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## 2005

12/8...Belles ' $n$ Beaus, Grand Squares, Country Twirlers, Village Squares...Holiday Dinner Dance-Bubels, Carmens, Callahan.....Th.
12/31 .....Copy Cats/Village Squares...New Year's Eve Dance-Hip Boot Boys..Sat.
12/31 .....Boo Bull Sqs. \& Rounds...New Year's Eve Dance-Gary \& Alice Bubel ..Sat.

- 12/31 .....Cloverleaf Squares.....New Year's Eve Dance-Bob Ellis* ..............Sat.


## 2006

- 1/9.........Silver Squares...Black \& White-Free Dance-Mike Callahan.......Mon. 1/18......Village Sqs.of Roch. ...Winter Sports/Pie Night-Jerry Carmen ...Wed.
- 1/28.......Country Twirlers .......Hip Boot Boys-Carmen \& Brown...............Sat.

2/2-4......30th Annual Florida Sunshine Festival-8 Callers/3 Cuer Teams ..Th.Sat.
2/22 .......Village Sqs.of Roch. ...Masked Ball/Mardi Gras-Jerry Carmen...Wed. 3/04 .......Copy Cats......The Yodeling Engineer Dance-Don Yosten...........Sat.

- 3/12...Cloverleaf Squares...Free St. Patrick's Day Dance-Callahan/Thone*Sun.
- 3/13.......Silver Squares...St. Patrick's Day-Free Dance-Mike Callahan ...Mon.

3/18.......Copy Cats. St. Patrick's Dance-Jeff Priest ..Sat.

$3 / 22$.......Village Squares of Rochester....Welcome Spring

Ice Cream Social-Jerry Carmen......Wed.

3/25.......Batavia Silver Stars....Leprechaun Twirl-Ryan/Fincher* .............Sat.

- 3/25 .......Country Twirlers .......Black Lite-Gary \& Alice Bubel ...................Sat.

4/1 .........Country Twirlers ......Tim Crawford/Brian Adams........................Sat.
4/12 .......Village Sqs.of Roch. ...Baseball Season Opener-Jerry Carmen ..Wed.

- 4/21 ...Country Twirlers \& Village Sqs....Tri-Club-Jeff Bobst/Mary Hinkle....Sat.

5/6........ALL CLUBS ...............Dance-O-Rama*......................................Sat.

- 5/8.........Silver Squares...Lilac-Free Dance-Mike Callahan......................Mon.
- 5/13 .......Country Twirlers ......Trail End-Hip Boot Boys.............................Sat.
- 5/17...Village Sqs.of Roch....Dance Around the World-Hip Boot Boys*..Wed.

5/20 .......Waterwheel Squares...Spring Fling-Jim Lee/Mary Hinkle ...........Sat.
6/7.........Village Sqs.of Roch. ...Crazy Shirt Contest-Jerry Carmen*.........Wed.

- 7/29...Cloverleaf Squares...DAR Fundraiser-Jason Raleigh/Mark Thone. . Sat.

8/31-9/3...Cloverleaf Squares....36th Annual Singles Dance-A-Rama-
5 callers/4 cuers.
Th.Sun.

- 9/15-17 Friendship Squares of Geneva ...Watkins Weekend Red Bates/Bob Ellis/Bill Newman ..............Fri.Sun.
9/30...... PROMENADER ........Promenader Benefit Dance ...............Sat.
- 10/7.......Waterwheel Squares...Autumn Capers-Jeff Priest/Mary Hinkle..Sat.
- 10/28 ....Country Twirlers .......Dance-Tim Crawford .................................Sat.

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- 3/24 .......Country Twirlers .......Dance-Tim Crawford..................................Sat.
- 5/5 .........ALL CLUBS ...............Dance-O-Rama*.......................................Sat.
- 9/29 .......PROMENADER ........Promenader Benefit Dance ................Sat.
*These dances invite class people. -New listing or change.


## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Emerald Squares: Will be dancing every Monday in December and January except Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. Christmas party on Dec. 12. Plus level dancing 8 p.m. at Webster Masonic Lodge, 30 Orchard St., Webster. Bob Ellis calling. Info: 315-462-7477 or 585-872-3910.

Shamrock Squares A-2: Dec. 6, 13, 20 (no dance on Dec. 27), Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, at the United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Rd., 7:15-9:15 p.m. Mike Callahan calling. (585) 392-3807.

Wednesday Night Bunch: C-1 dancing Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:30, at Mike \& Joyce Ford's home, 446 Trimmer Rd. Spencerport. Dec. 7 (no dance on Dec. 14), 21, 28, and Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25. (Mike calls Dec. 7, 21, and Jan. 4, 18.) Mike Callahan (585) 392 3807.

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## Wondering?

Here is a list of previous winners of the Daphne-Norma Leadership Award, so that our readers will have a better idea the kinds of qualities and activities for which recipients have been recognized, and also so that previous winners need not be nominated again. See page 6 for award details.

## THE DAPHNE-NORMA LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

1977.......Chuck \& Gerry Prister
1978.......George \& Una Shaw
1979.......Paul \& Florence Frost
1980.......Cay Jackson McGilvery
1981.......Myron \& Peg Huss
1982.......Orlo \& Rita Hoadley
1983.......Bob \& Maryln Dailey
1984.......Jim McCollum
1985.......Blakely \& Ruth Harris
1986.......Ed \& Barb Butenhof
1987.......Jerry \& Betty Carmen
1988.......Jerry \& Joan Sanford
1989.......Ed \& Janet Leurgans
1990.......Mike \& Wanda Callahan
1991.......Bruce \& Shirley Shaw

1992.......Elsie Epke<br>1993.......David Fisher<br>1994.......Walt \& Sally Baechle<br>1995.......Chip Kellogg \& Sue Yara<br>1996.......Bob \& Nora Slomcenski<br>1997.......Not awarded<br>1998.......Carl \& Elaine Mallaber<br>1999.......Ken \& Kay Georger<br>2000.......Bill \& Joan Newman<br>2001.......Ed \& Sybil Briggs<br>2002.......Don \& Marion Ellinwood<br>2003.......Gary \& Alice Bubel<br>2004.......Andy \& Betty Ludwick<br>2005.......Bob \& Lou Stevens

## In Memoriam - Timothy Adams

Our condolences go out to cuer Brian Adams. His son, Timothy Adams, passed away on Friday, Sept. 16, 2005, at the age of 42.

