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Calendar of Coming Special Events

List early — your event stays in until it happens!

2009

- 12/12 ..Country Twirlers & Swing-A-Longs.....Christmas Extravaganza–Bubels & Herne.....Sat.
- 12/19 ..Copy CatsHoliday Dance–Mike CallahanSat.
- 12/31 ..Village Squares.....New Year's Eve–Hip Boot Boyz.....Th.
- 12/31...Cloverleaf Squares.....New Year's Dance Party–Gary & Alice Bubel*Th.
- 12/31 ..Hinkle DancersNew Year's Dinner Dance (All Rounds)–Mary & Dick Hinkle.....Th.

2010

- 1/11Silver SquaresWestern Dance–Free DanceMon.
- 1/18Belles 'N' BeausWinter Dance–Mike Callahan.....Mon.
- 1/27Village Squares.....Anti Freeze Dance (All Guests Free)–Jerry CarmenWed.
- 1/29Cloverleaf SquaresSock Hop/Square Dance–Mike Callahan*Fri.
- 1/30Copy CatsClass Dance–Mike Callahan*Sat.
- 2/6Copy CatsDance–Ken RitucciSat.
- 2/8Belles 'N' BeausValentine Dance/Chocolate Ball–Mike Herne.....Mon.
- 2/10Village Squares.....Literary Characters–Jerry Carmen.....Wed.
- 2/20Copy CatsValentine Dance–Mike CallahanSat.
- 2/22Belles 'N' BeausWinter Picnic (free hot dogs)–Mike HerneMon.
- 3/6Copy CatsDessert Social–Mike HerneSat.
- 3/14Cloverleaf Squares.....St. Patrick's Day 40th Anniversary Free Dance–M.Callahan/A. Bubel* ..Sun.
- 3/15Silver SquaresSt. Patrick's Day–Free DanceMon.
- 3/17Village Squares.....St. Patrick's Day–Jerry Carmen.....Wed.
- 3/20Batavia Silver Stars.....Leprechaun Twirl–Bill Ryan/Nancy Fincher*Sat.
- 3/27Country TwirlersDance–Tim CrawfordSat.
- 3/27Hinkle Dancers...Squares & Rounds–Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones, Vernon Jones/Mary Hinkle ..Sat.
- 4/10Country TwirlersDance–Jeff & Andrea Priest.....Sat.
- 4/24Cloverleaf Squares, Country Twirlers,
and Village SquaresTri-Club Dance–Roy & Betsy GottaSat.
- 5/1All Clubs.....Dance-O-Rama*Sat.
- 5/10Silver SquaresLilac Dance–Free DanceMon.
- 5/12Village Squares.....Roaring '20s–Jerry CarmenWed.
- 5/22Cayuga Cut Ups.....Steak Roast Dinner Dance–Hip Boot Boys.....Sat.
- 6/2Village Squares.....Trail's End–Jerry CarmenWed.
- 9/25 **PROMENADER****Promenader Benefit Dance**Sat.
- 10/23 ..Silver Squares25th Anniv. Dinner Dance–Mike Callahan.....Sat.
- 10/30 ..Cloverleaf SquaresDance with Tim Marriner/Mary HinkleSat.

2011

- 4/9Cloverleaf Squares, Country Twirlers,
and Village SquaresTri-Club Dance–Tom MillerSat..
- 9/24 **PROMENADER****Promenader Benefit Dance**Sat.

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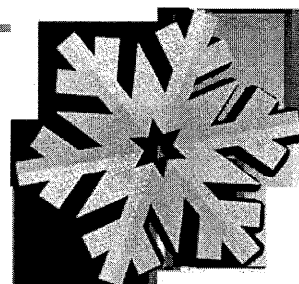
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**DEADLINE for the
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the Promenader is
JANUARY 1.**

About the Promenader...

This publication includes information to help Round and Square Dancers stay informed about 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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Tuesday, **Jan. 12**, 2010
Monday, **Feb. 15**, 2010
Wednesday, **Mar. 17**, 2010

MEETING LOCATION:

First Baptist Church of
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(corner of Clover Street), start-
ing at **7:30 p.m.** Meetings are
open and everyone is welcome!

Special Presentation



At the May Federation meeting, Sally Baechle (left), representing the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) presented Mary Lou Altman and George Ahn with a limited edition signed print of Arkansas Artist Genevieve Fancher's acrylic painting entitled "Your Face in the Crowd."

The award was made in recognition of Mary Lou and George's three years of dedicated service as presidents of the Federation, promoting and communicating the good will of round and square dancing in the Rochester area. While working hard to keep the Federation going, they have met and enjoyed the company of many wonderful dancers, and this art work captures that spirit in a special way.

Mary Lou and George have had the print beautifully matted and framed, and now display it prominently in their great room.

Presidents' Corner...

The DOR committee is busy planning next years' DOR. The theme will be: Dancing's a GEM in 2010. The date is May 1, and you can start planning the theme for your basket raffle. We are looking for a person or persons to take charge of the basket raffle. If you'd like to take charge, please contact Sharon Meyer at 585-924-8792.

It is heartening to hear that several clubs are having classes this year. In order to keep square dancing alive, we need to grow and keep the new dancers and support all the clubs, not just your own club, by attending as many dances as you can.

It was wonderful to see the great turnout for the Promenader dance and more recently the Joe Saltel/Mary Hinkle dance in Oct. This is helping the *Promenader*, square dance clubs and keeping square dancing alive. Keep it up!

One of the new members of the Federation is Colleen Travisani, our Publicity and Promotion chairman. She was introduced to square dancing by the Georgers and quickly became active in Cloverleaves, first as class rep, then Open House chairman, both last year and this year. She dances both the women and men's parts. She changed her name from Vogt to Travisani when she got married in August. If you need ideas or help in promoting your club, give Colleen a call.

It soon will be time to nominate someone for the Daphne Norma Award. There are several people I can think of who would be good candidates, so get your nominations to Carl & Shirley DeGraff.

See you on the dance floor.

Sharon and Chuck Meyer

Federation Co-Presidents



Appreciation Award

At the Belles 'N' Beaus' dance on Monday, Nov. 9, a humble and yet healing Bob Stevens did his best to redirect the honors for the RA Federation's Special Appreciation Award, to his wife Lou, who died tragically in an accident during their stay in Florida last winter. In typical humility, he sincerely observed that: "Lou was always the driving force when it came to dancing, and all of our work for our club and the Federation..."

All true; however, Lawyer Bob instituted systems that still work to make the Rochester Area Federation probably one of the most exemplary in the nation.

The floor was packed, and although Mike Herne did a great job, the real reason most of us were there was to honor Bob, and to continue to support him in his recovery.

—Dick Halstead



Presidents Chuck and Sharon Meyer, Treasurer Mary Ann Lane, and Past Presidents George Ahn and Mary Lou Altman are pictured above with Bob (far right) at the award ceremony.

It's Move Up Time!

For the past year, Tom Franz's basement has been the place to be on Thursday nights, as Sid and Toni Marshall have been doing their best to teach this aspiring group of "A" Dancers all of the A1 and A2 calls...and judging from the success they had at Mike and Wanda Callahan's Shamrock Squares a few Tuesdays ago, they are ready!

In any event, we look forward to having them as regulars starting in 2010. I would say, talk to Sid and Tom if you are interested...and remember: "A" dancing is not "instead of," it is "in addition to" Plus and Mainstream dancing. It is the people, all of our great square dance friends, whatever level, that makes it such a great activity.

