

# The Dusty Trails

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Caren Blumfield

### Maintenance

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Nikki and Steve Rosentsweig receive gavel

The gavel has been passed, and **Joni & Mark Simon** will be a hard act to follow.

We begin as your new presidents at a very unique time in the history of the Trail Dusters. We are currently not having live classes and dances, but keeping the Trail Dusters alive is very important to all of us.

For whatever reasons you originally joined the club, we know that you have found that it has become an important part of your lives.

To keep us going strong during this pandemic, we are putting on Monthly Zoom Dances on the third Wednesday night of each month. If you have already attended one online, you know that dancing with virtual partners to our great caller, **Paul Waters**, provides one way to help keep square dance calls alive. You can also socialize with all the



from Joni & Mark Simon.

great people who you have come to know through the Trail Dusters.

As an added bonus you get to learn or practice Line Dancing with **Caren Blumfield**. Even if you are unable to dance at this time, still feel free to log in and observe and keep in touch with us all.

The Trail Dusters will survive. There will be a time when we will all again feel comfortable getting together in person to learn and dance. Until that time, log on to our virtual dances, stay involved with all the friends you have made in the club, and stay healthy.

We hope to see you all on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> for our next zoom dance which will have a Crazy Hat theme.

Nikki and Steve Rosentsweig

Presidents



## August Birthdays



## Last Month's Virtual Square Dance

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Judith Altman   | 6  |
| Sandra Sobel    | 16 |
| Royce Walker    | 16 |
| Winnie Davis    | 21 |
| Paula Nudell    | 21 |
| Ronald Cohn     | 25 |
| Ruth Ann Hapner | 27 |
| Lori Hazan      | 28 |
| Michele Minsky  | 28 |

## August Anniversaries



|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Carol & Richard Lewis   | 1  |
| Marilyn & Len Bloom     | 5  |
| Rusty & Norm Kaman      | 5  |
| Iris & Thom Smotrich    | 15 |
| Tova & Doug Sobel       | 16 |
| Maxine & Irwin Tuckman  | 16 |
| Maureen & Shelly Fried  | 18 |
| Gayle & Dick Hodnefield | 20 |
| Judie & Art Hirsh       | 25 |
| Sandy & Jeff Cohen      | 26 |
| Arlene & Mitch Zoren    | 26 |
| Ilene & Mark Abramson   | 28 |
| Jane & Jerry Lief       | 29 |

Congratulations to all of you who are celebrating a special occasion.

**Ilene & Mark Abramson**  
Membership  
Chairs



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### NEXT BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 11, 2020

7:30 P.M.

ZOOM MEETING



In true Trail Duster fashion, we squared and line danced together but got a new twist...break out rooms!

We all met on zoom but were divided into small group rooms after the first tip so we could better socialize together. It was so successful that next month we will do it again for all of our breaks. The rooms are assigned randomly so it gives us a chance to talk to different members. Also, we will include two line dances and have two tips of square dancing to make it easier for our singles to join us. Paul Waters and Caren Blumfield will be coordinating another great hour for us.

## Our Next Virtual Dance August 19 at 7:00 pm

Wait...that's not all folks. We will start having our theme dances next month and we are kicking off with asking everyone to wear a "Crazy Hat." What a bonus! We won't



**CRAZY HAT DAY**

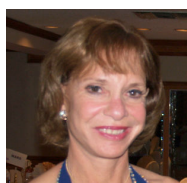
have to worry about our hairdos! So start looking through your hats and/or take a minute

out of your busy schedule to design a new one.

Join us on **August 19, 7:00 pm.** See you in a square or rectangle, depending on what kind of a screen you are using.

**Caren Blumfield**

Dance Reporter



## On The Lighter Side

### ONE LINERS

The grocery stores in France look like tornadoes hit them. All that's left is de brie.

What do you call panic-buying of sausage and cheese in Germany? The Wurst Kase scenario.

I ran out of toilet paper and had to start using old newspapers. TIMES ARE ROUGH.

I'll tell you a coronavirus joke now, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you got it.

Why do they call it the novel coronavirus? It's a long story.

