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## NNJSDA Presidents' Message

Congratulations and welcome to all our square dance graduates! Last year was a banner one for NNJSDA member clubs: 88 new Mainstream and 50 new Plus dancers!


We surely want to keep the exciting momentum going this year and beyond. We have listed below things that all of us can do to build upon our recent achievements. As you know, the ongoing success of square dancing in our Association depends on a wonderful "army" of volunteers who have served, are currently serving, or will step up to serve in the future: NNJSDA board members, local club officers (including class coordinators, delegates, and other elected or appointed positions), and club members who help recruit and support our classes. A big "THANK YOU!" to each one - with special heartfelt thanks to Nancy and Vic Ammons, each of whom served for three years as NNJSDA president (Nancy 2016-19 and Vic 2015-18).

As NNJSDA presidents this year, we welcome the following new officers: Jeff Bell and Joanna Lieuallen as 2nd vice presidents (classes), Janet Gerber as co-3rd vice president (publicity), Mimi Corpel as co-recording secretary, and John Hill as co-assistant treasurer. In addition, Tony Milito is a new trustee/ advisor. Some of our longtime board members are retiring, and the Association will be seeking dancers from our member clubs to fill those positions. Many can attest to the great satisfaction of contributing as a volunteer.

What can you do to motivate others to square dance and keep the momentum going?

Promote the fun of square dancing for social, physical, and mental benefits:

1. Pick up an "Ask Me About Square Dancing" button at an NNJSDA dance and wear it.
2. Invite friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to attend your club's introductory dances and try the first few lessons.
3. Support your club's class or sign up to refresh your own dance skills.
4. Be positive, friendly, and encouraging to new dancers. This is as important as their initial dance lesson experiences.
5. Promote dances, club activities, and special events to new dancers and volunteer to carpool with them.
6. Encourage fellow dancers to get involved as volunteers and challenge yourself to step up!

## What's coming up through NNJSDA that you can promote?

1. Check out our member clubs' dances and events at nnjsda.org.
2. Sign up on "Join Our Mailing List" at nnjsda.org to get email notices.
3. Mark your calendar for the Mini-Festival on Sunday, November 10.
a. Talk up our national callers: Jet Roberts, Bill Harrison, Red Bates.
b. Talk up our round dance cuers: Tom Denniston, Ellen McCabe.

Again, thank you all, and ... LET'S KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING!
Jean Agostinelli and Ralph Serio

## 2019-20 MAINSTREAM CLASSES

$\mathrm{T}=$ Teacher; $\mathrm{CC}=$ 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.

## MONDAY

Randolph-Reelers - Intro: Jan. 6, 2020, 7:30; Class: Jan. 13, 7:00; Ironia School, 303 Dover-
Chester Rd (Rt. 513) 07869; T = Ed Crowley, CC = Janet and Alan Gerber, 646-831-1714,
janet.gerber@gmail.com
Towaco - Lakeland Squares - Class: Sept. 9, 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, ageraghtyl@optonline.net

## TUESDAY

Bridgewater - Bee Sharps - Intro: Sept. 10, 7:00; Class: Sept. 17, 7:00; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28) 08807; T = Wes Thielke; CC = Lynn and Dave Kleszyk, 908-526-5864, vzel12@verizon.net
Clark - Y Squares - Intros: Sept. 17, 24; Class: Oct. 1, 7:30; Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066; T = Ed LaPlante; CC = Susan Short, 908-705-7148, nellieb113@gmail.com
Flemington - Hunterdon Flutterwheels - Intro: Sept. 8, 1:30; Class: Sept. 10, 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 - Intro: Sept. 27, 7:00; Activity Barn \#2 at Thompson Park, 805 Newman Spring Rd., Lincroft 07738; Class: Oct. 1, 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: Sept. 27, 7:30; Congers Community Center, 6 Gilchrest Rd., Congers, NY 10920; Class: Oct. 15, 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 - Intros: Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, 7:00; Blast Class: Friday-Sunday, Oct. 18-20; Public School 3, 490 Hudson St. 10022; T = Dane Bragg; CC = Kim Norland, 347-581-3228, KRNorland@hotmail.com
Paramus - Circle Eights - Intros: Sept. 17, 24, 7:30; Class: Sept. 17, 7:30; East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd. 07652; T = Paul Ingis; CC = Alicia and David Weschler, 201-926-5000, aweschler@gmail.com, david.weschler@gmail.com

## WEDNESDAY

Brooklyn, NY - AleMo Squares - Intro: Sept. 25, 7:00; Class: Oct. 2, 7:00; Sts. Simon and Jude Lower Church, 295 Avenue T 11223; T = Don Coy; CC = Norma Cangiano, 646-641-7145, musicuft@aol.com; Caroline Parlato, 917-902-2572, katiep0721@gmail.com

## THURSDAY

Glen Rock - Belles \& Beaux - Intro: Sept. 12, 7:30; Glen Rock Central School, 600 Maple Ave. 07452; Class: Sept. 19, 7:30; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Richard Ball, 973-838-0312, rebtama@gmail.com; Rosann Flynn, 201-937-7229, grandsquare1@aol.com
Newton - Kittatinny Rangers - Intros: Sept. 19, 26, 7:00; Class: Oct. 3, 7:00; Long Pond School, 707 Limecrest Rd. 07860; T and CC = Ken Smith, 973-383-9430, hootowl4@gmail.com; CC = Trevor Johnson, 919-943-1500, twjohnson01@gmail.com

## SUNDAY

North Brunswick - Rutgers Promenaders - Intro: Sept. 15, 2:30; Class: Oct. 6, 1:30; Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 1001 Finnegans Ln. 08902; T = Betsy Gotta/Dan Koft; CC = Gary Bergman, 732-322-1506, garyisfinally@gmail.com

## 2019-20 PLUS CLASSES

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Brooklyn, NY - AleMo Squares - Oct. 2, 8:15; Sts. Simon and Jude Lower Church, 295 Avenue T 11223; T = Don Coy; CC = Norma Cangiano, 646-641-7145, musicuft@aol.com; Caroline Parlato, 917-902-2572, katiep0721@gmail.com
Flemington - Hunterdon Flutterwheels - Feb. 19, 2020, 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

