

SWF Squares, Rounds and Lines Newsletter for the week of December 1st

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Date: Sunday, December 1, 2024 at 12:18 PM EST

Dear dancers,

First Sunday of Advent

Highlights for this week

- Advanced dance in the **auditorium** this coming Monday
- Horizon Village is dancing **back at Littleton Road** starting this week
- Arcadia is dancing on Friday December 6
- Sunseekers is dancing this Tuesday afternoon as usual
- **Check flyers at the end of the Newsletter,**

Looking ahead

- Arcadia will not be dancing on December 20
- Mike Gormley's New Year's Eve Dance, flyer below
- Darrin and Tammy Henry's New Year's Eve Afternoon Dance – flyer below
- Sunseekers is starting a new beginners' class on January 7, 2025, flyer below, angels are welcome
- Maple Leaf dances (2nd and 4th Fridays Jan, Feb and March) changed venue, flyer below
- Happy Promenaders three dances: January 19, February 23 and March 23 – flyer below
- Florida States Convention starting January 17
- 50th 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 our trip to Morocco in March 2011, taken by yours truly. Many more pics to follow.

Yellow rock

Roger



Monday December 2nd

ADVANCED DANCING

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, **auditorium**, 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



Tuesday December 3rd

SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES

Plus dances 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

Regular ROUNDS only for more info, Ilona Wix <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

Square Dance lessons Beginners Class, 2:30 PM review, 4:30 PM Mainstream workshop & dancing 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

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 December 4

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP >>> restarting in January

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



Thursday December 5

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> **back at Littleton Road**

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

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

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

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: Pineridgepromenaderssqaredance.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 fave 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





Friday December 6

ARCADIA DANCES >>> dancing today, December 6

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



Saturday December 7



Sunday December 8



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 or pay as they attend at the PGICA office.

 Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association
2001 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda

 info@pgica.org

 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

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

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



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



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





SUNSEEKER SQUARES **SQUARE DANCE LESSONS**

(In partnership with the South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Assn.)

WHAT: NEW BEGINNERS CLASS

WHEN: STARTS TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

(Every Tuesday from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM thru March 2025)

WHERE: South Punta Gorda Hgts. Civic Center
11200 First Ave. Punta Gorda, FL

WHY: SO MANY BENEFITS

- Healthy - Gentle exercise for body and mind
- Easy to learn – no fancy footwork needed
- Relieves tension and stress
- Inexpensive social activity (\$7.00/person)
- No special clothes needed – casual is fine
- No partner required – singles welcome
- Dance to a wide variety of music
- Lots of fun without drugs or alcohol

Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731 or Tn2001@yahoo.com





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



Maple Leaf Squares and Rounds Winter 2025



January 10 and 24

February 14 and 28

March 14 and 28

Location: Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club

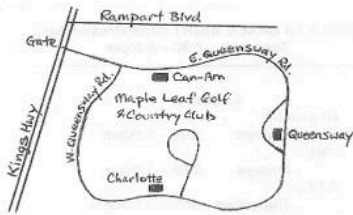
2100 Kings Hwy, Port Charlotte, FL
At the Can Am Hall

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Mainstream - Plus - Rounds - Lines

Caller: Darrin Henry ~~Cue~~er: Judy Barnhill

Contact: Roger Friedmann 941-624-0871 r.friedmann97@gmail.com



Out-of State Dance Conventions

TENNESSEE

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

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

Specials

Contra
Singles Dance
Sewing Clinic
After Party
Fashion Show
Vendors

**Facebook: TN Square &
Round Dance Convention**

<https://www.tnsquaredance.org/>

50th 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 Convention Contact: Dusty Disney 865-228-0561 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 to click on LINK.

<p>Reagan Resorts Inn \$160 Reno/ Dbl/Qn rooms, \$210 Reno/King suite, \$180 Reno/King Jacuzzi 938 Parkway (1 Mn Wls, 2 Mn Drv to CC) To book, call 865-436-5656, give Event Name 3 Night Minimum Breakfast, Wi-Fi, outdoor pool - balconv</p>	<p>Sidney James Mtn Lodge \$139 Dbl/Dbl, Dbl/Qn /King w/balcony, \$129 Courtyard - Dbl/Qn 610 Historic Nature Trail - 15 pvtpr Resort fee (2 Mn Wls, 3 Mn Drv to CC) To book, call 865-436-7851, give Event Name Wi-Fi, refrig., in/outdoor pool, Cafe, pet friendly</p>	<p>Glenstone Lodge \$99 Thur.- \$139 Fr-Sat - 2 Qn 865-436-5656 (8 Mn Wls, 2 Mn Drv to CC) http://www.glenstonelodge.com Wi-Fi, Indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant, balconv</p>	
<p>Black Bear Inn & Suites - \$145 Dbl/Qn or King* \$180 King Suite** *\$15/night service fee) (1 Mn Wls, 4 Mn Drv to CC) 1100 Parkway 865-436-5656 www.blackbeargatlinburg.com (State Code 164935) Breakfast, Wi-Fi,</p>	<p>Edgewater Hotel \$136 Thur-- \$146 Fr-Sat St. Rm 402 River Road www.edgewaterhotel.com (5 Mn Wls, 4 Mn Drv) To book call 865-436-4151, give name of Event Breakfast, Wi-Fi, indoor pool, balconv</p>	<p>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 Wtl/Drv to CC) Breakfast, Wi-Fi, Patio/Balcony, Pool</p>	
<p>Gillette Motel \$180 2/Dbl, \$190 2/Qn, \$200-\$220, newly renovated On / King 235 Airport Rd. To book, call 865-436-5601, give Event Name (1 Mn Wls, 1 Mn Drv. to CC) Wi-Fi, refrigerator, microwave, outdoor pool</p>	<p>Courtyard Downtown \$229 St 1 King / St Dbl/Qn 315 Airport Rd 865-436-2098 https://marriott.com/GTLCV BOOKING LINK Wi-Fi, indoor pool, restaurant, private balconv</p>	<p>Park Place Condo 800-325-5798 / 865-436-6303 215 Shi Mtn, Rd. (5 Mn Wls, 5 Mn Drv) \$195 - 3 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</p>	
<p>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</p>			<p>Hampton Inn Historic Nature Trail - 520 Airport Rd 865-436-4933 Eng King/Deeper Sofa Thur. \$139 Fr-Sat - \$169 Dbl Qn Thur. - \$149, Fr-Sat - \$179 (6 Mn Wls, 2 Mn Dr) www.Gatlinburghistoricnaturetrailhamptonbyhilton.com BOOKING LINK (after 9/20/24)</p>

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:

<input type="checkbox"/> SSD/Club 50	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph II	<input type="checkbox"/> Lines	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Interests:
<input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph III	<input type="checkbox"/> Contra	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo
<input type="checkbox"/> Plus	<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph IV	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer	
<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

For Convention Registrar Use Only:
Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Date Registered _____
Registered by _____ Ribbons Received: Yes _____ No _____





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.



Squares and rounds go hand in hand