

Nancy Ammons and Ralph Serio

2018-19 MAINSTREAM CLASSES

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

SUNDAY

North Brunswick – Rutgers Promenaders – Intro: Sept. 16, 1:30 and Oct. 7, 1:30; Classes: Oct. 7, 1:30; Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 1001 Finnegans Ln. 08902; T = Betsy Gotta/Dan Koft; CC = Gary Bergman, 732-322-1506, finally@optonline.net

MONDAY

Bridgewater – Bee Sharps – Intro: Jan. 28, 7:00; Classes: Feb. 4, 7:00; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28) 08807; T = Wes Thielke, Greg Moore, Karin Rabe; CC = Lynn and Dave Kleszyk, 908-526-5864, vze112@verizon.net

Newton – Kittatinny Rangers – Intro: Sept. 17 and 24, 7:00; Classes: Sept. 17, 7:00; Halsted Middle School, 59 Halsted St. 07860; T = Sharon Trimble; CC = John Sheppard, 908-852-6892, jwshep@optonline.net; Lillian Kinney, 973-383-5283, lilkin@ptd.net

Towaco – Lakeland Squares – Intro: Aug. 27, 7:30; Classes: Sept. 10, 6:30; Church of the Good Shepherd, 9 Two Bridges Rd. 07082; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-229-0698, lakelandsquares@hotmail.com; Audrey Geraghty, 973-538-3134, ageraghty1@optonline.net

TUESDAY

Clark – Y Squares – Intro: Sept. 25, 7:30; Classes: Oct. 2, 7:30; Hehnlly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066; T = Daryl Murphy; CC = Susan Short, 908-705-7148, nellieb113@gmail.com

Flemington – Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Intro: Sun., Sept. 9, 1:30; Classes: Sept. 18, 7:00; Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822; T = Mary Moody; CC = Jean Agostinelli and Joanna Lieuallen, 908-458-6387, hunterdon.flutterwheels@gmail.com or fw-lessons@nnjsda.org

Leonardo – Middletown Ramblers – Classes: Oct. 2, 7:15; Henry Hudson Activity Center, 945 Rt. 36 07737; T = Larry Sherwood; CC = Beverly Yackel, 732-747-8505, bevyackel@gmail.com

Nanuet, NY – RocklandRockytops – Intro: Fri., Sept. 28, 7:30; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 323 S. Main St., New City, NY 10956; Classes: Oct. 2, 7:00; A. MacArthur Barr Middle School, 143 Church St., Nanuet, NY 10954; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Sue Schwalbe, 845-353-0685; Marie Ford, 845-620-7519, marie.ford17@aol.com

New York, NY – Times Squares (“Mainstream Essentials”) – Intro: Sept. 11, 7:00; Classes: Sept. 25, 7:00 and Feb. 12, 2019, 7:00; Public School 3, 490 Hudson St. 10022; T = Howard Richman; CC = Kim Norland, 347-581-3228, KRNorland@hotmail.com

Paramus – Circle Eights – Intro: Sept. 18 and 25, 7:30; Classes: Sept. 18, 7:30; East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd. 07652; T = Paul Ingis; CC = Nancy and David Pearson, 201-804-0224, nancycpearson7@gmail.com

Randolph – Reelers – Intro: Jan. 8, 7:00; Classes: Jan. 15, 7:00; Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869; T = Ed Crowley; CC = Valerie Lehnert, 201-213-7932; Victoria Solecki, 973-647-7254, vick2016@optonline.net

WEDNESDAY

Brooklyn, NY – AleMo Squares – Intro: Sept. 26, 7:00; Classes: Sept. 26, 7:00; Sts. Simon and Jude Lower Church, 295 Avenue T 11223; T = Don Coy; CC = Norma Cangiano, 646-641-7145, musicuft@aol.com

THURSDAY

Glen Rock – Belles & Beaux – Intro: Wed., Aug. 29, 7:30; VFW, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park 07407 and Thursday, Sept. 13, 7:30; Central School, 600 Maple Ave., Glen Rock 07452; Classes: Sept. 20, 7:30; Glen Rock Central School; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Mimi Coppel, 201-745-5698, mimi47mc@gmail.com

Plus classes listed on next page

2018-19 PLUS CLASSES

Bridgewater – **Bee Sharps** – Monday, Sept. 17, 7:00; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. 08807;

T = Wes Thielke; CC = Lynn and Dave Kleszyk, 908-526-5864, vze112@verizon.net

Brooklyn, NY – **AleMo Squares** – Wednesday, Sept. 26, 8:30; Sts. Simon and Jude Lower Church, 295 Avenue T 11223; T = Don Coy; CC = Norma Cangiano, 646-641-7145, musicuft@aol.com

Dumont – **Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix** – Sunday, Oct. 7, 3:00; Dumont Senior Center, 39 Dumont Ave. 07628; T = Fran Wadel; CC = TBA

Flemington – **Hunterdon Flutterwheels** – Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019, 7:00; Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822; T = Mary Moody; CC = Jean Agostinelli and Joanna Lieuallen, 908-458-6387, hunterdon.flutterwheels@gmail.com or fw-lessons@nnjsda.org

Leonardo – **Middletown Ramblers** – Tuesday, April 2019, 7:15; Henry Hudson Activity Center, 945 Rt. 36 07737; T = Larry Sherwood; CC = Beverly Yackel, 732-747-8505, bevackel@gmail.com

Randolph – **Reelers** – Tuesday, Sept. 11, 7:00; Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869; T = Ed Crowley/Katie Wilson; CC = Valerie Lehnert, 201-213-7932; Victoria Solecki, 973-647-7254, vick2016@optonline.net

Towaco – **Lakeland Squares** – Monday, late April 2019; Church of the Good Shepherd, 9 Two Bridges Rd. 07082; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-229-0698, lakelandsquares@hotmail.com; Audrey Geraghty, 973-538-3134, ageraghty1@optonline.net

SEPTEMBER IS SQUARE DANCE MONTH IN NEW JERSEY

The governor annually proclaims September as Square Dance Month in our state. It's a good time to tell your friends, neighbors, and acquaintances about this wonderful activity. Give them information about new Mainstream classes in their area (see page 5). Word of mouth is a great recruitment tool!

Using the **NNJSDA Website** for Finding Dances

The NNJSDA offers options for finding dances at our member clubs and the NNJSDA: announcements via the email list, ads and the calendar in *Grand Square*, flyers, and postings on our website. This article focuses on the website.

The first stop is “The Next Seven Days” section on the homepage, which is especially helpful in planning your dance week. Clicking on any date for an event in the upcoming week will show you the details. This is also a good spot to check before leaving your house to see if a dance has been canceled.

The next stop is the visual events calendar. (Select “Events Calendar” on the site menu.) You can view a month’s color coded dance events and click on any entry for details: club = **blue**, student level = **purple**, NNJSDA other than student level = **green**, introductory dance = **orange**, canceled = **red**.

The final stop is on each club’s information page. (Select “Our Clubs” on the site menu and then select “Details” for a club.) On the details page, you can check when a club is holding its next dance and find a flyer listing all scheduled dances for a particular time period.

If you haven’t joined our email list and/or viewed our website, I suggest you do so to get the full complement of tools for finding dance events. While *Grand Square* is an excellent source, the website and email list provide more up-to-date information such as cancellations and changes (location, caller, etc.).

For comments, suggestions, and questions about the website, please contact me at webmaster@nnjsda.org.
John Hill, Webmaster

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, & 3, 2018

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To see a tentative schedule: gottadance.eboard.com “Special Events”

For fees, lodging, and camping info, contact Cindy:
Cherry Ridge Campsites, 147 Camp Road, Honesdale, PA 18431
570-488-6654 cherryridgecampsites.com

For more info, contact Roy Gotta: 732-249-2086 or roygotta@optonline.net

Sign up early – housing is limited

Just for Fun!

Ocean Waves: In May, Louis and I went on our first square dance cruise. Negotiating the 15-deck ship with a capacity of 4,900 passengers had us walking considerable distances. However, dancing on the 13th deck gave us exercise of a different sort. Besides the mileage covered during 20-plus hours of dancing, there was the balance issue. Although the smooth choreography of callers Sandie Bryant, Tim Crawford, and Ted Lizotte had excellent flow, the ocean waves did not always cooperate. Veering left or right was either too easy (overshooting our desired position) or difficult (straining to veer in spite of the slanted floor). Exclamations of “Whoa!” could be heard. Dancing on ships and ferries, as much fun as it is, really makes you appreciate returning to terra firma.

Jan Thompson (Motiv8ors)

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

Congratulations, OSIF Clubs!

At least one square of members attended 6+ NNJSDA events in 2017-18

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

Join your club at NNJSDA dances during the 2018-19 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 2017-18

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

Join your club in raids during the 2018-19 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).

Congratulations, Patrons!

Visited at least 10 NNJSDA member clubs

Earned free dance coupon and dangle

Diane Coffman: 7	Curtis Kraut: 7	Nancy Pearson: 1
Pauline DuBois: 2	Tony Milito: 6	Ann Rothfuss: 10, 11
Pat Duemig: 7	Eddie Mindlin: 9, 10	Arthur Sakelakos: 1
Lise Greene: 6	David Pearson: 1	Victoria Solecki: 1

Download your Patron form at nnjsda.org (“NNJSDA Documents”).



Square Dancer? Camper?

The Garden State Square Dance Campers Association is looking for YOU!



We have a campout in Pennsylvania every month, April to October. **Join us!**
We are a Plus club, but will alternate Plus and Mainstream tips when needed.

*Otter Lake in East Stroudsburg (570-223-0123): April, May, September, October
+Appalachian in Shartlesville (610-488-6319): June, July, August

Don't camp? At Appalachian, rent a cabin (deluxe or rustic) or stay at a nearby motel!

2018 Schedule	2019 Schedule
* September 14-16: Jim Snyder Wagonmaster: Rena Durette/John Fink Theme: Hot Dog Roast (bring sides)	(Details in next ad) * April 26-28 * May 17-19 + June 14-16 + July 12-14 + August 9-11
* October 12-14: Betsy/Roy Gotta Wagonmaster: Susan/Paul Schwarz Theme: Halloween/Pie/Cider (pies, costumes)	* September 13-15 * October 4-6
December 2: Matt McGovern/Mary Pickett Holiday Dinner-Dance The Brownstone, Paterson (see ad on page 25)	December 8: Dinner-Dance, Brownstone
Visit us at gssdca.wix.com/gssdca or call Pauline/Ron Vande Vrede: 973-503-1925	



Letter from a Reader

DREAM 2018 was a wonderful opportunity to get new recruiting and marketing ideas to grow our square dance club membership and dance attendance. The workshops and the sharing of ideas with members from other clubs were motivating and inspiring. I was also excited to learn that the Callerlab website has a marketing section with materials to help grow square dancing (www.callerlab.org).

New points that I will add to my square dance recruiting toolbox include: square dancing exercises the mind and body; if you are counting steps, at a dance you can walk two to three miles; at a square dance you can exercise and socialize at the same time; consider designing a bumper sticker for our club.

The tips from the social media workshop on website development, Facebook pages, and using Twitter were very informative. If we hope to reach a new generation of dancers, we need to be able to communicate via social media.

Nine members of Circle Eights attended DREAM 2018. We all came away with new ideas that will help us to be ready for tomorrow with a positive focus to reach out to prospective new members.

Gerry Beatty (Circle Eights)

[Editor's note: See page 10 for a report from the DREAM chairs.]

DREAM 2018

Dancers from all over the tri-state area gathered on Saturday, May 5, at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark for DREAM 2018: **D**ancers **R**ecruiting, **E**ducating, **A**nd **M**otivating. The aims of the afternoon gathering were education, inspiration, and communication for the growth of square dancing.

Guided by the theme “Be Ready for Tomorrow – Focus on the Positive,” keynote speakers Michael Kellogg (California), Betsy Gotta, and Roy Gotta shared messages urging us to keep the positives of square dancing in mind as we build toward the future, and not dwell too much on the past. A brief, enthusiastic personal endorsement helps spread the message we all know: how much fun square dancing and its fellowship really are. (See photo below by Gerry Beatty of Circle Eights.)



The event brought 10 timely workshops led by 17 dancers and professionals to more than 120 dancers. Topics included The Art of Angeling, Talking “Up” Square Dancing, How Dancers and Clubs Can Support New Callers, and Promoting Your Club on the Internet and Social Media. There were roundtable discussions on To Graduate or Not, Retaining Your Dancers, and Enticing Club Members to Become Leaders.

Participants could choose fun sessions such as DBD Is Not Dancing by Gender, Going Solo on the Dance Floor, and Dance Styling and Etiquette. There were hands-on opportunities to make and take self-designed buttons and dangles. Following a brief recap of each session at a wrap-up, the evening was capped off with a fantastic dance called by Michael and Betsy and cued by Roy.

The committee is grateful for the generous support provided by the NNJSDA and grants from the 64th National Square Dance Convention (Springfield, Massachusetts), Callers’ Council of New Jersey, and ARTS-DANCE – and for the support of dancers like you. We thank the volunteers on the committee and the many presenters, and also everyone who shared ideas and contributed to the discussion. Handouts and notes from each session are posted online at nnjsda.org/dream_2018.php?doctype=R&year=2018.

