

## SEPTEMBER 2015

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## Welcome Back!

Hope you had a great summer! Classes have resumed. Don't forget to sign up each week.

### Basic/Mainstream

Thursdays 7:00 PM @ The 519

### PLUS

Wednesdays 7:00 PM @ Jesse Ketchum PS

### A2

Wednesdays 7:00 PM @ Jesse Ketchum PS

### C1

Thursdays 7:00 PM @ 15 Maitland Place

**Membership Fee \$20**

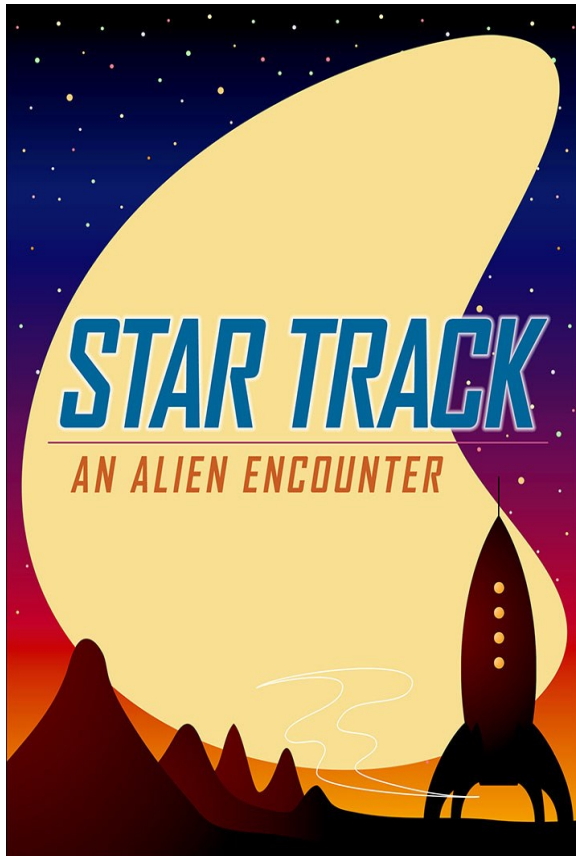
**Classes (Fall Session) \$115**

**Pay by Cheque/Cash/Credit/Electronic Money Transfer**

**Mike Moores will be at the classes accepting payment.**

## Square Up!





*It's not too late to sign up for our  
Fly-In October 16-18, 2015*

@ Jesse Ketchum Public School

Full Weekend Registration Form

Sessional Registration Form

Callers: Don Moger & Dave Hutchinson

*Join us for the FREE Trail-In Dance  
Thursday Oct. 15, 2015 7:00 PM at The 519*

## ***SUNDAY BRUNCH***

Let's show our guests how to put on a brunch! Bring a dish on Sunday October 18th. Cards will be provided to list the ingredients. The success of the Fly-In depends on you. Thanks in advance!

**Sign up  
Today!**

## ***STAR TRACK NEEDS YOU!***

**The Fly-In Committee is looking for  
VOLUNTEERS.**

**Opportunities include: Registration Desk,  
Set Up Friday or Saturday, Sunday Brunch,  
Decorations, and Snacks.**

**Please contact [satb@trianglesquares.com](mailto:satb@trianglesquares.com)  
and let us know what you want to do. We will  
also be recruiting volunteers at the classes.**

**Help us make this a successful Fly-In!**



## Crystal's Costume Corner

Is shopping **ALIEN** to you? Do you need to be set on the right **TRACK**? Check out these shops and your outfit will be **OUT OF THIS WORLD**! So pick up a Mars or Milky Way en route and get ready to **BLAST OFF**!

### Reflections 839 Gerrard St (@ Carlaw)

- Lots of Vintage costumes
- Tell Karyn that Steve sent you
- Love this store

### Theatrics Plus 658 Yonge St (@St Marys)

- 2 storefronts of costumes

### Malabar 14 McCaul St (@Queen St W)

- Sales & rentals
- Great space person(s) suits

### Amazing Party Store 923 Oxford St (@Evans)

- Lots of costumes & accessories
- Sales & rentals
- Great decor as well
- Lots of makeup for effects

### Value Village (924 Queen St East @Logan; 1319 Bloor St W @ Lansdowne; 2119 Danforth Ave @ Woodbine)

- Halloween stuff is In!
- New & Used
- Inexpensive – money goes to a good cause

### Spirit of Halloween (1333 Kennedy Road; 7171 Yonge St; 325 Yonge St @Dundas – former Future Shop)

- Fabulous
- Decor & Costumes
- Kind of expensive but FAB!
- Lots new to me!



## CRYSTAL'S TIPS

- Don't forget to think outside of the box!
- Repurpose items by painting or glazing and adding lights, tubes or hoses
- Put a lampshade upside down on your head and see what comes to mind
- Wear things backwards or upside down
- Have fun! Be daring!
- Try stuff on, Don't be shy!