## THURSDAY

New York, NY - Times Squares - Blast Class: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26; Public School 3, 490 Hudson St. 10022; T = Daryl Murphy (Sept. 5, 12), Betsy Gotta (Sept. 16), Howard Richman (Sept. 26); CC = Kim Norland, 347-581-3228, KRNorland@hotmail.com

## SUNDAY

Dumont-Regional - Oct. 6, 3:00; Dumont Senior Center, 39 Dumont Ave. 07628; T = Fran Wadel, 201-245-8256 or 201-385-4228


## Welcome, Graduates!

The following dancers graduated after the initial list was published in the May 2019 issue of Grand Square:
Circle Eights - Larry Finucane (Mainstream)
Y Squares - Doreen Camardi, Kathy LaMaster, Kathie Poland, Rick Poland (Plus)

## 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.

## SEPTEMBER IS SQUARE DANCE MONTH IN NEW JERSEY

The governor has proclaimed September as Square Dance Month in New Jersey. 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 (check page 5 of this issue or the NNJSDA website). Word of mouth is a great recruitment tool!

## Tribute to Gardner Patton

It was the summer of 2002 when Vic and I, incoming presidents of Bee Sharps, received very bad news: Our class instructor, Wilson Hoff, was in declining health and would retire from teaching. Where could we find an experienced caller willing to work for peanuts teaching new dancers?


That was when Gardner Patton stepped up and volunteered. Although we had been members of the club for eight years by then, we did not know that Gard had been a caller since the 1960s. That says a lot about the quiet, selfeffacing man of myriad talents, willing to help when needed. Before he and Diana relocate to Pittsburgh later this year, we want to acknowledge Gardner's service to the square and folk dance community for more than 50 years.

The son of a school principal and a secretary, Gard spent most of his early years in Portland, Oregon. His father was an advocate of folk dancing in the school and a contra dance caller, but Gard's involvement in square dancing only began when he worked one summer in Alaska at an Air Force base. Upon returning to Brown University in Rhode Island, Gard met Diana - a winsome and talented artist - and started to call square and folk dances at the YMCA.

After college, the Pattons moved to Morristown when Gard accepted a position at Bell Labs. He was involved in the very early days of computer and web development. They were members of Hanover Squares in the 1970s and club presidents in 1974. When they relocated to Bridgewater a few years later, they danced with Bee Sharps, which at the time was run by Dick Jones, a legendary caller. (In his classes, Gard occasionally calls one of the dances introduced by Dick, keeping his legacy alive.)

Gard has worked with major area callers including Betsy Gotta and the late Mike Jacobs and John Kaltenthaler. In turn, he has trained and mentored the next generation of callers. With his extensive professional computer experience, Gard was an early adopter of the laptop in lieu of the turntable for his music, and he built and maintained many square dance websites. He has served in several leadership positions in the Callers' Council of New Jersey and introduced the Hear-2-Dance system. This efficient, inexpensive solution for people with hearing impairment is used at many clubs around the country.

One of Gard's major contributions was a five-year project to digitize and preserve a vast array of square dance publications dating from 1945 to 2013, including all issues of our own Grand Square magazine. These references are available at many public libraries and can be accessed and searched online. For this remarkable achievement, in 2016 Gardner was awarded Callerlab's Milestone Award, which recognizes "those who have made outstanding and significant contributions to the field of square dancing."

Gard has always looked to the future of the activity by embracing new technology, mentoring new callers, and teaching new dancers. As the Pattons move to western Pennsylvania, they will be greatly missed by Bee Sharps and the entire NNJSDA community.

Nancy Ammons (Bee Sharps)

## *ATTENTION! NEW GRAND SQUARE FORMAT*

Grand Square has now transitioned to a smaller format, and much of the content has moved to the NNJSDA website (see below). This allows Association and club information and advertising to be posted, viewed, updated, and printed as needed while helping the environment by cutting down on paper (and saving money). The magazine will continue to be posted on the GS page on the NNJSDA website, supplemented by two beautiful "flipbooks" - digital magazines in which pages can be "turned" by clicking. One flipbook contains club news and the other includes full-size ads for clubs, the Association, and other dance events.

In the print version of Grand Square, you will find special articles, class and graduation lists, letters from the NNJSDA and CCNJ presidents, dance calendars, NNJSDA contacts/announcements, and ongoing regular columns as submitted (Caller CrowdPleasers, Just for Fun, Where in the World Have Our Dancers Been?, Tips for Your Tips, and bios of square dance leaders).

Next Submission Deadline: March 7 - include club name in email subject line

> *Email ads: $\underline{\text { ads@nnjsda.org }}$
> Email club articles: $\begin{aligned} & \text { articles@nnjsda.org }\end{aligned}$ Email special features and suggestions: ${ }^{\text {editor@nnjsda.org }}$

Ads: Email a full-size $8.5 \times 11$ inch flyer, preferably using Word, to the ad editor. Ads will be included in the flipbook on the NNJSDA website; event details will be in both the online and printed Grand Square calendars. Homepage banner ads are available for a small additional fee. For formatting help, contact the ad editor. For rates, see page 2. *NNJSDA member clubs must also post their events online by the deadline.

Club articles: Email your article for the flipbook, preferably using Word, to the article editor.
Special features: Email contributions to the editor in chief for regular columns as noted above. Article ideas are very welcome; contact the editor in chief.

Grand Square editors reserve the right to edit, correct, or otherwise modify articles and ad copy submitted for publication. However, responsibility for accuracy rests with authors and ad makers. Signed articles are the opinions of the authors and not necessarily those of the NNJSDA.

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, aftershave, scented powder, etc.). Of course, deodorant is a MUST!

## Caller Crowd-Pleasers

Clay Goss: I am glad that Clay is calling more frequently in our area now that he is retired. He has a wonderful, melodic voice and calls interesting patters; in addition, his lovely wife accompanies him to dances.

Jay Silva: He's amazing - he can call and dance at the same time, doing an excellent job of both and keeping track of everybody and everything at all times.

