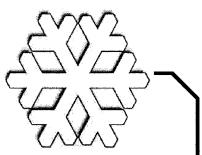
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CALENDAR



of Coming Special Events List early — your event stays in until it happens!

2011	
12/3Copy CatsTrain Dance–Don Yosten/Alice Bubel	Sat.
12/12Belles 'N' BeausHoliday Dance & Dessert Extravaganza-Mike Herne	.Mon.
12/17Copy CatsHoliday Dance-Mike Callahan/Eileen Okolowicz*	Sat.
• 12/31Village SquaresNew Year's Eve Dance–Hip Boot Boyz	Sat.
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2012	
• 1/16Belles 'N' BeausALL Elvis Night-Mike Herne	.Mon.
1/21Copy CatsSnowflake Ball–Ron Brown*	Sat.
1/25Village SquaresAnti-Freeze Dance–Jerry Carmen	.Wed.
1/26-28Florida Winter Fest–Tony Oxedine, Jerry Story, John Saunders, Jack Pladdys,	
Marshall Flippo/Rey & Sherry Garza, Carol & Jimmy Griffin, Ken & Joanne HeltonTh	nSat.
• 2/18Copy CatsValentine Dance-Mike Callahan	Sat.
2/29Village SquaresLadies' Leap Year Dance–Jerry Carmen	.Wed.
• 3/3Copy CatsKen Ritucci/Jerry Carmen	Sat.
• 3/11Cloverleaf SquaresSt. Patrick's Day Dance-Mike Callahan*	Sat.
• 3/17Copy CatsSt. Pat's Dance-Mike Herne*	Sat.
• 3/24Village Squares & Country Twirlers	
East Meets West String Band Dance-Jerry Carmen, Dave Jacobs	Sat.
• 4/14Copy CatsHip Boot Boys	Sat.
 4/21Cloverleaf Squares, Country Twirlers & Village Squares 	
Tri-Club DanceDon & Doug Sprosty/Natalie Sprosty	Sat.
• 4/27-28New England Square & Round Dance Convention, Hartford, CTPr	iSat.
5/12Dance-O-RamaRed Bates, Dick Schweitzer, Hip Boot Boys/Mary Hinkle, Alice Bubel	S at.
5/30Village SquaresRed, White & Blue Dance–Jerry Carmen	.Wed.
• 6/1Dalton GangAnnual Round Up Dance - Gary & Alice Bubel	Fri.
8/4Cloverleaf SquaresRobert Brew Memorial Dance-Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie/Mary Hinkle .	Sat.
9/29PROMENADERPromenader Benefit Dance	Sat.
* These dances invite class people. • New or changed listing.	
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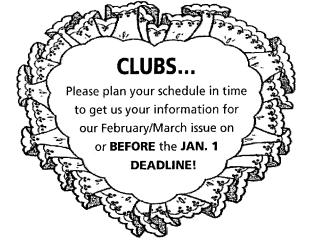
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Shamrock Squares A-2: A-2 dancing Dec. 6, 13, 20 (NO DANCE on the 27th) and Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, at the United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Road. Mike Callahan calling. (585) 352-7877.

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Special apologies to our readers and our Roving Reporter, Dick Halstead. Due to a time crunch stuation because of two out-of-town deaths in our immediate families, we were unable to prepare all the pages for the special news reports which were submitted for this issue, and still get the *Promenader* out by deadline! We will try to include them in the February/March issue. – *Betty and Andy*



About the Promenader ...

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

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Presidents' Corner...



LEADERSHIP PROFILES continued...

Meet Your Federation Treasurer, Mary Ann Lane

Of course if you have been to any Federation Meeting for as long as I can remember, Mary Ann is the all-business treasurer that keeps our financial house in impeccable order. Small wonder, She has been wearing the "Treasurer's Hat" for a long time. We first met her and hubby Bill when they were treasurers of the Kuntry Kuzins in Newark...the club they joined in1967. You never got by the door there without meeting Mary Ann... and always with a smile. She and Bill were also members of Dottie Reed's Round Dance Club in Newark.

Mary Ann and Bill were treasurers of the Federation from '94 to '96, when, sadly, Bill died; but after a couple of years' hiatus, Mary Ann was back as treasurer in '99, and has been every since!

But, there is much more to Mary Ann than dusty old ledgers: To keep her lithe and girlish figure, she swims, plays golf, x-country skis...and for good measure, belongs to Curves...where I'm sure she excels! She lives not far from us in Marion, N.Y., where she volunteers for the American Cancer Society, runs the Marion Food Pantry, and provides transportation for those in need. What a girl. A real prettily packaged Dynamo. She is proud of her three daughters, eight grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren...with one on the way!

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First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allens Creek Rd. (corner of Clover St.), starting at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

UPCOMING MEETINGS 2011 2012

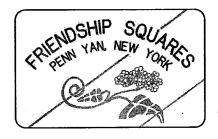
Thurs., Dec. 15 Wed., Jan. 18 Mon., Feb. 13 Tues., Mar. 20 Thurs., Apr. 12 Mon., May 21

If you don't want to go to a "fed" meeting to find her, check out the Village Squares. As a long-time member, she does not hide her many talents under a bushel there either.

