



January  
1976

# ffdc newsletter



*Mihai David*

A Romanian Folk Dance Weekend Workshop is being held in the University of Miami's Student Union (Flamingo Ballroom) this weekend. Flyers have been sent all over the state, and the Miami Group is looking for a great turnout.

\* ED NOTE: Your editor was called to Vermont on the death of her father, and begs your forgiveness for this newsletter. Please remember to have items in by February 20 for the next issue.

\* \*COMING:

April 9-10-11 4th Annual LA Spring Folk & Ethnic Dance Fest, Baton Rouge LA  
April 17 Folk Fest, Tallahassee May 8 Dimensions ORL

## MIXED PICKLES IS HERE

Are you tired of learning about folk festivals two weeks after they're over? Does it make you fret to hear friends reminisce about that great weekend or workshop you missed? How many important conferences and seminars have you skipped just because you weren't on someone's mailing list or didn't see a flyer?

This will soon be a thing of the past. To alert you to upcoming special events early enough for you to attend, we are starting MIXED PICKLES, America's first newspaper devoted to folk dance and related activities. Beginning February 1976, you'll have a free monthly guide to special events going on all over the U.S. and Canada. Each issue will feature a detailed calendar of events covering two or three months and arranged in chronological order to make your planning easy.

About 10,000 copies of each issue will be printed. They will be sent gratis to folk dance clubs and sponsors of special events in the U.S. and Canada, to be made available to the public free of charge. If you dance regularly and arrive early enough, you should be able to pick up a copy of MIXED PICKLES on or before the first of the month. If not, a year-long subscription can be mailed directly to you for \$2.50 (\$4 outside the U.S. and Canada), sent to MIXED PICKLES, P.O. Box 500, Brooklyn, New York 11230.

If you're planning any special events (parties, workshops, weekends, camps, festivals, conferences, performances, tours, etc.) that have to do with folk, square or round dance, folk music, folklore or ethnic groups, please let us know. Don't wait to prepare a formal flyer or press release. Whatever you have, even if it's just a date and contact person, can be published. Information received by the 10th will be published free of charge the following month. The deadline for our opening issue (February 1976) is January 10. Remember, for just the price of a stamp, news of your special events can reach over 10,000 pairs of receptive ears.

By the way, we accept display advertising with rates ranging from \$10 for one column inch to \$200 for a full page (60 column inches). Complete advertising information will be sent upon request. Also, if you have a flair for layout, writing, editing, interviewing, art, photography, typing, etc. and want to work on a newspaper devoted to folk dance and related activities, MIXED PICKLES needs your skills. Please let us know.

So mark your calendar. The 10th is the deadline for free listings and display advertising for the next month's issue. And watch for our first issue around the first of February. Please send all listing ads, requests for sample copies and other correspondence to MIXED PICKLES, P.O. Box 500, Brooklyn, New York 11230 or give us a call at (212) 434-1766.



The FFDC NEWSLETTER is a publication of the Fla. Folk Dance Council, Route 3, Box 90, Sarasota FL 33580.

Officers of the Florida Folk Dance Council are:

President	Cubby Whitehead
Treasurer	Nolia Stephan
Secretary	Bea & Phil Statnick

Individual membership in the FFDC is \$3 per year. Family membership (incl. wife, husband, & any children under 18) is \$5 per year. Membership fees should be sent to Nolia Stephan, 3500 Bayou Louise Lane, Sarasota 33581.

The FFDC NEWSLETTER is sent to all members. Fla. Folk Dance groups may be listed in the FFDC Directory free of charge. Out of state groups may be listed for a small fee - \$2 per year. Contributions to the NEWSLETTER should be sent to Beadie, PO 19461, Orlando FL 32814.

#### ADVERTISING RATES

	<u>One month</u>	<u>Six months</u>	<u>One year</u>
Full page	\$9.00	\$49.50	\$90.00
half page	5.00	27.50	50.00
1/4 page	3.00	16.60	30.00
1/8 page	1.75	9.50	17.50

## *Gainesville Lives!*

Yes, Virginia, there is a folk dance group in Gainesville. And it is alive and well. Our group has been fairly active this past year. Besides the big performance in Tampa, we participated in performances locally. These included the International talent festival, an annual event in town; the Micanopy Harvest Festival where we danced in the middle of the street amid much gait and applause on the part of the enthusiastic audience; and many other informal performances. We have also held teaching and performance sessions such as during our recent excursion to Lake City where we both taught and performed for the local chapter of the American Association of University Women.

The workshop bug has bitten about ten of our members, and we happily zoom off to workshops at a moment's notice. We have also had some fun parties with dancing and good food - these have often been held at the the Ward's or the Deakins' homes. Some of these have been farewell parties for members leaving Gainesville.