Paul Ingis: Paul always has some unusual music up his sleeve ... his calling is superb, but the fact that he uses an unexpected tune or two at each dance is most appreciated!

Betsy Gotta: A big THANK YOU for all you do, not just in New Jersey but across the country and through Callerlab. Your calling is always interesting and your passion for square dancing knows no bounds. We appreciate you.

Mike Sikorsky: We laughed with others as we concentrated to keep up with his hot hash at the National Convention.

Dave Perrault: I love to be surprised at a dance. Dave (from Cape Cod) called Teacup Chain from facing lines - it was gorgeous and so much fun!

Howard and Donna Williamson: They are an amazing couple, full of energy, laughter, etc. Not to mention great music!

Mary Moody: She loves to keep square dancing upbeat and fun by always having new songs and music that goes with the dance theme.

Jay Silva: It is always so much fun when Jay dances while calling, particularly with new dancers. It puts a smile on their faces and gives them confidence.

Paul and Stephen Ingis: The dynamic duo - so much energy from this father and son team.

Ted Lizotte: When Ted called one of his routines that he uses with Tech Squares, it was very challenging and a lot of fun.

Virgil Forbes: Our club celebrated Virgil's 40 years of calling. We look forward to the next time he calls for us.

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


## Reminder for all dancers:

We all come to dances to have fun, get exercise, and enjoy the company of friends and visitors in a stress-free environment. To ensure a comfortable experience for everyone, please be considerate: Avoid wearing politically related clothing.

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## Gay Square Dancing Takes Over Philadelphia

More than 800 dancers gathered from across the United States and Canada as well as many other countries to celebrate Belles Run, the 36th annual convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC), which was held over the July 4th weekend in downtown Philadelphia. Forty-eight members of Times Squares as well as other NNJSDA dancers attended. The photo shows the lineup for the Grand March to open the convention.


Betsy Gotta (New Jersey), Geo Jedlicka (New Jersey), and Dayle Hodge (Maryland) were the locals among the 14 callers who offered Mainstream through C4 dancing in eight full-time halls.

There is always a $50 / 50$ drawing to support the sponsors of the next year's convention. I regretted not entering when it was announced that more than $\$ 7,000$ had been collected and the winner would receive more than $\$ 3,500$. If I won, I could afford to dance for years!

The convention is a time to reflect on the past year. The IAGSDC awarded medallions to longtime attendees, including Chip Prince (20 years) and Paul Zane (10 years) from Times Squares. Clubs also honor members who have passed away by pinning their badges on one of the memorial panels. It was very sad to think about the five Times Squares dancers we lost this year, but I couldn't help smiling when we pinned Pauline Plummer's badge in the center of a panel - because, as one friend said, "That's where you'd always find her."

Over the last few years there has been a sea change in the way gay square dancing is covered in the media. The focus has shifted away from the most outrageous drag queen in the weirdest outfit toward the social and educational aspects of the dance. View coverage by Philly's WHYY and CBS Channel 3 on the Times Squares Facebook page (www.facebook.com/timessquaresclub).

On Independence Day, as I watched the fireworks from the hotel's rooftop, I could almost convince myself that the spectacular display was a celebration not only of freedom, but of square dancing.

Warren Livesley (Times Squares)

## 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 nnjsda.org.


## CCNJ Presidents' Message

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

We recently started our role as presidents of the Callers' Council of New Jersey and are newer to calling, but we have been dancers most of our lives.
Both of us - father and daughter - began as youth dancers with Ocean Waves 4-H Square Dance Club. Ed has served as president of Central New Jersey Square Dance Association and vice president of Pine Square Campers. Katie has served as president of Pine Square Campers and secretary of Central New Jersey Square Dance Association and Square Dance Council of New Jersey. Ed currently teaches for Reelers while Katie is working with Pairs 'n' Squares.

The CCNJ is an association of callers from New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Our mission is to educate callers, improve their skills, and in general promote square dancing in our communities. We welcome anyone interested to attend our four meetings a year.

The CCNJ hosts two annual "Mania" dances with a variety of its members at the microphone, primarily to give new dancers the chance to experience different callers. Our Mid-Winter Mania class-level dance is scheduled for Sunday, February 23, at the PeopleCare Center in Bridgewater. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to get into squares. We also hope to see our newest angels out dancing. Please welcome all these friendly new faces into your square. Next year's Mainstream Mid-Summer Mania is planned for July 26.

Best wishes to Gardner Patton on his upcoming adventures in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We thank him for his hard work over many years, especially all that he did recently as CCNJ's recording secretary and webmaster.

Thank you to the many callers who volunteered their time at this year's 68th National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. CCNJ members included Betsy Gotta, Greg Moore, Karin Rabe, and Michael Winnick.

CCNJ occasionally sponsors caller schools under the leadership of our own Callerlab-accredited caller-coach, Betsy Gotta. Welcome to our most recent associate member, Hillary Hill. There are several newer callers practicing their skills around the area. Please welcome and encourage them as they gain the experience they need, and support them by dancing; it takes many hours at the microphone to become proficient. Remember to be kind and patient to all dancers and callers, whether new or experienced.

Ed Crowley (eandbcrowley@aol.com, 732-600-0061) Katie Wilson (mrskwilson411@gmail.com, 609-713-9419)

## LOOKING FOR NEW DANCE HALLS

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

# Congratulations, Patrons! 

## Visited at least 10 NNJSDA member clubs Earned free dance coupon and dangle

 Larry Bugal: 26, 27, 28, 29 Arlene Remington: 6 Ellen Ward: 11, 12, 13 Download your Patron form at nnjsda.org ("NNJSDA Documents").
## 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 next stop is checking current club information on the clubs page. Select "Our Clubs" on the site menu. Choose a club's current scheduled dances flyer in the "Club Dances" column or click on a club name for driving directions, club details, and other club flyers.

If you have not joined our email list or viewed our website, I suggest you do so to access 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

## NNJSDA: 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 member clubs
Freeloader: attend three NNJSDA summer dances and Mini-Festival

## For Clubs

(come with at least one square of members - complete 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."

## NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION



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## Red Bates (ME)

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Randolph High School, 511 Millbrook Avenue, Randolph, NJ 07869

## Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Rounds

Fast Mainstream, DBD and Fast Plus, Advanced 1, Challenge 1
"ONE SQUARE IS FAIR" EVENT FOR NNJSDA MEMBER CLUBS 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.
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| (through 11/7) | \$7.50 child (\$10 at the door) \# | \# | \$ | Enclose a stamped, |
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## Where in the World Have Our Dancers Been? Memorable Dance Moments Submitted by Grand Square Readers

Kaleidoscope Tip: John and I recently had the opportunity to dance in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, while visiting our daughter and her family. Delavan and Shirley Whitenight, presidents of Friendship Squares and the Central Pennsylvania Square and Round Dance Association, graciously welcomed us to their club. It was wonderful to see their granddaughters enjoying an evening out dancing with their parents and grandparents.

Delavan and Shirley then invited us to join them at a special dance hosted by Country Twirlers with Buddy Weaver from California, who called unique patters and singers along with a kaleidoscope tip - a first for us. What a blast!


Eight squares became two kaleidoscope squares. Buddy merged four squares, with all number one couples lined up behind one another, radiating out from the first and continuing the sequence with couples two through four. He asked all number one and three couples to California twirl, and then moved all 16 couples in and around a kaleidoscope rotation, returning home without a hitch or breakdown. You can see John and me on YouTube dancing across the screen a time or two during this fabulous tip: https://youtu.be/mFJU3WZw sw. Lacey Hill (B\&B, Circle Eights, CTS, Motiv8ors, RRT, WW/H\&C)

National Square Dance Convention: Mark and I were among the 56 registered New Jersey dancers at the 2019 convention in Atlanta, Georgia, joining with about 4,000 other people to enjoy four fabulous days. As always, the callers and cuers were outstanding. The convention center and adjoining hotel provided easy walking among the many halls offering various types and levels of dancing. Mark especially enjoyed the fast squares, I liked the round dancing, and we both had fun in tips with teenagers. For me, one exciting aspect of being in Georgia was reconnecting with members of three clubs where I had danced while teaching English to refugees at Jubilee Partners in 2013, including a 96 -year-young round dance cuer.

We also took the opportunity for some non-dance activities: afternoon swims, a very moving afternoon at Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park, a hike up Stone Mountain and viewing the phenomenal carvings on its face, and a hike on the East Palisades Trail along the Chattahoochee River.

Lise Greene (Reelers, Kittatinny Rangers)

## Where in the World Have Our Dancers Been? (continued from page 14)

Alaska Travel Escapades: So dancers, do you like to travel? How about to faraway places with friends? In case you didn't know, there are many square dance cruises that are lots of fun. I just came back from my third one, in the company of a New Jersey square: Pat and Tom Duemig, Charyl Greenberg, Lacey Hill, and Debbie and Jose Obarrio (see Pat's photo below). Debbie's mother, Rosemarie, and her friend Suzanne also joined us.

We flew to Vancouver and spent a few days in that lovely city. Then we boarded the Norwegian Jewel for a seven-day cruise, followed by a five-day inland tour. The grand finale was the Alaska State Square and Round Dance Festival in Fairbanks, hosted by Santa's Swingers, the northernmost domestic dance club. Although the festival was small, the people were very gracious and hospitable. We enjoyed the fantastic calling team of Jerry Story, Bob Asp, Curt Braffet, and Ted Kennedy at the festival as well as on our cruise.


We learned about glaciers, mushing dogs at Trail Breaker Kennels (one of my favorite stops), Alaska history (great tour guides), gold mining, Alaska pipeline, mountains, and the indom-
 itable spirit of people living in the state. We stayed at beautiful places, ate delicious meals, and had perfect weather with record warm temperatures. There was lots of daylight; it didn't get dark until 11:30 at night, which contributes greatly to the luxuriant flowers found abundantly throughout Alaska.

If you like to travel and dance, keep your eyes open for future opportunities. Next year, we'll be off on a Hawaiian cruise.

Carol Casale (Belles \& Beaux, Hunterdon Flutterwheels, Reelers)
Dancing Out West: In June, we traveled to Colorado to sightsee and visit family. We went to Red Rocks Park, took in a ballgame at Coors Field in Denver, explored the Rocky Mountain National Park area, and saw the pretty cities of Loveland and Boulder. We also enjoyed square dancing with the Rollin' Wheels in Denver to Nebraska caller Lanny Weakland (who also cued the round dancing).


Then we went to New Mexico. After visiting Taos and Santa Fe, we danced at the beautiful Albuquerque Square Dance Center with the ABQ Sun Dancers to caller Jerry Gilbreath. Both clubs were very friendly and inviting. We look forward to dancing in other states during future travels.

Tony Milito and Maureen Moynihan (Rutgers Promenaders, Y Squares)

## 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!

## Just for Fun

Pride Goeth Before (After?) a Fall: Earlier this year, Vic and I were in Sarasota, Florida, for a business-related event. Looking for some dances in the area that fit into our schedule, I found a round dance workshop held by Pam and Jeff Johnson at the Stardust Dance Center in Plant City. Stardust is an event facility owned by round dance choreographers Curt and Tammy Worlock, who are among the top cuers in the world. I have viewed hundreds of videos of beautiful dances taught there by them and other cuers. Super excited to have a chance to finally experience it, I was determined to dance as well as I possibly could. On Saturday morning, after we were all introduced, Pam put on an easy dance to warm up before the workshop. Vic and I moved into our best frame, started the quickstep, and after about 30 seconds ... I tripped and fell! Luckily, nothing was hurt but my pride, and we went on to have a lovely time at the Stardust.

Nancy Ammons (Bee Sharps)
Never Again: At an event where my husband was calling, a woman came over to me and said that she never wanted to dance again in a tip called by Howard. I wondered what he could have done to cause such a negative reaction, so I asked her why. "Because I want to watch him calling!" she replied.

