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Square and Round Dance News

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From the Grapevine Editors

Please let us know if there is any information you would like us to add to the Grapevine, especially keeping up with new dates for future events, or club members with health concerns.

We appreciate that most people are getting their submission in by the 22nd of the month and even using the Arial font size 12. Thanks!

Happy Thanksgiving, y'all!

Charles and Kathy Trimble

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From Linda Jones, NEFSARDA Outreach Coordinator:

Two things. Here's a quick link to the NEFSARDA Facebook page.
https://www.facebook.com/groups/2016851549712866/?ref=share_group_link

Also, if anyone is interested, I can make tee shirts available for your club. I have two designs now, and the front is a picture of dancers along with the text "Square Dancing" and "So much fun!" The back says "Seabreeze Square Dance Club" and "Jacksonville FL," along with a QR code for our club page. I can easily change the text on the front and/or back. You could choose the colors of the shirt. They're $17 for sizes S to XL, a bit more for larger sizes. It takes about 2 weeks to receive an order. Just let me know and I can have your design done in a couple of days (of course there's no charge for that).

Here's a link to see the two Seabreeze shirt styles. I made this shop as a service for square dancers—prices are set to just cover the cost. https://squaredance.printful.me

Yellow rocks,
Linda

I guess it wasn't clear in my earlier email. The back of the shirt would be *your* club name, QR code, and city. Not Seabreeze. Right now, the shirts in the shop are for Seabreeze, but I'll add any club names that you request. The link is just so you can get a look at the design.

For web sites concerning what's happening in the Florida Square Dance world, visit the State web site:

http://www.floridasquaredance.com/

Moose Promenaders

5051 Collins Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32244
6:15 PM – Advanced Square Dancing 7:00–9ish Square Dance Plus lessons with Round Dancing between tips



Jacksonville

Moose Promenaders
Mainstream and Plus Square Dancing
And
Round Dancing

Advanced Dancing: 6:15 – 6:45
Square Dance Lessons: 7:00 – 9:00

Moose Lodge 2020
5051 Collins Road
Jacksonville, FL
Caller: Bill Chesnut

President
Bill and Paula Dion
billdionrcsail@gmail.com

Banner Chair
Wayne and Debbie Miller
(904) 652-5326

We welcome visitors every Thursday and hope you can join us in the near future.

Moose Promenaders

Moose Lodge 2020

5051 Collins Road

Jacksonville, FL

Coastal Georgia Squares

Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
3890 Altama Ave
Brunswick, GA
Caller Don Heins



High Springs Dance Club

Thursday, 6:30 to 9:00 PM
Square Dance, Round Dance, & occasional Line Dance
The first half hour is dedicated to round dance lessons
High Springs Civic Center
19107 NW 240th Street (Hiway 441)
High Springs, FL.
Caller Bill Cassidy
Cuer Ann Hadsall

October was an over-the-top-busy month at the High Springs Dance Club. We started October 1st with a graduation of 10 students. Jim and Janet Riddle representing NEFSARDA attended our ceremony. The graduates included Adair Bosserman, Darcy Cartwright, Michael Cartwright, Candy Coates, Brenda Corey, Penny Dutton, Janis Hartin, JR Maxwell, Linda Prather, and Ashlee Snowden.

Our themed dance for the month was “Glitter and Grease” - a 50s sock hop! The 1950s apparel was fabulous. Our rising star videographer, Adair Bosserman, set up the group for Hand Jive. The video came out to great acclaim and was posted on the High Springs Dance Club Facebook group.

We also had an impromptu Halloween party. You can’t end October without inviting the fairies, ghouls, and goblins. The costume creativity was amazing. JR stole the show with his attire depicting a vampire and pirate combination.

A big thank you to Charlie Pergrossi for calling for the club while Deborah and I were away at the Florida Caller Association Clinic and Dance. Charlie did a great job.

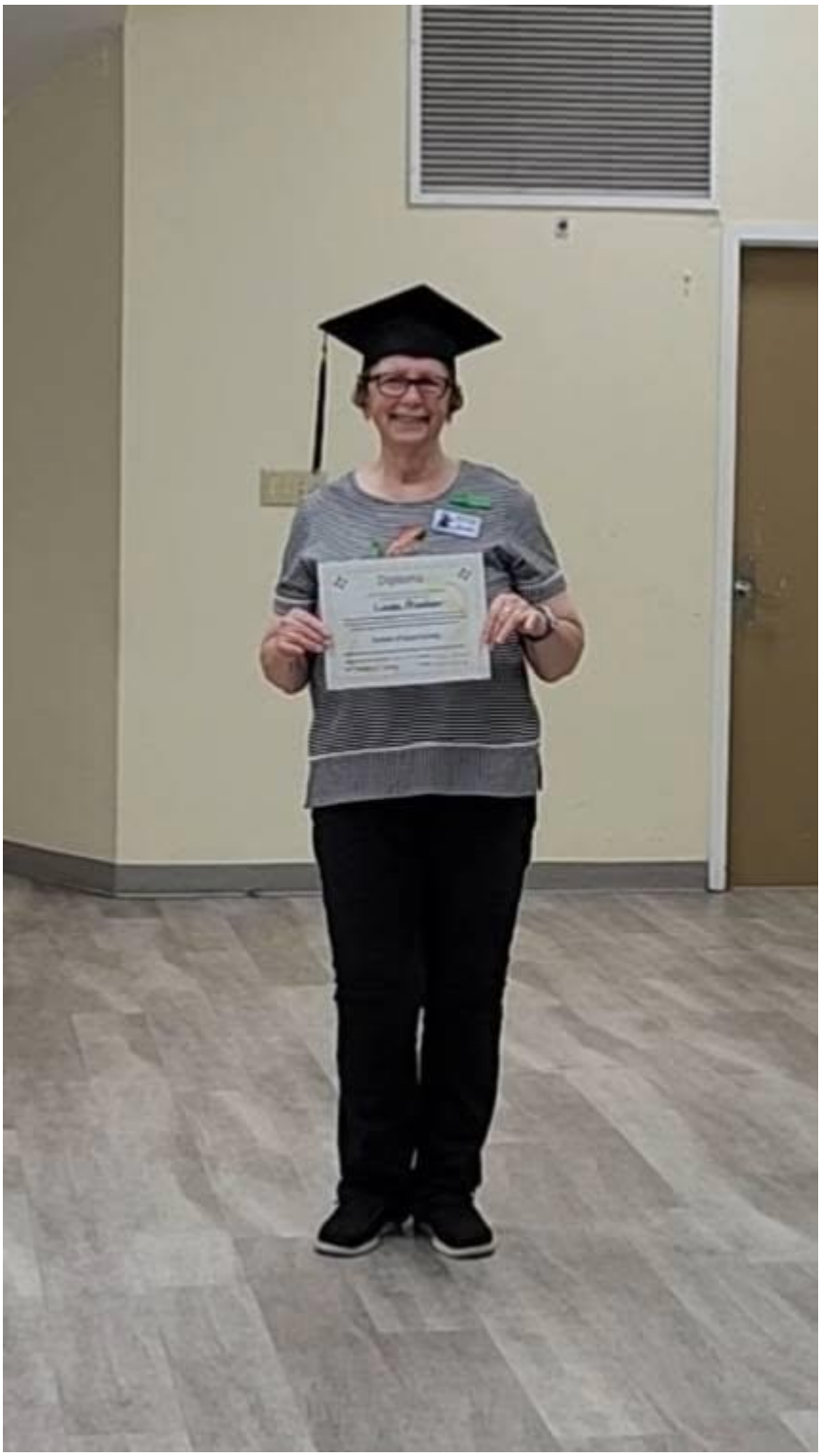
The November-themed dance will be Broadway Tunes. Everyone will dress as their favorite Broadway star.

