

Addendum to today's SWF Squares Rounds and Lines Newsletter

From: Roger Friedmann (r.friedmann97@gmail.com)

To: r.friedmann97@gmail.com

Bcc: dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com

Date: Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 06:27 PM EST

One more upcoming dance to enjoy, coming up next Sunday.

Mardi Gras FLORIDA Style Square & Round Dance



Nick Hartley
Caller



Susan Wolford
Cuer



Darrin Henry
Caller

Sunday, January 26, 2025

\$8.00 / Person

Squares with Rounds
2:00—4:00 pm

Alligator RV Park Clubhouse
6400 Taylor Rd
Punta Gorda, FL

Early Rounds
1:30—2:00 pm

For more information contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-0170

SWF Squares Rounds and Lines Dancing Newsletter for the week of January 19

From: Roger Friedmann (r.friedmann97@gmail.com)

To: r.friedmann97@gmail.com

Bcc: dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com

Date: Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 11:25 AM EST

Dear dancers,

Happy Promenaders are dancing this afternoon, January 19, see flyer below. Other special dances coming up include Valentines Dance and Beach Boys Dance, both in mid February, mark your calendars. Flyers with full info below, a good reason to check the Newsletter all the way to the end.

Highlights for this week

- Advanced dance in the **dining room** until further notice
- Arcadia inot dancing on Friday January 24
- Maple Leaf dancing on Friday January 24
- Happy Promenaders dancing today, Sunday, January 19, flyer below
- Round Dance Teach Rumba & Cha on Tuesday(s) from 5:30-6:30 PM, flyer below
- **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

Looking ahead

- Happy Promenaders future dances February 23 and March 23 – flyer 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 'borrowed' from Internet travel sites.

Yellow rock

Roger



Monday January 20

ADVANCED DANCING

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, **dining room**, North Fort Myers

A2 Workshop from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, A2 Dancing from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM with Darrin and Alan

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 ROUND DANCE LESSONS: RUMBA AND CHA

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

Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

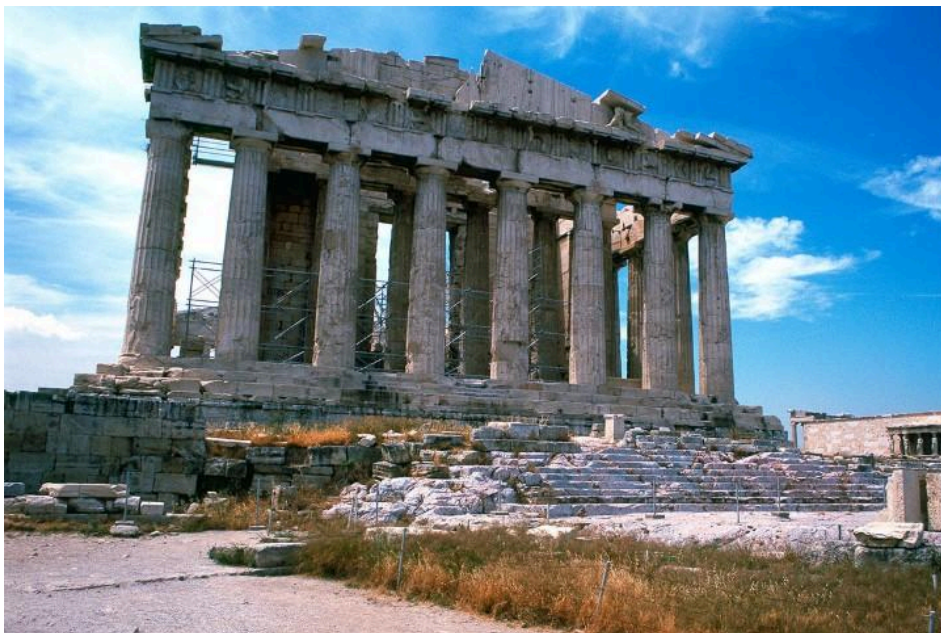
\$7.00 per person per class, casual attire
Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

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

NORTH FORT MYERS BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Time: 2:00 PM to 4: PM
Location: 2000 N Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers, FL 33903
Price: \$8.00 per person per class
Caller: Curt Braffet
Contact: Susan Wolfort 256-673-0170 2susanwolf@gmail.com



Tuesday January 21

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

Round Dance Teach Rumba & Cha from 5:30-6:30 PM (flyer below)

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 >>> angels welcome

Mainstream Workshop with Alan Hall 2:30PM to 3:30PM, beginners' class 3:30PM to 5:30PM with Alan Hall

New Location: South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda.

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731





Wednesday January 22

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**

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

MARCO SHORES SQUARES (BEGINNERS CLASSES IN NAPLES)

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 January 23

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE

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

Caller **Alan Hall**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

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

PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS

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 23 Ralph Peacock 60's & 70's revisited

01 30 Bill Chase Ice Cream – bring fave toppings

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2 >>>

Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida

Change of time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Guest caller: **Curt Braffet**, cuer: Susan Wolford

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



Friday January 24

ARCADIA DANCES >>> not dancing today, January 24

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 >>> dancing today, January 24

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 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 24
02 14
02 28
03 14
03 28 Last of the season

SQUARE DANCE CONTINUED MAINSTREAM CALLS CLUB

Location: Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida
Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, \$8.00 per person per class, no partner required
Caller: Ralph Peacock
Contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-0170 or 2susanwolf@gmail.com



Saturday January 25



Sunday January 26



Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

SPECIAL DANCES

Catch a Wave ... with "The Beach Boys"

Sunday ~ February 16, 2025



1:30 - 2:00pm Advance Dancing

2:00 - 4:00pm MS ~ PLUS ~ Rounds

Alligator Park Clubhouse

6400 Taylor Rd - Punta Gorda FL

Information: 765-620-3813 \$8.00 per person

765-620-3813

Valentine Dance

Featuring:

Curt
Braffet



National
Caller

Royal
Recording Label

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Schedule 6:00 - 7:45 Square & Rounds

7:45 - 8:00 SPECIAL TIP:

Here & There: Plus/Advanced Squares

Location Harold Avenue Park
23400 Harold Ave
Port Charlotte, Florida

Bring your favorite finger
food to share

Susan Wolford
Cuer



For Information: 2susanwolf@gmail.com
256-673-0170

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 Bratton 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

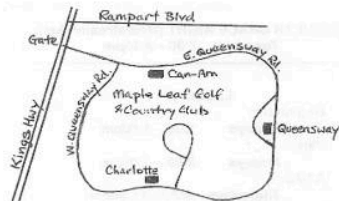
2100 Kings Hwy, Port Charlotte, FL
At the Can Am Hall

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Mainstream - Plus - Rounds - Lines

Caller: Darrin Henry ~~Call:~~ Judy Barnhill

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



CLASSES



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



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

When: Starts: Tuesday, January 7, 2025
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

**LINE DANCING WITH JUDY
LET'S DANCE IN PUNTA GORDA**



Mondays

**Easy Level: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
South Punta Gorda Hgts. Civic Center
11200 First Ave., Punta Gorda, FL**

Wednesdays

**Basic Beginners: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Advance Beginners: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Punta Gorda Isles Community Center
2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda, FL**

**Info: Tn2001@yahoo.com
865-216-7808**

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

Square Dance Lessons



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


For more information:
Contact Susan W. (256) 673-0170
Email: 2susanwolf@gmail.com

Time
Mondays: 2 - 4 PM

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

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

"SQUARE DANCING IS FRIENDSHIP SET TO MUSIC."



Parks & Recreation

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





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

SSD/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/>

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 Diney 865-228-0561 dustycolediney@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.



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

