

SWF Square and Round Dance Newsletter for the week of November 5 - First of the Season

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Dear dancers,

Welcome back, hope everybody had a safe and healthy summer.

This first of the season Newsletter lists the information available at the time of writing.

Horizon Village dances have changed to Thursday afternoons, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, with early rounds (start date to be advised)

As Jean Wydra's beginners' classes restart, first class this coming Tuesday, Nov 7, (and Tuesdays thereafter 6:00 to 7:30 pm also Wednesdays 10:00 to noon), experienced dancers are invited (and encouraged) to help as angels as much as possible. New dancers are vital for the life of Square Dancing. 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.

Note for contact persons of dances not listed: please send me your respective schedules if you wish it to be included in future newsletters.

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

- **A1 refresher with Darrin Henry starts Nov 13** (until Dec 18), 6:00 to 7:30 pm, A dancing 7:30 to 9:00 pm
- Arcadia is not dancing on Nov 10, next dance on Nov 17
- Jean's **Tuesday evening classes start this week**, see details below under Tuesday
- Tuesday Susan's Fun Rounds time change: 6:30 to 7:00 pm workshop, 7:00 to 8:30 pm dancing **STARTS THIS WEEK**
- Horizon Village dance has changed to Thursdays 3:00 to 5:00 pm, **start date to be announced**
- **SCCA Welcome Back Dance next Saturday, see flyer below**

Looking ahead

- It is never too early to plan to attend the **49th Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention next August**

Reminders

Beginners classes (Tuesdays and Wednesdays): 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 a look at Summer's last hooray, so to speak, from our family cottage on an island in Georgian Bay near Parry Sound, Ontario.

Yellow rock.

Roger



Monday November 6

ADVANCE LESSONS AND DANCING >>> starts Nov 13th

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

Starting Nov 13 A1 refresher: 6:00 to 7:30 pm, dancing: 7:30 to 9:00 pm, until Dec 18, with Darrin

Starting Jan 8 A2 lessons 6:00 to 7:30 pm, dancing 7:30 to 9:00 pm, with Darrin and Alan

\$6.00 per person for the evening

Leaders: **Darrin Henry & Alan Hall**

Info: 765-620-3813



Tuesday November 7

SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES >>> starts November 14

Regular Plus dances every Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress, today's guest caller: **Darrin Henry**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**
Location: Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

TUESDAY SUSAN'S FUN ROUNDS >>> starts today, Nov 7

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

Dances 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm workshop, 7:00 to 8:30 dancing Cuer: **Susan Wolford**

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

Guidelines:. Masks are optional, social distancing when appropriate.

BEGINNERS WORKSHOP >>> starts today, Nov 7, guest teacher Jean Wydra

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 November 8

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

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 >>> starts December 2023, exact date to be announced

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 November 8

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> start date to be announced

Regular Plus dances 3:00 to 5:00 pm every Thursday, casual dress (or pants)
guest caller **Homer Magnet**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**.

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

PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS >>> will start the 2024 season on January 4, 2024

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 November 10

ARCADIA DANCES >>> next dance Nov 17

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.

MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> *start date to be announced*

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

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Note: Dates chosen to alternate with Arcadia dances





Saturday November 11
SCCA Welcome back dance



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WELCOME BACK
DANCE
FEATURING:
TOM BUNN, EARLY ROUNDS,
JUDY BARNHILL BETWEEN TIPS
DARRIN HENRY, DAVE MULLER
& SAM DUNN ON SQUARES
KEITH STEVENS, 30 MINUTES
ADVANCE SQUARES AT THE
END

SATURDAY
NOV. 11, 2023
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
\$7 person & \$14 Couple
STRAWBERRY SQUARE
PLANT CITY, FL
CONTACT JUDY BARNHILL
865-216-7808





Sunday November 12





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**".



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