Adair Bosserman and Debbie Cassidy are teaming up to create another amazing club video. In the works for next year will be an opportunity to dance to the popular song of the year when each of us graduated high school. Just wait until you see what our dancers come up with!

We dance at the High Springs Civic Center off Highway 441. The dance is every Thursday night from 6:30 to 9 pm, with the first half hour dedicated to round dance lessons. The address is 23760 NW 187th Ave, High Springs, FL.

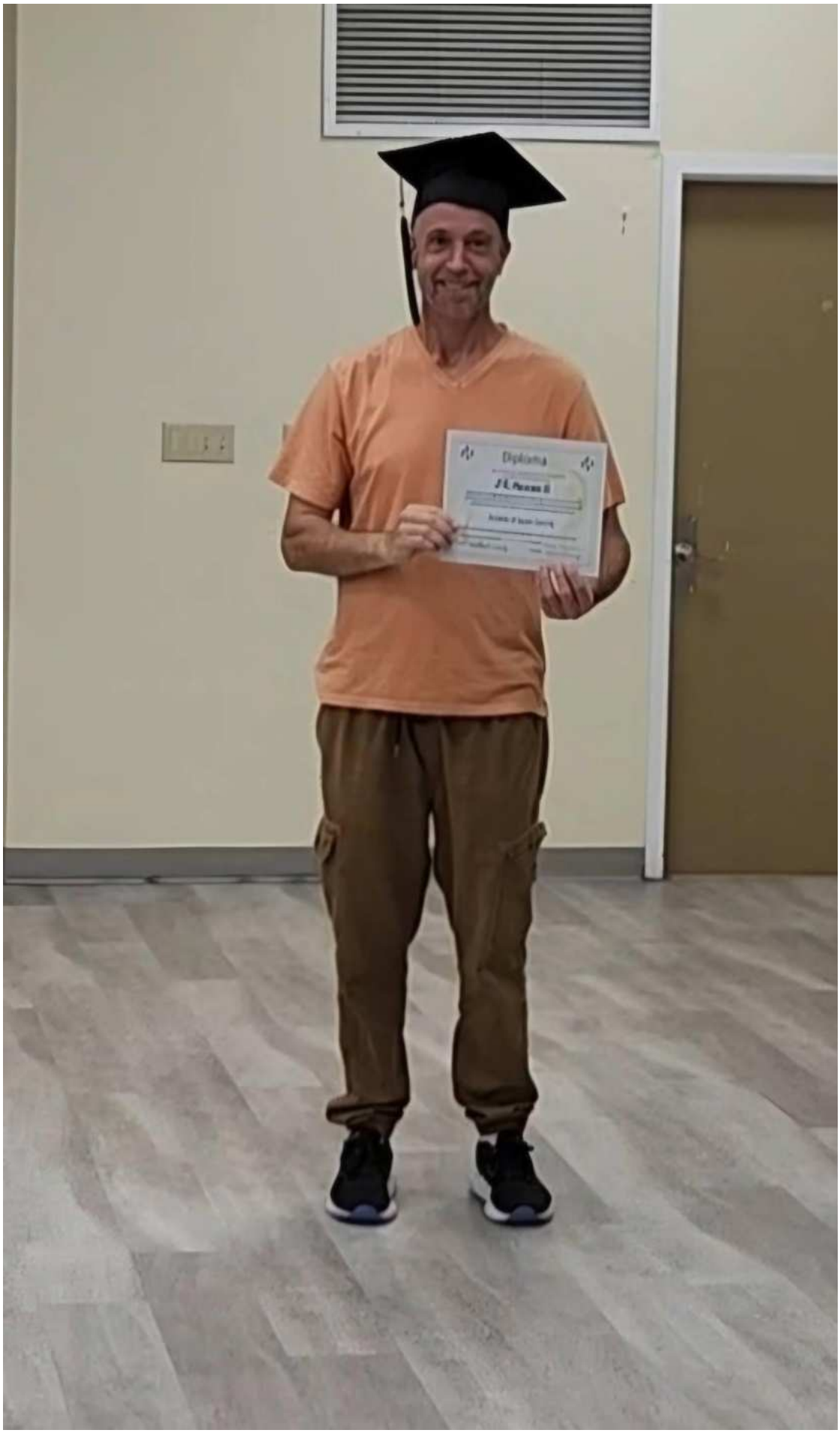
Contacts: Deborah Cassidy (352-262-0760) or Becky Thompson (386-216-6976)


Diploma


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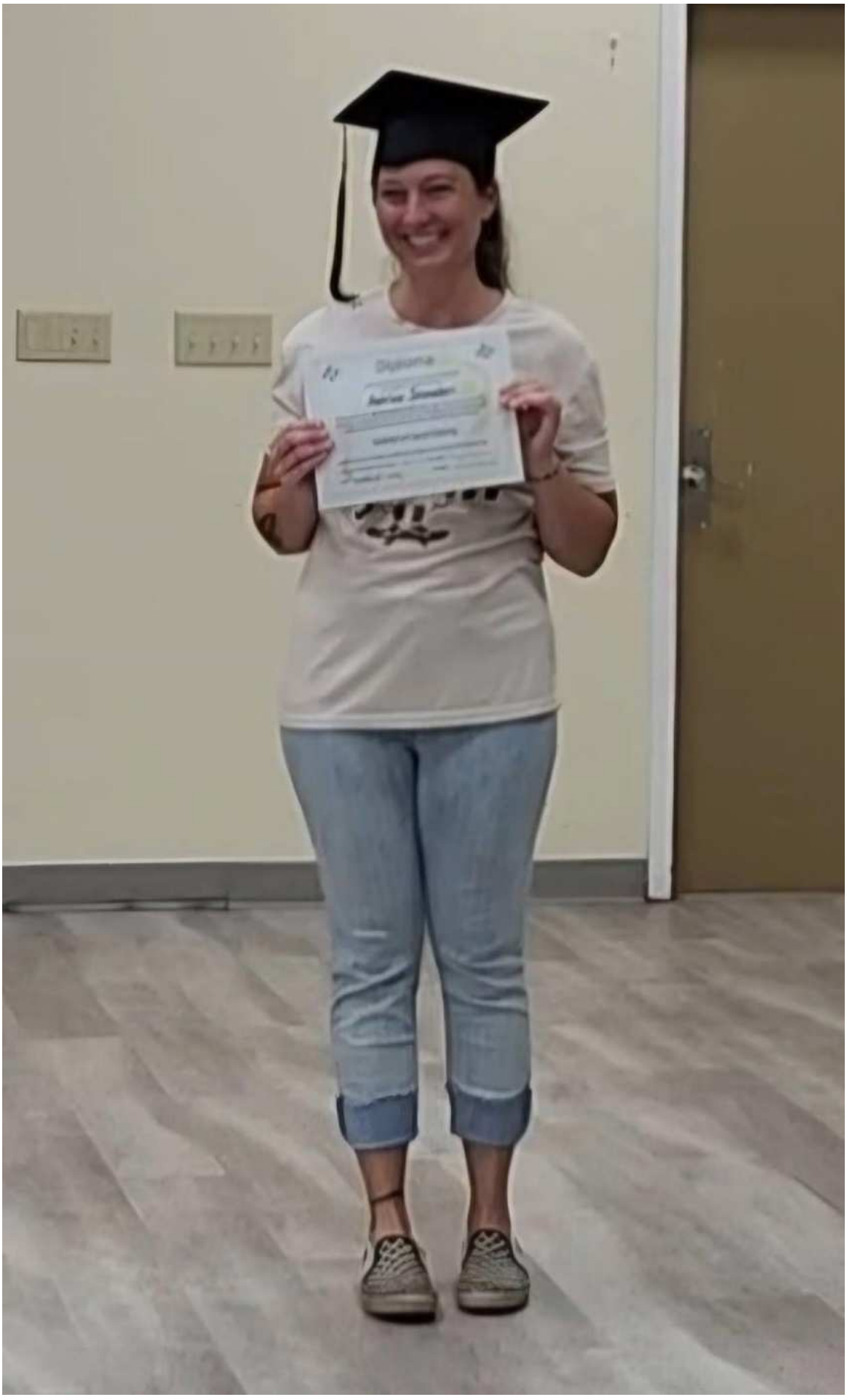











