SWF Squares, Rounds and Lines dances Newsletter for the week of November 9 - first of the season

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Dear dancers,

Welcome back snowbirds, hello lucky Florida full time residents, it is great to be back and start.dancing again with all of you. There are some changed venues and timing coming up, please check all dances below.

Two-hour Refresher Sessons Coming Tuesdays for last season's and other Newer Dancers:

Beginning Tuesday, November 11th, Judy Barnhill will be offering eight two-hour refresher sessions in basic/mainstream square dancing from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the South Punta Gorda Hgts. Civic Center. These Tuesday afternoon sessions will continue through December 30th and will be a review of dance figures that may have been forgotten during the past several months. Even if you can't attend all the sessions, come when you can. **As always, angels are not only welcomed but needed.** Info: Tn2001@yahoo.com or 865-216-7808.

Highlights for this week

- Swingin' Gators start this Tuesday, November 11
- Advanced dance location changed to the **restaurant** this Monday, Nov 10
- Horizon Squares and Rounds changed location and time, still on Thursdays, first dance on December 4
- Arcadia is not dancing this Friday, November 14
- Susan's Fun Rounds on Tuesdays have been cancelled
- Judy's Round Dance classes (intro to waltz) start this week, on Nov 10, details nelow
- Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter

Looking ahead

- Maple Leaf will start dances on January 9, 2026
- Check out beginners' squares lessons starting in the New Year under CLASSES below
- Pine Ridge Promenaders will start dances on January 8, 2026
- Sunseekers Squares beginner classes start on January 6, 2026
- Promenaders 2 will start dances on January 8, 2026

Reminders

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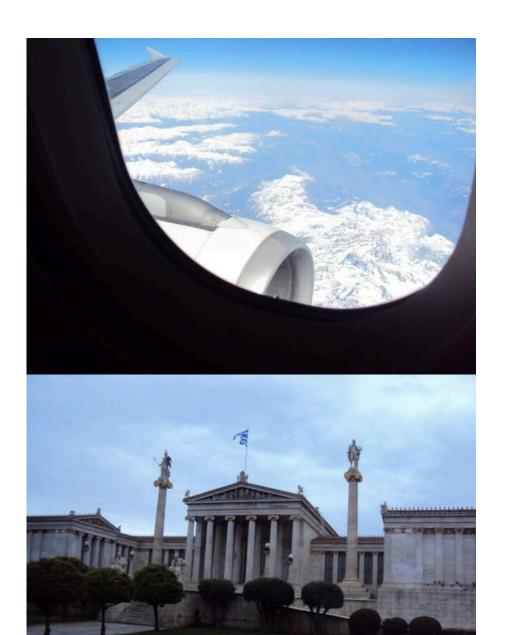
Upcoming events and Miscellaneous Announcements section near the end shows future events' flyers as they become available.

Photos

We didn't go on an overseas trip this past summer, instead we will take a trip down memory lane. Although pictures are 'older', they are still relevant. For the next few weeks the photos are from our trip to Greece and France, with a detour through Brussels, trip we took in the spring of 2010. Today's photos feature Athens.

Yellow rock

Roger



Monday November 10

ADVANCED DANCING >>> started last week on November 3

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, dining room, North Fort Myers

A2 Workshop from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, A2 Dancing from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM with Darrin

Leader: **Darrin Henry** Info: 765-620-3813

JUDY'S ROUND DANCE CLASSE (INTRO TO WALTZ) >>> Nov 10, 2025 to April 6, 2026

South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center, 11200 First Ave, Punta Gorda

Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Info: 865-216-7808





Tuesday November 11

SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> starts today, November 11

Plus dances 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress (or pants), guest caller: Ralph Peacock, Cuer: Judy Barnhill Location: Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731 or TN2001@yahoo.com

SUNSEEKERS SQUARES >>> starting January 6, 2026 to March 31, 2026

 $\boldsymbol{Beginners'}$ class $3\!:\!00$ PM to $5\!:\!00$ PM caller/instructor Alan Hall

Location: South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda.