Proud to serve with you, Mary Ann.

> Dick & Irma Halstead Federation Co-Presidents

Rochester Area Federation of Round & Square Dance Clubs Welcomes the Penn Yan **Friendship Squares as new** members.



Club News promenader PROMENADER

Batavia Silver Stars

The Batavia Silver Stars extend an open invitation to our annual Christmas Potluck Dinner Dance on Monday December 19 at the VA in Batavia.



Come early as we eat by 6:30 p.m., in time for dancing at 7:30 p.m. Please bring your place setting and a dish to pass. Food donations for this special dance will go to the "Backpack Program." Donations need to be individually wrapped pre-made food items or individually wrapped food for the microwave. The donated food is sent home on Fridays with grade school children so that they have something to eat over the weekend. Class and club alike will dance all evening until 10 p.m. No dance on Monday, December 26.

The new year brings dancing every Monday night with rounds at 6:30 p.m., class 7:30 p.m., and club at 8:30 p.m. January 16 is our special homemade PIE NIGHT. Come and enjoy the yummy treats of the best country cooks. Food donations will be collected this night for a local food pantry.

Bundle up for winter adventure and come join us some Monday evening. If the weather is questionable, please call first before venturing out.

Information:	
585-762-9084 (1	Nancy Fincher)
(716) 517-6012	(Bill Ryan)

Reporters, Carol Brown Jan Bencic

BELLES N BEAU

Belles 'N' Beaus

We have been dancing at our new location at Messiah Lutheran Church in Greece, having a great time and are very excited that we have a class with 12 new people learning to square dance. On the 12th of De-

cember we will be celebrating with a Holiday Dance which promises to be a lot of fun. Come and join us in your holiday attire (casual or western) and let us serve you some of our special hors d'oeuvres and desserts while you dance to some of Mike's best holiday tunes. Christmas decorations and lights will help to set the mood for the evening.

On January 16, we have heard that Elvis may be in the house, we know there have been Elvis sightings! Mike will be using only ELVIS songs that night for rounds & singing calls. Just in case he shows up, we are planning to have some of Elvis' favorite treats on hand. Who Knows? You may like them, too. If '50s music is your thing, then this is the dance for you. January 30 will find us having a Super Bowl Party, so if you come to our dance you may want to wear some apparel from your favorite Super Bowl team. Traditional Super Bowl food will be on hand and I don't know what Mike will be doing for music but I'm sure he will come up with something. Now we just have to wait and see which teams will be playing. Happy Dancing and we hope you get a chance to join us for some of our special events or just a regular dance.

Information: 585-227-1894 (Bob & Alice Hager) Reporter, Joanne Ligtenberg

Boo Bull Rounds

We have almost completed our waltz and jive class. Everyone has had a great time and danced very well. Our Christmas party will be on December 14. Come and join us for a evening of dancing.



Our club will close for the winter and resume in April. Watch the Promenader for details.

Have a Happy Holiday and New Year.

Information:	Repor
585-538-9887	Gary

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Boo Bull Squares

We can't believe that it is already December. The year has just flown by. We got a taste of winter early when we went to Bolivar to call for the Grand Squares' weekend in October. It snowed and looked like a snow globe. It was quite beautiful!



Our dancing year is also coming to an end. We have had a great time with all of our friends.

On December 13 we will have our Christmas party. Come and join us, you are sure to have a great time. We have lots of food and great Christmas music!

In January we will leave for Florida and the club will be closed until April when we return.

Have a great holiday and New Year!

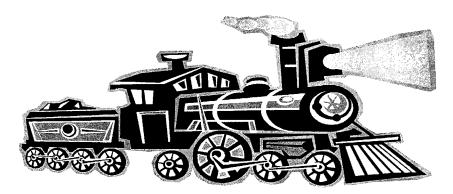
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Find Boo Bull Squares DBD on page 8.



Copy Cats Express **Train Dance**



Don Yosten Calling Squares

and

Alice Bubel Cueing Rounds

Saturday Dec 3, 2011 7:30-10:00 PM First Baptist Church of Penfield 1862 Penfield Road Penfield, N.Y.

Attíre: **Casual or Traín** Bríng your **Traín Whístles**

Copy Cats Celebrates The Holidays

December 17, 2011 7:30 - 10:00 PM

Holiday Dance

Class / Club Dance FREE to class members of all clubs Mainstream & announced Plus Square Dance Dress Optional

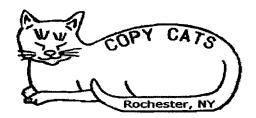
First Baptist Church of Penfield 1862 Penfield Road Penfield, New York

Mike Callahan

Calling Squares

Eileen Okolowicz

Cueing Rounds



Boo Bull Squares DBD

This has been a great and successful year. We have had a lot fun looking at the mainstream and plus calls for some different and interesting positions along with a few new faces who joined us. We hope some others will try DBD in 2012.

Our DBD Christmas party will

be on the 9th. Join us for good food, good dancing and fellowship!

