

**1996 MVFD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

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*Miami Valley Folk Dancers*

**The News**



**CALENDAR**

**MVFD Events**

Feb 11 *International Sunday*  
 Mar 10 *International Sunday*  
 Mar 24 *Outing to Forest View Gardens*  
 Apr 14 *International Sunday*  
 May 12 *International Sunday*  
 May 16 *Open House*  
 Sept 5 *Open House*  
 Oct 13 *Bicentennial Ball*  
 Nov 9, 10 *Israeli Workshop*

**Other Events**

Feb 10 *Rhythm in Shoes*, Memorial Hall (Cityfolk)  
 Feb 23 - 25 *Macedonian, Vlach, Banat Dance Workshop* with Larry Weiner (Columbus Folk Dancers)  
 Feb 28 - *Ukrainian National Dance Company*, Aronoff Center for the Arts, Tickets \$10 - \$40, 513-241-7469, Cincinnati  
 Mar 1 *Tri-City Folk Dance Workshop*, Columbus  
 Apr 20 *Dayton International Festival*, Dayton Convention Center  
 May 31, Jun 1, 2 *Dayton International Festival*, Dayton Convention Center  
 Jun 21 - 23 *National Folk Festival*, Dayton (Cityfolk)

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### From the Chair

I would like to thank Joanne Dombrowski and the 1995 Council and Committees for their strong and steady leadership and efforts.

This years committees have been assigned and I know that everyone will encourage and help them to do a fine job.

Plans for the year are in the works, including: 2 open houses, a field trip to "Forest View Gardens", a Bicentennial Ball, and the Israeli Workshop. International Sundays will be continued, so put your requests in the box on the counter

As you can see, your new Chair has been having too much fun on hubby's computer. But she couldn't come up with a great name, so..... you get to try.

### NAME THE NEWSLETTER CONTEST

**Rules:** Leslie gets to pick the name she likes the best. Entries accepted no later than Mar. 10.

**Prize:** A Vice Van Vliet Special Ethnic Prize.

Entry Form

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Honor Roll Dancer

Charles Castellano has been named the 1996 MVFD Honor Roll Dancer. His nomination letter has been forwarded to the Miami Valley Dance Council for consideration in selection for the MVDC Honor Roll. Charlie was presented with a certificate, a collage of pictures, and a slide presentation at our annual meeting. An excerpt from the letter of nomination: "... In 1971 he joined the Miami Valley Folk Dancers, and has, since that time, been a most loyal and valued member. ... In addition to helping with the dance repertoire, he often quietly attends to details that help the group function smoothly. ... For twenty five years of active participation in the activities of the Miami Valley Folk Dancers, for his many contributions to the dance repertoire, and for setting a fine example for all members of the group, the Miami Valley Folk Dancers are proud to recognize Charles Castellano as the MVFD 1996 Honor Roll nominee."

*Congratulations, Charlie!*

### Forest View Gardens

"Where Broadway meets Bavaria" is the slogan for this restaurant in Cincinnati. We are planning a visit on Sunday, Mar. 24. The evening will include dinner, German sing-along, and entertainment by the waiters and waitresses who are professional singers. This will be a FUN evening. Ask anyone who has been before. Leslie will have information and sign up on the counter. Final reservations due by Thursday, Mar. 14. Don't miss it!

### Closing up of Pavilion

The Pavilion Support Committee has asked all clubs to review the procedures for closing the Pavilion. Some changes have been made. The closing instructions are posted on the bulletin board. Specifically, remember to turn off the heater over the stage (there is a switch), and to sweep under all the chairs.

### Greeting Newcomers

We'd like to remind and encourage all members to meet and greet strangers who walk into our club. Say hi, invite them to dance with you, and thank them for coming. It's a great way to acquire and keep new members!

### Vice Van Vliet's

#### MYSTERY DANCER CONTEST

**Rules:** First person who identifies the mystery dancer to Vice Van Vliet wins. The following people are not eligible to participate: Council members, the Chair's spouse, the Mystery Dancer.

**Prize:** A Vice Van Vliet Special Ethnic Prize.

**The Mystery Dancer:** The name of the mystery dancer is made up of 9 different letters and has 4 different vowels. The mystery dancer would be a good person to talk with if you want to put on a play, know when to use "effect" vs. "affect," learn how to make scones, know about the UCP latchkey program, have an in with Emery Air Freight, know when the Irish, Yugoslav, Scottish, or French dance groups meet, or if you are preparing for death. This individual has played significant roles for the YMCA and Cityfolk and his/her profession is one we all love to hate.

(Next Issue: Dance Etiquette, Vice Van Vliet's Mystery Dancer Contest)