

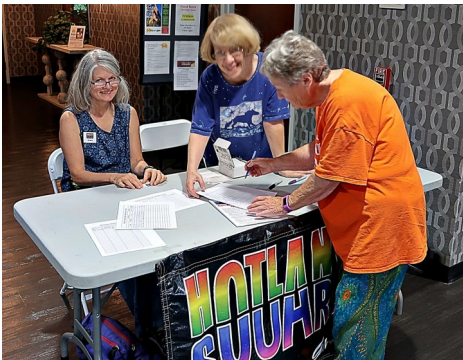


Hot Tips

September
2017

OPEN HOUSE NIGHTS LAUNCH FALL MAINSTREAM CLASS

On August 7th and again on August 14th Hotlanta Squares held open house nights to invite friends to be introduced to our club and to square dancing. The result was twelve new students for our Fall Beginner/Mainstream class which officially started on August 21st.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Hotlanta Squares is planning a really big presence in this year's Atlanta Pride Weekend. We will have a booth in Piedmont Park where we will offer a chance to spin a wheel to win prizes such as a plush teddy bear.

We will also be marching in the Pride Parade on Sunday, October 15th. We need you to participate. All are welcome to join us; members, new students, friends, family, co-workers, everyone!

This is a really big recruiting opportunity for our club. The huge billboard truck, with marchers in costumes giving hugs along the parade route, and the booth in the park giving away bears and "bear hugs" will be a great opportunity to promote our club and draw interest to our square dance classes. We will be providing information to those interested and inviting them to our Halloween costume pot-luck dinner and dance on October 28th. We will also offer a one-time Mainstream Blast (catch up class) on November 11th, which will allow new dancers to catch up to the current fall class. Please copy and paste the link below to sign-up for a spot.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084da9ad22a2f85-hotlanta>

POOL PARTY “NON-DANCING” EVENT HELD IN AUGUST

Neil Kalin and Mark Carroll were gracious enough to host a pool party at their beautiful home for all Hotlanta Squares members and their guests. It was billed as an official non-dancing club event and participants enjoyed the cool water, cocktails and delicious food. We even danced a tip in the pool.



HOTLANTA SQUARES REPRESENTED AT ALABAMA STATE SQUARE DANCING CONVENTION

A group of our club members ventured across the border to Oxford, Alabama on August 26th to attend the Alabama State Square Dancing Convention. As you can see from this photo, they had a wonderful time.



Hotlanta Squares members dancing Advanced at Alabama State Square Dance Convention 2017

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Deborah Keefe, September 4th,
Edmond Campbell, September 16th,
Kent Tolleson, September 24th,
Eric Glauner, September 25th,
Rodney Tweedy, September 25th,

Happy Birthday



HOTLANTA SQUARES REPRESENTED AT GEORGIA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

On September 9th a group of Hotlanta Squares members road tripped to Athens for the Georgia State Square Dance Convention. Our group participated in the Grand March of clubs and in a number of specialty tips. A great time was had by all.



HOTLANTA SQUARES DOES P.A.L.S. BINGO

A large group of Hotlanta Squares members and their friends attended P.A.L.S. Bingo at the Jungle on September 13th, another official club non-dancing event. We were a co-sponsor of the event. Several members won cash prizes and donated a portion of their winnings back to P.A.L.S. and/or Hotlanta Squares. Winners included Brad Hindahl, Sam Shepherd and Clara Welch. Kent Tolleson won the \$500 jackpot. A great time was had by all.



“BACK TO SCHOOL” DANCE WITH PAM COURTS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 23RD

Thirty Six club members, ten guest dancers and several non-dancing guests showed up on Saturday, September 23rd for our “Back to School” themed dance. Many exhibited their school spirit with three hours of lively dancing called by Pam Courts from Cincinnati, Ohio. Many wore their high school or college colors, t-shirts, jerseys and jackets to fit the theme. Two tables full of delicious refreshments awaiting dancers between tips. Pam is an exciting, high-energy caller and we all really enjoy dancing to her, particular when she yodels. There was a surprise guest appearance by Yellow Rocky, the hugging bear.



Help Us Pack The Park October 22nd!



We now have our own AIDS Walk Team! Our Team Page is now active and ready for you to Join Our Team. The 2017 AIDS Walk Atlanta & 5K Run is being held at Piedmont Park on Sunday, October 22, with the 5K Run at 1PM and the Walk at 2PM. Anyone is welcome to join our team, they don't even have to be involved in our club currently, so sign up and ask your friends and family to join our awesome team. You also don't have to be present for the walk, just register as a Virtual Walker and ask your friends and family to help by visiting your Personal AIDS Walk Page and give a donation of any amount. Listed below are easy step-by-step instructions for joining our Hotlanta Squares Team:

- 1) Visit aidswalkatlanta.com, click on the link at the bottom, "**JOIN A TEAM**"
- 2) Follow the instructions, depending on whether you have ever participated by registering for a previous AIDS Walk Atlanta, or If you have never registered before, then Click on "**CREATE A NEW REGISTRATION RECORD**"
- 3) Click on "**SEARCH FOR A TEAM**" Enter "Hotlanta Squares"
- 4) When you see **HOTLANTA SQUARES**, Click on Join
- 5) **Select a Participation Type (and Registration Fee):**
 - 5K Run Runner \$35
 - Virtual Walker \$10 (Fundraising, but *Not Present at the Walk*)
 - Fundraising Walker \$10 (*Present at the Walk*)
- 6) Enter your Fundraising Goal
- 7) Click Next Step, Enter Registration, Personal Information, Contact Information, T-Shirt Size, Participant Center Access Information
- 8) Click on Next Step and continue to follow the prompts until your registration is confirmed.
- 9) Once you have completed your registration, then you can login to your Personal Web Page and customize your page as you like and then *send out emails to friends and family requesting them to sponsor you with a gift of any amount.* You can also download the Fundraising App to your smartphone, tablet, etc. which will help you to easily raise funds for the cause.

Should anyone need assistance with their registration, please contact AIDS Walk Atlanta @ 404-876-WALK (9255)

Thank you very much for your consideration and participation in our very first AIDS Walk Atlanta Team!

Tommy Isenhour – Team Captain



Hotlanta Squares' Fall Mainstream class started August 21st and meets on Mondays at 7pm. Mainstream Blast participants will be able to catch-up and join the regular Monday class, which runs until Mid-December.

Saturday, November 11th, 2017

10:00am to 3:00pm

Lunch provided

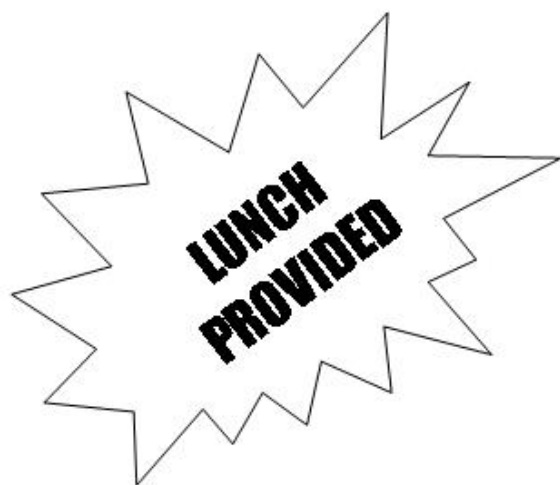
Instructor: Mike Shagina

Admission: \$15.00

City of Light Spiritual Center

3125 Presidential Parkway

Atlanta, GA 30340



***Reserve your spot ASAP. Space is limited. If minimal enrollment is not met by November 4th, Class may be canceled**

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