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- To: r.friedmann97@gmail.com
- Bcc: dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com
- Date: Sunday, December 22, 2024 at 12:01 PM EST

Dear dancers,

Fourth Sunday of Advent + Merry Christmas + Happy Hanukkah

Advanced Workshop and Dance will be held tomorrow, Monday, December 23 as usual, and again next week on Monday, December 30.

Darrin and Tammy Henry's New Year's Eve Afternoon Dance (1:30 PM to 4:00 PM) will be followed by an hour of socializing in situ, dancers are encouraged to bring finger foods to share. Flyer below.

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 NOT dancing on Thursday December 26
- Arcadia NOT dancing on Friday December 27
- Sunseekers NOT dancing this Tuesday December 24, and December 31
- Swingin' Gators NOT dancing on Tuesday December 24 and December 31
- Check flyers at the end of the Newsletter

Looking ahead

- Pine Ridge Promenaders' first dance on Thursday, January 2nd is a free dance although donations are gratefully accepted
- Horizon location for January 16, 2025 changed to Maple Leaf G&CC
- 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, focus on Rumba & Cha Cha. Flyer below.
- Susan Wolford is starting a beginners' Round Dance class at Horizon, also Rumba and Cha Cha starting on January 7, 2025, flyer below

- Florida States Convention starting January 17, flyers below
- + 50^{th} 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 23

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

Starting in January: A2 Workshop from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, A2 Dancing from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Leaders: Darrin Henry & Alan Hall

Info: 765-620-3813

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP >>> restarting in January, to be confirmed

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 Wolfort 256-673-0170 <u>2susanwolf@gmail.com</u>





Tuesday December 24 >>> no dances today

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 <<u>ilonah.1@netzero.net</u>. Dances 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Cuer: Susan Wolford Location: Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, North Fort Myers, Fl.

SUNSEEKERS SQUARES >>> starting January 7 - angels welcome

Mainstream Workshop with Judy 2:30PM to 3:30PM, beginners' class 3:30PM to 5:30PM with Alan Hall New Location: South Punta Gorda Hgts Civic Center, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda. Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731





Wednesday December 25 >>> Merry Christmas & Happy Hanukkah

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP >>> restarting in January, to be confirmed

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

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JUDY'S LINE DANCING >>> not dancing today

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 26

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> not dancing today 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

First dance on Thursday, January 2nd. We are offering it as a free dance although donations are gratefully accepted 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 <u>2susanwolf@gmail.com</u>





Friday December 27

ARCADIA DANCES>>> not dancing today, December 27Dances 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 *Please email your expected first attendance at least 2 days before to Roger to enable your entrance to the Park*

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 (r.friedmann97@gmail.com)

Note: Dates chosen to alternate with Arcadia dances

- 01 10 First of the season
- 01 24 02 14
- 02 14
- 02 20
- 03 28 Last of the season





Saturday December 28





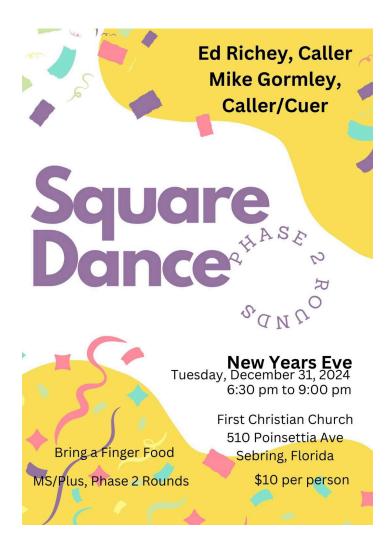
Sunday December 29





Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

SPECIAL DANCES







SCCA Sponsored Dance

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

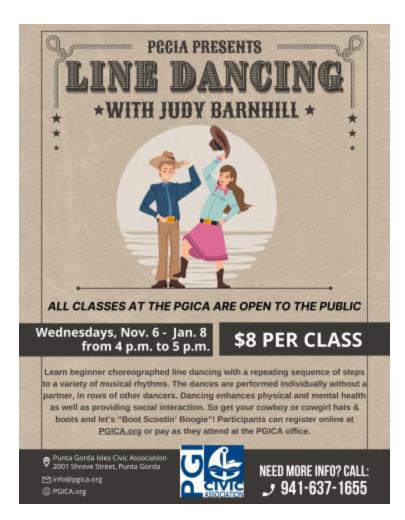
Mainstream - Plus - Rounds - Lines

Caller: Darrin Henry Cuer: Judy Barnhill

Contact: Roger Friedmann 941-624-0871 r.friedmann9720gmail.com







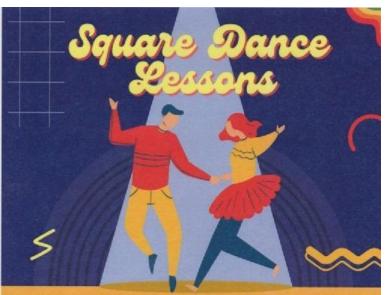
Sunseeker Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons Tuesday, Jan 7th 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM



Now's your chance to try something different in the New Year. Dancing is a fantastic way to improve your physical and mental health. It keeps you moving while having fun and interacting with others. So, what are you waiting for? Come and join us for our first weekly class on Tuesday, Jan 7th, at the South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center. You'll be glad you did. The Center is located behind the Circle K right off Hwy 41 South. National Caller, Alan Hall of Ringgold, GA, will be the instructor. Info: 606-302-1731 or <u>Tn2001@yahoo.com</u>

- Healthy Activity
- Casual Attire
- Singles Welcome
- Wide Variety of Music
- Fun and Fellowship
- Only \$7.00 person/session

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



Date

For more information: Contact Susan W. (256) 673-0170

January 6th, 2025 and end March 17th, 2025

Time

Mondays: 2 - 4 PM

Price 1st class no charge. \$80 due at 2nd class

Email: 2susanwolf@gmail.com

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED NO SPECIAL ATTIRE REQUIRED WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOSED TOED SHOES

"SQUARE DANCING IS FRIENDSHIP SET TO MUSIC."



(239) 533-7200 2000 N Recreation Park Way North Fort Myers, FL 33903



Beginner

Round Dance Lessons

(Choreographed Ballroom Dancing)

Learn to Dance Rumba & Cha Cha

Starting Monday, Jan 6th, 2025

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center

11200 First Ave., Punta Gorda, Florida

\$7.00 per person/class session

Casual Attire

Judy & Dwayne Barnhill, Instructors

Information: 865-216-7808

www.roundswithjudy.com

Beginner **Round Dance Class** [Choreographed Ballroom Dance]

Intro to Rumba & Cha

- Starts: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 When: Ends: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Where: **Horizon Village Clubhouse** 9200 Littleton Rd North Fort Myers, FL



Cost: \$5.00/dancer/class

Contact: Susan Wolford (Cuer) 2susanwolf@gmail.com 256-673-0170



*No experience required *Casual attire *Wear comfortable shoes

Square Dance Continued Review of Mainstream Calls Intro to Plus Calls

Previous Intro to Mainstream Calls required.

Begins: Friday, January 3, 2025 Ends: Friday, March 28, 2025 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



- * \$8.00/person/class
- * No partner needed
- * Wear comfortable full toed shoes.



Location:

Harold Avenue Regional Park 23400 Harold Avenue Port Charlotte FL

For More Information contact: Susan Wolford, 2susanwolf@gmail.com; 256-673-0170

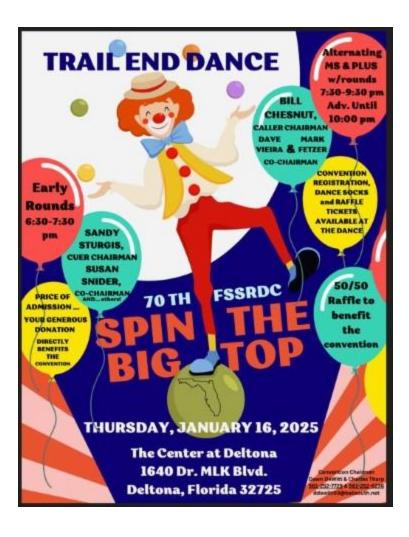




Dance Conventions

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70th Florida State Square and Round Pance Convention January 1718, 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

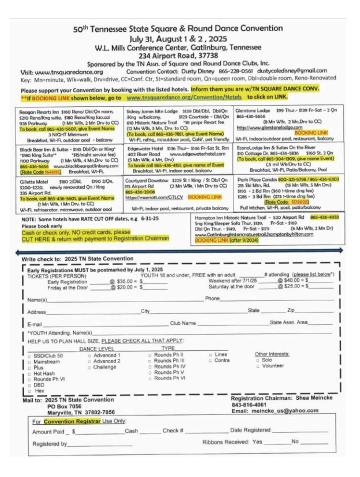
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CLARIFICATION for new readers: this newsletter is issued on Sundays with info for the coming week. It lists days of the week starting with the Monday immediately following the Sunday of issue. Under each day of the week header there is a list of the 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