Diploma


Fun
Family
Fellowship
Friends
Diploma
Candice Coates
Bachelor of Square Dancing
Diploma
Brenda Corey
Bachelor of Square Dancing
Diploma
Linda Prather
Bachelor of Square Dancing
Diploma
Ashlee Snowden
Bachelor of Square Dancing


DREAMER


ROCKS
Retro
DINER
COFFEE
Fries






EXIT
boo y'all






WELCOME!
"PLEASE SIGN IN"
$5
Children free with paying adult.
Your support keeps us dancing & is appreciated!
Celebrates our
Anniversary with
Broadway Show Tunes
November 19, 2026
6:30–9:00pm
High Springs Civic Center
Dress as your fave Star!
Square Dance Caller: Bill Cassidy
Round Dance Cuers: Ann Haskell & Brenda Corey
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Your support keeps us dancing & is appreciated!




Deborah
Club Manager
WOMAN

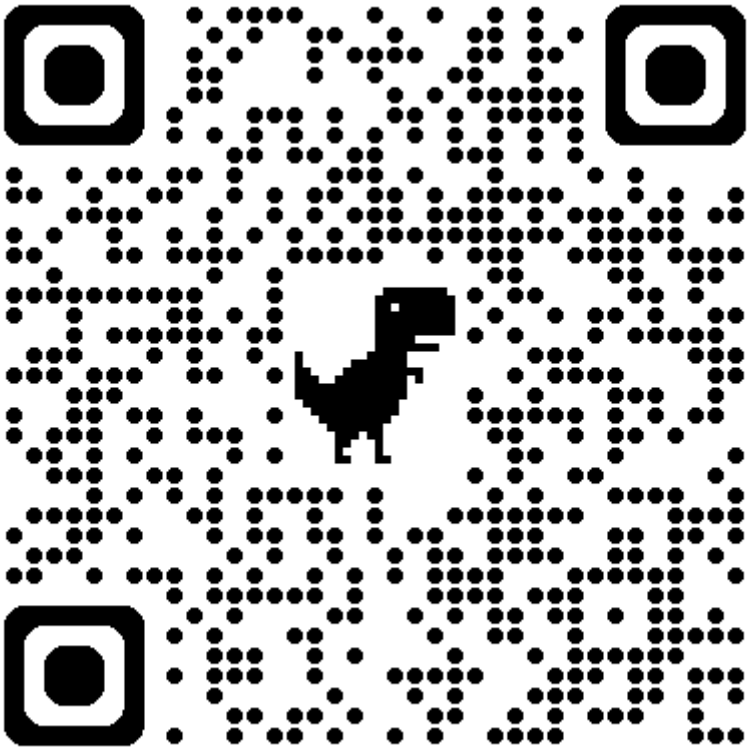









HIGH SPRINGS DANCE CLUB
Celebrates our 4th Anniversary with
Broadway Show Tunes
November 19, 2026
6:30-9:00pm
High Springs Civic Center
19107 NW 240th St., High Springs, FL
Dress as your fave Star!
Square Dance Caller: Bill Cassidy
Round Dance Cuers: Ann Hadsall & Brenda Corey
Debbie 352-262-0760
Becky 386-216-6976
HIGH SPRINGS CIVIC CENTER
19107 NW 240TH ST,
HIGH SPRINGS, FL
High Springs PARKS & REC



Grand Squares

6:30 – 8:30 PM
Meizon Church (Fellowship Hall around to the back of the church) 3411 NW 83rd Street
Gainesville, FL Caller Bill Cassidy

Beginner, mainstream and plus – whatever we need! Check us out on Facebook at Grand Squares.

The Grand Squares, Gainesville dances every Tuesday night from 6:30-8:30 at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville 32606, with Bill Cassidy calling basic, mainstream, and plus – whatever the floor needs.
In October we celebrated Becky and Larry's first anniversary and Katherine's birthday with our traditional birthday dance.






And, of course,
There was cake!




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We celebrated Bill Cassidy being installed as the new president of the Florida Callers Association. Congratulations Bill!

October brings us National Taco Day, so we had a Taco Tuesday Dance!
Ate a lot, then danced away the calories!

















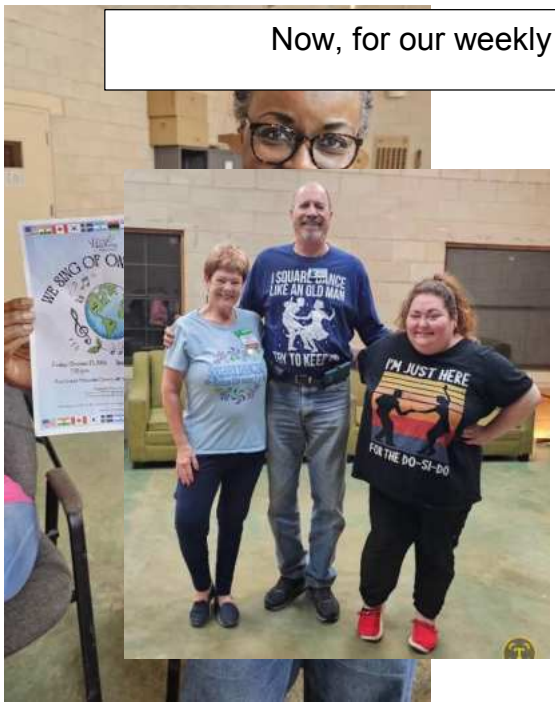


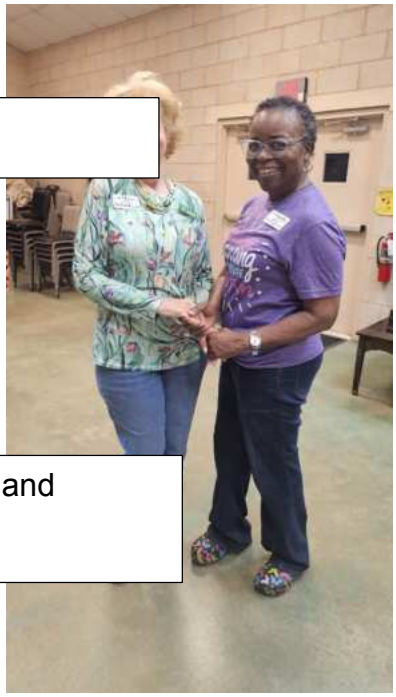




Highlighting our very talented Valerie! Valerie is performing in a concert with Voices Rising, AND she's stretching herself by learning to dance the man's position! Good for you Valerie!!

Now, for our weekly T-shirt pictures!





Robin, Marc and Rachel

Not a Square Dance t-shirt, but I LOVED Dom's shirt. FINALLY, we know who let the dogs out! Ken pictured with Dom





Dom, Deborah, Deana, Maritza and Mary, representing Square Dancing, Halloween and of course, TACO TUESDAY!



Big Mike, Valerie, Diane, Becky, Larry and Katherine

Dixie Dancers

6:15 – 8:30 Tuesday nights
Set up at 6:15 and start dancing as soon as 4 couples show up!
Teen Town, at 533 W. Desoto Street
Lake City, FL
Website: www.dixiedancers.org
President: Charles Trimble
(850) 212-8431
Caller: Bill Chesnut



Dixie Dancers



Caller, Bill Chesnut

We would love to have you join us any Tuesday evening. Note: we will be dark on Tuesday, November 24, as Bill seems to think his family reunion is important.

