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**WANTED:** Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com) to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

Lorraine, our "EBay lady", will be closed July and August!

Would you like to see what is for sale? Go to <http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBake>

**July 5, 2014 Deadline for Submissions to the August 2014 Issue of the Bow & Swing** – For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com).

**July 20, 2014 – Deadline for Nominations for the West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award.** PURPOSE: to recognize a member(s) of the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association (WCSRDA) who has given service to the WCSRDA above and beyond the average dancer. NOMINATIONS: Any WCSRDA member may make nominations. Nominations will be submitted in the form of a resume. The resume shall include, but not limited to: number of years dancing, number of years member of WCSRDA, club membership, and offices held or are holding at all levels. List the special contributions which you believe qualifies the nominee for the award. The award will be presented annually at the Fall Fun Fest. Please submit your nominations to any of the committee members – Flo Byington, Mary Dow, Lance and Rita Baxter.

## *Health & Sympathy*

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations and Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. **Listings for others can be found on the website ([www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health & Sympathy).**

*Don't forget to go to [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!*

# How do I get in touch with....??

This contact list can also be found at

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

March 10, 2014

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## *Your Source...*

**I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:**

November 14 – 15, 2014 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow

## *ALLIANCE OF ROUNDS, TRADITIONAL, AND SQUARES (ARTS)*

We have been provided information regarding a video featuring "Modern Pattern Dancing" which provides interesting and informative information.

Please share the link below and encourage your friends and acquaintances, both dancers and non-dancers to view the video.

Here is the link:

<http://coloradosquaredance.com/index.php/component/k2/item/837-this-is-modern-pattern-dancing-updated-video>

Thank you for your support,

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## *Latest Darla King Novel Due out This Year*

Darla King, fictional square dance caller and accidental sleuth, is at it again. *FOLLOW YOUR NEIGHBOR* is the third novel in the Darla King series, due out by the end of 2014. In it, Darla faces a mystery close to home—her home. When a neighbor is murdered on her driveway, Darla and her friends from Clearton Squares Dance Club once again contribute to solving the case. Her romantic life tangles up with her professional life and her sleuthing, but eventually Darla figures it all out.

My co-author Cyndi Riccio and I, known together as [Rosalee Richland](#), are square dancers who combine our real-life careers in writing with our love of square dancing to create a unique series sure to capture the attention of square dancers and mystery readers. We ask your help in letting your fellow square dancers (and fellow mystery readers, too) know about this upcoming addition to the Darla King series. A flyer is attached for you to post on your club's website or to print out and take to dances wherever and whenever you go. Thanks, and happy dancing!

Square dancers will recognize the titles of the books as square dance calls, reflecting Darla's profession as a caller. Despite the puzzling events that seem to keep coming Darla's way, she and her friends portray the best of the square dance community. Mystery buffs will enjoy the challenge of figuring out these whodunits.

The first two books are already available. The first book in the series, *RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND*, introduced Darla to her audience. (The eBook version of *RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND* will be on sale at [Amazon.com](#) during the weekend of June 21-22, 2014.) In the second book, *LOAD THE BOAT*, Darla and her friends take a New Year's cruise where Darla works as a square dance caller onboard the ship. As usual, Darla's curiosity lands her in danger, and she escapes only with on-the-spot ingenuity.

The Darla King mystery novels are available in paperback and eBook versions online, and most booksellers can order the paperback for customers. For more information about the authors or the books, please visit:

<http://rosaleerichland.blogspot.com>

Rosalee Richland can also be found on Facebook at:

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Sincerely,

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**Coming Soon!**  
The New  
Square Dance  
Mystery Novel

*Follow Your Neighbor*

Expected release date  
October 2014

Available as  
eBook and paperback

**Follow Your Neighbor**  
This time, Darla faces a mystery close to home—her home. When a neighbor is murdered on her driveway, Darla and her friends from Clearton Squares once again contribute to solving the case. Her romantic life tangles up with her professional life and her sleuthing, but eventually Darla figures it all out.

**Darla King, Square Dance Caller and Accidental Sleuth**  
When Darla King returns to square dancing in midlife following tragedies in both her personal and professional lives, she just wants some time to get her life in order. She finds good friends, a new profession...and intrigue. Darla's life just isn't turning out the way she planned.

**Right and Left Grand**  
is the first book in the Darla King mystery series.

**Load the Boat**  
is recently released and continues Darla's adventures.

*The eBook version of each book is available at online booksellers, and the paperback can be purchased through Amazon.com or ordered at most retail booksellers.*

Search for "Rosalee Richland" online to find any of the Darla King books

## What's Happening This Week?

**Week of June 23, 2014**

NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.