Mike and Wanda Callahan are shown at the bottom left front in the picture, with Sid and Toni immediately to their right. Tom, a long-time regular with our club, is just above and behind Toni's left shoulder.

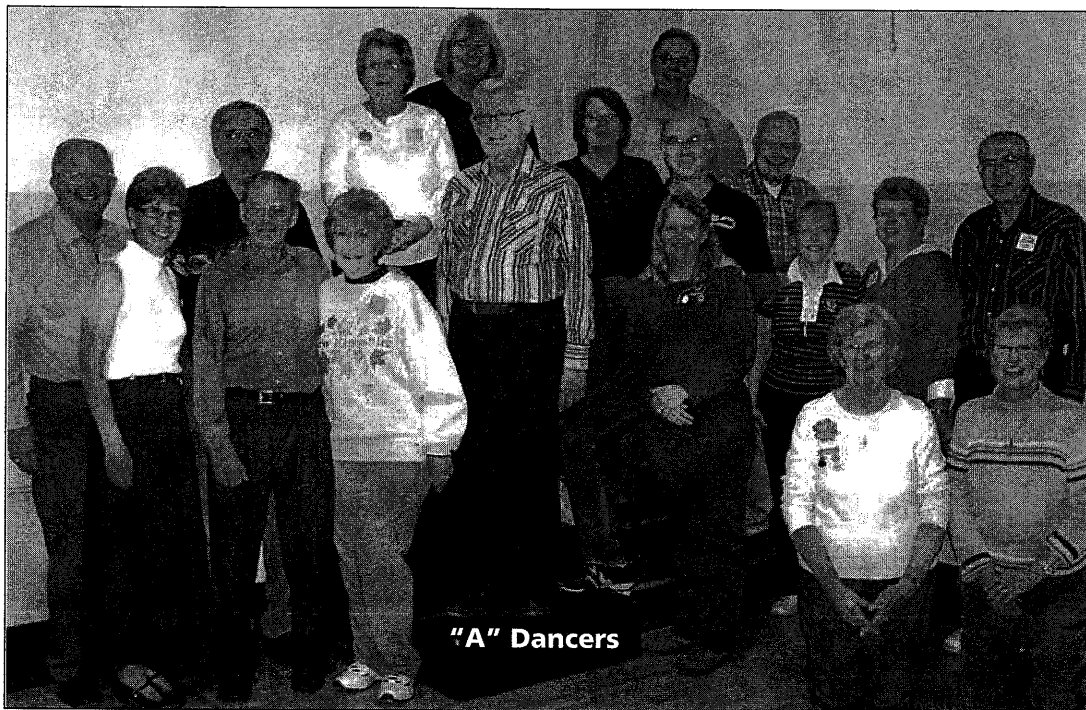
Speaking of left and right, we visited Mike while he was teaching square dancing at the Gananda Elementary School today. With the new safety concerns, we could not take pictures, but picture this: A

first grader gets so into it, he comes up and gives Mike a High Five and says: "Let's Boogie!"

In addition to squares, Mike also had them doing: Cotton Eyed Joe; the Electric Slide; Bird in the Cage; the Chicken dance and Alley Cat! All three Phys Ed Teachers were joining in. Hey, we did too!

One last "Head's Up": Mike will be celebrating his 50th year of square dance calling...all year, starting in January. We need to all think of ways to help Mike and Wanda celebrate! Think about it!

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Promenader Dance One of the Best

It doesn't matter how you measure it: attendance; enthusiasm; Promenader Benefit, whatever; 2009 has to go down as a one of the best — thank you all, and especially all the callers and cuers who always give so freely of their talents in support of our prize-worthy

Promenader Magazine.

Irma and I arrived at 6:30 with two big bags of almost new clothes, some actually new, and the place was already full of STAFF members getting everything set up: people on ladders; people rounding up all the hardware to hang the clothes on; tables for the displays and the goodies; setting up chairs; sound equipment...and everything happening seamlessly as if by magic! What a team.

And all none too soon as the dancers were soon flowing in. By 7:30, Mike Herne already had the needle going down. Irma was busy at the table, so I grabbed our RAF treasurer, Mary Ann Lane, and we were off and running. Before the evening was over we had even the callers dancing all over the floor. Check out Mike Callahan dancing with Gary Bubel as his partner. Jerry Carmen and Greg Marlin were squared up together too — not sure if they were partners or not. It was hard to tell from my square. There were squares from all over. Gary and Sue Irvine, presidents of the Penn Yan Friendship Squares brought a whole square with them from our neighboring FLAC Federation — friends from all over. That's what makes this dance so special!

Our 2008 Daphne Norma Leadership Award winner was also caught cueing the last round. What a talented lady. Nice job Eileen!

And as if the Copy Cat's on-going policy of buying *Promenaders* for all of their members were not enough, Lou Tralzi announced that they would donate all of their Entertainment Book Sales Profits sold that night to the *Promenader* also. No wonder they are the most successful club in the state!

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The New, Healthy Looking, Promenader Editor

Our greatest joy at the Promenader Dance was finding a new, "revitalized," and healthy looking Promenader editor; looking radiantly beautiful; with her own — now curly — hair back.

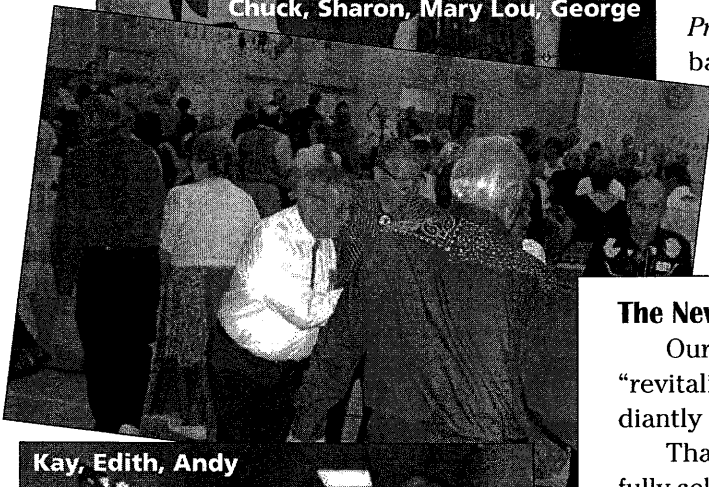
Thank You Lord...and all of her caregivers. These two wonderfully selfless people have had every issue out on time, in spite of seemingly incapacitating health issues. Now to square up with them again, and see them enjoying the wonderful rounds of all the cuers, it was truly heart warming.

We all love you, Betty and Andy, and pray for continued good reports...and we thank you for continuing to produce the high-caliber square dance magazine that keeps us all dancing, and the envy of every other area of the country. We all love you two "Dancing Hearts."

-Dick and Irma Halstead



Chuck, Sharon, Mary Lou, George



Kay, Edith, Andy



The New Betty

Thanks to all for your support of the *Promenader* by your attendance and participation in our benefit dance and fashion sale. We are happy to report the following income:

Admissions	\$800.00
50/50	81.00
Dangles	17.00
Fashions	395.00
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	\$1302.00
Expenses—Hall.....	-71.00
Net Profit	\$1231.00



**Promenader
Benefit Dance
Sept. 26, 2009
Thank You!**



Last year at this time, we were mourning the death in a car accident of Dorothy Woodams, who had been our subscription editor for more than 15 years. We had lost a dear friend and a devoted worker. We wondered how we could move on without her. And then two very special people stepped up and offered to try to help out. Because we couldn't access the files on Dorothy's computers, they had to start from scratch with setting up our subscription database, and learn the ropes "on the run" of dealing with lost mail, and working with postal employees with varying degrees of expertise. These two people, Ann and Mike Herne, have not only stepped up to these challenges, but they have stayed on through it all. Thank you.

