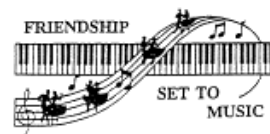


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Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com) to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

# Health & Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations and Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. **Listings for others can be found on the website ([www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health & Sympathy).**

*Don't forget to go to [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!*

## How do I get in touch with....??

**This contact list can also be found at**

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## 60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

### *"Diamond Jubilee"*

60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



First, we'd like to congratulate Paul & Cheryl Miller on the success of their "Life's A Beach in 2013" party which just went into the History Books May 26th. The 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention gave us a weekend of fun in the sun with excellent dancing all three days.

On Sunday evening during the opening ceremonies next year's

convention chairman were introduced and their own special invitation was given. The 60th "Diamond Jubilee" Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention will be chaired by a Mother-Daughter team -- Penny & Jenny Green. Their Caller Chairman, Keith Stevens, started off the invitation by inviting dancers onto the floor from all corners of Florida -- or from the 4 corners of the hall. They proceeded to the center and wound up in a diamond formation and as he read the invitation the dancers moved only when he "happened" to mention a square dance phrase, such as circulate, coordinate, swing, etc. Well you get the idea. It was nicely done, with an excellent reading, and when you saw everyone moving only at certain times, dressed in lavender, purple, and white and carrying purple pompoms, the effect was quite eye catching.

**Now, on to the 60th!!** Some things you need to know. Let's begin with the Theme....."Diamond Jubilee". This is our 60th year, so we'll celebrate in Diamond Style. More on how this theme came about in future articles.

As mentioned earlier, the **General Co-Chairpersons** are a Mother-Daughter team, Penny & Jenny Green, and we're sure most of you know who they are. They have put together an excellent committee who are already working hard to bring you a special time of dancing and fellowship next May.

**Registration** is open NOW and the cost for the weekend has been returned to **2008** prices....\$27.00 per person until the doors open on May 23rd, at which time it will be \$30.00 per person. Yes, there will be split tickets sold at the door and those prices will be published shortly before convention time. Special rates for youth who have not reached their 16th birthday by June 1, 2014 will be admitted at half price when pre-registering for the full program on or before the April 30th cutoff date. You may get registered by seeing any of the reps in your area (Presidents of all Associations have registration forms and buttons. Or, send your check made payable to 60th FSDC to Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, 4237 Promenade Blvd., Plant city, FL 33563 (Don't forget to add \$1.00 for the Diamond Jubilee Buttons). DO IT NOW.....let your committee know you are coming and make it easier for them to plan a "sparkling" dancing weekend for you.

**Host Hotel** for 2014 is the Ramada Lakeland Center, 3260 US Hwy 98 North, Lakeland, Florida 33805. Their telephone number is (863) 688-8080. The rate is \$65.00 Plus tax, and this price includes 2 free breakfasts each morning. Be sure you tell them you are with the Square Dancers for this rate.

**The Fund Raising Raffle** going on at the current time is for a \$250.00 Gift Certificate to Jareds Galleria of Jewelry. Raffle tickets are 6 for \$5.00, or \$2.00 each, and the certificate will be given away at the West Coast Fall Fun Fest in Bartow in November. Remember, you do not have to be present to win.

We have so much more to tell you so stay tuned to your favorite publication for more information in upcoming months. We promise to keep you informed because we don't want you to miss this SPECIAL EVENT -- THE 60th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION!



Until next month, Charlie & Val Newsome, Publicity Chairman

## *Your Source...*

**I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:**

October 25 – 26, 2013 – **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Party-Rama** – Sebring

November 8 – 9, 2013 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow (Lakeland)

November 15 – 16, 2013 – **Northeast Association's Poinsettia Ball** – Jacksonville

January 30 – February 2, 2014 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland

## *What's Happening This Week?*

**Week of June 17, 2013**

NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.

**Monday (June 17)** – **King's Point** – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

**Temple Twirlers** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (June 18)** – **Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [rritter@ij.net](mailto:rritter@ij.net).

**Wednesday (June 19)** – **Cultural Center Squares** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Robert Arias; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating tips. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

**Thursday (June 20)** – **Shufflin' Squares** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip 9:30 p.m.. Caller: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For

info: [easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com).