Our club will close for the winter and resume in April. Watch the *Promenader* for details.

Have a Happy Holiday and New Year.

Information: 585-538-9887

Reporters, Gary & Alice Bubel

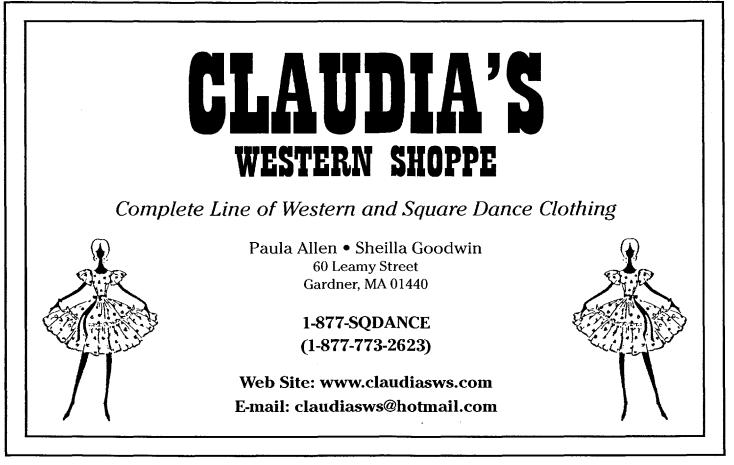
CAYUGA

CUT-UPS

Cayuga Cut Ups

We have a good class. We hope they stay with us and enjoy all the fun and friendship that we have as square dancers.

Our new officers are: Bob & Jeannen Pearson as presidents; Bob & Melissa Frendak and Norm Courte-



Squares DBD manche & Polly Losito as co-vice presidents; Dan & Mary Dobrovosky and myself as treasurers.

On Oct. 12, our club and the Fulton Shirts 'N Skirts entertained for the "OCO Senior Health Fair" with Senator Patty Ritchie, at the Fulton War Memorial Building. We had two squares. The program was 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We danced 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Ron Brown called for us.

Seventeen members attended the "Presidents' Ball" FLAC fall dance on Sunday, Oct. 30 in Elmira Heights, where the Hip Boot Boys were calling and cueing. It was nice to see some of our friends we hadn't seen in awhile.

We will have David Eno as guest caller Dec. 8, and our Christmas party will be Thursday, Dec. 22.

Please join us any Thursday if you can. Our winter weather will be here soon, so please call before coming. Your weather may be fine, but ours may not. On our schedule you will note that we are dancing all five Thursday evenings in December.

We have our steak roast dinner dance schedule for Sat., April 28, 2012, with the Hip Boot Boys calling and cueing.

Wishing all of you a nice Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year.

Information: 315-889-5698

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- 1) WHEN you no longer are at ease driving at night?
- 2) WHEN, sadly, you lose your dancing partner?

Silver Squares, of course!

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Come, sive afternoon dancing a try now!

Rochester's ONLY daytime club welcomes you every Monday afternoon from 1-3 p.m. at the Greece Methodist Church, 1924 Maiden Lane, a mile North of the Greece Mall, just East of Long Pond Rd.

Who do we welcome?

Couples, singles, new graduates - ALL!

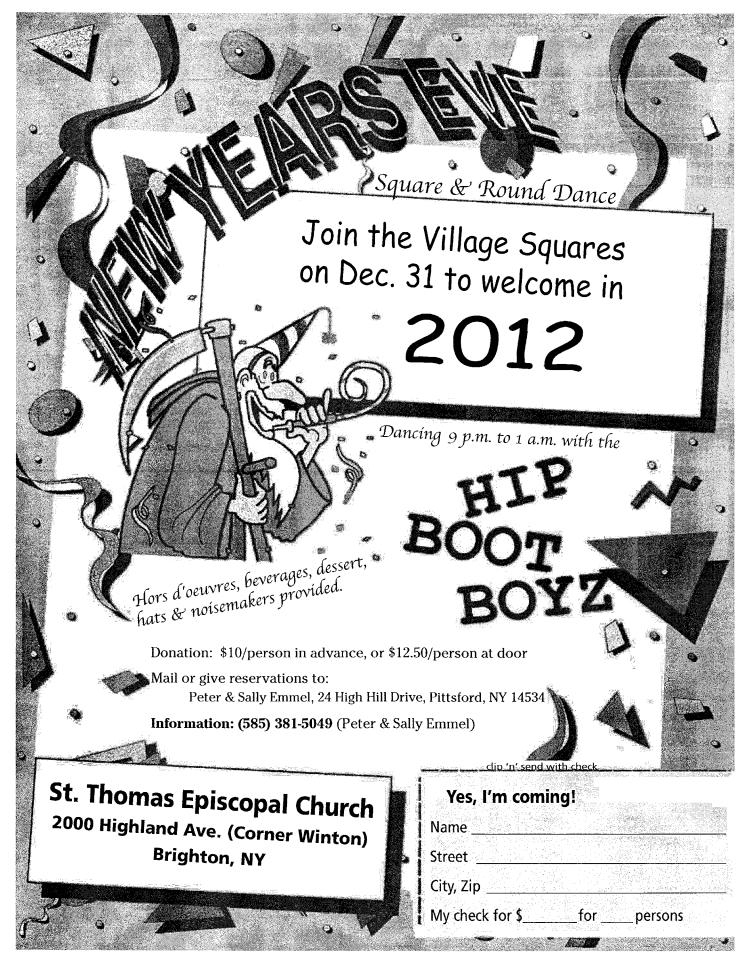
Mike Callahan calls and cues, and keeps us moving at the same level he calls for other clubs.

