

EARLY RELEASE of the SWF Squares and Rounds (and Lines) Newsletter for the WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3rd

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Dear dancers,

This first issue of the season Newsletter lists dances **for the week of Nov 3rd**, being sent out a few days earlier.

Welcome back snowbirds, great to be back in the sunshine state! We hope everybody had a good summer and are ready for another season of happy dancing. Safe travels for the later comers.

Anyone like line dancing? Come and join Judy for a full hour of lines on Wednesday evenings beginning Nov 6th from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Punta Gorda Isles Civic Assoc. Community Center, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda. Flyer attached. And/or you can also line dance with Judy on Mondays (starting November 11) at South Punta Gorda Heights. Civic Center, 11200 First Ave., Punta Gorda, also from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Highlights for this week

- First Advanced Dance of the season this week, on November 4
- Susan's Fun Rounds start on Nov 5 – although it is election day this will be the first dance of the season
- Judy's Line dancing starts this coming Wednesday, Nov 6
- Arcadia is not dancing on Friday Nov 8
- **Check flyers at the end of the Newsletter,**

Looking ahead

- Swingin' Gators first dance on Nov 12
- Arcadia **is dancing** next Friday, November 15

- Horizon Village first dance on Nov 14, temporarily at Alligator Park, see details below
- Maple Leaf dances (2nd and 4th Fridays Jan, Feb and March) changed venue, check details below under "Friday"
- Happy Promenaders 3 dances: January 19, February 23 and March 23 – flyer will be posted in early January
- 50th Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention – August 2025, flyer coming soon

Reminders

The end of this Newsletter is reached when you see "**Squares and Rounds go hand in hand**".

Upcoming events and Miscellaneous Announcements section near the end shows future events' flyers as they become available.

Photos

This week's pictures are from our Canadian Thanksgiving (2nd Monday of October) weekend near Parry Sound, ON, on Isabella Island, Georgian Bay, taken by yours truly. The night time picture shows the moonrise to the north of our lakefront family cottage.

Yellow rock

Roger





Monday November 4

ADVANCED LESSONS AND DANCING >>> starting today

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, **at the auditorium**, North Fort Myers

Started Nov 3 A2 lessons 6:00 to 7:30 pm, dancing 7:30 to 9:00 pm, with Darrin and Alan

\$6.00 per person for the evening

Leaders: **Darrin Henry & Alan Hall**

Info: 765-620-3813

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

Time: **10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Location: VFW Hall (Veterans of Foreign Wars) 23204 Freedom Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL.

Contact: Roger Friedmann at r.friedmann97@gmail.com





Tuesday November 5

SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES >>> starts next week

Plus dances every Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress (or pants), guest caller: **Ralph Peacock**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

Location: Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

SUSAN'S FUN ROUNDS >>> starts today, then every Tuesday until April 29

Regular ROUNDS only for more info, Ilona Wix <ilonah.1@netzero.net>.

Dances 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm workshop, 7:00 to 8:30 dancing Cuer: **Susan Wolford**

Location: Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, North Fort Myers, Fl.

SUNSEEKERS SQUARES >>> no dance today

Square Dance lessons Beginners Class, 2:30 PM review, 4:00 PM Mainstream workshop & dancing

Caller TBA, Judy Barnhill will lead some fun line dances

New Location: South Punta Gorda Hgts Civic Center, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda.

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731





Wednesday November 6

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

Location: Eagles at 23111 Harborview Road (corner of Harborview and Kings Highway), Port Charlotte, FL

Contact: Jean Wydra 860-917-0793

Time: **10:30 am to 12:00 noon**

JUDY'S LINE DANCING >>> starts today

Punta Gorda Isles Civic Assoc. Community Center, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda

Time: 4:00 to 5:00 PM

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731





Thursday November 7

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> first dance of the season next week on Nov 14

Regular Plus dances 3:00 to 5:00 pm every Thursday, casual dress (or pants), early rounds at 2:30 PM

Caller **Darrin Henry**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

Location: **temporarily changed** to Alligator Park at 6400 Taylor Road Punta Gorda, F:

PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS >>> first dance of the season on January 2nd 2025

Dances Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Our location is at Sunshine RV Resort located south of Lake Placid on SR 70, just east of US27. Contact Al Jilly at 847-209-3443 or Diane Lucey at 585-465-7466.

Full info for the club can be found here: Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com

01 02 Ed Richey Welcome back to a New Year
01 09 Robert Arias / Chuck Ryall early rounds 6:30 Cookie Night
01 16 Mike Doughty Mixer dance
01 23 Ralph Peacock 60's & 70's revisited
01 30 Bill Chase Ice Cream – bring fav toppings

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2 >>> starting on Jan 2, 2025

Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida

Change of time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Guest caller: Ralph Peacock, cuer: Susan Wolford

Contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-01700 or 2susanwolf@gmail.com





Friday November 8

ARCADIA DANCES >>> dancing next Friday, November 15

Dances first, third and fifth Friday (unless otherwise announced)

Location : former Palace Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL,

Caller: **Robert Arias**; Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**. **3:00 PM to 5:00 pm**. Plus and Mainstream tips and rounds.

For info: Mary Dow [941-380-5336](tel:941-380-5336).

MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> starting on Jan 10, 2025

Dances at a **new location**: Maple Leaf G&CC 2100 Kings Hwy, Punta Gorda FL, CanAm Hall

Dances every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month **3:00 to 5:00 pm**

Mainstream and some Plus cost \$7.00 per person, singles are welcome

Caller: **Darrin Henry** cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

Contact: Roger Friedmann at 941-624-0871

Note: Dates chosen to alternate with Arcadia dances

01 10 First of the season

01 24

02 14

02 28

03 14

03 28 Last of the season

JUDY'S LINE DANCING >>> starts next week November 11

South Punta Gorda Heights. Civic Center, 11200 First Ave., Punta Gorda

Time: 4:00 to 5:00 PM

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731





Saturday November 9





Sunday November 10





Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements





PGCIA PRESENTS
LINE DANCING

★ WITH JUDY BARNHILL ★



ALL CLASSES AT THE PGICA ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Wednesdays, Nov. 6 - Jan. 8
from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

\$8 PER CLASS

Learn beginner choreographed line dancing with a repeating sequence of steps to a variety of musical rhythms. The dances are performed individually without a partner, in rows of other dancers. Dancing enhances physical and mental health as well as providing social interaction. So get your cowboy or cowgirl hats & boots and let's "Boot Scootin' Boogie"! Participants can register online at PGICA.org or pay as they attend at the PGICA office.

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NEED MORE INFO? CALL:
 **941-637-1655**





Out-of State Dance Conventions

TENNESSEE

CLARIFICATION for new readers: this newsletter is issued on Sundays with info for the coming week. It lists days of the week starting with the Monday immediately following the Sunday of issue. Under each day of the week header there is a list of the dances offered that day, complete with location (street address and town), caller/cuer, contact person's phone and/or email, times plus other info such as dance level(s), attire, bring food to share, etc as applicable. In order to emphasize changes, special events, etc, the very first section of the newsletter, **Highlights for this week**, only lists changes to regular dances of the week or reminders of special events. Similarly, the **Looking ahead** section lists advance notice of events to take place later. For full information on any dance mentioned in the **highlights for this week** section please scroll down to the appropriate day of the week header to find the info you are looking for. The end of the newsletter is reached when you see a small cartoon and the words "**Squares and rounds go hand in hand**". I guess we are adding "line dancing" to the mix.