

SWF Square and Round Dance Newsletter for the week of April 3, last of the season

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Dear dancers,

Next dance in Arcadia will be this coming Friday, April 7, the 1st Friday of the month, come on down and have a good time!! Arcadia dances will continue throughout the summer, 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday of the month, unless otherwise advised by Mary Dow.

Beginners' classes continue on hold, perhaps finished for the season.

This is the last Newsletter for this season. We wish everybody a safe and healthy summer, safe travels wherever you go and look forward to seeing all y'all next Fall.

Note for contact persons of dances not listed: please send me your respective schedules if you wish it to be included in future newsletters. **If you already have a schedule for next season please forward it to me at your earliest convenience. Thank you.** There will be one more Newsletter this season.

IMPORTANT NOTE: usual guidelines applying to all dances: masks are optional, social distancing when appropriate. Please bring your own food and drink, food will not yet be provided as suggested by the Square Dance Association guidelines. ***If you have any symptoms of an illness please refrain from coming.***

Highlights for this week

- **Darrin Henry** is the guest caller for Swingin' Gators this Tuesday April 4, cuer **Judy Barnhill**, last dance of the season
- **A1/A2 lessons and dance last of the season this week, on April 3**
- Arcadia is dancing this week, on Friday April 7, **Robert Arias** caller, **Judy Barnhill** cuer
- Maple Leaf Dance is finished for the season
- Horizon Village dance, caller **Homer Magnet, Judy Barnhill** cueing, finished for the season
- Charlotte Promenaders is finished for the season, the club has folded, last week was their final dance

Looking ahead

- Judy and Susan's Fun Level Rounds will dance April 4 through April 25, unless otherwise advised
- It is never too early to plan to attend the **48th Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention** on August 3, 4 and 5 in Gatlinburg TN. Flyer will be added later in the season

Reminders

Beginners classes (Tuesdays and Wednesdays): no more brand new dancers will be accepted this season, new dancers would be hard pressed to catch up, however, if you know people that have danced in the past but stopped, and would like a refresher to restart, please encourage them to come over and give it a try.

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 notes and flyers of future events as they become available.

Photos

This week's pictures are travel pictures from travel websites to be enjoyed.

Yellow rock.

Roger



Monday April 3

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> finished for the season

Regular Plus dances 10:00 am to 12:00 pm every Monday, casual dress (or pants)

guest caller **Homer Magnet**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**.

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

MONDAY NITE LIVE SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> cancelled for the season

Location: Harold Avenue Regional Park, 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte FL

Caller: January 9th: Scotty Scharrer Cuer: Susan Wolford (256) 673-0170

Time: Early Rounds: 6:30-7:00

Squares w/Rounds: 7:00-9:00

ADVANCE LESSONS AND DANCING >>> last lesson/dance of the season today

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, North Fort Myers

Time: Lessons: 6:00 to 7:30 pm,

Dancing: 7:30 to 9:00 pm, \$6.00 per person for the evening

Leaders: **Darrin Henry** & **Alan Hall**

Info: 765-620-3813





Tuesday April 4

SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES >>> last dance of the season today

Regular Plus dances every Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress.

Today's guest caller: **Darrin Henry**, Cues: **Judy Barnhill**

Location: Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

JUDY AND SUSAN'S FUN LEVEL ROUNDS >>> continues to April 25 unless otherwise advised

Regular ROUNDS only for more info, Ilona Wix <ilonah.1@netzero.net.

Dances 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm every Tuesday unless otherwise announced, Cues: **Judy Barnhill** and **Susan Wolford**

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

Guidelines: Masks are optional, social distancing when appropriate.

BEGINNERS WORKSHOP >>> guest teacher Jean Wydra, on hold

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, no charge

Location: Maple Leaf G&CC, 2100 Kings Hwy, Queensway Hall, Port Charlotte, FL.

Contact: Roger Friedmann at r.friedmann97@gmail.com



Wednesday April 5

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS >>> on hold

Location: Eagles at 23111 Harborview Road (corner of Harborview and Kings Highway), Port Charlotte, FL, no charge

Contact: Jean Wydra 860-917-0793

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

WHISPERING PINES VILLAGE >>> cancelled until December 2023

Location: 2323 Brunns Road, Sebring FL 33872

1:30 pm to 3 pm, SSD lessons and dancing, Cost \$6 per person

Contact: Mike Gormley, Caller/Instructor



Thursday April 6

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS >>> finished for the season, club has folded

Plus Level Dancing every Thursday, early rounds 6:45 pm, squares 7:15 to 9:15 pm

Location: Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida 33980

Contact: Roger and Linda Poyant 508 863 6946....508 375 8037

Usual guidelines: masks are optional, social distancing when appropriate. Please bring your own food and drink, food will not yet be provided.

PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS >>> finished for the season

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 Sue Broderick at 828-290-2147 or Al Jilly at 847-209-3443 for more information.





Friday April 7

ARCADIA DANCES >>> **dancing today, April 7**

Dances first, third and fifth Friday (unless otherwise announced) at the 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.

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MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> **finished for the season**

Dances resuming at a new location: Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida

Dances every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month **3:00 to 5:00 pm**, 5 dances programmed for this season as shown below

Mainstream and some Plus cost \$7.00 per person, singles are welcome

Caller: **Homer Magnet** cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

Contact: Roger Friedmann at 416-992-6057

Note: Dates chosen to alternate with Arcadia dances



Saturday April 8



Sunday April 9 **HAPPY EASTER !!!**



Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements



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**".



Squares and rounds go hand in hand