

# And We Danced!



Our own Elizabeth Freedman, an expert in English Country dancing, taught two dance sessions in September just for JASNA-NY members and their guests. A dozen of us took advantage of this opportunity. Some of us were beginners and some were more advanced.

We learned dances that were to be featured at the Philadelphia AGM, giving us a bit of a head start. We now know the “two hand turn,” the “figure eight,” the “cross and go below/above,” and many more steps. While dancing, we had lots of exercise, lots of laughs, and got to know some of our new members.

Session one took place at Linda Dennery’s office. Linda generously provided space and snacks. During break we had yummy chocolate chip cookies – the big ones.

Session two took place at Pearl Studios on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 35<sup>th</sup> Street. The room was spacious, with a wonderful wood sprung floor. Luckily, it also had windows that opened, because the day turned balmy and the building had already shut off its air-conditioning.

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