

SWF Squares and Rounds Newsletter for the week of December 18 (no pictures)

From: Roger Friedmann (r.friedmann97@gmail.com)

To: r.friedmann97@gmail.com

Bcc: dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com

Date: Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 11:13 AM EST

Dear dancers,

Christmas Eve next Sunday.

Reminder last A1 lessons/dance of 2023 this week, **off after this week**, restarting on January 8 with A2 lessons/dances.

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.
- **Susan Fun Rounds will NOT dance this Tuesday, Dec 19, but WILL DANCE on Dec 26 & Jan 2**
- **Horizon Village Dance will take place as usual on Thursday, Dec 21, Judy will not be cueing that day**
- Arcadia not dancing this Friday, Dec 22, next dance on Friday, Dec 29
- **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

Looking ahead

- **New Year's Eve Farewell to 2023 dance** on Dec 31, Advanced dancing 1:30pm, squares 2pm to 4pm, Flyer below.
- Swingin' Gators will not dance on December 26, will restart on January 2
- **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, first dance on January 14
- 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 XX.

Yellow rock.

Roger

Monday December 18**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 19**SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES**

Regular Plus dances every Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress, today's guest caller: **Ed Richey**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

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

SUSAN'S FUN ROUNDS >>> no dance today, Dec 19

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.

12 19 NO dance

12 26 YES dance

01/02 YES dance

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 20**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 21**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 will not attend this week.**

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 22**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.

- 12 29
- 01 05
- 01 19
- 02 02
- 02 16
- 03 01
- 03 15
- 03 29

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
- 02 08
- 02 23
- 03 08
- 03 22

Saturday December 23

Sunday December 24 >>> Merry Christmas!

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 "

Squares and rounds go hand in hand