



# Flutterbye Flyer



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October 2017

## Oktoberfest



**Saturday, October 7th**

7:00-7:30 Early Rounds (cds)

7:30-10:00 Mainstream/Plus

Guest Caller:

**Jason Raleigh - Grove City, OH**

\$5.00/members; \$7.50/guests

Greeters: Alice Donaldson & Nora Tyler

Admissions: Rick Magnuson &

**Volunteer Needed**

Faith United Methodist Church

2600 Seventh St. NW - Grand Rapids

## Transylvania Twist



Co-sponsored by Grand River Squares

**Saturday, October 28th**

Costumes Encouraged!

Caller: **Ken Burke**

3:30-5:00 - Adv. (\$5/person)

5:00 - Potluck for Adv. dancers and anyone who would like to come early.

7:00-10:00 Mainstream/Plus/Lines  
\$5-FB/GRS members; \$7.50-Guests

Greeters: **Volunteers Needed**

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Mt. Mercy Sr. Complex

1425 Bridge St. NW - Grand Rapids

**HELP NEEDED** the evening of Oct. 27th

to decorate at Mt. Mercy.

Please see Judy if you're available.

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## WMSRDA Dance



**Sunday, October 15, 2017**  
**2:30-5:00 p.m. – MS/Plus**

**Caller: Nick Hartley**

**\$7.50/person**

**Crockery Twp. Hall**  
**17431 – 112<sup>th</sup> Ave. - Nunica**



October 26, 1979 - Wayne & Sue Mills



### OCTOBER

- 3 Bernie Garlid
- 8 Scott Maynard
- 12 Russ Braxmaier
- 17 Judy Magnuson
- 19 Pat Miller
- 21 Carol Bauer
- 21 Alice Donaldson

### *In Sympathy*

Caller Jerry Sleeman's son passed on September 19<sup>th</sup> from a bleeding aneurysm on the brain and a stroke.



Our club Sunshine Person is Yvonna Hawkins.  
Please contact her at 616-453-9466 or  
johnh4735@att.net when a Get Well card  
is needed for someone.

### Newsletter

Deadline for the November Flyer is October 20th.

### Flutterbyes Contact Info:

Website - [Flutterbyes.SquareDanceMI.com](http://Flutterbyes.SquareDanceMI.com)  
**Check for updates and cancellations.**

Facebook.com/FlutterbyesSquareDanceClub  
Facebook Mgr. – Doug Kuhn  
616-677-1837 - [dance@kuhnfamily.name](mailto:dance@kuhnfamily.name)

Club Callers - Jim & Toni Unger  
616-453-4280 – [t\\_unger@att.net](mailto:t_unger@att.net)

Webmasters - Gary and Sue Tomlinson  
616-784-9518 - [gtmlins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gtmlins@sbcglobal.net)

Newsletter/Events – Judy Magnuson  
616-281-0067 - [Judy@MagnusonMail.com](mailto:Judy@MagnusonMail.com)

Dangles – Carol Bauer  
616-365-0538 – [squarekatz2@aol.com](mailto:squarekatz2@aol.com)

### Helpful Websites

Check out [videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/](http://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/) for  
video explanations of mainstream and plus calls.

Another website you may find helpful is  
[tamtwirlers.org/tamination](http://tamtwirlers.org/tamination)

This is an animated site where you can choose the call  
you want to see and even adjust the speed.

Michigan Council of Square & Round Dance Clubs  
[squaredance-michigan.com](http://squaredance-michigan.com)  
(Check out the Michigander at this site for MI dances)

For dances ANYWHERE, try:  
[wheresthedance.com](http://wheresthedance.com)

Note: It's always a good idea to call ahead to be sure  
the dance has not been rescheduled or moved to  
another location.



**Happy Souls Round Dance Club**  
*(Home of Happy Soles~!)*

**Lessons:**

**Ph. 4-5** - Monday Afternoons  
or Friday Mornings

**Ph. 2-3** - Thursday afternoons

*(Please call for times)*

\$5.00/couple

*Lessons are held at:*

*Two Churches*

*4252 Breton Rd. SE - Kentwood*

*For more information:*

*Judy - 616-281-0067*

*Judy@MagnusonMail.com*

*John - 269-795-3602*



**CLUB DANCES (Ph. II-IV)**

*October 20<sup>th</sup>*

*7:00-9:30 p.m.*

*Schedule Change:*

*Roger Latchaw will be the cuer.*

*(Krista Cekola will cue Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>)*

\$10/couple

*Faith UMC (air-conditioned)*

*2600 Seventh St. NW - G.R.*



**Christmas Party**

Christmas is only 12 weeks away!

