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The 67th New England Square & Round Dance Convention
Westford, Massachusetts



*67th New England
Square & Round Dance Convention
April 25-26, 2025*

*The Westford Regency Inn
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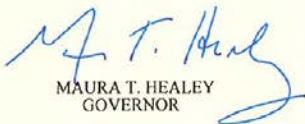
Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lieutenant Governor Driscoll and I would like to welcome you to the 67th Square & Round Dance Convention.

While traditionally associated with the American South, square and round dancing plays a part in Massachusetts culture too. This art form is a loved and valued part of our communities, and we owe its endurance to conventions like the one being held today. Conventions like this one foster self-expression and cultural exchange, allowing years-long traditions to be practiced and shared through art. We extend our gratitude to the organizers, committee members and chairpersons for their hard work in bringing this event to life, and we thank all attendees for their participation.

Lieutenant Governor Driscoll and I are thrilled to be supporting the 67th Square & Round Dance Convention and we extend our best wishes to all in attendance today.

Sincerely,


MAURA T. HEALEY
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December 23, 2024

Dear Dancers and Visitors,

It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to you and all participants of the 67th New England Square and Round Dance Convention to the Town of Westford. We are delighted that you chose us to host your event and would like to assist you in discovering all that Westford has to offer.

With its proximity to New Hampshire, Boston and the City of Lowell, Westford offers easy access to a multitude of restaurants, shops and other amenities; many within walking distance of your hotel. A lot of these businesses are members of our area chambers of commerce, and you can find more information there. Nashoba Valley Chamber of Commerce, www.nvcoc.com and Middlesex West Chamber of Commerce, www.mymwcoc.org. The Lowell Regional Transit Authority, www.lrtta.com also provides service to and from the Westford Regency.

If you have an opportunity to explore, I encourage you to visit one of our Town Beaches. Forge Pond is located in Forge Village and Edwards Beach is located in the Nabnasset Neighborhood. "East Boston Camps" is located within the Stony Brook Conservation Area offers 286 acres of pristine conservation land in the heart of Westford. It also includes the 25-acre Burges Pond, with thirty original camp buildings and miles of walking trails. You can also learn more about the Town's government at www.westfordma.gov.

It is a privilege to host this convention and on behalf of our entire community, welcome to Westford and we hope that you enjoy your stay.

Best wishes and good luck to all who are participating in the 67th New England Square and Round Dance Convention.

Sincerely,

Kristen D. Las

Kristen Las
Westford Town Manager





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67th New England Square & Round Dance Convention

General Chairman
Sheila Moody & Lenny Houle

Westford, MA 01886

Vice Chairman
Irene & Phil Alton

Welcome Square & Round Dancers!

We are so excited to welcome you to the 67th New England Square and Round Dance Convention. This year it is in the beautiful State of Massachusetts.

Our Venue is at The Westford Regency Inn and Conference Center located at 219 Littleton Rd. Westford, MA. They have many dance halls, luxurious rooms and have two restaurants located in the hotel itself. A variety of places to eat, shop and do your banking along the same road. You can visit our Hospitality Table with any questions.

Our committee is hard at work making your stay during the convention a fun and exciting experience for all.

We would like to extend our thanks to all the callers and cuers who volunteer their time to make your experience a memorable one.

Thank you to NESRDC, CO-OP, EDSARDA, NECCA and NECORTA for hosting this event.

Visit our registration table to pick up a registration for our next Convention in 2026. Book early!

A big Thank You to The Westford Regency Inn and Conference Center for being so accommodating to our needs.

Enjoy dancing, meeting old friends and making new ones!!

Enjoy!

Sheila Moody & Lenny Houle
General Chair
67th NESRDC





It is that time of the year for dancers from all over to gather for the annual New England Square and Round Dance Convention. It is an honor for the officers and board members of Eastern District Square and Round Dance Association (EDSARDA) to wish you a very warm welcome to this grand event for new dancers and returning friends who have danced with us before. Welcome one and all.

We hope you take time to enjoy and experience the area of Westford, MA. EDSARDA looks forward to dancers to try the "Alive after 5" Challenge we sponsor each year – dance the Thursday night Trail-In dance, both the Friday and Saturday night after parties, the Saturday Sunrise dance and the Sunday Trail-Out dance. For more information on this, stop by the EDSARDA table, meet some of the officers, ask about the Red Dot Dancer Program and other resources we may offer New England dancers and clubs.

