

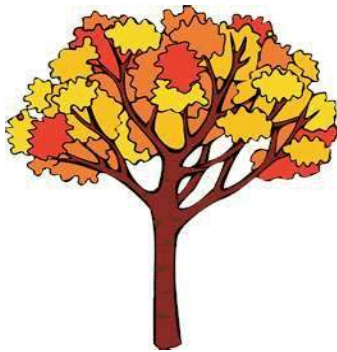


# TOPICS NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ken & Rose Marie Robinson



Over the summer as we consider the events of the year just past, we feel we have much to celebrate. Our joint dances have been well attended, and by all accounts were enjoyed by all who participated. Thanks go to the volunteer callers and cuers who give so much of their time and talents, and to the host clubs.

The change of venue of our Convention to Guelph had remarkably few hitches. The staff were terrific and many dancers remarked that they really enjoyed the food at Peter Hall. Of course the change to a first class hotel from dormitory rooms was an instant hit. The committee always debriefs after Convention and have noted areas which dancers felt could use improvement. We are planning changes to further enhance everyone's enjoyment.

As incoming Presidents we were blessed with a very strong executive committee, starting with Dave Williamson as Past President. Bob & Betty Beck are our Treasurer and Topics Editor respectively. Wayne and Sharon Hall were our Secretary couple; and our directors were Aaron Goodman and Tom and Marion Petersen. We thank all of them for their many contributions this past year. This year, Wayne and Sharon will assume the role of Vice Presidents. Tom and Marion will take the

secretary position and will also work with Dave Williamson to coordinate our joint dances.

We are excited about some new initiatives this year. T&D has purchased a state of the art hearing assist system, which will be available at all our joint dances this year. We will also be lending the system to member clubs to try. This is the same system used by EOSARDA. It is our hope that eventually we will have the same system across Ontario and into Quebec, so that dancers may enjoy improved sound quality no matter where they dance. The T&D executive will have receivers available at a very reasonable rate for dancers to purchase. Some may wish to purchase an entire system since they also may also be used with home TVs, stereos and computers! More information will be available along with the demo system.

Another initiative is a joint recruitment demo with SWOSDA at the St. George Apple Fest. Dancers, callers and cuers from T&D and SWOSDA will take part on September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. With huge crowds expected, this will be a great opportunity to showcase our hobby and to attract new dancers.

We are looking forward to a great year of dancing and hope that each of you also enjoys the coming year of dancing, fun and fellowship.

Ken & Rose Marie Robinson  
Presidents  
TORONTO & DISTRICT SQUARE AND  
ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION INC.

## FROM THE CONVENTION REGISTRARS:

We know that square and round dancing is about to ramp up, when we more regularly see registrations for Convention in our mailbox. It has begun. Dancers are starting to think about the T&D Convention as they get back from holidays. We already have nearly 200 registered, and the Best Western is filling up fast.

Remember that you pay a reduced registration

fee until November 30th\*\*\*\* Save yourself some money and help us with our planning by sending your registration now.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please contact us.

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## CLUB REPORTS

### GREETINGS FROM JUBILEE ROUNDS IN ST. JACOBS:

Ah... Isn't the weather wonderful?? This has been an outstanding summer! Albeit a little dry – really nice just the same!

Well, our summer “camp & dances” are over so that means the regular dancing season is upon us.

Jubilee Rounds is changing their format slightly this year. We have decided to have another new dancer class to introduce more folks to this wonderful activity. Our new dancer class will be from 6:30pm – 7:30pm on Thursday evening prior to our regular Phase II & III club.

We are still at St. James Lutheran Church in St. Jacobs and will begin our regular club dancing on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

Our new class will start on Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup>

at 6:30pm. We will hold registration open for three weeks until October 4<sup>th</sup>. New members will enjoy their first night of dancing FREE!

If you know anyone interested in learning rounds, please pass this information along.

Visitors are always welcome!

If you wish to join us, please feel free to come out Thursdays at 7:30pm.

For info: Andrea or Jeff at: 1.519.752.2172 or [andrea@jeffreypriest.com](mailto:andrea@jeffreypriest.com)  
Printable flyers are on our website: [www.jeffreypriest.com](http://www.jeffreypriest.com)

Happy Dancing,  
Jeff Priest ☺

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## SHADOWLIGHT DANCE CLUB

### Greetings!

Hope you have enjoyed your summer! We have been very busy this summer keeping folks dancing.

Squares: Our Daytime Plus DBD in Cambridge on

Monday afternoons has been a lot of fun and is going very well.

### Dance Parties:

Jeff is involved in a very successful kids square dance program and this summer has had the

privilege of calling at a number of churches, the Circle Square Ranch in Brantford, the Onondaga Ranch in Brantford and Camp Crossroads in Torrence, ON. He has called to well over 400 youth and their leaders this summer - just for fun! He has a rather unique program that the kids seem to really enjoy. We have also been involved in \$150.00 a plate fund raiser for a rare slit barn in Cambridge this year.

ShadowLight Enterprises is very involved in introducing Square, Round and Line dancing to various new groups all through the year. Keep us in mind if you know of a group that might be interested in a "Square Dance Party – Round Dance Party or Line Dance Party.

We do many private parties for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings and pre-wedding party's, as well as "just because parties"

**Caller training:**

Jeff will be organizing a couple of informal training sessions this dance season; one on "sight calling" and one on "timing" understanding delivery and execution.

**Dances:** ShadowLight is holding a special dance on Saturday September 29. Hold this date and watch for flyers soon. \*\*\*\*This is a Funtime Event – see below!

**Camp & Dances:** We are very involved in the local

Camp and Dance Groups C-112, C-130 and C-046 Next year we will be running two of our own weekends in Port Glasgow. The Ever popular May 2-4 weekend (The Puddle Jumper) and as Charlie McClure has decided to retire this year he has asked us to take over the very popular Labour Day weekend, also in Port Glasgow. If you would like to get on a waiting list for either of these weekends please contact us and we will look after that for you.

