



Hotlanta Squares Members Participate in GSSDA Callers and Cuers Dance on April 14th

Thirteen members of Hotlanta Squares turned out for the Georgia State Square Dancers Association's annual Callers and Cuers dance at the Shrine Temple on April 14th. According to Clara Welch, we had as many as half of the dancers on the floor. A special thanks goes out to Randy, Kent, Doug, Henry, Glen, JC, Ruth, Deanna, Carol, Deb, Joanie, Betsy and Clara for helping with this event and gaining some good practice time for the new dancers.



PRIDE COORDINATOR NEEDED



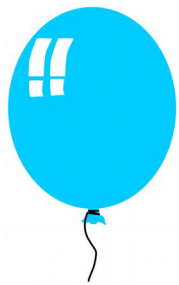
The Hotlanta Squares Board is looking for someone to coordinate the club's participation in the 2018 Pride Celebration in October. If you are interested in serving in this valuable position, please contact Doug Miller or another member of the board before the next meeting on May 9th.



IMPORTANT MEETINGS COMING UP IN MAY AND JUNE

The Hotlanta Squares Board will be meeting at 7:00pm on May 9th at the home of Treasurer, Brad Hindahl. The upcoming Mainstream Graduation, appointing a Pride Coordinator and the Annual Membership Meeting and Elections on June 18th will be on the agenda. All Hotlanta Squares club members are welcome to attend. Please contact Brad if you need directions.

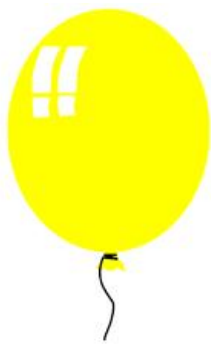
Positions on the board are up for nominations this year. We will be electing a new Vice President, Secretary, Marketing and Promotions Director and Webmaster. If you are interested in running for one of these position in June, please notify the board as soon as possible.



Brad McCurdy 4/2

Endsley Real 4/7

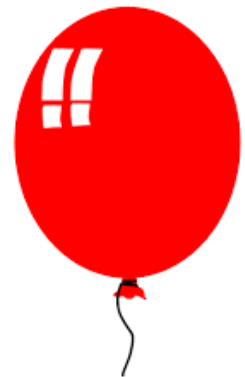
An Qi 4/12



Kate Bennison 4/12

Glen Rodgersen 4/23

Deanna Palumbo 4/24



John Bennison 4/24



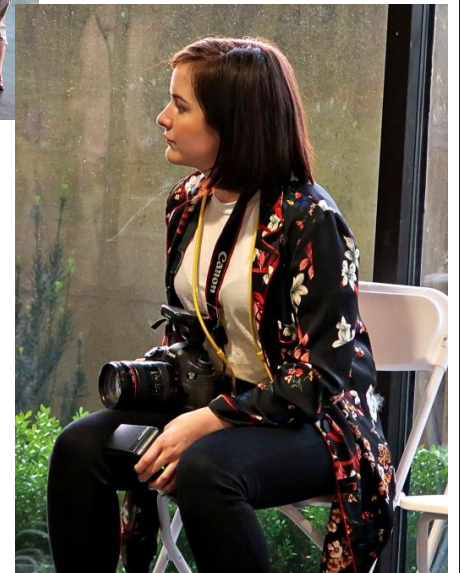


CIRCLE BACK TO SEATTLE 2018 35TH ANNUAL IAGSDC CONVENTION, JULY 4-8, 2018

If you are planning to attend this year's IAGSDC convention in Seattle, now is the time to register. Visit <https://circlebacktoseattle.com> for registration information. If you have already registered and would be interested in volunteering, click the Volunteers link on the website to sign up.

