

## CALENDAR

### MVFD Events

#### ➤ JUNE

**Regular Dance** (beginners, 7 PM):

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**Ethnic Sunday:** June 12, 2:30 PM

#### ➤ JULY

**Regular Dance** (beginners, 7 PM):

July 7, 14, 21, 28

**Ethnic Sunday:** July 10, 2:30 PM

#### ➤ AUGUST

**Regular Dance** (beginners, 7 PM):

August 4, 11, 18, 25

☛ **MVFD PICNIC (no Ethnic Sunday!):** August 14, 2:30 PM

☛ **ISRAELI WORKSHOP:** August 27-28, 10:30 and 10:00 respectively

### Advance Notice

**Sept. 30,** birthday dance, Pavilion

**Oct. 9,** mini-workshop with Daniela Ivanova, Pavilion

**Oct. 23,** Tammies at Centerville HS

### Other Regular Events

**Scottish Country Dancing** – The Flying Ghillies meet Mondays at 7:30 PM, at the Mangan Banquet Ctr., 1585 Grange Hall, Beavercreek.

**Israeli Folk Dancing** – Classic and modern for all. 6-8 PM most Wednesdays at the Boonshoft CJCE, Centerville. \$3. janifer.tsou@gmail.com.

**Cityfolk Waltzing and Contra Dance at the Pavilion** – suspended for the summer; they start again in October.

**English Country Dance** – suspended for the summer, till September.

**Columbus Balkan Night Dance Parties** – suspended until September.

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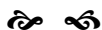
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### A MINI-WORKSHOP

with Daniela Ivanova

will be held on

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>



JUNE 2011

# THE NEWS



### ★ Festival Season! ★

- ❖ **Friday, July 1 – Sunday, July 3: Cityfolk Festival.** At the River-Scape MetroPark. As always, lots going on. Harmonia, from Cleveland, will be playing Hungarian and other Central/South/Eastern European music. The Material Culture stage will feature musical instruments this year! Starts at 6 PM Friday and 1 PM Saturday and Sunday. Technically free, but \$5 donation requested. Details and volunteer signup opportunities on [www.cityfolk.org/festival/festival.html](http://www.cityfolk.org/festival/festival.html).
- ❖ **Friday, July 29 – Sunday, July 31: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Dayton Celtic Festival.** Also at RiverScape. Music, dance, crafts, beer.... From 6 PM Friday, noon Saturday, and 10:00 AM Sunday. Details coming soon to [www.unitedirishofdayton.org/Festival](http://www.unitedirishofdayton.org/Festival).
- ❖ **Friday, August 12 – Sunday, August 14. 28<sup>th</sup> Annual GermanFest Picnic.** At Carillon Park. From 5 PM Friday, noon Saturday and Sunday. Check out the scheduled bands, food (and beer), vendors, and activities on <http://daytongermanclub.homeip.net/liederkranz/picnic.php>.
- ❖ **Sunday, August 14: The Annual MVFD Picnic!** Details inside.
- ❖ **Friday, August 26 – Sunday, August 28: Seventeenth Annual Lebanese Festival.** At St. Ignatius Maronite Catholic Church, 5915 Springboro Pike. Music, dance, vendors, great food! From 6 PM Friday, 11 AM Saturday, and 10 AM Sunday. See more at [www.conchi.us/LebaneseFestivalDayton.html](http://www.conchi.us/LebaneseFestivalDayton.html).

### ★ Israeli Workshop ★

- ❖ **Saturday, August 27 – Sunday, August 28:** Dany Benschalom and Ruthy Slann are returning to teach a weekend of modern and classic Israeli dances at the Pavilion. 10:30 AM to 11:00 PM on Saturday, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Sunday. Harry Khamis promises flyers soon.

### ★...and a Special Treat...★

- ❖ **Wednesday, August 10:** The South Slavic Club will host a concert and dance evening, with music by a group of Macedonian master musicians. At the Czech Club on Valley Street, 8:00 PM.



## The Chair's Corner

Events in the past month have focused on attracting new members, including the demos at the 51<sup>st</sup> Ohio Dance Convention and A World A'Fair, and the MVFD display table at the Convention Center. It seems that our efforts brought some success: Our recent Open House had very good attendance! Thanks to Patty Gehring for organizing the evening, and to everyone who brought guests, contributed refreshments, and helped make our guests feel welcome.

MVFD has been invited to do a demo and some teaching in Yellow Springs on Saturday, June 18 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. The plan is to use the dances from A World A'Fair and the Dance Convention for the demo, and then to teach for the remainder of the hour. This event will take place at Artisan Plaza, 100 Corry Street (near the corner of Dayton and Corry). Please see me if you are interested. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the dancing—even if you are not in the demo.