Thank you also to our business managers, Ken and Kay Georger, who have been handling our finances and so much more since 2001; to Dick and Irma Halstead, who have been our roving reporters/photographers since 2002; and to Phyllis and Gene Eseltine, who have been our proofreaders since we began as editors in 1998.

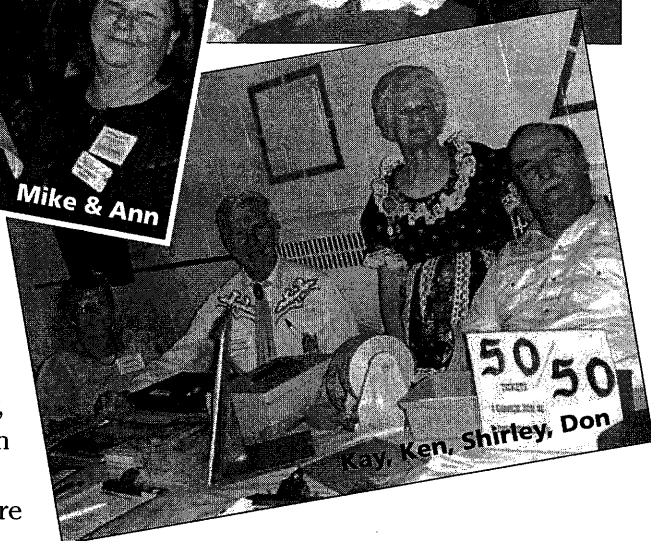
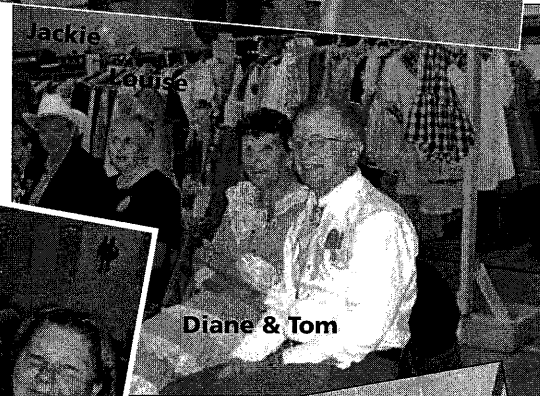
Thanks to our hosts, the Country Twirlers, and especially our decorators, Pauline and Ray Gaul, and to all our volunteer crew, without whom we could not have this dance, or this publication!

We are especially grateful to our volunteer staff of callers and cuers: (left to right in photo at top of page) Gary Bubel, Mike Callahan, Chuck Meyer, Sid Marshall, Mike Herne, Alice Bubel, Tom Mallory, Eileen Okolowicz, Greg Marling, Nancy Fincher, Jerry Carmen, and Ron Brown.

And we are, as always, heartened by the presence of all of you here tonight. What comes to mind is a phrase on a plaque that was given to us by dear friends. It says: live well, laugh often, love much. It occupies a special place in our home, and says to us what this spirit of dancing and friendship is all about. This has been a challenging year in many ways. Thank you all for your patience, support and prayers.

Live Well, Laugh Often, and Love Much!

The *Promenader* Benefit Dance for 2010 will be held on Sept. 25, the last Saturday of September. Please save the date! Thank you again!





PLEASE NOTE:

The Daphne-Norma Leadership Award is presented annually at Dance-O-Rama. Take a moment today to express your thoughts about who you think should receive it.

(For more information, call Shirley or Carl at 585-663-0737, or email: cdegraff@juno.com)

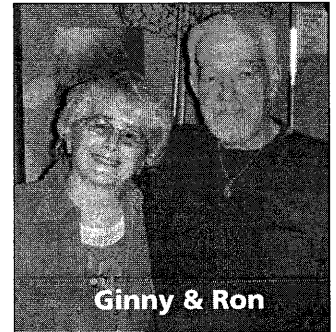
I nominate...



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The Fashion Review Crew...

After the Promenader Dance is held each year, there is always a need to go through and sort the remaining fashions to determine which can be saved for upcoming club fashion sales, which can be given to high school drama groups for their various productions, and which can be donated to groups such as the St. Pauly Clothing drive. We gathered once again this year at the home of Ginny and Ron Pierce. Below, left to right: Betty Ludwick, Denise Heroux, Mike Herne, Ann Herne, Kay Georger, and Ginny Pierce. Thank you all!



Ginny & Ron



In Memoriam: Past Promenader Editor

The Promenader wishes to note the passing of one of our former editors, **Audrey C. Mura**, on Oct. 21, 2009, at Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton, NY.

Audrey was predeceased by her husband of almost 67 years, George. They had five children, four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Audrey had three loves other than her husband and children: They were gardening, little kids & dancing.

George & Audrey Mura were members of the Country Twirlers from 1964 thru 1976. They were co-editors of the *Promenader* with Dick & Betty Weber from the Dec. '72/Jan. '73 issue until the Summer issue of 1973 when they took over as editors thru summer issue 1974.

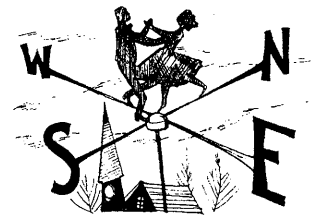
CCR /callers co-op

There is a spark, an old spark, that I am seeing in Square Dancing, today. Look around you at the next dance you attend and marvel at the various club badges you see. The old idea of visiting is coming back into vogue and I, for one, couldn't be happier. When I first started dancing (many years ago), you would always see visitors, a square or two, at every dance you attended. You met people that might become life-long friends and it's always more fun to dance with a large group than a small one. More recently, going out to other clubs had become almost non-existent.

Visiting is a very important part of our hobby. Supporting other clubs, seeing old friends, helping the clubs treasuries and dancing with callers other than your own is the BEST way to strengthen our activity, today. Make it a point to visit two or three other clubs each month. Spread yourself out... go to several different groups... The hobby gains and so will you. VISIT, VISIT, VISIT!

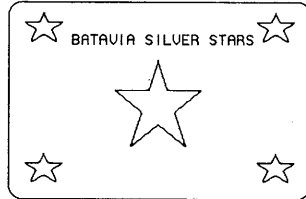
-Mike Herne for CCR

CLUB NEWS



Batavia Silver Stars

Thank you for coming to our Halloween Dance. We had a wonderful turnout, more than we expected. Several prizes were received by those who were artfully dressed. Thank you soooooo much.



We are inviting everyone to our Christmas Potluck Dinner Dance on Dec. 21 which will be held at the VA at our normal Monday Evening Dance. We will eat about 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, and your own place settings. Class will start at 7:30, club at 8:30. We will then take off Dec. 28.

In January save the 18th, as this is our fabulous pie night. Please plan to join us for a fun-filled evening. If you are driving a distance, please call to be sure we are dancing the night you choose to come. Call Nancy at 585-762-9048 or Bill at 716-517-6012. Have a great New Year and we will see you all in a square.

