SWF Squares Rounds and Lines Newsletter for the week of December 8

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Date: Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 10:39 AM EST

Dear dancers,

Second Sunday of Advent

Reminder: angels are always welcome. Angels not only **bring** and help new dancers to learn but also form new friendships while demonstrating in a very practical way the fun of dancing.

Highlights for this week

- Advanced dance in the **auditorium** this coming Monday
- Horizon Village is dancing back at Littleton Road
- Arcadia is not dancing on Friday December 15
- · Sunseekers is dancing this Tuesday afternoon as usual
- Susan's fun rounds on Tuesday Dec 10 are cancelled
- 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
- Monday afternoon square dance lessons in North Fort Myers starting January 6, 2025, flyer below
- 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, flyers below
- 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 9

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

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE LESSONS >>> starting January 6, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM to 4: PM

Location: 2000 N Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Price: 1st class no charge, \$80.00 due at 2nd class

Caller: Curt Braffet

Contact: Susan Wolfort 256-673-0170 2susanwolf@gmail.com





Tuesday December 10

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 >>> not dancing today, Dec 10

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.

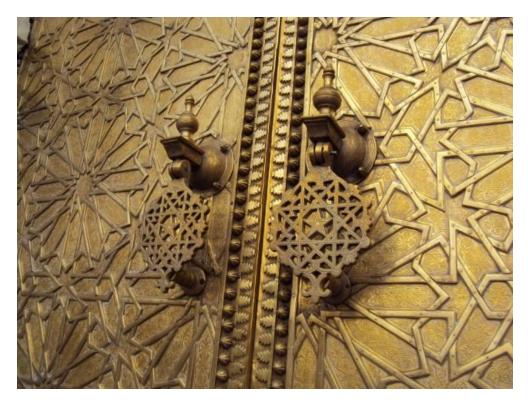
SUNSEEKERS SQUARES

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

Starting in January Mainstream Workshop 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm with Judy, new beginners class 3:30 to 5:30 pm with Alan Hall





Wednesday December 11

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 12

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> back at Littleton Road

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

Caller Robert Arias, 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: Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com

01 02 Ed Richey Welcome back to a New Year

01 09 Robert Arias Cookie Night (rounds cancelled this 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 13

ARCADIA DANCES >>> not dancing today, December 13

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.

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

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03 28 Last of the season





Saturday December 14



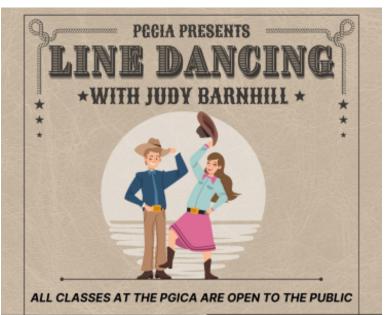


Sunday December 15





Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements



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 PSICA.org or pay as they attend at the PGICA office.

Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association 2001 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda





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: <u>spghca@gmail.com</u>

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



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 Cuer: Judy Barnhill

Contact: Roger Friedmann 941-624-0871 r.friedmann97aDgmail.com





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

First Christian Church
510 Poinsettia Ave
Bring a Finger Food
Sebring, Florida

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

Darrín 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

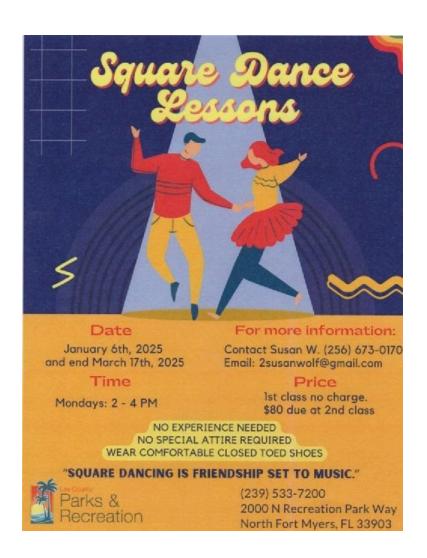
WHEN: STARTS TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025 (Every Tuesday from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM thru March 2025) WHERE: South Punta Gorda Hgts. Civic Center

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









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70th Florida State Square and Round Pance Convention January 17-18, 2025 The Center at Peltona 1640 M.L.K. Blvd Peltona, FL 32725

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Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:

Squares: M P A Rounds: 2 3 4 5

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Out-of State Dance Conventions

TENNESSEE



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, Wik=walk, Drv=drive, CC=Conf. Ctr, St=standard roam, Qn=queen roam, Dbl=double roam, Reno-Renovated Please support your Convention by booking with the listed hotels. Inform them you are w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV. **IBOOKING LINK shown below, go to www.tnsquaredance.org/Convention/Hotels to click on LINK.

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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.



Squares and rounds go hand in hand