

# GLENVIEW SQUARES NEWSLETTER



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Bob and I received an article that was forwarded from Glenview Squares members, Jo Byers and Steve Dundis. Jo and Steve are snowbirds and they read this article in the newsletter from their Florida club. We think it makes some very good points:*

From Barry Clasper in Canada....

We must acknowledge the fact that when we join other dancers in a square, we incur an obligation. This obligation is to dance our fair share of the material. To the extent that we cannot dance our fair share, we represent a burden on the other dancers, one that we impose upon them unilaterally by arriving in their square. What is our fair share? I believe that it varies according to our experience at the program, as follows:

Category 1. When we first attempt a program, our fair share will be relatively low; perhaps 75% to 80%. Our mistakes however, should not be due to ignorance of the documented list material. They should result only from a lack of experience in executing the material at dance speed, experience which can be gained only on a dance floor.

Category 2. With experience, our fair share increases to 100%. Other dancers have a right to expect us to dance our own part virtually error free.

Category 3. With a great deal of experience at our program, our fair share again increases to something beyond 100%. It is now our responsibility to help those who are novices at the program and compensate for their inexperience.

It is important to recognize that while we are in Category 1 we are imposing on the strength of others. The justification of doing so lies in the premise that, in time, we will progress from Category 1 to Category 3 and, in effect, pay back the help we were given. If we move on without repaying the help we were accorded, we are short-changing the people who follow us into the program. If we move on before we are competent at the program we currently inhabit, then we are short-changing both the program we leave and the program to which we move.

But most important of all, when we move on prematurely we short-change ourselves. There is no feeling quite like the rush of exhilaration that comes with the dawning realization, "Hey - I can actually dance this stuff"

Reprint from American Square Dance - August 2017

*So, let's keep having fun in our squares but remember too, our responsibility to the other seven dancers in any square. Thanks to Jo and Steve for sharing this with us.*

*Bob and Carolyn Lopez*

# KEY EVENTS

September and October are packed with plenty of action for Glenview Squares members. Here are a few of the key events coming up that will be fun.

## **SD Demo at Grove Folk Fest**

Sunday Oct 1

12:00 – 2:00 pm

*The Grove at 1421 Milwaukee ave. Glenview*

Sign up is on Shutterfly.

## **GVS Dance – Ken Burke calling**

Friday October 6

7:30 to 10:00 pm

*National Park Field House 9325 Marion Ave. Morton Grove Il*

## **GVS Dance – Aaron Wells calling**

Friday October 20

7:30 to 10:00 pm

*National Park Field House 9325 Marion Ave. Morton Grove Il*

## **GVS Board Meeting**

Saturday October 21

11:30 am – 1 pm

*Glenview Library*

All members are welcome to come. We want to hear your ideas and input, too.

## **MCASD Pumpkin Ball**

Sunday October 22

1:30 am – 5:30 pm

*Trinity Lutheran Church, 405 South Rush St. Roselle I*

# CLUB DANCE SCHEDULE



## Glenview Square Dance Club

Dancing 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the Month

7:30-10:00 PM

Square Dancing starts at 7:30 PM

with alternating Club 50 and Plus tips throughout the night!



