

# SWF Square and Round Dance Newsletter for the week of March 25

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Dear dancers,

Pineridge Promenaders is hosting a **free dance** on Thursday, March 28th from 7-9 pm at Sunshine RV Park south of Lake Placid. Ed Richey is calling plus new callers Burt and Dori Staman. Donations will be accepted, but there is no formal charge for the dance.

Reminders: Swinging' Gators last dance of the season will be April 9, and Sunseekers Squares will also have their last dance of the season on April 9. Horizon Village last dance of the season will be this week, on March 28. Advance class and dance last of the season on April 8. Friday's Beginners Squares last dance of the season will be on April 19.

Note that Arcadia Palace Promenaders dance year round, first, third and fifth Friday of each month, but after May please check with Mary Dow (941-380-5336) whether the week's dance is on as it depends on numbers attending.

## Highlights for this week

- Happy Promenaders, Marjie's dance, today, Sunday March 24, flyer at the end of the Newsletter
- Sunseekers Squares for beginners Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Alligator Park, Sam Dunn calling
- Arcadia **is dancing** on Friday, March 29
- Maple Leaf Dance (at Harold Park Center) **is finished** for the season
- **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter,**

## Looking ahead

- Look at the out-of-state dance conventions subsection at the end, currently listing Ohio and Tennessee
- **49<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention – August 1, 2 and 3**
- **64<sup>th</sup> Ohio State Convention – May 10 & 11**

## Reminders

**Beginners classes/workshops (Mondays and Wednesdays, mornings):** If you know people that have danced in the past but stopped, and would like a refresher to restart, please encourage them to come over. **Angels are always welcome.**

The end of this Newsletter is reached when you see "**Squares and Rounds go hand in hand**".

**Upcoming events and Miscellaneous Announcements** section near the end shows future events' flyers as they become available.

## Photos

This week's pictures are from our visit to Egypt in 2009 with our usual Fr Terry group. Today's pictures feature another set of our visit to St Catharine's Monastery.

Yellow rock

**Roger**

**Monday March 25**

**ADVANCED LESSONS AND DANCING** >>> last dance of the season on April 8

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, **at the restaurant**, North Fort Myers  
Starting Jan 8 A2 lessons 6:00 to 7:30 pm, dancing 7:30 to 9:00 pm, with Darrin and Alan  
\$6.00 per person for the evening  
Leaders: **Darrin Henry & Alan Hall**  
Info: 765-620-3813

**BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP**

Time: **10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**  
Location: VFW Hall (Veterans of Foreign Wars) 23204 Freedom Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL.  
Contact: Roger Friedmann at [r.friedmann97@gmail.com](mailto:r.friedmann97@gmail.com)

**Tuesday March 26**

**SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES** >>> last dance of the season on April 9

Plus dances every Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress, today's guest caller: **Homer Magnet**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**  
Location: Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.  
Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

**SUSAN'S FUN ROUNDS**

Regular ROUNDS only for more info, Ilona Wix <[ilonah.1@netzero.net](mailto:ilonah.1@netzero.net).  
Dances 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm workshop, 7:00 to 8:30 dancing Cuer: **Susan Wolford**  
Location: Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, North Fort Myers, FL.

**SUNSEEKERS SQUARES** >>> last dace of the season on April 9

Square Dance lessons Beginners Class, 4:00 to 6:00 pm, caller Sam Dunn  
Location: Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.  
Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

**Wednesday March 27**

**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 March 28**

**HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE** >>> last dance of the season today

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** >>> Today hosting a free dance from 7-9 pm. Ed Richey is calling plus new callers **Burt and Dori Staman**. Donations will be accepted, but there is no formal charge for the dance.

Dances Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Our location is at Sunshine RV Resort located south of Lake Placid on SR 70, just east of US27. Contact Al Jilly at 847-209-3443 or Diane Lucey at 585-465-7466.  
Full info for the club can be found here: [Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com](http://Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com)

**CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2** >>> Last dance of the season today

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

6:30 to 7:00 PM Round Dance Workshop

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

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

9:00 to 9:15 PM A1 tip

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

Schedule:

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## Friday March 29

**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).

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**MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS** >>> finished for the season

Dances at a new location: Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida

Dances every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month **3:00 to 5:00 pm**

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

Caller: **Homer Magnet** cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

Contact: Roger Friedmann at 941-624-0871

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

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**BEGINNERS SQUARES AND LINES** >>> last dance of the season on April 19

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](mailto:2susanwolf@gmail.com)

## Saturday March 30

## Sunday March 31

## Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

## Out-of State Dance Conventions

**OHIO**

## **TENNESSEE**

**CLARIFICATION** for new readers: this newsletter is issued on Sundays with info for the coming week. It lists days of the week starting with the Monday immediately following the Sunday of issue. Under each day of the week header there is a list of the dances offered that day, complete with location (street address and town), caller/cuer, contact person's phone and/or email, times plus other info such as dance level(s), attire, bring food to share, etc as applicable. In order to emphasize changes, special events, etc, the very first section of the newsletter, **Highlights for this week**, only lists changes to regular dances of the week or reminders of special events. Similarly the **Looking ahead** section lists advance notice of events to take place later. For full information on any dance mentioned in the **highlights for this week** section please scroll down to the appropriate day of the week header to find the info you are looking for. The end of the newsletter is reached when you see a small cartoon and the words "

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