Donna Williamson (Cuer)

## Congratulations, OSIF Clubs!

At least one square of members attended 6+ NNJSDA events in 2018-19

Belles \& Beaux Hunterdon Flutterwheels

Kittatinny Rangers Lakeland Squares

Reelers
Y Squares

Join your club at NNJSDA dances during the 2019-20 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 2018-19

Bee Sharps
Belles \& Beaux
Circle Eights

Hunterdon Flutterwheels Kittatinny Rangers Lakeland Squares Reelers

RocklandRockytops Rutgers Promenaders

Y Squares

Join your club in raids during the 2019-20 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).

## Calendar of Member Clubs' Advertised Dance Events

List of dance events prepared from member club ads in the flipbook corresponding to this issue. See ads for details. All dances in NJ unless noted. A = Advanced; C = Challenge; MS = Mainstream; PL = Plus; RD = Rounds; TBA = To Be Announced; italics = studentlevel MS/intro/dance party; / = equal time; , = programs of differing length; - = 1-2 tips only.

| Date | Club | Caller/Cuer | Location | Program |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEPTEMBER 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 W | Belles \& Beaux | Fellegy | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 6 F | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Bragg | Flemington | MS-PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Franks | Leonardo | PL |
| 7 Sa | NNJSDA Dance | Ritucci/Bradt | Bridgewater | MS/PL/RD |
| 8 Su | Motiv8ors | Ritucci | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
| 9 M | Lakeland Squares | Reardon | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 11 W | Cross Trail Squares | Hodge | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 12 Th | Y Squares | Sikorsky/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 13 F | Bee Sharps | Franks/Bradt | Bound Brook | PL/RD-A2 |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers | Crowley | Newton | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | C. and G. Hardy | Leonardo | PL |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Corey | Congers, NY | MS-PL |
| 14 Sa | Times Squares | Hodge | New York, NY | MS/PL, A/C |
| 15 Su | Belles \& Beaux 40th | Richman | Ho-Ho-Kus | MS-PL |
|  | Rutgers Promenaders | Koft/Koft | North Brunswick | Intro |
| 16 M | Lakeland Squares | C. and G. Hardy | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 18 W | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
|  | Belles \& Beaux | C. and G. Hardy | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 20 F | Circle Eights | Corey | Hillsdale | MS-PL |
|  | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | C. and G. Hardy | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Moody | Leonardo | PL |
|  | Reelers | Silva/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 23 M | Lakeland Squares | Wadel | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 25 W | Cross Trail Squares | Silva | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 26 Th | Y Squares | Murphy/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 27 F | Bee Sharps | P. Ingis/Rumble | Bound Brook | MS/RD |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers | Richman | Newton | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Crowley | Lincroft | Intro |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Wadel | Congers, NY | Intro |
| 28 Sa | Western Wheelers/H\&C | Silva | Maywood | PL |
| 30 M | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Towaco | Intro |
| OCTOBER 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 W | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | Intro |
|  | Belles \& Beaux | Moore, Rabe | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 4 F | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Silva | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Richman | Leonardo | PL |
|  | Reelers | Franks/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 5 Sa | NNJSDA Dance | Hodge | Montville | PL/A2-C1 |
| 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 | Muir, Turner | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 10 Th | Y Squares | Franks/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 11 F | Bee Sharps | Gotta/Gotta | Bound Brook | MS/RD |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers | Weiner | Newton | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Landi | Leonardo | PL |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Wadel | Congers, NY | MS-PL |


| 14 M | Lakeland Squares | Moody | Towaco | MS/PL |
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| 16 W | Belles \& Beaux | Bragg | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 18 F | Circle Eights | P. Ingis | Hillsdale | MS-PL |
|  | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Franks | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Murphy | Leonardo |  |
|  | Reelers | Mager/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 21 M | Lakeland Squares | Gotta | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 23 W | Cross Trail Squares | Franks | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 24 Th | Y Squares | Richman/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 25 F | Bee Sharps | Richman/Pickett | Bound Brook | PL/RD |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers | P. Ingis | Randolph | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Perrault | Leonardo | PL |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Corey | Congers, NY | PL |
| 26 Sa | Western Wheelers/H\&C | Gotta/Gotta | Maywood | PL/RD |
| 27 Su | Motiv8ors | Gotta | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
| 28 M | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 30 W | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
| NOVEMBER 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 F | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Koft | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Franks | Leonardo |  |
|  | Reelers | Foote/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 3 Su | Motiv8ors | Foote | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
|  | Rutgers Promenaders | Koft/Koft | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 4 M | Lakeland Squares | Foote | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 6 W | Belles \& Beaux | Richman | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 8 F | Bee Sharps | Murphy/Den., McCabe | Bound Brook | PL/RD-A2 |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | P. Ingis | Leonardo | PL |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Foote | New City, NY | MS-PL |
| 10 Su | NNJSDA Mini-Festival | Multiple Callers/Cuers | Randolph | MS/PL/A/RD-C |
| 11 M | Lakeland Squares | Reardon | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 13 W | Cross Trail Squares | Roberts | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 14 Th | Y Squares | Foote/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 15 F | Circle Eights | Richman | Hillsdale | MS-PL |
|  | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Moody | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Foote | Leonardo | PL |
|  | Reelers | Fellegy/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 17 Su | Rutgers Promenaders | Gotta/TBA | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 18 M | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 20 W | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
|  | Belles \& Beaux | Landi | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 22 F | Kittatinny Rangers | Kauffman | Newton | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Landi | Leonardo | PL |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Richman | Congers, NY | PL |
| 23 Sa | Western Wheelers/H\&C | Franks | Maywood | PL |
| 24 Su | Motiv8ors | Eno | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
| 25 M | Lakeland Squares | Moody | Towaco | MS/PL |
| DECEMBER 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Su | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas/Kofts | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 2 M | Lakeland Squares | Shipman | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 4 W | Belles \& Beaux | Gotta | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 6 F | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | P. Ingis | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Franks | Leonardo | PL |
|  | Reelers | Bachelder/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 8 Su | Motiv8ors | Gotta | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
| 9 M | Lakeland Squares | Wadel | Towaco | Student MS |