## About the Pramenader...

This publication includes information to help Round and Square Dancers stay informed abut dance activities planned for Rochester, NY, and surrounding areas. It is divided into three parts:

1. The Front section includes info about subscribing, advertising \& contacting us; an Events Calendar (for planning $\&$ as a quick glance reference), classified ads, recipes, editorial \& Federation info, and special event coverage, such as D.O.R.
2. The Club News section includes reports from the clubs, arranged in alphabetical order, interspersed with full and partial page ads arranged as nearly as possible in chronological order. Both the articles and the ads provide expanded information about upcoming events.
3. In the Schedules section, found near the back of the Promenader, you can look up dances arranged according to the day of the week. Each entry includes date, club, caller/cuer, location, starting time \& symbols indicating additional details.

We hope this publication will keep you as informed as possible about Square and Round Dancing. Please contact us if you have any suggestions.
$\mathfrak{B e t t y}$ \& Indy $^{\text {Ludurick }}$


At our October meeting, we talked about "Calling to Seniors" (Seniors meaning folks who know the calls but just can't move as fast as they used to.) We talked about how callers must compensate for timing, especially on singing calls, for slower moving dancers. One thing that can help is for dancers to keep their squares not so spread out and for them to keep their shoulders close when they Promenade. Our aging pool of dancers continues to grow and we need to adapt. In November, we will have a session concerning teaching difficult calls. This will be a "roundtable" discussion where we can all learn teaching techniques from each other. The December meeting will feature a "technology update" for those of us who are interested in using computers for calling.

NEW FEATURE: If you have a question or problem that you would like to ask a caller, feel free to mail it to Mike Callahan, 35 Winding Country Lane, Spencerport, NY 14559 or e-mail to: user846119@aol.com

We will discuss it at our meeting and have an answer (hopefully!) for you in one of our future CCR columns. Names and addresses will not be published.

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## Presidents' Carner...

## Dear Dancing Friends,

Federation activities including class/club dances, auction dance parties, and special events are in full swing. Read the Promenader to keep up to date on what the committees and clubs are doing.

Contracts have been signed for the singles Dance-A-Rama convention being held in Rochester from August 31-September 3, 2006. Room reservations should be made at the Hyatt as soon as possible.

Anyone who hasn't purchased an En-
tertainment Book for 2006 may do so by contacting Ken Georger (585-247-5259) before mid-December.

Start thinking about who you would like to see receive the Daphne-Norma Leadership Award in 2006. Nominations are due by the end of February.

May you and you families have a wonderful holiday season and a happy, healthy new year!


Joe and Jan King Federation Presidents

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## UPCOMING <br> FEDERATION MEETINGS 2006 <br> Monday, January 9 <br> Tuesday, February 21 <br> Wednesday, April 19 <br> Thursday, May 11 <br> Monday, June 12 <br> Tuesday, September 12 <br> Wednesday, October 18 <br> Thursday, November 9

FEDERATION MEETINGS are held at the Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Ave., in the "Community Meeting Room," starting at 7:30 p.m. Use rear entrance by the library. Meetings are open and everyone is welcome!

## FEDERATION WEBSITE: <br> www.squaredancingrochester.org/RAF.html

## PLEASE NOTE:

The Daphne-Norma Leadership Award nominations should be sent to the Stevens by the end of February!


Please take a moment TODAY to express your thoughts about who you think would be deserving candidates.
(This award is presented at Dance-ORama. For more information, see page 6 of this issue, call Bob or Lou at 585-2271505.)


## THE DAPHNE-NORMA LEADERSHIP AWARD

Your assistance is needed in selecting a person or conple for the Daphne-Norma Leadership Award, which is peresented at Dance-O-Rama. The Rochester Area Federation of Round and Square Dance Clubs, Inc., although it sponsors Dance-O-Rama, does not govern, sponsor or present the Daphne-Norma Award. It is governed by and peresented by the award's Selection Committee. The committee needs you to nominate people you feel meet the criteria for the Award.

## Award Guidelines

The leadership award was established in 1977 by John Fink and Frank Salvagio in honor of their wives, Daphne and Norma. The purpose of the award is to show appreciation for EXTENSIVE


PERIOD OF YEARS in square, round or contra dancing. Leadership, service and motivation are considered when evaluating candidates for this award. A candidate need not demonstrate leadership in all areas, nor is each area given equal consideration. Areas of leadership may include (but are not limited to) years of dancing, cuing or calling; membership; committee service or officer role in any of the following: Square, Round or Contra club; Rochester Area Fedration; Promenader, Dance-O-Rama; NYS Association or National Associations; promoting the activity through calling, cueing or teaching, and other leadership roles which benefit the community through the dance activity; and finally, the candidate's attitude and continuing willingness to take on responsibilities in the dancing community. An individual or couple may win the award only once. The award may not be given if the Selection Committee unanimously agrees no one met the criteria. Anyone in the dancing community is welcome to nominate people for the Leadership Award.

## Questions You Might Have

Q: Who is the Selection Committee? The award riginators are permanent Selection committee members. But because the Salvagios are not active in the dance community anymore, Frank asked Walt and Sally Baechle to be permanent members on the committee. (Walt passed away on Oct. 3, 2000.)

The most recent three recipients form the remainder of the committee. So currently, the members are John \& Daphne Fink, Sally Baechle, Gary and Alice Buber, Andy
and Betty Ludwick, and Bob and Lou Stevens.
Q: How do people get nominated? Anyone in the dance community can nominate a candidate. This is done by sending information about the candidate's qualifications
to the Selection Committee, in care of Andy and Betty Ludwick, 15 Mertensia Lane, Henrietta, NY, by the end of February.

Q: What is the status of people previously nominated, but not selected? Candidates pereviously nominated generally stay in consideration for all future years. However, new or updated information should be sent. There is nothing wrong with sending in another nomination with current info, and encouraging others to add their nomination.