**National Park Fieldhouse**

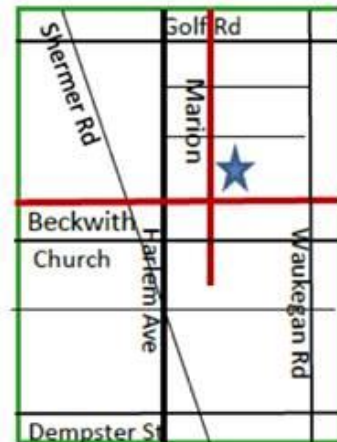
**9325 Marion Ave, Morton Grove**

**Admission - \$ 8.00 per person**



### 2017-2018 DANCE SCHEDULE

<u>2017</u>	<u>CALLER</u>	<u>THEME</u>
Sept 15	Randy Dougherty	National "Thank You" Day
Oct 6	Ken Burke	Oktoberfest
Oct 20	Aaron Wells	Sweetest Day
Nov 3	Noah Siegmann	Falling Leaves
Nov 17	Bobby Poyner	Honor Our Veterans
Dec 1	Barry Johnson	Toys for Tots
Dec 15	Curt Braffett	Christmas Cookie Dance
<u>2018</u>		
Jan 5	Bobby Poyner	Club 50 Dance
Jan 19	Chuck Witt	New Friends Day
Feb 2	Arlene Kaspik	Ground Hog Day
Feb 16	Dave Schultz	Valentine's Day
Mar 2	Don & Doug Sprosty	March Madness
Mar 16	Ken Burke	St. Patrick's Day
April 20	Jed & Lincoln Siegmann	Earth Day
May 4	Curt Braffett	May the 4 <sup>th</sup> Be With You
May 18	Dean Dederman	68 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	<i>National Caller</i>	<i>Dinner Dance - Ticket Dance</i>



Three blocks south of Golf Rd,  
One block east of Harlem in  
Morton Grove.

**Member MCASD**  
Banner Available  
September thru April

For dance updates: [GlenviewSquares.org](http://GlenviewSquares.org)  
Like us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/glenviewsquares](https://www.facebook.com/glenviewsquares)  
Dance night contact : Bob or Carolyn – 847-899-4075

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## **GVS Membership Still A Bargain!**

The application can be found at <http://glenviewsquares.org/resources/>. Just click on 'Glenview Squares Dance Club - Full Year Membership Application (for the Full 2017-18 Dance Season)' to download and print it. Complete the application and send it with your dues to Vicki Jennings, Treasurer, 5705 N McVicker Ave., Chicago, IL 60646.

## **Warm Welcome To Our New Members**

Once again, we are fortunate to be able to welcome many new members to Glenview Squares. Please make them feel welcome when you see them at our dances. Our newest members are: Rickie Cowin, Nancy Girgis, Dick Hosteny, Jim Lash, Laura Lash, Karen Linvingston, Carol Shaffer and Jill Sullivan.

New Membership lists are out. We now have 76 members enrolled for 2017-2018. We've lost some members due to moves and life style changes but we eagerly await the return of several who are recovering from injuries or health issues. If you have not received the updated Membership List let me know - I may have typed your email address incorrectly!

## **Want A Good Read?**

Thanks to Chris Murray, Handbook Editor and Ed Friedman, Webmaster the 2017-18 Glenview Squares Handbook is now available to all. Hardcopies of the Handbook are given to all new members and it is available to all members on our Shutterfly site. You'll find it here: <http://glenviewsquares.org/resources/>.

Joy Nachtrab Membership Chairman

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## COMMUNITY- JANICE CHA RECOGNIZED



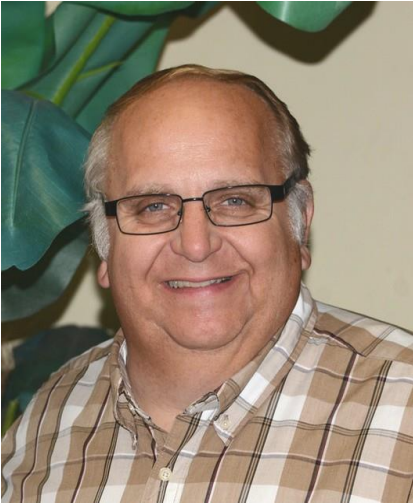
September 16, 2017, Metropolitan Chicago Association of Square Dancers (MCASD) meeting, Janice Cha was presented with a plaque by the President which reads:

For all the outstanding  
work and dedication  
you have done to keep  
square dancing alive  
Thank You.  
Richard Sehnert President

Janice is a tireless promoter of square dancing both with the Glenview Squares and for the Chicagoland area. Representative MCASD accomplishments include:

- MCASD board member since 2013; VP since 2014
- Co-chaired two IL state SD conventions (2015 and 2016)
- Teamed to create the MCASD grant program for lessons and new dancers
- Teamed to develop the Chicago Caller School

## COMMUNITY - TOM MILLER



### Friends of Tom Miller:

Our friend and square dance caller. Tom Miller, has come down with a serious medical condition. Many of you have had the pleasure of dancing when Tom has called, but now everything has been put on hold for a while.