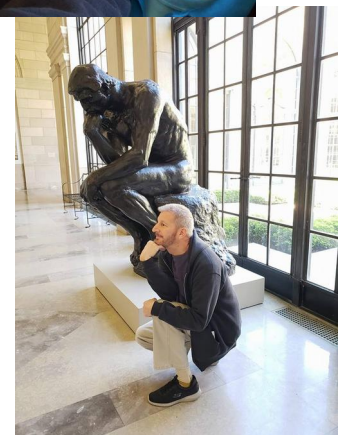
PHOTOJOURNALIST AMY LOMBARD VISITS

Photojournalist Amy Lombard visit our Monday night class on April 16th to take photos and video of our dancing and to interview some of our members. She is doing an article on square dancing and was at the IAGSDC Convention in Palm Springs last summer.



HOTLANTA SQUARES REPRESENTED IN REHOBOTH BEACH

Hotlanta Squares members George, Ernest, Vinnie and Cameron were among those who made it to the Delaware shores on April 27th for a weekend of dancing with Dayle Hodge and Sandie Bryant. Looks like they all had a great time and Vinnie found some time for sightseeing along the way.



APRIL ALLEMANDE DANCE A BIG HIT

We had a great turnout on Saturday, April 27th for our April Allemande dance with Lenny Newberry. We had some great food and enjoyed Lenny's high-energy style of calling.









Summer Scoot Back

Presents



With
Rick Gittelman
From Tucson, AZ

Saturday, June 23, 2018
7:00pm - 10:00pm

**City of Light
Spiritual Center
3125 Presidential Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30340**

Members - \$8.00
Non-Members - \$10.00
Non-dancing Guests - Free
(and always welcome)

*Rotating Mainstream, Plus,
and Advanced tips with a star
C-1 tip.*





NEW REALITY TV SHOW BEING CAST

I received a message to the Hotlanta Squares MeetUp Group site from Erika Dobrin. She asked if anyone in our group might be interested in being cast for this new TV show. It's about couples in relationships who are having problems being accepted by their families. Please see the flyers below for information. Please note that Hotlanta Squares is not sanctioning this. We are merely passing the information on to you. If you are cast for the program and they ask to tape you at a Hotlanta Squares event, you must obtain permission from the HS board before agreeing to do it.

Are you dating your **soulmate**
and your family doesn't approve of them?

Has your relationship divided your **family**?

Have you tried everything to get your disapproving family
to **embrace the love** that you've found in your partner?

NOW CASTING STAR-CROSSED LOVERS

In a new documentary series for television we will follow couples who are deeply in love but have family that disapprove of their relationship because of:

- Race
- Religion
- Sexual Orientation
- Political Views
- Age Difference
- ETC,

Have you exhausted all options to find **common ground**
with your **unsupportive families**?

Do you need to enlist the help of our relationship and family experts so you can take the **next step** in your **future** together as a couple?

Apply online today!

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Must be 21+ to APPLY and a legal US resident

Is your son or daughter dating someone that makes it hard for you to support their relationship?

Do you fear the person they are in love with will affect your future relationship with your child?

Have you tried everything to find common ground with your son or daughters significant other?

NOW CASTING PARENTS OF STAR-CROSSED LOVERS

In a new documentary series for television we will help parents who are disapproving of their son or daughters relationship because of:

- Race
- Religion
- Sexual Orientation
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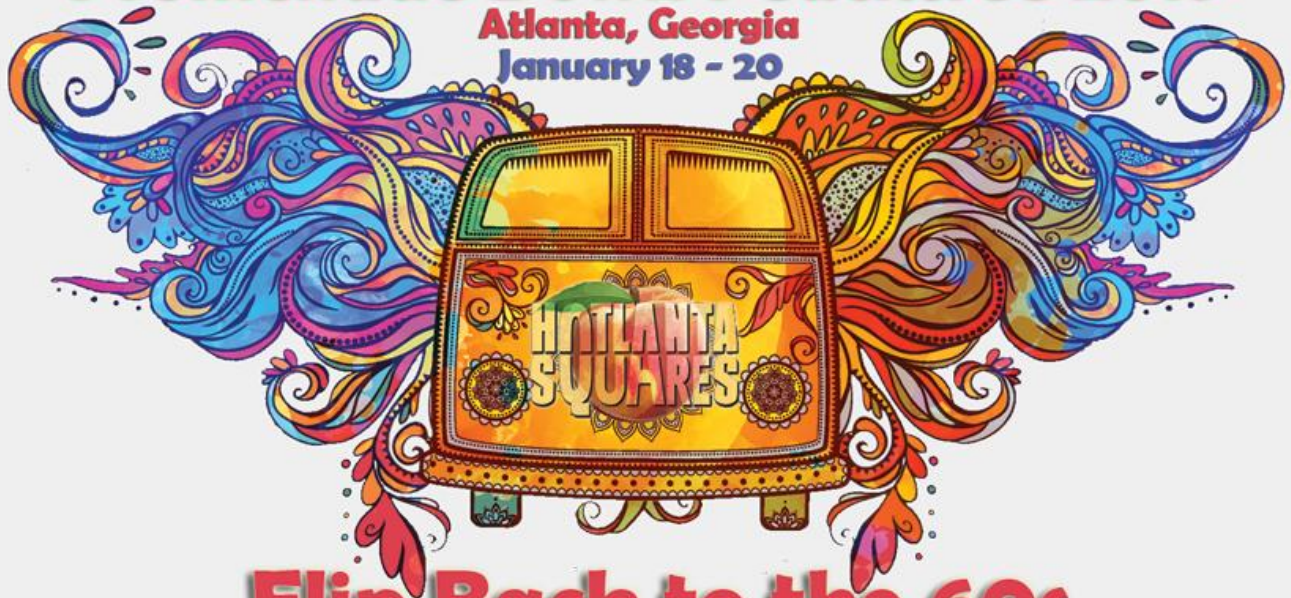
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Promenade Down Peachtree 2019

Atlanta, Georgia

January 18 - 20



Flip Back to the 60s

REGISTER ON-LINE NOW AND SAVE \$\$\$
VISIT WWW.HOTLANTASQUARES.ORG FOR DETAILS





ATTENTION!

We have been challenged to raise \$5,000!

In 2006, following the successful convention in San Jose, the Star Thru the Silicon Galaxy committee created the new dancer program. This program aims to lower the registration cost for a first-time dancer to the lowest non-promotional registration rate. First time attendees didn't have the opportunity to pre-register and are therefore only able to secure the higher registration rates available closer to the event. This has been a highly successful program! To date over five hundred (500) new dancers have been able to experience the joy of their first convention at a reduced rate.

It is no secret that the cost of attending a convention is a significant travel investment. An anonymous donor has pledged to double the next \$5,000 in donations made specifically for the purpose of helping people attend their next convention. For every \$1 you donate to this new program it will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$5,000.

All Join Hands is committed to programs that help further the activity we all love. Please consider a special donation to All Join Hands earmarked to reduce future convention costs. Our previous program and your generous support can make this a reality.

Welcoming new dancers and returning dancers is an investment in our future!

44th Tennessee Square and Round

Dance Convention

August 2-3-4, 2018

WOOD FLOORS!

LIVE* BAND

DANCING GALORE

& MORE!!!



and So Much More

Gatlinburg, TN

DANCING!

SQUARES

Mainstream

Plus

Advanced

Challenge

Hot Hash

Progressive Squares

Hex Squares

DBD

Singing Calls

LINES

ROUNDS

Phase II-VI

Different Rhythms

Fashion Show

Singles Program

Vendors

Contra

Grand March

Sewing Clinic

Workshops

Intros

After-Party

Tentative Schedule

Thursday: Trail-in Dance 8-11 pm

2 Square Dance Halls

1 Dedicated Round Dance Hall

Friday: 10 am to 11 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 11 pm

6 Halls of Dancing

*Live Band: Evening Hours in Main Hall

W.L. Mills

Conference Center

234 Historic Nature Trail
Gatlinburg, TN

www.TNSquareDance.org

Facebook: TN Square and Round Dance Convention



44th Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention

August 2, 3, & 4, 2018

W.L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

234 Historic Nature Trail, 37738

Sponsored by the Tennessee Association of Square and Round Dance Clubs, Inc.