Greg Kushla and Donna Poyer, Chairs, DREAM 2018

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Hudson Valley Council Dance



Caller: Ted Lizotte
Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018



Edmond Town Hall

45 Main St., Newtown, CT 06470

Adults: \$10 pp Under age 16: \$5 pp

Format:

1-3:30 PM: Alt MS/PL; 4-5:30 PM Advanced

Cynthia Rogers 718-62-3714; crogers15@verizon.net



Presents

Mid-Winter Mania

Class-Level Mainstream Program

CCNJ Callers

Sunday, February 24, 2019

2:30-5:00 PM

\$4/Dancer

PeopleCare Center

120 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

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28th ANNUAL

FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 19-21, 2018

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Bio: Ann Cavanaugh



Ann Cavanaugh was working six nights a week when a friend’s mother suggested she accompany her to an informal square dance Fran Wadel was holding weekday mornings at the Dumont Senior Center. “They didn’t seem to mind that I was about 30 years younger than most of them,” Ann recalls. “When fall came, I signed up for Andy Woerner’s Circle Eights Mainstream class, since Monday was my only night off.”

Ann has been a stagehand since the late 1970s. She was the fifth woman member of Local 1 IATSE, the stagehands union that covers New York’s Broadway. Ann’s job is to run automation, the computer that moves scenery during a show. She has also worked as an electrician in various scenery construction shops and theaters, including the Metropolitan Opera. Over the years, she has worked on shows including the original *Sunday in the Park with George*, *Showboat*, Elton John’s *Aida*, *Xanadu*, *Jersey Boys*, and many more.

Ann grew up in Cincinnati, where her brother and parents still live, and graduated from Wittenberg University with a degree in theater and biology. She moved to New Jersey to earn a master’s degree in theater at Montclair State University. Being near New York and Broadway, our state seemed like the logical place to settle after she graduated.

“I’m still juggling working at night with trying to dance, but after I retire in a few years, I’m looking forward to being able to dance more often,” Ann says. “I went to my first square dance convention last summer in Cincinnati – combining it with a trip there for my dad’s 95th birthday – and it was a lot of fun. I hope to be able to attend more.”

Ann is a member of Circle Eights and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix. When she isn’t square dancing or making sure the show goes on, Ann lives in a small house with several feline companions. She enjoys Scottish country dancing, botany, volunteering with a nature preserve in the Pine Barrens, technology, and working on *Grand Square*. Ann has been the magazine’s ad editor since 2014.

Robin Friedman (Kittatinny Rangers)

[Editor’s note: Working with Ann is one of my perks as GS editor!]

GRAND SQUARES of Katonah, NY, invite you to dance *Advanced* and *Challenge* with caller Todd Fellego on various Thursday nights.

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HOW TO ATTRACT NEW DANCERS

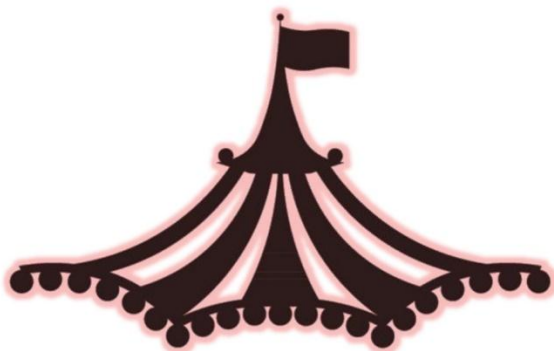
“Somehow we have convinced ourselves that people will be drawn to square dancing when they see how much fun we are having. No. People will be drawn to square dancing when they see how much fun **THEY** are having.” (Scott Bryce)

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

Pass the Ocean, Hon! Chesapeake Squares in Baltimore includes gay, straight, coupled, and single members who dance at various levels. Each spring, the club sponsors a “fly-in” weekend with more than 100 dancers. There are always three challenging callers. This year, two Chicago callers, Sandie Bryant and Michael Maltenfort, joined Dayle Hodge, the club caller, in offering concurrent Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Challenge sessions. The event has been held at the Atlantic Sands Hotel on the Rehoboth Beach boardwalk for several years. Dancing, lodging, and fun in the sun are all in one place.

There are workshops on Saturday morning; Plus hot hash, DBD, and other offerings in the afternoon; and a banner dance at night with alternating programs. Participants have plenty of opportunities to enjoy or enhance their dancing and reconnect with friends they’ve made over the years.



I have attended Pass the Ocean, Hon! for seven years. I always leave energized and looking forward to the next year’s event. Here are some of the participants in 2018: callers Dayle Hodge, Michael Maltenfort, Sandie Bryant; dancers Alice De Lancey, Maureen Moynihan, Tony Milito, Betsy Gotta, Roy Gotta. We all enjoyed great dancing and weather at this annual event.

Alice De Lancey (Cross Trail Squares)

Horsing Around in Texas: When I spent time at my sister’s horse ranch in Texas in the spring, I went square dancing on eight different nights at three clubs (Wheel-N-Deals in San Marcos, FunDancers in Schertz, and NB Plus in New Braunfels) and the Austin Square and Round Dance Association spring dance. I also volunteered to angel with two of the clubs that held classes prior to their dances. I was welcomed with open arms and recognized the last night as “Jersey Bob” with a round of applause! It’s surprising what doors a club badge will open. I met great people and had a wonderful time. The callers were terrific, and I even learned a new call, Grand Teacup Chain! I look forward to dancing again with Mike Sikorsky when he calls in New Jersey this fall. So when you travel, pack your club badge – it’s small, but opens big doors.

Bob Turner (Reelers, Cross Trail Squares)



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APPALACHIAN CALLERS SCHOOL



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2018

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Or contact Betsy Gotta at ugottadance@optonline.net or 732-249-2086.

Where in the World Have Our Dancers Been? (continued from page 16)

Friendly Faces: In May, Rich and I attended the Virginia Square and Round Dance Convention in Hampton. Upon arriving, we looked for familiar faces and finally found Len and Connie Houle, the general chairs of the 2015 National Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts. Although they were the only ones we knew, everyone we danced with was friendly. We both had a wonderful time and recommend this weekend to all. Next year's convention is in Virginia Beach.

Georgi Flandera (Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix)

Wild West Adventures: Hiking in Mt. Rainier and Olympic National Parks in Washington State for six days was just a warm-up before my husband, Louis, and I attended the IAGSDC convention in Seattle. Finally, we were able to put on the miles on level ground! This gay organization-sponsored event welcomes everyone, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

The convention, titled Circle Back to Seattle, drew 900 dancers from all over the world with dancing from Mainstream through Challenge 4 and great national callers. For us, one of the highlights was the Honky Tonk Queen Contest. The unabashed revelry, enthusiasm, and laughter were contagious. The photo shows Motiv8ors members George Voorhis (left) and Warren Livesley (right).



Next year's convention, titled Belles Run, is in Philadelphia from July 4-7. With the event in our own backyard, you can't go wrong!

Jan Thompson (Motiv8ors)

Two Annual Dance Festivals: Our summer adventures included two square dance weekends. From June 15-17, we danced at the 21st annual International June Jamboree in Watkins Glen, New York. This was the first time that Bill and I danced to callers Gary Shoemake (Tennessee) and Ken Bower (California). We met people from all over the United States who come to this festival year after year because it is so much fun. The floor was excellent – it was actually a roller rink! We hope to attend this weekend again next year. For information, visit kenbower.net/Ken%20Bower%202015A.html.

From July 19-21, we attended a favorite event, the 55th Star Spangled Banner Festival in Hunt Valley, Maryland. One highlight was dancing in the swimming pool, where “Ocean Wave” takes on a whole new meaning. The festival always has excellent callers and cuers as well as special activities for singles. New this year were two opportunities to dance hexagon squares, where there are six couples in a set. We attended both sessions! For information, visit marylandsquaredancing.com/MDSDF7a.asp.

Holly and Bill Smythe (Bee Sharps)

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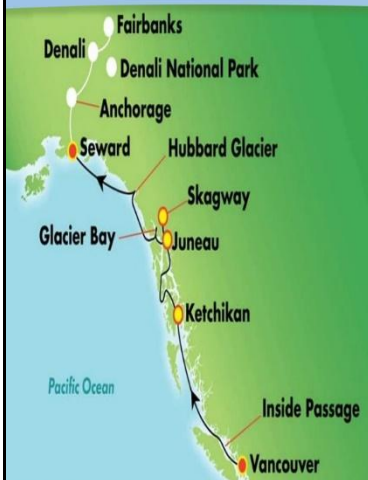
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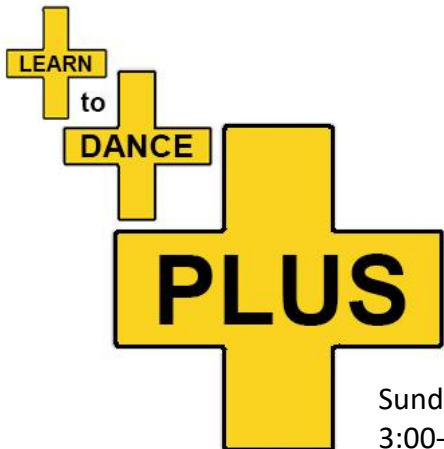
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Caller Crowd-Pleasers

Dan Tapper: Dan's return for the Reelers Mainstream graduation dance was a season highlight. He drew a crowd of 13 squares and didn't miss a beat despite not having called for a year. Looking forward to his next return in 2019!

Ed LaPlante: I like the way Ed mingles with the squares when teaching.

Mary Pickett: She has a wide-ranging repertoire, keeps strictly to the beat, cues the rounds very clearly, and is sensitive to the abilities of the floor.

Mary Pickett: It's obvious that Mary enjoys cuing and is not above laughing *with us* at some of our mistakes.

Ted Lizotte: Ted uses different, interesting calling sequences. He's careful to watch the floor so squares don't break down.

Mark Franks: I find his talking under his breath amusing, and he uses really good music.

Ed Foote: I enjoy Ed's punny sense of humor. He's a good caller, too!

General: Showmanship and humor are what I like in a caller.

Paul and Stephen Ingis: Their creative choices of pop music, enthusiasm, clarity, and connection with the dancers bring an irresistible energy to the dances.

Howard and Donna Williamson: Howard is fast and fun to dance to, and Donna is always so upbeat and cheerful; but even more than that, they are the nicest people. They go above and beyond to make everyone feel welcome and have an enjoyable evening.

Jim Snyder: I greatly enjoy when Jim Snyder does the song "Long Black Train." I also like that he and a few other callers use records! They're still being made – they're almost indestructible and have very good sound quality.

Don Moger: I appreciate his innovative choreography along with an easy-going demeanor and helpfulness. Don keeps dancers on their toes in the most entertaining of ways: "Do Load the Boat three times, but after each one, Star Thru." "Do Scoot and Weave three times, but after each one, Swing Thru."

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.

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with cuer Mary Pickett, 7:30-10:30 PM

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Info: marypickett@juno.com; jeff9stevens@usa.net; 862-217-5030



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Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds

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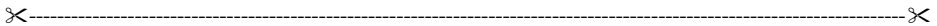
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Route 80 East to Exit 53 (Route 46 East). Follow directions above for Route 46 East.



Make check in the amount of \$50 per person payable to GSSDCA and mail to:

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You Have Never Thought About This

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What job requires more decisions to be made in a shorter period of time than any other job in the world? Answer: Square dance caller. When people first hear this, they think it is a joke. But it is true.

A caller must make 8-10 decisions every 2-3 seconds. These include knowing: (1) how long it will take the dancers to do a call, so as to know when to give the next call; (2) what formation the named call will give; (3) if this call will flow smoothly after the preceding call; (4) what the next call should be from a variety of options; (5) if that next call will flow smoothly from the preceding call; (6) the correct timing for this particular call, based on whether the floor is weak, average, or strong; (7) if the next call is “on the list” for the advertised dance program; (8) how to give the calls on the beat with the music; (9) who the partners and corners are in multiple squares; (10) how to resolve to a Left Allemande and remembering which resolves have been used before to avoid repetition; (11) where “home” is for an “at home” resolve.

Remember, all of the above is happening every 2-3 seconds in every tip.

Having read the above, you may now be trying to think of other jobs that require multiple decisions this fast. Let me help you.

What about a fighter pilot in a dogfight with another plane? Yes, a large number of decisions are made here in a short period of time (a minute or two). But a caller is doing this rapid-fire thinking tip after tip for the entire dance.

What about a surgeon in a complicated operation? The decisions are crucial, but they tend to be mapped out ahead of time, with a pause between each one for implementation. In an emergency, there may be one minute of numerous decisions, but then there is a wait to see what happens.

I have presented this idea to many people, and so far no one has identified a job requiring the number of decisions a caller has to make in such a short period of time. If you can name such a job, let me know.

Note: I am *not* saying that square dance calling is the most important job in the world. On the contrary, I can name hundreds that are more important for the advancement of humanity. All I am discussing here is the number of decisions required in a short space of time.

A final thought: Several years ago a psychologist was treating a caller for mental stress and drug addiction (no, it was not I). He told the caller that the human brain is not designed to make the number of decisions in such a short period of time that is required of a caller. Remember this the next time your caller misses the corner.

