

Square Dance welcomes latest grads to Wednesday Dance



Latest graduates (l to r, front row) Malca Giblin, Sue Kaminski, Alan Sinclair, Linda Sinclair, Linda Sartori, Janice Marcus, Cindy Whitt, Shalom Fisher; (back row) Henry Heilbrunn, practice lead; Kenny Farris, professional caller/instructor; John Flewelling, practice lead; and Cindy Holly, representing the Washington Area Square Dance Association.

Another square has been added to the Riderwood Square Dance Club. Eight residents—the number needed to compose a square—completed 20 weeks of instruction and practice on July 1, joining 50 others who dance Wednesday mornings in Studio 1 of the Wellness Center.

Professional caller Kenny Farris taught the eight beginners the basic calls of square dancing, with the help of experienced dancers who act as partners for each newcomer. On Monday evenings, beginners practice without music for an hour with experienced partners in the Chesapeake Room, led by residents John Flewelling, Carman Gannotti, and Henry Heilbrunn.

The next class begins with a free Open House on Wednesday, September 9, 10:15 a.m. in Studio 1 of the Wellness Center. The Open House is a two-hour dance. Kenny Farris will have you square dancing within the first 10 minutes. Experienced dancers partner with new dancers, who are welcome as singles (the club will provide a partner) or as couples.

Subsequent classes are one hour long and held on Wednesday mornings. The cost for the initial eight lessons is \$40, all of which goes to the instructor. Practices on Monday evenings are free. The number of beginners is limited.

For more information or to reserve a spot,
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