EDSARDA is here for all dancers and would like to say "Thank You" to all the callers and cuers who volunteer their time to give this convention the needed music and fun.

Again, thank you for coming. As EDSARDA President, I hope to have the chance to see and talk with you either for the first time or catching up on what we have done since our last meeting.

Happy 67th NESRDC!

Sandi Silva





Greetings from NECCA

On behalf of NECCA (The New England Council of Callers Associations), I would like to welcome you to the convention. The entire convention committee has been working for over a year to ensure you have a fantastic dancing event!

Please take the time to thank these hard-working people when you see them around the halls. The Convention not only provides a venue for some great dancing to superb callers, but it is also a great way to “make new friends set to music.”

I would like to thank all the Callers who have unselfishly volunteered their time and talent to give all the dancers a fantastic “Dancing Experience.”

Dance all that you can, laugh with your friends and have a great time.

Thank You,

Ken Ritucci

NECCA Chairman



NECORTA - The New England Council of Round Dance Teacher Associations

April 2025

A core mission of NECORTA is “To assist in the improvement of the professional development and skills of the round dance leaders in the New England area.” We were pleased to offer the first New England Cuer School in association with the 67th NESRDC. It is our intent to offer this school each year, working with the convention committee to hold the event three days prior to the convention and at the same site as the convention. The New England Cuer School will help in the recruitment of new cuers and provide quality professional development for current cuers.

I would like to thank Sheila Moody and Lenny Houle, Convention Chairs, for approving and encouraging this partnership. I would also like to thank Phil and Irene Alton, Vice Chairs, for their help setting up our “classroom,” and the sales staff of the Westford Regency for their cooperation. Finally, I’d like to give a BIG thank you to Lynn Sa, NECORTA’s Secretary, for spearheading this effort to host the New England Cuer School in April 2025.

At last year’s convention, NECORTA offered “**So You Want to Be a Cuer.**” Twelve people attended the workshop to learn about cueing. I am excited that several attendees will be participating in the New England Cuer School. “**So You Want to Be a Cuer**” will be offered again this year. Hope to see you there!

Finally, let’s all work together to recruit, encourage, and support new cuers and teachers. Be sure to thank Sheila and Lenny for all their leadership at this year’s convention. Also be sure to thank Lynn and Phil Sa for coordinating the Round Dance Program, and all the cuers for donating their time and talent to support Round Dancing at the 67th New England Square and Round Dance Convention.

Al Hipkins
NECORTA Chairman





YANKEE CLIPPER AWARD

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO SQUARE & ROUND DANCING IN NEW ENGLAND

Nominations for the *Yankee Clipper Award for Distinguished Service to Square/Round Dancing in New England* will be judged upon the following criteria:

- a. The Nominee shall have been active a minimum of ten years in this New England activity.
- b. That during this time the dedicated service to square/round dancing has been of an exemplary nature.
- c. That the Nominee is a 'complete' person; that is, his/her total life brings credit to our activity.
- d. Normally this Award shall be considered a partner award. Service and activities of the partner when applicable shall be considered.
- e. Nominations shall be *confidential* and *not* discussed with the Nominee except as cleared by the Awards Committee in advance of such discussion.
- f. There shall be no announcement of the Award Recipient until the Award has been made publicly.
- g. The decisions of the Awards Committee are final, binding and not subject to review by any other authority.
- h. In making this Award, it shall be understood that the CO-Operation Committee is acting for square and round dancers in EDSARDA, callers in NECCA, and round dance teachers in NECORTA.

New England Square and Round Dance CO-OP Committee
Sub-Committee on AWARDS

Deadline for nominations - November 30
Nomination forms can be obtained from:

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Granby, MA 01033
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April 25, 2025

Dear Dancers,

This is the 52nd year that the Square Dance Foundation of New England has been in attendance at the New England Square and Round Dance Conventions and we are honored to welcome you to the 67th New England Square and Round Dance Convention in Westford, MA.

Come visit our table and take advantage of buying a ticket or two for the Special Drawing to be drawn on Sat. April 26th during Celebrity Hour. You do not have to be present to win!

This year's General Chairmen, myself (Sheila Moody) and Len Houle, along with their many Committee Chairpersons have many different activities planned for you. You will find them all inside the registration packet.

Whether this is your first or you 50th, it is a time to meet old friends or make new ones. Enjoy the many callers and cuers and dance to a variety of music. The important thing is to have fun.