Our annual Christmas party is usually held at a member's home or the community room at their apartment complex. Everyone brings a snack to share. If you're interested in hosting this year's party or have questions, please see me.

Thanks ~ Judy

**Upcoming Demos**

Monday, October 2 – 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Beacon Hill – G.R. (Demo Team)

October 7 – 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Harvest Hullabaloo - Downtown Market

Caller – Jim Molloy



Lessons begin Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

6:45-8:45 p.m.

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

1150 32<sup>nd</sup> St. SW – Wyoming

If you're able to help a week or two, please come!

**Help Advertise!**

Thanks to everyone who has taken a sign in the past few weeks. We still have a few more.



Put a sign in your yard or on your car (magnetic). You can get a sign from either Carol or Judy.

# October Dances

## EVERY Tuesday – 6:45-8:45 p.m. (CASUAL)

Grand River Squares  
Park Church  
10 E. Park Pl. NE.– Grand Rapids  
Callers: Chuck Novak, Jim Molloy, Dale Shannon  
Info: 616-901-2941; grsquares.org  
Level: Mainstream thru C-1

## October 7 – 7:00-10:00 (7-7:30 Early Rounds)

Flutterbyes – Oktoberfest  
Faith UMC  
2600 Seventh St. NW – Grand Rapids  
Caller: Jason Raleigh  
Info: 616-453-4280; 616-281-0067  
Level: Mainstream & Plus

## October 13– 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Doe Si Doe  
First Congregational Church  
210 W. Saginaw – Grand Ledge  
GPS - N 42 44 27.6534 - W -84 45 6.2316  
Caller: Ed Foote  
Info: 517-256-1927  
Level: Mainstream

## October 14 - 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Melody Mates – Harvest Dance  
Shelby Congregational Church  
51 E. Third St. – Shelby  
Callers: Jim & Toni Unger  
Info: 231-894-4908; 231-873-3524  
Level: Mainstream & Plus

## October 20 – 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Happy Souls Round Dance Club  
Faith United Methodist Church  
2600 Seventh St. NW – Grand Rapids  
Cuer: Roger Latchaw  
Info: 616-281-0067; 269-795-3602  
Level: Ph. 2-4

## October 21 – 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Shoreline Squares – Sweetest Day  
Faith United Methodist Church  
2600 Seventh St. NW – Grand Rapids  
Caller/Cuer: Jim Unger  
Info: 616-453-4280  
Level: Mainstream & Easy Plus/Ph. 2 Rds.

## October 21 - 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Golden Eagles  
Richland Community Hall  
940 East CD Ave. – Richland  
Caller: Jerry Sleeman Lines: Richard Leeth  
Info: 269-385-2385  
Level: Mainstream & Plus

## October 27 - 7:00-10:00 p.m. (7-7:30 Early Rounds)

Hi-Nabors – Halloween Haunt  
Hi-Nabors Hall  
1451 E. Broadway – Muskegon  
Caller: Marvin Reuter Cuer: Roger Latchaw  
Info: 231-773-7242; 231-865-3278  
Level: Mainstream/Plus

## Special Dances:

### Oct. 8–SRDASM – Last Dance – 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Paw Paw Later Elementary School  
612 West North St. – Paw Paw  
Callers: Pam Courts & Jason Raleigh  
Cuer: Shirley Heiny  
Info: 269-217-6940

### Oct.15 –WMSRDA – Pumpkin Fest – 2:30-5:00 p.m

Crockery Twp. Hall  
17431 112<sup>th</sup> Ave. – Nunica  
Caller: Nick Hartley  
Info: 616-365-0538; 616-901-2941  
Level: Mainstream & Plus

### October 28 – Transylvania Twist (Costumes!)

Flutterbyes / Grand River Squares  
Mt. Mercy Sr. Complex  
1425 Bridge St. NW – Grand Rapids  
Caller: Ken Burke  
Info: 616-281-0067; 616-901-2941  
3:30-5:00 – Adv. – 5:00 - Potluck  
7:00-10:00 – Mainstream & Plus/Lines

For dances in other areas of MI go to: [Squaredance-michigan.com](http://Squaredance-michigan.com) and click on Michigander Newsletter in the left column.