Ed Foote, Caller

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Various Wed. Sept.-June**Sts. Simon and Jude Lower Church****Norma Cangiano: 646-641-7145 295 Ave. T (between Lake and Van Sicklen) 11223****Cell for dance: 917-517-0870**

This year AleMo celebrated its 40th anniversary with a potluck dinner. Everyone brought a dish – you'd be surprised at how many of our members are great cooks. We had a variety of entrees, and what can I say about the desserts? (Fabulous!) Kudos to all the chefs.

We had a busy year. Kathy and Eddie Shorr and our former president, Kathy Colucci, attended the Florida State Square Dance Convention in Daytona, Florida. We were also fortunate that two of our members, Frances Connors and Tony Sciarbone, participated in the NNJSDA's DREAM 2018 event and returned with some valuable information.

A warm welcome back to Kathy and Eddie Povich, who have been away from square dancing for some time. All they needed were a few refresher workshops to get them back where they left off. Of course, we can't forget our new graduate, Jean Nisi. Several of Jean's friends came to the graduation to support her and present her with a bouquet of flowers.

Ad below*Connie Schiavone (bestmona@verizon.net)*

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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 12, 2018	Welcome Back	Don Coy
September 26, 2018	Open House	Don Coy
October 31, 2018	Fright Night	Don Coy
November 28, 2018	Post Turkey	Howard Richman
December 19, 2018	Holiday Fun	Don Coy
January 30, 2019	Winter Fling	Howard Richman
March 20, 2019	Spring Dance	Don Coy
April 10, 2019	Spring Awakening	Howard Richman
May 22, 2019	Potluck Dinner-Dance	Don Coy
June 19, 2019	Last Dance Until ...	Don Coy

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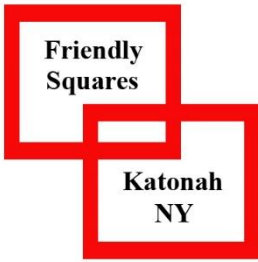
Friendly Squares Dance Club

2018-2019 Dance Schedule

Alternating Mainstream and Plus
Saturday Dances from 7:30-10:00 PM

**Dinner-Dances start at 6:00 PM*

*For additional information call
Tee Cotter 914-433-2919*



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

Date	Caller
September 15	Sandy Corey
September 29 Joint Dance with Single Funtimers	Bill Mager
October 13 Joint Dance with Single Funtimers	Ted Lizotte
October 27 – Halloween Dance	Todd Fellegly
November 17	Howard Richman
December 1 *Student Dinner-Dance 6:00-10:00 PM	Sandy Corey and Ron McMurdy
January 12	Larry Shipman
January 26 Joint Dance with Single Funtimers	Bill Mager
February 9 Joint Dance with Single Funtimers	Bruce McCue
February 23 Joint Dance with Single Funtimers	Ted Lizotte
March 9 Joint Dance with Single Funtimers	Howard Richman
March 23 Joint Dance with Single Funtimers	Bill Mager
April 13 Joint Dance with Single Funtimers	Matt McGovern
April 27	Howard Richman
May 11 *Student Dinner-Dance 6:00-10:00 PM	Sandy Corey and Ron McMurdy

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Cell for dance: 908-566-7580

Bee Sharps ended another lively season of dancing this past May, completing both the Raid and the One Square Is Fair programs, thanks to the planning and coordination of our indefatigable Raid coordinator, Irma Huhn.

We are most grateful to the many visitors from other clubs who come regularly to Bee Sharps dances. It has been great to see dancers improving their Plus skills and gaining new skills in Advanced and Challenge, as well as seeing more round dancers on the floor. The music never stops at Bee Sharps!

We are slightly modifying our normal schedule for the fall 2018 dances. Because we graduated two Mainstream classes last year, we feel it is important to give these dancers an opportunity to dance with our club. Therefore, the second dances in September and October (fourth Fridays of the month) will be Mainstream. We welcome Mainstream dancers to join our Plus class on Monday nights this fall and to join us at the special fourth Friday dances in September and October.

The summer has been busy for our members. Just a few highlights: Ellen Ward was a beautiful mother of the bride when her daughter, Melanie, married on May 24. Nancy and Vic Ammons spent a week in the Great Smoky Mountains at the semi-annual Accent on Rounds. Holly and Bill Smythe danced on a roller rink at the June Jamboree in Watkins Glen, NY, and ate ice cream at three different parlors. (I hope that was not all on the same day!) Jane Ross's tennis team placed third at the Addie Cup. Barbara and John Marlowe celebrated Barbara's birthday during a family vacation at Cape Cod. Larry Bugal had successful hip surgery in July and should be back on the dance floor soon.

We hope Mainstream clubs will take advantage of the Mainstream dances we are offering on September 28 and October 26. And we look forward to welcoming Doren McBroom from Maryland as our caller on October 14. He has not been in the area, to my knowledge, so join us in welcoming him!

Ad on page 31 Nancy Ammons (cearnach.dannsa@gmail.com) 908-566-7580

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BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



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- Early Rounds 7:30 PM
- Square Dancing and Rounds 8:00-10:30 PM
(10:15 PM – A2 tip if sufficient dancers are present)

PLUS DANCE LESSONS START SEPT. 17, 2018

7:30-9:30 PM

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

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DANCE SCHEDULE 2018-2019

<i>Date</i>	<i>Caller</i>	<i>Cuer</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Dance Theme</i>
Sept. 14	MARK FRANKS	MARY PICKETT	PL/RD-A2 Tip	BEACH PARTY DANCE
Sept. 28	PAUL INGIS	RON RUMBLE	MS/RD-A2 Tip	SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER PICNIC
Oct. 12	DOREN MCBROOM (MD)	STEVE BRADT	PL/RD-A2 Tip	OKTOBERFEST
Oct. 26	WES THIELKE	MARY PICKETT	MS/RD-A2 Tip	IT'S A MONSTER MASH!
Nov. 9	HOWARD RICHMAN	RON RUMBLE	PL/RD-A2 Tip	DENIM AND DIAMONDS (so much glitter!)
Dec. 14	JOE LANDI	MARY PICKETT	PL/RD-A2 Tip	HOLIDAY HOEDOWN
Dec. 28	WES THIELKE, GREG MOORE, KARIN RABE	NO ROUNDS	EASY MS/PL	SPECIAL DANCE
Jan. 11	LARRY SHIPMAN (NY)	RON RUMBLE	PL/RD-A2 Tip	COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS
Jan. 25	CLAY GOSS (DE)	MARY PICKETT	PL/RD-A2 Tip	DEATH BY CHOCOLATE
Feb. 8	MARK FRANKS	MARY PICKETT	PL/A2/RD	MARDI GRAS! ALTERNATING PLUS AND ADVANCED
Feb. 22	HOWARD RICHMAN	STEVE BRADT	PL/RD-A2 Tip	CRAZY HAT NIGHT
Mar. 8	BETSY GOTTA	ROY GOTTA	PL/RD-A2 Tip	INTERNATIONAL FEST
Mar. 22	CLAY GOSS (DE)	RON RUMBLE	PL/RD-A2 Tip	DISNEY NIGHT
April 12	MARK FRANKS	MARY PICKETT	PL/RD-A2 Tip	PAJAMA PARTY
April 26	TBA	RON RUMBLE	PL/RD-A2 Tip	SPRING FLOWERS
May 10	BETSY GOTTA	ROY GOTTA	MS/RD-A2 Tip	TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME
May 24	HOWARD RICHMAN	STEVE BRADT	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)



It has been another great year for Belles & Beaux.

In April, the tradition of being the “mystery” club continued, with this year’s murder mystery held in the manor house on the island of Jersey (aka the VFW hall).

In May, our mystery bus riders found themselves at Lockwood-Mathews Mansion in Norwalk, Connecticut (picture above). The rain did not dampen our enthusiasm as we visited the mansion, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, and the “Fish Church” (First Presbyterian Church of Stamford), where we welcomed the use of the parish hall for a dangle tip with caller Anthony Casale. In the evening, we danced at a newly formed club, the Square Bears. Following an enjoyable mystery in Connecticut, we look forward to next year’s mysteries.

During the summer, we participated in the annual 4th of July parade in Glen Rock. Thirty dancers from Belles & Beaux and other clubs marched and danced on the streets (and on the railroad tracks). Later in July, we had a membership gathering at the lakeside home of Vicky and Ed Proskey with swimming, boat rides, and barbecue. We even sneaked in a membership meeting!

Ads below and on pages 23, 33

Richard Ball (rebtama@gmail.com)

973-838-0312



Belles & Beaux

1st and 3rd Wednesday Workshop 7:15 PM
 Dance 7:30-9:30 PM MS and a Plus Tip

Elmwood Park VFW Hall

6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

President: Vicky Proskey 201-264-0977 Night of Dance: 201-264-0977 (C)		First VP: Claire Zimmerman 201-291-8417 (H) sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux Squaredancing123@gmail.com
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2018/19 Dances and Special Events

Sept. 5	Todd Fellegly	International Day of Charity/Donate food
Sept. 19	Chuck/Gerry Hardy	Silver and Gold
Oct. 3	Joe Landi	Duck, Duck, Goose
Oct. 17	Dayle Hodge	It's Pumpkin Time
Nov. 7	Jim Snyder	Western Night – Dangle dance
Nov. 21	No Caller	Because there is NO Dance
Dec. 5	Howard Richman	The Best Is Yet to Come
Dec. 19	Fran Wadel	Student Christmas Dance
Dec. 27	Mystery Caller??	Thirsty Thursday
Jan. 2	Stephen Ingis	Baby Picture Contest/Bring a picture
Jan. 16	Sandy Corey	Football Jersey Dance/Dangle dance
Feb. 6	Betsy Gotta	Chinese New Year
Feb. 20	Larry Shipman	American Heart Month/Wear red
Mar. 6	Dennis Reardon	Mardi Gras
Mar. 20	Doug Kauffman	International Earth Day
Apr. 3	Howard Richman	Murder Mystery
Apr. 17	TBA	TBA
May 1	Paul Ingis	Lids/Wear your favorite cap
May 15	Rick Gittelman	Mexican Hat Dance
May 29	Fran Wadel	Post-Graduation Dance/Wear club colors
June 5	Mark Franks	Black and White Dance/Wear black and white
June 19	Mary Moody	Ice Cream Social
?	?	DON'T FORGET THE MYSTERY BUS RIDE! EVEN THE DATE IS A MYSTERY! WATCH FOR FLYERS

A Brief 60-Year History of the NNJSDA

The first president's message in the first issue of *Grand Square* (April 26, 1959) included this statement: "The idea of a square dancers association in this area began in 1957 and by January, 1958, an organizing committee was formed. Work began on drafting a format and setting up a meeting of delegates representing all the clubs in the area. On March 23, 1958, the first delegates meeting was held and the proposed format was presented. On April 27, 1958, the delegates met again and represented their clubs in a vote to become member clubs of the association. Fourteen clubs are charter members of NNJSDA. In the ensuing delegates meetings, a constitution was adopted and regular officers were elected." Al Aderente was president from 1958-60.

Six decades later, the Association remains vital in providing square dancing opportunities throughout the northern New Jersey region and into nearby New York with 16 member clubs from Mainstream through Challenge. Throughout the years, new clubs were formed, some merged, and others disbanded. About 80 clubs have existed at various times, including some for singles and youth. A few historical highlights:

1961 – The NNJSDA sponsored and directed the seventh Atlantic Square Dance Convention in Atlantic City from September 29-30, which attracted 2,260 dancers from states along the Atlantic seaboard and beyond.

1962 – A callers' festival drew 100 squares dancing in two halls.

Mid-1960s – The Freeloader and Patron programs began. Two couples became the first Patrons by visiting all 26 member clubs within four months.

1971 – There were 674 (!) graduates from NNJSDA member clubs.

1970s – The Association held its first educational seminar, started the club insurance program, and held the first Mini-Festival.

1977 – The NNJSDA was instrumental in the success of the National Convention held in Atlantic City with 24,568 dancers.

1983 – Governor Thomas Kean signed SJR-19, designating square dancing as the Official Folk Dance of New Jersey. In May, a "thank you dance" was held in front of the State House in Trenton. The Square Dance Council of New Jersey was formed.

1984 – More than 1,400 New Jersey dancers attended the National Convention in Baltimore and contributed in various ways to its success. The One Square Is Fair program was established around this time.

1986 – A fundraising dance was held in Liberty State Park to help repair the Statue of Liberty. To celebrate its 100th anniversary, 26 squares participated in the closing ceremonies at the Meadowlands, viewed by millions on TV.

1990 – Longtime *Grand Square* editors Peg and Doc Tirrell retired after 25 years, and the Association purchased a computer to assist the new editors.

1992 – The Raid program was established, and 27 clubs completed it by raiding seven other clubs within nine months.

1998 – A "Docking Dance" raised \$5,000 toward the National Convention held again in Baltimore in 2000.

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A-2 C-1 C-2

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add \$5 per person.

A Brief 60-Year History of the NNJSDA (continued from page 34)

2002 – The NNJSDA’s first Challenge club was Hi Taw Twirlers.

2003 – The Association’s first website was created by Ken Robinson with assistance from John Aquino and Rusty Ball.

2006 – *Grand Square* was fully computerized and made accessible online. The first annual presidents dinner was held for club leaders to share ideas.

2008 – The NNJSDA celebrated its 50th anniversary with a dance attended by 17 squares. Publicity items were created: wallet-size cards, book-marks, square pins, and red tote bags.

