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## CAILENIDAR of Coming Special Events

List early — your event stays in until it happens! 2010 4/24 .... Cloverleaf Squares, Country Twirlers, and Village Squares ......Tri-Club Dance-Roy & Betsy Gotta ......Sat. 5/10 ....Silver Squares ......Lilac Dance–Free Dance .......Mon. 5/12 ....Village Squares ......Roaring '20s-Jerry Carmen\* .......Wed. 5/21 ....Belles 'N' Beaus ......Spring Fling-Mike Callahan ......Fri. • 5/21 ....Dalton Gang ......Round-Up-Gary & Alice Bubel ......Fri. 5/22 ....Cayuga Cut Ups .......Steak Roast Dinner Dance-Hip Boot Boys\* .......Sat. • 5/22 ....Celebration of Mike Callahan's 50th Year of Square Dance Calling\* .................................Sat. 9/17-19...Penn Yan Friendship Sqs....Watkins Glen Weekend-Tom Mohney/Mark Thone ......Fri-Sun. 10/23 ..Silver Squares ......25th Anniversary Dinner Dance–Mike Callahan ......Sat. • 12/31 ..Village Squares......New Year's Eve-Hip Boot Boyz......Fri. 2011 4/9 ......Cloverleaf Squares, Country Twirlers, and Village Squares .....Tri-Club Dance-Tom Miller ......Sat. 9/24 .... PROMENADER .......Promenader Benefit Dance .......Sat.



• New or changed listing.

\* These dances invite class people.

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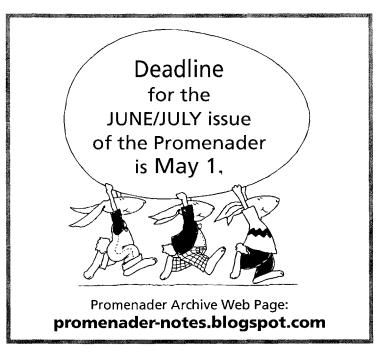
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This publication includes information to help Round and Square Dancers stay informed abut dance activities planned for Rochester, NY, and surrounding areas. It is divided into three parts:

- 1. The **Front** section includes info about subscribing, advertising & contacting us; an Events Calendar (for planning and as a quick-glance reference), classified ads, 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.

Betty & Andy Ludwick

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Thursday, April 22
Tuesday, May 18
Monday, September 13
Thursday, October 14
Wednesday, November 10

#### **MEETING LOCATION:**

First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allens Creek Rd. (corner of Clover St.), starting at **7:30 p.m.** Meetings are open and everyone is welcome!

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#### www.squaredancingrochester.org/RAF.html

#### Presidents' Corner...

It is with sadness that I say that square dancing has lost several of its most ardent supporters — Joan Christman, Bernie Hayward, Dean Fincher and Ken Tucker. They will be sorely missed.

DOR is almost upon us and everything is falling into place. Callers and cuers are preparing their songs to keep us kicking up our heels and waltzing into spring. Clubs are thinking of their theme for the basket raffle & Reps are selling ribbons and chicken BBQ tickets. Let's support all the new graduates.

We'd like to thank all the Federation Reps and officers for their support this year and a big thank you to Mary Lou Altman for stepping in to take minutes while Marge O'Shea recuperates. The nominating committee will be looking for officers for next year so think about volunteering. All the current officers are willing to help.

The Federation Cabin Party is April 25. This is for Federation Reps and club officers. Roy & Betsy Gotta will be attending and Roy will bring us up to date on the ARTS Council and the new website being developed for anyone looking for information on the dance community.

Congratulations to Mike Callahan on 50 years of calling. Time flies by when you love what you do. He has enriched the lives of many young students at the schools in the area. These will be the new generation of dancers. This will be Mike's first time calling at DOR, so let's have a good turnout.

Sharon & Chuck Meyer

Federation Co-Presidents



# **APRIL 25**

11:00-3:30

Club Officers, Federation Reps, CCR:

Plan to attend!

See page 19 for details!

52nd Dance-O-Rama

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Saturday, May 1, 2010

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If you can, please bring purchased and packaged finger food.

Info: Sharon & Chuck Meyer (585) 924-8792

# 2010 New Class/New Grads

## Cayuga Cut-Ups

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Bill Brock

Eileen Brock

**Barry Carmody** 

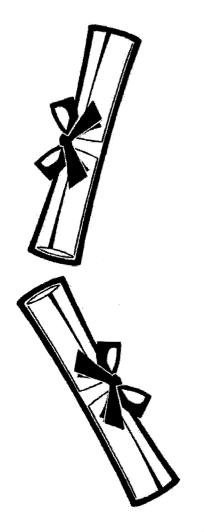
Sandy Carmody

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### Cloverleafs

Gary Albright

Lynn Albright

Tom Buonachi

Kendra Canada

Peggy Dannelley

Carl DeRuyter

**Emily DeRuyter** 

Barbara Kiser

Larry Kiser

Eddie LaDuke

Lonna LaDuke

Patricia Lovallo

Sheila Maurer

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**Gary Albright** 

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**Bruce DeHond** 

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**David Saia** 

#### **Silver Club Booklets**

The **Silver Club** is a way of recognizing dancers who have danced to 25 callers/cuers at club dances.

These dancers receive the Silver Club badge dangle.

S I L V E R **25** C L II B

Sponsored by the Rochester Area Federation At least 15 of the 25 caller/cuer signatures must be gotten at dances of clubs affiliated with the Rochester Area Federation of Round and Square Dance Clubs. A maximum of 10 callers/cuers at non-affiliated clubs may be included. Dance-O-Rama callers/cuers may also be included.

