

## SWF Square and Rounds Newsletter for the week of January 22

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Date: Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 11:06 AM EST

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Dear dancers,

Despite the cancellation of the first Marjie's dance (Riverwood Plantation), the last two will be going forward. Yay! The address is Riverwood Plantation 4600 Robert E Lee Blvd East, Estero, and the dates are February 4 and March 11, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. See flyer at the bottom of the Newsletter. Sandra is looking forward to seeing you there!

### Highlights for this week

- Sunseekers Squares for beginners Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Alligator Park, Sam Dunn calling.
- Arcadia **is not dancing** this Friday, January 26
- Maple Leaf Dances (at Harold Park Center) **is dancing** this Friday, January 26
- **Mardi Gras Florida Style** next Sunday, Jan 28 (flyer below) Mardi (Tuesday) dance on a Dimanche (Sunday) !?!
  - **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

### Looking ahead

- Look at the out-of-state dance conventions subsection at the end, currently listing Ohio and Tennessee
- **Square Dance Cruise** next March > see flyer below
- **Valentine dances** >> plan ahead to attend any or all dances listed, see flyers below
- **Happy Promenaders.** Marjie's dances, return this season, see flyer, next dance on February 4
- **49<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention – August 1, 2 and 3**
- **64<sup>th</sup> Ohio State Convention – May 10 & 11**

### Reminders

**Beginners classes/workshops (Mondays and Wednesdays, mornings):** 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 Egypt in 2009 with our usual Fr Terry group. Today's pictures feature Luxor and the Valley of the Kings.

Luxor has frequently been characterized as the "world's greatest open-air museum", as the ruins of the Egyptian temple complexes at Karnak and Luxor stand within the modern city. Immediately opposite, across the River Nile, lie the monuments, temples and tombs of the west bank Theban Necropolis, which includes the Valley of the Kings.

Yellow rock

**Roger**



**Monday January 22**

**ADVANCED LESSONS AND DANCING**

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, **at the restaurant**, North Fort Myers

**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**

Time: **10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

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 January 23**

### **SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES**

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.

Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

### **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.

### **SUNSEEKERS SQUARES**

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 January 24**

**BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP**

Location: Eagles at 23111 Harborview Road (corner of Harborview and Kings Highway), Port Charlotte, FL

Contact: Jean Wydra 860-917-0793

Time: **10:30 am to 12:00 noon**





## Thursday January 25

### HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE

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

Caller **Homer Magnet**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

Location: Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, North Fort Myers, FL.

### PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS

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.

Full info for the club can be found here: [Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com](http://Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com)

Schedule for January:

- 01 25 Hawaiian Night Dance with Walter Zatorski
- 02 01 Mixer Dance with Mike Doughty
- 02 08 Valentines Dance with Robert Arias
- 02 15 Hobo Stew Night with Ralph Peacock
- 02 22 Peanut butter and jelly with Walter Zatoski calling, Judy Barnhill cueing
- 02 29 Ice cream Social with Homer Magnet
- 03 07 Pie Night with Mike Doughty
- 03 14 **St Patrick's Dance with Ed Ritchey**
- 03 21 SOS support our students dance with Nelson Wakeman

### 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

Guest caller: see weekly list below, cuer: Susan Wolford

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

9:00 to 9:15 PM A1 tip

Contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-01700 or [2susanwolf@gmail.com](mailto:2susanwolf@gmail.com)

- 01 25 Dave Muller
- 02 01 Ralph Peacock
- 02 08 Mike Gormley cuer: Mike Gormley
- 02 15 Curt Braffet >>> **Valentines Dance**
- 02 22 Don Bachelder



02 29 Alan Hall  
03 07 Jim Davis  
03 14 Ralph Peacock  
03 21 Mike Gormley  
03 28 Robert Arias





## Friday January 26

### **ARCADIA DANCES** >>> not dancing today January 26

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](tel:941-380-5336).

