

# SWF Square and Rounds (and Lines) Dances Newsletter for the week of November 17

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Date: Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 12:12 PM EST

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Dear dancers,

**Arcadia advance notices:** the dance on the third Friday of November (11/29) falls on the day after Thanksgiving, hence no Arcadia dance that day. Furthermore, Arcadia dance on the third Friday of December (12/20) falls on the day of Sam Dunn's funeral service, again, no dance that day.

## Highlights for this week

- Advanced dance in the **dining room** this coming Monday
- Sunseekers Squares, this week only, Alan Hall will be teaching, he will be back in January
- Horizon Village this week again temporarily at Alligator Park in Punta Gorda, details below
- Arcadia is not dancing on Friday Nov 22, the fourth Friday of the month.
- **Check flyers at the end of the Newsletter,**

## Looking ahead

- Arcadia will not be dancing on November 28 and December 20
- Mike Gormley's New Year's Eve Dance, flyer below
- Darrin and Tammy Henry's New Year's Eve Afternoon Dance – flyer coming soon
- Maple Leaf dances (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays Jan, Feb and March) changed venue, check flyer below
- Happy Promenaders three dances: January 19, February 23 and March 23 – flyer below
- Florida States Convention starting January 17, info will be sent in a separate email later
- 50<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention – August 2025, flyer below

## 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 travel sites on the Internet, cityscapes of Paris, and many other cities.

Yellow rock

**Roger**

Copenhagen and Genova



## **Monday November 18**

### **ADVANCED DANCING**

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, **this week in the dining room**, North Fort Myers  
A2 review and dancing 6:00 to 8:00 pm, with Darrin and later also Alan  
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: Jean Wydra 860-917-0793

## **JUDY'S LINE DANCING**

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

Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

### Madrid and Marseille



## **Tuesday November 19**

### **SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES**

Plus dances 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress (or pants), guest caller: **Darrin Henry**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

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

Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731



## SUSAN'S FUN ROUNDS

Regular ROUNDS only for more info, Ilona Wix <[ilonah.1@netzero.net](mailto:ilonah.1@netzero.net).

Dances 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Cuer: **Susan Wolford**

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

## SUNSEEKERS SQUARES >>> today with Alan Hall

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

Paris and Tel Aviv



## Wednesday November 20

### 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

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

Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

## Manhattan and Paris



## Thursday November 21

### HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE

Regular Plus dances 3:00 to 5:00 pm every Thursday, casual dress (or pants)

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

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

### **PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS** >>> **first dance of the season on January 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 256-673-0170 or [2susanwolf@gmail.com](mailto:2susanwolf@gmail.com)