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We had a fun Halloween dance with a cowgirl, pirate, bat, cat, several witches, etc. and lots of spooky music. Love square dancing to 'The Monster Mash'.

We have been having lots of fun practicing old calls and new calls. Isn't it odd that after you have been learning a new call, you suddenly can't remember the ones you've known for years??? As Bill likes to say, we are there for his entertainment!

Seabreeze Singles

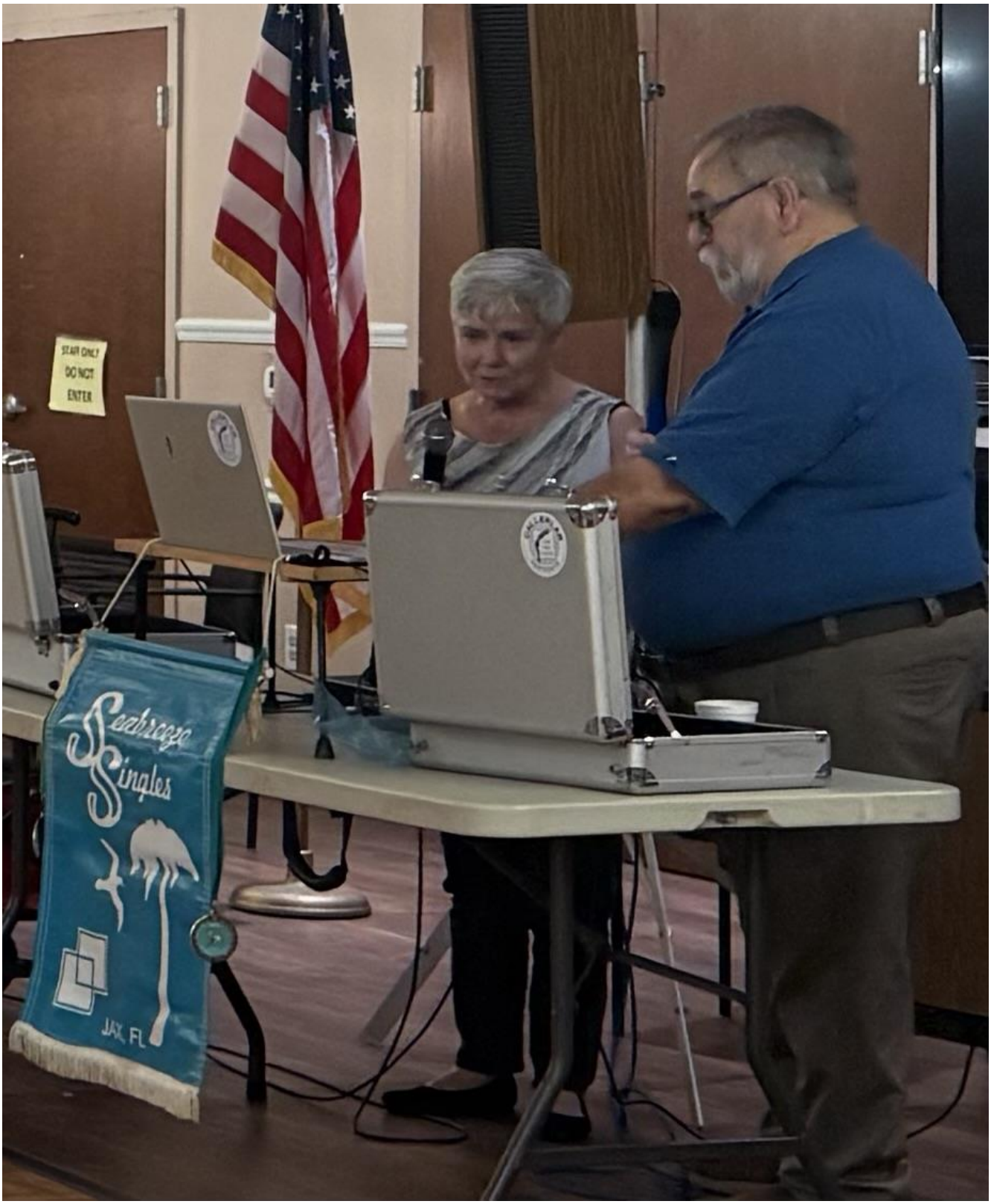
Tuesday, 7:00 – 7:30 PM Dance
Review 7:30 – 9:3-0 PM Club Dance
Frances Padgett Arlington Senior
Center 1078 Rogero Road
Jacksonville, FL
Caller Mike Akers



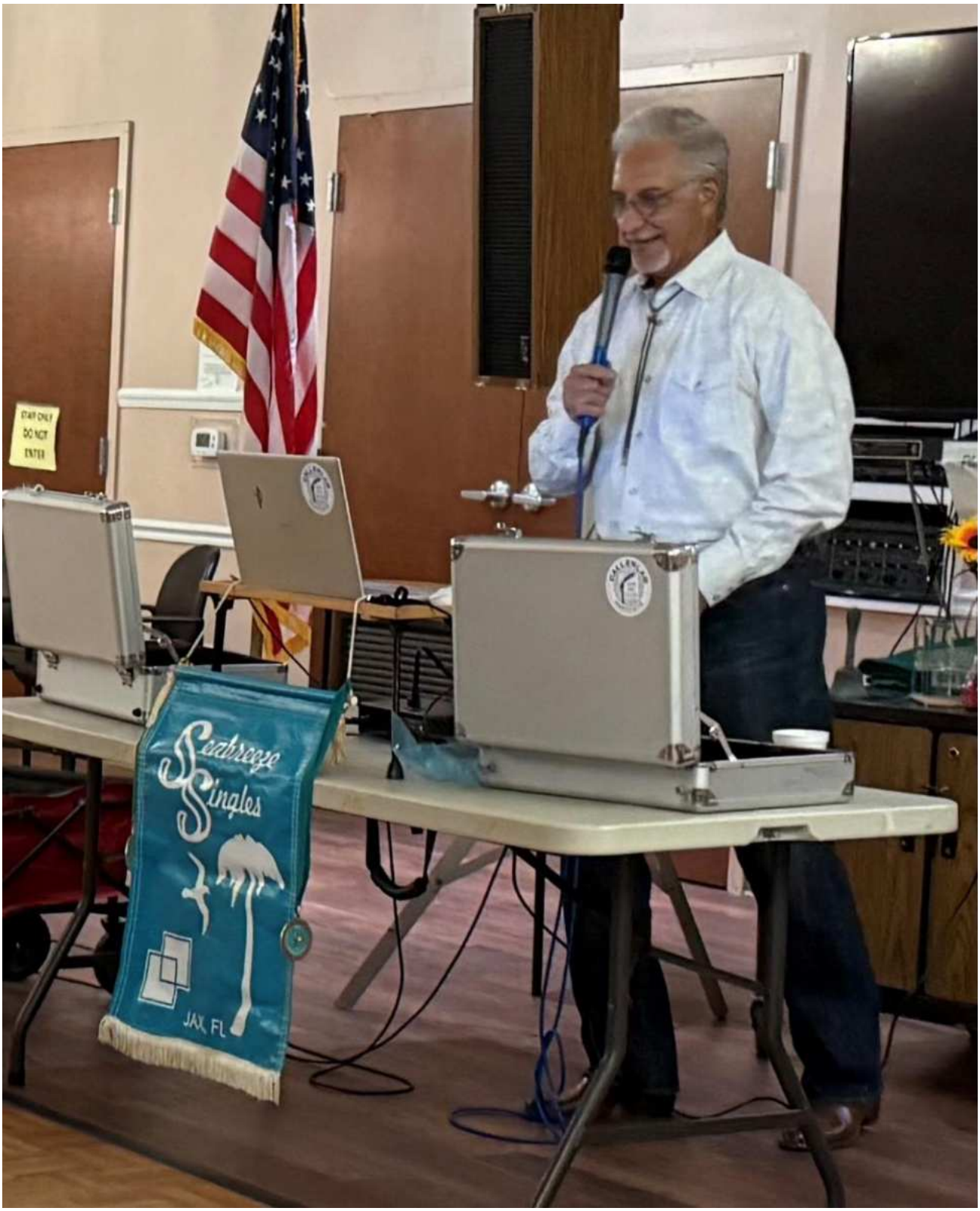
The Seabreeze Club is devoted to ensuring a fun square dance set in a relaxed atmosphere of comfort and fellowship.