The same caller or cuer may be used more than once, as long as they are calling/cueing at a different club.

When the required number of signatures are collected in a Silver Club booklet, it is shown to the Federation presidents or their reps, who will verify the names and authorize the dancer to wear the special Silver Club badge dangle.

Silver Club booklets will be available at D.O.R. Just ask at the registration table.

If you have any questions, contact a Federation officer (see page 4).

**Welcome...** A special welcome to all our NEW DANCERS! The *Promenader* is pleased to be giving you this issue as **a complimentary gift**. We hope that you will want to subscribe for the remainder of the subscription year. We strongly urge you to clip or copy the subscription form below, and send it in now, so you won't miss out on any of the up-

coming events!

Our note on page 3 of this issue explains how this publication is set up. We rely on our advertisers, subscribers, and other supporters in order to continue operating. Once a year, on the last Saturday of September, we schedule our annual fun event for all – the Promenader Dance and Used Fashion Sale. This

year it will be on Sept. 25, featuring a wonderful staff of callers and cuers!

Please make every effort to attend Dance-O-Rama on May 1. This is always a wonderful celebration for all dancers. Our advertiser, Claudia's Western Shoppe, will be on hand for your shopping convenience. Don't miss it!

-The Editors

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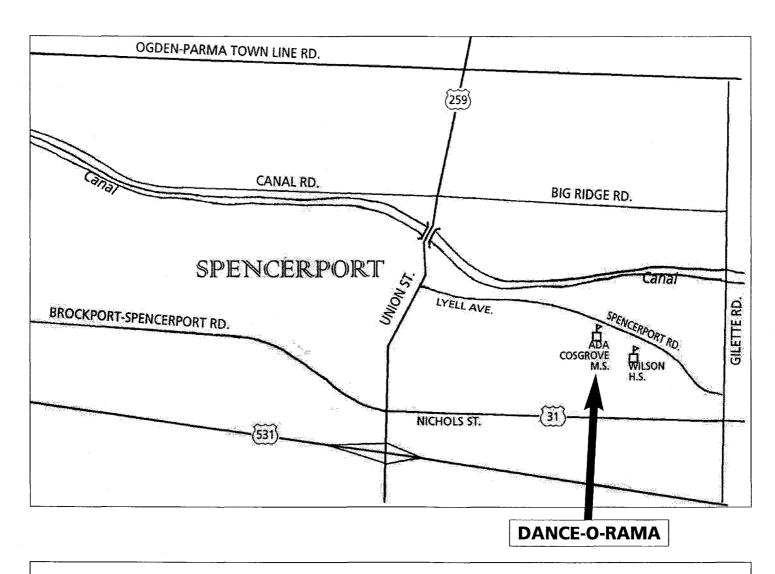
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# DOR Chicken Barbecue May 1, 2010

TICKETS: ONLY \$10 & Must Be Purchased in Advance

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1/2 chicken, macaroni salad and/or green salad, salt potatoes, roll & butter, drink



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#### In Memoriam Dean W. Fincher

DEAN W. FINCHER, 81, of East Pembroke, a lover of the great outdoors, passed away on February 5, 2010. Dean was born in East Pembroke May 12, 1928, a son of the late C. Raymond and Florence Burgess Fincher. He enjoyed fishing, camping, gardening, square dancing and keeping the home fires burning.

In his younger days, he was, in addition, an amateur mechanic and built his own tractor. Dean also made maple syrup; snow plowed in winter, cleaned and kept an eye on the local church. He worked at Doehler Jarvis in Batavia for more than 30 years, and five years at Fisher Price in Medina. He was a loving husband and father of five.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Clute Fincher and his children, Diane (Larry) Risley, Connie (Ken) Golding, John Fincher, Mark (Dawn) Fincher, and Joy (Fred) Bookmiller; also 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

Dean & Nancy took square dance class and graduated in 1963. Then they repeated class several times as new people wanted to join them. Classes consisted of five to six squares back then. Class was held in the basement of the YMCA with the Batavia Twirlers. Eventually that club became the Batavia Silver Stars. Dean was always a willing "angel" and never missed a class unless he and Nancy were on one of their traveling adventures. He will be sadly missed.

Memorials may be made to the Cornerstone Church of East Pembroke, P.O. Box 189, East Pembroke, NY 14056.

#### In Memoriam Kenneth J. Tucker

The Village Squares join the square dance community in mourning the death of Kenneth J. Tucker, who died on Feb. 13, 2010, at the age of 86. Ken and Rita, his beloved wife of 61 years, joined a Village Squares' class in 1980 and were soon dancing nearly every night of the week. For many years they were class coordinators, welcoming each class with enthusiasm and passing on their own love of dancing.

After retiring from RG&E, Ken continued working his Walworth farm, often bringing fresh vegetables straight from his field to lucky square dancers. Ken always said that his favorite activities were camping and square dancing. Ken & Rita frequently danced with Kuntry Kuzzins and Cayuga Cut-Ups, and always encouraged other dancers to join them. As members of Circul-8-tors and Southern Tier Wheelers, they rarely missed a trip or a campout. For nearly 20 years they organized a Village Square's summer campout.

In September 2003, Village Squares secretly planned a surprise dance to honor Ken and Rita for their role as square dancing's unofficial good-will ambassadors. Nearly 200 Federation members turned out to embrace them. Last November, despite his cardiologist's prohibition against dancing, Ken, with his characteristic twinkle and sly humor, greeted his legion of friends at the Country Twirlers/Village Squares Anniversary Dance. Ken is smiling happily in the front row of the Village Squares' anniversary photo (see the Feb./ March 2010 issue of the *Promenader*), surrounded by the square dancers he loved.