\*\*\*\* **Funtime Events:** Periodically, ShadowLight Dance Club will hold "Funtime Events". These are dance events that will include a specific aspect to make them ever more FUN, whether it's a theme, or a location, or just that little something extra. Each attendee couple at a Funtime Event will receive a punch card and, when they have attended so many Funtime Events, there will be a reward. A little something for just coming out and having fun! Our first Event was Swing into Summer – our second one was the Hallowe'en Howl, our third was the Crocus Capers – Join us on September 29<sup>th</sup> you won't want to miss it.

**Happy Dancing and More – Much More!**

Andrea & Jeff Priest  
ShadowLight Dance Club  
[www.shadowlightdance.com](http://www.shadowlightdance.com)  
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## LIFT LOCK SQUARES 50<sup>TH</sup> SPRING SPREE

Lift Lock Squares want to say thanks to all who joined with us in Peterborough in April at our 50<sup>th</sup> Spring Spree. We had over 400 dancers who enjoyed the calling of Don Moger from Montreal, Jeff Priest from Brantford, Barry Clasper from Oshawa and Joe Uebelacker, our club caller from the big city of Buckhorn. Completing our staff cueing rounds was Andrea Priest from Brantford.

Names were drawn from pre-registrations for the Spring Spree and pre-registration prizes were won by Creyanne Gerris & Becca Smith, Lila & Elliot Kellar, Helen & Ron Nobbs, Johanna & Harold Postma, Sylvia Poulain, Lynn & Germain Trudel and Annabelle & Doug White.

Christine of Dancing Princess in Montreal was in the vendors area along with Tammy Bagshaw of Carlson Wagonlit Travel to entice dancers to part with some of their shopping dollars. We thank Christine & Tammy for their donation of a prize for our pre-registration prizes.

Our dance halls filled up quickly as dancing started at 2:00 in the afternoon with dancing at Basic, Mainstream, Plus and A1 levels in our four dance rooms. The callers rotated to a new room each hour providing dancers with a different caller voice and style for each hour. Andrea provided 2 round dances between square dance tips as she switched between the Plus and A1 rooms as the afternoon

moved on.

Winners of \$78 each in the afternoon share the wealth draws were Bonnie Diskey from Oshawa and Dennis Lachmann from Otonabee Squares.

By 5 p.m. dancers were heading out to find a supper spot to replenish their energy for the evening dancing.

Evening activities were underway at 7 p.m. with a Caller's Showcase hosted by Joe Uebelacker in the Mainstream room Thanks to the guest callers who provided their talents and voice for a singing call as part of the showcase. In the plus room Andrea Priest cued for a round dance party from 7:00 to 7:50. Don Moger in the A1 room called at the A2 level to give A2 dancers a chance exercise their A2 skills in the first part of the evening.

All the dancers moved to the large gymnasium for opening ceremonies at 8:00 PM. Bagpiper Doug Kean lead the procession of callers and their partners followed by the Mayor of Peterborough his Honour Darell Bennett and his wife Jewell followed by Lift Lock Squares executive into the gymnasium and once around to the front of the room. Lift Lock Square's president couple Jean & Howard Lander welcomed all the dancers and introduced the calling and cueing staff to the dancers. Thank-yous were extended to all of the work and effort provided by Lift Lock Club members in making the day a successful time for all.

Anne Hare introduced Mayor Bennett and his wife and welcomed them to our dance. Mayor Bennett welcomed the dancers to Peterborough and read a proclamation from his office declaring the upcoming week Square Dance week in Peterborough. Mayor Bennett and his wife made a ceremonial cutting of a 50th Anniversary cake which was to be shared with all the dancers at the evenings closing lunch in celebration of 50 Spring Sprees hosted by the Lift Lock Square Dance Club. Thanks were extended to the Mayor and the city of Peterborough for providing Lift Lock pins for all our dancers.

Anne Hare presented some highlights of past Spring Spree's and history of the club and its past callers. Anne introduced and welcomed Mr. Bob Jaffrey

and thanked Bob for the many years he had served as club caller for Lift Lock Squares and the many years he had been caller at previous Spring Sprees. Bob and his wife Jane were a huge part of the success of Lift Lock Squares when the club grew to be one of the largest modern square dance clubs in Canada. Bob served as Lift Lock Squares caller for 25 plus years and Jane cued rounds for the club and taught rounds to area dancers. In 1969 the graduating class was 23 squares. In the 70s Spring Sprees were limited to 100 squares and dancers rushed to pre-register so they would be sure to be in the allowed number of dancers to receive ribbons to attend. It was special to have Jeff Priest calling for us to celebrate our 50th Spring Spree as Jeff was also club Caller for Lift Lock Squares for 5 years. Wayne Whatman also in attendance called for our club for 15 plus years and his wife, Brenda was our cuer.

Shortly after 8 PM dancers dispersed to their choice of dancing rooms as the evening dancing proceeded in all four dance areas. Callers moved between the rooms during the evening providing dancers a chance to dance with all of our calling staff.

Winners of the evening share the wealth draws with prizes of \$55 were Carolyn Wysocki of Alliston and Rick Mckey of Bowmanville.

At 10:00 PM all the dancers moved to the plus room for a grand finally with all four callers sharing the microphone for the last half hour.

Presidents Jean & Howard thanked the callers and cuer for a great day of dancing and extended a special thanks to all the dancers for coming to our 50th Spring Spree and making it an outstanding day of dancing and fellowship.

After the last tip everyone moved to the cafetorium where lunch of fruit breads, grapes, cheese and Anniversary cake were enjoyed along with tea and coffee.

Please mark your calendars for 20th of April 2013 and plan to attend our 51st Spring Spree. Callers are to be Don Moger, Dave Hutchinson, Jim Lee, Joe Uebelacker and cueing by Jerry & Bonnie Callen.

By Wayne & Anne Hare

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## ROYAL CITY SQUARES CONTINUES TO CELEBRATE ITS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Another season of dancing, banner stealing, and meeting our dance friends is upon us, and **Royal City Squares** continues to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We hope you will come to join us in some of our activities to help us mark this important year.