The World Health Organization has announced that dogs cannot contract COVID-19. Dogs previously held in quarantine can now be released. To be clear, WHO let the dogs out.

There will be a minor baby boom in nine months and then one day in 2033, we shall witness the rise of the "quaranteens."

Now is not the right time to surround yourself with positive people.

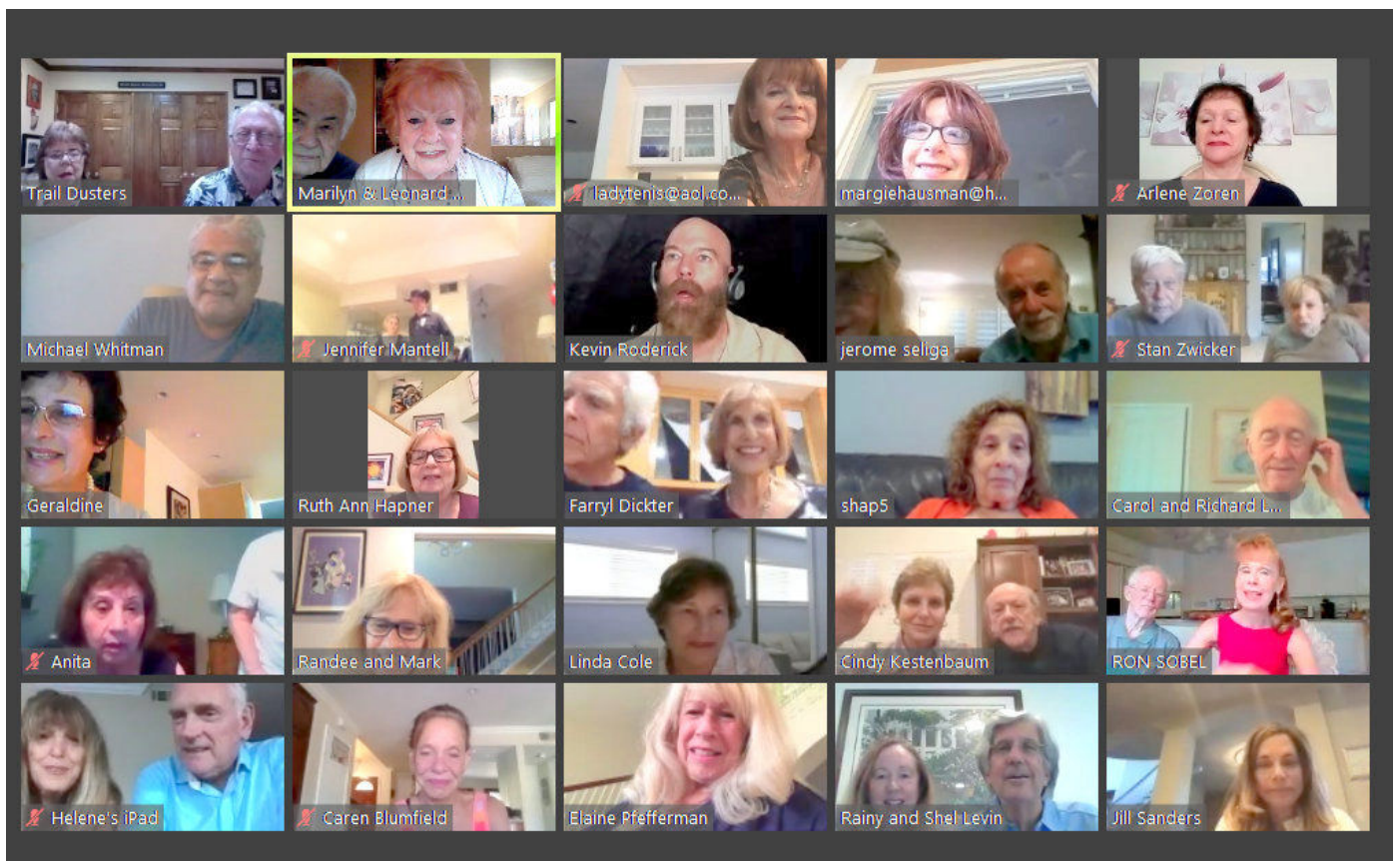
Due to the quarantine, I'll only be telling inside jokes.