December Specials: 19th, Christmas Dinner Dance - ALL WELCOME! Sign up & pay by 12/12. Full turkey dinner, hors d'oeuvres & dessert, too! Only \$12 + \$5 dance. Dance 1 p.m., dinner 3 p.m.

26th – No Dance

January Specials: 9th, Hawaiian Theme Dance – Muumuu time! 30th, Annual Pizza Party, \$2 + \$5 dance

Want more info? Call Shirley, 621-7249 or Ed, 247-0679



Cloverleaf Squares

Our new class members are off to a wonderful start. As we went to press, they were scheduled to join our club for the Thanksgiving Dinner/Dance on Nov. 20. It is an occasion for class and club members to



share a meal, dance and get to know each other better.

On Oct. 8, much fun was had by all at Cloverleaf's annual Road Rally, we had six cars, with four people in each car. It was a super day for a road rally. The road rally covered many places on the East side of Rochester and Henrietta.

On Oct. 29, we had our special dance featuring Steve Park from Massachusetts calling and Mary Hinkle cueing. We were excited to see such a great turnout, and so many friends from around Rochester and all over New York State. Special thanks to all of those who helped setup, man the treasurer's table, and made and served refreshments.

Cloverleaf Squares is holding a special dance on Nov. 13 to help raise money for "Honor Flight Rochester." Honor Flight Rochester is an organization that flies World War II veterans and terminally ill veterans of other conflicts to Washington DC to visit the WW II memorial and all of the service related memorials. The veterans are given the welcome home they never received with an honor guard, bands and a thank you talk from the president of Honor Flight Rochester. This is accomplished at no cost to the veterans. Ed Briggs, of Village Squares, was a passenger on the Father's Day flight 2011. Other square dancers are among the over 300 volunteers that make Honor Flight successful.

Honor flight is a not-for-profit organization supported solely by public contributions and receives no government funding. Cloverleaf Squares is also making a donation to "Honor Flight" on behalf of the club. We thank all the members and visitors who make donations to this very special group.

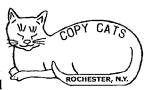
We have several great events coming up. First, we will be having our annual Class/Club Holiday party on Dec. 18, with a catered dinner at 5:30 p.m., to be followed by dancing. If you are not a club member and wish to join us for dinner, please make your reservation in advance by contacting a Cloverleaf Squares representative. And don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual FREE anniversary class/club dance on March 11. See our flyer in this issue of the Promenader!!!

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

Information line: 585-987-5972 **Reporter,** Martin Lawson

Copy Cats

Choo-Chooooo! Pull out your train attire (or casual) and get on board for the Train Dance, Dec. 3 with Don Yosten calling squares and Alice Bubel



cueing rounds. Remember to bring your train whistles. Celebrate the holidays with us on Dec. 17, a Class/Club dance. This is free to class members of all clubs and will be mainstream and announced plus calls. Square dance dress is optional. Mike Callahan is calling and Eileen Okolowicz cueing.

In January we dance on the 7th; and on the 21st we will sparkle under the snowflake glitter at our Class/Club Snowflake Ball. This is free to class members of all clubs and will be mainstream and announced plus calls. Square dance dress is optional. Ron Brown will be calling. All dances are from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Penfield, 1862 Penfield Road, Penfield.

We've had a good turnout for our open houses, classes are going well, and Ron Brown is doing a good job managing us in spite of our shenanigans

That's all for now, folks. Come, dance with us... "the more, the dancier."

Information:	Reporter,
585-671-1082	JoAnn Cisterna

Country Twirlers

The Country Twirlers will begin the Holiday Season with a Christmas Dance on Dec. 10 with Gary and Alice Bubel calling and cueing. We'll all be dressed in our finest red or green outfits and look forward to seeing many of our square and round dancing



friends. Remember we have changed our dance hours to 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Jan. 14 will be our first dance of the New Year with Mike Herne calling and cueing.

"The weather outside may be frightful but the dancing will be delightful" so come and enjoy the warmth of your dancing friends.

We have decided to have only one dance at Country Twirlers in January. Instead we will have a travel night for our members. We will be asking around and, of course, checking the Promenader for a special dance during the month that we will suggest our member support.

Who knows where we'll end up so keep an eye out for the Country Twirlers.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah or however you celebrate this special time of year. Have a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Happy Dancing,

Information: 585-247-7259 **Reporters,** Ken & Kay Georger



He will return January 16th, 2012

7:00 PM

Belles 'N' Beaus Elvis Night

Dance to some favorite Elvis music and snacks

(including Peanut Butter, Banana and Bacon Sandwiches!)

