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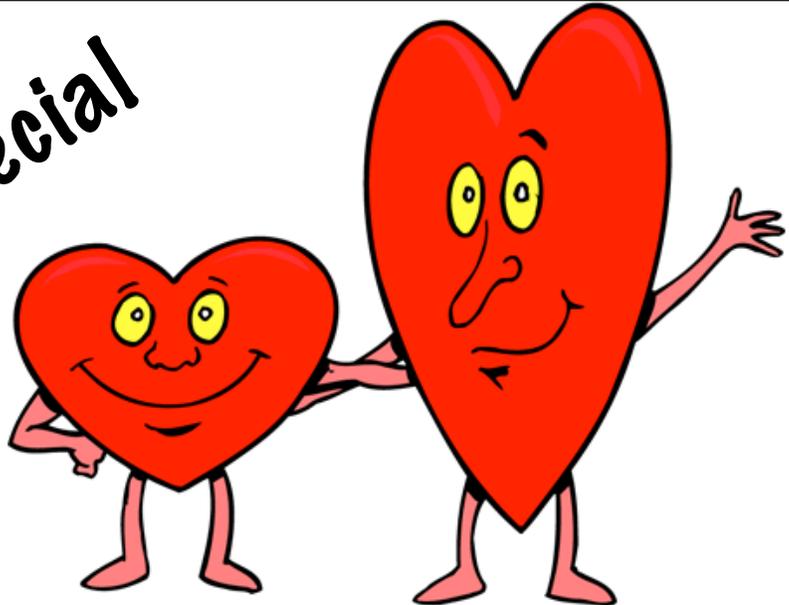
FEBRUARY 2018

Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 55, No 2

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

**55th Annual
Sweetheart Special**



CLUB CALENDAR



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Fri., Feb. 02: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Fri., Feb. 09: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Sat., Feb. 10: **Sweetheart Special Hoedown******

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 720 W. Fremont Ave.
2:30 PM EVERYONE: Clean & set up the hall
6:30 PM EVERYONE: Finish setting up the hall
Bring: Food item(s) on serving plates
Wear **RED**
Lots of smiles!!
7:30 PM Guests arrive
10:30 PM EVERYONE: Stay to clean up.

Fri., Feb. 16: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Do-a-Grouch-a-Favor Day

Fri., Feb. 23: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Mardi Gras

Fri., Mar. 02: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Fri., Mar. 09: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Fri., Mar. 16: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Fri., Mar. 23: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Fri., Mar. 30: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES**

- Feb. 02.....Johnson / Stevens, Steph
- Feb. 09.....Steele
- Feb. 16.....Braaten / Clark
- Feb. 23.....Franger / Moore

- Mar. 02Stolpe / Rhea
- Mar. 09Wilhelmsen
- Mar. 16Lehnhoff / Grubb
- Mar. 23Willey
- Mar. 30Village / Allen, T.

- Apr. 06.....McManus / Schwartz
- Apr. 13.....Nassau / Smith, D.
- Apr. 20.....Stevens, Skip / Robinson
- Apr. 27.....Pitts / Paterson

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 Quartermaster, Lloyd (408-482-9320) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

- Feb. 10: Sweetheart Special; Katydid**
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave.
7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 – 10:30 PM. Caller: Randy Dibble

- Feb. 24: 3/4 thru Winter, Black & White Ball; El Camino Reelers**
St. Andrews Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
Caller: Jet Roberts

- Mar. 2-4: Wing Ding; CCSDA**
Merced County Fairgrounds, 900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Merced
Callers: Dan Nordbye, Johnny Preston, Scott Bennett
Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker, Susan Helea

- Mar. 16-18: Bakersfield Fiesta; USDA**
Kern Co. Fairgrounds, 1142 South P Street
Callers: Bronc Wise, Jerry Story, Mike Seastrom, Hunter Keller, Michael Kellogg
Cuers; Zena & Ernie Blaulieu, Kirsten & Bruce Nelson, Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning

- Mar. 31: Presidents Ball Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA**

- Apr. 14: Circus Circus; Rockin' Jokers**
Caller: Charlie Robertson
Cuer: Sue Harris

- Apr. 20-22: California Square Dance Council State Conv.**
Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds, Yuba City
Callers: Louis Answorth, Eric Henerlau, Rob French, Darryl Lipscomb, Jerry Story
Cuer: Gus & Lynn DeFore, Rey & Sherry Garza

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SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

-- September Class Level --

- Feb. 3: Hearts and Flowers; CPSD**
Camden Com. Ctr, 3369 Union Ave. SJ
7:30 PM – 9:45 PM; Caller: Rich Reel

- Feb. 17: Newer Dancer Hoedown; Castaways**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:30 – 10:00 PM; Callers: **Jim Osborne,**
Roger Smith

- Mar. 3: Spring Fling; Sunnyvale Squares**
Washington Park
840 W. Washington Ave., Sunnyvale
Caller: Rich Reel
7:30 9:45 PM; Caller: Rich Reel

SWEETHEART SPECIAL 2018

It is getting *REALLY* close to our annual Hoedown. Have you been asking your family, friends and neighbors for items or baskets & ribbons for our raffle? Last day to give collected items to Lloyd is Sunday, February 4th. Call to make sure he will be home to accept your drop off of item(s). 408-482-9430

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Club Night Photos

Friday, January 12, 2018

NATIONAL MARZIPAN DAY



Thank you, Bea Clark, for sharing your marzipan balls dipped in chocolate. YUM!!