Rome and Wroclaw



**Friday November 22**

**ARCADIA DANCES** >>> not dancing today November 22

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

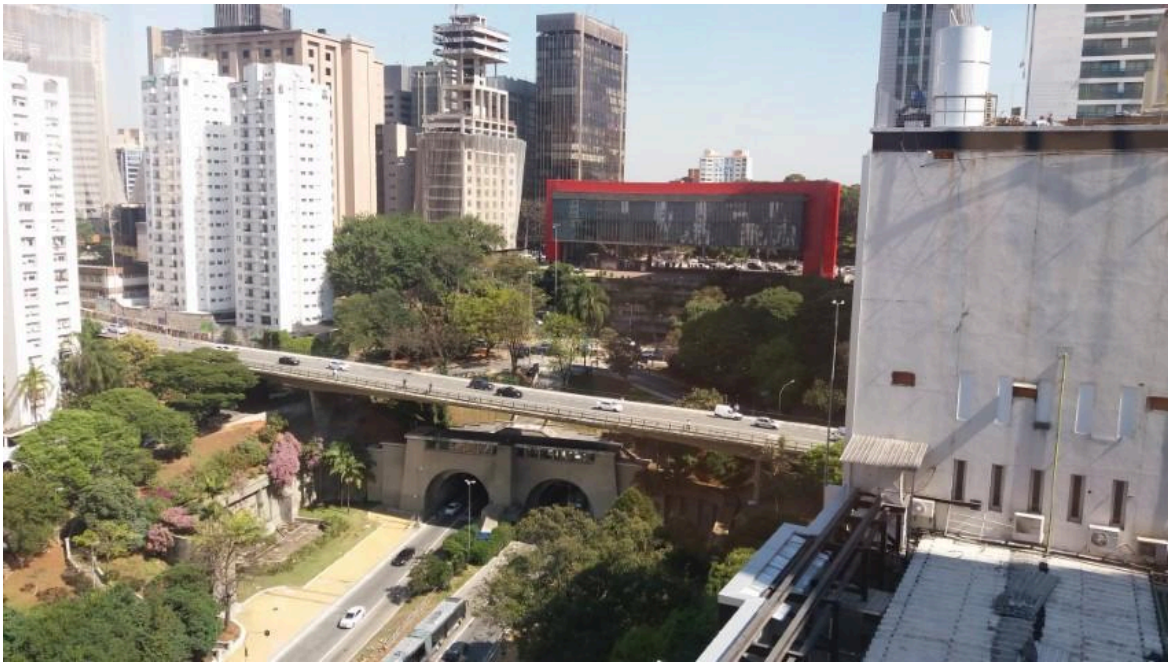
Wroclaw and Wroclaw





## Saturday November 23

São Paulo and São Paulo



## Sunday November 24

Venice and Central France (not the name of the town on the sign)





**Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements**

PGICA 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](http://PGICA.org) or pay as they attend at the PGICA office.

 Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association  
2001 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda

 [info@pgica.org](mailto:info@pgica.org)

 [PGICA.org](http://PGICA.org)



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



The Civic Association in partnership with Sunseeker Squares is excited to offer the following dancing opportunities on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Civic Center:

### Line Dancing With Judy

Judy Barnhill will teach and lead you through a series of steps performed to a variety of music and rhythms.

- Starting Monday, Nov 11th, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm,
- Great exercise and social fellowship,
- Suited for the whole family,
- No partner or experience required,
- Cost \$6 per person per lesson.

### Square Dance Lessons for Beginners

Nationally known square dance caller, Alan Hall, of Ringgold, Georgia will be the instructor. As a bonus, Judy Barnhill will be on hand to lead some easy line dances for the attendees.

- Starting Tuesday, Jan 7th, from 2:30 to 4:30pm,
- Excellent opportunity for social interaction with other dancers while having, loads of laughs and buckets of fun,
- A physically and mentally healthy activity,
- No partner or experience required. Casual dress.
- Cost: \$7 per person per lesson (*\$6 for members*).

Please send an email if interested in Line Dancing or Square Dance lessons so that we know who will be participating:

[spghca@gmail.com](mailto:spghca@gmail.com)

Or call: Dwayne Barnhill with questions: 606-302-1731

South Punta Gorda Hgts. Civic Assc.  
11200 First Ave., Punta Gorda, FL

# HAPPY PROMENADERS DANCES RETURN FOR 2025

*Marjie Tobey's THREE Dances in Estero  
Return for Another Season!*

**DATES:** Sundays, January 19, February 23, and March 23, 2025.

**TIME:** 2 pm to 4 pm.

**LOCATION:** Riverwoods Plantation, 4600 Robert E. Lee Blvd East, Estero.

**MAINSTREAM and PLUS CALLERS:**

- Curt Brafett on January 19 and February 23.
- Ralph Peacock on March 23.