## BALLOT INFORMATION

Please include as much of the following as possible:

1) Name and address of recommended couple
2) Years of dancing, calling and/or cueing
3) Club participation, offices held, etc.
4) Participation in local organizations (both dance and other)
5) Participation in state organizations (both dance and other)
6) Participation in national organizations (both dance and other)
7) Other leadership roles (not only dancing but commnity service)
8) Miscellaneous information (anything else that might be relevant)

And be sure to include your own name, address and phone number (and e-mail, if you wish).

## YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT! VOTE FOR THE PERSON OR COUPLE YOU WISH TO NOMINATE BY DROPPING US A NOTE THE SOONER, THE BETTER!

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## Shamrock Squares Celebrate 30 Years

The title for this could also be, "Mike Celebrates 45 Years as a Full-Time Professional Caller."

But then, if you were just sipping a beer with this extraordinary caller, and celebrating Wanda's recent graduation with a B.S. in Business Administration, where there was no chance he might have to call or drive home, Mike might also confess that he really started when he was just four years old; but of course, that was in the family basement, and he was just practicing. He waited until the ripe old age of fourteen to turn "Pro."

There were two reasons for starting the Shamrock Squares in 1975: As an aspiring national caller, Mike needed to hone his A1 and A2 calling skills... and with a growing family, he could also see the need for "grocery money"! Mike told me that when he started, there were dancers in his group that knew more about "Advanced Calls" than he did. I will chalk that up to Mike's typical humility talking... even though for a while, it may have been true. I know that right now, Mike has few peers. Wanda did chime in and confess that: "It's true, for many years, the Shamrock Squares 'take' was what fed our family."

I thought you might also like to see what Mike and Wanda looked like back then. Love it, love it, love it! I suspect we can not get all the pictures in; however, the celebration at



Bradock Bay included all present club members, and many others that still remember the days... and wished them well.

I know that Irma and I are not alone in thanking these two great people for making Tuesday nights at the corner of Culver and Parsells one of our most looked-forward-to nights of the week.

Happiness Is Right Around Your Corner.
Dick and Irma Halstead, Roving Reporters

Rocking Reporters<br>Dick and Irma<br>dickhalstead@worldnet.att.net

## Promotion \& Development Team

The Square Dance Promotion Team has been working for about three years. While we have accomplished a lot (introduced square dancing to many non-dancers through dance parties and demonstrations, increased publicity via newspaper articles and television, etc.), we cannot be classified as a success at this point because most clubs still have a declining membership. There are a couple of clubs that have maintained (or increased) their membership during this period. While I believe that they are taking advantage of the Promotion Team's work, I also believe that there is more behind their success. What are the differences between these successful clubs and the rest? How do they recruit? What do they do to keep their class? What do they do to make their dances fun and interesting? Other topics? I propose to organize a forum through the Federation to identify the differences between the successful versus declining clubs for each of these areas. This forum will consist of periods of lively interactive brainstorming sessions for each topic. I believe all our clubs' survival depends on change. If we continue to do what we did in the past, we will get the same outcome.

Do you want your club to survive?
Do you want to see change relative to the way your club
recruits new dancers, conducts its classes and dances?
Talk to your officers. Tell them that you want your club to participate in this forum. We need to know there is interest before we actually ask the Federation to schedule this forum, your officers will need to show interest. More details will be discussed at the next Federation meetings: ask your representative for an update.

MJ and Ben Ebenhack (charter members) have resigned from the Promotion Team. MJ was a leader on the team while we defined the image and path we wanted to follow. Both MJ and Ben made major contributions during the three years of team activities. We will miss them and wish them well in the future.

The current Promotion Team consists of Copy Cats and Belles ' $N$ ' Beaus members with Domenica Gustke helping with special projects. We would welcome a member from another club which would give us a broader representation of the federation. No experience necessary. Desired attributes: energy, enthusiasm and a willingness to change. We meet monthly, except July and December.

Contact: Tom Chrzanowski 872-1926
tchrzano@rochester.rr.com

## Promenader Dance Big Success Thank You Very Much!

They were lining up well before we could get the doors open, and with every club from Buffalo to Auburn represented. What a vote of appreciation. Thank you all very much.

Mike Callahan showed up first to set up the sound system, beaming his big friendly smile, and looking great. When I thanked Mike for always looking the part of a professional entertainer, which all successful callers have to be, he said: "Hey, half the battle is looking the part."

Now, isn't that true. Casual is great where appropriate; however, if we want to sell dancing to new members, we, corporately, have to be aware of the image we project. This may also account for the success of our Promenader. Betty and Andy do such a great job of "Packaging Square Dancing," between the covers of our exemplary Rochester Area Federation Magazine, that it is no wonder so many people showed up.

Just take a look. I'll bet you can't find one person here not smiling - and even before the first needle went down! With a crowd like that, it is no wonder the callers and cuers were in such rare form.

If you are reading this, and remembering the "glow," you have probably already subscribed for next year. I also urge you to share your copy with someone that is not signed up - you know, just long enough to tantalize them. Then, when they give it back, just good-naturedly remind them that they are probably missing lots of the fun - and that could be theirs for just $\$ 12$ a year. Dorothy Woodams' address is always included (see Subscription Editor on the first facing page).

Tell them we hate to miss them...while we are having all the fun. Happiness Is Right Around Your Corner!

Racing Reparters<br>Dick and Irma<br>dickhalstead@worldnet.att.net

## A Special Editors' Note:

There were lots of wonderful people helping to make this dance a success! A special thanks to the callers and cuers who donated their time, and the Country Twirlers for all the ways they contributed to the overall success of the dance, to Copy Cats for 100 percent subscription for all members, to the Kingsleys and the Victor Swing-A-Longs for help with racks, to Pauline and Ray Gaul for the decorations, and to the clubs who included this dance as part of their regular dance schedule. And thanks to all those who contributed and purchased fashions, ordered subscriptions, and provided snacks for our refreshment area.

We would especially like to thank our year-round staff...
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And special thanks to all our additional volunteers, who give of themselves every year to make this dance enjoyable for all. They include: Mary Ann Lane, Ann \& Bill Uebelacker, Bill \& Edith Thomas, Don \& Marian Ellinwood, Bob \& Lou Stevens, Lou \& Gail Trabalzi, Ed \& Sybil Briggs, Don Schlicker, Dick \& Trudy Rowe, Gordon White, and Stu \& Jane Jones.