Visit us at www.TNSquareDance.org

Check the website for Convention updates

Convention Chairman: R.G. Pratt

rgpratt@peoplepc.com

865-964-2091

LODGING

Reagan Resort Inn (865) 436-5607 (BK) \$94.99 938 Parkway, (adjacent to Conv. Ctr.)	Royal Townhouse (865) 436-5818 \$69.00 937 Parkway (across Parkway from Conv. Ctr.)
Gillette Motel (865) 436-5601 (800) 437-0815 \$99.00 235 Historic Nature Trail (across from Conf. Ctr.)	Sidney James Mountain Lodge (865) 436-7851x349 \$85.00 610 Historic Nature Trail (3 blocks from Conf. Ctr.)
Fairfield Inn & Suites (865) 436-4935 (BK) \$139.00 611 Historic Nature Trail (3 blocks from Conf. Ctr.)	Greystone Lodge at the Aquarium \$99.00 / \$126.00 559 Parkway (4 blocks) (800) 451-9202 (BK)
Edgewater at the Aquarium (800) 423-9582 (BK) \$89.00 402 River Rd (4 blocks from Conf. Ctr.)	Quality Inn Creekside (865)436-4865 (800)473-8319 \$89.99 125 LeConte Creek Drive (BK) (4 blocks from Conf. Ctr.)
Glenstone Lodge (800)362-9522 (rt cd:Dance18) \$89.00 504 Historic Nature Trail (3 blocks from Conf. Ctr.)	Courtyard Marriott Gatlinburg. (865) 436-2008 \$169.00 315 Historic Nature Trail (1/2 block Conf. Ctr.)
Park Place Condos (800) 321-5798 \$145.00-\$235.00 215 Ski Mountain Rd (6 blocks from Conf. Ctr.)	Black Bear Inn/Suites (865) 436-5656 (BK) \$99.00/139.00** 1100 Parkway (6 blocks from Conf. Ctr.)* *\$15p/night serv.fee
EconoLodge on the River (865) 436-5836 (BK) \$94.99 310 Cottage Dr. (5 Blocks from Conf. Ctr.)	

(BK) = Complimentary Breakfast

Please support your Convention by staying at the above hotels.

Your hotel stay helps defray cost of Convention.

Tell motels/hotels you are with the **TN Square Dance Convention** for the special rate.

Campground: Twin Creek Resort, 1202 E. Parkway (Hwy 321 N) (800) 252-8077 - 2 miles from Conference Center

TROLLEY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO/FROM MOST AREAS OF GATLINBURG

CUT HERE and return, with payment, to Registration Chairman.

Cash or check only, NO credit cards, please.

*Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by July 1, 2018

TICKETS (PER PERSON) YOUTH 18 and under, FREE with an adult. _____ # attending (please list below*)
 Early Registration* _____ @ \$30.00 = \$ _____ Weekend after 7/1/18 _____ @ \$35.00 = \$ _____
 Friday at the Door _____ @ \$15.00 = \$ _____ Saturday at the door _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Club Name _____ State Assn. Area _____

*YOUTH Attending, Name(s) _____

HELP US TO PLAN HALL SIZE, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

DANCE LEVEL / TYPE:

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph II | <input type="checkbox"/> Lines | <u>Other Interests:</u> | <u>Staff:</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plus | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph III | <input type="checkbox"/> Contra | <input type="checkbox"/> Solo | <input type="checkbox"/> Caller |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph IV | | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph V | | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Lines Instructor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph VI | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Contra Prompter |

