

# SWF Squares Rounds and Lines Dances Newsletter for the week of February 15

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Date: Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 08:23 PM EST

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Dear dancers,

Special Beach Boys Dance today, Sunday February 15 at Alligator Park, flyer below.

## Highlights for this week

- Beach Boys Special Dance coming up today, Sunday, February 15, at Alligator Park – flyer below
- Arcadia is dancing this Friday, February 20
- Maple Leaf is not dancing this Friday, February 20
- **Check flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

## Looking ahead

- SCCA Sponsored Dance next Sunday February 22, Mainstream and Plus, at Alligator Park – 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

Continuing with photos from our trip to Greece and France, with a detour through Brussels, trip we took in the spring of 2010. This week a visit to **Malemort du Condat** a little village situated in the Carpentras region, nestling high in hills surrounded by olive trees and cherry trees. From the village one has a superb panoramic view of the Mont Ventoux, the Dentelles de Montmirail and on a clear day, even of the Cévennes.

The **Dentelles de Montmirail** are a small chain of mountains in Provence, France. They are foothills of the highest peak in Provence, **Mont Ventoux**, which is situated just to the east. The dramatically jagged shape of their peaks was formed by horizontal strata of Jurassic limestone being folded and forced into a nearly upright position and subsequently eroded into sharp-edged ridges and spikes. The **Cévennes** is a cultural region and range of mountains in south-central France.

Yellow rock

**Roger**



## Monday February 16

### ADVANCED DANCING

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, **restaurant** (until further notice), 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

Leaders: **Darrin Henry and Alan Hall**

Info: 765-620-3813

**JUDY'S ROUND DANCE CLASSE (INTRO TO WALTZ) >>> Nov 10, 2025 to April 6, 2026**

**"Rounds With Judy"** offered from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM prior to the Beginner Waltz classes. Dance easy two-step, waltz, rumba, cha, foxtrot and more. Request rounds honored.

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

Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Info: 865-216-7808



**Tuesday February 17**

SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> at the new location



Plus dances 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress (or pants), guest caller: **Nick Hartley**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

Location: **South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center**, 11200 First Ave, Punta Gorda

Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731 or [TN2001@yahoo.com](mailto:TN2001@yahoo.com)

### **SUNSEEKERS SQUARES**

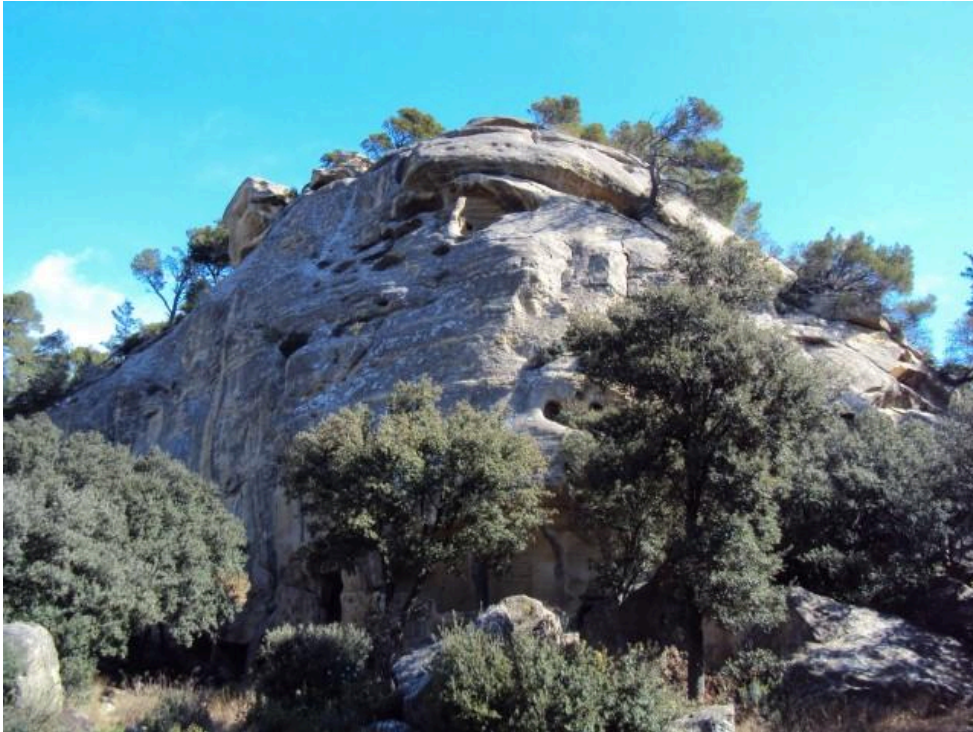
**Beginners' classes** are cancelled for the season – insufficient number of attendees

Sunseeker Squares **Plus Square Dance Lessons** from **1:30 PM to 3:30 PM** will continue as usual. The plus program is for dancers who have taken basic beginner and mainstream lessons as well as those plus dancers who need a review of plus figures. **Ralph Peacock** will be the instructor/caller. No partner required. Casual attire. Angels welcome