2014 – A “Four Seasons” dance raised \$3,800 to benefit the 2015 National Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts.

2016 – Carol Casale created an NNJSDA Meetup site.

2017 – John Hill developed a new website with an updated look, easier navigation, and accessibility from current electronic devices.

Rusty Ball – who served as the Association’s 2nd vice president, 1st vice president, president, treasurer, and computer guru – compiled the original history. She concluded as follows: “Over the years, NNJSDA has continued to serve its member clubs as an organizer, administrator, arbitrator, coordinator, and teacher. However, without the support of the clubs and you, the dancer, all of this would not have happened.”

Check the cover design of this issue. Cindy Whalen has cleverly captured dozens of dance features and benefits in celebration of this 60th anniversary year.

To read a more complete history of the NNJSDA, including a list of all its presidents, visit the “history” page on the website. Come to the dance on Sunday afternoon, September 9, to help acknowledge these illustrious six decades.

HANDHOLDS: 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.

USE THE NNJSDA EMAIL INFO-LIST

Did you ever forget about a dance you planned to attend, or go to the wrong 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.



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, go to the website and click on [Join Our Email List](#) on the top right.

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.



44th ANNUAL

MINI-FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

1:00-6:30 PM

Chris Stacy (VA)

Jeremy Butler (VA)

Howard Richman (NJ)

Rounds by Ron Rumble (NJ)

Randolph High School, 511 Millbrook Ave., Randolph, NJ 07869

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Info: Nancy and Vic Ammons 908-566-7580, 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

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)

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Thank you.

Organized by Catherine Kant, the annual club luncheon was held at Glen Rock Inn. Alicia and David Weschler, who served as head angels for the past two years, received the Member of the Year Award. Janet and Walt Churchill were recognized for 15 years with Circle Eights. Nine members received five-year recognition: Louise Clapp, Pat and Tom Duemig, Fran Kane, Wina Mazile, Nancy Paulsen, Nancy and David Pearson, and Paul Smolen.

The Circle Eights graduates included Marie Mazil, who was taking the Mainstream course for a second time, and Lacey Hill, who learned the traditional man's part in Mainstream. Our first-ever Plus graduates are Rosetta Guidice, Pat Lutter, Maureen SantaMaria, Morrissa Schiffman, Ivana and Nello Seminelli, Jeanne Weisman, and Alicia and David Weschler. In addition, Lacey Hill and Cathy Schlesinger both learned the traditional man's part. Delicious food and delightful dancing were part of the graduation festivities.

We completed the Raid program twice with 400 miles under the coordination of Gerry and Rick Savino. Circle Eights thanks those who raided us: Bee Sharps, Kittatinny Rangers, Lakeland Squares, Reelers, RocklandRockytops, and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix. We look forward to reciprocating!

At our annual membership meeting, the following officers were selected: president Pat and Tom Duemig, first vice president Gerry and Rick Savino, second vice president Alicia and David Weschler, secretary Janet Churchill, treasurer Cathy and Jonathan Kant, and delegate Bob Bachmann. Our thanks go to Paul Smolen as outgoing second vice president.

We had nice turnouts for our dances featuring Rick Gittelman and Gerry and Chuck Hardy. The annual Ice Cream Social in June was a huge success. With raiders from Kittatinny Rangers and Reelers, we had more than eight squares. Our fearless baker, Addie Johnson, made ice cream cone cookies!

Circle Eights shared its condolences with East Brook Middle School in Paramus, the site of our dance classes for many years. They lost a teacher and a student in a terrible bus crash, and many other students were injured.

The club sends its very best wishes to Rosemary and Gene Dunton, longtime members of Circle Eights, as they move to a retirement community in western New Jersey. We will miss the joy of dancing with them and the generosity of their service to our club over these many years.

Starting September 21, Circle Eights will be dancing in the fellowship hall of Hillsdale United Methodist Church, 349 Hillsdale Avenue. The church is approximately two miles from Exit 168 on the Parkway, right off Kinderkamack Road; the parking lot is across the street.

Our Mainstream class will start in September at East Brook Middle School in Paramus, with Paul Ingis teaching. Two free open house/dance parties will take place on Tuesdays, September 18 and 25.



CIRCLE EIGHTS

2018-2019

Mainstream with Plus Tips



NEW
LOCATION!!!

Hillsdale United Methodist Church
349 Hillsdale Avenue
Hillsdale, NJ 07642

9/21/18	Mark Franks
9/23/18 (Sunday)	Paul Ingis – <i>Free Open House/Dance Party</i> 2-4 PM – all welcome
10/19/18	Jim Snyder (PA) – <i>Oktoberfest; also, donate food</i> <i>for a chance to win a free dance</i>
11/16/18	Joe Landi
12/21/18	Howard Richman – <i>Crazy Sweater Dangle Dance</i>
1/18/19	Larry Shipman (NY)
2/15/19	Paul Ingis
3/15/19	Betsy Gotta – <i>"Ides of March" Dangle Dance</i>
4/5/19 (1st Friday)	Fran Wadel – <i>Student Dance – all students \$2</i>
5/17/19	Rick Gittelman (AZ)
6/21/19	Jonathan Weiner (NY) – <i>Ice Cream Social</i>

MAINSTREAM 7:30-9:30 PLUS 9:30-10:00
Third Fridays except where noted (No dances July/August)
Soft-soled shoes, please!

MAINSTREAM CLASS WITH TEACHER PAUL INGIS

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

Tuesday nights at 7:30 starting September 18, 2018. We are part of the Paramus Community School. For more information, check the PCS website at register.capturepoint.com/paramuspublicschools, or contact class coordinators David and Nancy at 201-804-0224 or nancypearson7@gmail.com.

FREE Open House/Dance Parties Sept. 18 and 25, 2018
7:30-9:30 PM at East Brook Middle School

Information: Pat and Tom 201-955-1495 circle8s.nnjnsda.org
Directions on dance night: 201-446-1703

We recently celebrated our 50th anniversary with 50 Cross Trail Squares members and friends at the Bethwood in Totowa. With Tom Miller calling, delicious and plentiful food available, and a new format and location for our club's major milestone, we enjoyed an afternoon of fun, food, and friendships.



Soon after that special event, we danced to Rick Gittelman, who traveled east to join us on his cross-country tour. June brought our annual Ice Cream Social and last dance of the season. New jobs for Steve Frank, Ed Crowley, and Alice De Lancey made it a busy spring.

A number of our members have been on the move. Alice went south to Rehoboth Beach for the annual Pass the Ocean, Hon! fly-in. She and a number of other NNJSDA dancers enjoyed a weekend of high-energy dancing, beautiful boardwalk, and hotel right on the beach.

Several others also traveled: the Caribbean (Laura and Russ Safar), Florida (Doris Fera and Charlie Krueser), Texas (Bob Turner), and rock concerts (Eleanor and Steve Frank). Ed Crowley, Jane Fisher, and Eddie Mindlin attended the National Square Dance Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

This season, Cross Trail Squares will feature callers new to New Jersey as well as dancers' favorite callers – see the schedule and come join us! We look forward to continuing to welcome dancers from throughout the Association and raiders looking for great callers, fun dancing, and points!

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Alice De Lancey (delanceyal@aol.com)

973-618-9025

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*.

"If a friend ever asks you to go square dancing, you may suddenly feel that you need a new friend. If so ... go square dancing!" ~ John Geen, Caller



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2nd and 4th 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 973-650-9377

FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

Sept. 12	Don Bachelder (MA)	Friendship Dance: Bring a New Dancer
Sept. 26	Dayle Hodge (MD)	Take Me Out to the Ball Game
Oct. 10	Jim Schell (MA)	New England Fall Colors and Caller
Oct. 24	Sandie Bryant (IL)	<u>Chicago Caller!</u>
Nov. 14	Betsy Gotta	Red, White, and Blue for Our Vets
Nov. 28	Todd Fellego (CT)	Dance Off Those Turkey Calories
Dec. 12	Ed Crowley	We Wish You a Merry Christmas/Holiday
Jan. 9	Howard Richman	Denim Jeans Night
Jan. 23	Paul Ingis	Winter Wonderland
Feb. 13	Jonathan Weiner (NY)	Presidents' Dance
Feb. 27	Doug Kauffman	Caribbean Night
Mar. 13	No Dance	Enjoy WASCA!
Mar. 27	Ted Lizotte (NH)	'50s Dance
April 10	Ed Crowley, Katie Wilson	2nd CTS Father/Daughter Dance
April 24	Mark Franks	Wear a Flowered Shirt Dance
May 8	Rick Gittelman (AZ)	'60s Dance
May 22	Evan Pauley (TN)	<u>Tennessee Caller!</u>
June 12	Betsy Gotta	Ice Cream Social (casual attire)

Enjoy callers who come from out of state or are dancer favorites

Carpool with others or raid with your club

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

Lots of single dancers at every dance!

Contact Alice to arrange your raid: 973-650-9377

The Hunterdon Flutterwheels have been growing and on the go! Mary Moody led Plus classes in the spring, with more than three squares of students:



Pi(e) Night in March was a great success. The pie may have been a contributing factor, but caller Betsy Gotta deserves most credit for drawing the crowd.

Earth Day found us performing community service by assisting with parking at a Hunterdon County Parks event at Echo Hill Park.

The fourth was with us (May 4) for our Star Wars night. It was not your typical Tatooine cantina scene. Rather, we enjoyed the sounds of Wes Thielke.

We missed some dances because of weather, but made up for it on June 15 with our Cat in the Hat/Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party called by Dane Bragg. We had a great time dancing and also celebrated the Plus class graduation.



In June, the Flutterwheels started the 2018-19 Raid season by visiting Lakeland Squares for Movie Night (where Anthony Casale took an Oscar for his Maxwell Klinger costume from *M*A*S*H*) and Belles & Beaux for its Pretty in Pink dance, called by our own Mary Moody. August found us trekking to da City to raid the Times Squares White Party.

Our summer workshop series held at the Hunterdon County Complex was well attended. Thanks to callers Mary Moody and Joe Kwiatek for making it possible.

Congratulations to our incoming club officers: president Jeff Bell, 1st vice presidents Anthony Casale and Joe Kwiatek, 2nd vice presidents Jean Agostinelli and Donna Besignano, 3rd vice presidents Paul Brown and Joanna Lieuallen, secretaries Carol Casale and Marianne Fimbel, treasurers Anita Madden and Jane Tenore, and epicureans Colleen Head and Diane Mulvey. Welcome to Mary Stamets, new Raid chair, and Jon Perlman, new registered agent.

Thank you to those who have visited or raided our dances. We invite you to join us at the Lodge in Echo Hill Park. Check us out online (address above).

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Paul Brown (paulbrown@live.com)

610-360-7784

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS



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

Web: hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org

Contact # night of dance: [908-458-6387](tel:908-458-6387)




<u>2018</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Sep 9	OPEN HOUSE 1:30-4:00 PM	Mary Moody
Sep 18	MAINSTREAM LESSONS Begin	Mary Moody
Sep 21	An Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away	Chuck and Gerry Hardy
Oct 5	Forever in Blue Jeans	Daryl Murphy
Oct 19	Pumpkin Fest (<i>Costume party</i>)	Dan Koft
Nov 2	International Day (<i>Celebrate your heritage</i>)	Mark Franks
Nov 16	Palindrome Day (<i>Wear your clothes backwards</i>)	Mary Moody
Dec 7	Light the Candles for Hanukkah	Paul Ingis
Dec 21	Ho-Ho-Holiday Dance	Ted Lizotte
<u>2019</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Jan 4	Chill Out and Keep Warm – Dance! (<i>Chili cook-off</i>)	Dane Bragg
Jan 18	Flannel Night (<i>Wear flannel shirts or PJs</i>)	Dane Bragg
Feb 1	Souperman Souper Bowl VI (<i>The men make the soup</i>)	Daryl Murphy
Feb 15	We're All Heart (<i>Be a sweetheart and make a donation to the food pantry</i>)	Mary Moody
Mar 1	Mardi Gras	Howard Richman
Mar 15	Shamrock Sashay (<i>Wearin' o' the green</i>)	Dayle Hodge
Apr 5	Spring Fling – Tulips and Daffodils (<i>Mainstream class graduation</i>)	Mary Moody
May 3	Derby Day with a Dixie Chain (<i>Hat contest</i>)	Betsy Gotta
May 17	Balance Awhile Blue Moon Style (<i>Wear blue</i>)	Mary Moody
May 31	Life's a Beach (<i>Beachwear</i>)	Paul and Stephen Ingis
Jun 7	Birdies, Bogies, and Box the Gnat (LPGA) (<i>Ice cream social</i>)	Virgil Forbes

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 18, 2018 through Mar 19, 2019
Plus Classes Spring 2019

For Information:
908-458-6387

 hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org
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Couples, singles, and RAIDS welcome!

2, 4 Fri. Sept.-May

kittatinnyrangers.com

Beth Benson: 201-787-2038

Florence Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd. 07860

Cell for dance: 201-787-2038

We eagerly look forward to another season, with a pair of free open house introductory dances on September 17 and 24.

In June, we were lucky once again to enjoy a summertime picnic at the lakeside home of Lise Greene and Mark Bippes (photo below with a spectacular view of Lake Hopatcong). Both our club and our sister club, Reelers, were grateful for the lovely companionship and bright afternoon.



