

SWF Squares and Rounds Newsletter for the week of December 4

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Dear dancers,

SCCA Christmas Dance in Arcadia, **today, Sunday, December 3rd**, caller: Robert Arias, cuer: Sandy Sturgis squares 2 PM to 4 PM. Early rounds 1:30 PM, see flyer below.

Pine Ridge Promenaders begins its 2024 season on Thursday, January 4, as announced previously. Please check out schedule and callers under **Thursday's** listings below.

A New Year's Eve Farewell to 2023 dance will be held on Sunday, Dec 31st, in the afternoon, at the Harold Ave. Park Recreation Center in Port Charlotte, See flyer below.

Charlotte Promenders 2 will start dancing on January 4, evenings, at Harold Park Recreation Center, Ralph Peacock calling, see flyer below.

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

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
- **SCCA Christmas Dance** in Arcadia, **today, Sunday, December 3rd**, 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, this week's guest caller **Robert Arias**, cuer **Judy Barnhill**, with early rounds at 2:30 PM
- **Strawberry Square Afternoon of Rounds** next Sunday Dec 10, with Judy & Dwayne Barnhill, flyer below
- **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

Looking ahead

- **New Year's Eve Farewell to 2023 dance** on Dec 31, 2pm to 4pm, Advanced dancing at 1:30pm Flyer below.
- **Mike & Eddie New Year's dance** 123 123 (or 12/31/23) in Sebring, see flyer below
- **Sunseekers Squares** > Square Dance lessons starting on Jan 2, flyer below
- **Charlotte Promenaders 2** on Thursday evenings, starting on Jan 4, Harold's Recreation Center, flyer below
- **Square Dance Cruise** next March > see flyer below
- **Happy Promenaders.** Marjie's dances, return this season, see flyer
- 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 Meggido and central Israel.

Yellow rock.

Roger

Monday December 4

ADVANCED 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, 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 SQUARE DANCE 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

Tuesday December 5

SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES

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.

SUSAN'S FUN ROUNDS

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.

SUNSEEKERS SQUARES >>> starts January 2

Square Dance lessons Beginners Class, 4:00 to 6:00 pm

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

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

Wednesday December 6

BEGINNERS 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 today **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 December 7

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE

Regular Plus dances 3:00 to 5:00 pm every Thursday, casual dress (or pants), early rounds at 2:30 PM

guest caller **Robert Arias**, 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

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2 >>> Jan 4 to March 28

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

6:30 to 7:00 PM Round Dance Workshop

7:00 to 9:00 PM Squares and Rounds around 8:00 PM A1 tip

9:00 tp 9:15 PM A1 tip

Contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-01700 or 2susanwolf@gmail.com

Friday December 8

ARCADIA DANCES >>> next dance on **December 29**

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

Dances 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**

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

01 12

01 26

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02 23

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Saturday December 9

Sunday December 10

Strawberry Square Afternoon of Rounds

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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