Friday, January 19, 2018

NATIONAL POPCORN DAY



Thank you, Janna Standridge, for your most interesting interpretation of "popcorn!!"

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydids,

Now it's time to focus on making our Sweetheart Special Dance on February 10th successful.

We will be looking for volunteers to help us with the many jobs that need to be done at the dance. Pat will be coming around looking for help.

Jacky, Eric and Doris have already started coming around with a signup sheet for food, snacks or money donations for needed items for the event. They will be getting members to sign up to help in the kitchen.

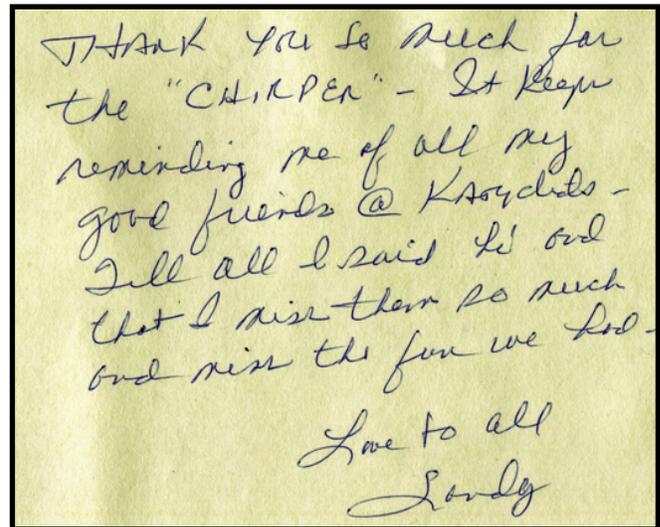
I hope everyone can come to the Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church on Saturday, February 10 at 2:30 PM to help with the setup for the dance. We hope to be finished around 4:00 and then we will need to return by 6:30 to finish set up for the dance. We will need help after the dance to put all the tables and chairs away and take down the decorations. Wear Red at the dance.

Next month it will be time to think about the election of officers again. Have you considered running for a position on the board?

Lloyd

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FROM SANDY HASTINGS:



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Doris SmithFeb. 07
- Alice McManus.....Feb. 08
- Lloyd DarknellFeb. 20

From the Kitchen of Janna Standridge --

CHOCOLAATAE MOUSSE PIE WITH GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST

Graham Cracker Crust, 9" deep dish, preheat oven to 375°

1 ½ cups **GRAHAM CRACKER**, medium fine crumbs

½ cup **SUGAR**

6 tablespoon **BUTTER**, melted

Mix all together. Press into 9" deep dish round. Bake in 375 oven for 9 minutes. Cool.

For a crowd:

2 cups **GRAHAM CRACKER**, medium fine crumbs

¾ cup **SUGAR**

8 tablespoon **BUTTER**, melted

Mix all together. Press into 9x13 baking pan. Bake in 375° oven for 9 minutes. Cool.

Pie Filling

12 oz **SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE CHIPS**
(Nestle's is just fine)

1 **WHOLE EGG**, room temp

2 **EGG YOLKS**, room temp

2-4 tablespoon **RUM***,**

(DON'T use spiced or flavored rums)

(DON'T overdo the liquor or your pie will be bitter and/or runny)

2 **EGG WHITES**, room temp

2 cups **WHIPPING CREAM**, chilled, divided

2 teaspoon **PURE VANILLA EXTRACT**, divided

2 tablespoon **POWDERED SUGAR**, divided

1 sq **UNSWEETENED CHOCOLATE**

Melt **CHIPS** over a double boiler (make sure NO water gets into the chocolate). Remove from heat. One at a time beat in **WHOLE EGG**, then **EGG YOLKS**. Stir in **RUM**. Use an electric mixer to beat **EGG WHITES** until stiff, set aside. (eggs, bowl & beaters should be room temp). Clean beaters. Put a separate mixing bowl & beaters in freezer for 10 min. Using chilled bowl & beaters, whip 1 cup **WHIPPING CREAM**, 1 tablespoon **POWDERED SUGAR**, 1 teaspoon **VANILLA**, until stiff. Gently fold **EGG WHITES** and **WHIPPED CREAM** into **CHOCOLATE** mixture. Pour into pie shell. Chill at least 30 min. Before serving, put mixing bowl & beaters in freezer for 10 min. Whip last 1 cup **WHIPPING CREAM**, 1 teaspoon **VANILLA** & 1 tablespoon **POWDERED SUGAR** until stiff. Spread whipped cream on top of pie, creating peaks. Use a vegetable peeler, shave **UNSWEETENED CHOCOLATE** on top of **WHIPPED CREAM**.