A special afterword of thanks goes to the Waterwheel Squares, who took and sold some of our fashions at their dance, and to Jane Avery for her assistance in several ways with the fashions - not only sorting and selling them at the Cloverleaf dance, but also distributing some to the Brockport H.S. drama department and the Community Players.

Thanks too, to Ginny Pierce, who volunteered to store what was left. Please contact us if you know of a school or group that could use some.

The Promenader Dance for 2006 will be held on Sept. 30. It is scheduled for the last Saturday of September each year.) Please keep this weekend in mind when planning your fall events.


(Benefit Dance Results on Page 29)

## Copy Cats <br> Celebrate Their 35th

The Copy Cat's 35 th Anniversary celebration was held at Evergreen Campground in September. Mike Callahan called for an enthusiastic group of Copy Cats. Nature walks, games and square dancing packed a fun-filled weekend. Chefs, Lou and Gail Trabalzi, Bobbie \& Jerry Treuthart, Don Oestreich, Barb Higgins, and Mike Callahan kept everone abundantly supplied with good food and much laughter. Careful planning by the officers and food committee made the weekend a huge success.


## Friendship Squares of Geneva Fall Weekend at Watkins GIen

The Friendship Squares of Geneva have been putting on big fall dances at Watkins Glen for more years than I can remember, and always featuring national callers. Last year it was Tom Roper (who we would all love to get back); this year it was the Sprosty Brothers from Iowa; and next year it will be Red Bates...and with Bob Ellis assisting.

As you can see, pretty much the whole club falls out to help make sure that everything from the Friday night hot dogs, to the Sunday morning doughnuts comes off smoothly. Art and Lucy Mastella always handle the reservations, so make sure you get yours in next year. If you are not familiar with Red Bates, he is known as, "Mr. Smooth," and gets more "Bulls Eyes" per tip than anyone I know!

So, you don't know what a "Bulls Eye" is? Shame on you! Be there next year and find out... or visit on of his sessions at Rocky's during the summer.


Happiness Is Right Around Your Corner.
Racing Reparters
Dick and Irma dickhalstead@worldnet.att.net


Have you ever been on a committee or board that was trying to decide on the date for a big dance? You probably want to plan your event on a date on which another club does not already have a big dance scheduled. Otherwise, you risk having less dancers available to attend yours.

## Here is what you need to do:

1. As soon as you have an idea of when you might want to have the event, and before you sign the contract with a national caller, or make any other commitments, check the Prome-


## nader Calendar of Events AND call the Master Calendar keeper (Ken Georger, 585-247-7259).

2. If the date is available on the Master

Calendar, make your arrangements, and notify the Master Calendar keeper that it is all set.
3. Send the information on your event to the Promenader for publication in the next issue on our Calendar of Events. The charge is only $\$ 5$, and the listing stays in until it happens! And the sooner everyone in our square dancing community knows about your event, the better your chances of success! So make it a point to list the event as soon as the arrangements are complete. Forms available by mail/e-mail.

## Country Twirlers Celebrate \#42 With Tim Crawford

It wasn't cheap, but it seems Tim Crawford's bordercrossing problems are finally solved - and with no jail time; however, you couldn't tell it by his choice of "attire"!

Happily, everyone there came wearing "their" prettiest attire, and their biggest smiles; and why not: we were all celebrating Tim's 42nd year and his 42nd calling date with the Country Twirlers - quite a record, and one we all happily intend to help extend. Tim "claims he thinks of this as his "Second Home," and that he is fortunate to have us so close by. Judging by the numbers that always show up, the love affair seems to work both ways. When Tim is in his usual rare form, no one goes away disappointed.

The only two times I caught Tim not smiling was when

Dale Nientemp doodled on his chest instead of saying yes when he asked her: "Would you consider marrying a prisoner?"; and oh yes, also when Ken Georger read him his rights. But he did have sort of a smirk... don't you think? Maybe he knows something we don't! When I told Carole Kingston, Irma, and Kay Anderson that he was probably going to "propose" to them next, you can see what they thought. Good thing Dave and Andy didn't hear that!

Of course, the best picture of Tim was with our Editors: Betty and Andy...and they all look a little "impish." No wonder we have so much fun with this.

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## Batavia Silver Stars

Christmas is almost here, again. At the Batavia Silver Stars, we look forward to the Holidays.

Dec. 19 is our Christmas


Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 with
Dancing starting at 7:30. Ya'll come.
We will not be dancing Dec. 26 or Jan.2, with dancing to begin the New Year on Jan. 9, 2006.

On Jan. 16 is our Hat dance. Come and join in the fun. We love to have visitors.

Information:
585-762-9084 (Nancy) or 585-467-8422 (Bob Meagher)

## Belles 'N' Beaus

The Belles ' $n$ Beaus are pleased to be dancing with 4 to 5 squares on Monday evenings to the wonderful calling and cueing of Gary and Alice Bubel. We welcome everyone to join
 in the fun at all our dances.

The week of Oct. 17 was a travel week for our club. Excitement, dining and dancing were included in the visits to Silver Squares for some and to Grand Squares for 3+ squares of Belles ' $n$ ' Beaus. Plans for future travel weeks are in the offing to promote more enjoyment and camaraderie with other clubs.

Now comes December, when the darkening days will yield to holiday lights and festivities, especially our Holiday Dinner Dance on Dec. 8, at River's Edge with co-hosts Country Twirlers, Grand Squares and Village Squares. We'll be dancing to the calling and cueing of Jerry Carmen, Mike Callahan and Gary \& Alice Bubel. See the flyer for more information.

There is no dance on Dec. 26, but January starts with our wonderful and scrumptious Chili Fest Dance on Jan. 9. (Dinner starts at 6 p.m.) Come with your special chili recipe and join in the fun. Please sign up or call if you intend to come and bring your own place settings and silverware.