If you're a **Mainstream** dancer or know someone who wants to take up the hobby, we start a new group of Basic and Mainstream dancers on **September 18**. Registration is through Continuing Education so call 519-836-7280 or see page 18 of the online Fall Guide [www.ugdsb.on.ca/uploadedFiles/continuing\\_education/Guelph-Fall\\_2012.pdf](http://www.ugdsb.on.ca/uploadedFiles/continuing_education/Guelph-Fall_2012.pdf). **Dave Williamson** calls these Tuesday sessions, and every night is a party!

For **Plus** dancers, we start **September 19**, with the **Priests, Jeff** calling, and **Andrea** cuing rounds. Our themed singing call nights are the last Wednesday of every month, and if you haven't made it out to any,

September's "60's Legends" will be a blast. We dress to suit the theme (if we feel like it) and Jeff always has a great play list. And it's also time you started thinking about your Halloween costume for our party on October 31.

We will be hosting a **SWOSDA dance** on **October 27**. The venue has a really good floor, and there is lots of room to kick up your heels. so get that on your calendars now.

Special events are all very well and good, but to nail those dance figures into place, there's nothing like practicing in a class, so any Tuesday night you want to drop by Paisley Road School (406 Paisley Road, east of the Hanlon Parkway/Highway 6) for Dave Williamson's excellent instruction (for a mere \$7.00), we would welcome you with open arms.

**Now... let's go dancing!**

By Yvonne Patersen

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## OTONABEE SQUARES

It is now only a few weeks until our club starts square dancing for the Fall season. Our start date will be **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. We are so glad that you have shown interest in this activity and look forward to seeing you in September. **Coupons** for you to give to others are [available on our website www.otonabeesquares.org](http://www.otonabeesquares.org) and fee free to print as many as you wish or phone Jean at 905-342-5450.

We welcome new dancers during the months of September, however it is much better if you can start at the beginning (September 10<sup>th</sup>). We plan on having a new dancer workshop on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 4:30 p.m. Although we encourage new dancers to start on September 10<sup>th</sup>, we know that we get late comers, so this will be an opportunity to get all the new dancers to the same point. We will not accept new dancers after this date, but they will be welcome to join in January. For any dancer attending a Sunday dance/workshop,

you will be admitted free to the Monday dance. In other words, you will only pay once in any week.

Our dress policy is casual. No need to buy expensive outfits. We welcome singles as well as couples. As there are usually more ladies wanting to dance, we expect some to dance on the "man's" side so that everyone will be up dancing. 90% of the moves are identical no matter what side you dance; the difference is the direction you move. Some ladies go on to learn to dance either side and in so doing are much better dancers!

Caller, **Wayne Whatman** is a Peterborough resident and has been calling for many years. During the year, you will learn a number of "moves" which the caller strings together to make a dance. It is important to attend as regularly as possible and you will enjoy dancing more if you know the moves. On our website there is a link to learning videos which will help you;

<http://www.saddlebrookesquares.com/lessons.htm>

If you do not have internet, we have DVD's of the same program which we lend to our members.

Included is a copy of our calendar. This enables our members to mark their calendars early, regarding our special events.

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** is our **joint dance** with **Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association** and **Lift Lock Squares**. Callers will be **Joe Uebelacker** and **Wayne Whatman**. It will cater to all our members, including our newest dancers.

**New Year's Eve Dance.** Tickets will be on sale for this event very soon. The cost will be \$25.00 per person for dinner and dance. The committee has been working hard this summer to put it together and it will be a fun event. Sharon Rae is the co-ordinator so speak to her for mor info. 705-743-8699. There are a limited number of tickets available, so get yours soon.

Otonabee Squares is an executive run club. Our caller is our only paid staff person. New dancers will dance from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and from 9:00 - 9:30 p.m., the next level dancers will dance.

Midway through the evening we take a short refreshment break, serving coffee/tea and some cookies. If you have any questions, please phone one of our co-presidents: Sandy 705-741-2582 or Jennifer 705-743-2072.

Our dance year starts in September and runs to mid-May. We do summer dancing 6 or 7 times during the summer. Our club had a summer barn dance and picnic, which was enjoyed by all. We also enjoy varied evenings for fun: ice cream sundae night; Halloween party; in 2013, our club night will fall on April Fool's day so we are planning some fun event. Although you are learning a new skill, you will have lots of fun doing it.

Quote from a relatively new dancer: **"I wish I had known about modern square dancing before now – I could have been having so much fun for years."**

We look forward to another year of great dancing and fellowship.

Your Executive

**Sandy - Jennifer - Bill - Sharon - Ingrid - Anne - Mandy - Rob - Gwen - Donna - Jean - Howard**



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**IN MEMORIAM**  
**JEAN MARY FISK (Nee Davidson)**  
April 7, 1922 to August 15, 2012

Jean passed away suddenly, at home on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at the age of 90. She was the beloved wife of the late Paul Fisk (2001) and loving mother of Brenda and Barbara Fisk.

Andrea and I had the pleasure of celebrating Jean's 90th birthday with her this summer. It was a great afternoon and she very much enjoyed the people and the attention. Like all my mother's good friends she had developed great mingling skills and was busy going around the entire room making sure she talked with everybody there.

Jean and Paul were very involved in Square dancing and particularly T & D during its more vigorous years. They are "Honourary Life Members" and earned it through their dedication to both T&D and the activity. They served as "TOPICS" editors from 1977 – 1983. They were elected to Vice Presidents in 1983 and Presidents in 1984. If you attended T&D's monthly dance "Fun Plus", you were often greeted at the door with the warm, friendly smile of Jean Fisk. She & Paul also served on the Convention Committee as Convention Chair Couple for 1986 & 1987. In 1992 they joined the Convention committee again as Registrars and held that position for five years. They were the driving force behind getting the registration process computerized for better record keeping and control. Also in 1992 they received the prestigious Ontario Trillium Award.

I remember many years when Jean and my mom would meet up with Anne Toews who made their Convention dresses for them. Convention was the highlight of the dance season and they always wanted to look great! We have been friends with the Fisk family for over 30 years and have many fond memories of executive meetings at the Fisk or Priest house, of the annual club and association parties and of wonderful "after-parties". Jean could always be counted on to help. Whenever help was needed, she was there with a warm smile and gentle



hand. Jean was always interested in other people and often sent us cards just to let us know she was thinking of us. She was a very thoughtful and caring lady.