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### **MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS** >>> dancing today January 26

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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02 23

03 08

03 22





Saturday January 27







**Sunday January 28**







## **Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements**

**Mardi Gras FLORIDA Style  
Square & Round Dance**



**Nick Hartley**  
Caller



**Susan Wolford**  
Cuer



**Darrin Henry**  
Caller

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

**\$8.00 / Person**

**Squares with Rounds**  
**2:00—4:00 pm**

Alligator RV Park Clubhouse  
6400 Taylor Rd  
Punta Gorda, FL

**Early Rounds**  
**1:30—2:00 pm**

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

# Valentine Dance

Featuring:

**Curt  
Braffet**



*National  
Caller*  

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*Royal  
Recording Label*

**Thursday, February 15, 2024**

**Schedule 6:30 - 7:00 A-1**

**7:00 - 9:00 Squares & Rounds**

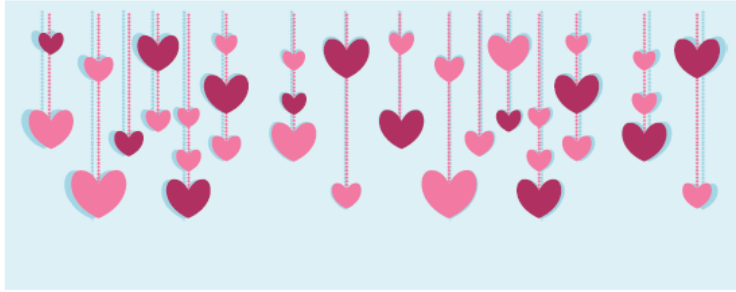
**Location Harold Avenue Park  
23400 Harold Ave  
Port Charlotte, Florida**

**Susan Wolford  
Cuer**



**For Information: 2susanwolf@gmail.com  
256-673-0170**





**SCCA**

[www.sccafl.com](http://www.sccafl.com)

## **SWEETHEART DANCE**

FEATURING:

**SCOTTY SHARRER & TOM BUNN**

SUNDAY, FEB 25, 2024

1:30 – 2:00 PM Early Rounds

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Squares with Rounds between Tips

\$7 per person

STRAWBERRY SQUARE

4401 PROMENADE BLVD, PLANT CITY, FL

CONTACT: JUDY BARNHILL 865.216.7808

# 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





## Out-of State Dance Conventions

# OHIO

**FREE Caller Clinic**  
Saturday, 9:00 – 11:00 am  
Tom Davis & Guests

**Workshops & Education**  
Intros to different dance levels,  
Marketing, Website insights

**Vendors**  
Clothing, Badge maker,  
Jewelry & more

**Sponsored by**  
**the Greater Cincinnati**  
**Dance Federation**

On-line Registration, up-to-date  
convention information, registration  
forms, flyers available at  
[ohiodanceconvention.com](http://ohiodanceconvention.com)  
"Like Us" on Facebook

### PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES *Times are subject to change*

#### Thursday, May 9

8:00 – 10:30 pm

Trail-End Dance  
(Plus & Round Dance Halls)

#### Friday, May 10

9:30 am – noon  
11:00 am  
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
3:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
8:00 pm – 10:30 pm  
10:30 pm – 11:00 pm

AM Round Dance Clinic  
Square Dancing begins  
PM Round Dance Clinic  
Vendors Open  
Opening Ceremony  
All Halls Open  
After-Party Celebration  
Greater Cincinnati

#### Saturday, May 11

9:00 am – 11:00 am  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  
10:00 am – 12 noon  
11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
12 noon – 5:00 pm  
12 noon – 2:30 pm  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
5:00 pm – 6:45 pm  
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
8:00 pm – 10:30 pm  
10:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Caller Clinic  
Vendors Open  
Showcase of Rounds  
Workshops  
Round Dance Teaches  
Square Dance Halls Open  
Youth Celebration  
Line Dance Workshop  
Dinner/Entertainment  
Honor Ceremony  
All Halls Open  
After-Party Celebration  
Miami Valley

Lunch and Dinner Buffets will be offered by the convention on Friday and Saturday. The buffet line will be located outside the Ballroom (Plus Hall). A la carte items will also be available. Please support these food options to help us meet our food requirement with Crowne Plaza. Eating in the hotel restaurant does not apply toward our requirement.