| 11 W | Cross Trail Squares | Richman | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 Th | Y Squares | Murphy/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 13 F | Bee Sharps | Gotta/Gotta | Bound Brook | PL/RD-A2 |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers | Richman | Randolph | Student MS |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Moody | Leonardo | PL |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Corey | New City, NY | MS-PL |
| 14 Sa | Times Squares | Fellegy | New York, NY | MS/PL, A/C |
| 15 Su | Motiv8ors | DeNigris | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
|  | Rutgers Promenaders | Koft/Koft | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 16 M | Lakeland Squares | P. Ingis | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 18 W | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
|  | Belles \& Beaux | Wadel | Elmwood Park | Student MS |
| 20 F | Circle Eights | Landi | Hillsdale | MS-PL |
|  | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Lizotte | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Reelers | Bragg/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 27 F | Bee Sharps | Richman | Bound Brook | MS |
| 28 SaJANUARY 2020 |  |  |  |  |
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| 3 F | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Bragg | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Kauffman | Leonardo |  |
|  | Reelers | Richman/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 5 Su | Rutgers Promenaders | Gotta/Gotta | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 6 M | Lakeland Squares | Gotta | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 8 W | Cross Trail Squares | P. Ingis | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 9 Th | Y Squares | Kauffman/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-P |
| 10 F | Bee Sharps | Thielke/Rumble | Bound Brook | PL/RD |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers | Moody | Randolph | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Weiner | Leonardo | PL |
|  | RocklandRockytops | P. Ingis | New City, NY | MS-PL |
| 13 M | Lakeland Squares | Reardon | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 15 W | Belles \& Beaux | Weiner | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 17 F | Circle Eights | Weiner | Hillsdale | MS-PL |
|  | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Moody | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Franks | Leonardo | PL |
|  | Reelers | Kauffman/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 18 Sa | Western Wheelers/H\&C | Koft/Koft | Maywood | PL/RD |
| 19 Su | Motiv8ors | Murphy | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
|  | Rutgers Promenaders | Koft/Koft | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 20 M | Lakeland Squares | Shipman | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 22 W | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
|  | Cross Trail Squares | Ritucci | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 23 Th | Y Squares | Franks/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 24 F | Bee Sharps | Goss/Bradt | Bound Brook | PL/RD-A2 |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers | Shipman | Randolph | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Kauffman | Leonardo | Student MS |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Richman | Congers, NY | PL |
| 26 Su | NNJSDA Midterm | Class Instructors | Bridgewater | Student MS |
|  | Motiv8ors | Fellegy | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
| 27 M | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 29 W | Belles \& Beaux | Clewell | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 31 F | Middletown Ramblers | Shipman | Leonardo | PL |
| FEBRUARY 2020 ( |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Su | Rutgers Promenaders | Koft/Koft | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 3 M | Lakeland Squares | Moody | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 5 W | Belles \& Beaux | Bragg | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |


| 7 F | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Winnick | Flemington | MS/PL |
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|  | Middletown Ramblers | Weiner | Leonardo | PL |
|  | Reelers | Goss/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 9 Su | Motiv8ors | Gotta | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
| 10 M | Lakeland Squares | Shipman | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 12 W | Cross Trail Squares | Fellegy | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 13 Th | Y Squares | Richman/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 14 F | Bee Sharps | Franks/Pickett | Bound Brook | PL/A/RD |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers | Bragg | Newton | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Kauffman | Leonardo | PL |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Wadel | New City, NY | Student MS |
| 15 Sa | Western Wheelers/H\&C | Gotta/Gotta | Maywood | PL/RD |
| 16 Su | Rutgers Promenaders | Gotta/Gotta | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 17 M | Lakeland Squares | Wadel | Towaco | Student MS |
| 19 W | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
|  | Belles \& Beaux | Gotta | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 21 F | Circle Eights | Wadel | Hillsdale | MS-PL |
|  | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Moody | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Richman | Leonardo | PL |
|  | Reelers | Schell/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 23 Su | Motiv8ors | Fellegy | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
| 24 M | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 27 Th | Y Squares | Bragg/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 28 F | Bee Sharps | Gotta/Gotta | Bound Brook | MS/RD |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers | Trimble | Randolph | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Gotta | Leonardo | Student MS |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Fellegy | Congers, NY | PL |
| MARCH 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Su | Rutgers Promenaders | Koft/Koft | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 2 M | Lakeland Squares | Reardon | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 4 W | Belles \& Beaux | Kauffman | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 6 F | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Richman | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Franks | Leonardo | PL |
|  | Reelers | H./D. Williamson | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 7 Sa | NNJSDA Dance | Dusoe/Bradt | Montville | MS/PL/RD |
| 8 Su | Motiv8ors | Engimann | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
| 9 M | Lakeland Squares | Wadel | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 11 W | Cross Trail Squares | Gotta | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 12 Th | Y Squares | Kauffman/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 13 F | Bee Sharps | Landi/Bradt | Bound Brook | PL/RD |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers | Richman | Randolph | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Bersing | Leonardo | PL |
| 15 Su | Rutgers Promenaders | Gotta/Gotta | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 16 M | Lakeland Squares | Moody | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 18 W | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
|  | Belles \& Beaux | Hodge | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 20 F | Circle Eights | Moody | Hillsdale | Student MS |
|  | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Hodge | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Richman | Leonardo | Student MS |
|  | Reelers | Landi | Randolph | Student MS |
| 21 Sa | Western Wheelers/H\&C | Silva | Maywood | PL |
| 22 Su | Motiv8ors | Hodge | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
| 23 M | Lakeland Squares | Gotta | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 25 W | Cross Trail Squares | Crowley | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 26 Th | Y Squares | Franks/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |


| 27 F | Bee Sharps | Richman/Rumble | Bound Brook | PL/RD-A2 |
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|  | Kittatinny Rangers | Kauffman | Newton | Student MS |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Landi | Leonardo |  |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Corey | Congers, NY | PL |
| 29 Su | Rutgers Promenaders | Moore, Rabe | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 30 M | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Towaco | Intro |
| APRIL 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 W | Belles \& Beaux | Richman | Elmwood Park | MS |
| 3 F | Circle Eights | Moore, Rabe | Hillsdale | MS-PL |
|  | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Moody | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Kauffman | Leonardo | PL |
|  | Reelers | Koft/Koft | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 5 Su | Rutgers Promenaders | Koft/Koft | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 6 M | Lakeland Squares | Moody | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 9 Th | Y Squares | Koft/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 13 M | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 15 W | Belles \& Beaux | Shipman | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 17 F | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Gotta | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Silva | Leonardo |  |
|  | Reelers | Hodge/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 18 Sa | NNJSDA Dance | H./D. Williamson | Rockaway | MS/PL/RD |
| 19 Su | Circle Eights | Silva | Hillsdale | MS-PL |
|  | Motiv8ors | Murphy | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
|  | Rutgers Promenaders | Gotta/Gotta | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 20 M | Lakeland Squares | Wadel | Towaco | MS |
| 22 W | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
|  | Cross Trail Squares | Shipman | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 23 Th | Y Squares | Landi/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 24 F | Bee Sharps | Franks/Bradt | Bound Brook | PL/RD-A2 |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers | P. Ingis | Newton | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Weiner | Leonardo | Student MS |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Gotta | Congers, NY | PL |
| 26 Su | Motiv8ors | Gotta | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
| 27 M | Lakeland Squares | P. Ingis | Towaco | MS/PL |
| MAY 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 F | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Silva | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Bersing | Leonardo |  |
|  | Reelers | Stacy/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 3 Su | Motiv8ors | Gotta | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
|  | Rutgers Promenaders | Koft/Koft | North Brunswick | MS/RD |
| 4 M | Lakeland Squares | Foote | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 6 W | Belles \& Beaux | Wadel | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 8 F | Bee Sharps | Richman/Pickett | Bound Brook | MS/RD |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers | Gittelman | Newton | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Perrault | Leonardo | PL |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Foote | Congers, NY | MS-PL |
| 11 M | Lakeland Squares | Gittelman | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 13 W | Cross Trail Squares | Gittelman | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 14 Th | Y Squares | Richman/Pickett | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 15 F | Circle Eights | Gittelman | Hillsdale | MS-PL |
|  | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Franks | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Richman | Leonardo | PL |
|  | Reelers | Lizotte/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 16 Sa | NNJSDA Dance | Mager/Rumble | Montville | MS/PL/RD |
| 17 Su | Motiv8ors | Fellegy | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |


| 17 Su | Rutgers Promenaders | Gotta/Gotta | North Brunswick | ( MS/RD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 M | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 20 W | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
|  | Belles \& Beaux | Gittelman | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 22 F | Bee Sharps | Landi/Rumble | Bound Brook | MS/RD |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers | Richman | Newton | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Silva | Leonardo | PL |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Gittelman | Congers, NY | PL |
| 27 W | Cross Trail Squares | Franks | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 28 Th | Y Squares | Gotta/Gotta | Clark | MS/RD-PL |
| 29 F | Middletown Ramblers | Weiner | Leonardo | PL |
| JUNE 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 M | Lakeland Squares | Gotta | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 2 T | Reelers | Crowley | Randolph | MS |
| 3 W | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
|  | Belles \& Beaux | Corey | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 5 F | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | s P. and S. Ingis | Flemington | MS/PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Bersing | Leonardo | PL |
|  | Reelers | Byars/Pickett | Randolph | PL/RD |
| 6 Sa | NNJSDA Dance | Byars/Byars | Bridgewater | MS/RD-PL |
| 7 Su | Motiv8ors | Byars | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
|  | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas/Kofts | North Brunswick | , MS/RD |
| 8 M | Lakeland Squares | C. and G. Hardy | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 10 W | Cross Trail Squares | Lizotte | Caldwell | MS/PL |
| 12 F | Middletown Ramblers | Gotta | Leonardo | PL |
|  | RocklandRockytops | C. and G. Hardy | Congers, NY | MS-PL |
| 14 Su | Motiv8ors | Ritucci | Fair Lawn | A2/C1 |
| 15 M | Lakeland Squares | P. Ingis | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 17 W | AleMo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | MS/PL |
|  | Belles \& Beaux | C. and G. Hardy | Elmwood Park | MS-PL |
| 19 F | Circle Eights | Corey | Hillsdale | MS-PL |
|  | Middletown Ramblers | Bachelder | Leonardo | PL |
| 22 M | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Towaco | MS/PL |
| 26 F | Middletown Ramblers | Silva | TBA | PL |
|  | RocklandRockytops | Franks | Congers, NY | PL |
| 29 M | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Towaco | Intro |
| Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends |  |  |  |  |
| SEPTEMBER 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | NNJSDA Dance R | Ritucci/Bradt | Bridgewater | MS/PL/RD |
| 13-15 | GS Campers Goter | Gotta/Gotta | Pennsylvania | PL/RD (MS) |
| 15 | B\&B 40th Anniversary R | Richman | Ho-Ho-Kus | MS-PL |
| OCTOBER 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| 4-6 | GS Campers S | Snyder | Pennsylvania | PL (MS) |
| 5 | NNJSDA Dance H | Hodge | Montville P | PL/A2-C1 |
| 18-20 | Tumbling Leaves M | Multiple Callers/Cuers | Vermont P | PL/A2/C1/RD-C2 |
| 26 | Friendly Sq. 50th M | Mager | New York | MS/PL |
| NOVEMBER 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| 1-3 | Peel the Pumpkin Gothe | Gotta, Harrison, Miller | Fort Lee | MS/PL/A/C1/C2 |
| 10 | Mini-Festival R | Roberts, Harrison, Ritucci/ Denniston, McCabe | Randolph M | MS/PL/A/RD-C |
| 16 | Hudson Val. Council | Mager | New York | A, MS/PL |
| 22-24 | Harvest Moon Classic M | Multiple Callers/Gotta | Pennsylvania | PL/A2/C1/C2/RD |
| DECEMBER 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | GSC Dinner-Dance M | McGovern/Pickett | Paterson | MS/PL/RD |
| 31 | Five Clubs NYE L | Landi/Booz | Springfield M | MS/PL/RD |