We look forward to seeing you at the SDFNE's Trail-Out Dance on Sunday April 27th from 9:30 am to noon in the Westford Ballroom 3rd floor at the Westford Regency Inn and Conference Center. It is a wonderful way to end a fantastic convention.

Sheila Moody
President
Square Dance Foundation of New England, Inc.





*Sheila Moody &
Leonard Houle
General Chairman*

Sheila started dancing in 1980, with the Littleton Sixteen Footers SDC in Littleton, Massachusetts and served on the board until the club folded in the early 2000's. She served on the North Shore Square Dance Convention Committee in 1998 and 1999. She also served as vice president and treasurer of NSSARDA. Sheila is currently president of the Square Dance Foundation of New England as well as Clerk for EDSARDA. In 2004, Sheila was presented with the very prestigious Yankee Clipper Award.

Lenny started dancing in 1964. He was a founding member, Treasurer and Chairman of the Western MA Co-op Committee until 1998 where he helped organize the President's Council of W.M. Clubs in 1978, acting as V.P. in 1985/86. He started the Distinguished Service Awards in 1979 and was Chairman of the Spring Fling Committee from 1978-2002. He helped organize the American Heritage Dance Team 1980-89 and started a Pre-Teen Club. He is active in ED-SARDA and has been since 1980. He served as V.P. of the Square Dance Foundation of N.E. for one year and as General Chairman of the NESRDC in 1991. He worked on the NESRDC committee in 2002/03 and the Rhode Island, Hyannis, and Portland Committees. In 2015 he served as the General Chairman for the 64th National Sq Dance Conv'n and was the Eastern Region V.P. for the United Square Dancers of America from 2004-07, President 2008/09, and now serves as Chairman of Educational /Publication materials. Lenny received many awards including the Distinguished Service Award, Hall of Fame, Yankee Clipper, and the NE Callers School Pinacle Award.



Phil started dancing 46 years ago. He danced in Berlin, Germany, and Mannheim, Germany. He assisted in starting a new club in Columbia, SC and took a few years break from dancing. Irene & Phil started dancing together in Nashua, NH in 2010 and became a lifetime member of the Square Dance Foundation of New England in 2013. They both hold office positions in SDFNE. They also started a new club in Nashua, NH in 2013 and were on the 56th & 57th NESRDC as well as the 64th National Square Dance Convention.



Phil & Irene Alton
Vice Chairman



*Carol Ann &
Ron McMurdy*
Treasurer

Ron has been a square dance caller for 20 years and Carol Ann is a Round Dance Cuer. They have been dancing for 24 years traveling to many New England Conventions, and 15 National Conventions. They were the Auditors for the 2015 National Convention in Springfield, MA, a seminar speaker on Square Dance Clubs and Taxation, and speakers at several other National Conventions. They like to travel and have danced in many states, 12 states acknowledged by the USDA Travel Program.



Dottie and Tony started square dancing in the late 70's. Then careers and child rearing took priority. When the empty nest loomed in 2000, they returned to Square Dancing. They have been dancing ever since. Their square-dancing journey has taken them to numerous states across the country as well as into Canada. They have danced at countless clubs and many State and National Conventions as well as Square and Round dance cruises and have always made lasting friendships near and far.



*Dottie & Tony Holmes
Hospitality Chairman*



*Stephanie & Steve Dionne
Dancer Registration
Chairman*

Stephanie and Steve love square/round dancing and have been very active holding club positions as President, Treasurer, Webmaster & Program Coordinator in RI. They served as the membership chairmen and CO-OP directory editor for EDSARDA and worked on the National Square Dance Convention committee held in Springfield, MA and as the General Chairman for the 58th & 59th NESRDC in Warwick, RI. They also served as registration Chairman for the Hyannis Convention and Hospitality chairman for the Maine Convention in 2023/2024.





Kathy Sullivan graduated from Central Valley Squares in Farmington, CT in 2006. She has served as a board member since 2008 in various positions. Kathy became a CASDC Delegate in 2008; served as President from 2019-2024 and is currently Treasurer. She also was the Program Committee Chairperson for the NSDC in 2015.

Kathy Sullivan
Maps Chairman

Lisa started dancing in 2000 and held board positions in multiple clubs on the local level. On the state level, she was President, VP, Secretary and Treasurer for multiple organizations. As the Eastern Region VP for the United Square Dancers of America, Lisa represented 8 states for over 3 years. She's worked tirelessly on 3 NE Square & Round Dance Conventions and one National Convention. In 2019, Lisa received the SDFNE highest honor, the Hall of Fame Award. In 2022 she received the Yankee Clipper Award.