Tom's condition is called Charcot foot. Charcot foot is a serious condition that can lead to disfigurement, disability and amputation, according to the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. As the condition advances, the joints crumble, and the foot adopts an abnormal appearance. Patients with diabetes, patients with long-term neuropathy, and neuropathic patients with tight Achilles tendons fall risk of developing the condition and ought to take extra precaution and seek immediate medical treatment as soon as symptoms appear.

Doctor's orders are NO weight on the ankle for several weeks, if not months. As everyone knows, medical bills and other expenses pile up in a hurry. What you may not know is that Tom is a full-time caller. If Tom doesn't call, Tom doesn't earn any money. He has no other source of income.

Those of you who know Tom Miller, know that he is the first person to jump in and help when someone else needs help. Well, now Tom needs our help. In addition to his medical needs, Tom now has to make some modifications to his home in order to accommodate his condition

Will You Please Help? Our goal is to raise \$20,000.

Please go to the following link and make the most generous donation you can:

<https://www.youcaring.com/tommiller-914159>

# NEW SQUARE DANCE CLUB

**North Shore Squares** has joined Chicagoland's Square Dance community.

The seeds for this new club were planted one year ago with Bruce Holmes offering 2 Club 50 classes in both the Fall and again in the Winter. Classes were held in Wilmette and Kenilworth. The focus was and continues to be providing classes for residents of Winnetka, Wilmette, Evanston and Skokie.

About 32 people took the 4 classes during 2016-2017. Glenview Squares members helped make these lessons a success by coming to Angel and we thank them for their support.

10 dances were held over the summer to give the new dancers as much floor time as possible.

Those who completed the classes were polled to determine if there was interest in forming a club. Many responded positively and in mid-June about 15 met and began the process of making North Shore Squares a reality. They divided up tasks and got to work.

North Shore Squares created bylaws, set up a Board of Directors, became incorporated, determined dues, designed a logo, initiated enrollment, ordered badges and even managed to get a logoed cloth for the callers' table in time for the Intro Parties in August. Board members are busy setting short and long-term goals. They are researching venues and new lesson sites. They are developing strategies to entice more people into this activity they have found to be great fun.

There are 29 members of North Shore Squares.

Currently the club is supporting 2 Beginner Club 50 classes, each have 18 students for a total of 36. Our members are now serving as Angels and Glenview members continue their valuable support when needed. A group of 14 students have started Plus lessons as well.

We are looking forward to our first dance season which begins Nov. 11 at 7:00 pm. We will hold dances once a month on the 2nd Saturday in Kenilworth. The format will be alternating Club 50 and Plus tips. A flyer for the dances (complete with maps) can be downloaded by clicking on a link at the top of the club's home page, [NorthShoreSquares.com](http://NorthShoreSquares.com). Please note, when attending dances, you will disregard the 'DO NOT ENTER' signs and the RESTRICTED PARKING/PERMIT ONLY signs. The fine print is that these only apply during school hours! We hope to see many GVS members there!



## ROUND DANCE LESSONS

### BEGINNING ROUND DANCE LESSONS

#### STARTING THIS FALL WITH THE FOX VALLEY MIXERS

Starting on September 24th, 2017.

Time: Sundays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

Cost: Just \$60 per person / 10-week session

For More Info Call Chuck/Bobbi at 847-841-1006.

Instructed by Howard & Anna Hoffman

At the Baker Community Center

101 S Second St (Rt31)

St. Charles, Ill.

Please contact Chuck Bradley at 847-841-1006 or [kcdbc@aol.com](mailto:kcdbc@aol.com) if you are planning on attending the Round Dance Lessons.