

# SWF Squares Rounds and Lines Dancing Newsletter for the week of November 23

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Date: Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 08:33 PM EST

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Dear dancers,

Happy Thanksgiving!



## Highlights for this week

- Monday's Advanced Dance will be **at the ballroom**
- Judy's refresher sessions basic & mainstream on Tuesday
- Arcadia not dancing this Friday, November 28
- Susan's Fun Rounds on Tuesdays have been cancelled
- **Check all classes and flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

## Looking ahead

- Advanced Dance **at the ballroom** every Monday until December 29, may change location in January
- 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"**.

**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 Delphi.

Yellow rock

**Roger**



## Monday November 24

### 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



**"Rounds With Judy"** 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

Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Info: 865-216-7808



**Tuesday November 25**

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 [606-302-1731TN2001@yahoo.com](mailto:606-302-1731TN2001@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 26**

**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 27 >>> Happy Thanksgiving!**  
**HORIZON SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> first dance of the season on December 4**

Regular Plus dances **new 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: [Pineridgepromenadersssquaredance.com](http://Pineridgepromenadersssquaredance.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

**New 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 28

**ARCADIA DANCES** >>> **not dancing today, November 28**

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 January 9**

**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 30**





**Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>**





**Upcoming 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  
\*\* 4:00-5:00pm 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 Brattel

**\$10.00 Per Person**

**ALLIGATOR RV PARK  
CLUBHOUSE**

**6400 TAYLOR RD  
PUNTA GORDA, FL**

For more information contact  
Susan Wolford 256-673-0170



Cue  
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

# Luck of the Irish Dance

Sunday, March 8, 2026



**Caller:**  
**Curt Braffet**

**Cuer:**  
**Susan Wolford**



Alligator RV Park Clubhouse  
6400 Taylor Rd  
Punta Gorda, FL

1:30—2:00: Advanced

2:00—4:00: Squares & Rounds

\$10.00 per person



**1/2 & 1/2 Pot of Gold**

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



Come join the Beach Boys at the...



Alan Hall – Darrin Henry – Nick Hartley

With **Judy Barnhill** on rounds

**Sunday ~ February 15, 2026**

1:30 – 2:00pm Advance Dancing

2:00 – 4:00pm MS ~ PLUS ~ Rounds

*\$10.00 per person*

**Alligator Park Clubhouse**

6400 Taylor Rd - Punta Gorda FL

*Information: 765-620-3813*



## 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)

# 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**



# JOIN the FUN at "51"

AUG. 6, 7 & 8 2026

## TENNESSEE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

LIVE  
BAND!

WOOD  
FLOORS!

### Tentative Schedule

#### THURSDAY

Trail-in Dance 8:00-11:00pm

4 Square Dance Halls

2 Dedicated Rd Dance Halls

#### FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am – 11:00pm

9 Halls of Dancing

\*Live Band: Evening Hours

W.L. Mills Conference Center  
234 Airport Road  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

### ROUNDS

#### Phases II-VI

Waltz - Rumba

Foxtrot - Jive

Mambo - Cha

Bolero - 2 Step

W Coast Swing

### SQUARES

SSD/ Club 50 - DBD

Mainstream - Hex

Plus - Singing Calls

Advanced - Hot Hash

Challenge - Progressive

### Specials

Contra

Singles Dance

Sewing Clinic

After Party

Fashion Show

Vendors

Facebook: TN Square & Round  
Dance Convention

<https://www.tnsquaredance.org>

# 51st Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention

August 6, 7, & 8, 2026

W.L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
234 Historic Nature Trail, 37738

Sponsored by the TN Assn. of Square & Round Dance Clubs, Inc.

Visit: [www.tnsquaredance.org](http://www.tnsquaredance.org) Convention Chairman: Tim Kittle, [timkittle52@gmail.com](mailto:timkittle52@gmail.com), 865-719-0614

Key: Mn=minute, Wlk=walk, Dvr=drive, CC=Conf. Ctr, St=standard room, Kg=king room, Qn=queen room, Dbl=double room

Please support your Convention by booking with the listed hotels. Inform them you are w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV.