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

Reporter,
Nancy Fincher

Boo Bull Rounds

It is hard to believe that by the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be over and Christmas on the way. We wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving with lots of food and people you care about around. There is so much to be thankful for every day.



Our Waltz class is going well. Everyone is having fun while learning the basics of waltzing. The rumba/chacha blitz was well attended and we look forward to offering some more blitz sessions in the spring. Eileen Okolowicz has been cueing a few rounds at the club. She is really doing a super job and is on her way to becoming an excellent round dance cuer.

We will be closing our clubs during the months of January and February. We hope to spend some time in Florida and just enjoy nights that we don't have to drive in bad weather. We will be back in March and hope everyone joins us again for many evenings of dancing and fellowship.

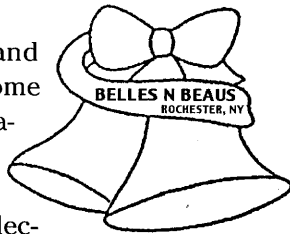
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you!

Information:
585-538-9887

Reporters,
Gary & Alice Bubel

Belles 'N' Beaus

We've had a great beginning and now we are looking forward to some really special events. "'Tis the Season," so on December 7 we are celebrating with a Christmas Dance and Dessert Extravaganza. We're decorating the hall with tiny white lights, balloons, and Christmas decorations, and bringing out the chocolate fountain along with a smorgasbord of our best desserts for you to enjoy. Mike will be calling and cuing to Christmas music for this event. We look forward to seeing you at this dance to help us celebrate the Christmas season. On Dec. 14 we are planning great Christmas hors d'oeuvres and we would again like to extend our hospitality to you for this event. We are not planning to dance on December 21 and 28.



In January we are hosting Mike Callahan for our Winter Dance as a guest caller and would like to invite you to come and dance while he calls and cues. As usual we will be extending our hospitality along with some great winter time snacks; think hot cider, hot chocolate, and warm popcorn.

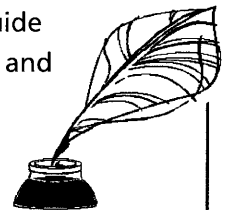
Information:
585-227-1894 (Bob & Alice Hager)

Reporter,
Joanne Ligtenberg

A note from the Editors...

STYLE GUIDE specifics

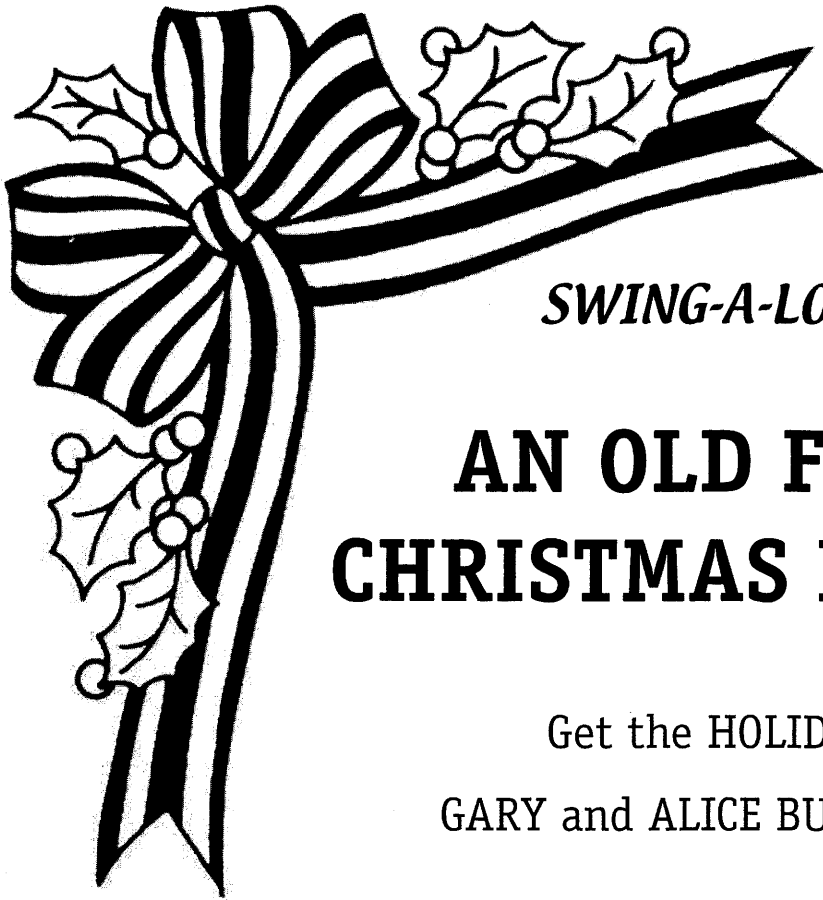
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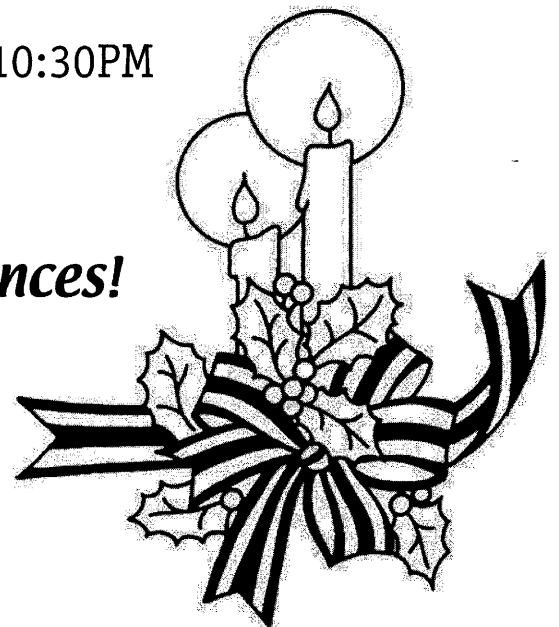


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COPY CATS

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7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Penfield

1862 Penfield Rd.- Penfield, N.Y.

Admission: \$5.00

CLUB-CLASS



Boo Bull Squares and DBD

We have been having a lot of fun dancing and have been reviewing some of the old calls. The crowd may be down but not the enthusiasm!

The DBD group is now meeting in the school at the Church of the Good Shepherd. So if you did not like dancing in the basement, come join us in the school. We have been dancing all the calls from all positions and looking at some new ones. We would love to have you join us some Monday evening.

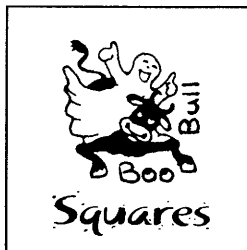
Both these clubs will close down for January and February. As the nights get darker, colder and snowier, fewer dancers come out so we think we will give everyone a break during the worst winter months. We hope all will join us again when we restart the clubs.

Don't forget the Cloverleaves' New Year's Eve Party. Alice and I will be calling and cueing for your dancing pleasure.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our square and round dance friends.

Information:
585-538-9887

Reporters,
Gary & Alice Bubel



Cayuga Cut Ups

We enjoyed having a demo and dinner at the Lutheran Church in Skaneateles. Everyone enjoyed Ron Brown's singing voice. Some of the members have joined our new class. Thank you to Bob and Melissa Frendak for putting the demo and dinner together.

The *Auburn Citizen Newspaper* camera person came to our club and put a full sheet of our square dancers in the paper.