**Monday (June 23)** – **Temple Twirlers** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Dan Wilkerson and Allen Snell**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Heel and Toe** – Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Dancing to the level of the floor 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Please call ahead to ensure there will be a dance. For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or bell-gelt@mpinet.net. Website: [www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe).

**King's Point** – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

**Tuesday (June 24)** – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-224-3393 or [sgdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@aol.com).

**Suncoast Squares Benefit Night** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Donations go to All Join Hands. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

**Wednesday (June 25)** – **Cultural Center Squares Summer Program** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Robert Arias; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating tips. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

**Thursday (June 26)** – **Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Advanced 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – C1 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

**Jacaranda Trace** – 3600 William Penn Way, Third floor in Auditorium, Venice – A2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: Mike cox 813-649-0754 or Alice 941-408-2627.

**Promenade Squares Picnic Foods Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: [mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com) or 208-369-6949.

**Friday (June 27)** –

**Saturday (June 28)** – **Palace Promenaders Summer Program** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

**Sunday (June 29)** –

**Monday (June 30) – Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Robert Arias**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkjl@verizon.net](mailto:bbkjl@verizon.net).

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**King’s Point** – King’s Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

**Tuesday (July 1) – Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

## *West Coast Classes and Workshops*

### *National Caller and Cuer Colleges*

**Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor’s name, contact name, email address and phone number.**

Please keep in mind that this information needs to be communicated out to new dancers! It’s not a secret!

**Updated June 16, 2014**

**Round Dance Workshop** – Kings Point, Main Club House, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754.

July 8, 2014 – **Suncoast Squares FREE Fun Night** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox – 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – no previous dance experience required – do not need a partner – wear comfortable shoes - casual attire. Lessons begin July 15<sup>th</sup> and are open for three weeks to accept new dancers. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [ritter@ij.net](mailto:ritter@ij.net).



July 14 – 17, 2014 – **Maryland Summer Caller School** – 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, MD – Callers: Tom Miller (Pennsylvania – Callerlab accredited caller coach); John Marshall (Virginia – calling and teaching callers internationally); Tom Sellner (Maryland – teaching caller schools since 1984). Programs for beginning and experienced callers. Just 20 minutes from BWI airport and train stations in Baltimore, MD or an easy drive from Reagan National and Dulles International airports. Catering to your needs and interest. Lots of mike time! Improve your voice, choreography, and showmanship. \$250 per caller (no charge for non-calling partner). Food and lodging not included. Begins Monday, July 14 at 9:00 a.m. Ends Thursday, July 17 at 12:00 noon. Hotels are located a few miles from the site. A large variety of local restaurants are available within a short driving distance. Send registration form with \$50 deposit to tom Sellner, 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, MD 21044. For info: 443-812-8048 or 410-730-2354 or [sellnerthomas@yahoo.com](mailto:sellnerthomas@yahoo.com).

July 14 – 18, 2014 – **Jubilee Callers School** – Fultondale, AL – Callers/Instructors: Ken Ritucci and Tim Marriner. For application and more info: [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.kenritucci.com](http://www.kenritucci.com) or 413-734-0591.

July 15, 22, and 29, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Friends of Friends Open Lessons** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Bring a friend, dance free. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

July 25 – 27, 2014 – **C2 Level Workshop** – Cherry Ridge Campsites & Lodging, 147 Camp Road Honesdale, PA – Caller: Keith Stevens – large wooden dance floor – onsite lodging available – computer-generated squares – onsite meals served. Call 570-488-6654 to make lodging reservations. Visit [www.cherryridgecampsitges.com](http://www.cherryridgecampsitges.com) for more info.

August 5, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Mainstream Classes** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

August 5, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Plus Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds - 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

August 14 – 17, 2014 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Instructors: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Callercoach), Scott Byars, and Harlan Kerr. Whether you presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Plenty of microphone time; professional assessment of your skills; full Callerlab curriculum; and understand what it takes to be a caller. Space is limited – register today - \$37/student. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci 413-734-0591 or [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com).

September 4, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Advanced Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

September 5 – 7, 2014 – **C2 Level Workshop** - Cherry Ridge Campsites & Lodging, 147 Camp Road Honesdale, PA – Caller: Ben Rubright – large wooden dance floor – onsite lodging available – computer-generated squares – onsite meals served. Call 570-488-6654 to make lodging reservations. Visit [www.cherryridgecampsitges.com](http://www.cherryridgecampsitges.com) for more info.

October 2, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Beginner’s Lessons** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner’s Class 6:00 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuers: Jimmy Griffin. For info: [mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com) or 208-369-6949.

