

## SWF Square and Round Dance Newsletter for the week of December 11

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Dear dancers,

Reminder: **today, Sunday, December 10** there is an afternoon of **Round Dancing (levels 2 to 4) at Strawberry Square** with Judy Barnhill cueing, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. See flyer below for details.

Jean's class has been invited to do a line and square dance demo at the Port Charlotte Seniors Center this coming Thursday, December 14, in the morning. Please call Jean for details and directions at 860-917-0793.

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
- Arcadia is **NOT dancing** this coming Friday, Dec 15, the hall is unavailable
- **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**, starts 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. **Angels are always welcome.**

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 Jerusalem.

Yellow rock.

**Roger**



**Monday December 11**

**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](mailto:r.friedmann97@gmail.com)







## Tuesday December 12

### SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES

Regular Plus dances every Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress, 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.

### 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 13

### 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**





## Thursday December 14

### 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 **Ralph Peacock**, 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](mailto:2susanwolf@gmail.com)





## Friday December 15

### 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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**Saturday December 16**



**Sunday December 17**





## Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements







Happy New Year

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

**Darrin Henry**  
**Judy Barnhill**

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  
& 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

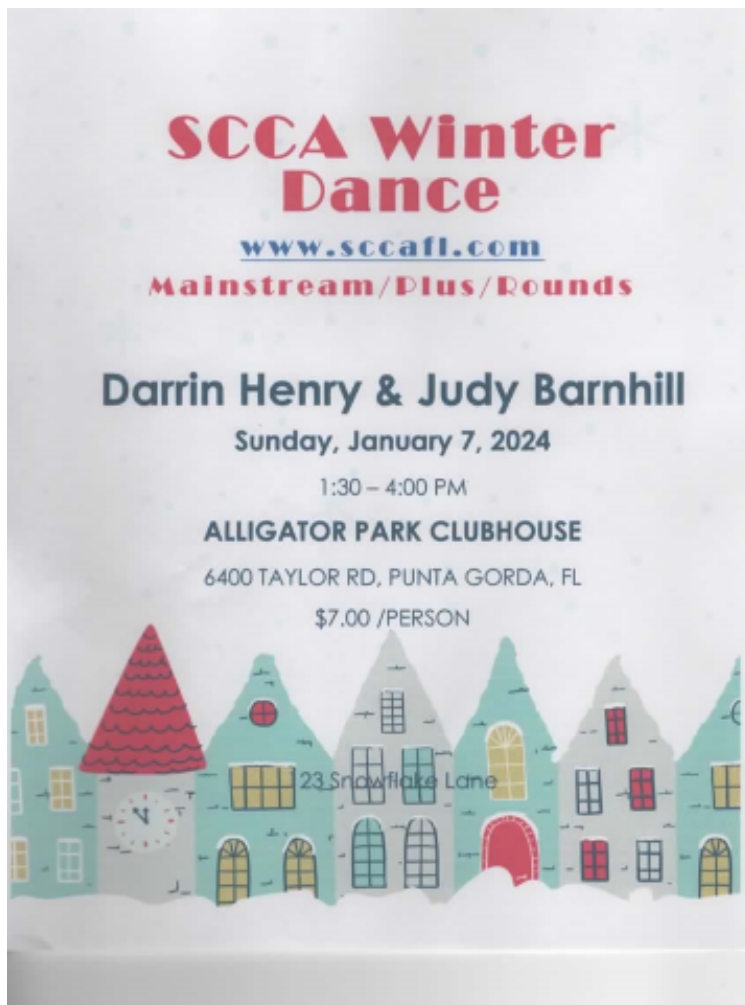
Season: January 4, 2024 through March 28, 2024

Friendship Fun Exercise

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@gmail.com





**Sail Away With Travis Cook  
On The Carnival Pride  
Birthday Cruise**

Sails from Tampa, FL Sunday,  
March 3, 2024 and returns  
to Tampa, FL Sunday  
March 10, 2024

Call for prices and cabin availability  
Must book within group to participate  
Final payment due December 4, 2023

Deposit of \$250.00 per person  
Credit/debit cards only

Administration fee \$30.00 per person  
Payable by personal check to Pat Green

Call for more information  
Bill and Pat Green  
Prestige Travel Systems  
For All Your Travel Needs  
765-653-5430  
plgreen49@gmail.com

Check out this website  
[traviscook.com/cruise](http://traviscook.com/cruise)

**Itinerary:**  
Tampa Florida  
Fun Day at Sea  
Grand Cayman  
Mahogany Bay  
Isla Roatan  
Belize  
Cozumel  
Fun Day at Sea  
Tampa Florida

**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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