## Happy Dancing!

As we begin another dance season, the following article may be a good reminder of some

## *Square Dance Etiquette*

1. **BE ON TIME FOR CLUB AND CLASSES:** In square dancing, one late couple or person may mean that three other couples or seven people must sit out.
2. **DON'T LEAVE EARLY:** By leaving early, you are telling the other dancers and caller that you did not have a good time at the dance. The "wind-down" tip is just as important as the first or middle tips. Plan to spend the complete evening when you come.
3. **BE A THOUGHTFUL DANCER:** Personal cleanliness is important in square dancing. Use your deodorant. Don't forget to use something to sweeten your breath (mouth wash, chewing gum, etc.). No alcohol. Your coordination must be at its very best.
4. **WEAR A NAME BADGE:** There are a lot of people to meet and badges help refresh the memory.
5. **GET INTO SQUARES QUICKLY:** When the caller announces to square your sets, join the square nearest to you that needs a couple. If your square is not full, raise your hand with as many fingers extended as couples are needed. If two or three couples are squared up and do not have a hand up, it indicates that they are waiting for someone who has promised to dance with them. Do not try to square up with them without asking.
6. **BE A GOOD LISTENER:** Talking during the course of square dancing is distracting. It makes it difficult for others in the square to hear the instructions and hear the music. Remember there is room for only one teacher at a time. You can help others best by being in the correct place at the correct time. Pointing or a hand motion is always the better way to direct someone that is going in the wrong direction.
7. **BE GENTLE:** Using the proper handhold without squeezing, pushing or pulling will ensure an enjoyable dance experience for everyone in the square.
8. **BE A COURTEOUS DANCER:** Always introduce yourself to others in the square if you don't know them. Thank them for dancing with you after the tip. It is considered "bad manners" to pass a square needing dancers in order to fill another. Even more importantly,

never leave a square once you have joined it until the tip is over. If you must leave in an emergency, try to fill your spot with a substitute and, if possible, tell the others why you must leave.

9. **BE A COOPERATIVE DANCER:** A square is not made up of eight individuals working independently, but rather working as one unit. The fun comes when each person does his share to help the square run smoothly.
10. **TAKE IT EASY:** Don't overdo. Square dancing can be strenuous exercise. If you are too tired to dance, sit out. You can learn a great deal just by watching and listening. Be considerate. If another dancer is watching and listening, don't insist upon talking. You can socialize when everyone is taking a break.
11. **BE A FRIENDLY DANCER:** "Friendship is square dancing's greatest reward." Take the opportunity to get acquainted with others in the square. Make it a point to dance with different dancers each evening. It has been said that "Square dancing is friendship set to music."
12. **ENJOY YOURSELF--HAVE FUN:** Come to the dance expecting to have a good time and you'll have it. Come to the dance with the attitude that it is the caller's job or someone else's job to show you a good time and chances are you will have a poor evening. When you applaud at the end of a tip, you are thanking the caller and the other dancers in your square, but you are applauding yourself also for a job well done.

### REMEMBER:

***"A SMILE ON YOUR FACE HELPS YOUR FEET WORK BETTER."***





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>Demo</u> 2:30-3:30 p.m. Beacon Hill	3	4 <u>Lessons</u> 6:45-8:45 p.m. Wesley Pk. UMC	5 <u>No Rounds</u>	6	7 <u>Demo-D.T. Market</u> 1:00-3:00 p.m.  <u>Oktoberfest</u> 7:00-10:00 p.m. Faith UMC
8	9 <u>Rounds</u> Ph. 4-5	10	11 <u>Lessons</u> 6:45-8:45 p.m. Wesley Pk. UMC	12 <u>Rounds</u> Ph. 2-3	13	14
15 <u>WMSRDA</u> <u>Pumpkin Fest</u> 2:30-5:00 p.m. Crockery Twp. Hall Nunica	16 <u>Rounds</u> Ph. 4-5	17	18 <u>Lessons</u> 6:45-8:45 p.m. Wesley Pk. UMC	19 <u>Rounds</u> Ph. 2-3	20 <u>Happy Souls</u> 7:00-9:30 p.m. Faith UMC	21 <u>Shoreline Squares</u> 2:00-4:30 p.m. Faith UMC
22	23 <u>Rounds</u> Ph. 4-5	24	25 <u>Lessons</u> 6:45-8:45 p.m. Wesley Pk. UMC	26 <u>Rounds</u> Ph. 2-3	27 <u>Decorating at</u> <u>Mt. Mercy</u>	28 <u>Transylvania Twist</u> 3:30-Adv. 5:00-Potluck 7:30-MS/Plus/Lines Mt. Mercy
29	30 <u>Rounds</u> Ph. 4-5	31				