Write check to: 44th TN State Convention
 Mail to: 44th TN State Convention
 PO Box 7056
 Maryville, TN 37802-7056

Square Dance attire, please, after 7:00 p.m.
 Registration Chairman: Shea Meincke
 843-816-4061 meincke_us@yahoo.com

For Convention Registrar Use Only:

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

40th ALABAMA
SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION
Every Dance is a Holiday

AUGUST 23, 24 & 25, 2018

OXFORD CIVIC CENTER
401 McCullars Lane
Oxford, AL 36203

TRAIL END DANCE
THURSDAY, August 23rd

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wear Your Favorite Holiday Outfits

Mainstream with Announced Plus
Rounds & Lines
\$5.00 per person

FRIDAY, August 24th

Daytime: 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Callarama & Early Rounds 6:00 p.m.

Evening: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Friday: Free to ASARDA members
\$10.00/person non-ASARDA members

SATURDAY, August 25th

Daytime: 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Callarama & Early Rounds 6:00 p.m.

Evening: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

\$10.00/person



For more information contact:

Jim Purvis, Convention Chairman

251-653-5442 or

Tina Wilkins, Program Chairman

706-518-6197

asardanews@gmail.com



47th Georgia State Convention
September 21 - 22, 2018
Athens, Georgia



Let's Sail Away



**Convention
Location:
The Classic Center
130 Foundry Street
Athens GA 30601**



Friday, September 21st

Callorama Trail End Dance 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Dance 7:00 - 11:00 pm

Saturday, September 22nd

Early Bird Dancing 9:00 - 11:00 am

Fashion Show 11:00 am

Continuous Dancing 12:00 - 5:00 pm

Grand March Line Up 6:45 pm

Dance 7:00 - 11:00 pm



Please visit our website for dance details

www.gssda.org

Facebook: Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA)

47th Georgia State Convention

September 21 - 22, 2018

◇ Mainstream	◇ Hot Hash	◇ Exhibitions
◇ Plus	◇ Fun Squares	◇ Line Dance
◇ DBD	◇ Rounds Workshops:	◇ Vendors Area
◇ Advanced	Levels I - V	◇ Fashion Show
◇ Squares Workshops	◇ Sewing Clinic	◇ Youth Hall

Convention Chairman:

Roscoe Johnson
(229) 377-9635

GSSDA President

Willis Crump

HOUSING ACCOMODATIONS		
Make Reservations direct with the Hotel—Please mention "State Square Dancers"		
HOTEL	ADDRESS	PHONE
Holiday Inn	197 Broad Street (Hwy 78)	706-549-4433
Holiday Inn Express	513 W. Broad Street (Hwy 78)	706-546-8122
Country Inn & Suites	236 Old Epps Road	706-612-9100
Quality Inn & Suites	2715 Atlanta Hwy (Hwy 78)	706-549-1530
Hilton Garden Inn	390 E. Washington St.	706-353-6800

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REGISTRATION FEES	Quantity	Subtotal
Early Registration @ \$25.00 (\$30.00 after 9/1/18)		
Single Day \$15.00 Friday or Saturday (\$20.00 after 9/1/18)		
Youth 17 yrs. & Under		FREE
Must be Postmarked by September 1, 2018	Total Due:	\$

Name (s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____ Email: _____

Youth Attending : _____

I would like to volunteer to help with the convention. Please contact me to discuss.

Please help us plan our staff and halls, please select where you will dance the most.

Dance Level / Type (please check all that apply)

___ Mainstream ___ Plus ___ Advanced ___ HEX Squares ___ Lines

Rounds: ___ II ___ III ___ IV ___ V ___ IV

Staff: ___ Caller ___ Cuer ___ Lines Instructor

Mail check payable to GSSDA: Joyce Moseley P.O. Box 172 Lizella GA 31052

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