So many coronavirus jokes out there, it's a PUNDEMIC.

Finland has just closed their borders. No one will be crossing the Finish line.

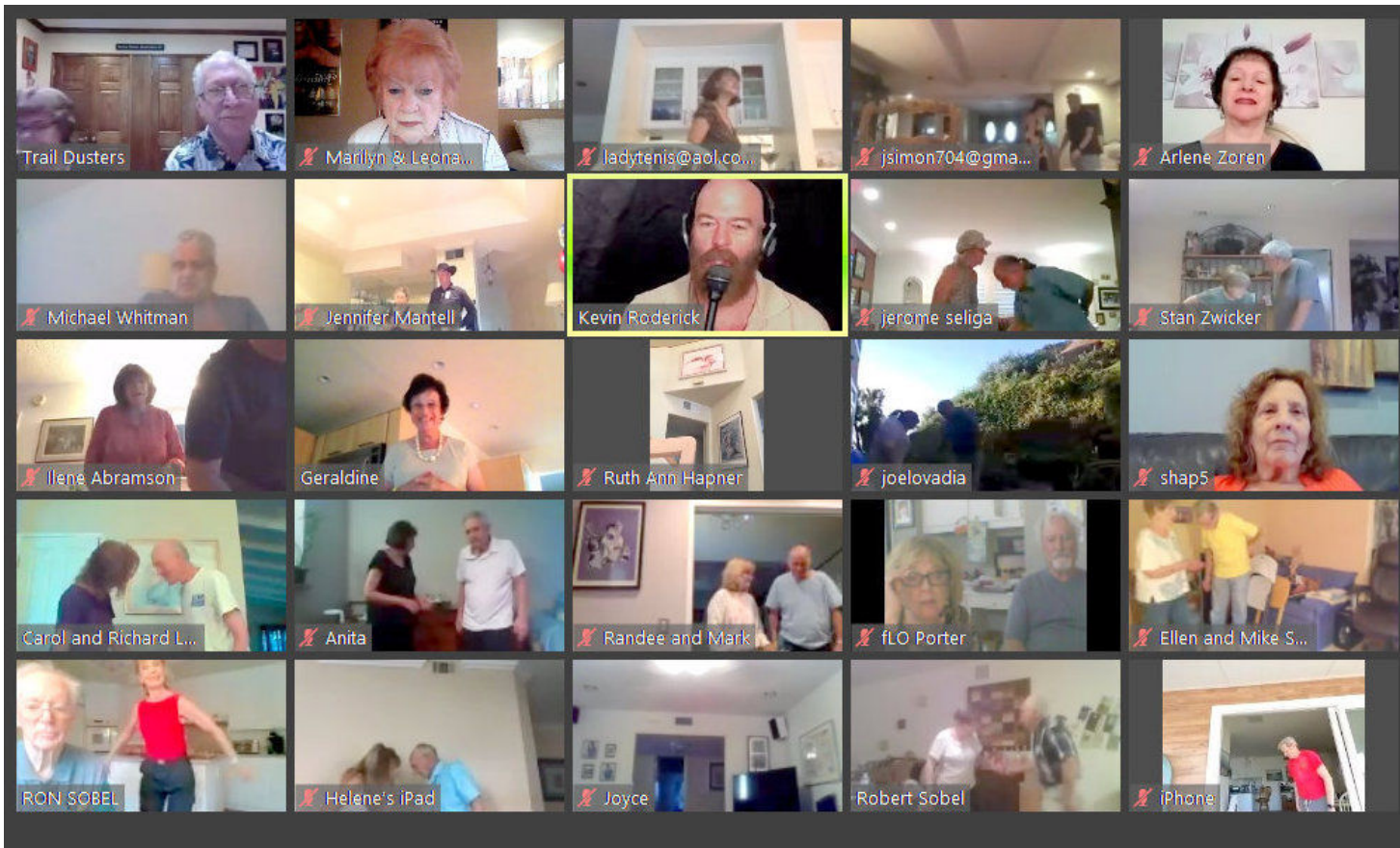
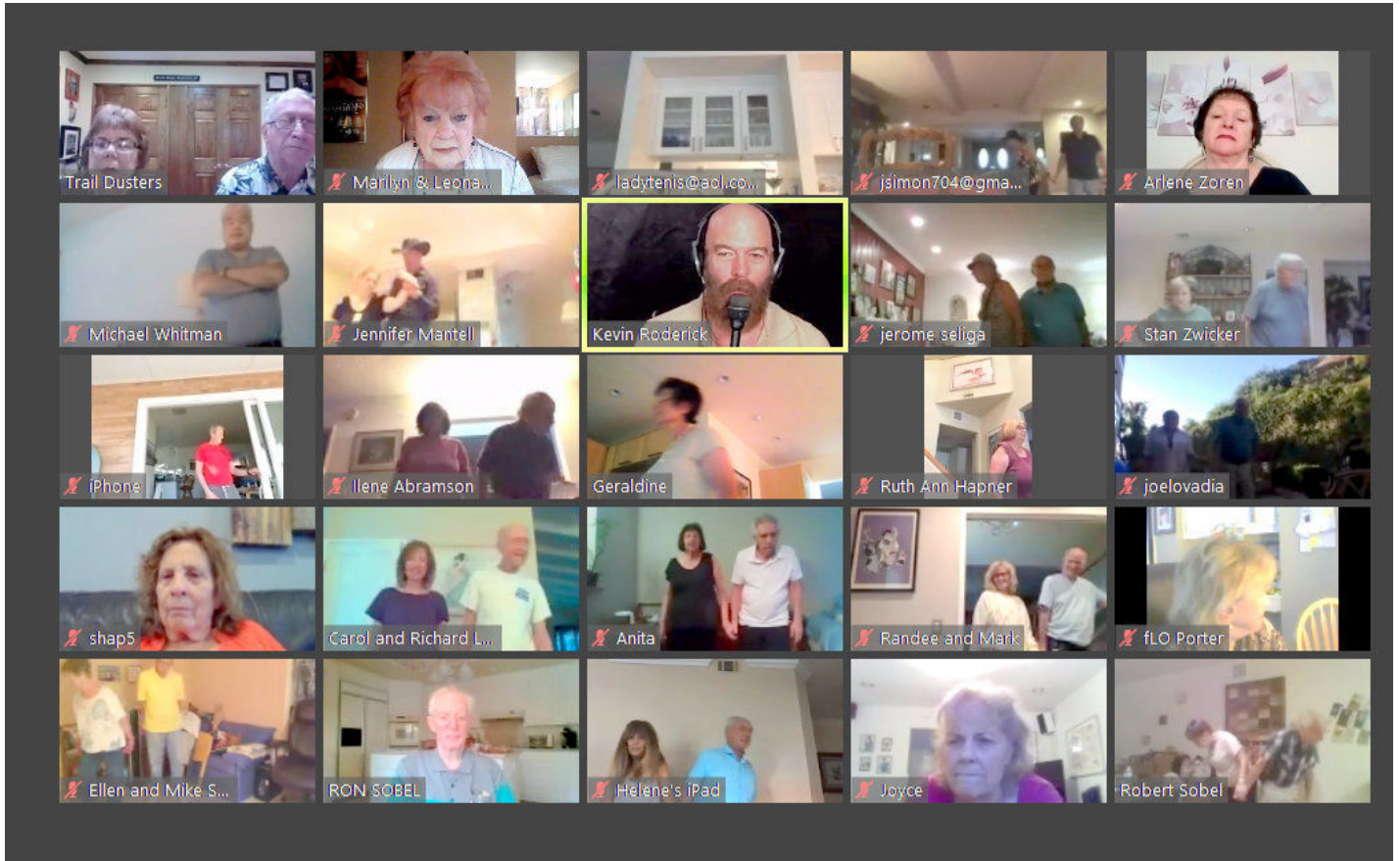