#### In Memoriam - Bernard W. Hayward

The square dance community wishes to note the passing of former cuer Bernard Hayward on January 31, 2010, at the age of 80. Predeceased by his wife, Rita and son, Billy; his parents, Bernard and Esther Hayward. He is survived by his daughters, Christine Patanella, Janice Clements, Gale (Tom Wood) Harrington; 4 grandchildren, Amy and Mark Harrington, Amanda and Matthew Klump; great-granddaughter, Alexis Klump; sisters, Marcia (Mike) Gleber, Jeanette (Ed) Kelly, Alice (Gary) Bubel; several nieces and nephews. Bernie will be greatly missed by his family and everyone who knew him.

He and Rita began square dancing in the early '70s. They began cueing in 1972. He taught out of his basement for a while. He then started his own club, the Twisty Viners. This club danced at the First Presbyterian Church in Caledonia, N.Y., for a number of years. He also cued for Ca-li-co Squares, Lima Grand Squares and Village Squares. He then started the Dancing Feet club in Fairport that he cued at until he retired. He and Rita joined the Country Twirlers after they retired from cueing and danced with them until Rita's illness. Rita passed away in September 2007.

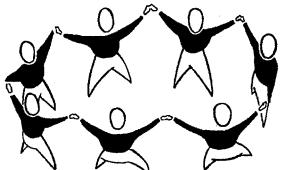
Memorials may be made to The Wednesday Night Supper, c/o First Presbyterian Church, 3080 Main St., Caledonia, 14423.

#### In Memoriam Joan E. Christman

The Rochester square dance community will feel the loss of Joan E. Christman, who died on January 29, 2010, after an extended hospitalization.

She was one of our most enthusiastic square and round dancers, who always had a smile and a "Hello, love!" for everyone she encountered at a dance. She and her husband, Mahlon, began dancing more than 25 years ago, and were familiar faces at Swinging Singles (where they served as vice presidents when it was known as Lilac Squares), and numerous other clubs in the area through the years. They enjoyed camping with family and friends and had a large trailer. After Mahlon's death, Joanie continued to dance non-stop, with Victor Swing-A-Longs, and most recently with the Cloverleaf Squares and the Bubel Rounds, as well as attending several additional clubs. Joanie was extremely proud of her family that included eight children, 17 grandchildren, and six greatgrandchildren! She talked about them all with smiling eyes. Her energetic presence will be sorely missed. Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

**Dancers:** It sometimes happens that while dancing, a situation arises where someone collapses or faints, and it may be difficult for the caller to see what has occurred. IT IS IMPORTANT, therefore, that all dancers familiarize themselves with the square dance method of dealing with this kind of situation. This method is called E.C.M.A.



# **ECMA**

**Emergency Call for Medical Aid** 

E.C.M.A. is the abbreviation for Emergency Call for Medical Aid. This signal is designed for use by dancers to notify the caller of a medical problem in their square. When such a problem occurs, important minutes are often lost in the frenzy of waving arms and explanations which cannot be

## Upcoming Class Grad/Club Dances

05/01/10
All Clubs .......Dance-O-Rama
05/08/10
Country Twirlers ......Hawaiian Night
05/12/10
Village Squares ......Roaring '20s Dance
05/22/10
Cayuga Cut-Ups ......Steak Roast
05/22/10
Mike Callahan's .......50th Anniversary

heard or understood across a crowded dance floor. The method of an ARCHED CIRCLE will assure the fastest possible response time by medical personnel to an emergency on the dance floor. In this way, precious, perhaps lifesaving minutes, can be saved.

**STEP ONE:** When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends him/her.

**STEP TWO:** Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This allows the injured person and attendant air and room.

**STEP THREE:** Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.

**STEP FOUR:** On seeing this signal, the caller or club representative will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid if required.

This system was, first introduced at the 33rd National Square Dance Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1977. It was their hope that callers across the country would take the time to explain the arched circle ECMA signal to their dancers and familiarize them with both the procedure and its purpose.

This is an important part of our being prepared in the event of an emergency. Clubs — please familiarize your callers, members, and guests with this procedure, and learn about any emergency medical equipment available at your dance site.

# Roving Reporters ...

### Mike Callahan, Our "National Treasure," Celebrates His 50th

Now, 50 years after it all started, Mike remembers: "Well, actually it was my Mom and Dad's idea. They were treasurers with the new Country Twirlers and thought square dancing would be a wholesome activity for my sister Karen and me. Bob Brunshide had just started a group for younger dancers, and it sounded like fun."

One night and they were hooked! In fact, before the night was over, Mike was picking his new caller friend's brain on how he did it; and how "He" could do it. When he went home, it was with a borrowed record: "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"! The next week he was asking for another! At the time there were no callers in Rochester, and like the callers, all records came from Buffalo.

Mike's father Ray worked at Kodak and solved his practice equipment problem by reworking a scrounged sound projector and integrating two oval car speakers, and using a toy turntable. Mike was off and running! He practiced every night in their basement and loved it! Almost immediately Mike is doing guest tips at other area "teen" clubs, and sees that his equipment needs an upgrade. With a \$150 loan from his father, (hey, he is now earning \$10/week), Mike buys his first Professional Calling Equipment!