Jean hadn't danced since Paul passed away in 2001 but she did keep in touch with the activity and with many dancers and leaders over the years. She continued to receive "TOPICS" and kept up to date on current happenings in the activity.

I am very pleased that we had the opportunity to see Jean this past summer at her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party. You will be missed, Jean, and remembered very fondly!

Farewell,  
Jeff Priest

## JEAN FISK

It is right to celebrate a life well lived, but we cannot help but be sad to lose a wonderful friend like **Jean Fisk**. She had everything. Jean was intelligent, fun loving, an organizer and hard worker, a volunteer, a world traveller and a thoughtful friend.

Paul, Barbara and Brenda made up her loving family. We were lucky to meet and know the family through square dancing where Jean and Paul had workshops in their home, organized challenge dances for us and supported our, and many other, clubs.

There are many different organizations, clubs and friends who will miss this amazing woman.

Our loving thoughts are with Barbara and Brenda.

Ruth and Bob Urbasik

## Jean Fisk (1922-2012)

Many of you knew my parents Paul and Jean Fisk and I know that others have contributed tributes for TOPICS which included their square dancing accomplishments. My sister and I thank each and every one of you for your kind expressions of sympathy and fond memories of events that you have shared with us.

As you know, Mum and Dad enjoyed square dancing immensely and all that was associated with it. Their joy lasted for 30 straight years and their dedication to not only improving their own skills but to sharing and growing the activity for others was second to none. They were very proud to be Life Members as square dancing truly was their life. I thought I share with you how they actually got involved.

After moving to Ontario from Quebec in the early

seventies, it was apparent that most of the hobbies and activities my parents were involved in previously would not be the same. My sister and I were gone or just leaving for university and as empty-nesters, having to rebuild friends and neighbours, Mum and Dad were looking for something to do.

As young people they had done some old time square dancing, very informally, in Quebec. It had been mostly to records and with friends at parties rather than at organized events with specific guidelines, callers and costumes. I was also making new friends in Mississauga and shared this with a new girlfriend. Her parents did modern square dancing and so, in turn, invited Mum and Dad along to Bill Cooper's club. The rest is history as they say.

Jean and Paul enjoyed Bill's club for many years



and learned the sequence of calls, the fun of going outside their own club to other clubs, and ultimately to both the Convention and an invitation to the T&D executive. Everyone helped along the way and I can remember many years when Mum and Dad were editing TOPICS and sharing the duties with then secretary, Vivian Priest. The Priests were a huge part of Mum and Dad's growing square dance knowledge repertoire. Soon they were going to the Ex (CNE) doing dance demonstrations and encouraging others to join.

As they took their turns on the various club executives they made many new friends, all awhile encouraging more people to join. Isn't this the way to keep clubs vibrant and growing? Mum particularly enjoyed receiving bolts of fabric for birthday or Christmas presents as it would mean another great outfit from Ann Toews and for the callers, another matching pair to easily watch as the squares were called. Some of you may remember that Mum and Dad also helped those with changing figures to sell-on "gently used" square dance garb, lugging rack and racks of clothes to dances everywhere; the funds going to the originator or to charity.

Jean and Paul loved being chair of the Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association and later Convention. There were many new things to learn, people to meet, activities to enjoy. Square dancing became a "full time job" but one of the most fun you could have! They danced 6 and 7 nights (or afternoons) a week and enjoyed the camaraderie, the challenge of different callers and levels, and all the other many aspects of the hobby (including keeping fit!) Another fabulous aspect to square dancing was the fact that they met other like-

minded travellers and experienced some super trips together in China, Australia, Europe and more. Travelling was in Mum's blood and we continued that right until the end, having been to Russia last summer, and planning our next trip to Paris, when she died so suddenly.

I know there were many highlights but three stick in my mind that Mum often talked about. One, was being involved with the 1988 National Convention at the then New Hamilton Convention Centre. There was much to be done and as always, they loved doing it. Two, was receiving the Ontario Trillium Award. It was an incredible honour and they were truly humbled by receiving it. And finally, my sister and I heard often of the many, many after-parties with other dancers on both sides of the border. Is not fellowship what a hobby is all about? And fellowship Jean and Paul had.

Jean's life in recent years was spent keeping in touch with others; others who were still dancing or calling, others who like her, had come to watch from the sidelines, but always keen to know and hear about good, old friends. Receiving TOPICS was the highlight of the day and she would eagerly read the interesting news about everyone and then pick up the phone and talk to them, or drop them a note of encouragement. This was her way.

Thank you to each of you who helped enrich my parents' lives, be you callers, dancers, friends, acquaintances. It is dancing that kept both of them going year after year and it was dancing that had a special place in their hearts.

Barbara & Brenda Fisk

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### I AM HOME

**I am safely home in Heaven dear  
ones;  
Oh so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing past;**

**I am now at peace, Forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.  
Then you must not grieve so sorely  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond  
Earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's will.**

# IN MEMORIAM

## ALLAN SEAMAN WHITE

June 6, 1926 - June 14, 2012



It is with deep sadness that the family announces the peaceful passing of **Allan White** on Thursday June 14, 2012 in his 87<sup>th</sup> year. Beloved husband of the late Janet White. Father of Lois Tirebuck ( Anthony)

of Campbell River B.C., Nancy of Alsask, Sask.and Victoria Kullas (Kris ) of Timmins, On.

Poppa of Ashley, Sakkara, Natasha, Joshua, and Alexis. Great Poppa of Sophia.

Friends were received at the Ward Funeral Home “ Brampton Chapel” on Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2-7 & 7-9 pm. A service of Remembrance and Thanks for his life was held at Christ Church Anglican in Brampton on Tuesday June

19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. He had approached the organist a while back and asked that when the time came, he would be escorted out of the church to the tune of “Light in the window”. With help, his wished were granted.

Allan was a member of Toronto and District Squares and Round Dance Association for many years as a dancer, caller and in his later years, a dancer again. He enjoyed the conventions and camp outs and the many friends he and Janet met over the years.