Lisa Breault
Secretary



Carol and Bob started Square Dancing in the early 80s at Lofty Squares in Weymouth, MA and soon became affiliated with SDFNE and eventually life members. Bob soon learned to call and became their caller. They were four-time secretary, three-time Vice Chair, and two-time Chairman of NECCA and now Permanent Clerks. They served in the sound committee for the National Conv'n in Springfield, MA, and Vice Chair & Chairman of CO-OP for the last several years. They were inducted into the Sq Dance Hall of Fame in 2022. Bob calls for Swinging Squares, Great Plain Squares, and Do-so-Doers.



Carol & Robert Butler
Square Dance Program



Lynn, originally from Michigan, and Phil, originally from Portugal, met working as engineers for IBM. This year, they are celebrating 40 years of square dancing. They began dancing in up-state New York, then Maine, and now belong to Fairs 'n Squares in MA. Lynn and Phil were first introduced to Round Dancing in Maine. Lynn became intrigued with cueing and now they dance, cue, and teach round dancing.

Lynn & Phil Sa
Round Dance Program
Chairman





*Neil Hawley
Photographer*

As a photographer, Neil got his start in 1973 with an SLR camera while serving with the Marines in Okinawa. Neil has been a part time professional photographer ever since. Neil loves to be behind the camera shooting nature, portraits and events including several Square Dance Conventions and Camp and Dance Weekends. Smile. .

David and Laura have been friends for a long time. They sat beside one another in the 8th grade of Jr. High. They were friends then and have remained that way forever. They were married in 1968 and live in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Their square dancing journey started in 1972. They have danced all over New England. David has been calling for more than 54 years. They served on one National and several NESRDC committees. David and Laura now serve on several boards of leadership organizations in New England.



*Laura & Dave Perrault
Camping Chairman*



Jeff Hutton and Carol Dixon live in Dedham, MA. They began square dancing in 2013 and are active members of Great Plain Squares, Needham, MA, where Jeff serves as the treasurer. Carol and Jeff are also members of Do Si Doers, Walpole, MA and Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham, MA. They are grateful to have discovered the joy and friendship of square dancing.



*Carol Dixon, Jeff Hutton
Hall Chairman*



*Donna & Dave
Tarantino
Program Booklet*

Dave started square dancing as a teenager in Rochester, NY and was president of a singles club in the 1970's. Donna learned to square dance with Dave at Sutton Country Squares quite a bit later. Together they were Presidents of the Sutton Club for several years then took a break due to family obligations. After Covid, they returned to dance with Fairs 'n Squares where they are in their 2nd year as President and Dave is their Webmaster.



Jim learned to dance in 1987 and has been dancing for 38yrs. At the club level he served as: Chair- man, Vice- Chairman, Program Chairman, Banner Chairman, Pub- licity & Insurance coordinator. He is the Treasure of EDSARDA, a member of CO-OP and member of the SDFNE. Jim worked on the National Square Dance Conven- tion in Springfield, MA. He served as Web Coordinator for the 58th & 59th NESRDC, and WEB Coordi- nator for the 64th NESRDC.



*Jim Wainwright
Web Coordinator*



*Linda & Steven Toth
Auditor*

Steve and Linda's life together began on November 9, 2019. Steve retired several years ago and talked Linda into retiring last year. They really thought being retired would give them more time togeth- er. Being newly retired they just can't figure out where the time goes. They are busy traveling and just having fun. Linda and Steve are still Treasurers for WASCA and the National Executive Com- mittee. Steve is Registration Chair- man for WASCA and they have tak- en on the task of Auditor for the New England Conv'n. They both enjoy helping and seeing friends.





*Sarah Mager-
Signs & Publicity
Bill M.-Sound*

Bill Mager is a well-known caller In New England and has been calling since the age of 14 for teen square dance clubs in CT. Bill & Sarah met at the age of 16 square dancing and travelled & called throughout NE and beyond. Bill & Sarah have 3 adult children and live in Andover, CT. Bill is the club caller for Glastonbury SDC, Central Valley SDC, and Square Wheels SDC in CT and teaches Plus & A workshops. Sarah is active in EDSARDA as Past President, CO-OP, CASDC, worked many convention committees, and is Vice President for Glastonbury Square Dance Club. Sarah works full-time as a CT Technologist in Glastonbury, CT.