Before we go any further, and just to put this in a perspective we all can understand, realize that Mike would not be graduating from high school for four years yet, and that would not be until 1964. We are talking young teenager here! Of course Mike is not a full-time professional caller at this time: after high school he graduated from St. John Fisher college in 1968; found a job at Lincoln First Bank and shortly thereafter was drafted in the Army for two years. Upon his return from military duty, he rejoined the bank as Assistant Branch Manager, but within four years, he does leave all that behind to become a professional caller.

Reflecting again back to the beginning, with his new-found expertise and popularity, Mike was regularly doing one tip a week with the Skirts and Shirts, where he would later be Wanda's teacher in the mid sixties. Mike was soon calling regularly for other "Teen Clubs" in the area. His first "Adult Club" was the Boots and Slippers, and by this time he commanded a weekly wage of \$40/dance. During his high school years, in 1965 and '66, Mike also attended the Callers School in Troy, N.H., with two other "seasoned professionals," Earl Johnson and Al Brundage. Mike had arrived!

While in the Army, Mike called at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and during his tour in Germany. Then, with his return to civilian life, the Cloverleaf's Singles Club hired him as their class teacher. Bruce Shaw was the club caller at the time. Of course the Shaws and the Callahans went on to become fast friends and professional associates, as the many of you that attended their Niagara Falls weekends fondly remember. Their "Fling Fantastic" sold out every year for 25 years!

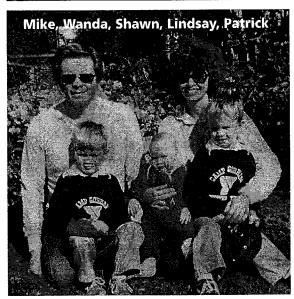
Now for the love story: Mike claims it was not love-at-first-sight.

Nope! Not at all. Knowing Mike, I suspect it was probably more like

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second or third sight! Whatever, with all of his travels and adventures, he is barely home from the Army a year when his relationship with Wanda climaxes in Wedding Bells in 1971 ... and their world, and their family, make a mega leap forward.

By 1974 Mike has left the bank and become a full-time caller, teaming with the other big guys of the time promoting dancing at Geneseo, and appearing regularly at the Genesee Dancers, Copy Cats, Boots & Slippers, Henrietta Friendship Squares, MC squares, Geneva, Shirts & Skirts, and Cloverleafs. And he is calling regularly at Buffalo, the Skoie Squares, Waterloo, Shamrock Squares, and Silver Squares as well as special festivals and conventions throughout the Northeast. By this time he is also a recording artist with two singing calls. Small wonder he is also on staff at a number of Callers Schools in the Northeast. Then, although he has already called in Germany, he goes truly international with all-expense-paid trips to Australia (ask

him about the phone call from Crocodile Dundee!), Alaska, Canada, Tasmania, etc., and a good number of the states in the continental United States.

With all of this fame, there have to come temptations. We have seen it happen with many national callers. Not with Mike! Here is a dedicated family man, and you don't have to talk to him and Wanda long to understand that their children are at the core of their happiness. Small wonder that Mike's adjunct professional career working with area school systems, and his inherent love for children, in combination with

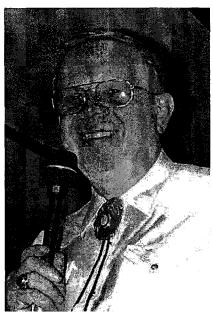
his own personal integrity, have made it a source of his greatest pride ... and personal success, in the bargain. Mike kept track, and in one year he taught over 15,000 children to square dance and have fun. Like everything Mike does, this program has grown of over the past 40 years.

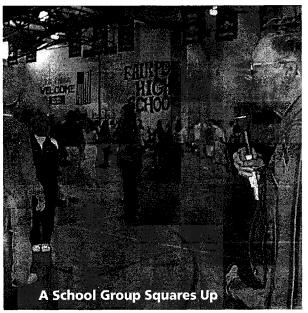
Is it any wonder that Mike is admired by teachers, staff, and children alike...and of course all of us out here in square Dance Land too. Wish I had space to tell you how Mike's Own Shamrock Squares has always been his "Groceries Club," and a thousand other heart-warming stories; however, guess you will just have to get your reservations in to Wanda for their celebration May 22 at the Green Lantern. I have a feeling it is going to be the hottest ticket in town!

Love these two, and their great children too: Shawn, Patrick and Lindsay.

See You There!

Dick and Irma Halstead, *Roving Reporters* dickhalstead@gmail.com







#### **Bob Ellis Calls Farewell Dance at Silver Squares**

Bob Ellis became a caller and graduated his first class in 1961 near Canandaigua with a club called Magic Squares and his last full-time club was Emerald Squares ending in 2008 a total of 47 years. Bob will probably always be in demand as a guest caller, but relocated from western New York to Florida in 2010.

He started eight clubs in the late '60s and early

'70s and was the full-time caller for six more clubs, 14 clubs total. Most of the clubs were four to six squares. One of his caller run clubs (Victor Swing-A-Longs) and one other club (Penn Yan Friendship Squares) are still dancing. The other 12 clubs are closed.

His most successful club was Diamond Squares, an A-1 club with 12 to 14 squares in northeast Rochester which closed about '95. Emerald Squares was a Plus club started in the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport, became all position about 1990, and closed in 2008.

Never certain if you were a guy or a gal, just keep going and Bob will fix it. Once in the middle of a singing call, we were home with new partners and she looked confused. I said "I'm a girl." — she started squeezing my hand and rubbing my back and she said "If you're a girl I'll act like a guy."

