

CHIRPER



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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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START YOUR WEEKEND RIGHT ... DANCE WITH THE KATYDIDS ON FRIDAY NIGHT!



INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Saturday, June 17th

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch served at noon.

Santa Clara Central Park ,Arbor C
909 Kiely Blvd.

CLUB CALENDAR

www.katydids.org

Fri., Jun. 02: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Rocky Road Day

Fri., Jun. 09: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:00 PM; Katydids Dancing
9:00 – 9:30 PM: Help the church set up the hall
for a memorial service.
THEME: National Donald Duck Day

Mon., Jun. 12: Executive Board Meeting

7:30 PM at the Darknell home

Fri., Jun. 16: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Fudge Day

Sat., June 17: Katydids' Club Picnic & Reunion

Santa Clara Central Park, Arbor C
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Bring: Assigned food to share
Table Service; lawn chair

Club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs,
condiments, and drinks

Fri., Jun. 23 Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Pink Day

Fri., Jun. 30: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: FREE 5TH FRIDAY
National Social Media Day

Fri., Jul. 07: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Strawberry Sundae Day

Fri., Jul. 14: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Tape Measure Day

Fri., Jul. 21: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Get to Know Your Guest Day

Fri., Jul. 28: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Milk Chocolate Day

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Jun. 02Lehnhoff / Grubb
 Jun. 09Angotti / Smith, R.
 Jun. 16Baker / Stolpe / Rhea
 Jun. 23Willey
 Jun. 30Wilhelmsen

Jul. 07Pitts / Robinson
 Jul. 14Paterson / Johnson
 Jul. 21McManus / Matolyak
 Jul. 28Nassau / Smith, D.

Aug. 04Steele
 Aug. 11Village / Robinson
 Aug. 18Hosoda / Schwartz
 Aug. 25De Lapp

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING ICE!**
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive by **6:15 PM** and stay until clean up is finished around 9:45 PM. A Katydid member with a key will open the doors and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
- Make ice water using provided cubes in freezer and make coffee.
- Sweep the floor as necessary & set up the sign-in table.
- Bring out additional chairs from storage room as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- Place snacks, napkins and flyers on tables at back of the hall.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
- Collect a **\$5.00** donation from each guest and have them sign in. "Regular" guests sign the prepared sheet, new guests sign the guest book.
- In the green box, there is an envelope with petty cash for making change.
- Offer raffle tickets: 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- In the green box, there are envelopes for keeping track of money collected during the evening.
- Divide the raffle proceeds with 50% to the Club, 50% to the winner. (Note: odd dollar goes to the winner!)
- Check that water & cups do not run out during the evening.
- After announcements and raffle, feel free to dance except for the last tip (unless you are needed to fill a square) when you will need to be putting things away and cleaning up

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- Pack up the sign-in items, leftover snacks and flyers.
- Empty coffee pot and dry the cooler and pack up other supplies and return them to the shelf in storage room.
- Wipe counter and tables where needed.
- Empty garbage can if more than half full. The dumpster is located in the side parking lot.
- Sweep up crumbs from the floor as needed.
- Return extra chairs to the storage room
- Notify the Quartermasters, Maxine or Lloyd (408-241-7567) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

June 3: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows 'N' Beaus
 John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln., SJ
 7:30 – 8:00 PM, Pre-Rounds: Sue Harris
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Eric Heneralu

June 10: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Squares
 John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln., SJ
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Barbara- Lynn Smith
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Hunter Keller
 Cuer: Barbara-Lynn Smith

June 17: Anniversary Dance; Lucky Steppers
 The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 6:00 – 10:00 PM
 Callers: Mike Luna, Tork Clark
 Cuer: Sue & Phil Harris
 Bring lawn chair

June 21-24: National Square Dance Convention
 Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH

July 08: Lucky Steppers Slab Dance
 The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 6:00 – 10:00 PM
 Callers: Jet Roberts, Sylvia Roberts
 Cuer: Sue & Phil Harris
 Bring lawn chair

July 08: Firecracker Hoedown; Farmers & Farmerettes
 Elks Lodge, 39991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Erin Byars
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Scot Byars

