

SWF Square and Round Dance Newsletter for the week of February 12

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Date: Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 11:20 AM EST

Dear dancers,

Remember: **Advance dancing this Monday at a different location**: The Preserve, 12116 Kings Hwy, Lake Suzy FL. This location is about two or three miles north of the Walmart on Kings Hwy, map at the bottom of the Newsletter

Highlights for this week

- Advance Dancing tomorrow, Feb 12 will be at The Preserve, 12116 Kings Hwy, Lake Suzy FL. This location is about two or three miles north of the Walmart on Kings Hwy.
- Sunseekers Squares for beginners Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Alligator Park, Sam Dunn calling.
- Charlotte Promenaders 2 Valentines Dance with Curt Braffet on Thursday February 15
- Arcadia **is dancing** on Friday, February 16
- Maple Leaf Dances (at Harold Park Center) **is not dancing** on Friday, February 16
- **Happy Promenaders** Marjie's March dance changed to March 24, revised flyer below
- **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

Looking ahead

- We have on good authority that the Pine Ridge Promenaders' dance on March 7 will be phenomenal and being pie night an event not to be missed !
- 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 last dance March 24, revised flyer at the bottom of the Newsletter
- **49th Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention – August 1, 2 and 3**
- **64th 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 the Monastery of Saint Macarius The Great.

The monastery was founded in approximately 360 AD by Saint Macarius of Egypt who was the spiritual father to more than 4,000 monks of different nationalities. The monastery has been continuously inhabited by monks since its 4th-century founding. It is located about 92 km (57 mi) north-west of Cairo, and off the highway between Cairo and Alexandria.

Yellow rock

Roger



Monday February 12

ADVANCED LESSONS AND DANCING >>> today at The Preserve 12116 Kings Hwy Lake Suzy

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





Tuesday February 13

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.

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 February 14 Happy Valentines Day

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 February 15

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

Schedule for January:

- 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

- 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 February 16

ARCADIA DANCES >>> dancing today

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).

02 16

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03 15

03 29

MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> not dancing today

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

02 23

03 08

03 22

BEGINNERS SQUARES AND LINES

Learn to square and line dance, Fridays 6:00 to 8:00pm, 12 weeks started on Feb 2

Location: Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte,

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





Saturday February 17





Sunday February 18





Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

Valentine Dance

Featuring:

**Curt
Braffet**



*National
Caller*

*Royal
Recording Label*

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Schedule 6:30 - 7:00 A-1

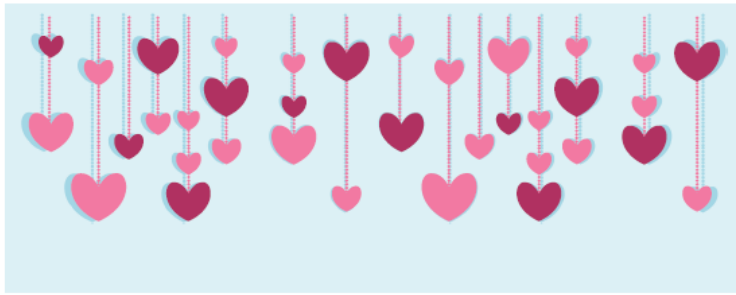
7:00 - 9:00 Squares & Rounds

Location Harold Avenue Park
23400 Harold Ave
Port Charlotte, Florida

**Susan Wolford
Cuer**



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



SCCA

www.sccaffl.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 LAST DANCE FOR 2024

Marjie Tobey's Final Dance in Estero for This Season!
Come Join the Fun! NOTICE New Date!

NEW DATE: Sunday, March 24, 2024.