Once we had only three squares when Bob picked up the needle and said "Nobody move - don't fix anything."All three squares were in facing lines, Bob said "Square one has all of the gals on one side and all the guys on the other, you are facing your partner, you're normal. Square two has all of the guys on one side and all of the gals on the other side, you are reversed but you're all with the right partner. Square three has he/she lines, you are also normal." He put the needle back down, made a few calls and we were all home.

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Buds 'N' Blossoms	Arkport
Ekco Squares Class	Rochester
Tecumseh Squares	Rochester
Geneva Friendship Squares	Geneva
Penn Yan Friendship Squares	Penn Yan

Thanks to Ed Esmay for the write-up and Ruth Uhrenholdt for the photo.

# CLUB NEWS

#### **Batavia Silver Stars**

We are all shocked and saddened by the death of Dean Fincher, on February 5, 2010, after a short illness. Dean and Nancy, our cuer,



have been square dancing since 1963. All club members will sadly miss him. Our condolences to Nancy and her family.

Each month our club holds a special dance. In January we had "PIE NIGHT." We had several guests from the Buffalo area that night. They sure picked a delicious night to join us. February was our "VALENTINE DANCE" with items being brought in to send to the service men and women overseas.

Hope everyone enjoyed our "LEPRECHAUN TWIRL" in March. Coming up on April 19, we will have "ICE CREAM SUNDAES." It is another yummy night to come and dance with us. May 17 is our "TROPICAL NIGHT." It's your chance to wear your Hawaiian shirt and a hula skirt, if you dare.

#### Information:

585-762-9084 (Nancy Fincher) (716) 517-6012 (Bill Ryan)

Reporters, Carol Brown Jan Bencic

#### Belles 'N' Beaus

We are looking forward to spring and have some very special events planned. On April 19, we would like to invite you to attend our Dessert Auction. The belles and beaus



in the club are going to practice their culinary skills and everyone will get a chance to bid on the home made goodies. Last year we had cakes, pies, cheesecakes and lots of things to offer so come and join us to see what there is that you might like to take home.

We are planning to end our season with a special Spring Fling dance on Friday (a change from our usual Monday) night with Mike Callahan calling. We are having special snacks, a large 50/50 raffle, and just having a good time in general to celebrate spring. We would love to have you join us, "The more, the merrier"!

Information:

Reporter,

585-227-1894 (Bob & Alice Hager) Joanne Ligtenberg

#### **Boo Bull Rounds**

Thank goodness it is finally April! We really got tired of winter and are looking forward to warmer weather. I'm sure people feel the same.

We returned to our round dance schedule in March. We have been dancing Phase 2 & 3 levels and re-

viewing the waltz steps. We will continue this through April. In May we will begin teaching basic two-step classes. See the flyer in the *Promenader* for more in information.

We want to thank all the square and round dancers for the cards and words of kindness when my brother passed away. It is always a sad time and knowing people are thinking about and praying for you helps. Thanks to all.

Come and join us some Wednesday night and if there is anything you want to review, let us know.

Information: 585-538-9887

Reporters,
Gary & Alice Bubel

Rounds

#### **Boo Bull Squares**

After a couple of months off, we started dancing again in March. Gary and I spent a couple of weeks in Florida in January visiting dancing friends and dancing. We had a great time and enjoyed our time off.



However, it was great to be back calling and cueing and it was nice to see everyone back dancing.

We have had a lot of fun and great dancing. We want to thank all the square and round dancers for the cards and works of kindness when my brother passed away. It is always a sad time and knowing people are thinking about and praying for you helps. Thanks to all.

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#### **Boo Bull Squares DBD**

We are pleased to announce that we will now be dancing on Friday nights at the Henrietta Fire Hall. The dances are 7:00–9:00. There will be no dancing on the 1st Friday of each month.



Please come and join us some evening. Dress is casual.

See our flyer for an evening of introduction to DBD dancing. Call if you want more information.

Information: 585-538-9887

Reporters,

Gary & Alice Bubel

#### Cayuga Cut Ups

We have been enjoying all of our class members. They have been bringing refreshments every week and offer to help in any way that they can. We have very few members home at this time. We'll be glad when they return from the south. We've



also had some illness in our club. Please keep all of them in thought and prayer.

We will have our steak roast dinner dance May 22, Saturday, with the Hip Boot Boys. Our flier is in this issue. This will be a class/club dance.

Don't forget Dance-O-Rama on Saturday, May 1.

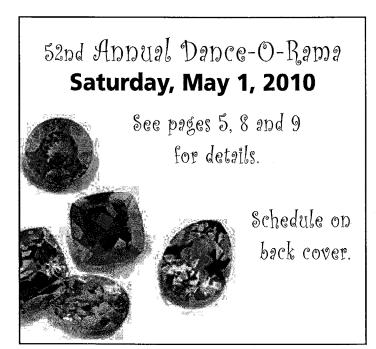
Join us any Thursday evening if you can. Wishing all a blessed Easter and a healthy, happy spring.

Information: 315-253-4141

315-253-4141 or 315-776-8642 Reporters,

Gene Miles & Carol Carter

315-685-5397



#### **Cloverleaf Squares**

Congratulations to our Cloverleaf Squares class! Please see the entire list of graduates in this issue of the *Promenader*. We have a large enthusiastic class this year, and we look forward to cele-



brating their graduation on April 25 (arrive at 5:30, dinner at 6, graduation and dancing to follow), and having them join us at DOR on May 1. Many thanks to the patient, dedicated, kind and helpful Angels.

In February, a square of Cloverleafs dressed in red, white and blue, "stole" into the Silver Squares President's Day Dance to retrieve our banner. Also in February, on a cold snowy Friday night, we held our aptly named Winter Party at the St. Boniface Men's Club where members enjoyed bowling, games, and of course, food!!