**Snell's Bo's and Bells (Dunedin)** – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Workshop 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (mix of Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds) - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person – caller: Allen Snell. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto: settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or [jsantoro6@verizon.net](mailto: jsantoro6@verizon.net).

**Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http: www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [rritter@ij.net](mailto: rritter@ij.net).

**Jacaranda Trace** – 3600 William Penn Way, Third floor in Auditorium, Venice – A2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: Mike cox 813-649-0754 or Alice 941-408-2627.

**Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Mainstream Easy Plus Dance Workshop** – Florida Presbyterian Homes on Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller: Roland Blanchette – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person – casual attire. We will be meeting every week (except holidays) until the new class starts in December. Everyone is welcome; you do not have to be a graduate of our class. For info: [sqdncfan@aol.com](mailto: sqdncfan@aol.com) or 863-874-4522.

**Lake Kennedy Squares** – Lakeland Kennedy Senior Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – casual attire - \$5 per person. Caller: Wes Morris, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: 239-574-0575 or 239-282-6322.

**Promenade Squares** – **NO DANCE** For info: [mblackburn@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: mblackburn@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-826-0086.

**Friday (June 21)** – **Snell's Bo's and Bells (Largo)** – Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road (just north of E. Bay Drive between Keene/Starkey Road and Highland Avenue), Largo – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell - \$6 per person. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto: settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [jsantoro06@verizon.net](mailto: jsantoro06@verizon.net).

**Sun City Swingers** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Robert Arias**, Cuer: Pat Hagen. The club's ladies will provide cakes, pies, and cupcakes for the dancers to enjoy. Casual attire optional. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 [rsch462636@aol.com](mailto: rsch462636@aol.com) or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651

**Saturday (June 22)** – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)** - Sadie Street Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [millerralphie@yahoo.com](mailto: millerralphie@yahoo.com) or [star1nut@verizon.net](mailto: star1nut@verizon.net).

**Palace Promenaders (Summer Schedule)** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Please park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

**Sunday (June 23)** – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach

the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dave Heugel 910-200-3828, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

**Orange Blossom Squares** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Bill Chesnut**, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. For info: [sharonandron579@gmail.com](mailto:sharonandron579@gmail.com) 352-751-5737.

**Monday (June 24) – King's Point** – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

**Temple Twirlers Birthdays/Anniversaries** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Dan Wilkerson**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkjl@verizon.net](mailto:bbkjl@verizon.net).

## *West Coast Classes and Workshops*

### *National Caller and Cuer Colleges*

**Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.**

Please keep in mind that this information needs to be communicated out to new dancers! It's not a secret!

**Updated June 10, 2013**

**Strawberry Square C-1 Review Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513, Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432

**Round Dance Workshop** – Kings Point, Main Club House, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754.

July 9, 2013 – **Suncoast Squares Beginning Square Dance Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. The first night is free. Open to new students for the first three weeks. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight



community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [r Ritter@ij.net](mailto:r Ritter@ij.net).

July 15 – 19, 2013 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Wade Driver (Texas), and Bear Miller (Colorado). Special emphasis on understanding music, rhythm & singing call development. Special emphasis on sight calling techniques. Only \$375/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum - develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or [KenRitucci@aol.com](mailto:KenRitucci@aol.com). [www.northeastcallersschool.com](http://www.northeastcallersschool.com).

August 15 – 19, 2013 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, CA - Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Scott Byars, and Rob French. Only \$375/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum- develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or [KenRitucci@aol.com](mailto:KenRitucci@aol.com). [www.northeastcallersschool.com](http://www.northeastcallersschool.com).

September 23 – 27, 2013 – **Rocky Mountain Round Dance Teachers College** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida. For info: John and Karen Herr 303-681-3147; [kherr00@mac.com](mailto:kherr00@mac.com); Terri and Tim Wilaby 850-712-5230; [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com).

October 6, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Review Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers. 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. - casual attire. For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

October 10 – 14, 2013 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH. Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Norm Poisson. Special Guest Instructors: Ed Foote (Callerlab Accredited Caller coach – Pennsylvania), Lee Kopman (New York), Jeff Priest (Ontario), and Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire). Only \$400/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum- develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or [KenRitucci@aol.com](mailto:KenRitucci@aol.com). [www.northeastcallersschool.com](http://www.northeastcallersschool.com).