October 5 – November 30, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Round Dance Review/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the Dance Center, call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 5, 2014 – November 30, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Review/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 9 – 13, 2014 – **Northeast Callers School** – Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers/Instructors: Ken Ritucci, John Marshall, Rob French, Dottie Welch, and Mickey Braithwaite. For application and more info: [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.kenritucci.com](http://www.kenritucci.com) or 413-734-0591.

October 16, 2014 – April 30, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. - \$6 per person. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the Dance Center, call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 16, 2014 – April 30, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3+ Figure Clinic & Dance/Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 16, 2014 – April 30, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance/Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 17 – 18, 2014 – **Florida Callers Association Annual Clinic** – Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites, 4141 South Florida Avenue, Fourth Floor, Lakeland, FL – Clinician: Mac Letson. Friday: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday night: dance at Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller: Mac Letson. For info: Bob Poyner at [bnapoy@fairpoint.net](mailto:bnapoy@fairpoint.net).

November 1, 2014 – April 25, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic & Dance/Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Dance/Teach: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

November 1, 2014 – April 25, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Figure Clinic** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

November 6, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares C1 Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds – 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

November 16, 2014 – **Art Springer's Retirement Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Callers and Cuers to be announced – 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Details to be announced.

December 1, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com); 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Cherylene Sorrells at [cgs1025@bellsouth.net](mailto:cds1025@bellsouth.net) or 770-825-6513.

December 1, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com); 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Cherylene Sorrells at [cgs1025@bellsouth.net](mailto:cgs1025@bellsouth.net) or 770-825-6513.

December 4, 2014 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Square Dance Class** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Street, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. - \$5 per person. For info: [sgdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

December 4, 2014 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Street, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person. For info: [sgdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

December 4 – 7, 2014 – **Tennessee Callers School** – Baymont Inn & Suites, Knoxville/Cedar Bluff, 209 Market Place Boulevard, Knoxville, TN – Caller Coaches: Ken Ritucci, Lee Kopman, and Steve Kopman – two levels of program for beginner and experienced. \$400/student – space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) – [www.kenritucci.com](http://www.kenritucci.com).

December 7, 2014 – April 26, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

February 15, 2015 (tentative) - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Caller Training Seminar** – Clinician: Ross Howell. Details to be announced. Mark your calendars. Details to follow as they develop. For info: [fisher.karen1026@gmail.com](mailto:fisher.karen1026@gmail.com).

## *Looking Ahead...*

July 27, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:30 p.m. – Phase 2 – 4 Rounds – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne 813-727-6210.

August 9, 2014 – **A Day of Dancing with Wayne and Barbara Blackford** – St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Street, Jacksonville, FL – presented by First Coast Rounds. Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast included; 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Phase IV Jive Clinic; 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch included; 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Phase III – IV teaches; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Phase II – IV Dance. All day \$40/couple; Evening Dance: \$5 per person, if not attending workshop. For info: [susansniderdancing.com](http://susansniderdancing.com) – [frausbs@aol.com](mailto:frausbs@aol.com) – 904-908-5184. Mail registration to Susan Snider, 5110 Santa Cruz Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210.

November 2, 2014 – **West Coast Association's Annual Hope Children's Home Benefit Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn and Art Springer; Cuer: Mike Cox – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. – Mainstream and Plus Square Dance 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – ribbons/admission \$6 – donations welcome. [www.hopechildrenshome.org](http://www.hopechildrenshome.org). For info: [yellowrose7045@gmail.com](mailto:yellowrose7045@gmail.com).

# Links

## Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&ap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&ap=1) (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

## Publications

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

<http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html> (Sets in Order)

## Associations/Organizations

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)

<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)

<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

<http://www.flcallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)

[www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html> (Florida Singles)

<http://www.callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)

<http://www.americancallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)

<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)

<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA<sup>®</sup>)

<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)

<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

<http://www.61stnsdc.com> 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA

<http://www.nsddirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

## Vendors

[http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH\\_Complete=1& ipg=50& since=15& sop=13& rdc=1](http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=1& ipg=50& since=15& sop=13& rdc=1) (EBay used square dance attire site)

<http://virginiaswesternwear.com/> (Virginia's Western Wear & Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.swskirts.com](http://www.swskirts.com) (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

[www.suziegcreations.com](http://www.suziegcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

## Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com) (Strawberry Square)

### Callers/Cuers

<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

[www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

### Clubs

[www.sailfishsquares.org](http://www.sailfishsquares.org)

[http://www.mike-gormley.com/square\\_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm](http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm) (Crystal Lake Squares)

### Miscellaneous

<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052>[http://www.squaredance \(round dance publications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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