On Saturday April 24, don't miss the Tri-Club dance hosted by the Cloverleaf Squares, Country Twirlers and Village Squares. Roy and Betsy Gotta will be cueing and calling at the Washington Irving School.

On May 2, we start our summer schedule, with Plus teach starting at 7 p.m., dancing to Plus teach level from 8–9 p.m., and full plus dancing from 9–10 p.m. There will be rounds between tips from 8–10 p.m. In June, we will be moving to our summer location at the air-conditioned Henrietta Fireman's Hall.

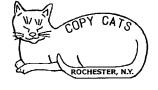
Check our Information Line for updates on events — or our website at www.cloverleafsquares.org.

Information line: 585-987-5972

Reporter, Teresa Gianni

#### **Copy Cats**

It won't be long and spring will be here. Our first dance in April will be on the 17th with Gary and Alice Bubel.



May Day (the 1st) brings all dance clubs together at DOR. We are looking forward to the chicken barbecue and all day dancing with fellow square dancers. Class members including our Copy Cats Kittens will be recognized at this event.

We wind up our club's dance season on May 15 at our Trail's End Dance. Mike Callahan will be our caller.

We hope to soon see you in a square.

Information:

Reporters,

585-482-0280

Gordon and Marcia McDugle



# Boo Bull Rounds

Cuer/Instructors: Alice & Gary Bubel

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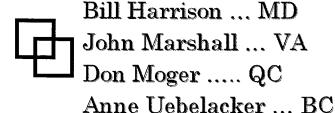


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their last visit and we are looking forward to dancing with them again.

We'll round out the month when we will again join with the Cloverleaf Squares and the Village Squares for our Annual Tri-Club Dance. Betsy Gotta will be calling the squares and Roy will be cueing the rounds. I'm sure that everyone who danced with them at Cloverleaf Squares last August will remember them and look forward to dancing with them again. We have room for all at our great hall.

May 1 is the date for the biggest dance of the year, the 52nd Annual Dance-O-Rama, complete with Chicken Bar-B-Q served right at the school. We know that the Rochester Area dancers will support this dance and dinner, especially since any profits from the dinner will be donated to the *Promenader*. We owe it to our editors, Betty and Andy Ludwick, for their dedication to providing us with our great periodical. This is also the Federation's only fundraiser and through their efforts the Rochester Area is probably the largest dance community in New York State.

We reach our "Trail's End" for the season on May 8 with Gary and Alice Bubel calling and cueing. What can we say about Gary and Alice that you don't already know? They always provide us with a fun evening and if you don't dance what Gary suggests, he calls you by name to help you along. This will be our Annual Hawaiian Night, complete with do it yourself Ice Cream Sundaes. So dig out those grass skirts (ladies only) and face shirts and skirts and come join the fun. Recent graduates are welcome to attend this dance.

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Information: 585-247-7259

Reporters, Ken & Kay Georger

#### **Dalton Gang**

The Dalton Gang continues to meet twice a month and enjoys the calling of Mike Herne. We have decided to change the time of our



dances. We are now dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 as many of us drive a fair distance and would like to get home a little earlier. Winter has been relatively easy on us and we are looking forward to spring and warmth. We find that square dancing helps with the "cabin fever" that seems to be part

of this time of year. Hope everyone is making the effort to get to "the dance," it makes the season go faster!

Information: 585-476-5919

Reporter, Lyne Boris

#### **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.)

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We dance a combined program of Phase III and Phase IV with emphasis on Phase IV instruction. Dress is comfortable/casual.

**NOTE:** Club time changes to 8:00–10:30 effective April 1.

Information: 585-226-8984

Reporters:
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#### Finger Lakes Squares

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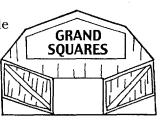
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Reporters, Sue & Chick Wolfe

#### **Grand Squares**

Why not take a pleasurable spring drive out and dance with us! You'll find the Roth Middle School across from the FDR's Restaurant on E. Henrietta Road.



Mike is calling more advanced calls to get everyone ready for the DOR on May 1. We'll be dancing April 8, 15 & 29.

Information: 585-533-9241 George & Carol Stahl

Reporter, Joy Mulhern

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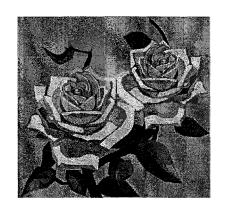
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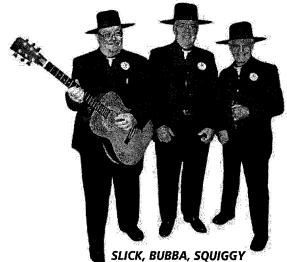
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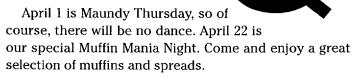
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585-520-5358 (Matt)

Reporter, Bob Daniels

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## 59th National Square Dance Convention®

General Chairman Ron & Cindy Schoen 8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE Elizabeth, IN 47117 812-969-2307 generalchairman@59thnsdc.com

#### June 23-26, 2010

Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, Kentucky "Louisville Again in 2010"



The 59th National Square Dance Convention® is offering some exciting guided bus tours before and during the convention. We listed all of them in our first Press Release and you can find more information on them at the 59th NSDC web site (www.59thnsdc.com/Attractions.html). For tour registration information, contact Ives & Carol Pruett at social@59thnsdc.com or at 812-278-3020. If you want to do some sight-seeing outside of Louisville, you may want to plan on arriving early and take advantage of our Pre-Convention Tours, two of which are listed below:

#### HISTORIC LOUISVILLE 9:00 am-12:00 noon

You'll view from your coach the nationally renowned preservation districts of West Main Street and Victorian Old Louisville, the University of Louisville, the J.B. Speed Art Museum and the home of the Kentucky Derby, Churchill Downs. You will stop at 55 acre Locust Grove, a National Historic Landmark and the remaining acres of General George Rogers Clark's Georgian-style plantation. Clark was the founder of Louisville and legendary Revolutionary War hero, best known for his expeditions in the Northwest Territory. www.louisvilleky.gov/Visitors.