So that's our news. If any of you are in Gainesville do come and dance with us! Friday nights 8 pm to midnight at Normal Hall Gym.

- Joyce Dewsbury



# FFDC      Directory

## SUNDAY

CLEARWATER Scottish Dancing, 7:30pm  
John Marsden (813)447-6176  
ST PETERSBURG Eckerd College Folk  
Dancers 6-7:30pm. Dick Bredenberg  
(813)867-5061  
TALLAHASSEE FSU International Folk  
Dancers 7:30-10:30pm. Pat Jung  
(904)576-3028  
WEST PALM BEACH nights. June Volpi  
(305)848-2072

## MONDAY

DAYTONA BEACH International Dancing  
7:30-10pm Susan Horvath (904)  
255-5767  
LEESBURG International Folkdancing  
7:30-9pm. Tom/Helen Sears (904)  
787-5333 days; 787-0861 eves.

## TUESDAY

HALLANDALE International Folk Dancing  
7-10pm Clarice/Bernie Adler  
(305)233-3117  
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN Folk Dancing  
7:30 pm. Donna Roe (813)683-0320  
MIAMI Israeli Dancing 7:30-9:30pm  
Yosef Yanich (305)576-4330  
MIAMI Univ of Miami International  
Folk Dance Group. Ira Weisburd  
(305)538-3966

## WEDNESDAY

MIAMI International Folk Dancers  
7:30-10pm. Ginny/Manny Corwin  
(305)444-3730  
ORLANDO International Folk Dance  
Club 7:57-10:30pm. Dave Digby  
(305)422-2028; Larry Wartell  
645-0290  
SARASOTA The Folksdancing 1st &  
3rd Wed. Cubby/Jeanie Whitehead  
(813)755-6212 or 755-7005

## THURSDAY

TALLAHASSEE FSU International Folk  
Dancers 7-10pm Bob Weinstein  
(904)222-7576

## FRIDAY

FT LAUDERDALE Folk & Round Dance  
Class 2-4pm Abe/Vivian Halpern  
(305)791-8833  
GAINESVILLE Univ of Fla Folk  
Dance Club 9-12M. John Ward  
(904)376-0224  
MIAMI City of Miami International  
Folk Dancers. Every other Fri.  
9-10:30pm. Marilyn Roth (305)  
856-1314; Joe Knight 595-0666  
MIAMI Scottish Country Dancing  
7:45-9:45pm. Ken/Isis Hilton  
(305)667-9059  
MIAMI BEACH Israeli Dancing 9-1  
Yosef Yanich (305)576-4330  
MIRAMAR Irish/American Ceili Club  
4th Fri. Mary Borden (305)  
625-1652; Jack Smith 587-5552  
PENSACOLA Tzigany U of W Fla  
7:30-? Jim Marsh (904)438-3284  
Drew Harris 434-3744  
TAMPA 7-10pm. Judith/Ernesto  
Baizan (813)257-0001 or  
245-1881

## SATURDAY

FT LAUDERDALE Around-the-World  
Dancers. ~~2:30~~ 5pm Bea/Phil Stat-  
nick (305)771-5287  
MIAMI Univ of Miami International  
Folk Dance Group. Ira Weisburd  
(305) 538-3966  
MIAMI Israeli Coffee House  
Yosef Yanich (305)576-4330

## ???????

HALLANDALE Workshops, Internation  
al folk dances. Bea/Charles  
Kaufman (305)929-5359  
MIAMI Belly Dance Lessons. Linda  
Hyams (305)573-7956  
MIAMI-FT LAUDERDALE Belly Dance  
Lessons. Karen Gillis (305)  
763-1193  
SARASOTA New College Folk Dancers  
(during school term) Elaine  
Feder (813)349-6413  
WEST PALM BEACH Folk Dancing.  
Rose/Sam Kanars, 129 Easthamp-  
ton, Century Village 33401

WEDNESDAY (&SUNDAY) -BATON ROUGE  
7:30-11:30pm. Vonnie R Brown  
(504)293-4503

\*\*\*\*\*  
LOUISIANA: TUESDAY - BATON ROUGE  
Israeli Dancing 7:30-10pm  
Vonnice R Brown (504)926-1095

\*\*\*\*\*



**Zadruga Presents**



**THE FOURTH ANNUAL LOUISIANA  
FOLK and ETHNIC DANCE FESTIVAL**

**"FÊTE FRANÇAISE"**

**Featuring**

**GERMAIN & LOUISE HÉBERT**

**April 9, 10, 11, 1976**

**Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge**

**For Brochure Contact:**

**VONNIE R. BROWN**

**4431 BLECKER DRIVE**

**BATON ROUGE, LA. 70809**

FLORIDA FOLK DANCE COUNCIL  
NEWSLETTER  
Beadie - PO 19461, Orlando FL 32814

