



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for January 28, 2024***

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### **Message from the Presidents**

**John and Debbie Cave**

Again, it was cold and wet, but a good weekend for dancing. Our Mid-Winter Dance was well attended as we had 20 guests and 25 Swinging Stars in attendance. We gave back the Kissin' Kuzzins' banner, so we'll need to visit to recapture it again. The Round Dancers had a great deal of fun with Jan cueing for them. Charlie and Kristie battled traffic to come and call. Charlie kept us hopping with great singing calls. Loraine brought a Snowman family to display and Debbie Reed brought snowflakes to brighten up the hall.

Final reminder that Lessons start on Monday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, and we will need students to make a full class. Please pass this on to any of your friends and acquaintances inviting them to take lessons. If you can print some flyers to take to your church or community center, it will help draw in students.

Click on the following link for a pdf version of the flyer:

[http://www.swingingstars.org/2024\\_Jan\\_Square\\_Dance\\_Lessons.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/2024_Jan_Square_Dance_Lessons.pdf)

We will also need Angels to help the students learn. Please plan to take a turn in the Angel rotation.

Stay warm and safe in the cold weather. See you in a Square.

John and Debbie Cave

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### **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Dues are due**

Members that normally pay quarterly and members that pay for six months your dues are due for the first quarter.

Dues for a quarter are \$27.50 for single member and \$55.00 for a couple. Dues for six months are \$55.00 for a single member and \$110.00 for a couple.

Please pay your 1<sup>st</sup> quarter dues at our next dance (Feb. 9, 2024) or mail your check, payable to the Swinging Stars, to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin  
3409 Eisenhower Ln  
Plano, TX 75023-3933

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

**Charlie and Linda Harris**

#### **Lessons January 29, 2024**

Club members! The Rec. Center requires 8 students to make this class. Do any and all advertising you can. Print flyers from the newsletter and take them to your favorite gyms, grocery store and your frequently visited locations. Click on the following link for a pdf version of the flyer:

[http://www.swingingstars.org/2024\\_Jan\\_Square\\_Dance\\_Lessons.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/2024_Jan_Square_Dance_Lessons.pdf)

Also, do online advertising in places like Nextdoor, Dallas Morning News and any online neighborhood magazines. Thank you for increasing our reach and spreading the word.

Mainstream Lessons

Beginning: Monday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Ending: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Instructor: David Toms

Location: Liberty Rec Center (online catalog activity #65461)

2601 Glencliff Drive

Plano, TX 75075

Phone: (972) 769-4234

\$89.00 per person for 16 weeks.

## 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](mailto:LindaHarristx@hotmail.com)

## Hospitality Teams

<i>Dance Date</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Feb 9	<b>Hospitality Snacks on hand are sufficient for this dance</b>
Feb 23	<b>Hospitality</b>
Mar 8	<b>Hospitality</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
Pegasus Squares	12/10/2023
Triangle Squares	1/19/2024
Rebel Rousers	1/20/2024

#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Tri-City Promenaders	7/14/2023
Texas Reelers	1/26/2024

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

No visitation this past week.

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

To reach the **February Promenade**, click here:

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-02-Promenade.pdf>

### **Of Interest Club Visitation**

#### **Sunday, January 28 – NTCA – Officer Installation Dance**

**Where:** Swingtime Center - - 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth, TX

**Callers:** NTCA Callers

**Cuers:** NTCA Cuers

**Time:** 7:30 – 9:30

**Note:** See page 34 of the January Promenade for more information

### **Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval – Double Deal Dance**

#### **Friday, February 2 – Texas Reelers – Superbowl**

**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 9 of the February Promenade for more information

### **Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers**

#### **Wednesday, February 7 – Plus 4s**

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

**Caller:** Toby Thomason

**Time:** Plus 7:00

### **Friday, February 9 – Swinging Stars – Let Me Call You Sweetheart**

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

**Caller:** Mike Bramlett

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

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

**Note:** See page 16 of the February Promenade for more information

### **Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid**

#### **Saturday, February 10 – Circle I – Mardi Gras Party**

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

**Caller:** Ray Savell

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

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

**Note:** See page 18 of the February Promenade for more information

### **Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid**

#### **Friday, February 16 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Boot Scootin' Boogie**

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

**Caller:** Mike Bramlett

**Time:** Mainstream Workshop 7:30 PM, First S/D Tip 8:00 PM

**Note:** See page 21 of the February Promenade for more information

## Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal

### Saturday, February 17 – Rebel Rousers – Black & White Ball

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

**Caller:** Mike Bramlett

**Cuer:** Christine Hixson

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

**Note:** See page 24 of the February Promenade for more information.

### Friday, February 23 – Swinging Stars – Mardi Gras

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

**Caller:** Charlie Robertson

**Cuer:** Jan Toms

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

**Note:** See page 29 of the February Promenade for more information

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

To reach the **February Promenade**, click here:

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## Sunshine information

### From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

News Report from Vicki Evanto.

Shoulder Surgery: I am having shoulder surgery Thursday the 1st to repair 2 tears. One is in my biceps and the other my rotator cuff. I am right handed and it is that shoulder. So, I'm not thrilled about spending 4 weeks, day and night, in a shoulder 'immobilizer' (he doesn't use just a sling anymore). Then comes the pain of rehab. After that we will probably start dancing again.

Thanks,

Vicki

Vicki, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We certainly hope and look forward to you joining us dancing as soon as you are able.

We miss you!

Peggy

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

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

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Monday, January 29, 2024 **Swinging Stars Square Dance Lessons**

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**



**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 per night per person

**Modern Square Dance (Beg) #65461**

**Location:** Liberty Recreation Center  
2601 Glencliff 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)**

# Swinging Stars

## Let Me Call You Sweetheart

*Honey Pot*

*Singles Board*



*Banners*

*Lite Snacks*

## Valentine Dance

February 9, 2024

Guest Caller: Mike Bramlett

Early Rounds 7:30

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Square Up: 8:00



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Network Ministries Building  
1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300  
Richardson Tx. 75081



Dancers under 18 dance FREE with paying adults

For info: 214-675-6523 OR [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

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

# Swinging Stars

Celebrates



Honey Pot

Banner Game

**MARDI GRAS**

**February 23, 2024**

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300 Richardson TX.75081

Solo Board

Snacks

Caller Charlie Robertson

Cuer Jan Toms



Early Rounds: 7:30

Square Up: 8:00

**SAVE THE DATE May 10, 2024**

**SWINGING STARS 49th ANNIVERSARY DANCE**

**DANCING WITH THE STARS**

**GUEST CALLER: JETT ROBERTS**

**CLUB CALLER: CHARLIE ROBERTSON**

**CLUB CUER: JAN TOMS**

Dancers under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adult.

For Info Contact 214-675-6523 or [president@Swingingstars.org](mailto:president@Swingingstars.org)

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



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