Keith and Robin started square dancing in '91 and round dancing in '92. As members of the Littleton Sixteen Footers, they served as class advisors, secretary and banner chair. They were active with The Belles and Buoys, as well as the Mainstream Brigade. They also served on the committee for the 25th National Square Dance-A-Rama when it came to Boston. They broke from dancing to raise children and returned again in 2019. Robin currently serves as Treasurer and Keith as Secretary for Fairs 'n Squares.



*Robin & Keith Luttig
Decorations*



Bud & Judy started dancing in 1982, in Hardwick, VT to Hal & Doris Holmes who encouraged higher level dance in neighboring clubs. Dancing up to C2 and easy Phased rounds, New England was our dancehall. They chaired many VT Conventions, NE Conventions in Brattleboro, Biddeford, and Stowe and were Ass't General Chairman of the National Square Dance Convention in Springfield, MA. They received SDFNE's Hall of Fame and the Yankee Clipper, and travel today to honor Hall of Famers as SDFNE Awards Chairman. They are in the company of the world's best people.



Judy & Bud Clifford
Fashion Show Coordinator



RED DOT DANCER

The idea behind the "red dot dancer" is to enable single dancers ease in finding a dance partner. In years past, our single dancers might have had an area to gather or get acquainted gathering to meet and find partners. Today some aggressive solos will maintain a spot in a square until another individual steps up to dance with them. To give all single dancers equal opportunity to enjoy the activity, the "red dot dancer" concept was conceived.

Upon entering a dance, a dancer may wish to display a sticky (easily removeable) red dot on their badge or ribbon. This red dot indicates that you are: 1) a solo dancer (one who does not have a partner OR 2) a dancer who is willing to dance with others for certain tips during the event. If a person's partner doesn't wish or isn't able to dance every tip due to health or other issues, a red dot would show their availability to dance solo.

An additional feature may be added (a star within the red dot) which indicates the ability of the "red dot" wearer to dance either left or right side of the partnership.





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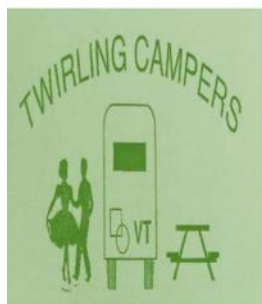