The month of October featured our amateur caller night, breast cancer awareness, pumpkins, and our annual Halloween Monster Mash dance. After a glimpse of these festivities, the Seabreeze plans for November will be outlined.
Our amateur night participants

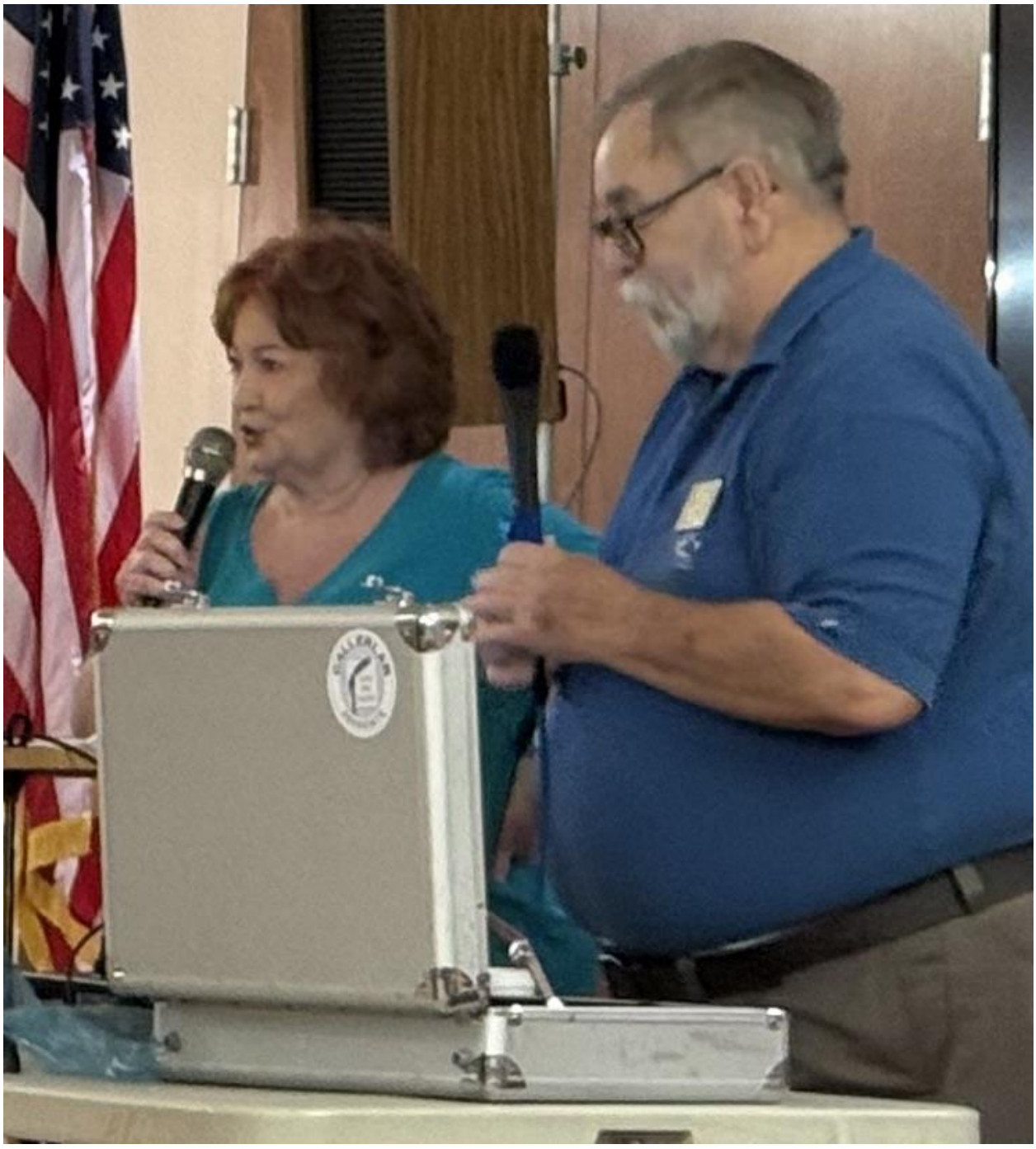
Floretta prepares to sing about sunshine. She always is a ray a sunshine for our club.



Jim has the club dancing to his patter call. Calling may be his calling.



Janet joins Mike to perform *Burning Ring of Fire.* What a hot duet!



The next week……



Shirley, Dorothy, Floretta, and Ann are so pretty in pink.



A beautiful sea of pink.



Pam discusses and encourages everyone to follow guidelines for early detection of breast cancer.



Did someone say pumpkins?

Seabreeze dancers demonstrate their carving talent.



The Seabreeze Club is so pleased to have Don Heins calling for us during Mike's absence.



Our pumpkin dance had an extra bonus with CJ and John, dancers from Virginia, joining us.



In addition to square dancing, caller Don led a lively line dance.



During announcements, NEFSARDA President Jim Riddle provided information regarding the upcoming Fall Festival and Florida State convention being held the end of February.



The following outline describes our plans for November.

November 3 Recognizing National Doughnut Day (Yum!)

November 10 Tribute to Veterans Dance

November 17 Thanksbringing Dance (Donating food and toiletries to Arlington community).

November 24 Dark Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Please visit our Facebook page for the latest news and feel free to post comments. https://www.facebook.com/groups/702602569336493/?ref=share_group_link.



Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club

The Seabreeze Club:

Traditions Honored

Connections Formed

Square Dancing Thriving

Join us, fun is awaiting!
Should you have any questions or would appreciate more information about the Seabreeze Square Dance Club, please contact Pam at: **gabbygirlpam@gmail.com**


TAKE MORE
CHANCES.
DANCE MORE
DANCES.

Mixed Nuts

Advanced dancing and Workshops
Monday afternoons 3:30 – 5:30 PM
Located at Grace Presbyterian Church
3146 N W 13th Street - Gainesville, FL 32608
Caller: Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628 or 352-475-2550

Greetings from the Mixed Nuts

We invite you to come join us some Monday. We sometimes slip and slide, other times we react or pass and roll, but we always have fun with a capitol smile.

We will be off on Monday Nov. 2nd, as Mary is having knee replacement that day, and Monday Nov. 23rd as Bill is off for the week to attend a family reunion.

The Nut's wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Send an email to billchesnut4@gmail.com to be included in our update list in case we need to cancel or if you just want more information.

It would be great to see you some Monday.

Salty Bobbers

Tuesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Steinhatchee Community Center

1015 3rd Ave South
Steinhatchee, FL
Caller Charlie Pergrossi

Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9424 or Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

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Joy Seas

Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
St. Augustine South Clubhouse 709 Royal Road
St. Augustine, FL Caller Mike Akers

Caller Mike Akers and the Joy Seas square dancers welcome you to St. Augustine Shores, Florida. Please call and verify we are dancing by contacting Mary Burzo (904) 501-1817

You'll always experience "Joy" when dancing with the Joy Seas

Square Wheels Square Dance Camping Club

Caller Bill Chesnut

SQUARE WHEELS Chapter 128 CAMPING SCHEDULE - 2026

(Subject to change – Please verify – Revised 10/31/25)

(All Rally Rates Subject to Change Due to Inflation)

Nov 6 – 7 Northeast Florida Sq & Rd Dance 71st Fall Festival. Recommended campground: Sunny Oaks RV Park (Closest) 8654 New Kings Rd (904-619-6118) or Hanna Park ((904) 249-4700). For more information, see Flier.

