

# SWF Squares Rounds and Lines Dances Newsletter for the week of March 1st

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Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 07:55 PM EST

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Dear dancers,

Surprise! No special dance this Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>, no worries though, more Sunday dances coming up later, flyers below.

## Highlights for this week

- Arcadia is dancing this Friday, March 6
- Maple Leaf is not dancing this Friday, March 6
- **Check flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

## Looking ahead

- Special end of season dance { } on March 29 – flyer below
- Luck of the Irish dance on Sunday, March 8
- Promenaders 2 will be dark on March 12 (hall unavailable) and March 19 (Harold Park closed all week)

## Reminders

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

Continuing with photos from our trip to Greece and France, trip we took in the spring of 2010. This week a few more photos of Villeneuve-lès-Avignon, showing a visit to the Fort St André.

Yellow rock

**Roger**



## Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup>

### ADVANCED DANCING

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, **restaurant** (until further notice), North Fort Myers

A2 Workshop from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, A2 Dancing from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM with Darrin

Leaders: **Darrin Henry and Alan Hall**

Info: 765-620-3813

**JUDY'S ROUND DANCE CLASSE (INTRO TO WALTZ) >>> Nov 10, 2025 to April 6, 2026**

**"Rounds With Judy"** offered from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM prior to the Beginner Waltz classes. Dance easy two-step, waltz, rumba, cha, foxtrot and more. Request rounds honored.

South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center, 11200 First Ave, Punta Gorda

Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Info: 865-216-7808



**Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> at the new location**

Plus dances 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress (or pants), guest caller: **Darrin Henry**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

Location: **South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center**, 11200 First Ave, Punta Gorda

Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731 or [TN2001@yahoo.com](mailto:TN2001@yahoo.com)

### **SUNSEEKERS SQUARES**

**Beginners' classes** are cancelled for the season – insufficient number of attendees

Sunseeker Squares **Plus Square Dance Lessons** from **1:30 PM to 3:30 PM** will continue as usual. The plus program is for dancers who have taken basic beginner and mainstream lessons as well as those plus dancers who need a review of plus figures. **Ralph Peacock** will be the instructor/caller. No partner required. Casual attire. Angels welcome

Location: South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda.

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill [606-302-1731TN2001@yahoo.com](mailto:606-302-1731TN2001@yahoo.com)





## **Wednesday March 4**

**JUDY'S LINE DANCING >>> Nov 5, 2025 to April 8, 2026**

Punta Gorda Isles Civic Assoc. Community Center, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda

Time: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731



**Thursday March 5**

HORIZON SQUARES AND ROUNDS

>>> permanent change of location

Alternating Mainstream and Plus dances, new time 2:00 to 4:00 pm every Thursday, casual dress (or pants)  
Caller **Curt Braffet**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**  
New location: **South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center**, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda  
Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731 or [Tn2001@yahoo.com](mailto:Tn2001@yahoo.com)

### **PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS**

Dances Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Location: **Sunshine RV Resort** located south of Lake Placid on SR 70, just east of US27.

Contact: Diane Lucey at 585-465-7466 or [Jaluc4@aol.com](mailto:Jaluc4@aol.com)

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

03 05	Mike Doughty	Pie Night
03 12	Ed Ritchey	St Patrick's Dance and Annual Meeting at 6:00
03 19	Nelson Wakeman	S.O.S. Support Our Students
03 26	Robert Arias	Farewell and safe travels

### **CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2**

Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida

**New time: 5:45 to 7:45 PM**

Guest caller: **Ralph Peacock**, cuer: Susan Wolford

**Snack table will be open: Bring snacks to share.**

Contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-0170 or [2susanwolf@gmail.com](mailto:2susanwolf@gmail.com)





## Friday March 6

### ARCADIA DANCES >>> dancing today, March 6

Dances first, third and fifth Friday (unless otherwise announced)

Location: 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).

### MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> not dancing today, March 6

**Location:** Maple Leaf G&CC 2100 Kings Hwy, Punta Gorda FL, CanAm Hall

Dances every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of January, February and March, **3:00 to 5:00 pm**

Mainstream and Plus cost \$7.00 per person, singles are welcome

Caller: **Darrin Henry** cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

Contact: Roger Friedmann ([r.friedmann97@gmail.com](mailto:r.friedmann97@gmail.com))

**Note: Dates chosen to alternate with Arcadia dances**



**Saturday March 7**



**Sunday March 8**



**Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements**

**SPECIAL DANCES**

# Luck of the Irish Dance

Sunday, March 8, 2026



Caller:  
Curt Braffet

Cue:  
Susan Wolford



Alligator RV Park Clubhouse  
6400 Taylor Rd  
Punta Gorda, FL

1:30—2:00: Advanced  
2:00—4:00: Squares & Rounds

\$10.00 per person

1/2 & 1/2 Pot of Gold

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

# 2027 Square Dance Cruise Aboard...Royal Caribbean Enchantment of the Seas

Departing Tampa Florida  
February 28-March 7, 2027



(5 Ports)

Cozumel, Mexico - Roatan, Honduras - Belize City, Belize - Costa Maya, Mexico - Tampa, Florida

Callers:

Nick & Lynette Hartley / Darrin & Tammy Henry



Cuer:

Judy & Dwayne Barnhill



## RESERVING YOUR CABIN

*(book early to get the best room location and price)*

- Cabin prices start at \$763 per person (all taxes and fees included)
- REFUNDABLE Deposit: \$250 per person
- Final payment due: November 20, 2026
- **INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED** (\*call John Manning for details)



## INCLUDED:

- SQUARE & ROUND DANCING on-board
- A 1-HOUR COCKTAIL PARTY (with Open Bar)
- EARLY Group Dining

**PLEASE NOTE:** To participate with the group, you must **BOOK** thru the group.

**For answers to your questions and to book your cruise:**

Call Cruise Planners (toll free)

\*JOHN MANNING 954-674-2521 (or) 877-822-2009

email: [jmanning@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:jmanning@cruiseplanners.com)

**2025/26 End of Season  
Farewell Dance  
Sunday, March 29, 2026**



1:30 – 2:00pm Pre Rounds  
2:00 – 4:00pm MS/PLUS and Rounds/Lines

**Darrin Henry ~ Alan Hall  
Judy Barnhill**

\$8.00 per person

Alligator Park Clubhouse  
6400 Taylor Rd Punta Gorda FL

Information: 865-216-7808

**...See ya next season**





## CLASSES

**Judy's Round Dance class** (Intro to Waltz) meets from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Mondays at the South Punta Gorda Hgts Civic Center.

**Sunseeker Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons are cancelled for the season.**

**Sunseeker Squares** is offering **Plus Square Dance Lessons** starting Tuesday, Jan 6th, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at the South Punta Gorda Hgts Civic Center. The plus program is for dancers who have taken basic beginner and mainstream lessons as well as those plus dancers who need a review of plus figures. **Ralph Peacock** will be the instructor/caller. No partner required. Casual attire. Angels welcome.

January 12 – March 30, 2026 – **Cape Coral Beginning Square Dance Lessons** - Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral, FL – Caller/Instructor: **Curt Braffet** – 1:00-3:00 p.m. No experience needed – wear casual attire and comfortable shoes. Cost is \$8 per person, per lesson. For info: [Judy@MagnusonMail.com](mailto:Judy@MagnusonMail.com) or 616-481-4120.

**Learn to Square Dance** with Caller Instructor **Alan Hall**

Harbor Isle's, 1 Palm Harbor Dive, North Port, FL, starting Sunday January 4, 2026, at 6:30 PM

Cost is \$8.00 per person, first time is free – check the flyer

No experience needed – wear casual attire and comfortable shoes

Contact 423-316-9038 or [hallcsa@gmail.com](mailto:hallcsa@gmail.com)

# LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE

*Come and join the fun!*

**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 4, 2026  
6:30 PM**

**HARBOR ISLE'S  
1 PALM HARBOR DRIVE  
NORTH PORT, FL 34287**

\*CALL/TEXT NUMBER BELOW FOR GATE CODE\*

**FIRST  
NIGHT  
FREE**

**EASY STEP BY STEP  
INSTRUCTION  
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
MODERN MUSIC  
\$8 PER PERSON  
DRESS CASUAL  
INSTRUCTOR: CALLER ALAN HALL**

For more information call  
/text 423-316-9038 or email  
hallcsa@gmail.com

PGICA PRESENTS  
**LINE DANCING**

★ WITH JUDY BARNHILL ★



**\$10 PER CLASS**

**ALL CLASSES AT THE PGICA ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Basic Beginner Class: Wednesdays, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Advanced Beginner/Improver Class: Wednesdays, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Check the calendar at [PGICA.org](http://PGICA.org) to confirm the class is still available.*

Learn beginner choreographed line dancing with a repeating sequence of steps to a variety of musical rhythms. The dances are performed individually without a partner, in rows of other dancers. Dancing enhances physical and mental health as well as providing social interaction. So get your cowboy or cowgirl hats & boots and let's "Boot Scootin' Boogie"! Participants can register online at [PGICA.org](http://PGICA.org) or pay as they attend at the PGICA office.

 Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association  
2001 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda

 [info@pgica.org](mailto:info@pgica.org)

 [PGICA.org](http://PGICA.org)



**NEED MORE INFO? CALL:**

 **941-637-1655**



**SUNSEEKER SQUARES**

IS PROUD TO HOST PLUS SQUARE  
DANCE LESSONS  
(12 WEEK PROGRAM)  
NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CALLER  
**RALPH PEACOCK, INSTRUCTOR**

STARTS TUESDAY, JAN 13<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
1:00 – 3:00 P.M.  
SOUTH PUNTA GORDA HEIGHTS  
CIVIC CENTER  
11200 FIRST AVENUE,  
PUNTA GORDA, FL  
\$8.00

FOR INFORMATION:  
CONTACT DWAYNE BARNHILL  
404-302-1731 OR TN2001@YAHOO.COM

**LEARN PLUS & DANCE WITH  
SQUARE DANCE CLUBS  
HERE AND EVERYWHERE**

**LEARN MODERN SQUARE DANCING!**



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**NO EXPERIENCE OR PARTNER NEEDED  
JUST A DESIRE TO HAVE FUN!!!**

Caller: Curt Braffet - Carlock, IL

Progressive classes begin  
Monday, January 12 - 1:00-3:00 p.m. at

Lake Kennedy Center  
400 Santa Barbara Blvd. - Cape Coral, FL

\$8.00/wk

Info: 309-275-6805 (Curt)

616-481-4120 (Judy)

Judy@MagnusonMail.com

Please wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes  
(no flip-flops) and bring a water bottle.





## Dance Conventions

**TENNESSEE**

# JOIN the FUN at "51"

AUG. 6, 7 & 8 2026

## TENNESSEE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

LIVE  
BAND!  
WOOD  
FLOORS!

### ROUNDS

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

### SQUARES

SSD/ Club 50 - DBO  
Mainstream - Hex  
Plus - Singing Calls  
Advanced - Hot Hash  
Challenge - Progressive

### Specials

Contra  
Singles Dance  
Sewing Clinic  
After Party  
Fashion Show  
Vendors

### Tentative Schedule

#### THURSDAY

Trail-in Dance 8:00-11:00pm

4 Square Dance Halls

2 Dedicated Rd Dance Halls

#### FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am - 11:00pm

9 Halls of Dancing

\*Live Band: Evening Hours

W.L. Mills Conference Center  
234 Airport Road  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Facebook: TN Square & Round  
Dance Convention  
<https://www.tnsquaredance.org>

51st Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention

August 6, 7, & 8, 2026

W.L. Mill Conference Center, Gettysburg, Tennessee  
234 Historic Nature Trail, 37738

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

Visit: [www.tnsquaredance.org](http://www.tnsquaredance.org) Convention Chairman: [Tim Harris](mailto:Tim.Harris@tnsqd.com), 800-779-0934

Key: Min=minute, Wk=week, Dn=drive, CC=Conf. Ctr, Sr=standard room, Kgr=king room, Qn=queen room, Dbl=double room

Please support your Convention by booking with the listed hotels. Inform them you are at TN SQUARE DANCE CONV.