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

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill [606-302-1731](tel:606-302-1731) [TN2001@yahoo.com](mailto:TN2001@yahoo.com)





## Wednesday February 18

**JUDY'S LINE DANCING** >>> **Nov 5, 2025 to April 8, 2026**

Punta Gorda Isles Civic Assoc. Community Center, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda

Time: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731







## Thursday February 19

**HORIZON SQUARES AND ROUNDS** >>> **permanent change of location**

Alternating Mainstream and Plus dances, new time 2:00 to 4:00 pm every Thursday, casual dress (or pants)

Caller **Nick Hartley**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

New location: **South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center**, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731 or [Tn2001@yahoo.com](mailto:Tn2001@yahoo.com)

### **PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS**

Dances Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Location: **Sunshine RV Resort** located south of Lake Placid on SR 70, just east of US27.

Contact: Diane Lucey at 585-465-7466 or [Jaluc4@aol.com](mailto:Jaluc4@aol.com)

Full info for the club can be found here: [Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com](http://Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com)

02 19	Ralph Peacock	Hobo Stew
02 26	Nelson Wakeman	Gospel Night



## CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2

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

**New time: 5:45 to 7:45 PM**

Guest caller: **Nick Hartley**, cuer: Susan Wolford

Snack table will be open: **Bring snacks to share.**

Contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-0170 or [2susanwolf@gmail.com](mailto:2susanwolf@gmail.com)





## Friday February 20

**ARCADIA DANCES** >>> **dancing today, February 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** >>> **not dancing today, February 20**



**Location:** Maple Leaf G&CC 2100 Kings Hwy, Punta Gorda FL, CanAm Hall  
Dances every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Friday of January, February and March, **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](mailto:r.friedmann97@gmail.com))  
**Note: Dates chosen to alternate with Arcadia dances**



**Saturday February 21**





**Sunday February 22**





**Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements**

**SPECIAL DANCES**

Come join the Beach Boys at the...



Alan Hall – Darrin Henry – Nick Hartley

*With Judy Barnhill on rounds*

**Sunday ~ February 15, 2026**

1:30 - 2:00pm Advance Dancing

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

*\$10.00 per person*

**Alligator Park Clubhouse**

6400 Taylor Rd - Punta Gorda FL

*Information: 765-620-3813*







**Sunday, February 22, 2026**

1:30 - 2:00 pm

Early Rounds (Ph II & III)

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Squares (MS/PLUS) & Rounds

# Rockin' & Rollin' to the 50's & 60's

Cost: \$8.00 per Dancer

Bring your water.

We'll have a snack table.

Ralph Peacock - Caller

Susan Wolford - Cues



Alligator RV Park  
6400 Taylor Rd  
Punta Gorda, Florida

More Info: Susan Wolford 256-673-0170-

# Luck of the Irish Dance

Sunday, March 8, 2026



Caller:  
Curt Braffet

Cue:

Susan Wolford



Alligator RV Park Clubhouse

6400 Taylor Rd

Punta Gorda, FL

1:30—2:00: Advanced

2:00—4:00: Squares & Rounds

\$10.00 per person

1/2 & 1/2 Pot of Gold



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



## 2027 Square Dance Cruise Aboard...Royal Caribbean Enchantment of the Seas

Departing Tampa Florida  
February 28-March 7, 2027



(5 Ports)

Cozumel, Mexico ~ Roatan, Honduras ~ Belize City, Belize ~ Costa Maya, Mexico ~ Tampa, Florida

**Callers:**

Nick & Lynette Hartley / Darrin & Tammy Henry



**Cuer:**

Judy & Dwayne Barnhill



### RESERVING YOUR CABIN

(book early to get the best room location and price)

- Cabin prices start at \$763 per person (all taxes and fees included)
- REFUNDABLE Deposit: \$250 per person
- Final payment due: November 20, 2026
- **INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED** (\*call John Manning for details)



### INCLUDED:

- SQUARE & ROUND DANCING on-board
- A 1-HOUR COCKTAIL PARTY (with Open Bar)
- EARLY Group Dining

**PLEASE NOTE:** To participate with the group, you must **BOOK** thru the group.

**For answers to your questions and to book your cruise:**

Call Cruise Planners (toll free)

**\*JOHN MANNING 954-674-2521 (or) 877-822-2009**

email: [jmanning@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:jmanning@cruiseplanners.com)





## CLASSES

**Judy's Round Dance class** (Intro to Waltz) meets from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Mondays at the South Punta Gorda Hgts Civic Center.

**Sunseeker Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons are cancelled for the season.**

**Sunseeker Squares** is offering **Plus Square Dance Lessons** starting Tuesday, Jan 6th, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at the South Punta Gorda Hgts Civic Center. The plus program is for dancers who have taken basic beginner and mainstream lessons as well as those plus dancers who need a review of plus figures. **Ralph Peacock** will be the instructor/caller. No partner required. Casual attire. Angels welcome.

