



CALENDAR

MVFD Events

Sep 6, 13, 20, 27

Regular Dance, Beginners 7 pm

Sep 9

Ethnic Sunday – 2:30 pm

Sep 29, 30

Israeli Folk Dance Workshop
with Yaakov Eden—Pavilion

Oct 14

Ethnic Sunday – 2:30 pm

Oct 4, 11, 18

Regular Dance, Beginners 7 pm

Nov 11

Ethnic Sunday – 2:30 pm

Nov 1, 8, 15, 29

Regular Dance, Beginners 7 pm

Other Events

Sep 15 – 11:00am-9:00pm

Hispanic Heritage Festival

Live music, dancers

Art Van Atta Park

Oct 5, Nov 2

CITYFOLK Contra/Square Dance

Pavilion—Lessons 7:30, Dance 8:00pm

Live Music

Oct 6

Fall Kolo party—South Slavic Club

with the Veseli Tamburitzaans

at the Czech Club on Valley Street

Dec 8

South Slavic Club Christmas Party

3rd Friday each month 7:00-9:30pm

American Contra Dance—

Community Dance of Yellow Springs

Mills Lawn Gym 200 S. Walnut St.

937-324-5839

3rd Sunday each month Sep.-May

Contra Dance—Pavilion, 7 pm

MVFD on the World Wide Web:

www.geocities.com/mvfolkdancers

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September 2001

The News



Israeli Workshop—September 29-30 with Ya'akov Eden

Get out your dancing shoes—our Fall workshop is almost here. This year we are extremely fortunate to have Ya'akov Eden return to us to review some old dances and teach some that will be new to us. This will be his fourth time teaching for MVFD and it promises to be a great weekend. The theme is Israeli, but there'll be a variety of dances—something for everyone.

The workshop will be September 29-30. We'll be at Michael Solomon Pavilion all day Saturday—teaching in the morning and afternoon and a party, with review, in the evening. We'll continue on Sunday with more teaching and review.

Plan to join us for the weekend and take advantage of the members' discount in addition to the package price. See your flyer for more details.

—Lorraine



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• Fall Workshop (continued)

Ya'akov Eden is recognized as a professional dancer and choreographer in both Israel and the United States. He began his career at the age of 11 with the Youth Movement in Israel. Eventually he joined the Students of Haifa Dancers. In 1966 he came to the United States and danced professionally with the Tel Aviv Review. He is known for his work with the Banevolks and the Aman International Folk Ensemble.

Deadline for dinner reservations—September 20

Full Weekend Package

MVFD members \$ 29.50
(a savings of \$9.00)

Non-members \$ 32.00

Syllabus only \$ 2.50

Saturday

Morning Teaching
10:00 am - 12:30 pm \$ 6.00

Afternoon Teaching
2:00 - 5:00 pm \$ 7.50

Dinner & Culture Corner
6:00 - 7:30 pm \$10.00

Party and Review
8:00 - 11:00 pm \$ 6.00

Sunday

Afternoon Teaching
2:00 - 5:00 pm \$ 6.50

Request dancing before & after sessions.

For more information call:
Lorraine Fortner, 937-435-7630;
Jim Woolley, 937-432-2136

Entertainment Books

MVFD will again have the opportunity to sell Entertainment Books(\$35) in conjunction with the Miami Valley Dance Council. Last year this served as a fund-raiser for the Dance Council for the convention, and MVFD did not receive any funds from the books we sold. But this year MVFD will receive \$7 for each book we sell! Mike Clark is coordinating this project (and he's a good salesman!). Checks should be made out to the Miami Valley Folk Dancers.

Memorial Service for Jewel Steed

Friends of Jewel Steed are welcome to attend a memorial service on Sunday, October 14, 2001 at 4:00 at the Wright State University School of Medicine. Services recognizing recent donors will be conducted in the Medical Sciences Building, followed by a reception and the interment ceremony at Rockafield site. Enter the campus from Colonel Glen Highway on Center Road. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to MVFD. Jewel Steed was a dedicated member of MVFD.

CITYFOLK Contra Dances cosponsored by MVFD

CITYFOLK will sponsor a Contra/Square dance party at the Pavilion the first Friday of each month (except December) There will be live music and a caller. Lessons at 7:30 and dancing at 8:00pm. Admission \$6 (12 and under Free)

• New Members

MVFD is growing! The council has been making a special effort for the last year to get out the word about folk dancing in the Miami Valley. As a result, we have a number of people who have recently completed their orientation. Here is a brief introduction to some of our newest members.

Lily Chiu is married and lives in Kettering. She works at Motor Technology.

Lina Considine is the first of our newest crop of members and has introduced several other people to MVFD.

Sheila Lu & Richard Obara live in Huber heights and have two children and two grandchildren. Sheila is a real estate agent and Richard an engineer. Sheila loves Israeli dance and music, and enjoys singing and gardening, while Richard is interested in travel and playing bridge.

Angie Thompson was heard to say that she loves MVFD because "it's like going to a Greek wedding every week" She lives in Englewood and has a son, a daughter and several grandchildren, whom she likes to cook for.

Janifer Tsou lives in Centerville with her husband Brian and three daughters, Sarah, Teresa, and Grace. Janifer is a teacher of Kumon math and reading and enjoys classical music, piano and reading.

Rose Vernon & Bill Vernon. Bill and Rose are both retired teachers, (Science & English, respectively) who live in Oakwood and have a daughter, Laura. Their main ethnic interest is Irish, German and French.

Welcome to our newest members and prospective members. And let's all wear our name tags to make it a little easier for newcomers to get to know us. If you need a name tag, see Mike Clark or Jim Rohal.

• Folk Dance Etiquette

- If you are in a line or circle dance and you want to drop out, connect the hands of the people on each side of you so you won't leave a hole in the line. If you aren't sure whether you will be able to keep up with a given dance, join that dance at the end of the line so that you can easily drop out if needed.
- Dropping out of a set or contra dance after it has started is a no-no since doing so will disrupt the dance for others. In general, at least one member of a dancing couple should know the dance well enough to be able to "pull" the other through the dance if necessary. In some cases both dancers need to be familiar with the dance.
- During teaching time it is important for those who are not dancing to keep their conversations down so those being taught can hear the instructor.