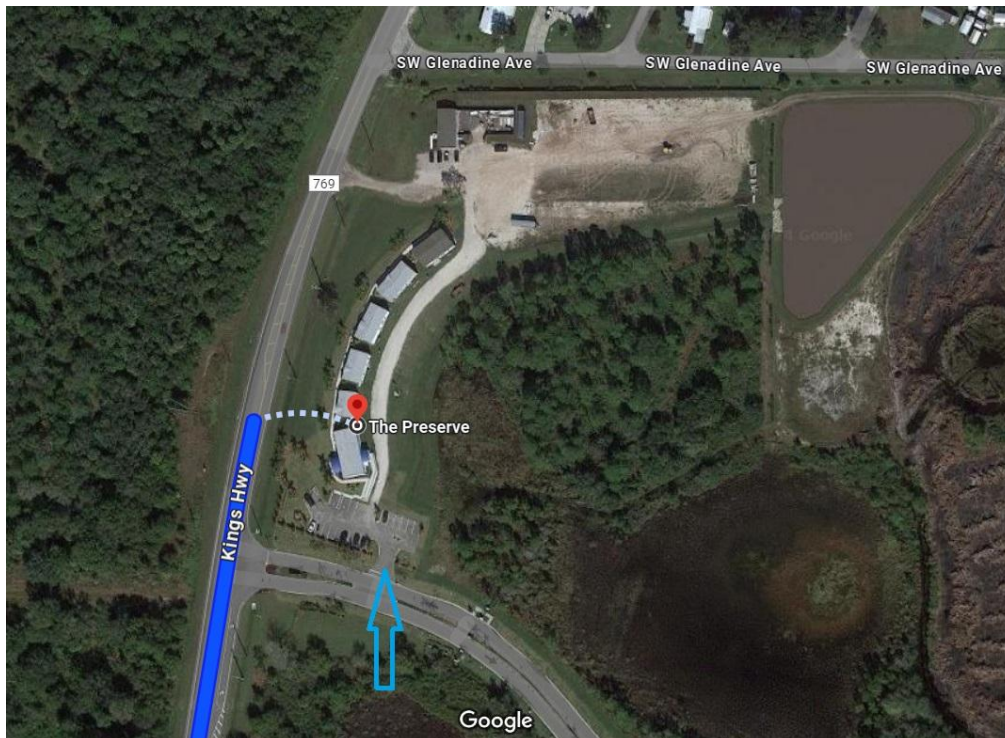
TIME: 2 pm to 4 pm.

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

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
"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

AM Round Dance Clinic

11:00 am

Square Dancing begins

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

PM Round Dance Clinic

3:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Vendors Open

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Opening Ceremony

8:00 pm – 10:30 pm

All Halls Open

10:30 pm – 11:00 pm

After-Party Celebration

Greater Cincinnati

Saturday, May 11

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Caller Clinic

10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Vendors Open

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Showcase of Rounds

10:00 am – 12 noon

Workshops

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Round Dance Teaches

12 noon – 5:00 pm

Square Dance Halls Open

12 noon – 2:30 pm

Youth Celebration

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Line Dance Workshop

5:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Dinner/Entertainment

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Honor Ceremony

8:00 pm – 10:30 pm

All Halls Open

10:30 pm – 11:00 pm

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.

64th 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 64th 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!**

**49th 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

49th 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 Convention Chairman: R.G. Pratt 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.

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.
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
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. Bkfst, 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 Bkfst.

EconoLodge Inn/Suites on the River, 310
Cottage Dr. 865-436-5836, \$160 St room with
2 Qn Beds. (15 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv to CC). To
Book, call 865-304-1309, give Event Name,
[http://www.choicehotels.com/Tennessee/
gatlinburg/econo-lodge-hotels/Bkfst, Pool](http://www.choicehotels.com/Tennessee/gatlinburg/econo-lodge-hotels/Bkfst, 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, Bkfst, Wi-Fi,
in/out pool, balcony.

Gillette Motel, 235 Airport Road,
865-436-5601, \$170 - 1 Qn or 1 K or 2 Dbl.
\$180 - Dbl Qn. (1 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv. to
CC) 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/gtltg - BOOKING LINK
Wi-Fi, Hot Bkfst, 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 Bkfst 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 - 1 King or 1 Qn, 2 Mn Wlk or 1 Mn
Drv to CC, <http://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.
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

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

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

Registration Chairman: Shea Meincke
843-816-4061
-Email: meincke_us@yahoo.com

For Convention Registrar Use Only:

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Date Registered _____
Registered by _____ Ribbons Received: Yes _____ No _____



Squares and rounds go hand in hand

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 "