



# UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

SQUARE DANCE – AMERICAN FOLK DANCE



## USDA's Specialty Programs and Honors

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- Jerry & Donna Robey – USDA USA Traveler Program
- Larry Dunkel – Centennial Awards

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# USDA Prescription Card

- Pick up Card at the USDA display at the National Square Dance Convention ® Showcase of Ideas
- Download a Copy from USDA website, [www.usda.org](http://www.usda.org)
- Cut out a copy from our quarterly newsletter, *USDA News*

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	PCN: 05100000	<a href="http://usda.ebccard.com">http://usda.ebccard.com</a>	
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Member ID: EB22USDA1	Present this card to any participating pharmacy.		
<b>Prescription Card</b>	At the time of service, you are responsible for payment of your prescription. Accepted at most pharmacies nationwide.		
Use this card for any prescription that is not covered by Medicare, Medicaid or insurance	This card may not be used in combination with Medicare, Medicaid or third party payer programs.		
<b>This is NOT insurance</b>	Powered by 		

# USDA Prescription Card

- **Save up to 65% on your medications!**
  - Present the card at your local pharmacy to save.
  - Find participating pharmacies and pricing information at <http://usda.EBCCard.com>
  - This is NOT insurance. It is a discount plan that provides discounted prices on certain health care services.
  - Works at most grocery store pharmacies, independently-owned pharmacies and large chains like CVS, Walgreens & Walmart

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# USDA Prescription Card

- **USDA Prescription Savings Card Highlights**
  - It is completely FREE
  - You, as well as your family and friends, can use the card
  - Card is automatically active and ready to use
  - Unlimited uses – Never expires
  - No personal information needed
  - Works for FDA approved prescription medications
  - Use for any medications not covered by MediCare, Medicaid, or Insurance

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# USDA USA Traveler Program

- **Purpose**

- To promote visitation between dancers in all 50 states.
- To encourage visitations of square dancers to regular club dances, festivals and state or national square dance conventions across state lines and around the United States

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# USDA USA Traveler Program

- A badge and a bar will be awarded after they have visited at least 12 states.
- Must have form signed and returned to USDA Traveler Program Coordinator to be verified.
- Awards Presented After
  - 12 States – Red Bar
  - 24 States – White Bar
  - 36 States – Blue Bar
  - 48 States – Silver Bar
  - 50 States – Gold Bar

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# USDA USA Traveler Program

- Badges & Bars presented at the Annual USDA meeting held during the National Square Dance Convention ®.
- Any participant who visits 48 or 50 states will also be awarded paid admission(s) to the next National Square Dance Convention ®
- Once you've completed all 50 States you can start working on your "Second Time Around".

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# USDA Centennial Awards



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# USDA Centennial Awards

- Program introduced in 2014
- 19 Dancers have received the award to date
- Open to dancers, callers, cuers, etc.
- Honoree featured in an article in *USDANews* following the award presentation.
- Nomination forms available on our website, [www.USDA.org](http://www.USDA.org)

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# USDA Centennial Awards

- Qualifications:
  - Dancers must be 100 years old
  - Still active in their club
    - Don't have to dance every tip, but must still be active in some way.
- Dancer, family member or friend from club may complete the nomination form
- USDA will make arrangements to present the award, preferably at a National Square Dance Convention ® or at a club dance in the honoree's area

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# AmazonSmile Donations

- Purchase Items on Amazon using their AmazonSmile app and a portion of sales benefit USDA's Founders' Memorial Youth Fund Scholarship & Handicapable Programs
  - 501(c)(3) Charitable Donation
  - Designate United Square Dancers of America
  - <http://smile.amazon.com>

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## Centennial Awards

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# Questions

# Future Webinar Topics

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- July 10 (special time) Social Square Dance Program with Bear Miller & Deborah Carroll Jones
- Aug. 14 Social Connections – The Key to Club Success with Mike Seastrom
- Sept. 11 TBD
- Oct. 9 USDA Insurance Program

Additional dates and topics to be announced!



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**Thank You!**