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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



CLUB CALENDAR



www.katydids.org

Fri., Dec. 01: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Fri., Dec. 08: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Fri., Dec. 15: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
6:00 PM Set up for **HOLIDAY POTLUCK**
6:30 PM Eat; Bring dish to share & place settings
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Bill of Rights Day

Fri., Dec. 22: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Fri., Dec. 29 Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
FREE 5th Friday Dance
THEME: National Tick Tock Day

Fri., Jan. 05: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Mon., Jan. 08: Executive Board Meeting

7:00PM; at Darknell's home

Fri., Jan. 12: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Fri., Jan. 19: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Fri., Jan. 26: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Sat., Feb. 10: -- SAVE THE DATE --

Katydids' **Sweetheart Special Annual Hoedown**
All Club members expected to participate

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Dec. 01Nassau / Smith, D.
Dec. 08Matolyak / Robinson
Dec. 15Pitts / Schwartz
Dec. 22Hosoda, M. / Allen, T.
Dec. 29Hebson

Jan. 05DeLapp
Jan. 12Hastings / Stevens, Skip
Jan. 19 Bruns
Jan. 26Tillman / Matolyak

Feb. 02.....Johnson / Stevens, Steph
Feb. 09.....Abel & Langer
Feb. 16.....Braaten / Clark
Feb. 23.....Franger / Moore

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 night.
- 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

Dec. 9: Ranchero Squares Hoedown

Walters Jr High School, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont
7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith
8:00 – 10:30 PM. Caller: Bob Baier

Dec. 14: Salvation Army Toy Dance; Lucky Steppers

La Selva Beach Club Houses, 314 Estrella Ave.,
6:15PM: PreRounds Sue & Phil Harris
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Callers: Tork Clark, Mike Luna,
Andy Shore, James Thompson, Keith Brown

Dec. 19: Christmas Hoedown; Sage Stompers

Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave., Seaside
7:30-9:30PM Caller: Rich Geiman, Andy Shore,
Keith Brown, James Thompson

Dec. 31: Glass Slipper Ball, Rockin' Jokers

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Av., SV
8:30 – 9:00PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
9:00 – Midnight: Caller: Jay Henderson

Jan. 3: Running Bear Hoedown; Krazy Dazys

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Av., SV
7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds:
8:00 – 10:30 PM. Caller: Eric Henerlau

Jan. 13: Roger Smith's 81st Birthday & First Retirement Square Dance Party

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Av., SV
7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris
8:00 – 10:15 PM; Caller: Buddy Weaver
10:15: Hot Hash

Jan 19-21: Annual Winter Festival

Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, King City
Callers: Jerry Story, Bob Baier, Tony Oxendine, Michael
Kellogg, Eric Henerlau
Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker, Milo & Cinda Molitoris

SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

-- September Class Level --

Dec. 2: Snowflake Ball; CPSD

Resurrection Lutheran Church,
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:30 – 9:45PM: Caller: Roger Smith

-- Mainstream Level --

Dec. 16: Toys For Tots Benefit Hoedown; Castaways

Resurrection Lutheran Church,
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM Callers: Jim Osborne, Bob
Steele, Tork Clark, Roger Smith
Please bring refreshments to share and a toy
All funds & toys go to USMCR

Message from Pat Angotti, Vice President

- Remember to start saving items to donate to our Sweetheart Special Hoedown raffle.
- Faith who is in charge of the Food Pantry at the Campbell United Church of Christ is very thankful for all the donations from our Club this past year.
- Katydids Iron-ons are still available for \$13.00

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Thank you, Thomas, for calling a tip for us Friday, November 3rd!!



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It's THAT time of year ... Remember to use the hand sanitizer located on the snack table in the back of the hall and/or the soap at the kitchen sink to help keep germs from spreading, particularly during the winter months. Of course, if you are ill, or symptomatic, it is best to stay home and we will all be most thankful and wish you a speedy recovery.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydids,

It's time for Christmas and our holiday potluck. The year is about over and we will be gearing up for our Sweetheart Special Dance in February.

We need some volunteers to help with the setup for the potluck. Setup starts December 15 at 6:00, with eating at 6:30, and clean up and dancing starting at 7:00.

Our tradition has been to donate to an outreach program sponsored by the church we dance at. Resurrection Lutheran Church does not have an outreach so we will be donating to New Creation Home Ministries (at risk young mothers) and to the United Church of Christ's (our previous dance location) Food Pantry this year. We will have flyers available and a donation jar in front by the check-in table.