Happy Holidays and New Year to all!!
information:
585-227-1894
(Bob \& Alice Hager)

Repanters,
Stu \& Jane Jones

## Boo Bull Rounds

I don't know where the year went and how the holidays seem to come and go so fast! We will be closing our club for three months while Gary and I take a long awaited break. We will be in the area most of the time since I still work full-time. We do have the square dance cruise in February (it's not too late to join us) and our oldest daughter who lives in Virginia is expecting her 1st baby in February so we will be away for a good part of that month. We want to thank everyone who has supported our club and we look forward to seeing you all in April when we start the club dancing again.

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

PS: Please join us for our New Year's Eve dance at the fire hall. It's only $\$ 25$ per couple and we serve a great meal and have a lot of fun and good dancing. See our ad in the Promenader.

Information:
585-584-8471

Repastes, Alice Bubel

## Boo Bull Square \& Round Dance Club

We will be dancing until Dec. 6 and will also host a New Year's Eve dance with lots of good food and dancing.

Then the club will be closing for the 1st
 three months of the year.

We have been having great fun this year and more people are attending. We thank all of you who have come to the club. We will start dancing again the first Tuesday in April.

Have a safe and cozy winter.
Happy Holidays to you and your families.


Reparter, Alice Bubel


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## Cayuga Cut Ups

We had a great Halloween party with Dick Schweitzer and Ron Brown calling and Bill Howard cueing.

We've enjoyed having Dick and
 Irma Halstead as guests. Also the Square-N-Naders from Newfield were at our club (take care of our banner!. We enjoyed a beautiful Harvest Dinner and dance. Dick Schweitzer had all the club dancers on the floor with this year's class. It's been a long time since we've had 5 squares on the floor!

Ron Brown will be out for a while with back surgery done on November 15. We wish him a speedy recovery.

## Happy Holidays!

Information:
315-685-5397

## Reparters,

Gene Miles \& Carol Carter

## Cloverleaf Squares

Congratulations to the new officers of Cloverleaf Squares. Since the election is held at the end of November, their names will be listed in the next issue.

Our new class members are off
 to a wonderful start. They joined our club for the Thanksgiving Dinner/Dance on November 20. It is an occasion for everyone to eat and dance together and get to know each other better.

Our Class/Club Holiday Party will be held on December 18 with a catered dinner at 6 p.m. followed by dancing. This will be a $2+2$ class/club dance with no $1 / 2$ hour rounds.

Cloverleai Squares is having a class/club New Year's Eve celebration on Saturday, December 31, with Bob Ellis calling. It will be at the First Baptist Church in Chili. Dancing will be at class level. Join us to welcome the New Year. Check the flyer in this issue for details.

October was a busy month for banner stealing. Two squares from Waterwheel Squares in Buffalo came to Cloverleafs to retrieve their banner and steal ours. On October 26 , we went to Village Squares to retrieve our banner. We invite Copy Cats, Tecumsehs and Belles ' $n$ ' Beaus to visit and retrieve their banners.

PLAN AHEAD! Cloverleaf Squares is sponsoring two special dances with national callers during the summer of 2006 as promotional fundraisers for the 36th Annual Singles Dance-A-Rama. On Thursday, June 15, Ken Bower of California will be calling and on Saturday, July 29, Jason Raleigh
will be calling. Mark your calendars and watch the Promenader for details.

Check our information Line for updates on events (585) 987-5972. Visit our new website at http://squaredancingrochester.org/cloverleafsquares/Index.html

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| 585-987-5972 | Arlene Cooper |

## Cloverleaf

## D.A.R. Update

The Dance-A-Rama torch has been passed to Rochester, NY!! Literally! This happened on Sunday, September 4, 2005 in Columbus, OH , where over 40 members of Cloverleaf Squares attended DAR 2005. The weekend was fun and a roaring success for our committee. We pre-registered a record-setting 147 people during the weekend. And when all $40+$ of us donned top hats and canes, and performed a chorus line dance to "New York, New York," the cheering of the crowd could be heard clear back to Rochester!! (Check out the picture at www. dar2006.ssdusa.org.) We hope to hit 200 pre-registrations by year end, so please get YOUR registration in to us as soon as possible. If you do not see our flyers at your club dances, let us know. And if you will be travelling to dances outside the area, let us know if you are willing to take some flyers with you to help us promote DAR.

We have a great line up of tours as well as three full days of dancing. The dancing will take place in air-conditioned comfort at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. The fun begins with the $2+2$ trail-in dance Thursday night, August 31, with callers Mike Callahan and Gary Bubel and cuer Alice Bubel. On Friday through Sunday, September $1-3$, four halls will operate concurrently from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day (plus hall, mainstream hall, advanced/challenge hall, and full-time round dance hall).

But the fun doesn't end there! After parties will take place from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the ballroom at our host hotel, the Hyatt Regency. DJ Ecstasy Sound will entertain us on Friday night and on Saturday, local band sensation JB and Company.

So don't miss out! Plan to stay at our host hotel where the room rate for the convention is $\$ 87.00$ per night (plus tax) for 14 people in a room. Get your reservations in early and join the fun!!

Nancy Mirabal, chairman - phone: 621-5596 e-mail: dar2006@ssdusa.org
Eileen Okolowicz, vice-chairman - phone: 349-0147 e-mail: dar2006vc@ssdusa.org

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## SATURDAY

January 28, 2006-8:00 p.m.

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## Copy Cats

By the time you Cats get your Copy of the Promenader, all of our winter events will be in full swing. We wonder ....
 will there be any signs of Santa "Claws"? Even a "flea-ting" glimpse would be fun.

We had another successful Halloween dance with many creative costumes and great treats. November's schedule was also packed with fun as we celebrated our Harvest and honored our Veterans.

Mark your calendars now, as December is such a busy month. Our first regularly scheduled dance is on December 3 at the First Baptist Church in Penfield. Then on December 17 at the same location, we will have a Holiday Dance and our new class is invited to this very festive event. On December 31 we will kick off the New Year by joining the Village Squares at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Brighton.

January will bring even more "a-mews-ment" beginning with a Class/Club dance on Saturday, January 7. For this dance, there will be alternating tips. Charlene, Bobbi, and Jerry will take us banner stealing on Friday, January 13 at Tecumseh Squares. Then on Saturday, January 21, we will have another dance at the Baptist Church in Penfield.