July 15: Starlight Ball; CPSD
 Camden Community Ctr., 3369 Union Ave., SJ
 7:00 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds: Anne Gracia
 7:30 – 10:00 PM; Callerz: Darren Gallina

July 22: Lucky Steppers Slab Dance
 The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 6:00 – 10:00 PM
 Callers: Andy Shore
 Cuer: Sue & Phil Harris
 Bring lawn chair

SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

**June 24: The Rising Stars; Newer Dancer hoedown;
 Castaways (Jan. Level)**
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Ave. Santa Clara
 7:30 – 10:00 PM
 Callers: James Thompson, Mike Pogue
 Gently used Square Dance Clothes for sale.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

Our next Board meeting will be held on Monday, June 12, at 7:30pm.

We have our Reunion Picnic on Saturday, June 17, at Central Park in Santa Clara. It is from 11AM to 3:00PM. You can pick up a flyer with all the information on it. See **Maxine** to sign up and to let her know what you would like to bring.

On Friday August 11, we will be having Root Beer Float night and on Friday, August 18, we will be having our Hot Augusts Night Dance and the opportunity to sell your square dance clothes you no longer want at our annual Square Dance Clothes sale. We will be having a "build your own" Pizza-Party on Saturday, August 26, at the home of **Jacky and Eric Wilhelmssen**. There are flyers with all the information on those and other events on the table Friday nights.

We are also planning on having an Amateur Caller's Night in September. We invite anyone who would like to call that night to sign up. Check with our caller, **Jim**, if you have any questions.

Lloyd

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Morris Hosoda.....June 21
- Jim Osborne.....June 25
- Lee Fleeman.....June 28

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Campbell United Church of Christ Food Pantry needs: Non-perishable food, personal grooming items, clothing & shoes for all sizes.

Bring anything you want to donate on Friday Night and I will deliver the items on Tuesday. The Food Pantry director is so thankful for everything that I have delivered from our Club.

Pat Angotti
Vice President

SAVE THE DATE:

- August 11: Root Beer Float Night
- August 18: Hot August Night
- August 26: Pizza Party

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- Jerry Abel & Anne Langer.....June 15
- Gary & Sue De LappJune 24

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**Remember Katydones
Thomas & Margaret Obermeyer?**



Club Alumni, **Rod Garges & Mary Monticello** (left) who are now full-time RVers, sent us this photograph from their recent visit in Germany with **Margaret & Thomas Obermeyer** (right). The Obermeyers went through our beginner's square dance class several years ago but then had to return to Germany when Thomas' work in Silicon Valley was completed.

Chirper Chatter...

Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time...

Last month's answers:

#49 – Linear Cycle

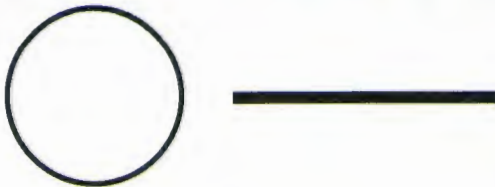
#50 – California Twirl



#51



#52



New Puzzle ... SUPER QUIZ (Copied from San Jose Mercury News)

Subject: THREE WORD SAYINGS

Provide the third word (e.g. Silence Gives _____ Answer: Consent)

1. Live and _____
2. Love conquers _____
3. Misery loves _____
4. Never say _____
5. Hope springs _____
6. Forgive and _____
7. Comparisons are _____
8. Appearances are _____
9. Courtesy costs _____

Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...

Josie Rhea was sick one week and fell on another week bruising her face and we were certainly glad to see her back dancing with us last Friday, May 26...

Our President, Lloyd Darknell, with his son, David, left Friday morning, May 19, to join a Sacramento Railroad Museum planned tour, later joining a guided tour of the two buildings across the street which they

use for storage and repair of cars and engines; stayed over at Auburn and headed for Reno Saturday for a Railroad Convention Show and Banquet Dinner to hear the keynote speaker from Union Pacific Railroad. Sunday, they headed for Virginia City to ride the train on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad and tour the town; then headed for Carson City's Train Museum to ride a Rail Car and tour the shops there. They went back to Reno to spend the night and return back home on Monday morning (Ed: whew! Exhausting!)