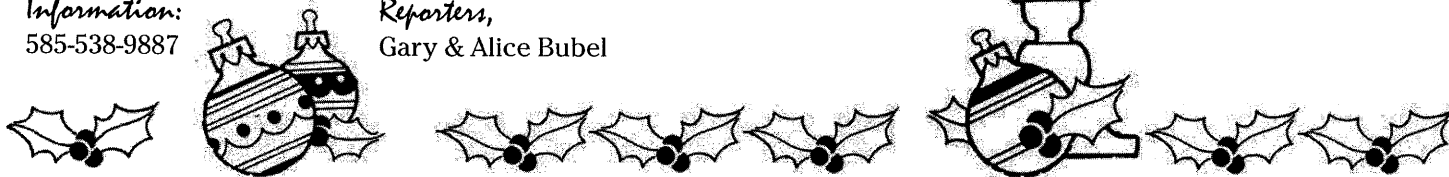
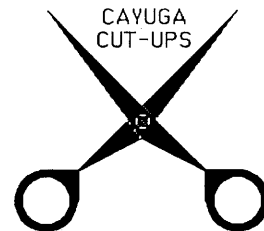
We will welcome Mike Herne as guest caller on Dec. 17, as Ron will be away. That evening will be our Christmas dance and party.

Please join us any Thursday evening.

Wishing everyone a nice Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

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or 315-776-8642

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Cloverleaf Squares

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Thursday December 31, 2009

9:00 PM - 12:30 AM

\$10.00 per person in advance

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Dancing will be class level with
rounds and announced plus tips

Pizza, wings, beverages, hats, and noisemakers
will be provided and we will ring in **2010** with
a sparkling grape juice toast at midnight!

****Please bring a snack or dessert to share****

Questions?

Contact: Carl DeGraff 663-0737 or Tom Mallory 265-3099

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 November 22. It is an occasion for class and club members to share a meal, dance and get to know each other better.

In October, four cars of Cloverleaf Squares participated in a Road Rally. It was quite an expedition, seeing historical landmarks, waterfalls, and out-of-the-way places that we didn't know were there before. Special thanks to Jane Avery for all her work putting the route together.

We have several great events coming up. First, we will be having our annual Class/Club Holiday Party on December 13, with a catered dinner at 5:30 p.m., to be followed by dancing. If you wish to join us for dinner, please make your reservation in advance.

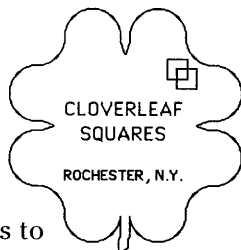
Cloverleafs will also be hosting a Class/Club New Year's Eve Dance on December 31. Gary and Alice Bubel will be calling and cueing. Check out the flyer in this issue for more details.

Lastly, we will be hosting a special Sock Hop and Square Dance at Washington Irving School on January 29. Mike "The Wolfman" Callahan will be our DJ for the evening. There will be all kinds of '50s dancing, as well as square dancing. It is open to all, so bring your friends along to Swing, Twist and Stroll. See the flyer in this issue for more details.

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

Information Line:
585-987-5972

Reporter,
Teresa Gianni



January 30 our Kitten class will hold a class/club dance with club caller Mike Callahan. We always have an enjoyable evening with the Kittens.

We hope to soon see you in a square.

Information:
585-482-0280

Reporters,
Gordon and Marcia McDugle

Country Twirlers

The Country Twirlers want to thank all our dancing friends for helping us celebrate our 50th Anniversary.

The Country Twirlers will be supporting Mike Herne's Swing-A-Longs at a Christmas Dance Party on December 12, at Washington Irving School. Gary & Alice Bubel will share the calling and cueing with Mike in what promises to be a great party.

January 9 will be our first dance of the New Year with Mike Herne calling and cueing.

Dig into those closets and get our your old worn duds and join us at our Hobo camp at Washington Irving School. You can dance to Mike's great assortment of rounds and squares from 8:00 to 10:30, and enjoy our famous refreshments, all for only \$4.00 per dancer. Hope ya'll come!

On January 23, if the snow's not too deep, we will be dancing to another one of our great local callers, Mike Callahan. Mike will also be cueing for us that evening. "The weather outside may be frightful but the dancing will be delightful," so come and enjoy the warmth of your dancing friends.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah 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



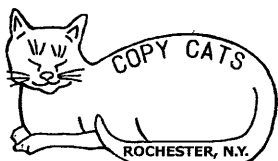
Copy Cats

New classes are in full swing at Scribner Road Elementary School on Tuesday evenings beginning a fun-filled season for Kittens and Angels alike. Those who would enjoy brushing up on their Plus calls are invited. Plus lessons will be offered from 8:30 to 9:15.

December 5 is the "Winter Wonderland" dance with caller/cuer Gary and Alice Bubel in anticipation of the "Rochester Winter." The dance will be hot and the weather cold so come and warm up.

This year's Holiday Dance on December 19 is our first class/club dance and will be called by Mike Callahan. Kittens are encouraged to come for a great dance evening.

January 2 and 16 are regular Copy Cats' dances. Come one, come all! Mike Callahan is our caller for January 2 and the Hip Boot Boyz for January 16.



CLUBS – Please give your reporters a hand (or a break) and plan your schedule in time to get us your February and March submissions before the next deadline.

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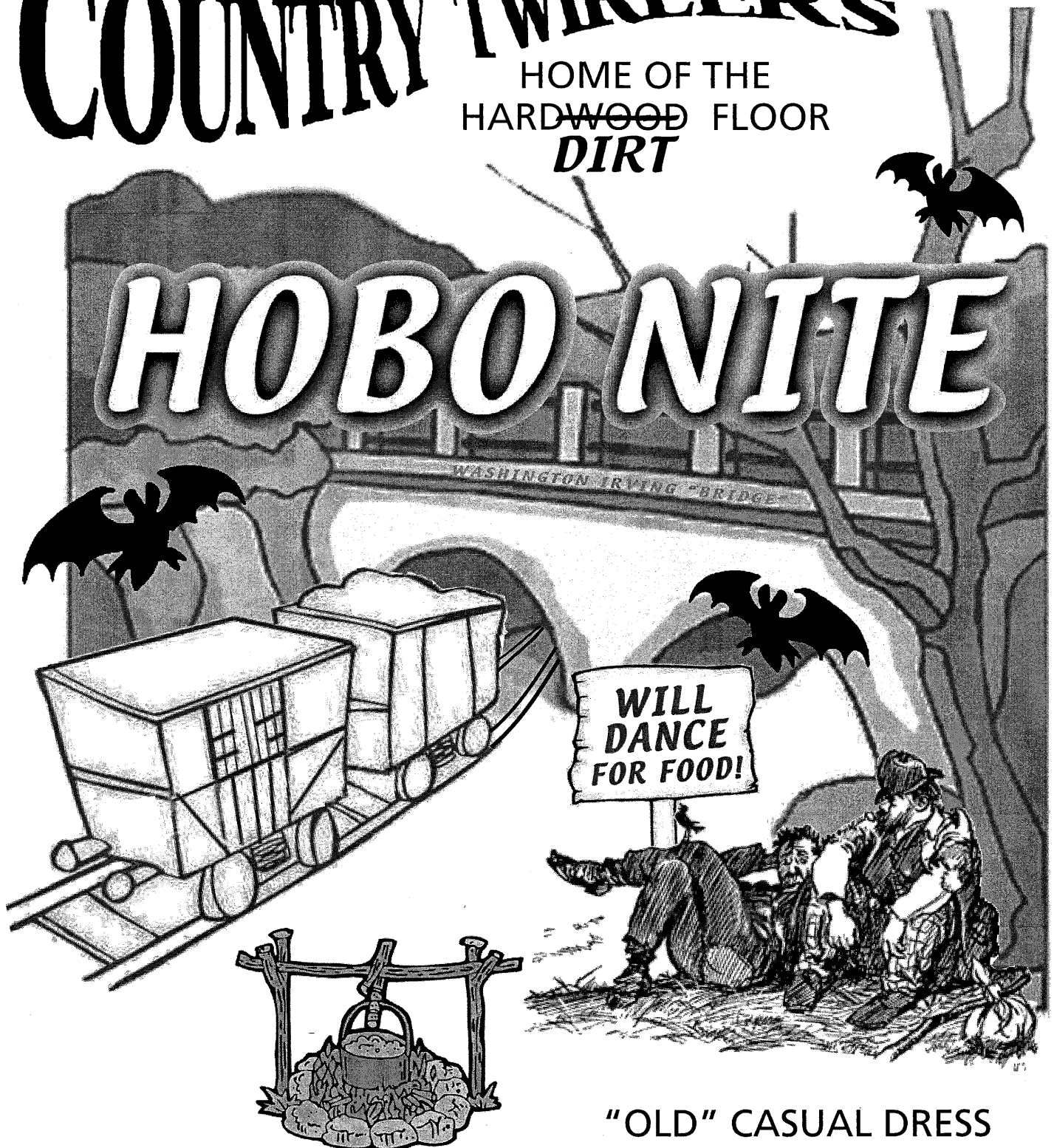
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Dalton Gang

