

# MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS

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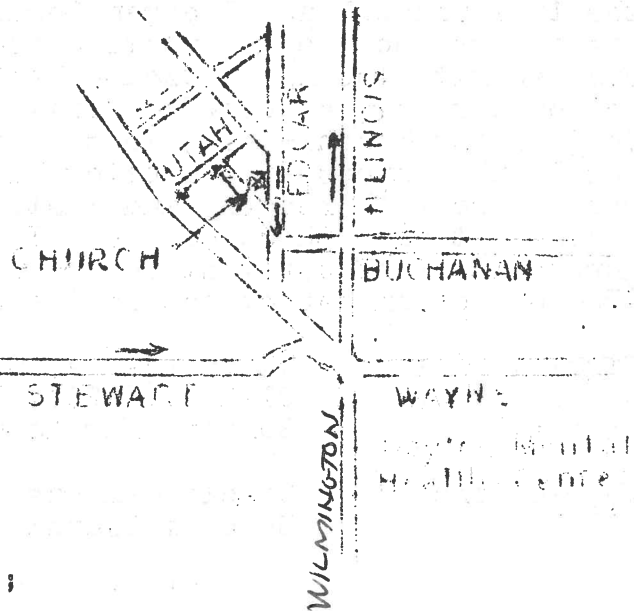
15th ANNUAL TRI-CITY FESTIVAL - COLUMBUS - SATURDAY APRIL 15  
1:00 PM to 11:00 PM - FREE FOR MVFD MEMBERS. - One of the best ways to enjoy Folk Dancing is to visit other clubs for the fellowship, learning their dances, and dancing old ones with them. The best opportunity to do this is at the annual Tri-City Festival each spring. The host rotates between Columbus, Cincinnati and Dayton. This year the Whetstone Folk Dancers host the Festival. Each of the six clubs in the tri-city are invited to teach a dance. The MVFD dance to be taught will be "Louie Louie" by Anne Beattie.

The cost would have been \$1.00 for the afternoon teaching session, \$3.50 for a Macedonian dinner, and \$1.50 for the evening party for MVFD members. At the decision of the Council based on past practices, these fees will be paid from the treasure for members. However each person attending from MVFD should inform Sam Ballinger if he does not expect to attend all 3 sessions.

The Festival will be held at the VFW Hall on S. High St. Exit off of I-70 at exit 100A and travel S. on High. (Maps are available) If any one needs a ride, please indicate on the sign up sheet. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY END OF DANCE ON 30 MARCH.

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MVFD TO MEET APRIL 6, 9 & 13  
AT THE FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF  
CHRIST - 321 EDGAR AVE. - Thanks  
to Sam and Ann Ballinger who have  
made arrangements to meet at the  
church which they attend, the reg-  
ular club program will continue  
while the Michael Solomon Pavilian  
floor is being refinished. The  
meeting time for the Thursday eve-  
ning program will continue to be  
7:00 to 8:00 lessons, 8:00 to 11:00  
regular program. As indicated on  
the map, the church is very acces-  
sible from several directions. Approach-  
ing on Smithville, turn on to Wayne  
at the Dabel Theatre; approaching  
on Rte 35 get off at Wyoming, turn  
W on Wyoming to Edgar (5th St on L);  
Approaching from Far Hills or Main,  
turn E on Stewart at NCR; Approach-  
ing on Wilmington, stay on Wilming-  
ton. You will find parking only  
on the street.



ETHNIC SUNDAY FOR APRIL 9 TO BE RUSSIAN - BRUCE CANTRELL IN CHARGE OF TEACHING SESSION. The place will be at the First United Church of Christ.

Bruce has been interested in Russian culture and art nearly all his life. He has traveled in Russia, and has a collection of Russian items. He has researched and demonstrated Russian dances. We all recognize Bruce as being an excellent instructor so this Ethnic Sunday should be an exceptional program. Rose Anna Mills, Bruce's Mother and Refreshment Chairperson, will prepare the desert for the dinner. It will be a Russian Easter Desert called "Paskha". Also Bruce will be bringing some of his Easter Egg Collection and items from Russia. Those attending the program are encouraged to bring any items they have that depict the culture of Russia. Also Russian dishes are encouraged.

Ethnic Sunday is for members, associate members, and guest. There is no cost, you are invited to bring a coverdish and remain for the dinner. Ethnic dishes are not required but are encouraged. The program will start with the Business Meeting 2:00 to 2:30 (only for this Sunday); Teaching and Review of Russian Dances 3:00 to 5:00; Dinner 5:30 to 6:30; Request Dancing 6:30 to 8:00.

LET'S START A NEW PRACTICE!! - Each person that brings an ethnic dish will please fill out a 3 X 5 card with their name and the name of the dish plus brief description on one side. On the reverse side provide the complete recipe for the dish. This will be placed beside the dish at the dinner then filed afterwards. With other recipes and information, the club could establish a cook book.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR THE ISRAELI ETHNIC SUNDAY FOR MARCH. - Many complimentary comments have been expressed about Toni Francis who taught the dances. Her ability can certainly be rated along with professionals we have seen. We were very impressed with Jeanne Gulden who was in charge of the Sunday and insuring that the program was a success. Others to be recognized are Rose Anna Mills for the dinner arrangements and kitchen details; Bruce Cantrell and Dick Mills for the nice flower arrangement; and Ann Ballinger for the Dance Session after supper.

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE MAKING SURVEY OF MEMBERS LIKES AND DISLIKES. You will soon be given an opportunity to guide the Program Committee and Council on making plans for programs, teaching and workshops. Every member is encouraged to cooperate in this survey by giving prompt attention to filling out the form and returning it. Such surveys have been useful in the past. It is hoped to complete the survey/print the results in next month's bulletin.

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IN THE HOSPITAL -

Wayne Cheek - Grandview - Rm. 313B. Wayne was operated on Monday after a stroke. The operation was successful, however he has lost his speech and use of his right arm and leg (We hope only temporarily). Gladys