He will be missed by many but never forgotten, as he touched the hearts of so many people over the years.

Thanks so much for being part of his life.

Sincerely,

Daughters, Lois, Nancy and Victoria

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### AFTERGLOW

**I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles  
when life is done,  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering  
softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and summer days.**

**I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun,  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done**

# IN MEMORIAM

## DORIS IRENE REILLY

November 23, 1918 - June 22, 2012

### THE OLD SMOOTHIES ARE REUNITED.



Still hard to realize this, Doris, Verne, Art and Dick.....all reunited in that big ballroom in the sky!!! Dick was so much better at this than me.....where do I start????

In Western New York and Southern Ontario, Doris and LeVerne Reilly were known as the “Old Smoothies” of round dancing. The grace and beauty of their performances had inspired many students to enter the world of round dancing.

On June 22, 2012 **Doris Reilly** was reunited with her lifelong round dance partner and husband of 59 years, LeVerne. LeVerne passed in September, 1999.

Both started and became avid square dancers in 1954 with Art Harris. In September of 1960 they organized their first basic round dance club and continued their club for 34 years. In 1994 they passed the torch to Mary & Dick Hinkle.

The Reilly’s have choreographed many well known round dances including Roundalab’s Golden Classics “Hold Me” and “Third Man Theme” to name just a few.

Doris and Verne had lead round dance tours to Portugal, England, Scotland, Wales, Bermuda and Hawaii. They have danced and cued at many Festivals and Conventions in the US and Canada. In 1968 they appeared on the cover of Round Dance Magazine, a high honor that anyone would be proud of.

Doris was born in Toronto, Canada and move to the US when she was 4 years old. She attended North Tonawanda schools and graduated in 1937. She worked as an Executive Secretary at Sweet Home High School for 18 years. Verne was born and raised in the city of Tonawanda, NY. He moved to North Tonawanda and graduated in 1934. Most of his working life was spent as a foreman in the machine shop of the Wurlitzer Music Company. He worked there for 37 years until the plant closed in 1973. They were married in November of 1940. They have two daughters, 6 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter.

It has been estimated that over the years that Verne and Doris have introduced over a thousand couples to the wonderful world of round dancing. I know.....Dick and I were one of them. May you dance forever in that big ballroom in the sky.....you are truly missed!!

Mary Hinkle

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### Quotable Quotes:

“The starting point for all achievement is desire. Keep this constantly in mind.”

Napoleon Hill

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**BRUCE MATTHEW PAYNE**  
January 3, 1932 - July 2, 2012



Bruce Payne passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Monday, July 2nd, 2012 in his 81st year. Beloved husband of Florence "Flo" Payne (nee Simmons) of Simcoe. Loving father and grandfather of Cathy

Roberts of Waterford, her children Kelly & MCPL Eric (Shaamini); Jack Payne (Beverly) of Paris, their children Justin & Jasmin; Ken Payne (Jacquie) of Simcoe, their children Steffany & Katie (Jason); and Dale Payne (Amy) of Simcoe, their daughter MacKenzie. Cherished great grandfather of Seth & Paige. Bruce will be lovingly remembered by his siblings Joyce Reeves (Al) of Simcoe, Betty Vivian (Les) of Guelph, Myrna Vitale of Cambridge, Joan

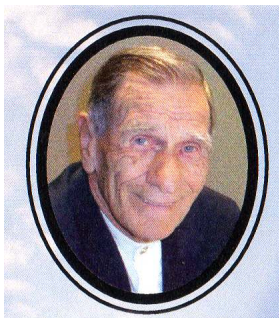
Houle of Simcoe, Karen Cain (Steve) of Burlington & Don "Bud" Payne (Ann) of BC. Bruce is also survived by many nieces, nephews & many extended family. Predeceased by his parents, the late Matthew & Jean Payne and by brothers Walter, Ronald & David Payne.

Bruce was an avid Square Dancer and called the dances for more than 25 years. Bruce and Flo together enjoyed biking the Lynn Valley Trail and spent many hours working behind the scenes trimming and fixing along the trail. In the winter months Bruce enjoyed woodcarving and building remote control model airplanes. Bruce was a long time member of the Simcoe R/C Model Airplane Club and was known as Mr. "Fix It" to his many family, friends and neighbours.

Our sympathies to his family and friends.

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**IN MEMORIAM**  
**RUSSELL KENNETH MADDEAUX**  
May 5, 1929 - May 13, 2012



It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of **Russell Kenneth Maddeaux** on May 13, 2012. Russell was a Square dancer and a Round Dance Leader for 30 years, 16 years in Ontario and 14 years in British Columbia..

Helen & Russell were members of Toronto and

District Square and Round Dance Association and served on the Convention Committee for several years. Russell and Helen were Representatives to the Ontario Square & Round Dance Federation. Helen & Russell taught in Huntsville and North Bay, cueing and teaching at many Conventions, Festivals and camping weekends.

Russell will be missed by his family and many, many friends and dancers.

**Russell Maddeaux** passed away on May 13, 2012

Helen & Russell's round dance club, the Island Gems, and many, many dancers everywhere will miss him greatly.

Our hearts go out to Helen and her family.

Dan & Rhetha Roy

### THANK YOU

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for all their support and kind words.

My family did not realize what a wonderful group the Square and Round Dance Community is. It was amazing the number cards and phone calls I received from callers and cuers that I have not seen for many years.

It certainly helped to know we were in their thoughts during this difficult time. Russell and I had many fond memories from Ontario and particular Toronto and District Square and Round Dancers Association.

Thank you all very much

Helen Maddeaux

### WANTED: WRITERS

Amateur writers wanted to participate in writing an article on Square dancing--as to it's Fun--- health factors and social aspects.

If you are interested please send an e-mail to Aaron Goodman at [agvmg@rogers.com](mailto:agvmg@rogers.com)

We need your help, as I am not a good writer, but I will certainly work on getting our thoughts out to non-dancers and organizations.

Please don't pass up this chance to help increase square dance knowledge to non-dancers.