We honored our wonderful member Joe Frey at a memorial service celebrating his extraordinary life. It was held at the same church where, on Valentine's Day three years earlier, he had shared vows of commitment with fellow Kittatinny dancer Betty Harris in a beautiful ceremony.

Unfortunately, as time marches on, many Rangers continue to leave the area. We wish them well in their new communities, but miss them at our dances.

As we work hard to attract new people, our club looks ahead to fun callers and great themes. We invite our fellow clubs to visit us and share our spacious dance floor, scrumptious refreshments, and talented callers.

Be sure to like our Facebook page; then come visit us in person!

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Robin Friedman (floweringgarlic@yahoo.com)

SQUARE DANCE CALLS ONLINE: ANIMATIONS, VIDEOS, DEFINITIONS

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

dehnbasesd.org/sd/tutorial/#gdp

videosquaredancelessons.com

tamtwirlers.org/taminations

opensquares.de/basic.html

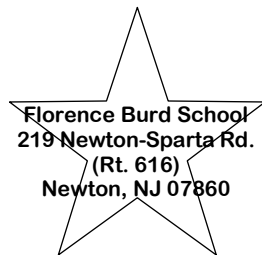
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**ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS
2ND and 4TH FRIDAYS, 7:30-10:00 PM**

2018-19	CALLERS	THEMES
September 14	Ron McMurdy	Welcome Back/Helping Others (bring non-perishable food item)
September 28	Joe Landi	Kittatinny Rangers Birthday
October 12	Wes Thielke	Pink: Breast Cancer Awareness
October 26	Joe Landi	Halloween Costume Contest
November 9*	Dane Bragg	Celebrate Veterans Day
December 14**	Doug Kauffman	Celebrate the Holidays
January 11	Doug Kauffman	Celebrate Your Heritage (bring a dish)
January 25	Ed Crowley	Tropical Luau Party
February 8	Doug Kauffman	Mardi Gras
February 22	Dane Bragg	Pajama Party
March 8	Dennis Reardon	Rock and Roll, '60s
March 22**	Doug Kauffman	Crazy Hat Day
April 12	Dane Bragg	Vacation T-Shirt Day
April 26*	Howard Richman	Celebrate America
May 10	Dennis Reardon	Ice Cream Social (bring favorite topping)
May 24***	Ron McMurdy	Potluck Dinner

*Dance location – Harmony Lodge, 519 Route 206, Newton, NJ 07860

**Student-Level Mainstream

***Casual Dress – Potluck Dinner 5:30, Meeting 6:15, Dance 7:30

Mainstream Class: Mondays at Halsted School, Newton
Classes start on September 17, 2018

Info: Beth Benson, 201-787-2038, 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! It has been a happening year for our club. We have had to battle power outages and a downstairs flood. But we got back on track, continuing to dance almost every Monday and graduating six Mainstream students. Our spring/summer Plus class, with 12 eager students including several from other clubs, received their diplomas in July.

Once again, we completed the One Square Is Fair and Raid programs. Our square dance parties were a huge success, with many enthusiastic new participants having an exciting experience with Howard Richman teaching and calling.

Our 45th anniversary potluck dinner-dance was one of our high points. Members and guests brought a variety of dishes. This was followed by a large chocolate, chocolate mousse-filled, chocolate-iced cake. Ed Foote provided excellent calling.

Two other memorable dances were our Ice Cream Social and Night at the Movies. Howard Richman was fantastic on movie night, calling and singing and, of course, dressed for each special song that he performed. He dressed as Judas for “Jesus Christ Superstar.” We especially loved his performance as Rosalind Russell. Approximately a third of attendees were in costume. Oscars were won by Monte Montagnino as Johnny Cash, Claudia Reid as Norma Shearer, Anthony Casale as Maxwell Klinger from *M*A*S*H*, Evelyn Primo as Carmen Miranda, Kathy Shampamore as Dorothy from *The Wizard of Oz*, and D. J. Ward and Kristyn Scrimo as Woody and Jessie from *Toy Story*.

Our free produce table once again featured tomatoes, cucumbers, and peppers grown by Monte Montagnino and Morrissa Schiffman.

Thanks to Arthur Sakelakos for seeing that the parking lot light was repaired, making it much safer.

Ad on page 47 Janet and Monte Montagnino (montebearsden@aol.com) 973-546-3092



Congratulations to the following dancers who recently completed Plus lessons at Lakeland Squares: Rosetta Guidice, Ruth Harrison, Diane Hennion, Andree Kay, Tina McDaniels, Jane Ross, Arthur Sakelakos, Denis Shea, Al Smith, Beatrice Sparber, Jim Stamets, Mary Stamets.

FINDING A DANCE ONLINE

Where's the Dance: wheresthedance.com – click on “Events” or other links

Square Dance Resource Net: 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.

LAKELAND SQUARES



GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH
9 TWO BRIDGES ROAD, TOWACO, NJ 07082

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

Mainstream Class (Fran Wadel) beginning on Sept. 10, 2018 (6:30-8:00 PM)

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

September 2018	December 2018 (Cont.)	April 2019
3 No Dance: <i>Labor Day</i>	24 No Dance:	1 Don Coy
10 Gerry and Chuck Hardy	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	8 Mary Moody
17 Paul Ingis	31 No Dance:	15 Dennis Reardon
24 Howard Richman	<i>New Year's Eve</i>	22 Fran Wadel:
October 2018	January 2019	<i>MS Graduation</i>
1 Don Coy	7 Paul Ingis	29 Howard Richman:
8 Dennis Reardon	14 Dennis Reardon	<i>Square Dance Party</i>
15 Betsy Gotta	21 Mary Moody	May 2019
22 Fran Wadel	28 Howard Richman	6 Ed Foote:
29 Howard Richman:	February 2019	<i>45th Anniversary</i>
<i>Halloween Dance Party</i>	4 Mary Moody	<i>6:30 Potluck,</i>
November 2018	11 Betsy Gotta:	<i>8:00 Dance</i>
5 Ed Foote	<i>Valentine's Day Dance</i>	13 Rick Gittelman
12 Mary Moody	18 Fran Wadel:	20 Howard Richman
19 Paul Ingis: <i>Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>	27 No Dance:
26 Howard Richman	25 Howard Richman	<i>Memorial Day</i>
December 2018	March 2019	June 2019
3 Larry Shipman	4 TBA	3 Dennis Reardon
10 Fran Wadel:	11 Dennis Reardon	10 Betsy Gotta
<i>Student MS Dance</i>	18 Mary Moody:	17 Howard Richman:
17 Betsy Gotta:	<i>St. Patrick's Day Dance</i>	<i>A Night at the Movies</i>
<i>Holiday Dance</i>	25 Howard Richman	24 Gerry and Chuck Hardy

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



Email us at lakelandsquares@hotmail.com
 Visit our website at lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland

Hello from the Middletown Ramblers. It's been a busy season with great callers and interesting themes. In addition, we had big turnouts for special events.

The annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Keansburg had 15 attendees: Cyndy Allan, Joanne and Eugene Basket, Harriet Button, Marty Christofili, Eileen Coleman, Maureen Crist, Olga D'Arcangelis, Jane Mastrolia, Marilyn Mihalic, Mike O'Farrell, Patty and Larry Sherwood, Joe Vapnar, and Tom Walsh. We were also well represented at the Association's DREAM 2018 with 14 members attending the various presentations and the evening dance.

The Ramblers continue to grow. We graduated a Mainstream class of 12. Congratulations to Susan Alderson, John Benjohn, Nancy DeMaria, Cheryl and Buddy Franklin, Leigh and Charlie Gavinelli, Dee Keeran, Elaine Lukacs, Cathy Trivett, Miles Winship, and David Woodward. See class photo below.



Dangles were presented for Chinese New Year, St. Patrick's Day, Pirate Night, Mexican Theme, and Hawaiian Night. In addition, we awarded Ramblers dangles to raiders.

Our annual dinner-dance, held at the Jumping Brook Country Club, was terrific. Howard Richman was his usual great self. Our first fundraising auction (raffle) featured 15 prize baskets. Kudos to Nancy Cagliostro for coordinating the project and assembling the baskets. Special thanks to her as well as to Mary Batistick, Harriet Button, Maureen Crist, Jean Crone, Donald Dudley, Phyllis LaMarche, and Patty and Larry Sherwood for their generous donations of baskets, supplies, and goods for the baskets as well as their time and effort in gathering donations. Super job, gang! Great food, good friends, and a fun evening for one and all.

Patti Meyer and Walter Cuje hosted our annual picnic. Many of our dancers were able to earn the coveted "rubber ducky" dangle by square dancing in a swimming pool.

Intro dances were held at our air-conditioned Croydon Hall, and the annual free intro dance is slated for September 21 in Thompson Park Barn.

Come dance with us – visitors are warmly welcomed!

Ad on page 49

Joseph Vapnar (joevapnar@gmail.com)

732-500-0391



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

2018		Jan. 25	Larry Shipman (NY) – class dance
Sept. 7	Howard Richman	Feb. 1	Howard Richman
Sept. 14	Dennis Reardon (PA)	Feb. 8	Kevin Bersing (MO)
Sept. 21	Howard Richman	Feb. 15	Doug Kauffman – class dance
Sept. 28	Don Coy (NY)	Feb. 22	Betsy/Roy Gotta
Oct. 5	Mark Franks	Mar. 1	Mark Franks
Oct. 12	Joe Landi	Mar. 8	Daryl Murphy
Oct. 19	Paul Ingis	Mar. 15	Doug Kauffman – class dance
Oct. 26	Gerry and Chuck Hardy (VT)	Mar. 22	Joe Landi
Nov. 2	Betsy/Roy Gotta	Mar. 29	Doug Kauffman
Nov. 9	Paul Ingis	Apr. 5	Dave Perrault (MA)
Nov. 16	Don Coy (NY)	Apr. 12	Jonathan Weiner – class dance
Nov. 23	No dance – Thanksgiving	Apr. 26	Don Coy (NY)
Nov. 30	Doug Kauffman	May 3	Rick Gittelman (AZ)
Dec. 7	Mark Franks	May 10	Daryl Murphy
Dec. 14	Larry Shipman (NY)	May 17	Joe Landi
Dec. 21	Joe Landi – Dinner-Dance	May 24	Jonathan Weiner
Dec. 28	No dance – Happy New Year	May 31	Howard Richman
2019		June 7	Mark Franks
Jan. 4	Mark Franks	June 14	Betsy/Roy Gotta
Jan. 11	Ed Crowley	June 21	Gerry and Chuck Hardy (VT)
Jan. 18	Jay Silva (NH)	June 28	Dave Perrault (MA)

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.

Mary Trossello, President: 732-429-8260
Larry Sherwood: 732-319-8920

Various Sun. All Year
 Maryjane Clewell and
 Robert Scoralick: 914-320-0626

American Legion Post 171
 17-08 River Road 07410
 Cell for dance: 551-206-7905

Beginning with our June dances, we welcomed caller Paul Ingis's Advanced students to our club. Our callers did an admirable job calling a few tips for them, using only the calls that they had learned to date. We truly appreciate the support we have been getting from the Advanced and Challenge dancers of Independence Squares and Times Squares. More dancers + great callers = more fun! We have also been enjoying the variety of goodies on our refreshment table. Remember: Solo dancers and couples dance equally with our computer squares.

During the summer months, Motiv8ors members enjoyed attending Pass the Ocean, Hon! (Delaware); Cherry Ridge Campsites weekends (Pennsylvania); International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs Convention (Washington); Star Spangled Banner Festival (Maryland); and Don Moger's C1 Camp (Ontario).

Barbara and John Marlowe have really been on the move this year. Square dance getaways included Whale of a Dance (South Carolina) and the New England Square and Round Dance Convention (Vermont). They also enjoyed a family vacation at an all-inclusive resort in the Dominican Republic and a long weekend to celebrate a wedding.

Seven square dancers went on a bus trip to Branson, Missouri, where they attended seven amazing shows. To add interest to the long drive, they took a tram to the top of the Arch in St. Louis, visited the Indianapolis Speedway, and toured the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. A favorite stop was Fantastic Caverns, where they enjoyed a tram ride through the caves. A bit of trivia: Elvis Presley gave concerts in the caves before he became famous.

In May, Jan and Louis Thompson enjoyed a 10-day square dance cruise to the Caribbean. Lots of dancing was scheduled for the time at sea, interspersed with port calls in Bermuda, St. Maarten, Puerto Rico, and Haiti. Luckily, the more than 20 hours of dancing helped balance the calories consumed from the delicious and plentiful food.

Sue and Rich Baumeister, Peggy and Steve Koehler, and Jan and Paul Sanderson enjoyed a trip to Ireland. Although the weather was rather cool, there was very little rain to hamper their visit. They enjoyed outings to the beautiful Irish countryside and various castles, and learned about the turmoil in Northern Ireland. While visiting Blarney Castle, the only brave soul to "kiss" the Blarney stone was Rich. They made sure to enjoy a pint or two of Guinness.

We welcome Chariss Smith back to the dance floor after her leg surgery.

Keep in mind that we have an alternate location, the American Legion in nearby Fair Lawn, for two of our dances.

