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MVFD NEWSLETTER

Our Open House the last Thursday in May was successful. We had over one hundred people here that night, including our visitors. Thanks again to all the people who brought cookies. Dick Clair did an excellent job promoting the event.

August ethnic Sunday will be request teaching. I have not received a final schedule for the rest of the year so cannot give you the other ethnic Sunday themes.

The Miami Valley Folk Dancers' summer picnic will be held at St. Joseph's on Sunday, September 16. The event will begin at 4 o'clock. The club will furnish charcoal and grills, but members are asked to bring their own meat (hotdogs, hamburgers, T-bones, or whatever) to grill, plus a covered dish. The club will furnish coffee and lemonade. Members are asked to bring their own place service and a lawn chair if desired. St. Joseph's has purchased new picnic tables since the fire, and there is ample shade available. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan on having lots of fun that day. More details will be forthcoming.

Dot Santi has graciously agreed to let us have another New Year's Eve party at her home this year. This is a bit early, but will give you something to look forward to.

From time to time people join in a dance with which they are not familiar. There is a great likelihood that this will mess up the dance for someone. I have been asked to bring to our attention again that if a person does not know a dance, he or she should get behind the line until able to join in.

Sauerkraut Festival is Saturday, October 13. See Ann Ballinger or John Pappas no later than the first of August if you are interested in performing.

The Kitka Dance Ensemble from Toledo, Ohio will be performing a two-hour concert at the Dayton Art Institute on Saturday, September 29, at 7:30 P.M. This event is sponsored by City Folk and the Yugoslav Club of Greater Dayton. There will be a reception with refreshments and participatory dancing following the concert. Tickets are \$5.00. See Toni Francis or John Pappas for tickets. (City Folk is requesting help in promoting this concert. If you are willing to help in some way, see Toni.)

A positive ending to this newsletter is a report that Relph Guess is improving steadily. However, he is not allowed to have visitors at this time. You might give Teresa a call before planning on a visit to see him.

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Chairman