

**Left Hand Ladies** (LeftHandLadies@comcast.net)To:you (Bcc) + 1 more [Details](#)

Our dear friend Abe Feldman has been in an accident.

He was hit by a car tonight on his way to dance at Freedom Hill Elementary School in Vienna.

His family was contacted, and his sister reports that he is in very serious condition.

He is being cared for at Inova Fairfax Hospital.

Please keep Abe in your thoughts. And pray.

- Juanita & Tonja

**rrohde** (rrohde@comcast.net)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Terrible news-- we're devastated. Praying for the best for Abe. Thanks for letting everyone know.

**billharrisonwdh via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com)To:you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

This so sad, please keep us posted on how he is doing. Our prayers are with him.

Bill Harrison

Website [Callerbill.com](http://Callerbill.com)

**Dale Barnhard** (d.ingrid1947@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

Devastating news. He's so active and hasn't let his blindness hold him back! I'm terribly sad about this. Dale

**Kathleen Sullivan** (kasbowler@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Prayers going out Abe for a quick recovery.

Kathy

**Olivia Pickett** (opickett@earthlink.net)To:you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

Very sorry to hear this. Prayers and love to Abe and his family and friends.

Olivia

**'Michael Krupar' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

I just can't believe this. Stunned!

Been praying for a long time and will continue to do so.

Michael Krupar

**'Dan' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com)To:you (Bcc) + 4 more [Details](#)

That is terrible. Prayers Going out to Abe.

**Renee Jewett** (renee.jewett@outlook.com)To:you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

So sorry to hear this...keep us posted on his recovery.

Let Abe and his family know they're in our prayers.

Renee & Michael

**Tom Pearson** (tompearson47@gmail.com) To: you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Dear Friends,

I am conjuring Abe's Sweet Smile and Big Warm Heart in my mind and sending healing thoughts. 🙏

Kudos to the Left-Hand Ladies for keeping us in the loop! 🙌

~Tom

**Beth Brackett** (topbrackett@cox.net) To: you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

I live about 10 minutes from Fairfax hospital. If the family needs somewhere nearby to rest while Abe is in the hospital, have them contact me.

Beth Brackett

Mobile 703-217-6269

**Deborah Kramer** (spiningdek@gmail.com) To: you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

Dear square dancers

As some of you know, last night, Abe was hit by a car, crossing the street to attend John Marshall's C2 square dance. Mary of Mike and Mary fame, realized that Abe was missing. Mike remembered seeing a lot of police activity for an accident, a block away. Mike went out to investigate and found out that Abe had been hit. The driver who hit Abe, remained on the scene and attempted to administer CPR, but Abe only began to breathe upon being turned over on his side.

John Marshall and Larry Glick went to Fairfax Inova ER, where Abe was transported. Abe's father, stepmother and step sister were also at the ER. John learned that Abe had lost a lot of blood, Abe's pelvis had been broken in two pieces, it was not known if Abe had sustained brain damage. John left the ER at 1 a.m. this morning. John states that Abe's condition is very tenuous.

Debbie

**jeff perlow** (perls0774@gmail.com) To: you (Bcc) + 4 more [Details](#)

This is terrible news. I hope for his speedy recovery.

Please let me know if Abe can receive visitors.

Thanks

Jeff perlow

**Andrea Nettleton** (amn@dancenchantress.com) To: you (Bcc) + 4 more [Details](#)

Oh my... That is far worse than I imagined. Thank you Debbie, for sharing the details. Hoping against hope that he will recover.

Andrea

**Joyce** (flamingojdb@comcast.net) To: you (Bcc) + 4 more [Details](#)

Thank you for the update. My heart is breaking.

Joyce

**'John Zemko' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com) To: you (Bcc) + 5 more [Details](#)

Debbie, if you or anyone else hears more about visiting Abe let us know.

Thanks,

John

**Dan Scott** (dscottms@gmail.com) To: you (Bcc) + 4 more [Details](#)

We are so sorry to hear about this. Abe has the biggest heart of anyone I know. We are sending him our prayers and love.