Ad on page 51

Jan and Louis Thompson (ljtp1@yahoo.com)

732-577-9413



Motiv8ors

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Sundays at American Legion Post 171 (beginning January 2019)
17-08 River Road, Fair Lawn NJ 07410

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

Sept. 23	*Dayle Hodge, MD	Jan. 27	Todd Fellegly, CT
Oct. 7	Ted Lizotte, NH	Feb. 10	Betsy Gotta, NJ
Oct. 28	Todd Fellegly, CT	Feb. 24	Todd Fellegly, CT
Nov. 4	Ed Foote, PA	Mar. 3	Betsy Gotta, NJ
Nov. 25	*Dave Eno, NY	Mar. 24	Daryl Murphy, NJ
Dec. 2	Todd Fellegly, CT	Apr. 7	Todd Fellegly, CT
Dec. 9	Betsy Gotta, NJ	Apr. 28	Dave Eno, NY
Jan. 6	Daryl Murphy, NJ	May 5	Ed Foote, PA

***Alt. Location: Amer. Legion, 17-08 River Rd., Fair Lawn, NJ 07410**

Singles Welcome ** SOFT-SOLED SHOES ** Computer Squares
Maryjane: 551-206-7905 Robert: 914-320-0626 cmimigirl@aol.com

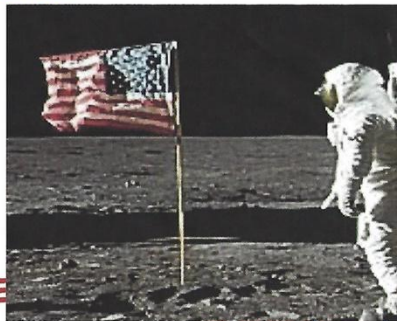
56th Star Spangled Banner Festival

LANDS ON THE MOON

MS/PL/A/C1/RD

July 18-20, 2019

*Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley
245 Shawan Road
Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031*



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Callers: Tom Miller(PA), Bill Harrison(MD), Todd Fellegly(CT), Jack Pladdys(OH), Don Moger(QC)

Cuers: Wayne and Barbara Blackford(FL), Curt and Tammy Worlock(FL), John and Karen Herr(CO)

Download the Flier/Registration Or contact: Ellen Linsenbardt 410-239-7569 ellen9276@gmail.com
Carol Eyre 410-751-6382 vjalum45@gmail.com Cheryl Rakes 410-458-5050 cherylakes@hotmail.com

1, 3 Fri. Sept.-June**reelers.nnjsda.org****Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869****Helen and Bruce Haskell: 929-373-3537****Cell for dance: 929-373-3537**

At our June dance, we celebrated the graduation of our 13 great Mainstream students. Thanks to the skillful teaching and hard work of their teacher, Ed LaPlante, and their own efforts, they all did very well keeping up on the crowded dance floor. We had 13 squares – a great turnout, attributable in part to the desire of so many dancers to greet the return of Dan Tapper, who called a wonderful dance. As we have been doing for the last several years, the last dance of the season was Mainstream to allow our new graduates, as well as graduates and Mainstream dancers from other clubs, to join in the fun.

Our new graduates are now associate members of Reelers, a category we recently created so they can be part of our club, as our bylaws formerly limited membership to Plus dancers. As associate members, they are part of our club and can join us for raids and other activities. We hope they will go on to take Plus lessons and become full members.

Our presidents for the past two years, Cindy and Dave Whalen, have swapped positions with Helen and Bruce Haskell, who have been our raid chairs for that period. We appreciate the Haskells' willingness to step up to the position of president. The Whalens dove enthusiastically into their new role, scheduling several summer raids to Mainstream clubs so that our associate members could hone their skills and enjoy the world of square dancing with the support of fellow Reelers.

Lise Greene and Mark Bippes once again hosted our annual picnic, held together with Kittatiny Rangers, at their lovely lakefront home. The large crowd enjoyed the delicious food, beautiful views of the lake and gardens, and opportunity to chat with both new and longtime friends. (See photo on page 44.)

Reelers donated more than 250 pounds of food to the Morris County Food Pantry last year, thanks to donations that members and guests brought to our dances. We thank all the donors for their generosity and willingness to help.

In addition to interesting themes and a wide variety of callers, many from out of state, we are lucky to have Mary Pickett as our club cuer. Please join us for a fun evening of square and round dancing, delicious food, and warm camaraderie.

Ad on page 53*Irene Stoller (histoller@live.com)*

908-823-4565

GRAND SQUARE 60th ANNIVERSARY IN 2019

The spring 2019 issue will mark the 60th anniversary of *Grand Square*! The first issue was published on April 26, 1959. Most issues are accessible on the website at nnjsda.org/nnjsda_grand_square.php (scroll down). But we are missing the fall 1959 issue – if anyone has a copy, we would love to scan it in. For a special column in the anniversary issue next spring, please send your comments/thoughts about the magazine to editor@nnjsda.org.



REELERS

Plus Club with Rounds

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

Info:
Helen and Bruce
Haskell
929-373-3537
reelers.nnjstda.org

1st and 3rd Fridays
7:30 – Early Rounds 8:00 – Plus/Rounds
Advanced tip at 10:00 when possible

Classes with Ed Crowley: Plus Sept. 2018; Mainstream Jan. 2019
For information or to register, contact Valerie Lehnert at 201-213-7932
or Victoria Solecki at 973-647-7254 or vick2016@optonline.net.

Cuer: Mary Pickett unless noted

<u>2018</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>
09/21	Dayle Hodge (MD)	School T-Shirts
10/05	Dan Koft (PA)	Mustache Bash
10/19	Jay Silva (NH)	Book and Puzzle Exchange
11/02	Jim Snyder (PA)	Polka Dot Party
11/16	Ed Foote (PA)	Cupcakes Galore
12/07	Don Bachelder (MA)	Sounds of the '50s
12/21 ¹	Mark Franks (NJ)	Holiday Cookies
<u>2019</u>		
01/04	Howard Richman (NJ)	Beatlemania
01/18	Doug Kauffman (NJ)	Welcome, Sports Fans
02/01	Jim Schell (MA)	Crazy Socks
02/15	Todd Fellego (CT)	Presidents and Pies
03/01	Howard/Donna Williamson (PA)	Mad About Plaid
03/15 ²	TBA	Saint Paddy's Day
04/05 ³	Bill Mager (CT)	Treasurers' Break
05/03	Chris Stacy (VA)	Red, White, and Blue
05/17	Ted Lizotte (NH)	Ice Cream "Fridae"
06/07 ⁴	Dan Tapper (PA)	Graduation

¹Barn at Highlands Ridge Park, 100 North Road, Chester, NJ 07930

²Student MS, No Rounds ³NNJSDA Club Treasurers Free ⁴MS/Rounds, 1 PL tip

2 Fri. All Year: MS-PL tip**Congers Community Center****4 Fri. All Year: PL-DBD Plus tip****6 Gilchrest Rd. 10920****Mal Blotner: 845-638-4393 (alt.: 845-553-5002)****Cell for dance: 914-450-2724**

The RocklandRockytops spring season was filled with exciting events. Seventeen club members, led by our relentless Raid chair, Lyra Blake, raided Rutgers Promenaders in April. At the Ice Cream Social in May, many of our new Mainstream graduates were among those who enjoyed the calling of witty Ed Foote along with a delicious array of ice cream and toppings. Many thanks to Cathy Schlesinger, Sue Ehnenn, and all the others who bought, set up, and served the fabulous fare.

Our Plus dance, featuring national caller Rick Gittelman, had five squares (including 18 raiders from Circle Eights) despite a warm night. Congratulations to Rockytops members who have learned Plus: Rosetta Guidice, Pat Lutter, Maureen SantaMaria, and Ivana and Nello Seminelli. Also, Lacey Hill and Cathy Schlesinger, already Plus dancers, have now learned the lead position.

Everyone was the winner of a fun evening when our resident croupier, Don Schlesinger, presided over Las Vegas Night at our Mainstream dance in June. Marvelous Mark Franks called to a floor of six squares, which included raiders from Lakeland Squares. Thank you, Don, for all your hard work in setting up this spectacular evening of games and dancing, which has become a much anticipated annual event.



Our most exciting happening this spring was participation in June in Sweet Bee's Honey Festival and Artisan Market at Museum Village in Monroe, New York. Eighteen Rockytops turned out for a demo called by lovely Sandy Corey. Perfect weather in the low 70s, entertain-

ment by country music band The Bandit Boys, Sandy's beautiful voice, and the enthusiastic participation of onlookers added up to a most delightful day.

Our summer Plus dances were held in air-conditioned comfort at Maywood Senior Center, where we were happy to host our New Jersey dancing friends who cannot always make the trip to Rockland County. Our expert callers were Howard Richman, Betsy Gotta, and Mark Franks. Summer Mainstream dances were in Congers where we once again delighted in the calling of Sandy Corey.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Marty Millman, a founding member of Rockytops and our long-time caller booker. Our deepest sympathy to Beverly Millman and their family. We extend heartfelt condolences to the family of Teddy Von Zwehl, who also passed away.

Our ad in this issue has information about our upcoming dances, including our annual intro dance in September at St. Paul Church in New City with our expert caller/teacher Fran Wadel. See you soon in a square!

Ad on page 55Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net)

845-353-2987

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!

RocklandRockytops

SINGLES WELCOME

<p>MAINSTREAM Second Friday 7:30-9:45 PM (All Year Round) Plus Tip During Dance</p>	<p>PLUS Fourth Friday 7:30-9:45 PM (All Year Round) DBD Plus Tip During Dance</p>
<p>09/14/18¹ HOWARD RICHMAN</p>	<p><i>No Plus dance in September.</i></p>
<p>09/28/18² FRAN WADEL <i>Special Free Introductory Dance</i></p>	<p><i>Bring your friends to the Introductory Dance (see left)!</i></p>
<p>10/12/18¹ SANDY COREY</p>	<p>10/26/18² DON COY</p>
<p>11/09/18² ED FOOTE <i>Turkey Raffle</i> <i>(bring canned goods – receive ticket)</i></p>	<p>11/23/18² HOWARD RICHMAN</p>
<p>12/14/18² BETSY GOTTA <i>Holiday Spirit Dance</i> <i>(free admission to all dancers!)</i></p>	<p>12/28/18 <i>No Plus dance in December.</i></p>
<p>01/11/19² PAUL INGIS</p>	<p>01/25/19¹ BETSY GOTTA</p>
<p>02/08/19² FRAN WADEL <i>Student/Valentine's Day Dance</i></p>	<p>02/22/19¹ TODD FELLEGY</p>
<p>03/08/19² HOWARD RICHMAN</p>	<p>03/22/19¹ BETSY GOTTA</p>
<p>04/12/19¹ SANDY COREY</p>	<p>04/26/19² PAUL INGIS</p>
<p>05/10/19¹ ED FOOTE <i>Ice Cream Social</i></p>	<p>05/24/19¹ RICK GITTELMAN</p>
<p>06/14/19¹ DON COY <i>Las Vegas Night</i></p>	<p>06/28/19¹ HOWARD RICHMAN</p>

¹Congers Community Center – 6 Gilchrest Rd., Congers, NY

²St. Paul Lutheran Church – 323 S. Main St., New City, NY

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

For further information: Don 845-623-2772

1, 3 Sun. Sept.-Junerutgerspromenaders.org**Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 1001 Finnegans Ln. 08902****Matica Bierstein: 732-485-6277****Cell for dance: 732-485-6277**

One of our liveliest dances of the latter part of this season was our “nerd/tax” theme dance in April. Six squares were in attendance, thanks in no small part to a raid by RocklandRockytops.

This year, following in the footsteps of similar past events, the NNJSDA held DREAM 2018. Several of us attended this afternoon of informational seminars. It was followed by an awesome dance led by our own Betsy and Roy Gotta, with special guest caller Mike Kellogg from California. The event was a continuation of the Association’s work to keep our wonderful activity viable for future generations.

During the summer, Rutgers Promenaders held two dances. We also had a great time at our annual picnic, graciously hosted at the Bergman home.

We ended our dance season by electing a new slate of officers: president Matica Bierstein, vice president Gary Bergman, first treasurer Margery Atwater, second treasurer Bobby Bergman, and secretary Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek.

Tony Milito and Maureen Moynihan have volunteered their services as Raid chairs. We look forward to a new season of awesome raid opportunities!

Ad on page 57 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (merdek56@gmail.com) 908-745-1659

CCNJ President’s Message



Note: For a roster of the Callers’ Council of New Jersey, including contact information, visit ccnjcallers.com.

The CCNJ held its annual Mid-Summer Mania Mainstream dance on July 29 at the PeopleCare Center in Bridgewater, led by several of our local callers. There were lots of new dancers and great support from our dancing community. Please welcome all these friendly new faces in your squares!

The next Mid-Winter Mania dance is scheduled for Sunday, February 24, 2019, at the PeopleCare Center (see ad on page 12). As always, this will be a special opportunity for class-level Mainstream dancers during the winter.

The CCNJ successfully completed its 2017-18 caller school this past spring. It was led by Betsy Gotta, whom we are very fortunate to have as our local certified caller-coach. Five callers took the second set of lessons in the spring; four were new when they started the fall 2017 class and one was more experienced. The group included four women. Everyone made excellent progress, and some have called guest tips at local clubs and are working with experienced callers at classes. Betsy welcomes volunteer dancers to help out as “guinea pigs” for the student callers. Please join us in giving them all the support and encouragement you can.