Aaron Goodman [agvmg@rogers.com](mailto:agvmg@rogers.com)

## ROUND DANCES TAUGHT

### Bob & Betty Beck - Thorold, ON

Sugar Sugar - Phase IV + 2 - Cha (Warlock) (T. and D. Convention)  
Am I Blue - Phase IV + 2 - Foxtrot (Slater)  
Come Back to Me - Phase II + 1 - Two Step (Parker)  
In the Mood - Phase II - Two Step (Parker)

### Mary Hinkle - Grand Island, N.Y.

Moves Like Jagger - Phase IV+1 CH (Kincaid)  
Oh What a Night - Phase III+1 CH (Seurer)  
Come Dance With Me - Phase III+1 FT (Hoffman)  
I'm Gona Sit Right Down - Phase II+1 T/S (Anderson)  
Tennessee Cha - Phase III+2 CH (Carmen)  
A Wink & A Smile - Phase III+2 FT (Goodt)  
Around The World - Phase III+1 WZ (Parker)  
Back In Baby's Arms - Phase III+1 CH (Helton)  
Waltz Across Texas - Phase II WZ (Krueger)  
Paparazzi III - Phase III+1 CH (Kincaid)

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### EVERYONE WELCOME

"Summer is **Chassee-ing** past" and as we **Do-si-do** into the fall, the **Happy Hoppers** are looking forward to our **Fall Fantasy Dance** on **Saturday October 27th**.

We hope that everyone will **Grand Chain** over to **Newmarket**. for a day of dancing with **Doug Holmes, Jim Lee, Aaron Goodman** and **Susan Connors**; and **Load their Boats** with **fun** and **friendship**.

Please call Ron and Judith Williams at 705-426-3000 for information.

### **Deadline for next TOPICSNEWS Newsletter** **Saturday, September 8, 2012**

The next issue will cover October & November. Please be sure to get your events into the newsletter. Thank you to all Clubs and Dancers who have contributed to the newsletter. Remember, I will be looking for your flyers, club reports, and any items of interest. Also, watch for your events on the website: [www.td-dance.ca](http://www.td-dance.ca) Also, please let me know if I have missed anything. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Betty

## DON'T LET HEARING DIFFICULTIES SPOIL YOUR DANCING ENJOYMENT!

Deluxe FM Personal Listening Systems and the compatible Digital Tuning FM radio receivers are now available through Toronto & District Square and Round Dance Association Inc.

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Some dancers have chosen to purchase the entire FM Personal Listening System for their personal use, as they can be used with your television, stereo or computer system.

The systems will be operating at each of the T & D Joint Dances (see "Upcoming Events in this publication), where you will have an opportunity to "test drive" a receiver. T&D member clubs are encouraged to borrow the system for evaluation by your caller/cuer and dancers - arrangements may be made with Dave Williamson @ (905) 451-5059. The Listening Systems will also be in use at our annual Convention. You may order the equipment by mailing in the order form below, or by contacting Ken & Rose Marie Robinson at (519) 448-3842 or [k.j.robinson@sympatic.ca](mailto:k.j.robinson@sympatic.ca).

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## COMING EVENTS

**Mondays Beginning September 10, 2012:** Willow Weavers Square Dance Club will be **Teaching & Dancing A-1** at Cummer Valley Middle School, Willowdale, Ontario. Phase II & III Rounds at 7:30 p.m. followed by Squares at 8:00 p.m. For information call Ann & Grant Logan at 905-709-9241 or e-mail [grant.logan@3web.com](mailto:grant.logan@3web.com)

**Mondays, Beginning September 10, 2012:** Niagara Round Dance Club will be dancing **Phase II, III & IV Rounds** at Prince of Wales School, 40 Pine Street South, Thorold, Ontario from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. with **Bob & Betty Beck**. For information call 905-227-7264 or e-mail [rbeck9@cogeco.ca](mailto:rbeck9@cogeco.ca)

**Tuesdays, Beginning September 11, 2012:** Oakville Round Dance Club will be dancing **Phase II, III & IV Rounds** at the Pine Room at the Oakville Arena, 133 Rebecca Street (near Kerr St.), Ontario. Dancing from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Cost \$20.00 per couple. For information call Bob & Betty Beck at 905-227-7264 or e-mail [rbeck9@cogeco.ca](mailto:rbeck9@cogeco.ca)

**September 14, 15, & 16, 2012:** Roundalab Minilab presented at Parkdale United Church, 429 Parkdale Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario. The clinicians will be **Irv and Betty Easterday** and the workshop is geared to Round Dance Leaders, especially at the “New Leader” level. The Registration Form is available on the T. and D. Website [www.td-dance.ca](http://www.td-dance.ca). Click on “**Special Events**” to access the information.

**Mondays, Beginning September 17, 2012:** Introduction to Foxtrot is presented by **Niagara Round Dance Club** and **Bob & Betty Beck** at Prince of Wales School, 40 Pine Street South, Thorold, Ontario from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. For information call Bob & Betty at 905-227-7264 or e-mail [rbeck9@cogeco.ca](mailto:rbeck9@cogeco.ca)

**Wednesdays, Beginning September 19, 2012:** Willow Weavers Square Dance Club will be **Teaching & Dancing Plus Squares & Rounds** at Cummer Valley Middle School at 70 Maxome, Willowdale, Ontario from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. with **Grant Logan** calling & cueing. For information call Ann & Grant Logan at 905-709-9241 or e-mail [grant.logan@3web.com](mailto:grant.logan@3web.com)

**Thursdays, Beginning September 20, 2012:** Willow Weavers Square Dance Club will Teach and dance **Mainstream & New Dancers (Basics)** at Cummer Valley Middle School, Willowdale, Ontario from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. with **Grant Logan** calling. Thursday, September 20, 2012 will be an **OPEN HOUSE - Free Intro to Square Dancing** at 7:30 p.m. For information call Ann & Grant Logan at 905-709-9241 or e-mail [grant.logan@3web.com](mailto:grant.logan@3web.com)

**Friday, October 12, 2012:** Round Dance Party (Party Party). **Take-a-Step Rounds** is celebrating **10 years** of dancing at Churchill Senior Centre, 345 Richmond Road, Ottawa, Ontario from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. **Everyone is Welcome!** Cake will be served from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. and there will be round dancing from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. For further information contact **Jean & Don Clingin** at 613-989-3194 or e-mail [take-a-step@xplornet.com](mailto:take-a-step@xplornet.com)

“If we all did things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves.”