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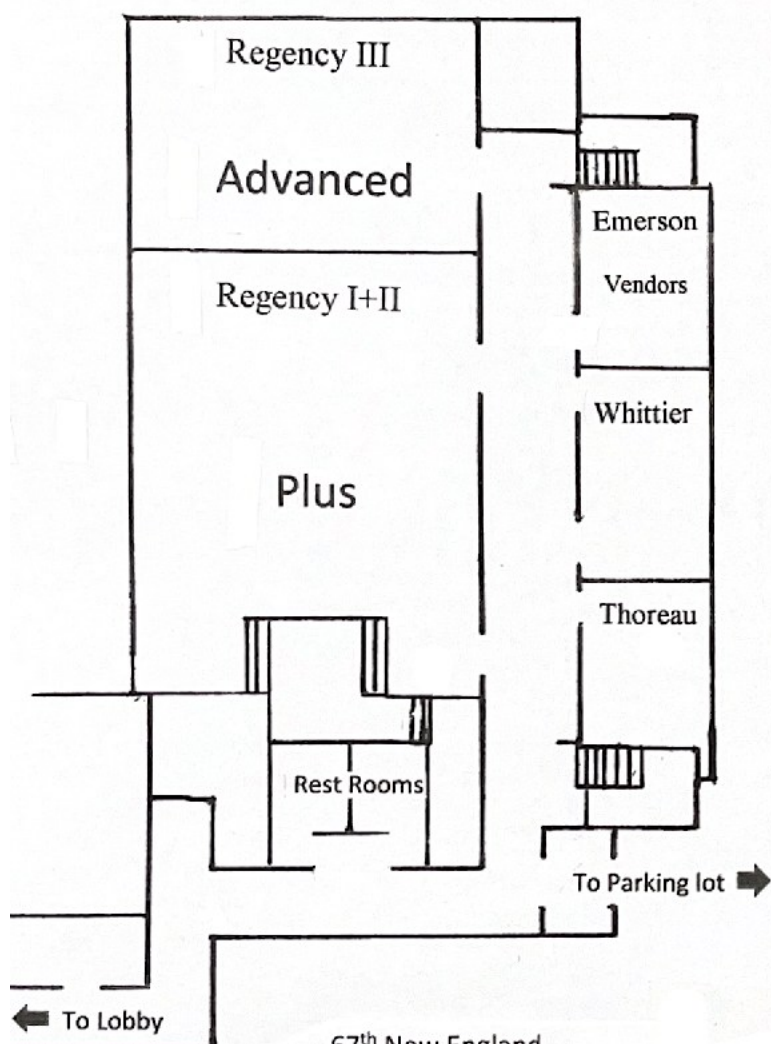
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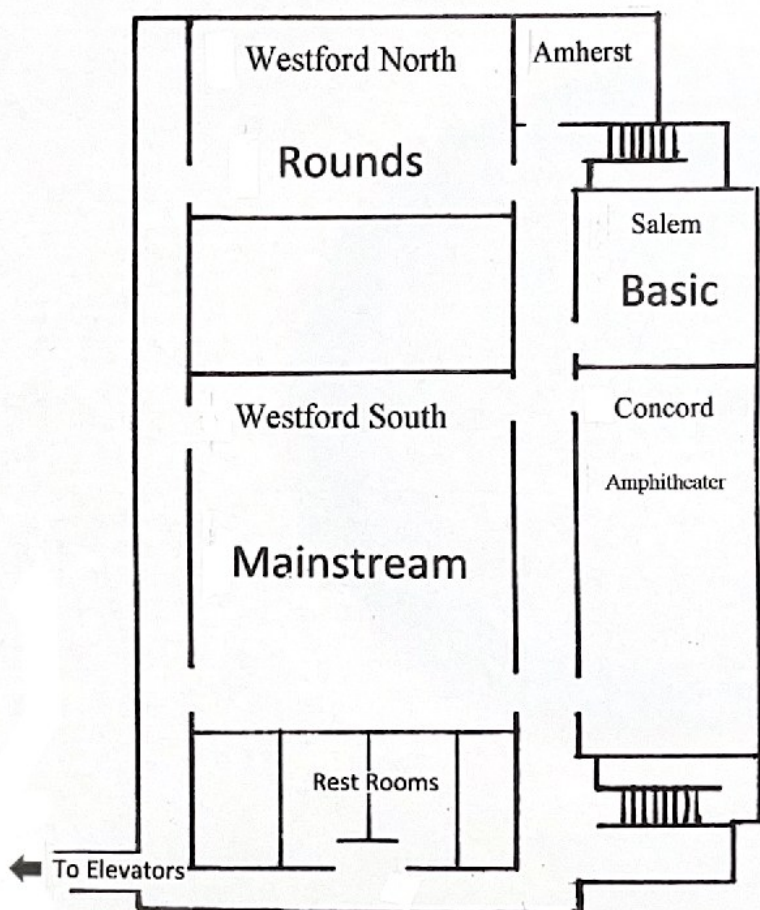
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 Trail-Out Dance

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Saturday 6-28-25	Kevin Bersing/ tbd	Ms/pl Early rds	Beach
Sunday 7-13-25	John Martin/Birgit Maguire	2-4:30 Ms/pl Early rds	Hollywood
Saturday 7-19-25	Ted Lizotte/Roy Williams	Ms/pl Early Adv	80's
Sunday 8-3-25	Jack Pladdys/ Mary Lou Gagliardi	2-5pm Ms/pl	Anniversary Dance
Saturday 8-9-25	Ken Ritucci/ Mary Lou Gagliardi	Ms/pl Early Adv	50's
Sunday 8-17-25	Bill Mager	Advanced 2-4:30	
Saturday 8-23-25	Mike Dusoe/Beverly Boudreau	Ms/pl Early rds	Disney
Saturday 8-30-25	Al Hipkins	Ms/pl Early rds	Rainbows
Sunday 9-14-25	Charlie Trapp	Advanced 2-4:30	
Saturday 9-27-25	Bill Mager/Lynn Sa	Ms/pl Early Adv	Books
Sunday 10-19-25	Steve Park	Advanced 2-4:30	
Saturday 10-25-25	Matt McGovern/Roy Williams	Ms/pl Early rds	Costume Party
Sunday 11-16-25	Ken Ritucci	Advanced 2-4:30	
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