We have lots of plans for the future: a picnic on the August Ethnic Sunday, a mini-workshop with Daniela Ivanova on the October Ethnic Sunday, and a concert by the Duquesne University Tamburitians on October 23 at Centerville High School. (Tickets go on sale September 1!)

Finally, I am pleased to announce that our Spring Workshop, which will mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MVFD, is to feature the delightful Sonia Dion and Cristian Florescu. Put March 24 and 25 on your calendar right away.

Many events for you to enjoy!

—Joanne Dombrowski



## Thanks All Around!

MVFD thanks go to all the people who participated in the recent demos (two at the 51<sup>st</sup> Ohio Dance Convention, two at A World A'Fair), as well as those who sat so patiently at our “booth” at AWAFF, willing passers-by to admire Jim Rohal's trifold posters and pick up MVFD flyers.

Thanks as well to Patty Gehring, for running the Open House after AWAFF, and to all those who made it an exceptionally successful one by teaching, bringing a wild variety of snacks, and inspiring some rarely seen faces to appear. Special thanks to Bonny Snyder for bringing a delicious Chinese mango-and-tapioca drink for all to enjoy!



## New Member Reappearance

We'd like to welcome **Lily Chiu** back to Dayton! We were afraid that she had disappeared for good, but no.

Lily and her husband moved to Dayton from Taiwan in 1998. Both of them worked here, but Lily has now retired. She took advantage of her retirement to make a long visit to her family in Taiwan. She has a son there who is pushing 40 (can you believe it?), a daughter-in-law, and of course the most delightful grandson in the world, now nearly 7.

Lily has known Lina Considine for 10 years now, and says it's all Lina's doing that she came to MVFD a couple of years ago. However, she has found other friends here, and is very grateful for them.

Now that Lily is back, she's coming regularly, and finds that she is able to learn new dances much faster than she used to. You go, Lily!



## Annual MVFD Picnic

Note that this year we are NOT at Delco Park! We are returning to Indian Riffle Park, to the north of East Stroop Road in Kettering. We have shelter number 3, which is the southwestmost one (beyond the second parking lot).

The picnic is at 2:30 PM on **Sunday, August 14** – no Ethnic Sunday that day! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Water and lemonade will be supplied, and the grills will be ready by 5:00 to cook any meats you bring. See Rose Vernon (or an MVFD officer) if you have any questions.



## News

**Bette Kelley** and **Kitty Jensen** are both exhibiting in the miniature show at “would you, could you” In a Frame, as part of the monthly Art Stroll in downtown Yellow Springs on June 17<sup>th</sup>. In a Frame is at 113 Corry St., at the intersection with Xenia Ave. (Route 68).

Bette's pieces are embroidered interpretations of three types of radiolarians, which are one-celled marine protozoa that look as though they're wearing spiky armor – two polyancistras and one loricata. She has worked on silk with a variety of threads. Kitty is showing two pencil and watercolor illustrations of lilies of the valley.

And a music festival that might interest dancers: The Springfield Arts Council is sponsoring a **World Music Fest** on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> that features:

- \* Neil Jacobs playing Gypsy and Balkan music on a 12-string guitar
- \* Harmonia playing the music of Eastern Europe
- \* Golden Gates presenting the music and dance of Old Russia
- \* and the Yiddishe Cup Klezmer Band!

This donations-only performance will begin at 5 PM at the Turner Pavilion in Veteran's Park in Springfield, Ohio. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. More at [www.springfieldartscouncil.org](http://www.springfieldartscouncil.org).



## Two BIG Birthdays!

**Nancy Hyll** is turning 80! Her daughters Leslie and Dona are holding an Open House to celebrate, on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. It will be at Nancy's house, 4017 Kenmar Street in Kettering (off East Stroop), from 1:30 to 4:30 PM. Come wish her a great ninth decade!

**Bill Vernon**, while still just a young thing, is planning a “Dance While You Can” party to celebrate his 70<sup>th</sup>. Save the evening of Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – more later!



## Dance for the Traveler

Dolores Brooks calls our attention to a great list of summer dance camps published by the Florida Folk Dancers in their newsletters, available at <http://folkdance.org/archive/ffd-2011-05.html>. Here are just a few of those for which there's still time to register: **July 6-10, Door County Folk Festival**, Sister Bay & nearby towns, Wisconsin. [www.dcff.net](http://www.dcff.net).

**July 24-August 6, Stockton Folk Dance Camp** (two separate weeks), Stockton, California. [www.folkdancecamp.org](http://www.folkdancecamp.org).

**August 13-20, Balkan Music and Dance Workshop**. Rock Hill, New York. [www.eefc.org](http://www.eefc.org).

**August 14 – September 3, Mainewoods Dance Camp** (three separate weeks), Fryeburg, Maine. [www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org](http://www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org).

And that's not mentioning any of the wonderful tours and cruises listed!