

# SWF Squares and Rounds Newsletter for the week of November 27

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Dear dancers,

## Welcome to December! December 3 is the first Sunday of Advent.

Pine Ridge Promenaders begins its 2024 season on Thursday, January 4th from 7-9 at Sunshine RV Resort on Rt. 70 just east of Rt. 27. We will be dancing mainstream and plus every Thursday evening through March with guest callers and cuers.

Please join us for great dancing and lots of friendly fun. Any questions, contact Al Jilly at 847-209-3443 or Diane Lucey at 585-465-7466. See you in January.

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. This coming Monday the dance will be in Activity Room A
- **Beginners Workshop with Jean Wydra** now on Mondays, 10:30AM to 12:00PM, at the VFW Port Charlotte
- Arcadia is dancing this coming Friday, December 1
- **SCCA Christmas Dance** in Arcadia, next Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, caller: Robert Arias – cuer: Sandy Sturgis 2 PM - 4 PM. Early rounds 1:30 PM, see flyer below
- Horizon Village dance has changed to Thursdays 3:00 to 5:00 pm, **starts this Thursday, Nov 30**, with guest caller Darrin Henry, cuer Judy Barnhill, with early rounds at 2:30 PM
- Check flyers at the end of the Newsletter : two dances on Saturday, Dec 2

## Looking ahead

- **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 our boat ride on the sea of Galilee and Capernaum Yellow rock.

**Roger**

## Monday November 27

**ADVANCE LESSONS AND DANCING** >>> today dance in Activity Room A

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, 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

**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 28

**SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES**

Regular Plus dances every Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress, today's guest caller: **Alan Hall**, 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 29

**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 30

### **HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE** >>> starts today

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** >>> 2024 season starts 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 Al Jilly at 847-209-3443 or Diane Lucey at 585-465-7466.

Schedule for January:

01 04 Welcome Back Dance with Ed Richey

01 11 Oldies but Goodies Dance with Robert Arias calling, Judy Barnhill cueing

01 18 Cookie Night Dance with Ralph Peacock

01 25 Hawaiian Night Dance with Walter Zatorski

## Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>

### **ARCADIA DANCES** >>> 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 December 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Welcome Back Dance with Pamela and Jeff (10:15AM to 4:30PM)**

### **Welcome Back Dance (Medley of Dances) 7:00PM to 9:30PM**

## Sunday December 3

### **SCCA Christmas Dance in Arcadia**

## 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 "

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