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We find dancing with Mike Herne to be good fun and are glad he is willing to help us remain an active club. Mike



is now an official member of the Dalton Gang, complete with badge given to him in October. We will be dancing with Mike on Dec. 1, Jan 12 and 16, at the Keshequa Elementary School in Dalton. All dances start at 7:30. Further information can be had by calling Jan and Joe King at 585-335-3309, or Jerry and Alice Thompson at 585-476-5919. In the good old winter time, it is a good idea to check on the weather and any changes before making a trip to Dalton, as we are a club that will cancel a dance rather than risk lives due to poor road conditions.

We had an e-mail from Will Herzog letting us know that Muriel has had her knee surgery and is now in physical therapy learning to use her new knees. This has been a long time coming and it is good to learn that she is doing well and expects to be home for the holidays. Go for it Muriel, Julianne has given you a good example of what is possible! We wish you well and are sure you are listening with a considered ear to all the advice you are receiving.

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.)



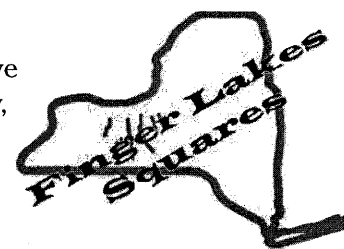
We dance a combined program of Phase III and Phase IV with emphasis on Phase IV instruction. Dress is comfortable/casual.

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

Upcoming Class/Club Dances 2009/2010

- 12/06/09Friendship Sqs. of Geneva.....Christmas Dinner/Dance
- 12/19/09.....Copy CatsHoliday Dance
- 12/31/09.....Cloverleaf SquaresNew Year's Eve Dance Party
- 01/29/10.....Cloverleaf SquaresSock Hop/Square Dance
- 01/30/10.....Copy CatsClass/Club Dance
- 03/14/10.....Cloverleaf SquaresSt. Patrick's Day and
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- 03/20/10.....Batavia Silver StarsLeprechaun Twirl
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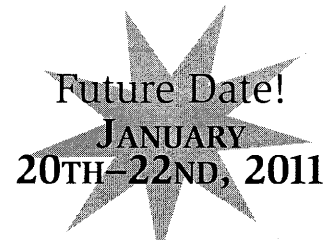
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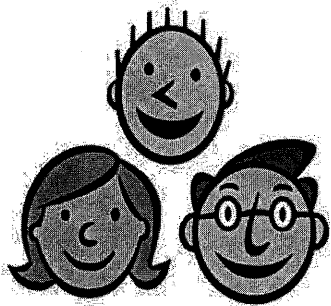
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Copy Cats, Batavia Silver Stars,
Swing-A-Longs, and Belles 'N
Beaus.

Friendship Squares of Geneva

The Friendship Squares of Geneva have voted to disband the club on Dec. 6, 2009. The final dance will be the Christmas Dinner/Dance at the Geneva Country Club, Rt. 14, just south of Geneva. Contact Faye and Larry McDowell at flmcd@rochester.rr.com for reservations. Starting time is 3 p.m.; dance time is 3-5 p.m.

We wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2010!

Farewell. Keep on dancing!

Information:
315-789-0013

Reporter,
Ed Woodams

THE FRIENDSHIP SQUARES of GENEVA



Lock City Curly Q's

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

December will be a short, but very busy, holiday month. We will begin our Christmas celebration on the 10th, with our always very tasty Cookie Night. Come and indulge! This will be followed on the 17th with our Christmas Pot Luck dinner party, with dinner at 6:30, dancing from 7:30 to 9:00, and caroling from 9:00 to 9:30. Bring your favorite dish to share. Of course, there will be no dance on the 24th and 31st.

Our big event in January will be our Hard Times Dance on the 14th, featuring our very own soup kitchen. This is definitely a dress-down affair — wear your old and well worn clothes in keeping with the theme. We guarantee not only delicious hot soup, but, also, a very warm welcome!

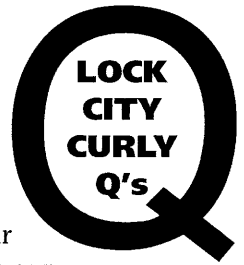
Information:

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(Debbie & Vic Bandinelli)

Reporters,

Gene & Margaret Goerss



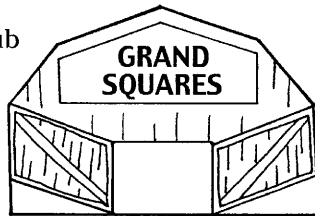
Grand Squares

We have a very friendly club and welcome you to join us for a memorable evening of dancing and fellowship. Our caller is Mike Callahan who is not only a very talented caller but makes everyone feel at ease. The food is always good too!! "BRAVO" to our new class members who are doing exceptionally well.

Happy Holidays to all!

Information:
585-533-9241 (George & Carol Stahl)

Reporter,
Joy Mulhern



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 Open Arms Metropolitan Community Church at 740 Marshall Rd., Rochester, 14624.

We will be dancing December 7, 14, 21, and January 4, 11, 18, 25. Classes will be mainstream.

Call first to see if we are dancing that night; sometimes we need Angels.