Reagan Resorts Inn - \$215 Kg suite w/loft bed. 938 Parkway 865-436-5607 3 NIGHT Minimum Wi-Fi, outdoor pool, patio/balcony	\$165 2Qn bed. \$185 1 Kg Jacuzzi (1 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Dvr to CC) Inform-w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV	Sidney James Mtn Lodge 610 Airport Rd. 865-436-7851 www.sidneyjames.com (7 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn Dvr. to CC) Inform-w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV	\$109 2 Qn Ct Side \$119 2 Fl. 2 Qn, 1 Kg Crb Side (\$58/nt resort fee) \$99-\$139 Kg/ Dbl On \$119 \$159 Dbl On w/brk (2 Bk Wlk, 2 Mn Dvr. to CC) Wi-Fi, Indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant on site Inform-w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV	Black Bear Inn & Suites \$210.00 Kg suite 1100 Parkway 865-436-5656 www.blackbeargatlinsburg.com Breakfast, Wi-Fi, balcony, indoor pool (Rate Code 173335) TN SQUARE DANCE CONV	\$170 Dbl On/5t Kg (\$15/night service fee) (1 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn Dvr. to CC) \$69 2 Qn Sun-Th \$139 2 Qn Fri-Sat (20 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Dvr.) www.choicehotels.com/tr103 Wi-Fi, pool, hot breakfast
Courtyard Downtown 315 Airport Rd. 865-436-2008 www.marriott.com/GTLCY Wi-Fi, indoor pool, restaurant, private balcony Booking link at: <a href="http://TNSquaredance.org">TNSquaredance.org</a>	\$209 St K / St. 2 Qn (2 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Dvr to CC)	Glenstone Lodge 504 Airport Rd. 865-436-9361 (2 Bk Wlk, 2 Mn Dvr. to CC) Wi-Fi, Indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant on site Inform-w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV	\$99-\$139 Kg/ Dbl On \$119 \$159 Dbl On w/brk (2 Bk Wlk, 2 Mn Dvr. to CC) Wi-Fi, Indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant on site Inform-w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV	Clarion Point Downtown 865-436-5043 200 East Parkway www.choicehotels.com/tr103 Wi-Fi, pool, hot breakfast	\$69 2 Qn Sun-Th \$139 2 Qn Fri-Sat (20 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Dvr.) www.choicehotels.com/tr103 Wi-Fi, pool, hot breakfast
The Wander Hotel 929 Parkway 865-436-5032 Wi-Fi, Breakfast, Pool, Pet Friendly Inform-w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV	\$119 Sun-Th Kg/ Dbl On \$149 Fri-Sat Kg/ Dbl On (2 Mn Wlk, 2 Dvr to CC)	Edgewater Hotel 402 River Road 865-436-4151 http://edgewater-hotel.com Breakfast, Wi-Fi, indoor/outdoor pool, balcony Inform-w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV	\$139 Th / \$159 Fr-Sat room 865-436-4151 (5 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn Dvr. to CC) http://edgewater-hotel.com Breakfast, Wi-Fi, indoor/outdoor pool, balcony Inform-w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV	Parle Place Condos 215 5th Mtn. Rd. 865-436-6303 (Rate Code 520001) Full kitchen, Wi-Fi, pool, patio/balcony	\$205 - 2 Bedroom Sleeps 6 \$35 1-time clean fee (5 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Dvr to CC)
Check: <a href="http://www.tnsquaredance.org">www.tnsquaredance.org</a> after August 2026 for links to SOME of these hotels!	EconoLodge Inn/Suites on the River 310 Cottage Dr. 865-436-5836 (10 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Dvr to CC) Wi-Fi, Breakfast, Pool, Patio/Balcony	Gillette Hotel (\$180 2 Dbl) (\$200-\$220 2 QN) (\$190-\$200 Kg) 235 Airport Rd. 865-436-5601 www.gillettehotel.com Wi-Fi, refig, microwave, pool, balcony			

Cash or check only at Convention Center, NO credit cards,

CUT HERE & return with payment to Registration Chairman

Write check to: 2026 TN State Sq/Rd Dance Convention

Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by July 1, 2026

TICKETS (PER PERSON)		YOUTH 18 and under, FREE with an adult. # attending (please list below*)	
Early Registration	@ \$45.00 = \$	Weekend after 7/1/26	@ \$50.00 = \$
Friday at the Door	@ \$25.00 = \$	Saturday at the door	@ \$30.00 = \$
Name(s) _____ Phone _____			
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____		E-mail _____ Club Name _____ TN State Assn. Area _____	
*YOUTH Attending, Name(s) _____			
HELP US TO PLAN HALL SIZE. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:			
DANCE LEVEL / TYPE:			
<input type="checkbox"/> SS/ Club 50	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph II	<input type="checkbox"/> Lines
<input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph III	<input type="checkbox"/> Contra
<input type="checkbox"/> Plus	<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph IV	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Interests:
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Hash		<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph V	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo
<input type="checkbox"/> DBD		<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph VI	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Hex			

Write check to: 2026 TN State Sq/Rd Convention

Mail to: 2026 TN State Convention

PO Box 82, McDonald, TN 37353

Registration Chairman: Connie Goodman

email: [conniegoodman022@gmail.com](mailto:conniegoodman022@gmail.com)

423-280-6845

For Convention Registrar Use Only:

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Registered \_\_\_\_\_

Registered by \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbons Received: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



**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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