Ad on page 12 Wes Thielke, President (wthielke@gmail.com) 908-547-0472

**Rutgers
Promenaders
Square Dance
Club**

**Fall 2018-Spring 2019
Mainstream
Dance/Class Schedule**

Location:

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

First and Third Sundays

Class 1:30 PM
Dance (MS/RD) 2:30-5:00 PM
*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.

September 16, 2018	January 6, 2019	April 7, 2019
October 7, 2018	January 20, 2019	April 21, 2019
October 21, 2018	February 3, 2019	NO DANCE
November 4, 2018	February 17, 2019	May 5, 2019
November 18, 2018	March 3, 2019	May 19, 2019
December 2, 2018	March 17, 2019	June 2, 2019
<i>(Toys for Tots)</i>	NO DANCE	July 14, 2019
December 16, 2018	March 31, 2019	August 4, 2019

Calling Staff: Betsy Gotta, Dan Koft

Cuing Staff: Roy Gotta, Kathy Koft

For directions to B'nai Tikvah, please see

“Location/Directions” page at rutgerspromenaders.org/locationmap.

More information: Matica Bierstein (Contact #: 732-485-6277)
president@rutgerspromenaders.org or go to rutgerspromenaders.org

More than 40 Times Squares members were among the 889 dancers who met in Seattle over the 4th of July at Circle Back to Seattle, the 35th annual International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC) convention. (See photo on page 18.)

There were seven full-time halls from Mainstream through C4. Among the 13 callers were Vic Ceder, Anne Uebelacker, Sandie Bryant, and our own Todd Fellegly. As usual, the dancing was high energy and the calling challenging.

My favorite specialty tip was “Denmark,” in which dancers move one position to the right after every sequence, changing gender after every sequence and couple number after every two. A schedule footnote says that Denmark is “harder than you think.” And I can confirm that.

The first 10 minutes of each hour were given over to members of the Gay Callers Association, which hosts a caller school for three days before each convention. This year there were 19 students, which brings the total membership to 124 callers. Our own Betsy Gotta will be on the teaching staff next year, when the convention will be in Philadelphia. Participation is not restricted to gay dancers – anyone can enroll. This is one of the least expensive, quality training opportunities available anywhere. If you’ve ever thought of becoming a caller, this is the perfect opportunity for you.

A variety of convention traditions help us to reflect on the past and look to the future. One tradition is intended to comfort those who have lost square dancing friends and family. A set of memorial quilt panels containing badges of dancers who have passed on is transported from convention to convention. This provides both a sense of community history and a means to honor family and friends who are no longer with us. Times Squares held a very moving pinning ceremony as we attached the badges of six members we lost this year: Paul Berne, Nivia Cruz, Jack Freimann, Harold Gabel, Amy Marcus, and John Personius.

Medallions are awarded to dancers who have reached attendance milestones, including two who have attended all 35 conventions! Times Squares members Shep Whanon and Bob Bauer received 30-year medallions.

Another longstanding event is the fun badge tour. Four or five busloads of dancers, each led by a drag queen tour guide, travel through the city and dance at popular tourist attractions. Participants get to see the city while they advertise square dancing and earn danglers for their badges. Along with the many tours of the city that accompany the convention, this year there was a square dance cruise to Alaska, which began the morning after the convention closed.

Those of us who live on the east coast are very happy that next year’s convention, titled Belles Run, will be held over the July 4th weekend in Philadelphia. You can learn more about it at www.philadelphia2019.com.

NYC's Times Squares 2018-19 Dances

timessquares.nyc

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

September 15, 2018	Back to School	Dayle Hodge (MD)
December 15, 2018	Holiday Dance	Todd Fellegly (CT)
March 16, 2019	St. Patrick's Day	TBA

Peel the Pumpkin

October 26-28, 2018 Mainstream through C2
DoubleTree Hilton Hotel, Fort Lee, NJ

Callers: Sandie Bryant (IL), Betsy Gotta (NJ), and Ted Lizotte (NH)

Tuesdays (starting Sept. 25, 2018)

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

Thursdays (starting Oct. 4, 2018)

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 to confirm location and event details.

Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix

2018



2019

4TH SATURDAYS 7:30- 10:00 PM PLUS DANCING (POSSIBLE A1 TIP IF DANCERS ARE PRESENT)
MAYWOOD RECREATION CENTER, 346 DUVIER PLACE, MAYWOOD, NJ 07607



[9/22/18](#)

[Jay Silva](#)

[10/27/18](#)

[Dan Koft/Kathy Koft on Rounds](#)

[11/24/18](#)

[Todd Fellegly](#)

[12/22/18](#)

[Mark Franks](#)

[1/26/19](#)

[Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta on Rounds](#)

[2/23/19](#)

[Dan Koft/Kathy Koft on Rounds](#)

[3/23/19](#)

[Jay Silva](#)

For more information: sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers

John and Connie Huettemann: 201-852-7514 (C) 201-853-9689 (H)

Georgi and Rich Flandera: 862-452-5597 (C) 973-427-2889 (H)



WESTERN WHEELERS/HIX & CHIX – Maywood**PL-A tip (RD)**sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers**4 Sat. Sept.-April****Maywood Recreation Center****Various Thur. May-Aug.****346 Duvier Pl. 07607****Georgi Flandera: 973-427-2889****Cell for dance: 201-852-7514**

Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix dances a Plus program alternating with rounds when a cuer is available, and an Advanced 1 tip if possible. Our schedule starting in the fall will be the fourth Saturday of the month, so please make a note of the change.

We are thrilled to have Jay Silva from New Hampshire calling our opening dance in September and again in March. Todd Fellegly is coming to us from Connecticut in November. We will also welcome our local favorites Mark Franks, Betsy and Roy Gotta, and Dan and Kathy Koft. See our ad for details.

Several Plus classes graduated in 2018 throughout the NNJSDA region, and we encourage all the new grads to dance with us. Our members are more than happy to welcome you into a square. And please remember: The more you dance, the easier it becomes. Recently I danced with someone who was so afraid of making a mistake that he forgot to breathe! We kept telling him to breathe, smile, and just move on, since each one of us was in his shoes at one point. I shared with him that John and I are taking an Advanced class, and at times we too forget to breathe as we focus on a new dance program. It can happen to all of us! So come out for a night of Plus fun at a welcoming club.

Several of our members participated in the DREAM 2018 event. Georgi and Rich Flandera were the registrars, John Hill (who is also the NNJSDA webmaster) spoke about the website, and yours truly co-hosted the Make-Your-Own-Dangle workshop. What a wonderful afternoon jam-packed with information and fun!

Ad on page 59*Lacey Hill (laceyjhil@gmail.com)**201-358-2629***New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm and Horse Show**

The NNJSDA sponsored a dance demo on August 8 at the popular annual 10-day fair. Mary Moody was onstage calling both Mainstream and Plus singers for two squares of Association club dancers who had rehearsed in advance. Audience members were then invited to try it out, with three squares of enthusiastic participants despite the heat. Kudos to Hillary Hill, who organized the event. Carol Casale set up dance displays and Nancy Ammons created wallet-size information cards. (Photo: Jean Agostinelli)

WASCA'S 2019 "SWINGING



MARCH 14-16, 2019

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel
Alexandria, Virginia



MAINSTREAM THRU CHALLENGE ◊ ROUNDS Ph. II-VI ◊ LINES ◊ CW

CALLERS: Jerry Biggerstaff, Eric Henerlau, Tom Miller,

Johnny Preston, Joe Saltel, Mike Seastrom, Mike Sikorsky, Jerry Story

CUERS: Sherry and Rey Garza, David Goss and Ulla Figwer, Kristine and Bruce Nelson, Randy and Marie Preskitt

LINE DANCING: Doug and Donna Riley

Adult festival registration \$45 – Housing from \$117 to \$343 plus tax

Website (including online registration form): wascaclubs.com

More information/paper copies of forms: Tom and Nancy Stafford

Phone: 703-573-8378 Email: FestivalRegistration@wascaclubs.com

Congratulations go out to our newest graduates in both Mainstream and Plus – see photo below. Mainstream: Rick and Kathy Poland (retreads) and Cindy Salisbury (man’s part); Plus: Wendy and Dave Loss, Vivian and Dennis Luna, Greg Moore, Maureen Moynihan, Karin Rabe, Cindy Salisbury, and Susan Short. We are proud of the commitment these students made over the past several months. We could not have done it without our class organizers and angels, and a big thank you to Daryl Murphy, our lively teacher/caller.



Some of our members took part in a dance demo for a community group in Caldwell in the spring.

DREAM 2018 in May saw 13 of our members in attendance, including Larry Bugal, who was on a panel regarding membership retention. There was a choice of many wonderful seminars to attend as well as fun stuff like making your own dangles and

square dance buttons – definitely something for everyone. After a dinner break, there was a spirited dance with California caller Mike Kellogg as well as our local favorites, Betsy and Roy Gotta.

We are finding opportunities to dance throughout the summer with events sponsored by NNJSDA, Five Clubs, and Cherry Ridge.

Jan and Paul Sanderson are continuing as presidents this year. Once again, they warmly welcomed us to their beautiful home in Westfield for a barbecue and kick-off meeting. Y Squares may be done dancing for the summer, but we are still thinking about and planning for the next year. We look forward to our opening dance on September 13 with international caller Mike Sikorsky. Come and join the fun.

Ad on page 63

Ellen Ward (reporter@y-squares.org)

856-514-0713

FOUR INCENTIVE PROGRAMS!

The NNJSDA 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

Freeloader: attend three NNJSDA summer dances and Mini-Festival

For Clubs

(come with at least one square of members – complete program once or twice a year)

Raid: visit member clubs totaling 200 miles

One Square Is Fair: attend six NNJSDA dances

For program rules and awards, visit nnjsda.org and click on “Documents.”

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. 13	Mike Sikorsky (AZ)	Mary Pickett	Welcome Back
Sept. 25	Daryl Murphy (<i>Tuesday</i>)		Introductory Dance
Sept. 27	Dan Koft (PA)	Mary Pickett	Hawaiian Night
Oct. 11	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Apple Fest
Oct. 25	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	Halloween
Nov. 15	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Thanksgiving Food Drive
Dec. 13	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Holiday Toy Drive
Jan. 10	Doug Kauffman	Mary Pickett	Casual Night
Jan. 24	Dane Bragg (PA)	Mary Pickett	Sports Night
Feb. 14	Daryl Murphy	Mary Pickett	Valentine's Day
Feb. 28	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Pie Night
Mar. 14	Doug Kauffman	Mary Pickett	St. Patrick's Dance
Mar. 28	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Spring Fling
Apr. 11	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Death by Chocolate
Apr. 25	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	Ice Cream Social
May 9	Ed Foote (PA)	Mary Pickett	Flower Power
May 23	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	Sixties

Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066

Contact: Jan Sanderson 908-233-2414 or 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 are in NJ unless noted. A=Advanced; C=Challenge; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus; RD=Rounds; L=Line, TBA=To Be Announced; *italics*=student-level MS or intro/barn dance party; /=equal time; ,=programs of differing length; -=one or two tips only.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Location	Program
SEPTEMBER				
5 W	Belles & Beaux	Fellegly	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
7 F	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
9 Su	NNJSDA Dance	Bachelor/Rumble	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
10 M	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Towaco	MS/PL
12 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Bachelor	Caldwell	MS/PL
13 Th	Y Squares	Sikorsky/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
14 F	Bee Sharps	Franks/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	McMurdy	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	Congers, NY	MS-PL
15 Sa	Times Squares	Hodge	New York, NY	MS/PL, A/C
16 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
17 M	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
19 W	Belles & Beaux	C. and G. Hardy	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
21 F	Circle Eights	Franks	Hillsdale	MS-PL
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	C. and G. Hardy	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Hodge/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD-A
22 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Silva	Maywood	PL-A1
23 Su	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
24 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
26 W	Cross Trail Squares	Hodge	Caldwell	MS/PL
27 Th	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
28 F	Bee Sharps	P. Ingis/Rumble	Bound Brook	MS/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Landi	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo	PL
	<i>RocklandRockytops</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>New City, NY</i>	<i>Intro</i>
OCTOBER				
1 M	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Towaco	MS/PL
3 W	Belles & Beaux	Landi	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
5 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Murphy	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Koft/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD-A
6 Sa	NNJSDA Dance	Lizotte	Montville	PL/A2-C1
7 Su	Motiv8ors	Lizotte	Hawthorne	A2, C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
8 M	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Towaco	MS/PL
10 W	Cross Trail Squares	Schell	Caldwell	MS/PL
11 Th	Y Squares	Franks/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
12 F	Bee Sharps	McBroom/Brad	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Thielke	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	Congers, NY	MS-PL
15 M	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Towaco	MS/PL
17 W	Belles & Beaux	Hodge	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
19 F	Circle Eights	Snyder	Hillsdale	MS-PL

(October – continued)

19 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Koft	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	P. Ingis	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Silva/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD-A
21 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
22 M	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Towaco	MS/PL
24 W	Cross Trail Squares	Bryant	Caldwell	MS/PL
25 Th	Y Squares	Gotta/Gotta	Clark	MS/RD-PL
26 F	Bee Sharps	Thielke/Pickett	Bound Brook	MS/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Landi	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	C. and G. Hardy	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Coy	New City, NY	PL
27 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Koft/Koft	Maywood	PL/RD-A1
28 Su	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Hawthorne	A2, C1
29 M	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Towaco</i>	<i>Dance Party</i>
31 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL