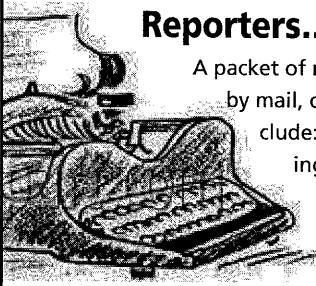
Information:
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Reporter,
Bob Daniels (467-6456)



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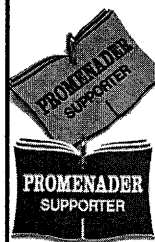
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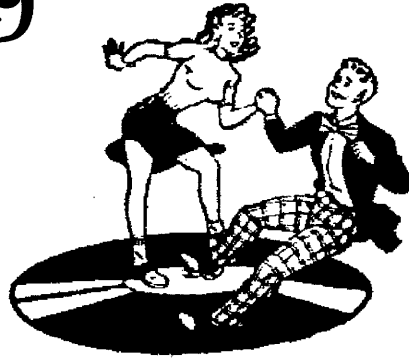


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Round Towners

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 and are also doing some basic cha cha, tango, rumba and fox trot. This club is especially geared towards the new dancer who has had some basic lessons and others who would like to brush up on their basic skills and/or who enjoy dancing at the easy level. So, 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

Reporters:
Marlene and Mark Thone

denim jeans, skirts, etc. It is a free dance for all.

Information:
585-342-8472
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Reporters,
Jim & Sally Lee

Southern Tier Wheelers

Another fun year of dancing will climax on Sunday, Dec. 5, with as always, our annual Christmas dance/dinner at the Tyrone Fire Hall, Tyrone, NY. Gary and Sue Irvine are the hosts for this one, and with Gary and Alice Bubel doing the calling and cueing. Plan on arriving at 2:30 for light refreshments and socializing. We will dance from 3-5, and sit down for dinner at 5:30. The club is picking up some of the costs, so check with Gary and Sue on the new reduced price as we celebrate another successful year.



As most of you know, Ed and Sybil Briggs are now the "retired presidents." Ed has been an officer in the STW since 1984, having held a variety of offices, including that of president for the past many years. Pat and Bill Mosher are the new presidents, and like Ed and Sybil, have a long history as officers in the club. Congratulations all around.

We expect to have our "Little Orange Books," available for distribution at the dance, so please plan to be there. All others will be mailed.

As always, we welcome our many square dance friends to join us. Call Gary and Sue for details. In the meantime, enjoy Thanksgiving and the many dancing opportunities we are so fortunate to have in our great Rochester Area Federation.

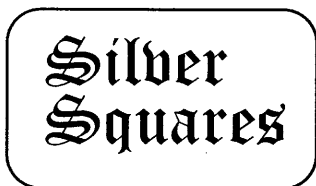
Happiness Is Right Around Your Corner!

Information:
585-594-9306 (Ed & Sybil Briggs)
Chapter 108, Southern Tier Wheelers

Reporters,
Dick and Irma Halstead

Silver Squares

Now that the weather is colder and days are getting shorter, come and join us on Mondays from 1 until 3. We will 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.



The Christmas dance will be December 14. If you would like to attend the dinner at 3 (as soon as we finish dancing), call now for a reservation.

There will not be a dance on Monday, December 28. May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

On January 11, come to our Western dance. Wear your

The Daphne-Norma Candy dish is passed on by former recipients of the Daphne-Norma Leadership Award to each new recipient as a symbol of hospitality and camaraderie that go hand-in-hand with square dance leadership. It is taken to dances attended by the current recipient.

When you see it, help yourself to a piece of candy, and think about and please let the committee know soon whom you would like to nominate for next year's Leadership Award!

Talk to Shirley or Carl at 585-663-0737, or send them a note at: cdegraff@juno.com, or at: 364 Stone Road, Rochester, NY 14616.



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SPOTS TO VISIT DURING THE 59TH NSDC...

Farmington Historic Plantation – 3033 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky (KY). A delightful 14-room Federal-style house that was designed by Thomas Jefferson, this former 19th-century hemp plantation belonged to John and Lucy Speed. It was built in 1810 and is now open to the public so visitors can enjoy its newly restored interiors and experience what the house was like back in the days when Abraham Lincoln spent some time here. The elegant home is close to central Louisville and is complemented by 18 acres of land and gardens. Open: Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 to 4:00, Admission: Adults \$9, Seniors (60+) \$8, Children (6-18) \$4, (5 and under) – free. AAA discount available. More info at <http://www.historichomes.org/farmington/index.html>

Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, 4701 Brownsboro, Louisville, Kentucky (KY). Located 6.5 miles from downtown Louisville, Zachary Taylor National Cemetery has become a popular visitor attraction due to it being the final resting place of the 12th U.S. President Zachary Taylor as well as two medal of honor recipients, Sergeant Willie Sandlin (World War I), United States Army, and Sergeant John C. Squires (World War II), United States Army. Spread over more than 16 acres, the cemetery is a peaceful place to explore. Open daily – sunrise to sunset. More information can be found at the Wikipedia web site http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zachary_Taylor_National_Cemetery or at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs web site <http://www.cem.va.gov/CEMs/nchp/zacharytaylor.asp>.

Cave Hill National Cemetery is a 296-acre Victorian era National Cemetery and arboretum located at 701 Baxter Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky. It is open daily to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (weather permitting). Its main entrance is on Baxter Avenue and there is a secondary one on Grinstead Drive. Of the more than 120,000 people interned at Cave Hill Cemetery, Colonel Harlan Sanders and George Rogers Clark are probably the most recognized by out of state visitors. Cave Hill is the largest cemetery by area and number of burials in Louisville.

The cemetery currently features more than 500 species of trees and shrubs, including some two dozen current state champion trees, including both native species such as pignut hickory (*Carya glabra*) and exotics such as Caucasian wingnut (*Pterocarya fraxinifolia*). It is well-known as an arboretum.

Cave Hill was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. Cave Hill National Cemetery, containing military graves, is also on the National Register, added in 1998. More info available at the Wikipedia web site http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cave_Hill_Cemetery or at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs web site <http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/cavehill.asp>.

The National Corvette Museum; the largest and most comprehensive nonprofit museum ever dedicated to a single automobile nameplate – Corvette. Tour the assembly plant where you will watch the fascinating assembly process of America's favorite sports car. Restrictions: no open toe shoes; no cameras; no backpacks; no purses; no fanny packs or other packages may be brought into the plant. Children must be seven or older. Lunch will be at Mariah's, standing since 1818, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Mariah Moore House is the oldest standing brick structure in Bowling Green, Kentucky. <http://www.corvettemuseum.com>.

The Hermitage Mansion Tour – begins at the Jackson Visitor Center. Andrew Jackson Visitor Center – You will watch a 15-minute introductory film on Andrew Jackson and The Hermitage and view exhibits. Leaving the Center, you will walk about 300 yards to the Hermitage Mansion. The Hermitage Mansion has been meticulously restored to its 1837 appearance, and looks today as it did when Andrew Jackson returned to it after finishing his second term as President. Costumed historical interpreters greet you and prepare you for your tour. They will also be stationed inside the house to tell you about Jackson, his family and his home and answer any questions you have. The tour lasts approximately 20 minutes.

http://www.thehermitage.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=26&Itemid=67.

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SPOTS TO VISIT DURING THE 59TH NSDC ...

FORT KNOX AND PATTON MUSEUM 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Tuesday - Saturday

Just a short ride Southwest of Louisville is Fort Knox, best known as America's Gold Vault, which you will view from a distance as required. This U.S. Gold Depository contains a great part of our country's gold bullion reserve in standard mint bars of almost pure gold or melted coin gold. You will be allowed to tour the very interesting Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor, containing the development of cavalry and armored weapons, uniforms and equipment from the Revolutionary War to present and some personal effects of General George S. Patton Jr. Then you will travel through the unrestricted areas of the huge and active army post. Lunch will be served at Doe Run Inn, an historic gristmill that has been converted into a country inn.

