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

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

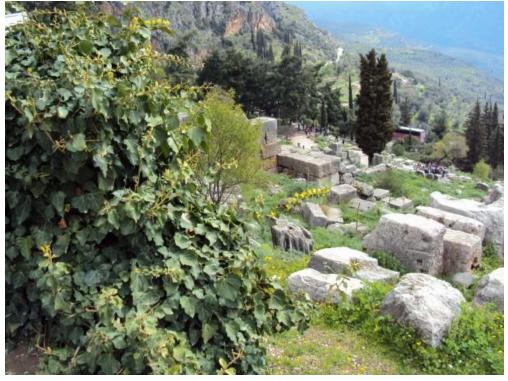
"Rounds With Judy" offered from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM prior to the Beginner Waltz classes. Dance easy two-step, waltz, rumba, cha, foxtrot

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 25SWINGIN' 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

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

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





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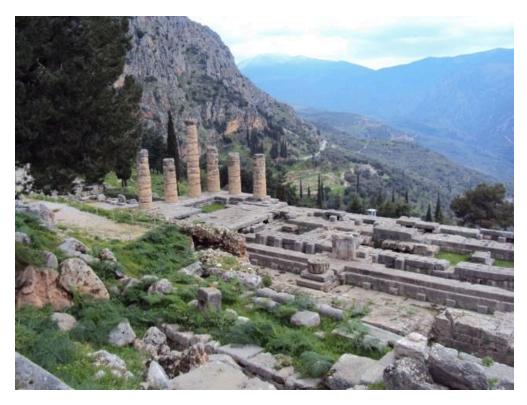
JUDY'S LINE DANCING >>> Nov 5, 2025 to April 8, 2026

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

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

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

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 <u>941-380-5336</u>.

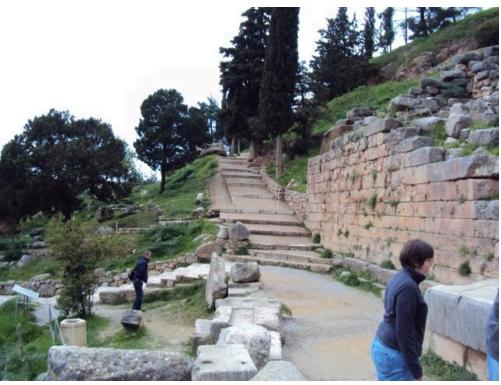
MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> starting on January 9

Location: Maple Leaf G&CC 2100 Kings Hwy, Punta Gorda FL, CanAm Hall

Dances every 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**









Sunday December 1st





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

** 4:00-500pm 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





sunday, January 11, 2026

1:30 Advance Tip + Rounds 0:00-4:00 Squares & Rounds



\$10.00 Per Person

ALLIGATOR RV PARK CLUBHOUSE

6400 TAYLOR RD PUNTA GORDA, FL

For more information contact Susan Wolford 256-673-0170



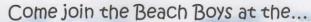




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Alan Hall - Darrin Henry - Nick Hartley
With Judy Barnhill on rounds

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

Nick & Lynette Hartley / Darrin & Tammy Henry







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





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.

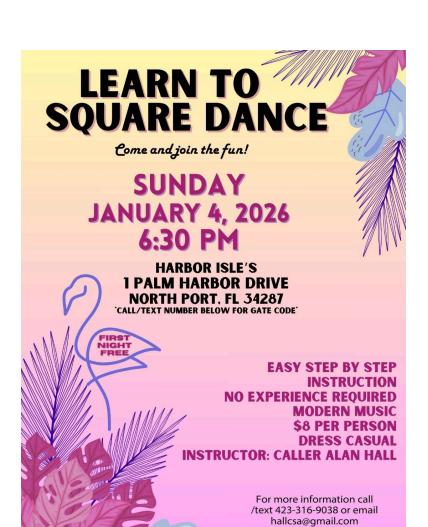
Judy Barnhill is currently offering mainstream refresher sessions on Tuesday afternoons thru Dec 30th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the South Punta Gorda Hgts. Civic Center. This is a review of basic and mainstream figures which will be helpful for those dancers who plan on attending the plus program in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

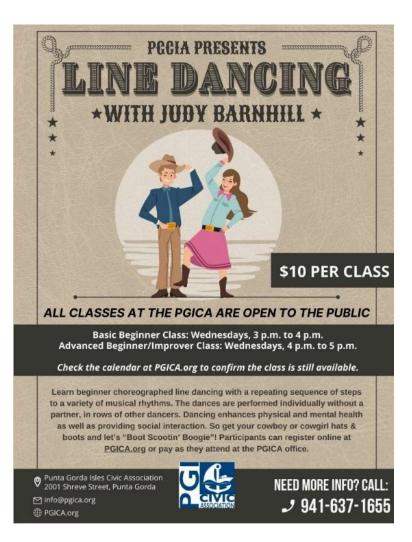
Sunseeker Squares will be sponsoring Beginner Square Dance Lessons starting Tuesday, Jan 6th, from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM at the South Punta Gorda Hgts Civic Center. Alan Hall will be the instructor/caller. No partner required. Casual attire. Angels welcome. (Note: The hours have changed and are now from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

Sunseeker Squares is proud to announce sponsorship of Plus Square Dance Lessons starting Tuesday, Jan 6th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the South Punta Gorda Hgts Civic Center. 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.

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



		August 6, 7, &	8, 2026	
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		234 Historic Nature T	rail, 37738	
	Sponsored b	by the TN Assn. of Square	& Round Dan	nce Clubs, Inc.
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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.