**CUER:** Judy Barnhill.

**INFORMATION:** Sandra Schwartz at (203) 300-2418 or  
sandra1813@ymail.com







**Ed Richey, Caller**  
**Mike Gormley,**  
**Caller/Cuer**

# Square Dance

PHASE 2  
ROUNDS

## **New Years Eve**

Tuesday, December 31, 2024  
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

First Christian Church  
510 Poinsettia Ave  
Sebring, Florida

Bring a Finger Food

MS/Plus, Phase 2 Rounds

\$10 per person

# MAPLE LEAF SQUARES AND ROUNDS



January 10 and 24

February 14 and 28

March 14 and 28

Location: Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club

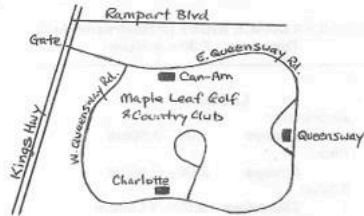
2100 Kings Hwy, Port Charlotte, FL  
At the Can Am Hall

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Mainstream - Plus - Rounds - Lines

Caller: Darrin Henry Cues: Judy Barnhill

Contact: Roger Friedmann 941-624-0871 [r.friedmann97@gmail.com](mailto:r.friedmann97@gmail.com)







Ring in 2025 at  
**Darrin & Tammy's**  
**New Year's Eve**  
**Celebration**

**December 31, 2024**

1:30 - 2:00pm *Advance Dancing*  
2:00 - 4:00pm *MS/PLUS and Rounds/Lines*

**Darrin Henry ~ Judy Barnhill**

*South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center*  
*11200 First Avenue - Punta Gorda FL*

**\$8.00 per person**

*Drinks will be provided*  
*snacks/finger food welcome*

*Information:*

*Darrin 765-620-3813*  
*Judy 865-216-7808*



Lisbon and Cannes





Out-of State Dance Conventions

## TENNESSEE

Le Havre and Munich







**YIPPEE!!** *We Are* **50!**  
**TENNESSEE**  
SQUARE & ROUND DANCE  
CONVENTION  
*Celebrate with us!*  
**JULY 31, AUG. 1 & 2, 2025**

**LIVE BAND!!**  
**WOOD FLOORS!**

**ROUNDS**  
 Phases II-VI  
 Waltz Rumba  
 Foxtrot Jive  
 Mambo Cha  
 Bolero 2 Step  
 W Coast Swing

**SQUARES**  
 SSB/Club 50 DBD  
 Mainstream Hex  
 Plus Singing Calls  
 Advanced Hot Hash  
 Challenge Progressive

**Tentative Schedule**  
**THURSDAY**  
 Trail-In Dance 8:00-11:00pm  
 2 Sq. Dance Halls  
 2 Dedicated Rd. Dance Halls  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
 10:00am – 11:00pm  
 8 Halls of Dancing  
 \*Live Band: Evening Hours

**Specials**  
 Contra  
 Singles Dance  
 Sewing Clinic  
 After Party  
 Fashion Show  
 Vendors

**W.L. Mills Conference Center**  
 234 Airport Road  
 Gatlinburg, TN 37738

**Facebook:** TN Square & Round Dance Convention  
<https://www.tnsquaredance.org/>

**50<sup>th</sup> Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention**  
**July 31, August 1 & 2, 2025**  
**W.L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, Tennessee**  
**234 Airport Road, 37738**

Sponsored by the TN Assn. of Square and Round Dance Clubs, Inc.

Visit: [www.tnsquaredance.org](http://www.tnsquaredance.org) Convention Contact: Dusty Disney 865-228-0561 [dustycoledisney@gmail.com](mailto:dustycoledisney@gmail.com)  
 Key: Mn=minute, Wlk=walk, Drv=drive, Cc=Conf. Ctr, St=standard room, Qn=queen room, Dbl=double room, Reno-Renovated

**Please support your Convention by booking with the listed hotels. Inform them you are w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV.**

**\*\*If BOOKING LINK shown below, go to [www.tnsquaredance.org/Convention/Hotels](http://www.tnsquaredance.org/Convention/Hotels) to click on LINK.**