## OUR VIRTUAL DANCE ATTENDEES



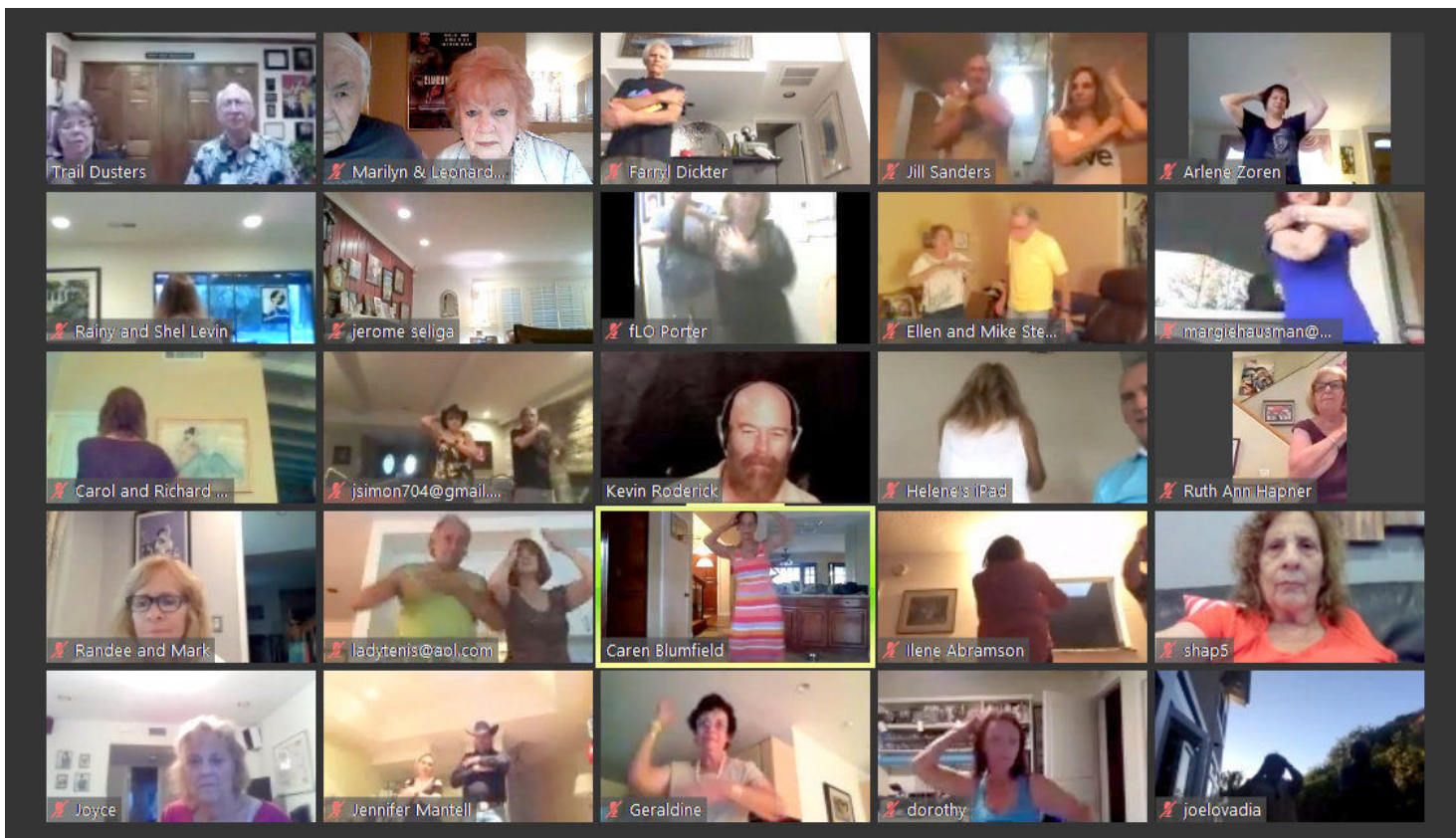
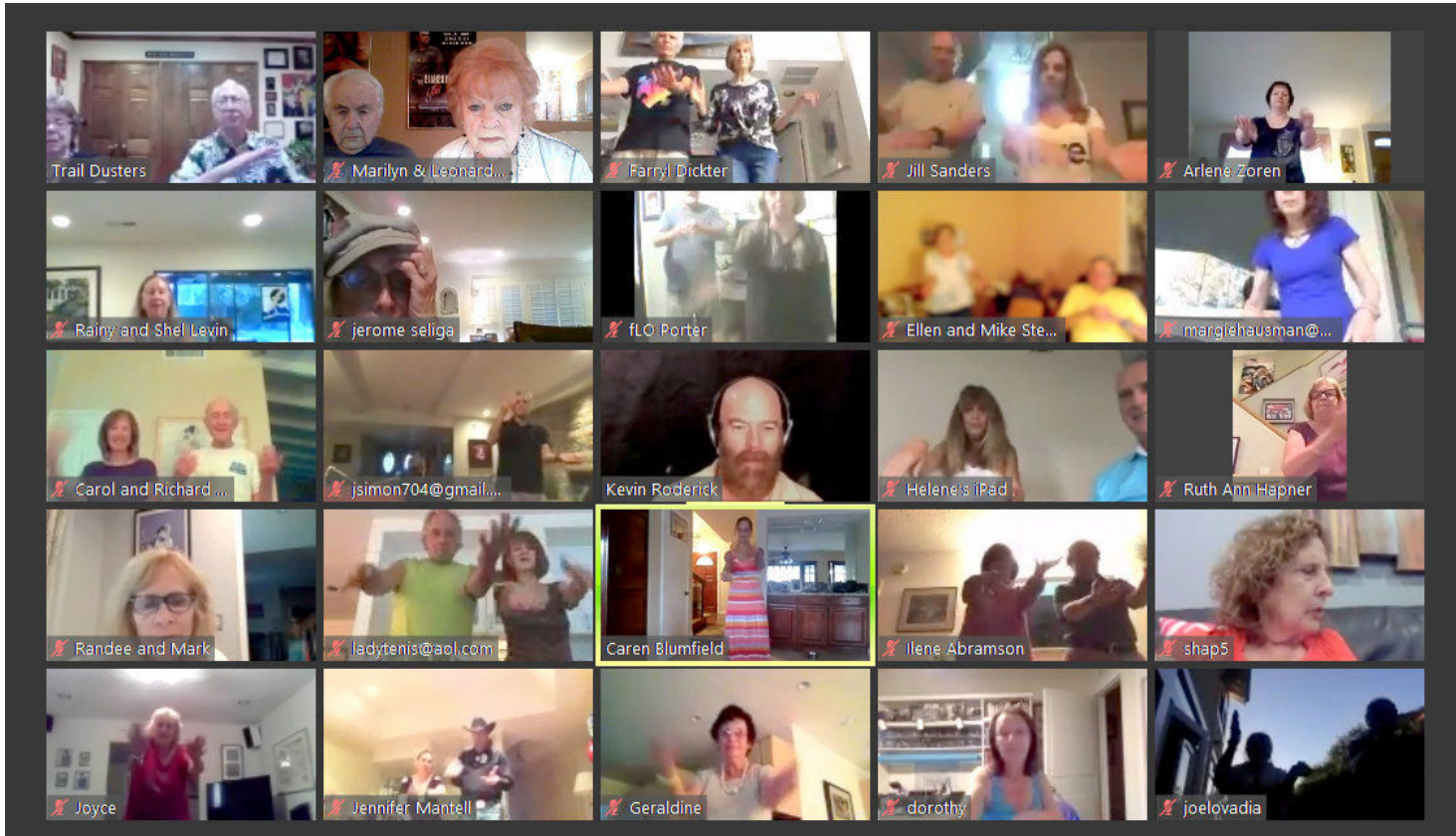


## SQUARE DANCED





## AND LINE DANCED



## August 2020 Trail Dusters Calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tue                                 | Wed  | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|--|-------|-----|-----|
|     |     |                                     |  |       |     | 1   |
| 2   | 3   | 4                                   | 5  | 6     | 7   | 8   |
| 9   | 10  | 11<br>Zoom Board Meeting<br>7:30 pm | 12   | 13    | 14  | 15  |
| 16  | 17  | 18                                  | 19<br>Zoom Virtual Square Dancing<br>7:00 pm | 20    | 21  | 22  |
| 23  | 24  | 25                                  | 26   | 27    | 28  | 29  |
| 30  | 31  |                                     |  |       |     |     |

TRAIL DUSTERS

