



CALENDAR

MVFD Events

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27
Regular Dance, Beginners 7 P.M.

Jan. 9 – 2:30 p.m.
Annual Meeting, Pavilion

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24,
Regular Dance, Beginners 7 P.M.

Feb. 13 – 2:30 p.m.
Ethnic Sunday

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Regular Dance, Beginners 7 P.M.

Mar 13 – 2:30 p.m.
Ethnic Sunday

Apr 28-May 1
Bulgarian Workshop, Petur Iliev.
Live music by Kolorit.

Most Saturday mornings
Informal Folk Dance Classes
Dot Santi's House. Check Thursday
announcements for times, or call Ed
Anderson 294-8628

Other Events

Jan. 7 – 8:00 p.m
CITYFOLK Contra Dance—Pavilion
Corndrinkers with Kathy Anderson \$6,
12 & under free. Instructions—7:30

Feb. 4, Mar 5– 8:00 p.m
CITYFOLK Contra Dance—Pavilion
\$6, 12 & under free. Instructions—7:30

Feb. 27-29
**Columbus Folk Dancers Work-
shop**—Mihai David teaching Romanian
dances. Live music by Mixed Bag
and Hajde. Call Lea Anne Sonenstein,
(614) 261-7181, [www.geocities.com/
cfd4folk dancing](http://www.geocities.com/cfd4folk dancing)

Scottish Dancing—Flying Ghillies
Mondays 7:30 p.m.—Intermediate class.
Shroyer Road Baptist Church

Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.—Beginner class.
Rosewood Arts Centre, Kettering

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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Refreshments.....Dot Santi

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The News



Top 10 reasons to attend the Annual Meeting January 9th, 2:30P.M.

10. Prove to the golfers that we use the pavilion all year round.
9. You might get to wear a silly hat.
8. Find out who the Honor Dancer(s) are.
7. Play your part in electing 3 new officers for the club.
6. Hear Dot Santi's report of how things are going in the kitchen.
5. Find out if anyone challenges the accuracy of the minutes of last year's meeting.
4. If you're not there you may be elected to something.
3. Partake in the always-great potluck dinner after the meeting.
2. See if this is the year that there will be time for request dancing after the meeting . . .

And the #1 reason for attending the Annual meeting:

1. Find out if Louise will be banned from producing skits for future meetings.

♣ **New Years Eve Party**

The New Years Eve Party, with live music by Vatra Ziva, will start 8 P.M. at the Springhaven Commons Clubhouse. Directions: Traveling

south on Springboro Pike (state route 741), go past the Dayton Mall and Interstate 675. Turn left on Ferndown Drive (Lexis-Nexis is across the street). Turn left on

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New Years, continued

Springhaven Drive. The clubhouse is a stand alone building with parking all around. Cost: approx. \$10. Bring a snack to share.

And Leslie & Lorraine are hosting a party/dance at the pavilion. 9 P.M. Free. Bring a snack to share.

☛ From the Chair

I'd just like to remind everyone to come to the New Year's Eve party, held jointly with the South Slavic Club. It should be great fun, with live music. I'd also like to encourage all members to attend the Annual Meeting, January 9, —this is your opportunity to participate in the governance of the Club, and help determine the Club's leadership.

Terpsichoreally yours, —*Harry*

☛ Member Interests

More member profiles from the MVFDNL's Roving Reporter who asked: **Other than folkdancing, what it is your favorite pastime or hobby?**

JEAN CHANG

Traveling, either alone or with friends. Jean has traveled to the Grand Canyon, and Taiwan; toured San Francisco and New York; and visited her two children and two grandchildren in Atlanta, N.Y., & S.F.

"I've enjoyed travel since I was a little girl, and take a trip every year or two".

LORRAINE FORTNER **Traveling.**

Lorraine has been traveling for 20 years, and often takes two trips a year. She likes to go with tours, the weirder the better, like Antarctica and Africa.

Her first trip was to Hungary and Slovakia, the latest to Norway.

"If folk dancers know the dances, they might as well know the cultures".

MAUREEN MOLONY

Knitting or Weaving. "I found a wall-hanging in Canada, fell in love with it, and had to learn how to do it —found three weavers who were available for lessons once a week". Maureen has a four-harness floor loom. It's an exacting job, and she enjoys working out the pattern, designing, and counting thread. She's been doing it for 25 years.

"It's very satisfying to see designs & patterns develop under your fingers".

SARA "DEE" TOMLIN

Singing—classical ensemble singing. Dee has been interested in singing all her life, and in choral work for the past 20 years.

She sings at retreats once a month, and whenever an opportunity arises.

Dee is always looking for a



chance to sing, and if anyone is interested in getting together, she would be willing to teach round singing.

☛ Additional Dance Opportunities

MVFD has been invited to perform at Wright State University's "World Fest" on Saturday, February 19th in the evening. Practices will begin in January and we are looking for members to participate in this event. Contact Leslie Hyll.

Columbus Folk Dancers Workshop features Mihai David teaching Romanian Dances Feb. 25-27. Lea Anne Sonenstein, 614-261-7181, www.geocities.com/cfd4folk dancing

Scottish dancing—Flying Ghillies have a weekly Monday night intermediate class at the Shroyer Road Baptist Church starting at 7:30 PM as well as a weekly Tuesday night beginner's class at Rosewood in Kettering also starting at 7:30.

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☛ Newsletter Editor?

Would you like to be the newsletter editor? It can be done with Word or another word processing program. (or a typewriter!) The newsletter should come out at least once a quarter, and I've been falling behind. I'll help with the transition. Contact Jim Rohal, or a council member.

☛ New Members

Welcome some more new members: **Rosemarie Batra** is a retired Mental Health Counselor/Art Therapist who lives in Beavercreek. She has two daughters who live in Texas. Rosemarie enjoys Latin dances and is also a tap dancer. Her other interests include art, gardening, and music; she belongs to the Senior Kettering Show Choir.

Sue Tran lives in Centerville with her husband Robin. They have three children and two grandchildren. Sue enjoys reading, walking, and traveling. She was introduced to MVFD by Susan Tsui.

Rosemary Goubeaux lives in North Dayton and is a chaplain. She has done some square dancing and enjoys nature walks, cross-country skiing and doing puzzles.

☛ Miami Valley Dance Council & Pavilion Support Committee

You may notice some new furniture in the Pavilion. Ed Cordray, Chair of the Pavilion Support Committee, has put up for use some of 15 new tables, replacing ten old tables in bad shape.

MVDC has a new web site at www.MiamiValleyDanceCouncil.org, providing schedule and contact information for every club in the council, including ours.

—*Bill Vernon*