

# Silver Stars Square Dance Club

## Social Square Dance Class

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Square Dancing is the official folk dance of the United States and the state of Georgia. There are several forms of Square Dancing. We use the Western Style.

Square Dance movements are accomplished by walking with your feet and interacting with other dancers with your hands and fore-arms. It provides great exercise and fun interaction with others. No fancy dance skills are required like you see on Dancing with the Stars.

The Silver Stars Square Dance Club was started in 1978. Our **regular dances** are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday night of each month at the Bethesda Senior Center. Don't let the term "Senior Center" scare you off. We rent the facility for our club dances and welcome dancers of all ages.

We **teach classes** at the Snellville Community Church – 2428 Main Street, Snellville, GA 30078. The instructor is the club caller, Troy Grooms. Troy and his wife Annette have been Square Dancing since 1981 and Troy has been calling for more than 25 years.

Our classes are held in Wesley Hall at the Snellville Community Church. Class is on Monday evenings starting at 6:30 PM. Each session lasts 1 – 1 ½ hours depending on class progress. There will be 12 or more weekly sessions. **The first two sessions are FREE** and open for new students to join the class. We close the class to new students after the second session unless they can demonstrate their ability to blend in with the class progress.

At the 3<sup>rd</sup> session (**week three**) **each student pays a one-time charge of \$25 for the rest of the class sessions.** Upon payment, students become a member of the Silver Stars Square Dance Club with a "Student Status."

Family pricing is available for children under 18 with parent participation. **Children are Free if at least one parent is taking the class.** Naturally, both parents taking the class is preferable.

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Attendance and punctuality are very important. Each session builds on the previous session. If you miss a class, catching up slows the entire class. If students miss two classes, it may be too difficult to catch up. We may ask that student to drop out and start again at our next class if that student cannot demonstrate the ability to blend in with the class progress.

After completing and graduating from the class, graduates are encouraged to dance with the Silver Stars Square Dance Club. They will have free access to our club dances until the beginning of the next calendar quarter. **Regular Club Dues are \$25 per member per quarter** payable at the beginning of each quarter.

Square Dancing is a fun way to exercise both your mind and your body. However, to be successful, you must keep up with the other dancers.

We look forward to teaching you to Square Dance so you can join in all the fun.

Questions? Please ask any of the Club officers or the caller at our classes or dances...

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