You'll be in **OUTER SPACE**! If you need to find fabric or need more tips or advice, contact Steve Sterritt aka Crystal @ [mohairbear@rogers.com](mailto:mohairbear@rogers.com)

PS: Don't forget **Halloween** is just around the corner!



## Adventures in Newmarket @ 20th Fall Fantasy

Niall O'Reilly

On September 26, the Newmarket Happy Hoppers hosted their annual Fall Fantasy dance, which kicked off the square dance social season in the Toronto area.

It was the 40th anniversary for the club, which brought out the dignitaries, including the Newmarket mayor, and representatives from the Toronto & District Square and Round Dance Association and Ontario Federation. In addition to the commemoration, long-time caller Doug Holmes was honoured with a Trillium Award, which is



presented by the Ontario Federation for distinguished service to the square and round dance community. Here he is pictured with his wife Heather, and Ontario Federation Presidents Sharron and

Wayne Hall (cuer and caller for the Niagara Rainbow Squares). In the background on the right is the current Newmarket president Joan Dalziel.

The organizing committee managed to arrange for a few of their founding members to attend, and a few past presidents, many of whom had moved away long since. The common theme in the remarks was "We were young then." The walls were covered with historical photos and memorabilia. The club has a particularly rich archive, and Anne was able to pull together a projected slide show.



The event usually brings a good turn out from our club, including our own Reg and Anne, who are members of the Happy Hoppers. We even had one of our newest dancers from this year's Intro Night, Alan, who has previously danced with the Willow Weavers, and is a Scottish Ceilidh dancer. He hadn't even attended one of our regular class nights yet. With Jean and Howard, who missed the photo call, we had more than a full square.

With a little help, the Triangle Squares gathered for a tip with full styling. Mike made a fashion statement with his patented maxi-kilt, and took a turn dancing Follow.



One feature of the Fall Fantasy is a Caller Showcase for visiting and up-and-coming callers in the region. Both Mike Green and Susan Cox tested out their chops, which took a bit of courage, especially for Mike, in front of a crowd of more than 60 unfamiliar faces. Mind you, if you're a regular at the regional dances like Susan, you'll quickly find yourself surrounded by friendly and familiar faces.



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Date: Wednesday November 25, 2015**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: Jesse Ketchum Public School**

Please attend the Annual General Meeting coming up in November.  
There are 3 positions open on the Steering Committee!

- President
- Secretary
- Publicity

Volunteering on the Steering Committee is a great way to have input into how the club is run, and the AGM is a great way to get to know more members you don't normally see at your classes. A description of each of the positions will appear in the next newsletter.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact [info@trianglesquares.com](mailto:info@trianglesquares.com)

The 2014 Minutes, 2014/15 Financial Statements, and the Agenda will be made available prior to the meeting through email, and will also be available at the meeting. A link to the information will be published in the October newsletter.

As usual, we will have all-level dancing after the meeting, as well as snacks and sweets to entice you.

Show your support for the club and help shape our future!

Looking forward to seeing you there.

*The Steering Committee*



## May I Have This Dance? Community Edition



On August 16th, Triangle Squares hosted ***May I Have This Dance*** at the 519 Community Centre. This Community Dance attracted 35 people, with over half of them being non-club members.

Joe Uebelacker led the group through some Basic square dance moves, and Bobby Chong of the Toronto Wranglers, led a few line dances. Our very own Moneesha Mehta led us through a traditional dance.

The ballroom at the 519 still had some of the furnishings from PrideHouseTO, which made the night extra special.

The evening was full of great energy, laughs, and of course, great snacks!

Thanks to everyone who came out! Stay tuned for our next community dance!

If you missed the evening, check out the great videos on the [Triangle Squares YouTube Channel!](#)



## OpenStreetsTO – September 6th, 2015



Photos from our demo at the second **#OpenStreetsTO** event of the summer. The “Hula Hoop Lady” (I didn’t even catch her name) was visiting from Colorado, and making the rounds of summer festivals. We’re hoping to be involved in next year’s event as well, perhaps with a fixed location. Shade would be very nice.

With a hula hooper in front of you, you suddenly start looking like a rock star.



Charlotte and Beatrix stopped by for a chat, and send their love.





## Upcoming Events

- **Star Track: An Alien Encounter**, our club  
Fly-In: October 15-18,  
The 519 and Jesse  
Ketchum PS
- **Halloween Dance**,  
Thursday October 29th,  
2015 7:00 PM The 519  
*Recycle your costume  
from the Fly-In*
- **Holiday Dance & Potluck**,  
Sunday December 6,  
2015, 2:00 PM, Dance  
followed by Potluck, The  
519 Community Centre
- **Annual General Meeting**,  
Thursday Nov 25, 2015  
7:00 PM  
Jesse Ketchum PS

Click [here](#) for more  
upcoming IAGSDC Events.

## Contact Us

If you want to write  
an article for the newsletter,  
advertise your community event,  
or share ideas on how to get the  
word out about square dancing  
and our club, please feel free to  
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*Want to Keep Up with What's Happening with the Club?*

