

September 6, 1984

MVFD NEWSLETTER

This is a final reminder to those who can be here September 11 at 9:00 A.M. to help clean the pavilion. The Michael Solomon Support Committee asks us once a year to clean it, and that time has rolled around again.

Ralph Guess is back in Kettering-Memorial Hospital. I'm sure that he would appreciate cards from friends.

Maps are available on the counter for those of you planning to attend the MVFD picnic at St. Joseph's on September 16, beginning at 4 P.M. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, their own meat for grilling, table service, and lawn chair. There will be lots of folk dancing. Thanks to Sam Ballinger for preparing the map.

The Kitka Dance Ensemble from Toledo will be performing a two-hour concert at the Dayton Art Institute on September 29. There will be participatory dancing afterwards. Tickets are \$5.00 each. See Toni Francis, Harry Khamis, or me if you are interested.

Ethnic Sundays; September -- Scottish
October -- Greek
November -- Oriental
December -- Scandinavian
January -- Annual Meeting
February -- Yugoslavian

Rose Anna and Dick Mills have agreed to co-chair our New Year's Eve dinner this year. They will be expecting some help from us. We don't have a definite yes from the other co-chairmen, but more on that later.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the dedication of the pavilion. Also, Michael Solomon will be 82 years old on October 20. Our club has decided to have a special Thursday night honoring him, and Grace Wolff will chair the event. This special night will be November 2. Mark this date on your calendar, as we certainly want very good representation from our club. Grace will be giving us details at a later date.

Early in summer, some of us received a letter from Grace asking us to help her complete her circle of contributors to Folklore Village Center for building its new facility. Jane Farwell is the director, and she has provided the land on her farm. Grace's husband, Bill, has promised to give a thousand dollars if at least 95% of us contribute. Only a few dollars, like four or five, will fill a place in the circle!

Grace thanks those who have joined the circle, which includes friends from the east and west coasts and many places in between as well as here at home, but the circle is far from complete. Not liking to ask for money, she wrote to only those she has known best and danced with longest, but all of us are urged to join the circle.

Please see Grace's original letter and the Folklore Village Center brochure on the counter on Thursday, or call Grace, 293-9750 soon. Many of us have felt Jane Farwell's magic touch. Let us help to provide the facility that will contain and perpetuate it for ourselves and those who follow.

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