January 12 – March 30, 2026 – **Cape Coral Beginning Square Dance Lessons** - Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral, FL – Caller/Instructor: **Curt Braffet** – 1:00-3:00 p.m. No experience needed – wear casual attire and comfortable shoes. Cost is \$8 per person, per lesson. For info: [Judy@MagnusonMail.com](mailto:Judy@MagnusonMail.com) or 616-481-4120.

**Learn to Square Dance** with Caller Instructor **Alan Hall**  
Harbor Isle's, 1 Palm Harbor Dive, North Port, FL, starting Sunday January 4, 2026, at 6:30 PM  
Cost is \$8.00 per person, first time is free – check the flyer  
No experience needed – wear casual attire and comfortable shoes  
Contact 423-316-9038 or [hallcsa@gmail.com](mailto:hallcsa@gmail.com)



# LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE

*Come and join the fun!*

**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 4, 2026  
6:30 PM**

**HARBOR ISLE'S  
1 PALM HARBOR DRIVE  
NORTH PORT, FL 34287**

\*CALL/TEXT NUMBER BELOW FOR GATE CODE\*

**FIRST  
NIGHT  
FREE**

**EASY STEP BY STEP  
INSTRUCTION  
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
MODERN MUSIC  
\$8 PER PERSON  
DRESS CASUAL  
INSTRUCTOR: CALLER ALAN HALL**

For more information call  
/text 423-316-9038 or email  
hallcsa@gmail.com

PGICA PRESENTS  
**LINE DANCING**  
★ WITH JUDY BARNHILL ★



**\$10 PER CLASS**

**ALL CLASSES AT THE PGICA ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Basic Beginner Class: Wednesdays, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Advanced Beginner/Improver Class: Wednesdays, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Check the calendar at [PGICA.org](http://PGICA.org) to confirm the class is still available.*

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](http://PGICA.org) or pay as they attend at the PGICA office.

 Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association  
2001 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda  
 [info@pgica.org](mailto:info@pgica.org)  
 [PGICA.org](http://PGICA.org)



**NEED MORE INFO? CALL:**  
 **941-637-1655**



The background of the entire flyer is a vibrant tropical pattern featuring various types of leaves in shades of green, yellow, and blue. The leaves are stylized and layered, creating a lush, jungle-like feel.

## **SUNSEEKER SQUARES**

IS PROUD TO HOST PLUS SQUARE  
DANCE LESSONS  
(12 WEEK PROGRAM)  
NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CALLER  
**RALPH PEACOCK, INSTRUCTOR**

STARTS TUESDAY, JAN 13<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
1:00 – 3:00 P.M.  
SOUTH PUNTA GORDA HEIGHTS  
CIVIC CENTER  
11200 FIRST AVENUE,  
PUNTA GORDA, FL  
\$8.00

FOR INFORMATION:  
CONTACT DWAYNE BARNHILL  
404-302-1731 OR TN2001@YAHOO.COM

**LEARN PLUS & DANCE WITH  
SQUARE DANCE CLUBS  
HERE AND EVERYWHERE**

## LEARN MODERN SQUARE DANCING!



ALL ARE WELCOME

**NO EXPERIENCE OR PARTNER NEEDED  
JUST A DESIRE TO HAVE FUN!!!**

Caller: Curt Braffet - Carlock, IL

Progressive classes begin  
Monday, January 12 - 1:00-3:00 p.m. at

Lake Kennedy Center  
400 Santa Barbara Blvd. - Cape Coral, FL

\$8.00/wk

Info: 309-275-6805 (Curt)

616-481-4120 (Judy)

Judy@MagnusonMail.com

Please wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes  
(no flip-flops) and bring a water bottle.

## Dance Conventions

### TENNESSEE



# JOIN the FUN at "51"

AUG. 6,7 & 8 2026

## TENNESSEE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

LIVE  
BAND!  
WOOD  
FLOORS!

### ROUNDS

Phases II-VI  
Waltz - Rumba  
Foxtrot - Jive  
Mambo - Cha  
Bolero - 2 Step  
W Coast Swing

### SQUARES

SSD/ Club 50 - DBO  
Mainstream - Hex  
Plus - Singing Calls  
Advanced - Hot Hash  
Challenge - Progressive

### Specials

Contra  
Singles Dance  
Sewing Clinic  
After Party  
Fashion Show  
Vendors

### Tentative Schedule

#### THURSDAY

Trail-in Dance 8:00-11:00pm  
4 Square Dance Halls

2 Dedicated Rd Dance Halls

#### FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am - 11:00pm

9 Halls of Dancing

\*Live Band: Evening Hours

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

Facebook: TN Square & Round  
Dance Convention

<https://www.tnsquaredance.org>