Thomas Edison



**Saturday, October 13, 2012:** A Joint Special Dance presented by **Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association** and the **Blue Mountain Promenaders** will be held at the Nottawasaga Community Centre, 9025 County Road 91, Duntroon, Ontario. Callers **Dean Fisher**(host) and **Doug Holmes** will be calling Mainstream and Plus Squares and Cues, **Bob (& Betty) Beck** will be cueing and teaching rounds from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Cost \$9.00 per person. For information contact Wayne & Sheila Bannerman at 705-428- 5577 or e-mail [wbannerman@aol.com](mailto:wbannerman@aol.com) or Tom & Marion Petersen at 905-824-4647 or e-mail [tom@tomar.ca](mailto:tom@tomar.ca) Full details are available on the T. & D. Website: [www.td-dance.ca](http://www.td-dance.ca)

**Sundays Beginning October 21, 2012:** **Mainly Contras** (Contra, ECD, Quadrilles, Old Tyme Dances, etc).will be presented by Willowdale Willow Weavers at the Islington Seniors Centre, 4968 Dundas Street West, Etobicoke. From 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. every first & third Sunday of the Month. For information call Ann & Grant Logan at 905-709-9241 or e-mail [grant.logan@3web.com](mailto:grant.logan@3web.com)

**Saturday, October 27, 2012:** **Newmarket Happy Hoppers** are hosting their **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fantasy Dance**. All levels of dance from **Basic to A-1** are offered as well as **Round Dances** between tips. We are returning to Sacred Heart High School in Newmarket, Ontario and will again offer afternoon (2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.) and evening (7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.) programs followed by light refreshments. We are excited to have **Jim Lee** and **Aaron Goodman** join our club caller, **Doug Holmes** and to welcome **Susan Connors** to cue the Rounds. We hope you can join us for a great dance. For information, please call Ron & Judith Williams at 705-426-3000

**Saturday, November 10, 2012:** A Joint Special Dance is presented by **Toronto & District Square and Round Dance Association** and **Lift Lock Squares & Otonabee Squares** will be held at Westdale United Church Hall, 1509 Sherbrooke Street West, Peterborough, Ontario. Dance **Basic** and **Mainstream** with **Joe Uebelacker & Wayne Whatman** from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. For information call Jean & Howard Lander at 905-342-5450 or e-mail [hjlander@gmail.com](mailto:hjlander@gmail.com) or Tom & Marion Petersen at 905-824-4647 or e-mail [tom@tomar.ca](mailto:tom@tomar.ca) or [marion.petersen@gmail.com](mailto:marion.petersen@gmail.com) Full details are available on the T & D Website

**Saturday, November 17, 2012:** **Waterdown Village Squares** present their **Winter Warm-Up Dance** at St. James United Church, 306 Parkside Drive, Waterdown, Ontario with two great callers, **Jim Lee** and **Jeff Priest** calling **A1** with **A2 tips** and **rounds**. Dance from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets for members are \$10.00 all day and \$8.00 afternoon or evening session. For tickets or information contact Bill Turnbull at 905-878-9573 or e-mail [turnbullwt@yahoo.com](mailto:turnbullwt@yahoo.com) or for info call Rose Marie or Ken Robinson at 519-448-3842 or e-mail [rwoodley000@sympatico.ca](mailto:rwoodley000@sympatico.ca).

**Saturday, December 1, 2012:** **Jingle Bell Ball** is once again being presented by your **WOW Committee**. Join us for a Christmas Dinner and Dance beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Hungarian Self Culture Society Hall, 361 Hellems Avenue, Welland, Ontario with cues **Bob & Betty Beck, Jerry & Bonnie Callen, Mary Hinkle and Ken & Dot Lowery**. Dance Phase III, IV and V rounds from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Includes Turkey and Beef supper at 5:15 p.m. **Reserve early** – Start your Christmas festivities with us. The cost is \$75.00 per couple. The Best Western Rose City Suites is our host hotel and have offered dancers a preferred rate – just mention Round Dancers. For

information contact Bob & Betty Beck at 905-227-7264 or e-mail [bettytop@aol.com](mailto:bettytop@aol.com) or [rbeck9@cogeco.ca](mailto:rbeck9@cogeco.ca). Further information and flyer is available on the T. and D. Website.

**Saturday, December 31, 2012: New Years Eve Square Dance** at Thornhill Presbyterian Church, 271 Centre St., Thornhill, Ontario. Dance Basics, Plus A-1 and Rounds from 8:00 pm to after Midnight with **Grant Logan** calling. For information call Ann & Grant Logan at 905-709-9241 or e-mail [grant.logan@3web.com](mailto:grant.logan@3web.com) Sponsored by **Willowdale Willow Weavers Square Dance Club**.

**Saturday, February 2, 2013: A Joint Special Dance** is presented by **Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association** and **Arrowhead Squares** at The Church of Christ the King, 465 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke, Ontario. Dance **Mainstream & Plus** with **Aaron Goodman** (host) and **Barry Clasper** 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.00 per person. For information call Aaron Goodman at 905-896-4217 or e-mail [agvmg@roigers.com](mailto:agvmg@roigers.com) or Tom & Marion Petersen at 905-824-4647 or e-mail [tom@tomar.ca](mailto:tom@tomar.ca) or [marion.petersen@gmail.com](mailto:marion.petersen@gmail.com)

**Saturday, February 9, 2013: New Dancers' Valentine's Dance** sponsored by the **Willow Weavers Square Dance Club** and called by **Grant Logan** and attending callers. Dance is geared to new dancers who started in Sept 2012 but all dancers welcome. Dance from 7:00 - 9:45 p.m. at Thornhill Presbyterian Church, 271 Centre Street, Thornhill, Ontario. For information call Ann and Grant Logan at 905-709-9241 or e-mail [grant.logan@3web.com](mailto:grant.logan@3web.com)