Lloyd

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Happy Thanksmas or Merry Christgiving?

All Katydids and friends of the Katydids, we are having a potluck on Dec 15th. See the flyers and club calendar for more details. It does seem right to call



it a Thanksgiving potluck or a Christmas Potluck. The potluck is awkwardly in the middle. Still, it seems cold to call it a holiday potluck. Perhaps we need a new name for it. What do you think? If we can come up with a good name, we can use it next year.

Irrespective of what we call it, it is a good time to break bread together. The club will provide ham. There is a sign up list for Katydids and friends of the Katydids that will encourage a little diversity in the food brought to share and provide a rough count so we have enough ham but not too too much. Please sign up and sit down for a meal with the Katydids and their friends for a good time. Bring your own utensils to have less environmental impact and less trash.

Jacky will decorate the hall just enough to add a festive mood. With your help, I am expecting many wonderful sides, salads and desserts. And of course, after a good meal, we will clean up and dance it off.

Jacky & Eric

FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED . . .

Club members, **Lloyd & Maxine Darknell** and **Doris Smith**, will be part of the performing cast in their church’s annual holiday production of Bethlehem, an outdoor performance of the Christmas Story. There are 5 FREE performances Dec. 10-14, between 6:30 and 9:00 PM; each being 30 minutes long.

Includes a petting zoo, music, and children’s projects. They truck in tons of sand, have live donkeys and a camel. And the games and arts & crafts in the market stalls are entertaining and educational. In short, they do a marvelous job of presenting the flavor of the times. It is a very impressive event. It is suggested that you try to attend on Dec. 10 or 11 because each night gets more and more crowded.

Santa Clara First Baptist Church, 3111 Benton St., between Kiely Blvd and Lawrence Expressway.

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Ed Wayne, frequent visitor to the Katydid on Friday nights, reminds us of the following local holiday event:

30th Annual Christmas Crèche Exhibit
December 2-6

Noon – 9:00PM

3865 Middlefield Ave., Palo Alto

Admission Free; please bring a can of food for Second Harvest Food Bank

Presented by: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Menlo Park and Los Altos Stakes

Each day there are special events scheduled:

Marionette Shows, Stories of the Crèche, children’s crafts, artist demonstrations, and performances by various local choral groups.

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Did you know . . . ?

Each year on November 17, lovers of the delicious flaky pastry that is made with layers of filo pastry and filled with chopped nuts and sweetened with syrup or honey celebrate National Baklava Day.

Believed to have originated by the Turkie people in Central Asian nations, Baklava is a dessert in many countries and prepared in several ways. The word “Baklava” first appeared in English in 1650.

Preparing this dessert may be somewhat time-consuming. However, it is a treat worth the work and the wait.

WINTER BEGINNER CLASSES

Duration: 10-12 months

MONDAYS:

Bows & Beaus

Caller/Instructor: Tork Clark

Loyola Elementary School, 770 Berry Ave., Los Altos

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Starts: January 15, 2018

Cost: 1st two classes are FREE; \$7/person/class thereafter

Adult solos or couples

Contacts: Nanci 650-390-9261

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SOMETHING NEW IN THE SQUARE
DANCE COMMUNITY...

In just a few weeks **Jim, Roger and Bob** will begin the new S.S.D. program. What is S.S.D. you ask? Save Square Dancing! They are expecting to run three 12 week classes in 2018 beginning in January. See **Jim** for business card size “flyers” announcing the new project **Let’s help spread the word by passing out flyers EVERYWHERE!!!**

TUESDAYS:

Castaways

Caller/Instructor: Roger Smith

Resurrection Lutheran Church, 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Starts: January 2

Cost: First 3 January classes FREE

Adult solos or couples

Contact: Roger 408-821-1837

Man of Steele

Caller/Instructor: Bob Steele

Los Gatos-Saratoga Youth Ctr, 123 E. Main St., Rm A., Los Gatos

7:30 – 9:30 PM

Starts: January 2

Cost: First 3 January classes FREE

Adult solos or couples

Contact: Jim 650-549-5273

WEDNESDAYS:

Krazy Dazys

Caller/Instructor: Jim Osborne

Hyde Jr. High School, 19325 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Starts: January 3

Cost: First 3 January classes FREE

Adult solos or couples

Contact: Jim 650-549-5273

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Parker & Sue WilleyDec. 10

Chirper Chatter...

Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...



Anne Langer visited us and also gave me two photos of her hands and arm. The hands photo shows the difference in size of her left hand over her right hand as a result of the fracture. The forearm has two bones, the radius (elbow to thumb side) and the ulna, (elbow to the “pinkie” side) both fracturing in several pieces. Meanwhile, **Jerry Abel** is practicing his ballroom dancing as the annual competition is coming around the corner



Interesting sign; “Have it your Way”

Our frequent visiting friend and a great raffle fund donor, **Irv Martin**, is or will shortly be having a dental surgery done in preparation for a more daring aorta heart valve replacement to be done at Kaiser San Francisco. Our prayers for your successful outcome...

Liv Braaten spent about 5 days back in her old stomping grounds, Seattle, attending a service for an old friend and grousing around with friends. She spent Thanksgiving in Aptos at a beach house her son purchased...

Have had a nice phone conversation with **Josie Rhea**, inquiring as to her health because we have not seen her Friday nights. She is fine. I learned that her brother is **Frank Bua** and his wife, **Sharon**, the names were quite familiar to me. As it turns out they were Katydoers back in 1996-98, but never joined our Club.

More Puzzles...

No one has challenged my answers to last month’s puzzles so it must be okay.

Each equation contains the initials of words that will make it correct. Furnish the missing words. I will print the answers next month.

Example: 60=M in an H (ans: **M**inutes in an **H**our)

1. 26=L of the A
2. 54=C in a D (with the J)
3. 88=P K
4. 13=S on the A F
5. 18=H on a G C
6. 90=D in a R A
7. 4=Q in a G
8. 24=H in a D
9. 5=D in Z C
10. 11=P on a F T

Katydids Holiday Giving

The Board has decided to continue with our holiday giving with the choice of Resurrection Lutheran Church, **NEW CREATION HOME MINISTRIES** and to share with **Campbell United Church of Christ FOOD PANTRY**. We do appreciate the support you have been giving in the past and pray you will continue to do so. Our **GARFIELD** (the cat) Donation Jar will be on the Sign-In table every Friday before Christmas.

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

Katydid Square Dance Club

National Pie Day

Friday Dance






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National Pie Day December 1
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

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




When the moon hits your eye like a big **PIECE OF PIE** that's **AMORE!**
December 1, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid Square Dance Club

National Brownie Day

Friday Dance



National Brownie Day December 8
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

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




I have you know, I eat two **Bite Brownies** in **ONE BITE!** A talent not to be overlooked.
December 8, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid Square Dance Club

Christmas Potluck & Bill of Rights Day

Friday Dance

Set-Up at 6:00
Grace at 6:30
HAM will be served by the Club.
Bring own settings
And sign-up for what to bring.




May your turkey be plump,
may your potatoes and gravy have never a lump,
may your peas have the prize,
and may your Thanksgiving dinner stay off your thighs.

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




Bring Your Favorite & a Strong Appetite
December 15, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid Square Dance Club

Bill of Rights Day

Friday Dance



Your Friday Night FUN Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
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If YOU won't defend your **RIGHTS**, Don't complain when you **LOOSE** them!
December 15, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydids Square Dance Club

National Date Nut Bread Day

Friday Dance







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

Blessed are the young for they shall inherit the NATIONAL DEBT. Herbert Hoover

December 22, 2017

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

Katydids Square Dance Club

National Tick Tock Day

FREE Fifth Friday Dance




EACH DAY COMES WITH 86,400 SECONDS.




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

Even a broken clock is RIGHT twice a day!!

December 29, 2017

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

Katydids Square Dance Club

National Whipped Cream Day

Friday Dance







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

Life is too short to skip the whipped cream!!!
HAPPY NATIONAL WHIPPED CREAM DAY!

Work off your calories with **RUNNIN' BEAR!**

January 5, 2018

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

Roger Smith's 81st Birthday and First Retirement Square Dance Party!

Saturday, January 13, 2018



CALLER: **Buddy Weaver**
San Diego, CA

CUER: **Sue & Phil Harris**
Aromas, CA (Roger's Home Town)

This is Roger!

Youth - \$5.00
Adult - \$10.00

Pre-Rounds: 7:30 PM
Plus: 8:00 to 10:00 PM
Hot Hash: 10:15 PM

PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church - 728 W. Fremont Ave. - Sunnyvale, CA

First Name Last Name
Home Street
Home City, Home State Home ZIP

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