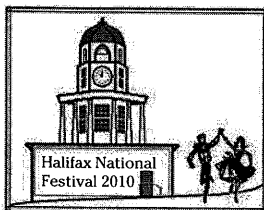
For information on how to register for this tour or other tours being offered contact: Ives & Carol Pruett at social@59thnsdc.com or at 812-278-3020.

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>



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Victor Swing-A-Longs

The Swing-a-Longs badges have been showing up at dances all over the place.

They are out visiting other clubs and helping to support our hobby by feeding into the other clubs treasuries.....socializing with people they have never met before.....enjoying callers from here and there.

Especially fun though, have been their own dances, held once a month. October brought Tom Mallory into our midst at the Baptist Church in Penfield. November had Jeanne and Keith Harter come together with our own Mike Herne for a rousing night of fun and merriment at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport. These were GREAT dances and we hope that you were able to attend them.

December 12 will bring Mike together with Alice and Gary Bubel at the Washington Irving School in Chili for an "old fashioned" Christmas dance. All the music will be geared to the Christmas season — singing calls and rounds, ending with Gary's special closer song.

Also, on December 17, Mike will be presenting a Christmas holiday dance in Auburn for the Cayuga Cut-ups at the Methodist Church... 99 South Street. Stop in and enjoy the "feel of the season" with us. This is one of our scheduled VISITS for the year.

January 9 will find Mike alone again for the Country Twirlers' HOB0 DANCE. Dress down, DON'T SHAVE FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, and be prepared for a night of "bum" fun with Mike and his hobo, honky-tonk music. There will also be rounds between each tip. (See the Country Twirlers' news for more details.) We hope to see many of you at these two dances, to share good times and the season with you.

In closing, we want to wish a "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good dance."

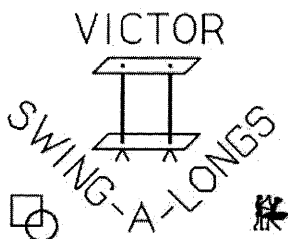
Information:

585-924-6991 (Ann & Mike Herne)

585-924-2273 (Aline & Ralph Kingsley)

Reporter,

Aline Kingsley



pushed off of a skyscraper, but you miss it by falling asleep during one of the seemingly endless strings of mind-numbing commercials. Two: You are on the dance floor in the midst of a Hip Boot Boyz tip when the music stops abruptly. You and everyone around you begin singing "Auld Lang Syne." You have confetti in your hair. You kiss your dance partner. You are hugging everyone within reach between tweets on the whistle in your hand. You are fighting back tears. You are caught up in the moment and absolutely happy. The choice is yours: One or Two? Gee, this is tough. Maybe our full-page New Year's Eve Dance ad in this issue will help. For the decisive, we're offering a 20% savings.

We are dancing every Wednesday in January. To combat the gloom of winter, we are having an ANTI-FREEZE dance on the last Wednesday, January 27. ALL GUESTS ARE ADMITTED FREE. We are even offering a Banner Retrieval amnesty, a FREE banner retrieval. Refer to our full-page ad in this issue. If the dance is snowed out, it will be carried over to the next Wednesday, February 3. Flannel-lined square dance attire is suggested.

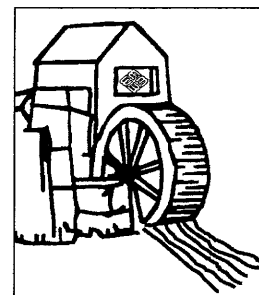
Information:
585-381-5049

Reporter,
Carl & Susan Thomas

Waterwheel Squares

Our Halloween party was a huge success with many different costumes. Harlene Holzschuh and Al Prell donated some beautifully decorated Halloween decorations for door prizes.

Many of our snowbirds have already left for Florida and we look forward to spring for their return to Waterwheel Squares. There will be no dancing on Monday, December 28, but we will be back dancing on Monday, January 4. We wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and a wonderful New Year.



Information:
716-877-4064

Reporter,
Karin Brady

Village Squares

We are dancing only the first three Wednesdays of December, and on Thursday, December 31, New Year's Eve. On December 9 and 16, dancers are requested to celebrate the holidays by wearing holiday colors.

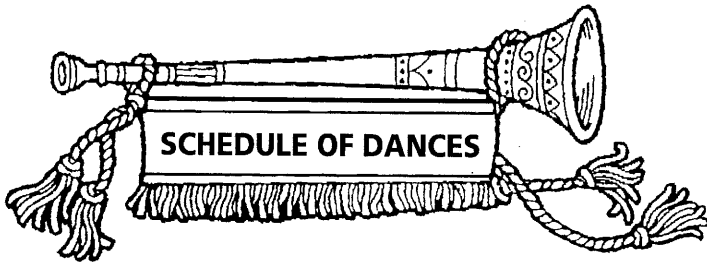
Try to visualize these two options on New Year's Eve. One: You are lying on the living room sofa trying to stay awake long enough to watch a mob of frozen idiots crowding in to catch a glimpse of an illuminated ball being



hard copy...

When sending in new ads that we do not yet have on our system, please send electronic copy if possible. PDFs and DOCs are fine. We no longer send hard copy in to our printer, and must put all pages onto our system before emailing them out for publication. (Repeat ads are no problem, as we can just modify what we already have.)

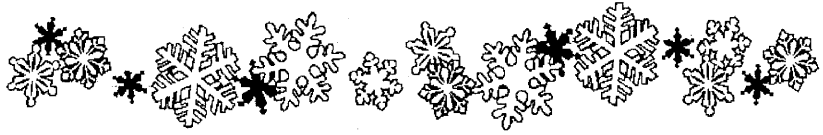
Thank you very much,
Betty and Andy



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December



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-Friendship Squares of Geneva...Ron Brown/Bill Newman...Geneva Country Club, Rt. 14, Geneva.....3:00MPR*+ \$
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-Village Squares...Jerry Carmen.....First Presbyterian Ch., 109 East Ave., E. Rochester.....8:00MPRLCA
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P.....Plus Program	RDC.....Round Dance Club (numbers following indicate levels)	*.....Classes Invited	CA.....Choice of Attire
A2.....Advanced 2 Program	RDP.....Round Dance Party (numbers following indicate levels)	+.....See Club News for more info.	F.....Free Dance
R.....Rounds between Tips	\$.....Reservations Required	^.....Guest Cuer	O.....Open House
H.....1/2 hour of Rounds at start of dance		v.....Guest Caller	#.....All Singing Calls



The Daphne Norma Award N O M I N A T I O N

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, 2010.

**Please call or write to Shirley & Carl DeGraff at 585-663-0737,
364 Stone Road, Rochester, 14616, e-mail: cdegraff@juno.com**

or talk to advisors Shirley Baechle or Andy & Betty Ludwick, or any past recipient!*

NOMINATION 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 community 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).

*Past Recipients can be spotted wearing the black oval Daphne Norma Award badge.

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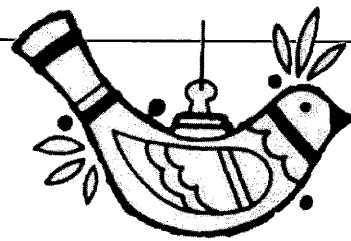
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