SWF Squares and Rounds Newsletter for the week of December 4

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Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 09:36 AM EST

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".

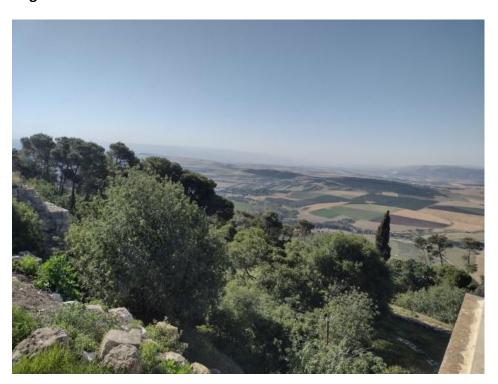
Upcoming events and Miscellaneous Announcements section near the end shows future events flyers as they become available.

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

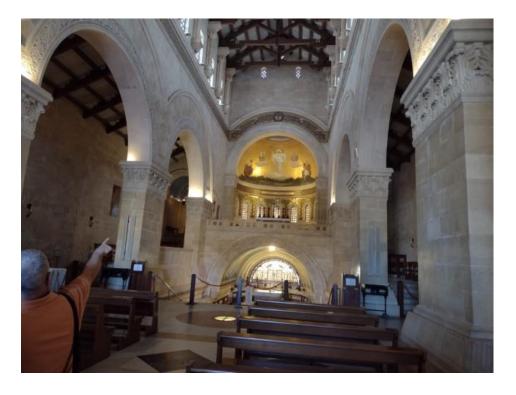
CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2 >>> Jan 4 to March 28

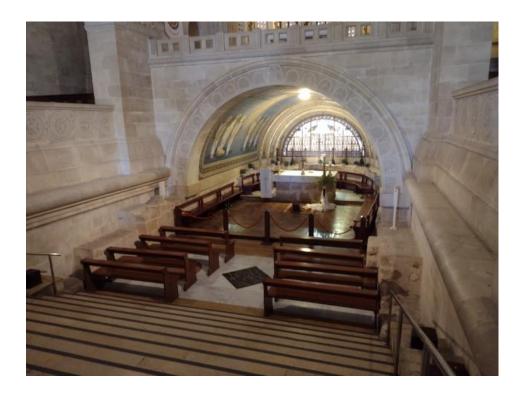
Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida 6:30 to 7:00 PM Round Dance Workshop

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 <u>2susanwolf@gmail.com</u>





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

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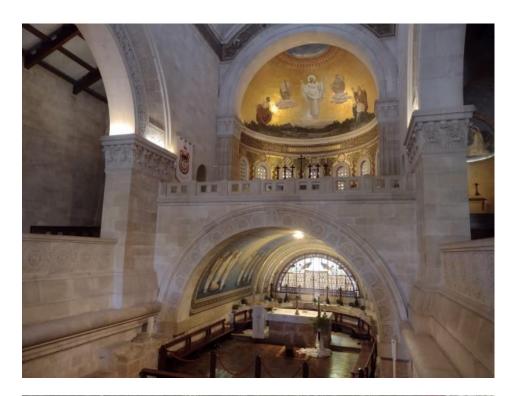
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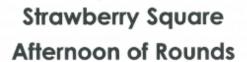


Saturday December 9





Sunday December 10 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



Dance	Phase	Choreographe	er
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	Taylors
Af en Af		II Two Step	Seurer
San Antonio Stroll Cha		III Cha	Watanabe
Nickel Candy		III + 2 Rumba	Helny
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 Waitz	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 Jordon		II Two Step	Woolcock
Wonderful Rain		II Slow Two Step	Young
Spinning Wheel		IV Waltz	Smith
Hangin' Around the Mistlet	oe	II + 1 Two Step	Barnhill
First Flower		III Waitz	Nelson
From a Jack to a Queen		III Footrot	Harris
Dance with the Devil		IV + 2 Cha	Pelton
Solitude City		IV + 2 Fastrot	Gibson
Biloxi Lady		IV + 1 Rumba	Eddins
Christmas Bride		IV Waltz	Rotscheid
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Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements



Ring in 2024 with an early afternoon New Year's Eve celebration

December 31, 2023

1:30 – 2:00pm Advance Dancing 2:00 – 4:00pm PLUS and Rounds/Lines

> Darrín Henry Judy Barnhíll

Harold Avenue Regional Park Recreation Center 23400 Harold Ave - Port Charlotte FL

Drinks will be provided Snacks/Finger food welcome

Information: Judy 865-216-7808 Darrin 765-620-3813









SUNSEEKER SQUARES

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

WHAT: New Beginners Class

WHEN: Starts Tuesday, January 2, 2024

(Classes Every Tuesday from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

through March 2024)

WHERE: Alligator Park Clubhouse

6400 Taylor Road Punta Gorda, Florida

WHY: So Many Benefits

- Easy to learn. Unlike most dancing, a square dance caller tells you what steps to take and when to take them.
- It's healthy! Improves blood circulation and the body's ability to use oxygen reducing risk of heart disease. Tones and shapes muscles.
- Provides mental stimulation by keeping the mind active and alert.
- Relieves tension and stress causing the body to relax, and helps with getting a good night's sleep.
- Inexpensive social activity which crosses all age groups, and an easy way to meet new people and form lasting friendships.
- An enjoyable and fun activity done to music with lots of laughter, and without drugs or alcohol.
- Once you learn the basics, square dancing is the same all over the world.

(Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731 or tn2001@yahoo.com)

Charlotte Promenaders 2 Plus Square Dance Visiting Callers Visiting Callers Control Dance



Round Dance Cuer: Susan Wolford

Where: Harold Avenue Recreational Park

23400 Harold Avenue Port Charlotte FL

Thursday, 6:30 - 7:00 pm, Round Dance Workshop

7:00 - 9:00 pm, Square & Round

~8:00: A1 Tip

A1 Tip: 9:00 - 9:15 pm

Season: January 4, 2024 through March 28, 2024

For more information: Susan Wolford: 256-673-0170

2susanwolf@gmail.com





HAPPY PROMENADERS DANCES RETURN FOR 2024

Marjie Tobey's THREE Dances in Estero Return for Another Season!

LOCATION: Riverwoods Plantation, 4600 Robert E. Lee Blvd East, Estero.

DATES: Sundays, January 14, February 4, and March 10, 2024.

TIME: 2 pm to 4 pm.

CALLER: Ralph Peacock for MAINSTREAM and PLUS.

CUER: Judy Barnhill.

INFORMATION: Sandra Schwartz at (203) 300-2418 or sandra1813@ymail.com





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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