

Community Spirit

Even without the **Orange County Jammers Senior Cheerleading Group**, the annual **Community Dinner** has a lot of spirit. But the performance of this award-winning, five-member “senior squad” really delighted the crowd of more than 500 diners. And this year, the dinner had something new to cheer about. Designed to bring friends and strangers together over a meal, this community-building event opted to make itself a model for responsible waste management.

According to organizer **Nerys Levy**, the dinner “advocates not only cultural understanding, but also respect for the community. With the latter in mind, we felt that the 11th Annual Community Dinner was the time to make a statement about recycling and the reduction of waste.” The organizing committee enlisted the help of **Muriel Williman** from the **Orange County Solid Waste** office, who worked with them to select commercially compostable plates and utensils and to help diners separate their trash at the event. The result: 95% of the event’s waste was composted or recycled. 2-4-6-8, who do we appreciate? The Community Dinner! **CHM**



THREE CHEERS Clem Self, Lyn Lyght, William Fonville (at back) and Phyllis Fearington show their stuff.



Muriel Williman helps Annalys Goodwin-Landher separate her trash at the dinner.



Brenda Breeze with her granddaughter Arissa Duff, 2.



Eva Morris and **Ruth Cooper**.



Phoebe Dee, **Glenn Gerding**, **Betty Pasley** and **Sharon Pasley-Nieves**.



Lois and **T.J. Anderson** chat with Community Dinner host **Ranjitha Ananthan**, 12.



Donnell Walden and **Earl Vanhook**.