Dec 4-5 SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY *Campground reservation not confirmed*
The Springs R.V. Resort - 2950 N. E. 52nd Ct, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-236-5250. Passport America Rate $28.00 per night. They will honor Passport America for 3 days. If staying longer than 3 days, additional days will be at the rally rate of $50.80 per night.
New policy: No refunds or "carry forward" after 24 hours of making reservation.

For additional information please contact one of the following: Mary Chesnut 352-475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880 marynut4@gmail.com

Tim Hill 352-205-0596 Angela Brown 352-408-5721 doramiata62@yahoo.com

You can also dance to Bill on Tuesday nights, with the Dixie Dancers in Lake City or Thursday nights with Moose Promenaders in Jacksonville.

Rollaways

Tuesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Sandalwood High School
2750 John Prom Blvd
Jacksonville, FL

Caller Mark Fetzer

Cuer Susan Snider
Contact President: Anna Nickelson 904-557-1879

The Rollaways dance in the cafeteria at Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32246. We park in parking lot #2 (look for the small sign on the fence by the gated entrance to the lot). The cafeteria is located at the southernmost end of the school. Use the southern entrance (under the covered drive-through) and turn left when you get to the main hall. We dance on Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. throughout the school year. Mark Fetzer is our Caller, with Cueing by Susan Snider and Anna Nickelson. We love guests.

Anna Nickelson has started Cha-Cha lessons, being held Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Sandalwood before the Rollaways dance. Students do not need to be a square dancer.

Our annual "Fall Harvest" dance (with dancers bringing a canned or shelf stable food item to donate to the Rosa Lee Brannon Food Pantry) was delayed a week to October 20th due to the school being closed for the holiday. Our Halloween dance was held on October 27th.

November 3rd is our "Wacky Tacky" dance, where everyone wears mismatched clothes! And on November 17th we will host our annual Thanksgiving dinner and dance. There will not be a dance on November 24th.

It's never too early to remind everyone about our *Kay Walker Toy Drive*. Kay Walker was a member of the Moose Promenaders and Seabreeze Squares. She started a toy drive many years ago; the toy drive provides toys to the Orange Park Clothes Closet. The Clothes Closet provided Kay support when she was a struggling single parent. Kay passed away a number of years ago; Susan and others have kept the toy drive going in her memory.

Our Upsilon Sigma Delta members are working on their "Shoeboxes of Love" project. They are collecting assorted toiletries and personal items to put in shoeboxes to give to those in need. They are also accepting cash that will be used to purchase blankets and fill in gaps. They will be completing the shoeboxes on November 3rd to deliver to City Rescue Mission. Donations of toiletries, personal items or money are greatly appreciated. Contact Joan Amarino (JNORVE@netzero.com) to donate.

December 1st is our Christmas-themed dance, and on December 15th we hold our annual Christmas dinner/gift swap at Longhorn's Restaurant. As school will be closed for the Christmas break, there will be no dancing for the rest of the year.

Starting off 2027 we will hold our Chili cook-off on January 19th.



Left to Right (front row): George Nickelson, Joan Amarino, Anna & Kevin Nickelson, Emily Jones, Sawyer Gray, Steve & Cathy Grant,
Left to Right (back row): Mark Fetzer, Virginia Bomhold, Lora Lewis, Susan Snider, Carolyn Shacter

The Rollaways

Every Tuesday at 7 pm

Mainstream / Plus / Rounds

(During School Year)



Dance
Make Friends
Have Fun!

Sandalwood High School Cafeteria
2750 John Prom Blvd,
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Caller:	Cuer:
Mark Fetzer	Susan Snider

For information contact:
Mark Fetzer
904-908-5184







Prate Crew, Left to Right (front row): Lindy Heberer, Jerry Stancik, Emily Jones, Sawyer Gray
Left to Right (back row): Patrick & Joan Amarino, Lora Lewis, Pam Heberer, Virginia Bomhold, Cathy & Steve Grant, Mark Fetzer, Carolyn Shacter, Anna, Kevin & George Nickelson



Mark Fetzer

Don't forget to sign up for the Pre-Convention for the National coming up, the state convention and of course our own National next year. The price for the National will be $80 through the end of the month. Send registrations to registrations@77nsdcfl.com. The price has already gone up to $90 but the old price will be honored except online. Remember the magazine is also posted on the Federation website https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/bownswing/bow-n-swing/2020s/2026/july2026.pdf

Annie Minor
Editor, Bow & Swing, Florida's statewide magazine

Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose

I told it through the Grapevine: Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose.
Greetings to the masses that enjoy my ramblings, and I understand it is now 3, maybe even 4 people.

October has run the gambit of emotions. Gary Murphy's service in Lake City on October 10 was an excellent way to celebrate him. Unfortunately, bad things come in threes. I received a call from longtime friend Joan Hogan that R J passed away October 22nd. RJ started calling shortly before I did and has always been a friend, mentor and a caller I looked up to, (Even though he was a little shorter than me). RJ and Joan called for a number of clubs in the area. He was the charter caller for the Dixie Dancers and Flagler Ocean Waves, and he was the first teacher for Orange Blossom Squares. He and Joan did a number of trips, especially to Nashville. RJ, Lon Ligon and Ken Perez were the drivers to create the Rural Callers Association. RJ retired from calling a few years back after surgery messed up his vocal cords and made it too hard to call. I shall miss him.

I am proud to report that Bill Cassidy has been elected as president of the FL Callers Assoc. Bill & Debbie call for Grand Squares in Gainesville on Tuesday's and for the High Springs Dance Club on Thursdays. Bill joins a long list of NE Florida callers that have served the FCA.
The Florida Callers annual clinic was held at Southern Oaks RV Park in Summerfield. Scott Bennett did a great job working with some of the callers, with a lot of specialized instruction. The dance with Scott calling and Ann Hadsall and Brenda Corey doing the rounds was fun. If you were not there, you missed it. And the Sunday evening dance for the Orange Blossom Squares 40th Anniversary raised over $1400 for the national convention in Daytona.

Our warmup for the rapidly approaching Fall Festival was the FANSDC Camporee in Eustis. The 50th celebration of the camporee was a huge success and our Golden Girls did a wonderful job. I was honored to be one of twelve recipients of a Quilt of Honor recognizing my Navy service in the Submarine Force. It is a beautiful quilt and I am very proud to have served our great country. Now, the hippies take over for next year's camporee, and I am sure it will be a blast. Now we are ready for the NEFSARDA Fall Festival. I get to come dance, socialize and enjoy being with all the dancers. I hope you are there. Mary will be missing; she has knee surgery that week. The National convention pre-convention happens in January. Then the big one comes up, the FL Square and Round dance Convention in February in Deltona. I hope to see you at all. We are finalizing the list of callers for next year's state convention, February 26 & 27, 2027. The Trail In dance will be Thursday, February 25 with Darrel Cevasco and me calling and Earle Collins on rounds. Come join us. Workshops have been added back to the daytime schedule and all of the fun things we can work in. The convention is at the Deltona Center again so please register and come join us. More information is available at the convention website, https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/convention/index.html. Make your plans to attend and enjoy fun and fellowship set to music.

I have been asked a number of times about the honors, awards and recognition that Mary and I have received. I will do an “I Love Me” article someday. For now, just know that we are really proud to be a part of this great activity. Thank you all for your support.

Now, as the holiday season begins, Mary and I want to wish you all a very Safe and Happy Thanksgiving. We all have issues to deal with but also, we have so much to be thankful for.

NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Afternoon Dance

Contact:
NEFSARDA Vice Chairman Virginia Bomhold
virginia.bomhold@gmail.com

January 30, 2027

May 29, 2027

July 31, 2027

October 30, 2027

Early Rounds: 2:00 – 2:30
Squares with Rounds: 2:30 – 4:30

Location:
Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 McDuff Ave S.
Jacksonville, FL

NEFSARDA Fall Festival

Friday & Saturday, November 6th & 7th, 2026



$20 Full weekend
$10 Friday
$15 Saturday
Per Person



Caller: Rod Barngrover

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

Friday & Saturday Evening

7:00–7:30 Early Rounds:
7:30 - 7:45 Introductions & Opening Tip
7:45 - 9:30 Squares with Rounds

Saturday Morning & Afternoon

10:00 - 12:00 Rounds (Teach & Dance)
1:30 - 2:00 Advanced
2::00 - 4:30 Squares alternating Mainstream and Plus

Contact:

Virginia Bomhold

904-386-7780

Location:

Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 McDuff Ave S.
Jacksonville, Fl., 32205

Recommended Accommodations

Hilton Garden Inn

145 Park Ave, Orange Park, Fl, 32073; Hilton.com; 904-458-1577

Approximately 10 miles to the dance.

Hampton

Hampton Inn & Suites, 141 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073 , Hilton.com, (904) 278-6140

Sunny Oaks RV PARK

Camping: 8654 New Kings Rd, Jacksonville, Florida, 32219, sunnyoaksrvparkjacksonville.com; 904-619-6118

Approximately 11 miles to the dance.

Make Checks payable to NEFSARDA. And mail to Susan Snider, 5110 Santa Cruz Ln., Jacksonville, Fl., 32210-7438

Note: Ribbons can be mailed if you include a SASE Otherwise ribbons will be held at the door.

Ribbon Order Form

Name (s)_____

Address _____City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Number of ribbons_____

Amount of enclosed check _____

CRUZEN FOR BOB 10
SQUARE DANCE CRUISE WITH
BILL & MARY CHESNUT
ANNA HADSALL AND BRENDA COREY

1/22 – 1/30/2028



CARNIVAL FESTIVALE 8 DAY CRUISE TO ARUBA & CURACAO

TRAVEL AGENT
RACHEL DICKINSON
1-540-270-0811
RACHELDICKINSON.GA@GMAIL.COM

ITINERARY

1/22	SATURDAY	LEAVE PORT CANAVERAL	3:30 PM
1/23	SUNDAY	FUN DAY AT SEA	TIME TO DANCE
1/24	MONDAY	FUN DAY AT SEA	TIME TO DANCE
1/25	TUESDAY	ARUBA	1:00 - 11:00
1/26	WEDNESDAY	CURACAO	8:00 - 4:00
1/27	THURSDAY	FUN DAY AT SEA	TIME TO DANCE
1/28	FRIDAY	FUN DAY AT SEA	TIME TO DANCE
1/29	SATURDAY	CELEBRATION KEY	8:00 - 4:00
1/30	SUNDAY	PORT CANAVERAL	8:00 AM

BALCONY $2708.00 PER COUPLE
INTERIOR $1828.00 PER COUPLE
GRATUTIES & INSURANCE ARE NOT INCLUDED
DOWN PAYMENT $500.00 PER CABIN
FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE DUE 10/24/2027
START SAVING NOW AND BOOK EARLY

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS WONDERFUL CRUISE IN 2028

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Cares and Concerns

We have several dancers in our community who are not well. Their situations are sometimes temporary and sometimes serious. We ask that you keep these dancers in your thoughts and prayers, plus we hope for speedy recoveries for all. Please notify us about all dancers who should be on this list by contacting us on grapevine@itrimble.com

Dixie Dancers:

Ed Hauck is out of the hospital and rehab and is now at home.

Moose Promenaders:

Linda Miller - knee replacement

Mary Chesnut - knee replacement (also Square Wheels and Dixie Dancers)

Erik Burton



Erik Alvah Burton, born on August 27, 1969, in Oswego, New York, passed away on October 7, 2026. Known for his easygoing nature and quiet wisdom, Erik was a brilliant mind who left a lasting impact on those around him. Erik was a graduate of Mexico Academy in Mexico, NY, and pursued his academic passions at SUNY Oswego, where he earned both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Science in Organic Chemistry and Biology. His academic excellence was further recognized with numerous awards, and he completed a PhD in Chemistry from Syracuse University in 2009. Erik's career flourished as a respected faculty member in the Chemistry Department at the University of North Florida, where he shared his passion for science with his students.

Beyond academia, Erik was deeply passionate about his hobbies, which included reading and square dancing with The Rollaways Square Dancing Club in Jacksonville, FL. He found joy in outdoor activities, including hiking, biking, fishing, and kayaking with his cherished wife, Robin. Erik was most known for his kindness and willingness to help others, a beloved presence to his godchildren, nieces, and nephews. Erik was deeply connected to his family, drawing strength and joy from his relationships with them. He is survived by his wife Robin; his parents, Dianne and Walt Syphard; sisters, Alisha LeVasseur and Calena Gray and families, as well as extended family in New York.

A private family gathering will be held at a later date. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Mayo Clinic hospital cancer treatment staff and Community Hospice staff for their compassionate care. In Erik's memory, donations may be made to Rare is Beautiful, a nonprofit foundation supporting research for a cure for PJS. For more information, please visit rareisbeautiful.org."

In 2026 lived at 2875 Dickie Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32216-5397.

2025 – FL Federation delegate from NEFSARDA
2022 - **FL Federation of Square Dancers (Parliamentarian)**
2022 – Dance Couple of the Year
2021 - FL Federation of Square Dancers delegate
2021 – Rollaways Vice President
2020 – Circle of Service Award
2019-2021 – NEFSARDA Vice President
2018-2020 – Rollaways President
2017 – NEFSARDA Fall Festival Chairman
2017 – FL Federation delegate from NE Asso.
2016 – NEFSARDA delegate from Rollaways
2012-2017 – Rollaways Vice President

Lolly Adkison



Obit from Citrus County Chronicle dated 13, Oct 2026:

“Lillian Martha "Lolly" Adkison, age 83, of Inverness, died on October 6, 2026. Baptist by faith, she was born in Poughkeepsie, NY to the late John and Louise (Warden) Benevinto. Lolly and her late husband Jim, who died in 2008, lived in Dunedin, FL until they retired to Citrus County in 2001. Lolly dedicated over 20 years to the city of Dunedin as Recreation Director at the Community Center and Sterling (MLK) Center. Here she was able to bless thousands of children with a kindness and gentleness that many might never get otherwise. Some, like Chris Hoban, even came back to follow in her footsteps to be a guiding light for the next generation of kids. Lolly deeply loved the time she spent with family and friends. She enjoyed cooking and baking for everyone around, creating new and beautiful arts and crafts, a broad variety of music spanning the decades. Lolly and her companion, Allen, became members of "The Square Wheels" and "Ocala Twirlers" Square Dance Clubs which took them on many adventures dancing around the world including five cruises, an RV trip from Florida to Alaska and back, and even a cruise to Spain, Italy, and Rome. In addition to her parents and husband, James, Lolly was preceded in death by her son, Johnny James Adkison; sister-in-law, Linda Castellano; and brother-in-law, Mike Garnto. Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Cindy Adkison of Dunedin, FL; brothers, Arthur Castellano of Little Rock, AR and Jerry (Kathy) Castellano of Floral City, FL; sisters, Catherine (Randall) Hendrick of Floral City, FL and Roseanne Garnto of Wildwood, FL; grandson, Kevin Teague (Anna Rose) Kenneally of Holiday, FL and her loving companion, Allen Byland of Inverness, FL.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 15th, 11:00 AM at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Pastor Kevin Ballard will be officiating. A committal service is scheduled at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL at 1:00 PM. The family has entrusted their arrangements to the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home.”

