

SWF Squares Rounds and Lines Dances Newsletter for the week of March 15

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Date: Saturday, March 14, 2026 at 08:28 PM EDT

Dear dancers,

Highlights for this week

- Arcadia is dancing next Friday, March 20
- Maple Leaf is not dancing next Friday, March 20
- Charlotte Promenaders 2 again dark this week, Harold Park is closed for the week
- **Check flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

Looking ahead

- Special end of season dance on March 29 – flyer below
- Promenaders 2 will be dark on March 19 (Harold Park closed all week)

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

Continuing with photos from our trip to Greece and France, trip we took in the spring of 2010. This week features Vinsobres, a charming village in Drôme Provençale that attracts wine and heritage enthusiasts. Located 9 kilometers from Nyons, this commune stretches across a hill between 180 and 500 meters above sea level.

Yellow rock

Roger



Monday March 16

ADVANCED DANCING

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, **restaurant** (until further notice), 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

Leaders: Darrin Henry and Alan Hall

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 March 17 >>> **Happy St Patrick's Day**
SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> at the new location

Plus dances 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress (or pants), guest caller: **Alan Hall**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

Location: **South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center**, 11200 First Ave, Punta Gorda

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

SUNSEEKERS SQUARES

Beginners' classes are cancelled for the season – insufficient number of attendees

Sunseeker Squares **Plus Square Dance Lessons** from **1:30 PM to 3:30 PM** will continue as usual. 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

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

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





Wednesday March 18

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 March 19

HORIZON SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> **permanent change of location**

Alternating Mainstream and Plus dances, new time 2:00 to 4:00 pm every Thursday, casual dress (or pants)

Caller **Darrin Henry** Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

New location: South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda

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

PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS

Dances Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Location: **Sunshine RV Resort** located south of Lake Placid on SR 70, just east of US27.

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

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

03 19 Ed Ritchey S.O.S. Support Our Students

03 26 Robert Arias Farewell and safe travels

Thursday March 19

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2 >>> NO DANCE TODAY, March 19, Harold Park is closed

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

New time: 5:45 to 7:45 PM

Guest caller: **NO DANCE TODAY**, cuer: Susan Wolford

Snack table will be open: **Bring snacks to share.**

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





Friday March 20

ARCADIA DANCES >>> dancing today, March 20

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.

MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> not dancing today, March 20

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



Saturday March 21





Sunday March 22



Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

SPECIAL DANCES

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)

*New Price!
Inside \$607⁰⁰
window \$698⁰⁰*



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

**2025/26 End of Season
Farewell Dance
Sunday, March 29, 2026**



1:30 – 2:00pm Pre Rounds
2:00 – 4:00pm MS/PLUS and Rounds/Lines

**Darrin Henry ~ Alan Hall
Judy Barnhill**

\$8.00 per person

Alligator Park Clubhouse
6400 Taylor Rd Punta Gorda FL

Information: 865-216-7808

...See ya next season





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.

Sunseeker Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons are cancelled for the season.

Sunseeker Squares is offering **Plus Square Dance Lessons** starting Tuesday, Jan 6th, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 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 12 – 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

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

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 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 or pay as they attend at the PGICA office.


 Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association
2001 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda

 info@pgica.org

 PGICA.org



NEED MORE INFO? CALL:

 **941-637-1655**



SUNSEEKER SQUARES

IS PROUD TO HOST PLUS SQUARE
DANCE LESSONS
(12 WEEK PROGRAM)
NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CALLER
RALPH PEACOCK, INSTRUCTOR

STARTS TUESDAY, JAN 13TH 2026
1:00 – 3:00 P.M.
SOUTH PUNTA GORDA HEIGHTS
CIVIC CENTER
11200 FIRST AVENUE,
PUNTA GORDA, FL
\$8.00

FOR INFORMATION:
CONTACT DWAYNE BARNHILL
404-302-1731 OR TN2001@YAHOO.COM

**LEARN PLUS & DANCE WITH
SQUARE DANCE CLUBS
HERE AND EVERYWHERE**

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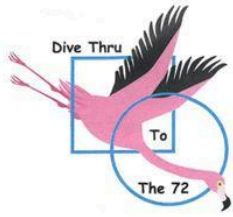
...See ya next season





Dance Conventions

FLORIDA



**72nd Florida State Square
& Round Dance
Convention
Benefit Dance**

Saturday May 16, 2026

Squares:

**Darrell Cevasco
Caller Co-Chairperson**

Rounds:

**Earle & Carol Collins
Cuer Chairpersons**

**Strawberry Square Promenade Blvd.
Plant City, Fl 33563**

ADMISSION: DONATION AT THE DOOR

Early Rounds: 6:00 – 7:00p.m.

Mainstream & Plus w/ Rounds 7:00 – 9:00p.m.*

***Advanced tip if enough**

Registration and merchandise available to purchase

**A gift basket silent auction will be held
donated by fellow dancers.**

**Contact: Annie Minor annien.minor@gmail.com
or 571-276-7137**

Sponsored by the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, Inc.



Gift Baskets

Needed for Silent Auction



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You can donate a basket as an association, club, or individual.

**Please bring baskets to Strawberry Square in Plant City
Saturday May 16, 2026 by 5:30pm**

For the 72nd Florida State Convention Benefit Dance

Please include a list of items that are in the basket and their value.

These must be new, unopened items. The theme is flamingos or Florida. Popular items: wine & chocolate

**Please contact Annie Minor annien.minor@gmail.com or
571-276-7137**

TENNESSEE

JOIN the FUN at "51"

AUG. 6, 7 & 8 2026

TENNESSEE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

LIVE
BAND!
WOOD
FLOORS!