*****NEW DANCE LOCATION*****

(In Greece, 1.1 Miles from 390)

Messiah Lutheran Church

4301 Mount Read Blvd Rochester, NY 14616 (At English Rd)





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January 21, 2012 - 7:30 - 10:00 PM

RON BROWN CALLING

Class / Club Dance BEE to class members of all clubs Mainstream & appounced Plus Square Dance Dress Optional

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Dalton Gang

Hello Dancing Friends! We here in Dalton, have been busy. We have a wonderful class of three new individuals this year. We



have one couple that have danced Eastern for years, but now are doing very well with Modern Western square dancing. Our third class member is a sixth grader from the area. He has made great progress. Ahhh, a young mind!

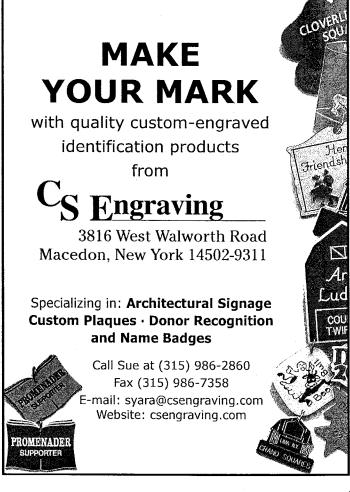
We would like to thank Barb & Bill for the wonderful celebration while we visited the Village Squares for a dance in October. Square Dancers are the BEST people! We were also able to have a visit from a couple from Germany who were experienced Square Dancers. We enjoyed being their "Square Dancing Hosts" during there stay in Geneseo.

For those who plan ahead, we are already planning for our 2012 Round Up dance. This year we have moved it to the first Friday in June, to prevent conflicts with others. The date will be June 1st, and we will have Gary and Alice Bubel calling and cueing for us. We hope this change of date will allow more people to make the drive. We promise you won't leave hungry!

We hope to dance with you soon.

Information: 585-476-2759

Reporter, Terry Pratt



Dancing Shadows

Dancing Shadows is an intermediate level (Phase 3-4) club that meets on Monday evenings at the First United Methodist Church of West Webster, 570 Old Ridge Road.



We dance a combined program of

Phase III and Phase IV with emphasis on Phase IV instruction. Dress is comfortable/casual. Please note that we are not dancing in January as Mark and Marlene will be out of town through mid March.

Information: 585-226-8984 Reporters:

Marlene and Mark Thone

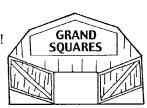
Finger Lakes Squares

Schedule note: If you have not been attending regularly, or would like to attend a dance as a guest, please call before 3:00 p.m. to confirm that we are dancing.

Information: 585-342-5867 Reporters, Sue & Chick Wolfe

Grand Squares

Hello to all our dancing friends! We'll be dancing on December 1 and 15. You are all invited to our Christmas Party on December 15. In January we dance on the



12th and 19th. Thanks to all the new (and not so new) dancers that have been visiting us lately.

We were happy to have Rosi and Heinz, square dancers from Germany, join us for an evening in October. Thank you Joe and Terry Pratt for bringing them.

Mike Callahan will be the caller and we'll be dancing to plus calls and a little workshopping too. Easy location with a straight shot out East Henrietta with the Roth Middle School on the left side and FDR's Restaurant right across the street.

As we close out the old year and ring in the new, may you have good health, warm memories and happy dancing.

Information: 585-533-9241 George & Carol Stahl **Reporter,** Joy Mulhern

Help Wanted:

Looking for detail-oriented people to assist with electronic proofreading (by e-mail) of the *Promenader* once every other month before we go to press. E-mail the Editors at twodancinghearts@hotmail.com if you are interested.



Here is my check made payable to "Florida Winter Festival."

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Cloverleaf Squares St Patrick's Day Dance



FREE Class Club Dance

We are celebrating our 42nd Anniversary! Sunday March 11th, 2012

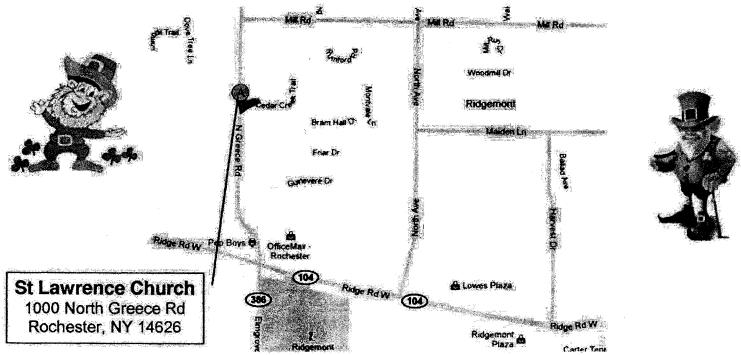
7:00pm Rounds / 7:30–9:45pm Squares 2x2 CALLER: Mike Callahan/ CUER: Elaine Nicholls

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH, DEACON HALL 1000 North Greece Rd., Rochester, NY 14626



Refreshments -50/50

Admission: Non-Perishable Food Donation for the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf is appreciated



Lilac Squares

We are a Gay and Lesbian square dance group, but open to all. We dance every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the MCC Church at 740 Marshall Rd., Rochester, 14624. For more information, call Matt 520-5358 or Bob 467-6456. Call first to see if we are dancing that night; sometimes we need Angels.



