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# Folk dancers mark 45th year

The Miami Valley Folk Dancers begin their 45th Anniversary Celebration with a two-day International Folk Dance Workshop Saturday and Sunday.

Wim Bekooy, a Dutch folk dance professional will be the instructor at this two day workshop scheduled to start on Saturday morning at the D&D Courtyard Dance Hall in Miamisburg and continuing on Sunday at the Michael Solomon Pavilion located at the Community Golf Course, 2917 Berkley Road in Kettering.

Bekooy is a professional folk dance leader in the Netherlands and often travels to the United States to offer workshops in Dutch dances. He is

currently on sabbatical as director of the Plesjah Folk Dance Group.

Co-chairman for the workshop are Lou and Nancy Hyll. Lou Hyll is a well-known folk and square dance teacher in the Miami Valley. They can be reached at 252-3514 for further information and registration for the workshop.

The Miami Valley Folk Dancers were founded in 1952 by Michael Solomon and Grace Wolff. The group originally met at the Burkhart Recreation Center and later re-located to the pavilion at Community Golf Course which later was named The Michael Solomon Pavilion after it's founder. The club has been sponsored for many years

by the City of Dayton Recreation Department.

The group is open to everyone who is interested in learning international folk dancing. Experience is not required. The group meets at the Michael Solomon Pavilion every Thursday starting at 7 p.m.

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## CLUB CALENDAR

### CLUB EVENTS

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For further information and registration, contact Lou and Nancy Hyll at 252-3514.