Dan and Paul

**Joseph Branch** (jdbranch\_36@msn.com) To: you (Bcc) + 1 more [Details](#)

Dear Square Dance Family,

Thank you Debbie and Ett for providing updates on Abe. I along with many of you send Abe positive thoughts and prayers for healing.

I have reached out to the family offering our thoughts and prayers and support should they need it. I have also inquired about visiting when the time is right. I will let you know what I hear back from them.

One thing I have learned since starting square dancing is that this is definitely a family and a community. I know we all come together in hard times and we support our family, friends and community when they need us the most.

Club Night - we will dance. Please come and show your support for Abe in an activity that he truly loves.

Yellow-rocks,  
Missy-Joe

**Dale Barnhard** (d.ingrid1947@gmail.com) To: you (Bcc) + 5 more [Details](#)

Heartbreaking! So devoted to our activity. Abe is the kind, gentle soul of our "family". Dale

**kdejongmd** (kdejongmd@gmail.com) To: you (Bcc) + 4 more [Details](#)

Debbie, thank you for the information on Abe.

I'm very glad the driver performed CPR and they got him breathing again. And I'm glad Mike checked out Abe's absence.

I will hold Abe in my heart and thoughts hoping for his swift recovery.

Kent

**'Jay Watermeier' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com) To: you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

All here is an article about it.

[https://www.tysonreporter.com/2019/12/03/fairfax-police-man-struck-by-vehicle-along-old-courthouse-road-in-tysons/?mc\\_cid=decb52c0fe&mc\\_eid=ec8e69e035](https://www.tysonreporter.com/2019/12/03/fairfax-police-man-struck-by-vehicle-along-old-courthouse-road-in-tysons/?mc_cid=decb52c0fe&mc_eid=ec8e69e035)

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Jay Watermeier  
[jayw1234@yahoo.com](mailto:jayw1234@yahoo.com)

**'RES' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com) To: you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Thanks so much Missy Joe, Debbie, Ett and Andrea,

This is such tragic news. Absolutely please let me know if there's anything I can do - I know the Fairfax INOVA hospital quite well and am happy to support the family and his care any way I can.

I think of DCLS and I think of Abe, his welcoming smile and his lovely radio-caster voice.

With thoughts of hope and healing, - Rich S

**'Ken Newman' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

The hospital main number says he's "not in the directory" and that that can mean any of several things but suggests to me that he can't have visitors.

The ER has an option to check on someone who's been there, but it goes to a non-working voice mail (so far -- I'm still trying).

**Joseph Branch** (jdbranch\_36@msn.com)To:you (Bcc) + 1 more [Details](#)

Thanks Ken. I had called the hospital too and figured "he wasn't in the directory" meant no visitors or family only. We are working on logistics for people to send cards and as soon as I have that worked out will send a message.

Take care.

Missy-Joe

**Andrea Nettleton** (amn@dancenchantress.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

I just want to say that this here is why I love the dance community. And why, no doubt, Abe devoted so much energy to it. Sure it's a fun way to socialize and exercise mind and body, but it's the feeling of a big warm family that makes it so special! May our collective love and wishes for healing reach our dear Abe. For once, I'm glad my mailbox is full of messages.

Andrea

**Dale Barnhard** (d.ingrid1947@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

Does anyone know if Abe is in the ICU (intensive care) unit? It might be way his name isn't on the hospital list. Dale

**'Ken Newman' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

The person who (sort of) explained to me what "not in the directory" means seemed to say that one possibility is still in the ER or somewhere transitional like the ICU.

**'Ken Newman' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

OK, Abe is on the directory, which means he's in a room (315). The desk offered to put me through to a nurse, but he cut me off so quickly (saying I'd need to speak with the family) that I didn't ask whether he can have visitors. So I'm assuming no, at least for now, but those of you in contact with the family can find that out. At least this seems like progress.

**Ett McAtee** (justetthon@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

thank you, Ken.

**Sue gmail** (sue91355@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Anybody know if they are accepting/needng blood donations for Abe?

Sent from my iPhone

Susan Mays

**Ett McAtee** (justetthon@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

we don't know. will try to find out...