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Information: 585-520-5358 (Matt)

Reporter, Bob Daniels

Lock City Curly Q's

The Lock City Curly Q's dance on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Lockport Senior Center, 33 Ontario St., in downtown Lockport.

We welcome in the Christmas holiday season with a tasty Cookie Night on December 8. Come and indulge your

sweet tooth! This will be followed on the 15th with our Christmas Pot Luck dinner party—dinner at 6:30, dancing from 7:30 to 9:00, and caroling from 9:00 to 9:30. Bring your favorite dish to pass. We will NOT dance on the 22nd, nor on the 29th.

On January 12, we will have our Hard Times dance, complete with a soup kitchen. This is the night to dress down. In keeping with the theme, old and shabby attire will be perfect. Come and enjoy a fun dance and some delicious homemade soup.

We always guarantee a very warm welcome!

Information: (716) 434-9830 (Debbie & Vic Bandinelli) Reporters, Gene & Margaret Goerss

Penn Yan Friendship Squares

We dance at the Penn Yan Grange Hall (404 Elm Street or Rt. 54A) in Penn Yan, NY 14527, on 1st and



3rd Saturdays, with early rounds from 7-7:30 p.m.; Mainstream/Plus and Rounds (2x2) 7:30-10 p.m.

On Wednesdays, Classes are held from 7-8:30 p.m., then workshops and rounds (2 x1) 8:30-10 p.m. Our caller is Dick Schweitzer, our cuer is Dick Whyman.

Information: (315) 536-6066

Reporten, Gary & Sue Groom

Round Towners

Round Towners is an easy intermediate level club, teaching primarily at the Phase III+ level and dancing Phase II through Phase III+. We work on all



rhythms at those levels and really have a wonderful time doing it. We are a small club allowing lots of opportunity for individual instruction and requests. We welcome all dancers interested in dancing at this level to join us on Thursday nights. We meet at the First United Methodist Church of West Webster, 570 Old Ridge Road, West Webster. Dress is casual/comfortable. We look forward to seeing you there!

Having said that, please note that we are not dancing in January as Mark and Marlene will be out of town through mid March.

Information: 585-226-8984 Reporters: Marlene and Mark Thone

Seneca Silhouettes

Seneca Silhouettes is a comfortable round dance club. We often take time out to hash tricky parts. The wood floor we dance on is wonderful. Dancing is from 3:30-5:30. You can find us at the Trinity Church, 520 S Main St. Geneva, NY.



Main Street is Rt 14 — easy from the thruway or the south. If you travel Rt 5-20, look for the Rt 14 sign. After you circle to Main St., turn Left and you are almost there — the first church on your left. Park behind the church and use the left door from the parking lot. We're at the top of the stairs.

Information: 315-549-8820

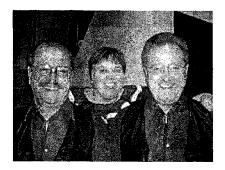
Reporter, Connie Williams

Can't Find Your Keys?

A set of keys and store tags in the pocket of a light blue dress was found by the Promenader Fashion Sorting Team.

Call Ann Herne at (585) 924-6991 to identify.

TRI-CLUB DANCE



Twin brothers, Doug & Don Sprosty began calling in 1972 at age 12. You could say they have square danced their entire lives as their parents, Leonard (deceased) & Mae began modern western style square dancing in 1958, the year before Doug & Don were born.

Doug & Don call an average of 3-5 nights per week. They are the club callers & instructors for two clubs in their home area of Davenport & Bettendorf, IA, the DoSiDo Club & the Solo Steppers. The twins travel throughout the Midwest calling mostly in Iowa, Illinois,

Wisconsin, and Minnesota as well as many of the surrounding states. Doug also cues the rounds at many of their dances. The twins record on Solid Gold Records of Burlington, IA. Their latest release is titled "What Kind of Fool Do You Think I Am?".

Natalie Sprosty learned to square dance in 1983 while attending the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. After graduating from college and moving back home to the Chicago area, she quickly found a singles' club to join and discovered round dancing. While dancing with Al and Jane Krol's Carousel Club, Natalie tried cueing - starting with Maria Elena (Phase 5). She cued for many years for various clubs in the Chicago area and taught lessons, both beginners and a Phase 4-5 class.

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Rounds 7:00-7:30 pm Squares & Rounds 7:30-10:00 pm Fee is: Couples \$14.00 Singles \$7.00 Washington Irving School

2400 Chili Ave.

(near the airport)

For Information:

585-381-5049



585-987-5972



585-247-7259



Shirts 'N Skirts

The Fulton Shirts 'n Skirts joined with the Cayuga Cut Ups to dance at the Oswego County Opportunities Health Fair on Wednesday, October 12 at the Fulton War Memorial. Ron

Brown was the Caller. We were happy to have two squares of dancers participate. During the Fair, we were asked to do three more demo dances/exhibitions — one being at the Oswego County Fair in 2012.

