

No pics - SWF Squares, Rounds, Lines Newsletter for the week of December 15, 2025

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Dear dancers,

Third 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. List of beginners classes towards the end of the Newsletter.

Lots of new offerings starting in January 2025, glimpse under **Looking ahead**.

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 20
- Sunseekers is dancing this Tuesday afternoon as usual
- **Check flyers at the end of the Newsletter, today a whole bunch of flyers**

Looking ahead

- Swingin' Gators will not be dancing next 2 weeks, December 24 and 31
- Horizon will not be dancing on December 26
- 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
- Beginners Square Dance Classes in **Naples** starting January 8, 2025, listed under **Wednesdays** 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
- Judy will start a new weekly "Line Dancing with Judy" basic beginners class from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Punta Gorda Isles Community Center starting Wednesday, Jan 8th, through Wednesday, Mar 26th. She will also be leading an advance beginners class from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM following the basic beginners class.
- Judy will be offering a weekly Round Dance Class from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM starting on Monday, Jan 6th, through Monday, Mar 31st, at the South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center in Punta Gorda. The class will focus on Rumba & Cha Cha.
- 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 16

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 >>> last dance on March 31

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 Wolford 256-673-0170 2susanwolf@gmail.com

Tuesday December 17

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>.

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 18

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

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE CLASSES IN NAPLES >>> starting on January 8, 2025

Location: Marco Shore Estates, 1500 Manatee Road, Naples FL

Time: 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Caller: Curt Braffet ---- angels really appreciated

First two weeks: free offering, afterwards \$8.00 per person per lesson

Contact: Jean David 612-240-9884

Thursday December 19

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> back at Littleton Road

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

Caller **Ralph Peacock**, 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 20

ARCADIA DANCES >>> not dancing today, December 20

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 21

Sunday December 22

Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

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.

Squares and rounds go hand in hand