Reagan Resorts Inn \$160 Reno/ Dbl/Qn rooms, \$210 Reno/King suite, \$180 Reno/King Jacuzzi 938 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Drv to CC) To book, call 865-436-5656, give Event Name 3 NIGHT Minimum Breakfast, Wi-Fi, outdoor pool - balconv	Sidney James Mtn Lodge \$139 Dbl/Dbl, Dbl/Qn /King w/balcony, \$129 Courtside - Dbl/Qn 610 Historic Nature Trail -15 privpr Resort fee (2 Mn Wlk, 3 Mn, Drv. to CC) (To book, call 865-436-7851, give Event Name) Wi-Fi, refrig., in/outdoor pool, Cofe/, pet friendly	Glenstone Lodge \$99 Thur.- \$139 Fr-Sat - 2 Qn 865-436-5656 (8 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn, Drv to CC) <a href="http://www.glenstonelodge.com">http://www.glenstonelodge.com</a> Wi-Fi, Indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant, balconv
Black Bear Inn & Suites - \$145 Dbl/Qn or King* \$180 King Sultn** \$15/night service fee) 1100 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn, Drv. to CC) 865-436-5656 <a href="http://www.blackbeargatlinburg.com">www.blackbeargatlinburg.com</a> (State Code 164935) Breakfast, Wi-Fi,	Edgewater Hotel \$136 Thur-- \$146 Fr-Sat St. Rm 402 River Road <a href="http://www.edgewaterhotel.com">www.edgewaterhotel.com</a> (5 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn, Drv) To book call 865-436-4151, give name of Event Breakfast, Wi-Fi, indoor pool, balconv	EconoLodge Inn & Suites On the River 310 Cottage Dr 865-436-5836 \$160 St. 2 Qn (To book, call 865-304-1309, give name Event) (5 mil Wlk/Drv to CC) Breakfast, Wi-Fi, Patio/Balcony, Pool
Gillette Motel \$180 2/Dbl, \$190 2/Qn, \$200-\$220, newly renovated Qn / King 235 Airport Rd. To book, call 865-436-5601, give Event Name (1 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv. to CC) Wi-Fi, refrigerator, microwave, outdoor pool	Courtyard Downtown \$229 St 1 King / St Dbl/Qn 315 Airport Rd 865-436-2098 <a href="https://marriott.com/GTLCV">https://marriott.com/GTLCV</a> BOOKING LINK Wi-Fi, indoor pool, restaurant, private balconv	Park Place Condos 800-325-5798 / 865-436-6303 215 Mt Mtn, Rd. (5 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv) \$195 - 2 Bd Rm (\$60 1-time dng fee) \$285 - 3 Bd Rm (\$75 1-time dng fee) (State Code 164935) Full kitchen, Wi-Fi, pool, patio/balconv

**NOTE: Some hotels have RATE CUT OFF dates, e.g 6-31-25**  
 Please book early  
 CASH or check only, NO credit cards, please  
 CUT HERE & return with payment to Registration Chairman

Hampton Inn Historic Nature Trail - 520 Airport Rd 865-436-4933  
 Sing King/Deeper Sofa Thur. \$139, Fr-Sat - \$169  
 Dbl Qn Thur. - \$149, Fr-Sat - \$179 (6 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Dr)  
[www.Gatlinburghistoricnaturetrailhamptonbyhilton.com](http://www.Gatlinburghistoricnaturetrailhamptonbyhilton.com)  
 BOOKING LINK (after 9/20/24)

Write check to: 2025 TN State Convention

Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by July 1, 2025

TICKETS (PER PERSON)      YOUTH 18 and under, FREE with an adult      # attending (please list below\*)

Early Registration @ \$35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Weekend after 7/1/25 @ \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday at the Door @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Saturday at the door @ \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ State Assn. Area \_\_\_\_\_

\*YOUTH Attending, Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

HELP US TO PLAN HALL SIZE. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

DANCE LEVEL		TYPE		Other Interests:
<input type="checkbox"/> SSD/Club 50	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph II	<input type="checkbox"/> Lines	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo
<input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph III	<input type="checkbox"/> Contra	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
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<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Hash		<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph V		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph VI		<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph VI		
<input type="checkbox"/> DSD				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hex				

Mail to: 2025 TN State Convention  
 PO Box 7056  
 Maryville, TN 37802-7056

Registration Chairman: Shea Meincke  
 843-816-4061  
 Email: [meincke\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:meincke_us@yahoo.com)

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**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.