



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for November 26, 2023***

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### **Message from the Presidents**

**John and Debbie Cave**

Debbie and I enjoyed a fun Thanksgiving with Family. Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving, with family and friends.

We had a good General Club Meeting at Spring Creek Barbeque. We voted in a new slate of Board members, Covingtons, Presidents, Harrises First Vice Presidents, Bursons, Second Vice Presidents, Trujillos, Secretary and Mulvins, Treasurer.

Please save the date for our Christmas party, Dec 2nd at Nina Lassiter's home. Make your payment (\$19/person) to Nevin.

See you in a square,  
John and Debbie Cave

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### **Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents**

**Charlie and Linda Harris**

#### **Swinging Stars Holiday Party 2023**

We're looking forward to our Annual Holiday Party at Nina Lassiter's home. See the flyer at the end of this Newsletter for details. We need a firm head count for the caterer. It will be BBQ and the fixins' plus peach cobbler. See you there!

The following email is from Nina Lassiter:

The Christmas Party is being held at my house (Nina Lassiter's), 2017 Brandeis Drive, Richardson 75082. It is less than five minutes from our regular dance hall at Network.

It's time to turn in your \$19.00 per person to Nevin for BBQ and all the fixin's. (Sorry folks but catering, like everything else, has gone up.) It's also BYOB.

Linda is planning a fun evening with your square dance friends, but it's only fun if you are there. So get your money to Nevin.

This party is a fun tradition of Swinging Stars. We look forward to partying with you!

Nina (Nina Lassiter [ninalassiter@gmail.com](mailto:ninalassiter@gmail.com))

#### **Directions to a Swinging Stars Christmas Party at Nina's**

Take the Campbell Road Exit East off Central Expressway (75) to East Campbell. Proceed to Yale Blvd. At Yale Blvd., turn North (left) into Yale/University Estates North subdivision at the light. Yale dead ends in the space of one house into Chestnut Hill. Turn left at Chestnut Hill. Follow Chestnut Hill one block to the curve where it becomes Brandeis. Come to 2017 Brandeis and join the party. Lights will be on. **If you get lost, call 214-769-6032.**

See you Saturday Dec.2, at 6:15 pm.

Note: It's easy to reach Nina's from Plano Rd., Jupiter Road, or Coit Rd. Just take one and of those roads to Campbell Rd. if you do not like to drive Central Expressway (75).

Nina Lassiter

## Swinging Stars Hospitality Reminder!

Thank you to all that showed early to support our club! **Many hands** help make the tasks much easier. Your participation helps our club continue to enjoy success!

Please arrive at **7:00pm** and park in the back. The back door will be open for your entry.

Let me know, if you have any questions. **Send me an email if you can help.**

**LindaHarristx@hotmail.com**

## Hospitality Teams

<i>Dance Date</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Dec 8	<b>No Snacks Needed; Hospitality Only</b>
Jan 12	<b>No Snacks Needed; Hospitality Only</b>
Jan 26	<b>No Snacks Needed; Hospitality Only</b>

Thank you for your support,  
Charlie and Linda Harris – 1<sup>st</sup> VP

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report

### Dave and Lorraine Burson

The current Swinging Star Banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home one more.

#### Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
Kissin' Kuzzins	10/06/2023

#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	3/31/2023
Circle I	5/26/2023
Tri-City Promenaders	7/14/2023
Texas Reelers	11/10/2023

## \*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*\*

### Official Club Visitation– Banner Retrieval

#### Saturday, November 25 – Tri-City Promenaders – Pirates New Dancer Dance

Sorry, No report. We only had 4 that were going to go. I received a message from David and Dana Nygaard saying that they tested positive for Covid after their trip to St Louis. They had planned on going, as the dance was a new dancer dance. Dana said they were both disappointed. I hope they are feeling better and that they can soon join us at a square dance. Dave and I decided that there was no use for the Caves and us going all that way with only 4. I hope we will be able to get to dance at the Tri-City Promenaders someday soon and get our banner back. The dance for Saturday night was in a different location than where they usually dance, which is a bit closer.