**Joseph Branch** (jdbranch\_36@msn.com) To: you (Bcc) + 1 more [Details](#)

Dear All,

It is with a heavy heart and tears in my eyes, that I write to inform you that our beloved friend and fellow square dancer, Abe Feldman, has passed away. Abe was always smiling and happy. Welcoming new members and guests into our world of square dancing. He will be missed by many. Please keep Abe and his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We are waiting word from his family on his service, and will pass that information on as soon as it is known.

Club Night Thursday evening will be held so that we may come together as a community and support one another in an activity that Abe loved so much. If you are able to join us, please do so.

Thursday, December 5

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

National City Christian Church

5 Thomas Circle, NW

Washington, DC

Yellow-rocks,

Missy-Joe

Joe Branch

President, DC Lambda Squares

**Ronnie Roerig** (rroerigjr@verizon.net) To: you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Beyond words, WOW! 😞

**Ronnie Roerig** (rroerigjr@verizon.net) To: you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Abe will leave a big hole in our club.

Just as an FYI, Abe had the highest attendance for years.

He was committed to our club like no other. And yes, Abe would want you to dance, JUST DANCE!



**Ett McAtee** (justetthon@gmail.com) To: you [Details](#)

aawww. That is so cool, Ronnie. Thanks for letting us know. we cry.

**MARILYN Hage** (marhage@comcast.net) To: you + 3 more [Details](#)

He will leave a huge hole in the entire square dance community. My heart is breaking. 😞 -Marilyn

**cinsnews** (cinsnews@earthlink.net) To: you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

We are incredibly sad and heartbroken.  
Cindy Scharf and Olivia Pickett

**ROBERT ROHDE** (rrohde@comcast.net)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

We are so saddened by this loss. We have lost a warm, compassionate human being, and our only consolation is having him while we did.

Bob & Mary Kay

**mustchz** (mustchz@comcast.net)To:you + 2 more [Details](#)

True. True. True.

At the moment it's hard to envision DCLS without Abe. No one was more committed to this club than he.

Steve

**'Brian Payne' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com)To:you (Bcc) + 1 more [Details](#)

Abe was not only a square dancer but also an avid movie watcher. It wasn't unusual that I would bump into him at a movie screening or confer at club night about what we had watched during the week. RIP.

**Kent de Jong** (kdejongmd@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 1 more [Details](#)

I am very sad...and I find it difficult to focus today.

I will miss Abe on the floor and I look forward to him being on my shoulder pointing me in the right direction.

Kent

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**Andrea Nettleton** (amn@dancenchantress.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Abe. Oh no :(

He made club night feel like I'd come home. What a sweet soul, and treasure in our community. I can't believe he's gone!

See you all on Thursday.

Andrea

**'LJ' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com)To:you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

As frequent visitors to DC Lambda's fly-ins, Abe without fail made us feel so welcome and right at home.

I'm glad I got to see him and get one of his hugs at Harvest Moon Classic just a week and half ago.

This is a huge loss and we join the ranks of the heartbroken.

Wish we could be there to show our support and dance with everyone on Thursday night.

Laura Jeanne Hansen & Ken Meinert

**Dale Barnhard** (d.ingrid1947@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 4 more [Details](#)

Truly heartwrenching news 😞

Always so welcoming and passionate about dance! A huge void will be felt. Dale

**E. Emrich** (eemr1964@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

I am stunned. I cannot believe he is no longer with us. -Ernie

**Jennifer Lapp** (picanpoints@verizon.net)To:you (Bcc) + 1 more [Details](#)

As you may know, Abe was in a serious car accident Monday night when he was hit by a car. Unfortunately, Abe has passed on overnight. The only saving grace is he probably never saw it coming and was never conscious afterwards. He lived a good life. He was a beacon of hope and decency for us all, and he will be sorely missed in our square dance family. Let us all dance in his memory.

Details forthcoming from the family. We will keep you updated as we learn more.

A note from Joe Branch:

Cards of sympathy/condolence can be addressed to:

Joe Branch  
c/o Feldman Family  
P.O. Box 65569  
Washington, DC 20035

I will collect cards and forward them to the family.