Our new class is delightful and the "angels" are giving great support. Ron is reviewing Plus calls at 6:45 and 9:00 on class nights also. Watch for more news as plans unfold for a Mystery Ride and for our Super Bowl party.

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Information:
585-377-3514
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Reparter,
Bill Mishoe and Pinky Bradley

## Country Twirlers

Here we are to December again with the Holiday Season fast approaching. On December 3, Jerry Carmen will do the calling and cueing for us. On Thursday, December 8, Country Twirlers will again join the Belles ' N ' Beaus, Grand Squares and Village
 Squares for our annual Christmas Party. It will be held at River's Edge Party House located at the corner of Scottsville Road and Paul Road. Happy Hour will be at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. followed by an evening of dancing to the calling of Gary and Alice Bubel, Mike Callahan and Jerry and Betty Carmen.

We wish Happy Holidays to everyone !!!
Happy New Year to all. Bob Ellis will call our dance on January 6, Mike Callahan on January 14, and the Hip Boot Boys on January 28. All good callers - come and enjoy.

Information:
585-247-4932
Reparters, Bill \& Edith Thomas

## Dalton Gang

Dancing started in September with a Demo at the Morgan Estates Assisted Living Facility in Geneseo - a
 fine evening for dancers and residents alike. October brought our annual fall picnic in Letchworth State Park an unusually warm evening with a full moon - beautiful!

Looking ahead - our Christmas Party will be at the Dalton UMC this year, since school will be closed at that time. Bring table service, a dish to pass and a small gift marked "lady" or "man."

With our caller out of town, January 10 will be a travel night. As usual, it's best to call ahead, if you plan to join us during the winter months.

## Reparters, Alice Thompson

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## February 4, 2006 7:30-10:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Penfield 1862 Penfield Rd.

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## Class/Club Dance

## Dancing Shadows

Dancing Shadows is an intermediate level (Phase 3-4) club that meets every Monday evening at the First United Methodist Church of West Webster, 570 Old Ridge Road. (See schedule in back of this issue for specific dates.) We dance a
 combined program of Phase III and Phase IV with emphasis on Phase IV instruction. Dress is comfortable/casual.

Please note: the two dates around the Christmas and New Year's holidays ( $12 / 26$ and 1/2)are subject to cancellation depending on the preference of the group. Please call mid-December for status of those two nights.

Hope to see you soon.

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Information:
585-226-8984
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Repartess:<br>Marlene and Mark Thone

## Finger Lakes Squares

No news is good news-I hope. At the moment I'm spread too thin to come up with anything reasonably intelligent to say.

As usual, if you have not been attending regularly, or would like to attend as a guest, please call before $5: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to confirm that we are dancing.

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Information:
585-342-5867
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## Friendship Squares of Geneva

SEASON'S GREETINGS from Friendship Squares of Geneva to all of you. 2005 is slipping by; seems as if it happens faster each year. Will soon be time to welcome 2006 into square dancing. Will only
 be dancing Friday, Dec. 9, and will return to regular times in January. We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Information:
315-789-2170

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## Grand Squares

Here we are in December already. Before we know it, good old Santa will be climbing down the chimney tops and then New Year's Day will be here.


What a great couple of dances we had in late October with visits from the Belles ' $N$ ' Beaus and the Village Squares. In fact the Village Squares "stole" our banner. We had a great time at both dances with our visitors and hope you all did too.

Mike has been teaching a class from 7 to 8 each night followed immediately by regular club level dancing. Join us as an angel and have some extra fun.

The BIG dance for December is of course our annual Christmas Holiday Dinner Dance with the Belles ' N ' Beaus, Country Twirlers and Village Squares. The dance is Thursday, December 8, at the River's Edge Party House at 31 Paul Road at Scottsville Road. Happy Hour is at 5:30, Classic Buffet at $6: 30$ and dancing begins at 8 . The cost is $\$ 40$ per couple and $\$ 20$ single. We always have a wonderful time! Come join us for a real fun event.

Grand Squares won't be dancing on the 22nd and the 29th of December but we will be dancing all four Thursdays in January. We'd love to have you join us at the Roth Middle School on East Henrietta Road just south of the Thruway.

Have a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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Information:
585-533-9241
(George \& Carol Stahl)
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Reparter, Matt Berger

## Kuntry Kuzzins

Our Christmas Dance on Dec. 10 will be our only dance in December. The school cannot provide heat for us this season due to
 budget constraints. So, dress warmly. You are welcome to come casual. Dave and Phil Eno will be at the mikes on Dec. 10 and Jan. 14. On Jan. 28, we welcome back Mike Herne. See you at the dances!

> Information:
> $315-483-8819$

Deadline for Entertainment Book Returns is Dec. 15! Contact Ken Georger at (585) 247-7259.

# The Yoideling Engineer Is making tracks to hochester 



- Don Yosten, Calling
- Brian Adams Cueing
- March 4th, 7:30 PM
- At the First Baptist Church of Penfield
- Cost \$5/person

Join the Copy Cats for a great evening of squares and rounds. If you've been to the train dance, you won't want to miss this opportunity to dance with Don in our own back yard.

## Directions:

From l-490, take exit 23 Rt. 441 east toward Penfield ( 0.2 miles). Turn left on Linden Ave/441 and continue east on 441 ( 3 miles). Now on Penfield Road, you will find First Baptist on the north side about $1 / 2$ mile east of the intersection of 5 Mile Line Road (traffic light). Enter at the back.


## Lock City Curly Q's

The Lock City Curly Q's dance every Thursday evening from 8 to 10 p.m. at the UAW Hall, at the corner of Walnut and Vine in Lockport.

We will officially begin the
 Christmas season on Dec. 8 with our annual Cookie Night. Come and indulge your sweet tooth! That will be followed on the 15th with our Christmas Pot Luck Dinner Party - dinner at 7, dancing from 8 to 9:30, and caroling from 9:30 to 10 . Bring your favorite dish to pass. There will be no dances on the 22nd and the 29th.

On January 19, we will enjoy our Hard Times Dance complete with a soup kitchen. This is definitely not a night to dress up. Wear your oldest and most worn clothes and enjoy a fun dance and some delicious homemade soup.