## 64<sup>th</sup> Ohio Dance Convention May 10 & 11, 2024



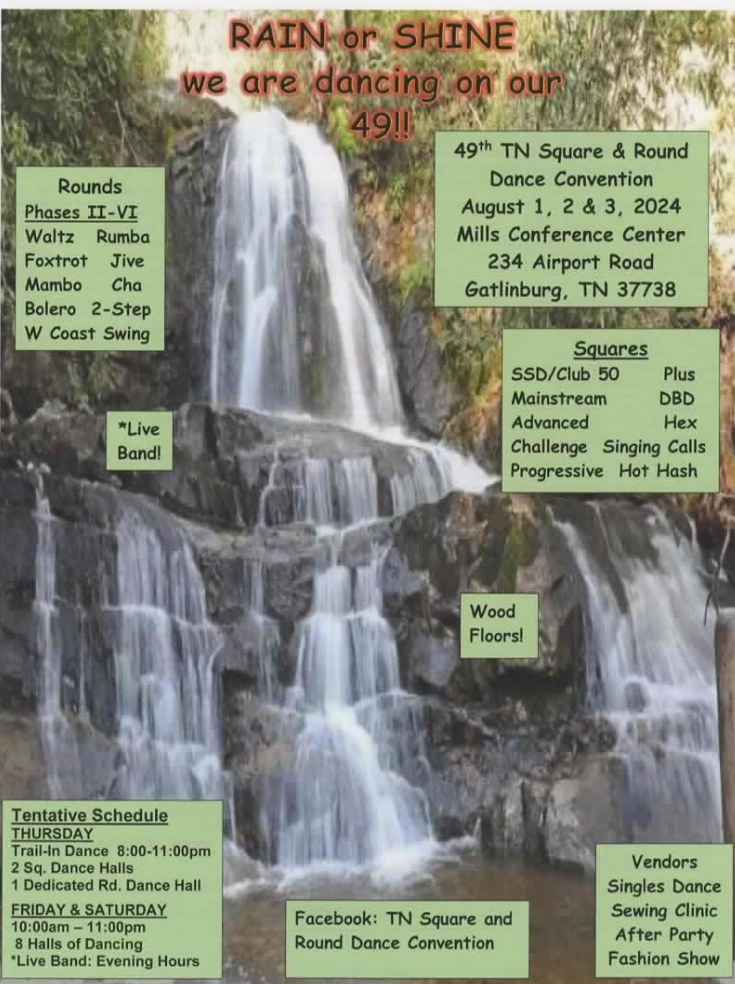
*Crowne Plaza Columbus  
North—Worthington  
6500 Doubletree Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43229*

Call Crowne Plaza for Hotel Reservations at  
614-885-1885. Be sure to state you are  
with the 64<sup>th</sup> Ohio Dance Convention.





# TENNESSEE



**RAIN or SHINE**  
**we are dancing on our**  
**49!!**

**Rounds**  
Phases II-VI  
Waltz Rumba  
Foxtrot Jive  
Mambo Cha  
Bolero 2-Step  
W Coast Swing

**\*Live Band!**

**49<sup>th</sup> TN Square & Round Dance Convention**  
August 1, 2 & 3, 2024  
Mills Conference Center  
234 Airport Road  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

**Squares**  
SSD/Club 50 Plus  
Mainstream DBD  
Advanced Hex  
Challenge Singing Calls  
Progressive Hot Hash

**Wood Floors!**

**Tentative Schedule**  
THURSDAY  
Trail-In Dance 8:00-11:00pm  
2 Sq. Dance Halls  
1 Dedicated Rd. Dance Hall  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
10:00am – 11:00pm  
8 Halls of Dancing  
\*Live Band: Evening Hours

**Facebook: TN Square and Round Dance Convention**

**Vendors**  
Singles Dance  
Sewing Clinic  
After Party  
Fashion Show

49<sup>th</sup> Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention  
August 1, 2, & 3, 2024  
W.L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
234 Airport Road, 37738

Sponsored by the TN Assn. of Square and Round Dance Clubs, Inc.

Visit: [www.insquaredance.org](http://www.insquaredance.org) Convention Chairman: R.G. Pratt [rgpratt@peoplepc.com](mailto:rgpratt@peoplepc.com) 865-964-2091

Key: M=minute, Wlk=walk, Drv=drive, CC=Conf. Ctr, St=standard room, Qn=queen room, Dbl=double room

Please support your Convention by booking with the listed hotels. Inform them you are with the TN SQUARE DANCE CONV.  
\*\* If BOOKING LINK shown below, see [www.insquaredance.org/Convention/Hotels](http://www.insquaredance.org/Convention/Hotels).

Reagan Resorts Inn, 938 Parkway  
\$160 2 Qn beds, \$180 1 King & Jacuzzi.  
\$209 King suite/sofa bed, 3 NIGHT min. (1  
Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Drv to CC, [reaganinn.com](http://reaganinn.com).  
To book, call 865-436-5607, give Event  
Name, Breakfast, Wi-Fi, out. pool, balc.

Sidney James Mtn Lodge, 610 Airport Road  
\$85 Std. room, [www.sidneyjames.com](http://www.sidneyjames.com)  
865-436-7851, (12 Mn Wlk, 3 Mn. Drv. To CC)  
To Book, call 865-436-7851 & give name of  
event. Wi-Fi, refng., in/outdoor pool, Full  
Cont. Bltft, Restaurant on-site.