**'Chesapeake Squares' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com)To:you (Bcc) + 1 more [Details](#)

Dear square dance community,

As you may know, Abe was in a serious car accident Monday night when he was hit, as a pedestrian, by a car. It is with a heavy heart that I tell you that Abe has passed on overnight. The only saving grace is he probably never saw it coming and was never conscious afterwards. He lived a good life. He was a beacon of hope and decency for us all, and he will be sorely missed in our square dance family. Let us all dance in his memory. We will remember him at the Memorial Quilt in Denver IAGSDC convention in July. Details are forthcoming from the family. We will keep you updated as we learn more about the arrangements.

Ett McAtee

[Ett McAtee](#) UPDATE: condolences can be sent to the family here: Joe Branch

c/o Feldman Family  
P.O. Box 65569  
Washington, DC 20035

*Abe Feldman was a longtime member of DC Lambda Squares. He served as a member of its board in numerous capacities through the years. He was also a square dance caller and more recently facilitated DC Lambda's beginner classes.*

**Ett McAtee** (justetthon@gmail.com)To:you + 2 more [Details](#)

I will try. Ronnie or Juanita, do you know? Thank you for doing this.

**Ronnie Roerig** (rroerigjr@verizon.net)To:you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

The membership roster has 8/21. We do not document year.

**Ett McAtee** (justetthon@gmail.com)To:you + 2 more [Details](#)

I'd say 1969 then, He'd posted something about 30 years ago, he did whatever, that was dated 2019 post ... so August 21, 1969. BUt I thought Abe was only a few years younger than I am, and I just turned 63. so, still not documented as a date, Allan.

**Juanita Fernandez** (juanita1600@comcast.net)To:you + 2 more [Details](#)

8/21/1959

**Ett McAtee** (justetthon@gmail.com)To:you + 3 more [Details](#)

great, thanks!

**Allan Hurst** (allanhurst@gmail.com)To:you + 3 more [Details](#)

Pam's posted the update to Abe's wiki page already. :)

Thank you, Pam!

-- A.

**'Louis and Jan Thompson' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com)To:you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

Our hearts are broken. Abe was such a wonderful human being, a real Mensch. We were lucky to have talked and danced with Abe at Harvest Moon. We will sorely miss him. Our condolences go out to Abe's family and the whole square dance community. We have all lost a very special man.

With all our love,  
Louis and Jan

**'RE Spencer' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com)To:you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

Abe was the heart of DCLS to me. He made me feel so welcome as a newbie, and modeled courage and resilience in this life in ways I want to emulate. I am so heart and soul broken by his departure from us, but wish him and his family every peace at this time.

With thoughts of Abe dancing free in the sky and stars, - Rich S

**'Michael Priser' via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com)To:you (Bcc) + 1 more [Details](#)

I can only echo what others have said. I hurt so much this morning after reading about his passing. Abe always embodied the true meaning of the friendship, fellowship and selfless service of our club. He will be missed.

I wish I could be there tonight to dance to the joy of his memory. I will be there in spirit.

My heart and thoughts go out to all his friend and family. Abe's spirit will always "star-through."

Michael Priser

**Linda Harris** (quiltersfan@sbcglobal.net)To:you + 3 more [Details](#)

So sorry to hear the sad new about Abe on Facebook. So terribly sad. He was such a kind and warm sole.

Linda

**jammer1455 via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Both Kathy and I are sad at the loss of our Friend Abe. His passing will effect us all. We have lost the one man who would ride with us to flyin's and keep us always in good spirits.Let us all remember this wonderful man and all the good times we have shared.

**Louis Blank** (louisblank44@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

At the next dance, please consider a moment of silence for Abe and dedicating the first tip to him.

**Dale Barnhard** (d.ingrid1947@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 4 more [Details](#) [Slideshow](#)

This is so weird! I was just looking at a card sent to me and thinking about Abe. Dale

**Independence Squares** (independencesquares@hotmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 1 more [Details](#)

On behalf of Independence Squares, I'd like to offer our condolences to all members of Lambda Squares on the loss of Abe. Please know that you and Abe's family are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We plan to hold a memorial tip in his honor at our upcoming Glitter Ball to recognize his importance to both our own clubs as well as the overall square dance community.