<p><b>Beaver Woods Inn</b> - 885 30th East, 225 Kq suite w/whc bed, 380 Hq located 288 Parkway 2 Mi W/ls, 3 Mi Dn to CC 800-436-8222 <a href="http://www.beaverwoods.com">www.beaverwoods.com</a> 3 NIGHT Minimum W/F, outdoor pool, pet-friendly</p>	<p><b>Solway Inn &amp; Suites</b> 809 2 On CC Side 600 Airport Rd 809 2 Tr, 2 On, 1 Hq Ctr Side 800-436-9800 (**Mint resort fee) <a href="http://www.solwayinn.com">www.solwayinn.com</a> (7 Mi W/ls, 4 Mi Dn to CC) Inform us TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>	<p><b>Black Bear Inn &amp; Suites</b> 870 On On Rt Hq 570-06 Kq suite (**Mint resort fee) 100 Parkway 800-436-9666 <a href="http://www.blackbearinn.com">www.blackbearinn.com</a> 3 Mi W/ls, 4 Mi Dn to CC Wk/Mo, W-F, Sat/Sun, indoor pool <b>State Code 173231 TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</b></p>
<p><b>Courtyard Downtown</b> 2320 W K / W, 2 On 78 Airport Rd 0 Mi W/ls, 1 Mi Dn to CC 800-436-2004 <a href="http://www.courtyard.com/hotels">www.courtyard.com/hotels</a> W-F, indoor pool, restaurant, private balcony Booking in-tn: <a href="http://TNSquaredance.org">TNSquaredance.org</a></p>	<p><b>Glenview Lodge</b> 506-509 Hq/Del On 304 Airport Rd 809 329 Dbl On w/whc 800-436-9292 2 Bk, W/ls, 2 Mi Dn to CC W-F, indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant on site Inform us TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>	<p><b>Carson Point Downtown</b> 569 2 On Sun-Th 800-436-3043 1 On 2 On Fri-Sat 200 East Parkway (20 Mi W/ls, 3 Mi Dn to CC) <a href="http://www.carsonpoint.com/8093">www.carsonpoint.com/8093</a> W/F, pool, hot breakfast</p>
<p><b>The Wander Hotel</b> 819 Sun-Th Hq/Del On 609 Parkway 848 Fri-Sat Hq/Del On 800-436-5432 (3 Mi W/ls, 2 Dn to CC) W-F, breakfast, Pool, Pet Friendly Inform us TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>	<p><b>Edgewater Hotel</b> 228 Th, 1 282 Fr-Sa room 402 River Road 800-436-4811 0 Mi W/ls, 4 Mi Dn to CC 2300-2300-2300 Wk/Mo, W-F, indoor pool, balcony Inform us TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>	<p><b>Park Place Condos</b> 5205 - 2 Bedroom 23 2nd St, Rd, Steps 6 800-436-6300 300 Home clear fee <b>State Code 173231</b> On Mi W/ls, 4 Mi Dn to CC Full kitchen, W-F, pool, pet-friendly</p>
<p><b>Chick</b> <a href="http://www.tnsquaredance.org">www.tnsquaredance.org</a> after August 2026 for links to SOME of these hotels!</p>	<p><b>Stone Lodge Inn/Suites on the River</b> 3840 2 On 80 Cottage Dr 800-436-9930 (0 Mi W/ls, 3 Mi Dn to CC) W-F, breakfast, Pool, Pet-friendly</p>	<p><b>Gallop Hotel</b> (880 2 Dn) 8300-8320 2 Dn) 0860-8320 Hq 231 Airport Rd 800-436-9900 2 Mi W/ls, 1 Mi Dn to CC <a href="http://www.gallopinnel.com">www.gallopinnel.com</a> Inform us TN SQUARE DANCE CONV W-F, w/ing, restaurant, pool, balcony</p>

Cash or check only at Convention Center, NO credit cards.

CUT HERE & return with payment to Registration Chairman

Write check to: 51st TN State Sq/RD Dance Convention

Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by July 1, 2026.

TICKETS PER PERSON: YOUTH 18 and under, FREE with an adult. # attending (please list below)

Early Registration @ \$45.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend after 7/1/26 @ \$90.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday at the Door @ \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday at the door @ \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TN State Assn. Area: \_\_\_\_\_

\*YOUTH Attending, Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 HELP US TO PLAN HALL SIZE. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

DANCE LEVEL / TYPE

<input type="checkbox"/> Sr Club SS	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Pt II	<input type="checkbox"/> Linea	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Pt III	<input type="checkbox"/> Contra	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo
<input type="checkbox"/> Plus	<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Pt IV		<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Heat		<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Pt V		
<input type="checkbox"/> 3RD		<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Pt VI		
<input type="checkbox"/> Her				

Write check to: 2526 TN State Sq/RD Convention  
 Mail to: 2026 TN State Convention  
 PO Box 82, McDonald, TN 37353

Registration Chairman: [Connie Goodman](mailto:ConnieGoodman622@gmail.com)  
 email: [ConnieGoodman622@gmail.com](mailto:ConnieGoodman622@gmail.com)  
 423-260-6845

For Convention Register Use Only.

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

**CLARIFICATION** for new readers: this newsletter is issued on Saturday evenings or 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". "Line dancing" had been added.



Squares and rounds go hand in hand