NOVEMBER

2 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Franks	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD-A
4 Su	Motiv8ors	Foote	Hawthorne	A2, C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
5 M	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Towaco	MS/PL
7 W	Belles & Beaux	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
9 F	Bee Sharps	Richman/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Bragg	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	P. Ingis	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Foote	New City, NY	MS-PL
11 Su	NNJSDA Mini-Festival	3 Callers/Rumble	Randolph	MS/PL/A/RD-C
12 M	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Towaco	MS/PL
14 W	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	MS/PL
15 Th	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
16 F	Circle Eights	Landi	Hillsdale	MS-PL
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Moody	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Foote/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD-A
18 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
19 M	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
23 F	RocklandRockytops	Richman	New City, NY	PL
24 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Fellegly	Maywood	PL-A1
25 Su	Motiv8ors	Eno	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
26 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
28 W	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Fellegly	Caldwell	MS/PL
30 F	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL

DECEMBER

2 Su	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Hawthorne	A2, C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
3 M	Lakeland Squares	Shipman	Towaco	MS/PL
5 W	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
7 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	P. Ingis	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Bachelor/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD-A
9 Su	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Hawthorne	A2, C1
10 M	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Towaco</i>	<i>Student MS</i>

(December – continued)

12 W	Cross Trail Squares	Crowley	Caldwell	MS/PL
13 Th	Y Squares	Franks/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
14 F	Bee Sharps	Landi/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Kauffman</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Shipman	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	New City, NY	MS-PL
15 Sa	Times Squares	Fellegly	New York, NY	MS/PL, A/C
16 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
17 M	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Towaco	MS/PL
19 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	<i>Belles & Beaux</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
21 F	Circle Eights	Richman	Hillsdale	MS-PL
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Lizotte	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Franks/Pickett	Chester	PL/RD-A
22 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks	Maywood	PL-A1
27 Th	Belles & Beaux	TBA	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
28 F	Bee Sharps	Thielke, Moore, Rabe	Bound Brook	MS/PL
31	Five Clubs	Landi/Booz	Springfield	MS/PL/RD

JANUARY 2019

2 W	Belles & Beaux	S. Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
4 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Bragg	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Richman/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD-A
6 Su	Motiv8ors	Murphy	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
7 M	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
9 W	Cross Trail Squares	Richman	Caldwell	MS/PL
10 Th	Y Squares	Kauffman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
11 F	Bee Sharps	Shipman/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Kauffman</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>MS/PL</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Crowley	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	P. Ingis	New City, NY	MS-PL
14 M	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Towaco	MS/PL
16 W	Belles & Beaux	Corey	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
18 F	Circle Eights	Shipman	Hillsdale	MS-PL
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Bragg	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Silva	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Kauffman/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD-A
19 Sa	<i>Midterm Dance</i>	<i>Class Teachers</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
20 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
21 M	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Towaco	MS/PL
23 W	Cross Trail Squares	P. Ingis	Caldwell	MS/PL
24 Th	Y Squares	Bragg/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
25 F	Bee Sharps	Goss/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Crowley</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>MS/PL</i>
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Shipman</i>	<i>Leonardo</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	Congers, NY	PL
26 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Gotta/Gotta	Maywood	PL/RD-A1
27 Su	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
28 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
30 W	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL

FEBRUARY

1 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Murphy	Flemington	MS/PL
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(February – continued)

1 F	Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Richman Schell/Pickett	Leonardo Randolph	PL PL/RD-A
3 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
4 M	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Towaco	MS/PL
6 W	Belles & Beaux	Gotta	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
8 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers <i>RocklandRockytops</i>	Franks/Pickett Kauffman Bersing <i>Wadel</i>	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo <i>New City, NY</i>	PL/A2/RD MS/PL PL <i>Student MS</i>
10 Su	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
11 M	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Towaco	MS/PL
13 W	Cross Trail Squares	Weiner	Caldwell	MS/PL
14 Th	Y Squares	Murphy/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
15 F	Circle Eights Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>Middletown Ramblers</i> Reelers	P. Ingis Moody <i>Kauffman</i> Fellegy/Pickett	Hillsdale Flemington <i>Leonardo</i> Randolph	MS-PL MS/PL <i>Student MS</i> PL/RD-A
17 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
18 M	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Towaco</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
20 W	Belles & Beaux	Shipman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
22 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Richman/Bradt Bragg Gotta/Gotta Fellegy	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo Congers, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL/RD PL
23 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Koft/Koft	Maywood	PL/RD-A1
24 Su	Motiv8ors	Fellegy	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
25 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
27 W	Cross Trail Squares	Kauffman	Caldwell	MS/PL
28 Th	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL

MARCH

1 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Richman Franks H./D. Williamson	Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL PL PL/RD-A
3 Su	Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta Gottas/Kofts	Fair Lawn North Brunswick	A2, C1 MS/RD
4 M	Lakeland Squares	TBA	Towaco	MS/PL
6 W	Belles & Beaux	Reardon	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
8 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Gotta/Gotta Reardon Murphy Richman	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo New City, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL MS-PL
10 Su	NNJSDA Dance	McGovern/Bradt	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
11 M	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Towaco	MS/PL
14 Th	Y Squares	Kauffman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
15 F	Circle Eights Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>Middletown Ramblers</i> <i>Reelers</i>	Gotta Hodge <i>Kauffman</i> <i>TBA</i>	Hillsdale Flemington <i>Leonardo</i> <i>Randolph</i>	MS-PL MS/PL <i>Student MS</i> <i>Student MS</i>
16 Sa	Times Squares	TBA	New York, NY	MS/PL, A/C
18 M	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Towaco	MS/PL
20 W	AleMo Squares Belles & Beaux	Coy Kauffman	Brooklyn, NY Elmwood Park	MS/PL MS-PL
22 F	Bee Sharps <i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	Goss/Rumble <i>Kauffman</i>	Bound Brook <i>Newton</i>	PL/RD-A2 <i>Student MS</i>

(March – continued)

22 F	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Landi Gotta	Leonardo Congers, NY	PL PL
23 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Silva	Maywood	PL-A1
24 Su	Motiv8ors	Murphy	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
25 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
27 W	Cross Trail Squares	Lizotte	Caldwell	MS/PL
28 Th	Y Squares	Franks/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
29 F	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL
31 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
APRIL				
1 M	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Towaco	MS/PL
3 W	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS
5 F	<i>Circle Eights</i> Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	<i>Wadel</i> Moody Perrault Mager/Pickett	<i>Hillsdale</i> Flemington Leonardo Randolph	<i>Student MS</i> MS/PL PL PL/RD-A
6 Sa	NNJSDA Dance	Koft/Koft	Rockaway	MS/PL/RD
7 Su	Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Fellegly Gottas/Kofts	Fair Lawn North Brunswick	A2, C1 MS/RD
8 M	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Towaco	MS/PL
10 W	AleMo Squares Cross Trail Squares	Richman Crowley, Wilson	Brooklyn, NY Caldwell	MS/PL MS/PL
11 Th	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
12 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers <i>Middletown Ramblers</i> RocklandRockytops	Franks/Pickett Bragg <i>Weiner</i> Corey	Bound Brook Newton <i>Leonardo</i> Congers, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL <i>Student MS/PL</i> MS-PL
15 M	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Towaco	MS/PL
17 W	Belles & Beaux	TBA	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
22 M	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Towaco	MS
24 W	Cross Trail Squares	Franks	Caldwell	MS/PL
25 Th	Y Squares	Landi/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
26 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	TBA/Rumble Richman Coy P. Ingis	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo New City, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL PL
28 Su	Motiv8ors	Eno	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
29 M	<i>Lakeland Squares</i> Middletown Ramblers	<i>Richman</i> Coy	<i>Towaco</i> Leonardo	<i>Dance Party</i> PL
MAY				
1 W	Belles & Beaux	P. Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
3 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Gotta Gittelman Stacy/Pickett	Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL PL PL/RD-A
5 Su	Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Foote Gottas/Kofts	Fair Lawn North Brunswick	A2, C1 MS/RD
6 M	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Towaco	MS/PL
8 W	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	MS/PL
9 Th	Y Squares	Foote/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
10 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Gotta/Gotta Reardon Murphy Foote	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo Congers, NY	MS/RD-A2 MS/PL PL MS-PL
13 M	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Towaco	MS/PL

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15 W	Belles & Beaux	Gittelman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
17 F	Circle Eights	Gittelman	Hillsdale	MS-PL
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Moody	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Lizotte/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD-A
18 Sa	NNJSDA Dance	H./D. Williamson	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
19 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
20 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
22 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Pauley	Caldwell	MS/PL
23 Th	Y Squares	Gotta/Gotta	Clark	MS/RD-PL
24 F	Bee Sharps	Richman/Bradt	Bound Brook	MS/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	McMurdy	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Weiner	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Gittelman	Congers, NY	PL
29 W	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
31 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	P. and S. Ingis	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL

JUNE

2 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
3 M	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Towaco	MS/PL
5 W	Belles & Beaux	Franks	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
7 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Forbes	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Tapper/Pickett	Randolph	MS/RD-PL
8 Sa	NNJSDA Dance	Peacock/Bradt	Montville	MS/RD
10 M	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Towaco	MS/PL
12 W	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	MS/PL
14 F	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Coy	Congers, NY	MS-PL
17 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
19 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	Moody	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
21 F	Circle Eights	Weiner	Hillsdale	MS-PL
	Middletown Ramblers	C. and G. Hardy	Leonardo	PL
24 M	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Towaco	MS/PL
28 F	Middletown Ramblers	Perrault	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	Congers, NY	PL

Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends**SEPTEMBER**

8/31-9/3	Cherry Ridge	Gotta, Harrison/Gotta	Pennsylvania	PL/A/RD
9	NNJSDA Dance	Bachelor/Rumble	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
14-16	GS Campers	Snyder	Pennsylvania	PL (MS)

OCTOBER

6	NNJSDA Dance	Lizotte	Montville	PL/A2-C1
12-14	GS Campers	Gotta/Gotta	Pennsylvania	PL/RD (MS)
19-21	Tumbling Leaves	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Vermont	PL/A1/A2/C/RD
26-28	Peel the Pumpkin	Bryant, Gotta, Lizotte	Fort Lee	MS/PL/A/C1/C2

NOVEMBER

4	Hudson Valley	Lizotte	Connecticut	MS/PL/A
11	Mini-Fest: Butler, Richman, Stacy/Rumble		Randolph	MS/PL/A/RD-C
16-18	Harvest Moon Classic	Multiple Callers/Gotta	Pennsylvania	PL/A2/C1/C2/RD

DECEMBER

2	GSC Dinner-Dance	McGovern/Pickett	Paterson	MS/PL/RD
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31	Five Clubs NYE	Landi/Booz	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
JANUARY 2019				
19	<i>Midterm Dance</i>	<i>Class Teachers</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
FEBRUARY				
24	<i>Mid-Winter Mania</i>	<i>CCNJ Callers</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
MARCH				
10	NNJSDA Dance	McGovern/Bradt	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
14-16	WASCA	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Virginia	MS/PL/A/C/RD/L
APRIL				
3	B&B Murder Mystery	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS
6	NNJSDA Dance	Koft/Koft	Rockaway	MS/PL/RD
MAY				
18	NNJSDA Dance	Williamson/Williamson	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
JUNE				
8	NNJSDA Dance	Peacock/Bradt	Montville	MS/RD
26-29	National Convention	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Georgia	All Programs
JULY				
1-14	Alaska Cruise/Land	Multiple Callers	Alaska	MS/PL/A
18-20	Star Spangled Festival	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Maryland	MS/PL/A/C1/RD
AUGUST				
23-25	Summer Magic	Lipscomb, Moger	Canada	A2/C1-C2
SEPTEMBER				
15	B&B 40th Anniversary	TBA	TBA	TBA

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1. When a dancer goes down during a tip, a second dancer attends to him/her.
2. The remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This provides the injured person and the attendant with air and space.
3. Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
4. On seeing this signal, the caller immediately asks for medical assistance. Club officers should know the location of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator).
5. If 911 help is required, a club member calls (providing the exact address) and waits outside the building to direct responders into the hall.
6. In general, the caller and remaining squares continue dancing while aid is administered.



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Atlanta, Georgia

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Wednesday

Belles & Beaux 1, 3 All Year
sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

Thursday

Y Squares 2, 4 Sept.-May
y-squares.org

Friday

Circle Eights 3 Sept.-June
circle8s.nnjsda.org

RocklandRockytops 2 All Year
sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

PLUS

Thursday

W. Wheelers/Hix & Chix Various May-Aug.
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Friday

Bee Sharps 2, 4 Sept.-May
beesharps.org

Middletown Ramblers Every Wk. All Year
middletownramblers.org

Reelers 1, 3 Sept.-June
reelers.nnjsda.org

RocklandRockytops 4 All Year
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sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers

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lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland

Tuesday

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timesquares.nyc

Wednesday

AleMo Squares Various Sept.-June
alemo.nnjsda.org

Cross Trail Squares 2, 4, 5 Sept.-June
crosstrailsquares.org

Friday

Hunterdon Flutterwheels 1, 3 Sept.-June
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Kittatinny Rangers 2, 4 Sept.-May
kittatinnyrangers.com

Saturday

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