Sandy Hastings attended her grandson's marvelous wedding held in Denver, May 20 and had a wonderful time...

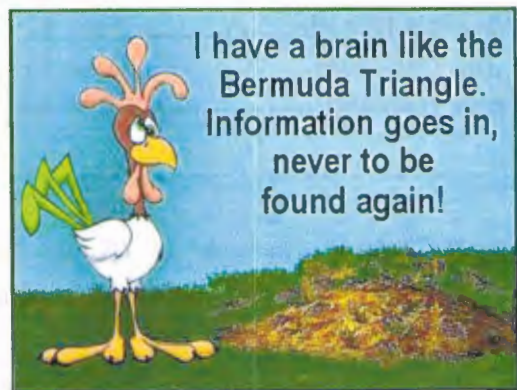
Char Pitts will be absent the next 3 Fridays and plan to be back in time for our Katydid's annual picnic. She will be touring Providence, RI, Boston, Cape Cod with a tour group and then spend a week visiting friends near New Haven and others near Cambridge, all on her wish list for a long time and wanting to clear the slate...

Heard that Bob Steele was recently hospitalized with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope we'll see him on the dance floor soon.

Roger Johnson, had knee replacement surgery on May 22nd and is doing fine with the pain almost gone. He will be on Leave of Absence while he regains good health in his dancing legs! See you in a square soon, Roger!

Good to see Stephanie Stevens back with us after having been in Salt Lake City for her annual 2 week research trip to the family history library. She reports good success and had fun with her classmates.

The Darknells have added a new charcoal Kia Sorento SUV to retire their older van they had. Congratulations!...



Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

Answers to 3 Word Sayings:
1) Learn, 2) All, 3) Company, 4) Die or never, 5) Eternal, 6) Forget, 7) Odious, 8) Deceptive, 9) Nothing



Katydids Square Dance Club



Annual Picnic & Reunion

CLUB PROVIDES



Member's Bring:

- Appetizers or Desserts
- Salad/Side Dishes
(with Serving Spoons/Forks)
- Chairs
- Plates & Utensils
- Your Special Drinks

Contact Lloyd (408-482-9320) or
Maxine (408-241-7567) to help
with set-up at 9 AM or
for other PICNIC info