A warm welcome is guaranteed!
Information:
(716) 434-9830
Reparter,
Gene \& Margaret Goerss
(Debbie \& Vic Bandinelli)

## Round Towners

Round Towners is an Easy Level Round Dance club. We meet every Thursday evening at the First United Methodist Church of West Webster, 570 Old Ridge
 Road, West Webster. (See schedule in back for specific exclusions).

We dance Phase II waltz and two-step. This club is especially geared towards the new dancer who has had some basic lessons and others who either would like to brush up their basic skills and/or who enjoy dancing at the easy level. If you are not getting enough round dancing at your square dances or if you are just looking for some fun and friendship, come out and join us. Dress is casual/comfortable.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday nights.

Information:
585-226-8984

Repartess:
Marlene and Mark Thone

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- Andrea Priest , cueing
- March 18th, 7:30 PM
- At First Baptist Church of Penfield
- \$5/person admission


## C'mon folks, dance a jig with the Copy Cats !

## Directions:

From 1-490, take exit 23 Rt. 441 east toward Penfield
 ( 0.2 miles). Turn left on Linden Ave/441 and continue east on 441 ( 3 miles). Now on Penfield Road, you will find First Baptist on the north side about $1 / 2$ mile east of the intersection of 5 Mile Line Road (traffic light). Enter at the back.


## Silver Squares

We dance every Monday at 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion in Charlotte on a wood floor. Summer is past, the air

## Giluer <br> Squares

 conditioner is off and the heat is on. Mike Callahan usually calls and cues for us. Singles are welcome. Sometimes we need more women. Sometimes we need more men.Come and steal our banner.
Our Christmas dinner-dance will be December 12. If you want to join us for dinner at noon, please let us know ahead of time. Otherwise join us for dancing at 1 p.m. and have a Christmas cookie.

There will be NO dance Dec. 27 between Christmas and New Year's Day. Enjoy the holidays.

January 9 is a free dance for all guests. Wear black and white.

On January 23, bring your favorite Teddy Bear and dance with us.

585-225-4407
(Russ \& Ruth Uhrenholdt)

## Tecumseh Squares

Have we got a deal for you - a free dance with Bob Ellis calling and cueing. On Friday, December 16, Tecumseh will host the auf Wiedersehen Dance at our usual spot - the Brighton Recreation Center. According to the dictionary, auf Wiedersehen means until we see each other again; goodbye: implies temporary parting. So, we'll close our doors to our weekly dancing after this dance.

After much discussion, it was decided by the Board that we could no longer afford to host dances and have decided to call it quits. Not to square dancing - no never but to hosting dances.

Some current members will join other clubs, most won't, but we plan to stay together as a social group continuing all the fun and entertaining things we've been doing outside of dancing. But our primary ongoing activity will be monthly dancing at area clubs. Hence, we will still do the thing we all love - square dancing.

Peg Witmer is recovering nicely from shoulder surgery. She plans to get the other one done early next year. Good luck and God Bless, Peg.

We wish all of you a blessed and safe Christmas season. Merry Christmas and auf Wiedersehen.

Information:
585-247-5543
Reparters, John \& Sally McNeill

## Victor Swing-A-Longs

All's well here in Victor. We want to thank all our guests who came to the two special dances we held in October. We are especially grateful to the large crowd that showed up
 for "Halloween." Thanks everybody - it was a great dance.

We have a class. It is small, but very enthusiastic. They are going to be good dancers.

On Dec. 16 we will have our usual Christmas dinner dance. Guests are very welcome. Try to arrive around 6:00, We will be eating at 6:30. Everyone should bring a dish to pass, your own table service and a "smiling" face. After dinner, Mike will call a good dance so we can work off the feast. As usual, we look forward to that event, and hope some other dancers will join us.

See you on the dance floor,

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Information:
585-924-6991 (Ann)
585-924-2273 (Aline & Ralph)
315-986-7727 (Nancy)
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Reposter,
Aline Kingsley


## Village Squares of Rochester

Here's a chance to test your math skills: We have only two dances listed for December, the second and
 third Wednesdays of the month. But, this is an understatement. We are dancing with our class on the first Wednesday of December, starting at 7:00 p.m. Drop in, if you feel like an angel who would enjoy the company of other angels. On Thursday, December 8, we will be joining Country Twirlers, Belles ' N ' Beaus and Grand Squares at a Holiday Dinner Dance. (For details, see page 22 of the Oct./Nov. Promenader.) We are not dancing on the fourth Wednesday (Dec. 28), but we are dancing on New Year's Eve at the dance we are sponsoring with Copy Cats. (For details see this issue or page 25 of the Oct/Nov Promenader.) So how many times are we dancing in De cember? Answer: If you said A Lot, give yourself full credit. Extra credit: December has four Wednesdays. We are canceling one Wednesday and still dancing five times during the month.

No math is required for January. We are dancing all four Wednesdays. The first Wednesday is a dress-up dance. The fourth Wednesday is a dress-down dance. The third Wednesday is Winter Sports Pie Night. Wear something that ties you to your winter sport of choice. Die-hard Yankee fans will be admitted.

Information:
585-385-2155

Reparters,
Susan \& Carl Thomas

## Waterwheel Squares

I must begin this news report with a sincere and heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our Autumn Capers. The Village Squares of Buffalo were super supporters! And a very special thank you goes out to the Cloverleafs,
 the Country Twirlers, and the Tecumseh Squares for driving so many miles to help make the Autumn Capers such a huge success!

With the holidays approaching so rapidly, the month of December will be a busy one for everyone. So, when you
need to take a break what better way than to do it with a dance? We have got some super fun dances planned for December and January. Check these out...

On December 5, we are having our 1st MONKEY DANCE! Are you wondering, "What in the world is a Monkey Dance?" You're gonna have to mark your calendars and head for Snyder so you can find out! (I will give you a couple of hints.) You'll be eating Monkey Bread and having some Monkey Meat Sandwiches. That's all the hints for now. So bring your favorite primate and head to The Amherst Community Church where you can monkey around with the Waterwheels!