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731TN2001@yahoo.com





Wednesday November 12

JUDY'S LINE DANCING >>> Nov 5, 2025 to April 8, 2026

Punta Gorda Isles Civic Assoc. Community Center, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda

Time: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731





Thursday November 13

HORIZON SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> first dance of the season on December 4
Regular Plus dances change of time 2:00 to 4:00 pm every Thursday, casual dress (or pants)
Caller Ralph Peacock, Cuer: Judy Barnhill

Change of location: Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731 or Tn2001@yahoo.com

PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS >>> first dance of the season on January 8, 2026

Dances Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

New location: Lakeside Christian Church, 500 Kent Avenue, Lake Placid FL33852

Contact: Diane Lucey at 585-465-7466 or Jaluc4@aol.com

Full info for the club can be found here: Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com

1/8/26. Welcome Back dance with Ed Richey

1/15/26. Mike Doughty-Cookie night

1/22/26. Ralph Peacock-Peanut Butter & Jelly

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2 >>> first dance of the season on January 8, 2026

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

Change of time: 5:45 to 7:45 PM
Guest caller: TBA, cuer: Susan Wolford
Snack table will be open: Bring snacks to share.

Contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-0170 or 2susanwolf@gmail.com

Note: We will be dark for the FL State Conv, January 15, 2026, last dance of the season on March 26, 2026





Friday November 14

ARCADIA DANCES >>> not dancing today, November 14

Dances first, third and fifth Friday (unless otherwise announced) Location: 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 <u>941-380-5336</u>.

MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> starting on the 2nd Friday of January 2026

Location: Maple Leaf G&CC 2100 Kings Hwy, Punta Gorda FL, CanAm Hall Dances every 2nd and 4th Friday of January, February and March, 3:00 to 5:00 pm Mainstream and Plus cost \$7.00 per person, singles are welcome Caller: Darrin Henry cuer: Judy Barnhill

Contact: Roger Friedmann (<u>r.friedmann97@gmail.com</u>) Note: Dates chosen to alternate with Arcadia dances





Saturday November 15





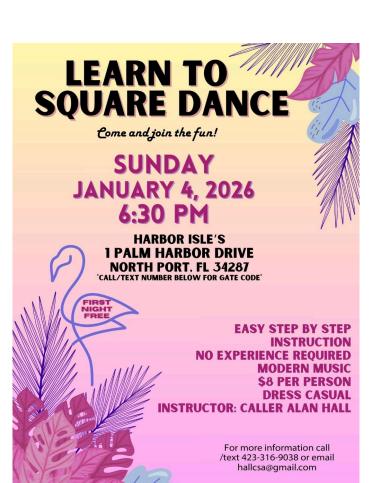
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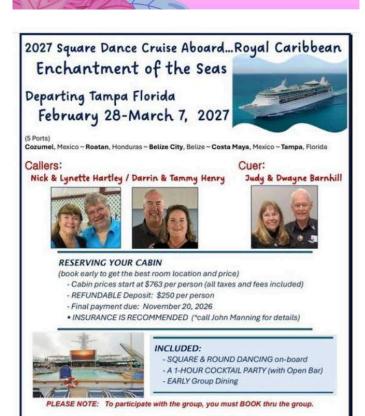




Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

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SPECIAL DANCES





CLASSES

January 5 – March 30, 2026 – Cape Coral Beginning Square Dance Lessons - Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral, FL – Caller/Instructor: Curt Braffet – 1:00-3:00 p.m. No experience needed – wear casual attire and comfortable shoes. Cost is \$8 per person, per lesson. For info: Judy@MagnusonMail.com or 616-481-4120.

Learn to Square Dance with Caller Instructor Alan Hall
Harbor Isle's, 1 Palm Harbor Dive, North Port, FL, starting Sunday January 4, 2026, at 6:30 PM
Cost is \$8.00 per person, first time is free – check the flyer
No experience needed – wear casual attire and comfortable shoes
Contact 423-316-9038 or hallcsa@gmail.com

Dance Conventions

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 "**Squares and rounds go hand in hand**". "Line dancing" had been added to the mix.



Squares and rounds go hand in hand