Black Bear Inn & Suites, 1100 Parkway  
\$120 Dbl Qn/St King + \$15/night service fee  
\$150 King suite + \$15/ night service fee  
865-436-5656, (1 Mn Wlk, 4 min. drv to  
CC), Booking code 147408,  
Wi-Fi, full Cont Bltft.

EconoLodge Inn/Suites on the River, 310  
Cottage Dr., 865-436-5836, \$160 St room with  
2 Qn Beds, (5 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv to CC), To  
Book, call 865-304-1309, give Event Name,  
[https://www.choicehotels.com/Tennessee/  
gatlinburg/econo-lodge-hotels/](https://www.choicehotels.com/Tennessee/gatlinburg/econo-lodge-hotels/) Bltft, Pool,

Edgewater Hotel, 402 River Road  
865-436-4151, Standard rooms Thurs. -  
\$129; Friday - \$139, Saturday - \$139, (5 Mn  
Wlk, 4 Mn. Drv. to CC), To book Call 865-  
436-4151, give Event Name, Bltft, Wi-Fi,  
in/out pool, balcony.

Gillette Motel, 235 Airport Road,  
865-436-5601, \$170 - 1 Qn or 1 K or 2Dbl.  
\$180 - Dbl Qn, (1 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv. to  
CC), [www.gilitemotel.com](http://www.gilitemotel.com)  
To Book, call 865-436-5601, give Event  
Name, Wi-Fi, full kitchen, pool, patio/  
balcony

Fairfield Inn & Suites Downtown - 611 Airport Road,  
865-436-4935, \$179 - King suite, (7 Mn wlk, 2Mn Drv to  
CC), [www.marriott.com/gtfig](http://www.marriott.com/gtfig) - **BOOKING LINK**  
Wi-Fi, Hot Bltft, outdoor pool

Glenstone Lodge, 504 Airport Road, 865-277-8611, \$109 - Std King  
or Dbl. Qn., \$129 - Dbl Qn & front balcony. Rates are Wed. to Sun.  
<http://www.glenstonelodge.com> - **BOOKING LINK** (2 Blk Wlk, 2  
Mn Drv to CC), Wi-Fi, Indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant on site, balcony

Courtyard Gatlinburg Downtown, 315 Airport Road,  
865-436-2008, \$209 - St King or St 2 Qn, 2 Mn Wlk or 1 Mn  
Drv to CC, <https://www.marriott.com/GTLCY>, **BOOKING LINK**  
Wi-Fi, indoor pool, restaurant on-site, Patio/private balcony

Hampton Inn, 520 Hitt, Nature Trail - 520 Airport Road  
865-776-1646, \$139 Sun-Th, \$159 Fri-Sat, Dbl/Qn or King w/ Sleeper  
Sofa, (6 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn. Drv ), Property Phone: 865-436-4933,  
[www.Gatlinburghistoricnaturetrail.hamptonbyhilton.com](http://www.Gatlinburghistoricnaturetrail.hamptonbyhilton.com)  
Per Hilton policy, no rate code or link can be made till Sept.

CUT HERE & return with payment to Registration

Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by July 1, 2024

TICKETS (PER PERSON) YOUTH 18 and under, FREE with an adult. # attending (please list below\*)  
Early Registration @ \$35.00 = \$ Weekend after 7/1/24 @ \$40.00 = \$  
Friday at the Door @ \$20.00 = \$ Saturday at the door @ \$25.00 = \$

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ State Assn. Area \_\_\_\_\_

\*YOUTH Attending, Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

DANCE LEVEL / TYPE: HELP US TO PLAN HALL SIZE. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

☐ SSD/ Club 50 ☐ Advanced 1 ☐ Rounds Ph II ☐ Lines ☐ Other Interests,  
☐ Mainstream ☐ Advanced 2 ☐ Rounds Ph III ☐ Contra ☐ Solo  
☐ Plus ☐ Challenge ☐ Rounds Ph IV ☐ Volunteer  
☐ Hot Hash ☐ Rounds Ph V  
☐ DBD ☐ Rounds Ph VI  
☐ Hex

Cash or check only, NO credit cards, please

Write check to: 2024 TN State Convention  
Mail to: 2024 TN State Convention  
PO Box 7056, Maryville, TN 37802-7056

Square Dance attire, please, after 7:00 p.m.

Registration Chairman: Shea Meincke

843-816-4061

-Email: [meincke\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:meincke_us@yahoo.com)

For Convention Registrar Use Only.

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Registered \_\_\_\_\_

Registered by \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbons Received: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_





**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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