**Saturday, March 2, 2013: A Joint Special Dance** is presented by **Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association** and **Royal City Squares** at Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson Street North, Guelph, Ontario. Dance **Mainstream & Plus** with **Jeff Priest & Dave Williamson** (co-hosts) and **Rounds** with **Andrea Priest** from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. (Round dance party from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.) Cost is \$9.00 per person. For information call Jim Neville at 519-824-7615 or e-mail [jneville@sympatico.ca](mailto:jneville@sympatico.ca) or Tom & Marion Petersen at 905-824-4647 or e-mail [tom@tomar.ca](mailto:tom@tomar.ca) or [marion.petersen@gmail.com](mailto:marion.petersen@gmail.com) Further information is on the T. and D. Website [www.td-dance.ca](http://www.td-dance.ca)

**Saturday, April 6, 2013: A Joint Special Dance** is presented by **Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association** and **Waterdown Village Squares** at St. James United Church, 306 Parkside Drive, Waterdown with Callers **Jim Lee** (host) and **Wayne Hall** doing **Plus & A-1 Squares** and cuer, **Jerry & Bonnie Callen** doing **Rounds** from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with a Round Dance Party from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$9.00 per person. For information call Ken & Rose Marie Robinson at 519-448-3842 or e-mail [k.j.robinson@sympatico.ca](mailto:k.j.robinson@sympatico.ca) or [rwoodley000@sympatico.ca](mailto:rwoodley000@sympatico.ca) or Tom & Marion Petersen at 905-824-4647 or e-mail [tom@tomar.ca](mailto:tom@tomar.ca) or [marion.petersen@gmail.com](mailto:marion.petersen@gmail.com) or check out our T. and D. Website at [www.td-dance.ca](http://www.td-dance.ca)

**Saturday, April 20, 2013: Lift Lock Squares** invite you to their **51<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Spree** at Crestwood Secondary School, 1885 Sherbrooke Street West, Peterborough, Ontario. Featured Callers this year are **Don Moger, Dave Hutchinson, Jim Lee & Joe Uebelacker** with Round Dance Leaders, **Jerry & Bonnie Callen**, cueing rounds in the Plus and A-1 rooms, with a Round Dance party at 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. There are several rooms of dancing featuring **Basic, Mainstream, Plus & A-1** dancing. Dance from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 3 to Sunday, May 5, 2013: Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association** is very pleased to present our **52<sup>nd</sup> International Square and Round Dance Convention** at University of Guelph, 50 Stone Road East, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1. Dance Squares (Mainstream to A-2) with our wonderfully talented staff: **Steve Edlund**, Surrey, BC, **Jerry Jestin**, Pflugerville, TX, our own **Jeff Priest**, Brantford, ON, and **Ken Ritucci**, Springfield, MA. Dance Rounds (Phase II to VI) with **George & Pam Hurd**, Gilmer TX, and **Mark & Pam Prow**, Seabrook, TX. Dance rooms are all hardwood floors and all under one roof! For information and flyers contact Tom & Marion Petersen at 905-824-4647 or e-mail [tom@tomar.ca](mailto:tom@tomar.ca) or [marion.petersen@gmail.com](mailto:marion.petersen@gmail.com) Register early, the host hotel, The Best Western, is filling up fast. See our website [www.td-dance.ca](http://www.td-dance.ca) for all the details on hotels, dance programs, etc. Hope to see you there.

**Saturday, May 23, 2013: New Dancers WINDUP.** A party dance for new graduates & friends. Sponsored by the Willow Weavers and called by Grant Logan and attending callers. Dance the full Basic program from 7:00 - 9:45 p.m. at Thornhill Presbyterian Church, 271 Centre Street, Thornhill, Ontario. For information contact Ann & Grant Logan at 905-709-9241 or e-mail [grant.logan@3web.com](mailto:grant.logan@3web.com). **Bring along friends from MS, Plus, etc..**

**Friday, June 7 to Sunday, June 9, 2013: Western Ontario Weekend** Committe is very pleased to present **Susi & Gert-Jan Rotscheid**, from Zeist, The Netherlands, at our **18<sup>th</sup> Western Ontario Round Dance Weekend** at John Paul Secondary School, Oxford & Highbury Avenue, London, Ontario. Susi & Gert-Jan will be Teaching Phase III, IV & V and cueing Phase III to VI dances from Friday at 8:00 p.m. to Sunday at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$165.00 per couple which includes Saturday Lunch and Dinner with coffee breaks. The Host Hotel is the Airport Inn & Suites, 2230 Dundas St. E, London, ON. Ask for the “dancer weekend rates”. For information call Bob & Betty Beck at 905-227-7264 or e-mail [rbeck9@cogeco.ca](mailto:rbeck9@cogeco.ca). The flyers are available on the T. and D. Website [www.td-dance.ca](http://www.td-dance.ca)

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**Basic/Mainstream** – \$2.60

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**Mailing costs are extra.** Please contact Bob Beck if you wish to order books.

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**Nadia Comaneci**

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We invite callers and cuers to volunteer their time and talent, and area clubs to send dancers to participate. So far, we have a great line-up of entertainment, and several clubs are organizing squares of dancers who are ready to join in the fun! All participating dancers and callers/cuers are encouraged to bring promotional materials for display or distribution at the festival.

The venue is a large stage set up at the municipal parking lot near the main intersection (Hwy.#5 and St. George Rd.) Callers plus one or two squares of dancers will use the stage, and other dancers will dance at street level. We plan to dance two or three demonstration squares (some dancers in traditional square-dance costume and others in street clothes), followed by an invitation to the audience to join us with some basic calls. We also intend to demonstrate rounds.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in this opportunity.

Callers and cuers who would like to participate in this cooperative event are asked to contact Dave Williamson, programmer, at (905) 451-5059 or [drwcaller@gmail.com](mailto:drwcaller@gmail.com). Dancers, please contact Rose Marie Robinson at (519) 448-3842 or [rwoodley000@sympatico.ca](mailto:rwoodley000@sympatico.ca).

For more information about this event and for driving instructions, you may access the website [www.stgeorgeapplefest.com](http://www.stgeorgeapplefest.com) and click on Directions.

**We hope to see you there!**

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