## THE FALLS OF THE OHIO INTERPRETIVE CENTER, HOWARD STEAMBOAT MUSEUM AND SCHIMPFF'S CONFECTIONERY 1:00–5:00 pm (not available on Saturday)

The Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center (http://www.fallsoftheohio.org), located just across the Ohio River in Clarksville, IN, offers you the opportunity to walk down to one of the best preserved fossil beds of the Devonian era. Next is a stop in Jeffersonville, IN, at The Howard Steamboat Museum (http://www.steamboatmuseum.org), Victorian home of the Howard family, founders of Jeffboat ship building company and exhibiting more than 1000 pieces of memorabilia. The final stop is at Schimpff's Confectionery (http://www.schimpffs.com) in Jeffersonville, IN. It is one of the oldest continuously operated family candy businesses in the United States and has been featured on National TV on The History Channel and The Food Network. As you are making all the last minute arrangements you may want to contact the Louisville Visitor's Center at http://www.gotolouisville.com for additional information on the Louisville Metro area. You can view an online visitors guide and either print it out or request that a visitors guide be mailed to you. The web site contains "Travel Tools" you can use to help plan your trip to Louisville plus many other services, including discounts at local and regional attractions, restaurants, shopping, etc, that are offered to convention delegates only.

Looking for a special event to attend during your stay in Louisville? Try the Event search tool. If you're in to antiques, one interesting event is the Summer Antiques Market on June 27, 2010 at historic Locust Grove, 561 Blankenbaker Lane, Louisville, KY 40207. This event will have 100 professional antiques dealers with art, porcelain, sterling, jewelry, formal and country antiques. The hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$6.00 adults and \$3.00 children. For more info contact Locust Grove, Inc. at 502-897-9845 or email at lghh@locustgrove.org. For info on businesses and attractions on historic Main Street in downtown Louisville, KY, check out the Main Street Association's Visitor and Information Center at www.mainstreetassociation.com.

Registration/Housing information: Contact the 59th NSDC Housing/Registration Chairman at: 59th National Square Dance Convention®, 96 Floyd Street, Carrollton, KY 41008. Phone: (502) 732-0979. Fax: (502) 732-4600. You can also download a 59th NSDC Registration Form and find other useful information about the 59th NSDC at our Web Site: http://www.59thnsdc.com

# RED BATES A-2 Weekend at Rocky's BOONVILLE, NY





# September 10-12, 2010

\$60 per couple

(camp fee not included)



#### **SCHEDULE**

#### **FRIDAY**

7:00-7:30 C-1 TIPS 7:30-10:00 A-2 DANCE

#### **SATURDAY**

10:00-12:00 A-2 WORKSHOP 12:00-1:30 LUNCH 1:30-3:00 A-2 WORKSHOP 3:00-4:00 C-1 DANCE 5:00 POT LUCK SUPPER 7:30-10:00 A-2 DANCE

#### **SUNDAY**

9:30-11:00 FAREWELL DANCE

★ CASUAL DRESS!

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\* POT-LUCK DINNER!

Dance information: Red Bates 941-223-0987 / redbates@juno.com Camp information: Doris Lyons 315-942-2250 / 5142 Motel information: Headwaters Motor Lodge 315-942-4493 (mention Rocky's for a discount)

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Send to Red Bates, 5134 Latham Terrace,	Port Charlotte, FL 33981 • e-mail: redbates@juno.com
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#### Silver Squares

Spring is here (according to the calendar).

April 19 is our April Showers dance. Come with your umbrellas.



Spring in Rochester brings lilacs. We will have our lilac dance on May 10. It is a free dance, you all come. We will also have our silent auction.

No dance on May 31, Memorial Day.

Come and join us on Mondays from 1 until 3. We offer you warm fellowship, tasty refreshments and daylight to drive to and home from dancing. We are at the Greece United Methodist Church on Maiden Lane just east of Long Pond Road.

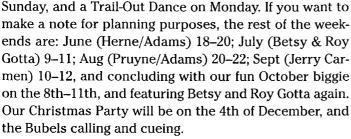
Information: 585-342-8472

Reporters,
Jim & Sally Lee

(Ed Esmay)

#### Southern Tier Wheelers

Our busy summer monthly schedule of dances at Camp Bell starts on the 14th, 15th and 16th of May, and as it is for every monthly dance, that is a Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Our concluding weekend is always a long weekend, with a full day of dancing on



If you are driving down for the day, come early, visit with friends, and stay for the dance. Early rounds usually start at seven. All of our dances are Plus, so you are always guaranteed some fun dancing. As you can see, we always have great callers and cuers, and that together with our easy-to-dance-on wooden floor always makes the trip down fun and worthwhile.

Get planning right now, and include us in your schedule.

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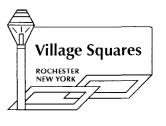
Reporters,

585-594-9306 (Ed & Sybil Briggs) Dick and Irma Halstead Chapter 108, Southern Tier Wheelers

Celebrating the Promenader's 48th Year of Publication!

