

SWF Squares and Rounds Newsletter for the week of April 1st (no April Fools' content)

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Dear dancers,

HAPPY EASTER!

All dancers are invited to a **Special Plus Student Dance on Thursday, April 4** from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, at Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida. Caller Darrin Henry, rounds and lines Judy Barnhill.

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. 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](tel:941-380-5336)) whether the week's dance is on as it depends on numbers attending.

Saturday, April 13th - Knoxville Squares 64th Anniversary Dance from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the SDI Center, 828 Tulip St., Knoxville, TN with Travis Cook calling squares and Judy cueing rounds. Early rounds at 6:30 PM. For snowbirds who may be in the area traveling north for the Summer

Highlights for this week

- Sunseekers Squares for beginners Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Alligator Park, Sam Dunn calling
- Arcadia **is dancing** on Friday, April 5
- 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
- **49th Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention – August 1, 2 and 3**
- **64th Ohio State Convention – May 10 & 11**

Reminders

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

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

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

Photos

This week's pictures are from our visit to Egypt in 2009 with our usual Fr Terry group. Today's pictures feature a set of our return to Cairo prior to flying home, mostly the grounds of our hotel..

Yellow rock

Roger

Monday April 1st

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

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, at the auditorium, 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 >>> finished for the season

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

Tuesday April 2nd

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: **Darrin Henry**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**
Location: Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.
Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

SUSAN'S FUN ROUNDS

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

SUNSEEKERS SQUARES >>> 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 April 3

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP >>> finished for the season

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 April 4

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> Finished for the season

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 >>> Finished for the season

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: Pineridgepromenaderssqaredance.com

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2 >>> Finished for the season

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

Friday April 5

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

Saturday April 6

Sunday April 7

Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

Out-of State Dance Conventions

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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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