Condolence cards may be sent to Allen Byland, 9525 E Southgate Dr, Inverness, FL 34450-1908

2027	**76th National in Loveland CO** **https://76nsdc.com/**
2028	**77th National in Daytona Beach Fl.** **See next page** **https://77nsdcfl.com/**

Florida National Square Dance Convention

Copied from an email from the publicity folks for the Florida National Convention in 2028

Let's Make Some Noise, 77th NSDC! ⚙️
Big updates are live — grab, share, and promote!
Pre-Convention Registration is OPEN for January 2027 at the Hard Rock Hotel Daytona Beach!
Reverse Raffle — Support the 77th and enter for a chance to win **$10,000**!
Wednesday Night Entertainment — Details posted and ready to share.
Long Form Now Available — Updated version ready for download.
Flyers, graphics, and promo materials are all on SharePoint in the **August 2026** folder.
The monthly list of flyer and other updates are below and on our media SharePoint site in the respective month's folder.
All Files: 📁 *77th NSDC Media Blast Files*

Reverse Raffle Fund Raiser - PDF and PNG
Preconvention Welcome letter (January 2027) - DOCX and PDF
Preconvention signup and Kick off dance for nonregistered dances (those not registered for the convention) - PDF
Wednesday Night Entertainment - PDF and PNG
Tours brochure - PDF and PNG files
Orange Blossom Anniversary and 77th Benefit Dance in October - JPG

Key items we are promoting currently list below.

🎟️ **Reverse Raffle – Win Big & Support the 77th!**
Our **Reverse Raffle Fundraiser** is officially live! Support the 77th NSDC and get your chance to win **$10,000**. Tickets are open to **clubs and individual dancers**, and every entry helps us bring even more great programming to Daytona Beach. Don't miss your shot — grab your ticket today!
Wave Payment Plan (WPP)
The WPP makes it easy to book and pay overtime for your 77th National Square Dance Convention® experience in Daytona Beach. Whether you're planning a getaway or a group adventure, this flexible installment plan helps you budget with ease—no interest, no credit checks, and no stress.
We are pleased to announce that applications are now open for both the **Host Hotel** and the **Dance Leader Hotel**. **Dancers and team members** may begin applying **starting today**. This 100% guarantees anyone that hotel prior to us releasing the hotel links.
If you are **already registered for the 77th NSDC®**, no down payment is required at this time.
Please help us spread the word by sharing this information widely — with your clubs, your friends, and even those you haven't met yet. The more people who see it, the better we can support our dancers and leaders.
https://77nsdcfl.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/77th-NSDC-Wave-Payment-Plan-Hilton-Host-Hotel.pdf

https://77nsdcfl.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/77th-NSDC-Wave-Payment-Plan-Hard-Rock-Hotel-Dance-Leader-Hotel.pdf

https://77nsdcfl.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/77th-NSDC-Wave-Payment-Plan-Single-Occupancy-Hilton-Host-Hotel.pdf

This is the current list that I have for all NEFSARDA clubs in the Northeast area. If your information is wrong or changes, please have an officer of your club notify the Grapevine editor, Charles Trimble. If you would like your club added, consider joining NEFSARDA, then send him your club information.

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Monday Clubs

Mixed Nuts

Mixed Nuts Advanced Square Dance Club, Dancing Monday afternoons 4 – 6 pm
Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 N W 13th Street, Gainesville, FL

Caller Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628

Joy Seas

7 to 9 PM. St Augustine South Club house in St Augustine FL 32086 Call before you go to verify that they are dancing. Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817. See our current article for updates. Mike Akers Caller 904-797-7554

Tuesday Clubs

Rollaways

7:00 – 9:00 PM at Sandalwood High School 2750 John Prom Boulevard, Jacksonville
Caller Mark Fetzer
Cuer Susan Snider
President Anna Nickelson
Banner Chairman Virginia Bomhold (904) 521-2754

Seabreeze Singles

Dance Review 7:00 to 7:30 PM, Club Dance 7:30 to 9:30 PM at Frances Padgett Arlington Senior Center, 1078 Rogero Road, Jacksonville.
Caller Mike Akers
President Pamela Newman (904) 516-7115
Banner Chairman Vickie BeLue (904) 707-8188

Salty Bobbers

Tuesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Steinhatchee Community Center
1015 3rd Ave South
Steinhatchee, FL

Caller Charlie Pergrossi
Club Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9425
Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

Dixie Dancers

6:15 – 8:30 PM at Teen Town, 533 NW DeSoto Street, Lake City
Caller Bill Chesnut
President and Banner Chairman Charles Trimble (850) 212-8431

Grand Squares

6:30 to 8:30 PM at Meizon Church, 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville, FL
Callers Bill Cassidy
Club Contact Robin Frazer (352) 317-1636

Thursday Clubs

Coastal Georgia Squares

7:00 to 9:00 Christian Life Center behind College Place UMC, 3890 Altama Ave, Brunswick, GA. If you're planning to attend the dance from out of town, **please contact me prior to the dance** in case there is a conflict with a church activity. Don Heins – (912) 269-7909. donheins@MSN.com

High Springs Dance Club

High Springs Dance Club is conveniently located halfway between Gainesville and Lake City.
We dance every Thursday night from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Round Dance lessons (6:30 - 7:00 pm), then alternating Square Dances and Round Dances (7:00 - 9:00 pm), plus occasional line dances.
High Springs Civic Center
19107 NW 240th Street (off Highway 441 near Winn Dixie)
High Springs, FL
Bill Cassidy, Caller
Ann Hadsall, Cuer
Brenda Corey, Cuer Apprentice
Becky Thompson, Club President 386-216-6976
Deborah Cassidy, Club Manager 352-262-0760

Moose Promenaders

Club dance 7:00 to 9ish PM at Moose Lodge,
5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville.
Caller Bill Chesnut
President Wayne and Debbie Miller
Banner Chairman Wayne and Debbie Miller

State Associations

Association	Publication	Due Dates	Contacts
Central	*Keepin' Posted* (Folded in 2023)	Email to Ailene and she will distribute in Central.	Ailene Picheco apicheco@att.net 321-652-0680
Northeast	***The Grapevine***	**The 22nd of each month**	Charles Trimble grapevine@itrimble.com 850-212-8431
Northwest	*Panhandle Press*	Dec 15 for Jan/Feb/Mar Mar 15 for Apr/May/Jun Jun 15 for Jul/Aug/Sep Sept 15 for Oct/Nov/Dec	Barb McDonald Barbaramcdonald310@gmail.com 850-217-2890
Southeast	No publication	Email to Cathy and she will distribute in Southeast.	Cathy Waltz Seflaemails@gmail.com 954-801-4101
West Coast Area	*DANCERgram* *This & That* *Planner Directory* *Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies*	25th of each month Every Friday As Needed	Penny Green sqdncfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393
National Square Dance Campers	*NSDCA times*	January 31 – Mar/Spring April 30 – Jun/Summer Jul 31 – Sept/Fall Oct 31 – Dec/Winter	Ken Schacter NSDCAtimes@gmail.com 904-677-2694
Florida	*Bow & Swing*	Quarterly: 15th of December, March, June and September	Annie Minor bowandswingmag@gmail.com
Florida	Florida Website	No deadlines	Cliff Reiss dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com 813-390-1984
International	*USDA News*[1]	Jan-Mar - 12/1 Apr-Jun – 3/1 Jul-Sep – 6/1 Oct-Dec – 9/1	Art & Lilly Harden News@usda.org 970-262-6415
Federation	Florida Email Tree	No due dates	Penny Green sqdncfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393