

## 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 Sessions 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](mailto: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 below
- **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**

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**

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](mailto:TN2001@yahoo.com)

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

**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 606-302-1731 [TN2001@yahoo.com](mailto:TN2001@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](mailto: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](mailto:Jaluc4@aol.com)

Full info for the club can be found here: [Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com](http://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

1/29/26. Bill Chase-Motor City Cars

**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](mailto: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 [941-380-5336](tel:941-380-5336).

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 ([r.friedmann97@gmail.com](mailto:r.friedmann97@gmail.com))

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



**Saturday November 15**



**Sunday November 17**



**Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements**

**FLYERS**

# LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE

*Come and join the fun!*

**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 4, 2026  
6:30 PM**

**HARBOR ISLE'S  
1 PALM HARBOR DRIVE  
NORTH PORT, FL 34287**

\*CALL/TEXT NUMBER BELOW FOR GATE CODE\*

**FIRST  
NIGHT  
FREE**

**EASY STEP BY STEP  
INSTRUCTION  
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
MODERN MUSIC  
\$8 PER PERSON  
DRESS CASUAL  
INSTRUCTOR: CALLER ALAN HALL**

For more information call  
/text 423-316-9038 or email  
hallcsa@gmail.com

## 2027 Square Dance Cruise Aboard...Royal Caribbean Enchantment of the Seas

Departing Tampa Florida  
February 28-March 7, 2027



(5 Ports)

Cozumel, Mexico ~ Roatan, Honduras ~ Belize City, Belize ~ Costa Maya, Mexico ~ Tampa, Florida

**Callers:**

**Nick & Lynette Hartley / Darrin & Tammy Henry**



**Cuer:**

**Judy & Dwayne Barnhill**



### RESERVING YOUR CABIN

(book early to get the best room location and price)

- Cabin prices start at \$763 per person (all taxes and fees included)
- REFUNDABLE Deposit: \$250 per person
- Final payment due: November 20, 2026
- INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED (\*call John Manning for details)



### INCLUDED:

- SQUARE & ROUND DANCING on-board
- A 1-HOUR COCKTAIL PARTY (with Open Bar)
- EARLY Group Dining

**PLEASE NOTE:** To participate with the group, you must BOOK thru the group.

**For answers to your questions and to book your cruise:**

Call Cruise Planners (toll free)

**\*JOHN MANNING 954-674-2521 (or) 877-822-2009**

email: [jmanning@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:jmanning@cruiseplanners.com)

PGICA PRESENTS  
**LINE DANCING**  
 ★ WITH JUDY BARNHILL ★



**\$10 PER CLASS**

**ALL CLASSES AT THE PGICA ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Basic Beginner Class: Wednesdays, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Advanced Beginner/Improver Class: Wednesdays, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Check the calendar at [PGICA.org](http://PGICA.org) to confirm the class is still available.

Learn beginner choreographed line dancing with a repeating sequence of steps to a variety of musical rhythms. The dances are performed individually without a partner, in rows of other dancers. Dancing enhances physical and mental health as well as providing social interaction. So get your cowboy or cowgirl hats & boots and let's "Boot Scootin' Boogie"! Participants can register online at [PGICA.org](http://PGICA.org) or pay as they attend at the PGICA office.

Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association  
 2001 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda  
[info@pgica.org](mailto:info@pgica.org)  
[PGICA.org](http://PGICA.org)

 **NEED MORE INFO? CALL:**  
 941-637-1655

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 International Language...*

*No matter where in the  
 World you Dance  
 the calls are the same.*

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**SPECIAL EVENT**



## 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](mailto:Judy@MagnusonMail.com) or 616-481-4120.

Learn to Square Dance with Caller Instructor Alan Hall  
 Harbor Isle's, 1 Palm Harbor Drive, 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](mailto: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.



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