ROUNDS

Phases II-VI
Waltz - Rumba
Foxtrot - Jive
Mambo - Cha
Bolero - 2 Step
W Coast Swing

SQUARES

SSD/ Club 50 - DBO
Mainstream - Hex
Plus - Singing Calls
Advanced - Hot Hash
Challenge - Progressive

Specials

Contra
Singles Dance
Sewing Clinic
After Party
Fashion Show
Vendors

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

<https://www.tnsquaredance.org>

Facebook: TN Square & Round
Dance Convention

51st Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention

August 6, 7, & 8, 2026

W.L. Mill Conference Center, Gettysburg, Tennessee

234 Historic Nature Trail, 37738

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

Visit: www.tnsquaredance.org Convention **Chairman** Tere Hittis, thittis@t2@gmail.com, 800-779-0934

Key: Min=minute, Wk=week, Dn=drive, CC=Conf. Ctr, St=standard room, Kgr=king room, Qn=queen room, DB=double room

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

<p>Beaver Woods Inn - 885 30th best, 225 Kq suite w/whc bed, 381 Hq Inland 288 Parkway 2 Mn Wks, 1 Mn Dn to CC 800-436-8222 www.beaverwoods.com 3 NIGHT Minimum Wk-Fr, outdoor pool, pet-friendly</p>	<p>Solway Inn 1000 Lodge 809 2 Qn CC Solo 600 Airport Rd 819 2 Tr, 1 Qn, 1 Hq Ctr Side 800-436-9800 (**Mint resort fee) www.solwayinn.com (7 Mn Wks, 4 Mn Dn to CC) Info: www.TNSQUAREDANCE.COM</p>	<p>Black Bear Inn & Suites 870 Owl On Th Rd 570-06 Kq suite (**18night service fee) 100 Parkway 800-436-9666 www.blackbearinn.com Breakfast, Wk-Fr, balcony, indoor pool State Code 170231 TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>
<p>Courtyard Downtown 2320 W K / W, 2 Qn 775 Airport Rd. 0 Mn Wks, 1 Mn Dn to CC 800-436-2004 www.courtyard.com/hotels Wk-Fr, indoor pool, restaurant, private balcony Booking in-tn: TNSquaredance.org</p>	<p>Glenview Lodge 500-509 Hq Del Dn 304 Airport Rd. 819 820 Dn Qn w/whc 800-436-9292 0 2 Bk, Wks, 2 Mn Dn to CC Wk-Fr, indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant, in-site Info: www.TNSQUAREDANCE.COM</p>	<p>Carson Point Downtown 569 2 Qn Sun-Th 800-436-3043 1 159 2 Qn Fr-Sat 200 East Parkway (20 Mn Wks, 3 Mn Dn) www.carsonpoint.com/819 Wk-Fr, pool, hot breakfast Info: www.TNSQUAREDANCE.COM</p>
<p>The Wander Hotel 819 Sun-Th Hq Del Dn 609 Parkway 848 Fr-Sat Hq Del Dn 800-436-5432 (2Mn Wks, 2 Dn to CC) Wk-Fr, breakfast, Pool, Pet Friendly Info: www.TNSQUAREDANCE.COM</p>	<p>Edgewater Hotel 220 Th, 1 220 Fr-Sr room 402 River Road 800-426-4511 0 Mn Wks, 4 Mn Dn to CC 1500 sq ft private restaurant Breakfast, Wk-Fr, indoor pool, balcony Info: www.TNSQUAREDANCE.COM</p>	<p>Park Place Condos 5205 - 2 Bedroom 23 2nd Mn, Rd. 800-436-6300 320 Private clean fee State Code 170231 0n Mn Wks, 4 Mn Dn to CC Full kitchen, Wk-Fr, pool, pet-friendly</p>
<p>Chick www.tnsquaredance.org after August 2026 for links to SOME of these hotels!</p>	<p>Stone Lodge Inn/Inn on the River 1840 2 Qn 80 Cottage Dr. 800-436-6930 0 Mn Wks, 3 Mn Dn to CC Wk-Fr, breakfast, Pool, Pet-friendly</p>	<p>Gallop Hotel (880 2 Dn) 8300-8320 2 Dn) 0980-8320 Hq 235 Airport Rd. 800-436-5600 0 Mn Wks, 1 Mn Dn to CC www.gallopinnel.com Info: www.TNSQUAREDANCE.COM Wk-Fr, w/ing, restaurant, pool, balcony</p>

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

CUT HERE & return with payment to Registration Chairman

Write check to: 51st 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 @ \$90.00 = \$ _____
 Friday at the Door @ \$25.00 = \$ _____ Saturday at the door @ \$30.00 = \$ _____

Name: _____ 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 SS	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Pt II	<input type="checkbox"/> Linea	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Pt III	<input type="checkbox"/> Contra	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo
<input type="checkbox"/> Plus	<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Pt IV		<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Heat		<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Pt V		
<input type="checkbox"/> 3RD				
<input type="checkbox"/> Her				

Write check to: 2526 TN State Sq/RD Convention
 Mail to: 2026 TN State Convention
 PO Box 82, McDonald, TN 37353

Registration Chairman: Connie Goodman
 email: conniegoodman622@gmail.com
 423-260-6845

For Convention Register Use Only:

Amount Paid: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Date Registered: _____
 Registered by: _____ Robots Received: Yes _____ No _____

CLARIFICATION for new readers: this newsletter is issued on Saturday evenings or 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" has been added.



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