

# SWF Squares and Rounds Newsletter for the week of November 20

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Dear dancers,

## Happy Thanksgiving!

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** on Monday, refresher 6:00 to 7:30 pm, **A** dancing 7:30 to 9:00 pm
- **Beginners Workshop with Jean Wydra** now on Mondays, 10:30AM to 12:00PM, at the VFW Port Charlotte
- Arcadia not dancing this coming Friday, Nov 24
- Horizon Village dance has changed to Thursdays 3:00 to 5:00 pm, **start date Nov 30**, with guest caller Darrin Henry, cuer Judy Barnhill, with early rounds at 2:30 PM

## Looking ahead

- **SCCA Christmas Dance** in Arcadia, on Sunday, December 3, caller: Robert Arias – cuer: Sandy Sturgis 3 PM - 5 PM
- **Strawberry Square Afternoon of Rounds** on Sunday Dec 10, with Judy & Dwayne Barnhill, flyer below
- **Mike & Eddie New Year's dance** 123 123 (or 12/31/23) in Sebring, see flyer below
- It is never too early to plan to attend the **49th Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention next August**

## Reminders

**Beginners classes/workshops (Mondays 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.

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 visit to Israel last May. It was our first overseas trip (with our usual Fr Terry's group) since 2019. Today's pictures feature Yaffo, Tel Aviv and Megiddo.

Yellow rock.

**Roger**



**Monday November 20**

**ADVANCE LESSONS AND DANCING**

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

A1 refresher: 6:00 to 7:30 pm, dancing: 7:30 to 9:00 pm, 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

**BEGINNERS WORKSHOP** >>> teacher Jean Wydra

Time: **10:30 AM to 12:00 PM** , no charge

Location: VFW Hall (Veterans of Foreign Wars) 23204 Freedom Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL.

Contact: Roger Friedmann at [r.friedmann97@gmail.com](mailto:r.friedmann97@gmail.com)





## Tuesday November 21

### SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES

Regular Plus dances every Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress (or pants), today's guest caller: **Ralph**

**Peacock**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

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

### SUSAN'S FUN ROUNDS

Regular ROUNDS only for more info, Ilona Wix <[ilonah.1@netzero.net](mailto: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.







## **Wednesday November 22**

### **BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP**

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

Contact: Jean Wydra 860-917-0793

Time: **10:30 am to 12:00 noon**

### **WHISPERING PINES VILLAGE >>> starts December 6**

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 23**    **Happy Thanksgiving!**

**HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE**    >>>    start date **Nov 30**

Regular Plus dances 3:00 to 5:00 pm every Thursday, casual dress (or pants), early rounds at 2:30 PM  
guest caller **Darrin Henry**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**.

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



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

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 Diane Lucey 585-465-7466



**Friday November 24**

**ARCADIA DANCES** >>> no dancing today



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** >>> *dances start on January 12*

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 941-624-0871

**Note: Dates chosen to alternate with Arcadia dances**





**Saturday November 25**







**Sunday November 26**







### Flyers: Events and Miscellaneous Announcements



## Strawberry Square Afternoon of Rounds

Level 2-4 Round Dancing  
Sunday, December 10, 2023  
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Dance Your Way into the  
Christmas Season with  
Judy & Dwayne Barnhill

Strawberry Square  
4401 Promenade Blvd.,  
Plant City, FL

[www.roundswithjudy.com](http://www.roundswithjudy.com)



Dance	Phase	Choreographer
Cowboy Rides Away	III Rumba	Seurer
A Million Tomorrows	II + 1 Waltz	Wonson
Last Night Cha	III + 1 Cha	Speranzo / Slater
Judy's Black Coffee	III Rumba	Barnhill
Silver Bells	II Waltz	Collier
Christmas in Dixie	III + 2 Rumba	Byrds
Unchained Waltz	III + 1 Waltz	Taylor
Af en Af	II Two Step	Seurer
San Antonio Stroll Cha	III Cha	Watanabe
Nickel Candy	III + 2 Rumba	Helmy
Christmas Island	III + 2 Foxtrot	McKenrick
Donte Esta Santa Claus	III + 1 Cha	Wolff
One Call Away	III + 2 Rumba	Drumheller
Valentine Bolero	III + 1 Bolero	Donoughe
Welcome to New York	III + 1 Cha/Rumba	Preskitt
Bluegrass Waltz	III Waltz	Barnhill
Little Drummer Boy	II Two Step	Koozer
Mary Did You Know	III Rumba	Ahart
Uptown	III Jive	Gloodt
Feliz Navada	II + 1 Two Step	Tracey
A Wink & A Smile	III + 2 Foxtrot	Gloodt
A Thousand Years	IV Rumba	Armstrong
The Angels Cried	II Waltz	Sanders
Marshmallow World	III Cha	Ritchie
Lonely Drum	III Cha	Seurer
Island Rumba	IV + 2 Rumba	Pelton
Far Side Bank of Jordan	II Two Step	Woolcock
Wonderful Rain	II Slow Two Step	Young
Spinning Wheel	IV Waltz	Smith
Hangin' Around the Mistletoe	II + 1 Two Step	Barnhill
First Flower	III Waltz	Nelson
From a Jack to a Queen	III Foxtrot	Harris
Dance with the Devil	IV + 2 Cha	Pelton
Solitude City	IV + 2 Foxtrot	Gibson
Biloxi Lady	IV + 1 Rumba	Eddins
Christmas Bride	IV Waltz	Rotscheld





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**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**2023**

**SQUARES MS/PLUS  
ROUNDS PHASE II**

**SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 31, 2023  
9 PM TO 12:30 AM**

Bring a finger food. Drinks supplied.  
\$10 per person

First Christian Church  
510 Polinsettia Ave.  
Sebring, FL

- **ED RICHEY - SQUARES**
- **MIKE GORMLEY - SQUARES/ROUNDS**

Contact Mike: 419-376-0557





**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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