

## SWF Squares, Rounds and Lines Dances Newsletter for the week of November16

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Date: Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 09:53 AM EST

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Dear dancers,

Please check below for changes in times and venues for some of the dances. A new section has been added: CLASSES, see below, listing current (Fall of 2025) as well as this season's upcoming (2026) classes, a must read.

### REMINDER: Two-hour Refresher Lessons on Tuesdays for Newer Dancers:

Judy Barnhill is 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.

### Happy Promenaders' message from Sandra Schwartz

For the past two dance seasons, I have been organizing the **Happy Promenaders** dances at Riverwoods Plantation in Estero. Unfortunately, I have decided to stop producing them. I loved organizing those dances, but the last two dances were presented at a loss due to low attendance (location) and the high venue rental charge, and I couldn't sustain that. Thank you to all that came and supported these dances.

### Highlights for this week

- Advanced Dance will be **back at the ballroom** this Monday
- Arcadia is dancing this Friday, November 21
- Susan's Fun Rounds on Tuesdays have been cancelled
- **Check all classes and flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

### Looking ahead

- Advanced Dance will be **at the ballroom** every Monday until December 29, included
- 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, full info below
- 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**" and a dancing couple.

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

### Photos

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 and Delphi.

**Delphi** in legend, previously called **Pytho**, was an ancient sacred precinct in central Greece. It was the seat of Pythia, the major oracle who was consulted about important decisions throughout the ancient classical world. The ancient Greeks considered the centre of the world to be in Delphi, marked by the stone monument known as the Omphalos of Delphi. The term omphalos was the Greek word for "navel".

Yellow rock

**Roger**



## Monday November 17

### ADVANCED DANCING

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, **ballroom**, 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

**NEW: "Rounds With Judy"** will be offered from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM prior to the Beginner Waltz classes. Dance easy two-step, waltz, rumba, cha, foxtrot and more. Request rounds honored.

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

Waltz Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Info: 865-216-7808

## Tuesday November 18

### SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUNDS

Plus dances 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress (or pants), guest caller: **Darin Henry**, 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** time changed to 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM caller/instructor Alan Hall

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

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill [606-302-1731](tel:606-302-1731) [TN2001@yahoo.com](mailto:TN2001@yahoo.com)

**Note:** Sunseeker Squares is proud to announce sponsorship of **Plus Square Dance Lessons** starting Tuesday, Jan 6th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The plus program is for dancers who have taken basic beginner and mainstream lessons as well as those plus dancers who need a review of plus figures. Ralph Peacock will be the instructor/caller. No partner required. Casual attire. Angels welcome







## Wednesday November 19

**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 20

**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 21

**ARCADIA DANCES >>> is dancing today, November 21**

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 22**





**Sunday November 23**





**Upcoming Dances / Events and Miscellaneous Announcements**

## **SPECIAL DANCES**



Ring in 2026 with an early  
afternoon  
New Year's Eve celebration

**December 31, 2025**

1:30 – 2:00pm Advance Dancing  
2:00 – 4:00pm MS/PLUS and Rounds/Lines  
*\*\* 4:00-500pm Social Time @ dancehall*

**Darrin Henry**  
**Judy Barnhill**

*South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center*  
*11200 First Avenue - Punta Gorda FL*

**\$8.00 per person**

*Drinks will be provided*  
*Snacks/Finger food welcome*

Information:  
Judy 865-216-7808  
Darrin 765-620-3813





# Aloha Florida



Sunday, January 11, 2026

1:30 Advance Tip + Rounds

2:00-4:00 Squares & Rounds



Caller  
Burt Braffel

**\$10.00 Per Person**

**ALLIGATOR RV PARK  
CLUBHOUSE**

**6400 TAYLOR RD  
PUNTA GORDA, FL**

For more information contact  
Susan Wolford 256-673-0170



Cuer  
Susan Wolford

# Mardi Gras FLORIDA Style Square & Round Dance



**Nick Hartley**  
Caller



**Susan Wolford**  
Cuer



**Darrin Henry**  
Caller

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

**\$10.00 / Person**

**Squares with Rounds**  
**2:00—4:00 pm**

Alligator RV Park Clubhouse  
6400 Taylor Rd  
Punta Gorda, FL

**Advanced 2**  
**1:30—2:00 pm**

For more information contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-0170



## 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)





## CLASSES

**Judy's Round Dance class** (Intro to Waltz) meets from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Mondays at the South Punta Gorda Hgts Civic Center.

**Judy Barnhill is currently offering mainstream refresher sessions** on Tuesday afternoons thru Dec 30th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the South Punta Gorda Hgts. Civic Center. This is a review of basic and mainstream figures which will be helpful for those dancers who plan on attending the plus program in January. No partner required. Casual attire. Angels welcome.

**Sunseeker Squares** will be sponsoring **Beginner Square Dance Lessons** starting Tuesday, Jan 6th, from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM at the South Punta Gorda Hgts Civic Center. Alan Hall will be the instructor/caller. No partner required. Casual attire. Angels welcome. (Note: The **hours have changed and are now from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM** rather than 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM)

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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](mailto:hallcsa@gmail.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**



# LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE

*Come and join the fun!*

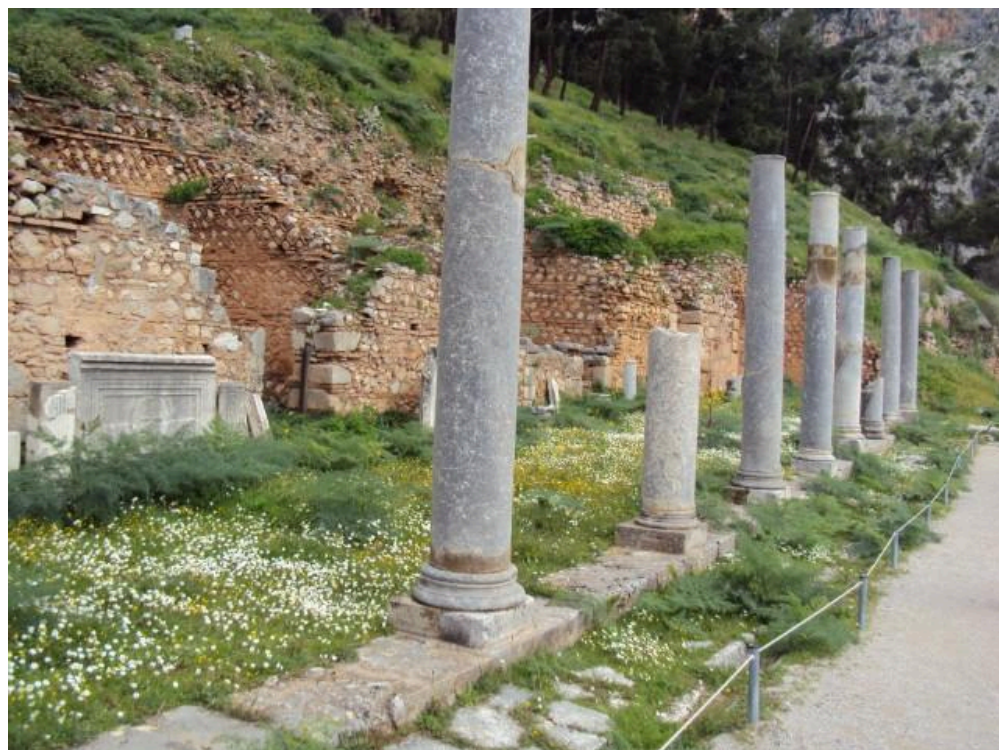
**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 4, 2026  
6:30 PM**

**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







## 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**

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