On December 19, we are having our Holiday Dinner and Dance. We invite everyone to come and share the holiday excitement with us. Dinner will be at $6: 00$. Please let us know if you plan to attend. We'd love to have you there. That will be our last dance of 2005.

Now to ring in 2006! What better way than with a square dance! On January 2, we are having "OUR New Year Dance." We named it that because it will be OUR first dance together in the New Year. (Pretty darned clever, if I may say so myself.) If you aren't New Year's Partied out, and think you can stand just one more, we would love to have your 10 toes at OUR New Year's Dance.

January 16 is the Hawaiian Night Dance. Put on your Hawaiian clothes, summer shorts, grass skirts, or whatever suits you and head for the Waterwheel Squares. Everyone will receive a lei as well as be in a nicely heated church which will be decorated with a tropic theme to make you believe you are in warm \& sunny Hawaii. Ok, so maybe you won't really think you're in Hawaii but I'm giving it my best shot here. I can promise, however, that you'll have a fun time and that's the truth!

On January 30, we hope to see you at our Souper "HOBO" Bowl Dance. Here is yet another of Jerry Egel's thought-provoking dance themes. We have decided to combine a Hobo Dance with a Super Bowl theme, which turned out to be a Souper Hobo Bowl. Dress in your favorite Hobo or Football gear and come on to the dance. There will be nice hot bowls of soup for everyone to enjoy!

Happy Holidays to everyone from the Waterwheel Squares. See you in a square!

Nancy Schafer
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Repartes,
Nancy Schafer

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Please plan your schedule \&
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## Sunday


4....Cloverleaf Squares ........Callahan/Thone...First Baptist Church in Chili, 3182 Chili Ave. ....(class at 5:30) 7:30 ....HPR
11...Cloverleaf Squares ........Callahan/Thone...First Baptist Church in Chili, 3182 Chili Ave. ....(class at 5:30) 7:30 ....HPR
18....Cloverleaf Squares ........Callahan/Thone...First Baptist Church in Chili, 3182 Chili Ave. 7:30 ....MR

## Monday



## Tuesday



## Wednesday

7....Boo Bull Rounds...........Alice \& Gary Bubel...Henrietta Fire Co. \#1, 3129 E. Henrietta Rd.......(class at 7) 8:30 ....RDC2-3CA
14...Village Squares.........Jerry Carmen..................First Presbyterian Ch., 109 East Ave., E. Roch. .........8:00 ....MPR

21 ...Village Squares.........Jerry Carmen..................First Presbyterian Ch., 109 East Ave., E. Roch. .........8:00 ...MPR

## Thursday

1....Grand Square $\qquad$ Mike Callahan $\qquad$ Roth Middle School, 4000 E. Henrietta Rd. .7:00 ....MP
....Finger Lakes Squares ....Jerry Carmen North Street Elementary School, Geneva .7:30 ....A2+
....Round Towners .............Mark Thone $\qquad$ ...United Meth. Ch., 570 Old Ridge Rd., W. Webster. ...7:30 ....RDC2
....Cayuga Cut-Ups...Dick Schweitzer/Bill Howard...Methodist Church, 99 South Street, Auburn ....(class at 7) 8:00 ....MPR ....Lock City Curly Q's .....Bill Ryan. $\qquad$ UAW Hall, 524 Walnut St., corner of Vine, Lockport. 8:00 ....MPR

## Thursday continued...



## Friday



## Saturday



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| :---: | :---: |
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| RDC.......Round Dance Club (numbers following indicate levels) | W........... $1 / 2$ hour Workshop or Teach at start of dance |
| A2 .........Advanced 2 Program | L............Line Dancing |
| R............Rounds between Tips | * ............Classes Invited |

## Results of Promenader Benefit Dance - Sept. 24, 2005

Thanks to all for your support of the Promenader by your participation in our benefit dance. There were lots of wonderful people in attendance from all walks of square dance life - from new dancers to the very seasoned, and everywhere in between! We are happy to report the following income:

| Admissions | \$830.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 50/50. | 87.00 |
| Dangles. | 22.00 |
| Proceeds from Fashions | . 301.00 |
|  | \$1,240.00 |
| Expenses-Hall \& Custodian | ..... 92.00 |
| Net Profit.... | . \$1,148.00 |

Number of subscriptions at the dance: 136.


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## Monday



## Tuesday

24....Dalton Gang

Will \& Muriel Herzog
Dalton Elementary School, Dalton
7:30 ....MPR

## Wednesday



## Thursday



## Friday

6...Victor Swing-A-Longs ...Mike Herne ..........................Victor Education Center ..........................................7:30 ....MPR
13....Friendship Sqs. of Geneva...Schweitzer/Newman....West Street Elementary School, Geneva ....................7:00 ....HPR
...Victor Swing-A-Longs ....Mike Herne ..........................Victor Education Center ...........................................7:30 ....MPR
20...Victor Swing-A-Longs ...Mike Herne ..........................Victor Education Center ..........................................7:30 ....MPR
27...Friendship Sqs. of Geneva...Schweitzer/Newman.....West Street Elementary School, Geneva..................7:00 ....HPR
...Victor Swing-A-Longs ....Mike Herne ...........................Victor Education Center .................................................30 ....MPR

## Saturday



## Attention Club Presidents and Reporters:

Please get us a list of all upcoming Class-Club dances before Jan. 1. We will print a Class-Club Dance list in the next issue.

Thanks, the Editors


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more info.
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v..........Visiting Caller
N............National/International Caller
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\$...........Reservations required
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## DEADLINE ... PLEASE REMEMBER

The deadline for the Feb./March issue of the Promenader is JAN. 1st

Don't miss the next Federation meeting - Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Brighton Town Hall.


PRE-CONVENTION


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[^1]:    Deadline: End of February, 2006. Any questions, please give Lou or Bob a call at 585-227-1505.

[^2]:    The Florida Sunshine Festival is offering the Peg O'Grady Memorial Fund to 1 Club in Florida and 1 Club out of State a trophy and Certificate along with $\$ 200.00$ to use for promoting our activity. The Club that has the most full weekend pre-registration for the 2006 event will be selected at the Friday evening in the Festival Hall at 10:30pm.