With deepest sympathy,

Tim Harper  
Independence Squares

**Ett McAtee** (justetthon@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Thank you, Tim. Abe was the pillar of our community. He will be sorely missed.

Ett



**mustchz** (mustchz@comcast.net)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Tim, thank you and all of Independence Squares for this wonderful gesture.

Steve Johnson

**John Burlison** (happy.doodle@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Dear friends,

I have read many messages throughout the last couple of days, and each one is a remembrance of the loss of our friend Abe, and a bright memorial to the joy we had in his spirit and life. Abe is everything that square dancing and life are supposed to be. Abe made our lives better and happier. I'm grateful for the friendship we had.

Happy

**Edward Miltenberger** (miltenberger53@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

See Abe's square dance memorial page here:[http://www.iagsdchistory.org/historywiki/index.php/Abe\\_Feldman](http://www.iagsdchistory.org/historywiki/index.php/Abe_Feldman)

On Wed, Dec 4, 2019 at 15:35 'Michael Priser' via DC Lambda Squares <dcls@googlegroups.com> wrote:

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Michael Priser

**Ett McAtee** (justetthon@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

This is great.

Anyone can add to it if you have a wiki account, OR easier, if you don't, you can just email your information, whatever it is, to this [email address](#) and our committee will be sure to post the material to the wiki memorial page.

Please post stuff to this email address even if you've left the same on facebook pages. Everyone would love to see your tributes.

Thanks,

Ett

**Joseph Branch** (jdbranch\_36@msn.com)To:you (Bcc) + 1 more [Details](#)

As mentioned, we will hold club night tonight. There will be no door charge this evening. Please feel free to bring a snack to share with others.

We will have a memory book to write your memories and special thoughts of Abe (photos may also be included). The book will be available at Club Night and other events including Convention in Denver. After Convention the book will be presented to Abe's family.

Sympathy notes/cards can be brought to Club Night and we will collect them and send them to Abe's family.

Abe's family has been invited to tonight.

Please keep in mind that the National Tree lighting is this evening and there will be street closures around the White House and Eclipse. Please plan accordingly as there will be traffic in the area.

Yellow-rocks. Missy-Joe

**Ett McAtee** (justetthon@gmail.com)To:you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Please know that I am with you all in spirit tonight. I cannot come to club night or I would. Mention also that we will pin Abe's name badge on to the memorial quilt at Denver, and I have asked the committee if it is possible for us to wheel the quilts out into the lobby somewhere so that we can all gather around, because the room where they have the quilts will be too small for all of us around the country. My heart is broken as is yours. Let's remember Abe and dance as he would want us to. Ett

**Dan Scott** (dscottms@gmail.com) To: you (Bcc) + 2 more [Details](#)

Paul and I are heartbroken as well. We will be there with you all in spirit as you celebrate Abe's life. He had such a big heart, and we will miss him terribly.

We will be dancing tonight with the South Florida Mustangs, and we will wear our DC Lambda Squares shirts in honor of Abe.

Yellow Rocks to you all.

Dan and Paul

**billharrisonwdh via DC Lambda Squares** (dcls@googlegroups.com) To: you (Bcc) + 3 more [Details](#)

Hi Everyone

I will not be able to attend due to club commitment but I will be there with all of you in memory of Abe. He will be missed and I am sure he had no idea of his impact on everyone he came in contact with.

Love to all

Bill Harrison

Website [Callerbill.com](http://Callerbill.com)

**From:** [rebamh@aol.com](mailto:rebamh@aol.com)

**Subject:** ZIGZAGGERS DANCE ON FRIDAY, DEC 6

It is with a heavy heart, that we all mourn the passing of Abe. I have included the emails I received below for those who have not heard.

We plan to have our dance tomorrow night in honor and memory of Abe whose passion was square dance. I need two things from you.

1. Please let me know if you will be at the dance tomorrow night.
2. Please forward this email to anyone you know who may want to come to the dance.

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

JUANITA – Please forward this email to the Lambda Squares as I do not have any of their email addresses.

DICK -Please forward this email to any you know I missed.

Thanks to all,

Reba