| 26 | NNJSDA Midterm | Class Teachers | Bridgewater | Student MS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FEBRUARY 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| 15-17 | Presidents' Weekend | Williamson, Steiner/Eum | West Virginia | PL/RD |
| MARCH 2020 Mid-Winter Mania CCNJ Teachers/Callers Bridgewater Student MS |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | NNJSDA Dance | Dusoe/Bradt | Montville | MS/PL/RD |
| 19-21 | WASCA | Multiple Callers/Cuers | Virginia | MS/PL/A/C/RD |
| APRIL 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | B\&B Murder Mystery | Richman | Elmwood Park | MS |
| 18 | NNJSDA Dance | Williamson/Williamson | Rockaway | MS/PL/RD |
| 19 | Circle Eights 60th | Silva | Hillsdale | MS-PL |
| 24-26 | GS Campers | TBA | Pennsylvania | PL (MS) |
| MAY 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | NNJSDA Dance | Mager/Rumble | Montville | MS/PL/RD |
| JUNE 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| 17-20 | National Convention | Multiple Callers/Cuers | Washington | All Programs |
| JULY 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| 23-25 | Star Spangled Fest. | Multiple Callers/Cuers | Pennsylvania | MS/PL/A/C1/RD |
| FEBRUARY 2021 |  |  |  |  |
| 28-3/7 | Teddy Bear Cruise | Cote, Lizotte, Miller | W. Caribbean |  |

## 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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## Bee Sharps

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Busy B's
CCNJ Mid-Winter Mania
Circle Eights
Cross Trail Squares
Five Clubs
Friendly Squares
Friendly Squares 50th
GS Campers Dinner-Dance

GS Campers Weekends Harvest Moon Classic Hudson Valley Council Hunterdon Flutterwheels
Kittatinny Rangers Lakeland Squares Middletown Ramblers
Mini-Festival 2019
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NNJSDA Events
Peel the Pumpkin
Plus Class: Fran Wadel

Presidents' Day Weekend Reelers
RocklandRockytops
Rutgers Promenaders
Somerset Squares
Star Spangled Festival
Teddy Bear Cruise
Times Squares
Tumbling Leaves
WASCA
Western Wheelers/H\&C
Y Squares

## NNJSDA MEMBER CLUBS

(For club articles, see online flipbook at https://nnisda.org/nnjsda club news.php.)
Clubs desiring to change their regular dance program, location, day, or time MUST contact the recording secretary (listed on page 2 ) for clearance. *Round dancing included.

| MAINSTREAM |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Belles \& Beaux - sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux (201-264-0977) | 1,3 Wed. All Year |
| VFW, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park, NJ 07407 |  |
| Circle Eights - circle8s.nnjsda.org (201-694-7797) | 3 Fri. Sept.-June |
| Hillsdale United Methodist Church, 349 Hillsdale Ave., Hillsdale, NJ 07642 |  |
| RocklandRockytops - sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops (914-450-2724) | 2 Fri. All Year |
| Congers Community Center, 6 Gilchrest Rd., Congers, NY 10920 |  |
| *Rutgers Promenaders - rutgerspromenaders.org (732-485-6277) | 1, 3 Sun. Sept.-June |
| Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 1001 Finnegans Ln., North Brunswick, NJ 08902 |  |
| *Y Squares - v-squares.org (908-612-6677) | 2, 4 Thurs. Sept.-May |
| Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066 |  |

## ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

AleMo Squares - alemo.nnjsda.org (917-517-0870)
Various Wed. Sept.-June
Sts. Simon and Jude Lower Church, 295 Ave. T, Brooklyn, NY 11223
Cross Trail Squares - crosstrailsquares.org (973-618-9025) 2, 4, 5 Wed. Sept.-June Grover Cleveland School, 36 Academy Rd., Caldwell, NJ 07006
Hunterdon Flutterwheels - hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org (908-458-6387) 1, 3 Fri. Sept.-June Echo Hill Park Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr., Flemington, NJ 08822
Kittatinny Rangers - kittatinnyrangers.com (201-787-2038) 2, 4 Fri. Sept.-May Long Pond School, 707 Limecrest Rd., Newton, NJ 07860
Lakeland Squares - lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland (973-229-0698) 1, 2, 3, 4 Mon. Sept.-July Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 9 Two Bridges Rd., Towaco, NJ 07082
Times Squares - timessquares.nyc (212-749-4291) Various Tues./Sat. All Year PS 3, 490 Hudson St., New York, NY 10014

## PLUS

*Bee Sharps - beesharps.org (908-566-7580)
2, 4 Fri. Sept.-May
Bound Brook United Methodist Church, 150 W. Union Ave. (Rt. 28), Bound Brook, NJ 08805
Middletown Ramblers - middletownramblers.org (732-319-8920)
Every Fri. All Year
Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd., Leonardo, NJ 07737
*Reelers - reelersnj.wixsite.com/reelers (929-373-3537) Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513), Randolph, NJ 07869
RocklandRockytops - sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops (914-450-2724) 4 Fri. All Year Congers Community Center, 6 Gilchrest Rd., Congers, NY 10920
*W. Wheelers/Hix \& Chix - sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers (201-852-7514) 3 or 4 Sat. Sept.-April Maywood Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Pl., Maywood, NJ 07607
*W. Wheelers/Hix \& Chix - sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers (201-852-7514) Var. Thur. May-Aug. VFW, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

## ADVANCED 2, CHALLENGE 1

Motiv8ors - motiv8ors.nnjsda.org (551-206-7905)
American Legion Post 171, 17-08 River Rd., Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Times Squares - timessquares.nyc (212-749-4291) Various Thurs. and Sat. All Year
PS 3, 490 Hudson St., New York, NY 10014
See club ads/online calendar for planned and last-minute changes in regular dance schedule/program.


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    ## Elation Elevation

    You've heard about a "runner's high"? You get one by daneing, here's why:

    Exercise can induce Your own brain to produce Endorphins in greater supply.
    ~Tomás Gonzales (Hunterdon Flutterwheels)