At the Christmas Party on December, 16, we will be sharing finger foods; dancers are encouraged to wear square dance attire. On December 30, we are trying chili for the first time at a dance. We are planning to have chili, corn bread, cheese, crackers and other side dishes. We will be bringing baby food to give to a local food pantry.

Our January 20 pie night is a regular winter feature at dance. We will be bringing our favorite pies and desserts to share. Dancers are encouraged to wear square dance attire.

Information: 315-564-5650

Reporter, Carol Newvine

Silver

Squares

FULTON NY

Silver Squares

We hope you enjoyed the pretty colors of fall. Winter is here. Days are short. You still can dance with us and drive home in the day-

light. We will not dance December 26. Enjoy the holidays. Our Christmas dance is December 19. It's a regular dance at 1 p.m. Immediately after that we will have a Christmas dinner for only an additional \$12.

On January 9 we will have a Hawaiian dance to relieve

our cold weather blues.

On January 30 we will have pizza at the dance for only \$2 extra.

Information: Reporters, 585-247-0679 Jim & Sally Lee (Ed Austin)

Southern Tier Wheelers

The Southern Tier Wheelers ended the year in grand style with some 30 units attending our final campout. We also had several walkins at both Friday and Saturday night dances. As this was our HALLOWEEN costume weekend, we were trick or treated



by some 60 kids in costume as they paraded thru the camp Saturday afternoon. It was fun to see all the little ones dressed in their fancy getups, with the biggest kid of all(Ed Marden) leading the parade. Saturday night was the club costume party, what a spooky bunch! With Jeff Bobst calling & Jerry Carmen cueing it was a great dance weekend. The Saturday evening spaghetti dinner and the Sunday pancake breakfast just added to the flavor of the weekend.

Why not give us a look see at our Christmas party on Dec. 4, 2011, and then join us in 2012 at Camp Bell! The Christmas party dance will start at 2:30, with dinner at 5:30. Gary and Alice Bubel will be calling and cueing. Guests are welcome. For reservations, contact Don & Debbie Russell at 570-247-7360 or russellmaple2@frontiernet.net.

Happy dancing & camping 2012!

Information: 585-594-9306 or 607-739-3299 Chapter 108, Southern Tier Wheelers

Reporten, Ed & Sybil Briggs

Upcoming Class/Club Dances 2011/2012

12/03/11Penn Yan Friendship Squares	Class/Club Dance
12/12/11Belles 'N' Beaus	Holiday Dance
12/17/11Copy Cats	Class/Club Dance
12/18/11Cloverleaf Squares	Holiday Party
12/19/11Batavia Silver Stars	Christmas Pot Luck Dinner Dance
12/31/11Village Squares	New Year's Eve Dance
01/07/12Copy Cats	Class/Club Dance
01/21/12Copy Cats	Snowflake Ball
03/11/12Cloverleaf Squares	St. Patrick's Day Dance

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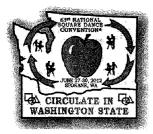
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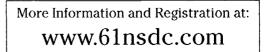
Registration forms on line at <u>www.NESRDC.org</u>

Need More Information: ccgrimes@yahoo.com



61st National Square Dance Convention®

June 27–30, 2012 Spokane, Washington



Educational Opportunities



In addition to all of the dancing scheduled in the four days of Convention, here are some of the educational opportunities that you may not want to miss.

Keynote Speaker: Tom Miller	Tom is a full-time modern western Square Dance caller who has traveled throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. He has recorded with several record labels and is currently recording with ESP Records. He is a member of the Appalachian Callers Association of Western Pennsylvania, and CALLERLAB.
Leadership Certification Program	A combination of Panels, Seminars, and the Keynote address. It is intended to enrich a dancer's knowledge. Get fun ideas, materials you can use, and help for challenges you face in your local clubs.
Clinics	There will be various 'intro' sessions to different levels of Square and Round Dancing, such as Hexagon Squares, Progressive Squares, and Intro to Latin Dancing.
Panels	Topics will be discussed by three to six experts, and then opened up to question and answer sessions with the audience.
Seminars	Seminars will be given by representatives from CALLERLAB, ROUNDALAB, CONTRALAB, ARTS, and USDA, as well as independent presenters.
Sew & Save Sew Creatively	Watch demos, and learn new ideas. A place to relax and let the 'creativity' spark happen. There will also be an 'emergency repair station' for clothing mishaps.
Bid Sessions	Who will bid to be the host city for National Convention in 2016? Join in the excitement.
Convention Programs and Publications Display	Come browse the display of NEC History Books, 61 years of National Square Dance Convention® programs and other dance publications; get ideas that you may choose to use in your local publications.
Showcase of Ideas	Pick up literature, pins and ideas from the different States across the Nation to share when you return home.
Caller Training Seminars	Callers or aspiring Callers will not want to miss these sessions provided by CALLERLAB.