October 23, 2013 - **Strawberry Square Intro to C-2 Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Ross Howell – 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

October 24, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers – 12:00 noon



– 2:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

October 24, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

October 24, 2013 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

November 1, 2013 – **Strawberry Square C-2 Teaching Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. C-1 dancers wishing to learn C-2 should plan to attend this workshop. Casual attire. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / [leesny@aol.com](mailto:leesny@aol.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 12, 2013 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop and Review** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Casual attire - \$5 per person per session. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Ruth and Art Kinsley at 603-512-7240 / [akinsley@juno.com](mailto:akinsley@juno.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

December 2, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. First class free to new dancers. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 / [atcds1025@bellsouth.net](mailto:atcds1025@bellsouth.net).

December 2, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Plus Square Dance Lessons** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. First class free to new dancers. This class is for those who have completed Mainstream class and those wanting to brush up on their dancing skills. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 / [atcds1025@bellsouth.net](mailto:atcds1025@bellsouth.net).

December 5, 2013 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Class** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, 811 Lakeview Street, Lakeland – time TBA. Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. Casual attire. \$5 per person. For info: [sqdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-874-4522.

December 5, 2013 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, 811 Lakeview Street, Lakeland – time TBA. Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. Casual attire. \$5 per person. For info: [sqdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-874-4522.

December 15, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / [jksidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jksidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

January 5, 2014 – **Strawberry Square C-3A Teaching Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 12:45 – 2:45 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / [leesny@aol.com](mailto:leesny@aol.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2014 – **Moore Haven Beginners Square Dance Class** – Moore Haven Sportsman Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels road, S.E., Moore Haven – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – learn by definition - \$5 per person per session – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

January 6, 2014 – **Moore Haven Plus Workshop** – Moore Haven Sportsman Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels road, S.E., Moore Haven – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – learn by definition - \$5 per person per session – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

January 6, 2014 – **Strawberry Square A-1 Class/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. Casual attire - \$5 per person per session - fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Ruth and Art Kinsley at 603-512-7240 / [akinsley@juno.com](mailto:akinsley@juno.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2014 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Class/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Ruth and Art Kinsley at 603-512-7240 / [akinsley@juno.com](mailto:akinsley@juno.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 7, 2014 – **Strawberry Square DBD Plus Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Perfect your skills at Plus dancing. This workshop is for Plus dancers with at least two (2) years of dancing experience that want a little more challenge added to their dancing enjoyment or want to move to another level of dance. Dancers at the Advanced level would also find this workshop more challenging and helpful for dancing at the Advanced level. Dancers will be evaluated after first two workshops. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 / [atcds1025@bellsouth.net](mailto:atcds1025@bellsouth.net).

January 8, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – possible pre-January start (call for info) – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

January 8, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Mainstream Square Dance Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – possible pre-January start (call for info) – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

January 8, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Beginners Square Dance Class** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

January 9, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Casual attire - \$5 per person per sessions - fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / [leesny@aol.com](mailto:leesny@aol.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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### *Links*

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#### Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&ap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&ap=1) (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

#### Publications

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

#### Associations/Organizations

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)

<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)

<http://sccafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)

[www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html> (Florida Singles)

<http://www.Callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)

<http://www.americanCallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)

<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)

<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA<sup>®</sup>)

<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)

<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

<http://www.61stnsdc.com> 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA

<http://www.nsddirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

## Vendors

<http://virginiaswesternwear.com/> (Virginia's Western Wear & Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.swskirts.com](http://www.swskirts.com) (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

[www.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

[www.Bobsengraving.com](http://www.Bobsengraving.com) (New physical address: Bob L. Adams, Bobs Engraving, 8827 Megan Lane, Orlando, FL 32836; Telephone: 407-777-8952; [www.bobsengraving.com](http://www.bobsengraving.com); e-mail address: [bobsengraving@aim.com](mailto:bobsengraving@aim.com))

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

#### Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com) (Strawberry Square)

#### Callers/Cuers

<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

[www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

#### Clubs

[www.sailfishsquares.org](http://www.sailfishsquares.org)

#### Miscellaneous

<http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html> (Sets in Order)

<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop->

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