

Miami Valley Folk Dancers

June, 1991

Important Dates

June 23 - MVFD Canoeing Trip/Picnic/Dancing

Call or See Ray Gottschall

July 14 - International Ethnic Sunday

September 8 - Leslie Hyll & Ed Cordray's Wedding

Oct. 17 - Fall open house

Nov 9 & 10 - Scottish Workshop - Vickie Goodlow to teach

News: (Please let me, Louise Van Vliet, know of any news you wish to have printed in the newsletter.)

Welcome new member - Carol Sirken

Welcome back Kay Preis and Nova Sanders. Nova come for a visit on June 13 and was able to participate in a few dances.

Due Home - Sue Arnie is scheduled to be back from Saudi Arabia the end of July.

Births - John Pappas' younger son Mark and his wife had a baby girl in March.

New Address - Bette Kelley and Wayne Gulden have moved to 3612 E. Fifth St., Dayton. Phone number 258-0058.

Family news

Dot Santi's daughter has just completed a three year program on acupuncture. She was formerly a graphic designer.

Carole Pappas' son, Eric, has rejoined the Milwaukee Ballet Company.

This past year he was dancing with the Duluth Ballet Company.

In special need of thoughts, prayers, and get well cards:

Ed Balduf, Dottie Birkemeier, Jan Puterbaugh, and Gitta Reck

Special Titles:

Dick Clair was just elected president of the state Child Caring Assoc.

Mel Marsh is president of the Friends of George Rogers Clark Assoc.

In the Spotlight:

Ginny Garcia was in "A Month of Sundays"

Sam Ballinger did a special presentation on the Civil War for students at Ankeney Junior High School.

Vacation:

Sam and Ann Ballinger are visiting Gatlinburg.

Don and Peggy Eltzroth are visiting their son and family in Germany for three weeks.

Special cause:

Funds have been cut for the George Rogers Clark Park in Springfield and, if there is not enough public involvement in it, it may be closed. Many of you have attended the "Fair at New Boston" which is held at the Park each fall. Individuals may volunteer time or money but most important is for individuals to use the

park. "If you don't use it, you will lose it." For more information read the brochures on the counter or contact Mel Marsh.

Story of the Month:

The day before he was to graduate Bessie Lee Shropshire's grandson was to receive a special award. Proud parents; brother; and grandmother, who flew from Dayton to Colorado just for the event, were waiting for their hero to receive his just due. Unfortunately, he forgot about the event and wasn't at the award ceremony. As luck would have it, the family got in touch with him, he hopped on his bicycle, rode through a heavy rain storm, and got to the ceremony just in time.

Question of the Month:

How old is Joan Beck?

Note from Grace Wolff:

Dear Miami Valley Folk Dancers,

After your May 12 celebration for my 80th, I am humbled indeed. The years I spent under Michael Solomon's patient guidance, plus the years I took off on my own, but always supported by some of you, brought me indescribable joy, joy, joy! I know you've cared, but I thank you for telling me so very beautifully.

The day, and all the love it gathered into its fold, will always be a most treasured memories. Thank you. I love you. May God always bless our group and continue to help us maintain an open circle, welcoming others to share our joy.

Grace Wolff

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