Village Squares

We wish a Merry Christmas season to all who have danced with us this year. May you be surrounded by the warmth of human kindness and may it linger throughout the coming year.



We have adjusted our dance schedule in December to complement the contours of the holiday season. We are dancing three times in December, but only the first two Wednesdays of the month. We are recommending holiday dress for the first Wednesday dance. We are not dancing on Wednesday, Dec. 21, our contribution to pre-Christmas stress reduction. Nor are we dancing on Wednesday, Dec. 28, our prescription for post-Christmas exhaustion recovery.

On Saturday, Dec. 31 we embrace a holiday that was tailor-made for dancing. We are again hosting a New Year's Eve square and round dance at St. Thomas Episcopal Church at the corner of Highland Avenue and Winton Road in Brighton. Admission remains \$10/person paid in advance (or \$12.50 at the door). The Hip Boot Boyz will be calling and cueing. We provide noise makers, beverages and hors d'oeurves. Turn to our full-page ad in this issue for time and contact information. We are dancing every Wednesday on January. The last Wednesday of January we are for the third consecutive year hosting our ANTIFREEZE dance. ADMISSION IS FREE TO ALL DANCERS. Forget dressing up. Come dressed in weather-appropriate survival gear. If we are snowed out, the dance will take place the following Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The dances on Dec. 14 and Jan. 4, 11 and 18 will begin at 8 p.m. and be preceded by a plus review class, starting at 7 p.m. there will be no class on Dec. 7, or the ANTIFREEZE dance on Jan. 28 (or, if postponed by snow, the following Wednesday). The Dec. 7 and Jan. 28 dances will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Information: 585-381-5049

Reporters, Carl & Susan Thomas

Waterwheel Squares

We had two open houses in Sept. We currently have about seven people going thru class and they are doing well. We will not be dancing on Mon., Dec. 26. Our club wishes everyone a Merry Xmas and healthy New Year!



Information: 716-835-1871

Reporter, Waudell Punter



The Daphne Norma Award

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

The Daphne-Norma Leadership Award is the way that our dancing community recognizes a couple or individual dancer (this includes officers, members, non-members, callers & cuers) who has demonstrated leadership on many occasions, furthering the cause of square and round dancing. Do you know someone who has done this? Think back to work that has been done and efforts that have been made over the past years, as well as recently.

Leadership styles vary greatly as each person is different. But going that extra mile for the sake of square and round dancing and dancers is something we want to recognize. If you know someone whom you feel stands out in their continuing service to others, please help us to celebrate and take note of them! Please tell us what you do know.

Deadline: February 28, 2012. Please write to or email George Ahn and Mary Lou Altman, 4 Baywood Lane, Webster, NY 14580, or: gb3mla@rochester.rr.com or talk to advisors Sally Baechle or Andy & Betty Ludwick, or any past recipient!



Cloverleaf Squares



Bob Brew Memorial Dance

Saturday August 4th 2012

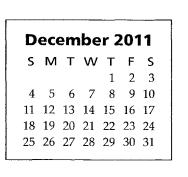
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Admission: \$5.00 Singles / \$10.00 Couples Refreshments 50 / 50

NATIONAL CALLER: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie CUER Mary Hinkle



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Village Squares	Jerry Carmen	First Presbyterian Ch	., 109 East Ave., E. Rochester	7:30MPR+

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Attention All Club Reporters:

Because we may be out of town frequently in the near future, we need to request that ALL CLUBS submit their Promenader material **by e-mail**. If you are unable to do it yourself, please ask someone in the club who has access to e-mail to send in your prepared information for you.

-Thank you, Betty and Andy

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Saturday

7Copy Cats	Mike Callahan	First Baptist Church, 1862 Penfield Road, Penfield	7:30	MPR*
Penn Yan Fr. Squares	Dick Schweitzer	Penn Yan Grange Hall, Rte. 54A, Elm Street	7:00	MPRH
14Country Twirlers	Mike Herne	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Avenue	7:30	MPR+
21Copy Cats	Ron Brown	First Baptist Church, 1862 Penfield Road, Penfield	7:30	MPR*+
Penn Yan Fr. Squares	Jerry Carmen	Penn Yan Grange Hall, Rte. 54A, Elm Street	7:00	MPRv

Help Wanted:

Due to family obligations, the current editors need to pass on the task of editing this publication to new editors. Two recent deaths, and continuing responsibilities as health care surrogate, power of attorney, and associated chores require us to make trips out-of-state, often with little notice. (We have traveled to Florida and back five times since June of this year to take care of related business.)

The position includes reminding reporters; gathering club news, dance schedules, ads, and other material by email; preparing the copy, cross checking, gleaning and follow-up, log-in, and (after proofreading is completed and corrections made) sumbitting the pages to the printer, six times a year.

Proficiency in a page layout program like Quark Xpress and a photo-editing program like Photoshop are needed. E-mail Betty and Andy at twodancinghearts@hotmail.com if you are interested.

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Please remember... the deadline for our Feb./March. issue is Jan. 1.

Upcoming Federation meeting: Thurs., Dec. 15 & Wed., Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m. See page 4.

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