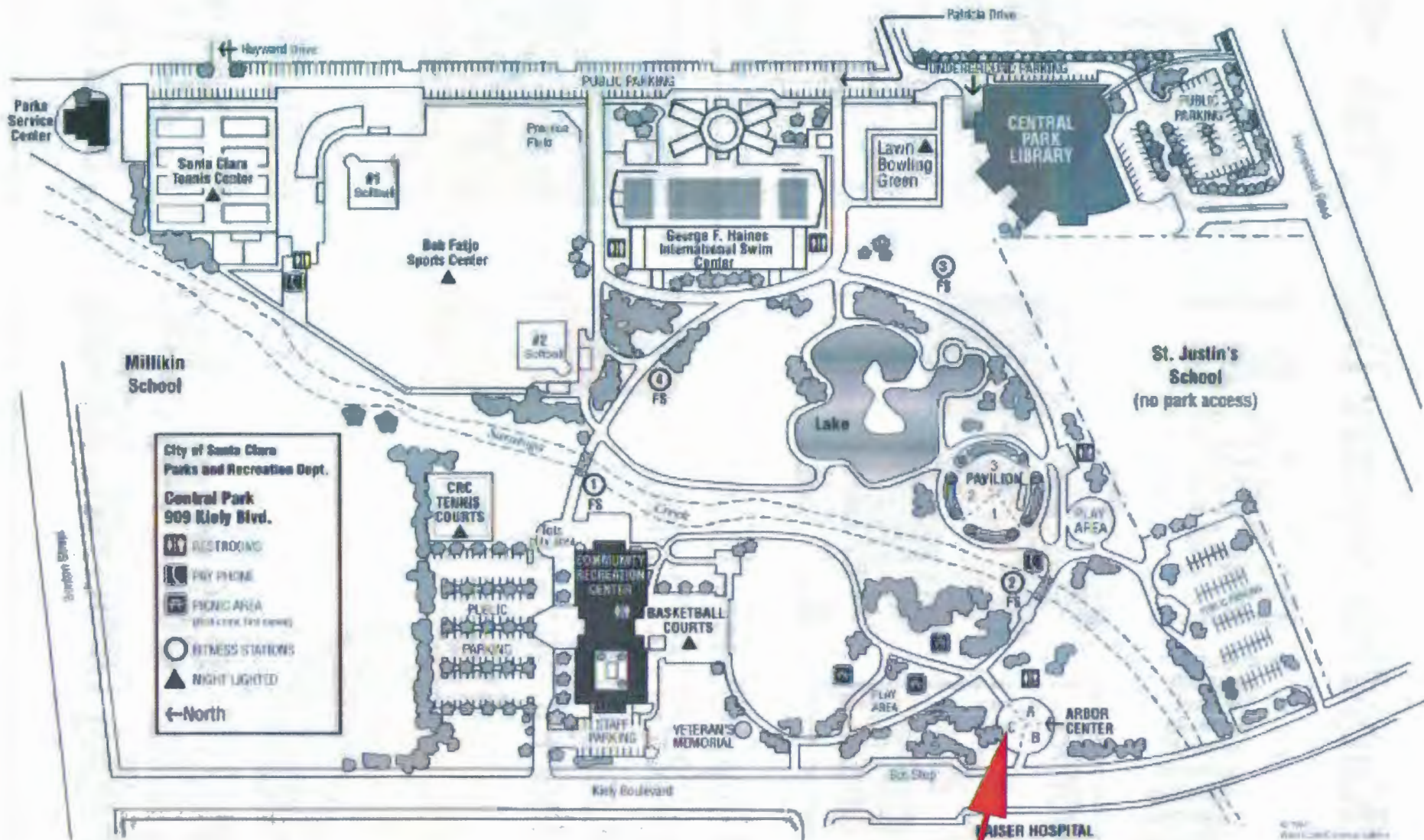
VISIT: www.katydids.org

11 AM to 2 PM
Eating at Noon

SAME AREA
PAST YEARS

Saturday, June 17, 2017

Central Park, 909 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara



Just about here

Note from Jane Bishop to the Katydids:



7/24/17

Hey Katydids!
 Thanks for
 all the good
 times - dancing
 at the Train
 Museum - Sweetest
 Hometown - many
 more - pizzas -
 lots of fun with
 your great club!
 Love, Jane Bishop

Katydids Square Dance Club

National Rocky Road Day Friday Dance





ROCKY ROAD ICE CREAM

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
 Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
 Only \$5/Person
 Caller: **Jim Osborne**

**Chocolate ice cream with nuts and marshmallows,
 I must be dreamin'**

June 2, 2017

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Donald Duck Day Friday Dance



Donald Duck



National Donald Duck Day June 9
www.NationalDuckCalendar.com



Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
 Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
 Only \$5/Person
 Caller: **Jim Osborne**



Calm on the surface, paddling like Dickens underneath!

June 9, 2017

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Fudge Day Friday Dance



Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

Families are like FUDGE, most SWEET
with a few NUTS.

June 16, 2017

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydids Square Dance Club

National PINK Day Friday Dance



Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

KINDNESS IS ONE SIZE Fits All

June 23, 2017

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydids Square Dance Club

National Social Media Day FREE Fifth Friday Dance



Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Caller: Jim Osborne

It's called 'The Web' because once you're in it, You're Stuck.

June 30, 2017

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydids Square Dance Club

National Strawberry Sundae Day Friday Dance



Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

My head says go to the gym -
MY HEART SAYS eat more Strawberry Sundae!

July 7, 2017

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

[editor's note: Ed Wayne, frequent guest at the Katydid's Club on Friday nights sent this to me recently. I thought you might enjoy it as well.]

Subject: Wrong email

A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier.

Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband left Minnesota and flew to Florida on Thursday, with his wife flying down the following day.

The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her email address, and without realizing his error, sent the e-mail.

Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister who was called home to glory following a heart attack.

The widow decided to check her e-mail expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted.

The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife

Subject: I've Arrived

Date: July 19, 2017

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in.

I've seen that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

P. S. Sure is freaking hot down here!!!!

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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