

SWF Squares and Rounds Newsletter for the week of April 8 (last Newsletter for the season)

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Dear dancers,

This is the last Newsletter of the season. We wish everybody a safe and healthy summer, safe travels for snowbirds, see all y'all next Fall. There are still some dances in the area going on, please read the Newsletter to the end.

Reminders: Swingin' Gators last dance of the season this Tuesday, April 9, and Sunseekers Squares last dance of the season of the season this Tuesday, April 9. Advance class and dance last of the season this Monday, April 8. Friday's Beginners Squares last dance of the season will be on April 19.

Arcadia Palace Promenaders dance year round, first, third and fifth Friday of each month. After May please check with Mary Dow (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

Blue Mountain Promenaders inviting all dancers to their "65th anniversary at Our Last Dance" on June 8, 2024, to take place at the Leisure Time Club, 100 Minnesota Street, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. Time 1:30 to 4:30 PM and 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Callers Jim Lee and Jeff Priest, cuer Andrea Priest. See flyer below.

Highlights for this week

- Last dance of the season for Advance, Sunseekers and Swingin' Gators this week
- **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
- Arcadia **is not dancing** on Friday, April 12, but will be dancing on April 19
- **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter,**

Looking ahead

- Last dance for Susan's Fun Rounds (Horizon Village) is Tuesday, April 30
- Blue Mountain Promenaders dancing on June 8, 2024, in Collingwood, Ontario, Canada, flyer below
- 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

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 Fr Terry trip to North Macedonia in 2018, today featuring Ohrid, a city in North Macedonia. It is the largest city on Lake Ohrid. Ohrid is known for once having 365 churches, one for each day of the year, and has been referred to as the "Jerusalem of the Balkans". The city is rich in picturesque houses and monuments, and tourism is predominant.

Yellow rock

Roger

Monday April 8

ADVANCED LESSONS AND DANCING >>> last dance of the season today

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 9

SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES >>> last dance of the season today

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

SUSAN'S FUN ROUNDS >>> last dance of the season on April 30

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 dance of the season today

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 10

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 11

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: Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.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 12

ARCADIA DANCES >>> **not 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 13

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Sunday April 14

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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