Enjoy!

This pie can be made a day or two ahead. The crust & filling take about 1 hour, not counting chilling time.

* 50ml bottles are just perfect for this recipe. I usually get these at [Beverages & More](#) or a liquor store.

** You can also use other liquors in place of Rum:

Grand Marnier: for an orange-chocolate flavor

Frangelico: for a hazelnut-chocolate flavor

Chambord: for a raspberry-chocolate flavor

Chirper Chatter...



This is one of my less desirable tasks that I must undertake... reporting Katydids that become Katydones. I have a few more to add this month, and they are: **Andrée Barker, Maxine Darknell and Ted Shaney.**

Our wonderful editor, **Steph Stevens**, has completed her cataract operation and it will take some getting used to seeing her without glasses but ... I understand that she may be required to wear a low prescription eye glasses...

You will never look at these logos the same way.



• See the gorilla and lioness (in white) facing each other.



• The 2nd and 3rd "T"s are two people sharing (or fighting over) a tortilla and a bowl of salsa.

Late word just received that past Katydids Club member **Ginny Cowie** passed away in El Dorado Hills at a full care facility where she had been living. She had Parkinson's Disease and dementia. She was 89 years young. There will probably be no service as close friends are few in her area. She was our *Chirper* editor for 10 years. She and her husband, Bob, had 2 boys and 2 girls. Messages of condolence can be sent to her daughter, Ann Hoyt, 3590 Park Dr., El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

More Puzzles...

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

The answer is **B. 28.**

The series is developed by *Multiplying the Prior Number by 3 and Subtracting 2.* (3X - 2)

Look at this series.
4, 10, ?, 82, 244, 730

WHAT WILL BE THE MISSING NUMBER?

A. 24 B. 28
 C. 77 D. 218

Number Puzzle

2651 = 86
3342 = 66
9017 = 98
6113 = ??

7 = 42
6 = 30
5 = 20
3 = ?

Morris Hosoda
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From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti --

PUMPKIN PIE CRUNCH

Preheat oven to 350°F
Lightly grease a 9 x 13" baking dish

Ingredients

- 1 (29 oz.) can pumpkin puree
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 (12 Oz.) can evaporated milk
- 1 1/4 c. sugar
- 2-3 tsp ground pumpkin pie spice
- 1 (18.25 oz) pkg yellow cake mix
- 1 c. graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 c. toffee bits
- 1 c. butter, melted

Layers

1. Dump pumpkin puree, eggs, evaporated milk, sugar and pumpkin pie spice into prepared baking dish. Stir ingredients together until well blended, scrape down sides and spread evenly.
2. Sprinkle dry cake mix evenly over pumpkin mixture
3. Sprinkle with graham cracker crumbs. Scatter toffee bits over the top
4. Drizzle melted butter over all.

Bake

50 to 55 minutes or until cake is lightly browned and tests done with a toothpick. Cool before serving. Refrigerate overnight, if desired.

LOST

Light blue sweatshirt jacket lost Friday night 12/29. If found, please return to Pat Angotti.


Katydid's Square Dance Club


Presents
Our 55th Annual Sweetheart Special
HOEDOWN
Feb. 10, 2018

CALLER



RANDY DIBBLE
Portland, OR

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SUE & PHIL HARRIS
Aromas, CA

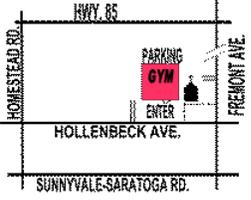
Pre-Rounds: 7:30
Plus Squares: 8:00
Hot Hash Tip: 10:00

Great Spread
Top Raffle Prizes

Donation/Person: \$12 Presale
\$15 at Door, \$5 Teens

Sunnyvale
Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave.

For more information:
Visit our Website -
<http://katydids.org>




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National Groundhog Day

Friday Dance



HAPPY
Groundhog Day
Appreciation Society



National Groundhog Day
February 2nd





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



An unlikely star rises out of the shadows.

February 2, 2018

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

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Bagel Day

Friday Dance

Happy National Bagel Day

National Bagel Day

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

Today is the **HOLEIEST** day of the year.
February 9, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Do A Grouch A Favor Day

Friday Dance

It's Do A Grouch A Favor Day
February 16

CECAR GROUCH!
You name it, I hate it!
Have a Grouchy Day!

SMILE!
Spoil the day for some grouch!

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

What you think of yourself is much more important than what people think of you.
February 16, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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MARDI GRAS

FRIDAY DANCE

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

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED
February 23, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Old Stuff Day

Friday Dance

Old Stuff Day

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

Forty is the **OLD AGE** of youth
Fifty the youth of **OLD AGE.**
Victor Hugo
March 2, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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