#### **Village Squares**

Springtime is here at last. Toss those winter galoshes into the darkest closet corner and put on your dancing shoes. Springtime is dance time. With you in mind, Village Squares



has stuffed **eleven** dances into its spring calendar: every Wednesday in April and May, and the first Wednesday in June *plus* two Saturday dances for which we modestly take only partial credit: the Tri-Club dance on Saturday, April 24, and Dance-O-Rama on Saturday, May 1.

It's like opening a box of chocolates. How do you choose? Hint: Does anyone ever leave a chocolate in the box?

The Tri-Club dance is cosponsored by Village Squares, Cloverleafs, and Country Twirlers. This is always a big dance and a lot of fun. For practical details (location, special caller/cuer duo, etc.), turn to our ad.

With Jerry Carmen as our caller/cuer, we consider every Wednesday night dance to be special, but here are a few twists: Square dance attire is recommended for the April 28 and May 26 dances, with red, white and blue being the recommended colors for the latter dance.

We are having a Roaring '20s (recently graduated) Class/Club dance on May 12. If you can find anything from the 1920s, wear it, otherwise just dress in black and white like the rest of us. New and experienced dancers welcome. Turn to our ad.

Wednesday dance workshops from 7:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m. that include dance admission are continuing through April. In May, dances start at 7:30 p.m.

The first Wednesday in June we put a cork in a vintage year of dancing. Doors open for socializing at 6:00 p.m., pot-luck at 6:30 p.m. (visitors, let us know you are coming), dancing starts at 7:30 p.m.

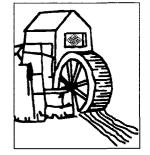
Information: 585-381-5049

Reporters, Carl & Susan Thomas

#### Waterwheel Squares

According to the calendar, "winter" is over and that means the "snowbirds" will be back dancing and we look forward to seeing them all again.

We will have our 24th Anniversary Dance on Monday, April 12; on Monday, April 26, we will have



our Hawaiian Dance, and on Monday, May 3, we will have a Clothing Sale. There will be no dance on Monday, May 31, because of Memorial Day.

Information: 716-877-4064

Reporter, Karin Brady

# Watch for details....

# All New Watch for details.... Watch for details.... Matkins Glen Weekgni

Sept. 17, 18 & 19, 2010

Hosted by: Penn Yan Friendship Squares

Caller: Tom Mohney

Cuer: Mark Thone

The location will be the same as always. ease save the date! Details are still in the makings... Whether you are a camper or not, this will be a square dance weekend full of fun and hospitality!

# Walk-Ins Welcome

Contact us to be included in our mailings: Gary & Sue Irvine, 4551 Kapur Circle, Canandaigua, NY 14424 (585) 393-0409 sirvine@rochester.rr.com

No matter where you stay, plan to join us for the weekend! There are three campgrounds near by, many motels, and B&Bs too.













# Saturday, September 25, 2010 8:00–10:30 p.m.

# Washington Irving School Gym

(Home of the Hardwood Floor)

2400 Chili Avenue, near the Airport

(between Howard Road & West Side Drive)





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If you can, please bring finger food, munchies, or snacks to share!!!



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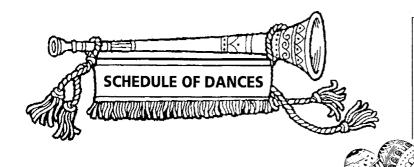
#### **CONTACT INFORMATION: RED BATES**

Nov.-May: 5134 Latham Ter. Port Charlotte, FL 33981 941-828-0481

June-Oct.: P.O. Box 1197 Rangeley, ME 04970 207-864-2524

E-MAIL: redbates@juno.com





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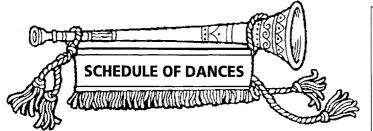
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**DEADLINE** for the June/July issue of the *Promenader:* MAY 1

Upcoming Federation meetings: Thursday, April 22, and Tuesday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. See pg. 4.

#### **SCHEDULE**

## 52nd Annual Dance-O-Rama Saturday, May 1, 2010



	Hall A MAINSTREAM	Hall B ROUNDS/PLUS
2-3pm	SQUARES 2x1: Mike Callahan	SQUARES 2X2: Dave Eno
	ROUNDS: Elaine Nicholls	ROUNDS: Jeanne Harter
3–4pm	SQUARES 2X1: Keith Harter	ROUNDS: Elaine Nicholls
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4–5pm	SQUARES 2X1: Bob Ellis	ADVANCED: Mike Callahan
	ROUNDS: Jeanne Harter	No Rounds
4–6:30pm	CHICKEN BARBECUE IN CAFETERIA	
5–6:30pm	AMATEUR CALLERS/CUERS	CLOSED
6:30-7:15pm	ALL CALLERS	ROUNDS: Jeanne Harter
7:15-8pm	CEREMONIES	CLOSED
8-9pm	SQUARES 2X2: Dave Eno, Keith Harter	PLUS 2X2: Mike Callahan, Bob Ellis
	ROUNDS: Jeanne Harter	ROUNDS: Elaine Nicholls
9-9:30pm	SQUARES 2X1: Mike Callahan, Bob Ellis	PLUS & ROUNDS (2X2):
	ROUNDS: Elaine Nicholls	Keith & Jeanne Harter
9:30-10 <sub>pm</sub>	SQUARES & ROUNDS FOR EVERYONE	CLOSED
	2X2: ALL CALLERS & CUERS	