## \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

### Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval – New Dancer Dance Friday, December 1 – Texas Reelers – Silver Bells

**Where:** Richardson Senior Center -- 820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson

**Caller:** Deborah Carroll Jones, Jon Jones

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

**Time:** Early Rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00

**Note:** See page ?? of the December Promenade for more information.

### Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers Wednesday, December 6 – Plus 4s

**Where:** Chapel Hill United Methodist Church -- 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

**Caller:** Toby Thomason

**Time:** Plus 7:00

### Friday, December 8 – Swinging Stars – Holiday Dance

**Where:** Network Ministries – 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson, TX

**Caller:** David Toms

**Cuer:** Jan Toms

**Time:** Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

**Note:** See page ?? of the December Promenade for more information

### Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval Saturday, December 9 – Circle I – 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Where:** Heritage Senior Center – 200 S. Jefferson St, Irving

**Guest Caller:** Vernon Jones

**Caller:** Ray Savell

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

**Time:** Early Rounds 7:00, Plus 7:30, Grand March 8:00

**Note:** See page ?? of the December Promenade for more information

### Ladies Luncheon—

#### Wednesday, December 13-- Corner Bakery

Debbie Cave will be hosting the Lady Stars Lunch for December. It will be at Corner Bakery at 7615 Campbell Rd (Campbell & Coit) in Dallas. We will meet at 11:30 on Wednesday, December 13.

Please contact Debbie Cave at 972-623-7524 or [dacave2016@gmail.com](mailto:dacave2016@gmail.com). The menu may be seen at [www.cornerbakerycafe.com](http://www.cornerbakerycafe.com).

### Of Interest Club Visitation – Banner Raid Saturday, December 16 – Rebel Rousers – ???

**Where:** Richardson Senior Center -- 820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson

**Caller:** Mike Bramlett

**Cuer:** Christine Hixson

**Time:** Rounds 7:00, Plus Fun Shop 7:30, Dance 8:00

**Note:** See page ?? of the December Promenade for more information

## \* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \*

None

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## Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

No news to report.

Let's keep in touch by sharing news in our Newsletter.

Please send to Peggy Amy [amybpeggy@verizon.net](mailto:amybpeggy@verizon.net)

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Saturday, December 2, 2023 **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at Nina Lassiter home

Friday, May 10, 2024 **Swinging Stars 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Dance

Friday, October 11, 2024 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance

Friday, November 22, 2024 **Swinging Stars Round up Theme** Dance

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## Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)

There is a lot of information about what is going on with the Swinging Stars.

For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page and click on Weekends.

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## Message from Newsletter Editor

Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter.

As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to:

[newsletter\\_editor@swingingstars.org](mailto:newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org) Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

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**Dave Burson**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Swinging Stars**

**Email:** [newsletter\\_editor@swingingstars.org](mailto:newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org)

**Phone:** 972-396-0941

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**See Flyers below**





*Swinging Stars  
Annual Holiday Party*

*Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Nina Lassiter's Home*

*2017 Brandeis Drive*

*Richardson, Texas 75082*

**Attire  
Holiday  
Casual**

**Catered BBQ DINNER  
& ALL THE FIXIN'S**

*Payable to:  
Swinging Stars*

**Send to Nevin Mulvin  
3409 Eisenhower Ln.  
Plano, TX 75023**

*(by November 27<sup>th</sup> For caterer head count)*

**Members,  
Associate  
Members and/or  
Plus One**

**6:15 pm  
\$19.00 per person**

**Tea, Ice provided**



# Swinging Stars



# Holiday Dance

*Come Celebrate The Holiday Season With us!*

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms



Early Rounds 7:30

Square up 8:00



## December 8 2023



Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300, Richardson, TX 75081

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied with a paying adult

Refreshment Banners Honey Pot Singles Board Light Snacks

For Info : 972-836-3201 or [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

Visit our website: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)



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*Happy*  
**January**

❄️ Celebrate our First dance in 2024 ❄️

❄️ **January 12, 2024** ❄️

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Caller:

Charlie Robertson

Early Rounds: 7:30

Cuer:

Jan Toms

Square up: 8:00

❄️ **Network Ministries Building** ❄️

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Lite snacks Banners Honey Pot Singles Board

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Visit our Website: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org) ❄️



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Try something new in 2024

Come out and Learn to

# SQUARE DANCE

Connect with other fun People

Dance to some of your favorite music

Its fun engaging and relaxing

Fun couple date night activity

Less than \$6.00 pre night per person

## Modern Square Dance (Beg) #65461

**Location:** Liberty Recreation Center  
2601 Glenduff Dr., Plano Tex.75075  
Phone 972-769-4234

Jan. 29, 2024 to May 13, 2024  
Monday 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM

**Instructor:** David Toms

### Fee Per Person

Plano Resident \$89.00

Non Resident \$93.00

10% Discount for 60 or more years old

### Registration Starts

Plano Residents Dec. 2, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Non Plano Residents Dec. 4 at 5:00 AM

Number of sessions 16

First session Jan. 29 is FREE, however, after your first lesson on Jan. 29, if you think this is fun and you decide that you would like to take the lessons, you must register that evening after the lesson is over.

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For more information call:

Linda Harris 214-534-7632 or Email: [1stvp@swingingstars.org](mailto:1stvp@swingingstars.org)

See website: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)