

Folk dancers elect

New officers of the Miami Valley Folk Dance Club, sponsored by the Dayton Recreation Department, are: chairman, John Pappas; vice chairman, Peggy Booher; secretary, Marge Darrah; treasurer, Sam Ballinger; and member-at-large, Peg Elzroth.

Appointed to the program committee were Joe Birkemeier, Ray Gottschall, Carole Pappas, Jerry Raz, Carolyn Stovall and Leslie Kay Hyll. Other appointees are: orientation class, Ann Ballinger and Vera Fisher; refreshments, Rose Anna Mills; tape

committee, Jeanne Gulden; Miami Valley Dance Council representative, Peg Elzroth; alternate, Leslie Kay Hull; and promotion, Rosanne Gessel.

The international folk dance group meets Thursday nights at the Michael Solomon Pavilion in Kettering. Newcomers are invited. Dance instruction for beginners is from 7 to 8 p.m. potluck dinner. For further information, contact Sam Ballinger at 256-4137.

'Ethnic Sunday' set

The Miami Valley Folk Dancers' "Ethnic Sunday," Monday, March 15, at the Michael Solomon Pavilion, will have an international theme. Ray Gottschall is in charge of the program, which will feature the teaching of dances from three or four countries.

Teaching sessions will start at 2 p.m. Afterward, a potluck supper of sauerkraut, pork and dumplings will be at 5:30 p.m. Reservations are needed for the meal. For further information, contact Sam Ballinger at 256-4137.

Dance workshop

A Macedonian dance workshop will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at the Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St., Kettering. The event is sponsored by the Miami Valley Folk Dancers of Dayton and the University Dancers of Cincinnati. Pece Atanasovski, a dance teacher from southern Macedonia, will instruct.

The morning session which is from 10 a.m. to noon is for advanced students and costs \$2.50, and the afternoon session for beginners and intermediate students costs \$2.50. A potluck supper and party will begin at 5:30 p.m. To register, or for more information, call 434-8451 or 859-5552.

The Miami Valley Folk dancers also sponsors classes in International folk dancing every Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the Michael Solomon Pavillion. The cost is 50 cents per session. There is no need to register.

'Italia Bella'

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"Italia Bella" is the theme of the weekend folk dance workshop sponsored by the Miami Valley Folk Dancers, an affiliate of the Dayton Recreation Department, at the Bomberger Recreation Center, 1386 E. Fifth St., on April 3 and 4. Guest teacher will be Mae Fraley who has researched authentic Italian dances to share with her students.

Saturday's program starts at 1 p.m. and lasts all day. It includes request dancing, teaching, dinner, party and review. On Sunday, April 4, request dancing and teaching is from noon to 5 p.m.

Cost of the weekend is \$16, but participants may attend any portion of the weekend and pay for only that segment. A syllabus containing the dances taught is included in the package but can be purchased separately.

For more information and reservations, contact Sam Ballinger, 256-4137.