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ffdc newsletter

SCOTTISH WORKSHOP

The Scottish weekend with Marianne Taylor, Royal Scottish Country Dance instructor from Boston, will be February 12, at The Tides Motel and Bath Club, North Reddington Beach Street, St. Petersburg. Send totla fee for all day Saturday teaching, evening banquet and ball, possible review Sunday morning---15 dollars per person. Send by February 1st to Taylors; Box 90 Rt 3; Sarasota, Florida, 33580.

FOLKDANCE FEST

THE TALLAHASSEE FOLK DANCE CLUB is sponsoring the 3rd Annual Folkdance Fest. It will be held on April 9, in Ruby Diamond Auditorium in Tallahassee.. All folk dance groups are invited to participate in this activity. Further information is being sent to all folkdance leaders in the state. If any problems or questions arise concerning the folkdance fest please contact Patti Schutt, P. O. Box U-6947, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32313.

WORKSHOP

The Bulgarian Song & Dance Workšop originally scheduled for February 25-27 in Miami has been changed to March 4-6.

NOTICE OF NEW OFFICER

Patti Schutt has taken over as the new Secretary-Treasurer of the FFDC. Membership fees to the FFDC and all other financial activities of the FFDC can be made through her at P. O. Box U-6947, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. 32313.

THE FFDC NEWSLETTER will be in the future published no earlier than the tenth day of the month and no latter than the fifteenth. All news items, advertisements, and general information that is to appear in the newsletter must be sent and recieved by me no later than the eighth. Send all newsletter information to: Lee Burgess, 2206 Croydon Drive, Tallahassee, Fla. 32304. Ph. (904) 385-2479, or send to P. O. Box U-6947, FSU. 32313.

FFDC DIRECTORY

Note: meeting places and contacts are in city listed, unless otherwise indicated.

- CLEARWATER Scottish Dancing, 9:30 p.m. Sundays at Clearwater Lawn Bowling Club, 1040 Calumet St, 33516. Free. John Marsden, 107 S.Osceola Ave, 33516; (813)447-6176, or Jeanette Riffle, 2841 Spring Lake Dr, 33519; (813)726-0492.
- DAYTONA BEACH International Folk Dancing, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays at Daytona Beach Community College. This is a college course, but out of town folk dancers welcome as guests if you call first. Susan Horvath, 528 Bostwick Ave, 32018; (904)255-5767.
- FT. LAUDERDALE Around-the-World Dancers, 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Jewish Community Center, 2999 NW 33rd Ave, Lauderdale Lakes. Also 2-4 p.m. Saturday at New Collins Community Center, 3900 NE 3rd Ave, Oakland Park, and Folk Dance course sponsored by Broward Community College, day varies. Bea/Phil Statnick, 91 NE 46th St, 33308; (305)771-5287.
- FT. LAUDERDALE Folk & Round Dance Class, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Fridays at Sunrise Recreation Hall, 1720 NW 60th Ave. \$1 admission. Abe/Vivian Halpern, 8447 NW 10th St, Plantation, 33322; (305) 473-6161. Class runs from Nov-April.
- GAINESVILLE University of Florida Folk Dance Club, 8:30-12:00 p.m. (8:30-9:00 adv) **Fri.** at Norman Gym. Free. Arleen Kaufmann, 806 NW 21st St, 32603, or Kathy Volpi, (904)375-5991.
- HALLANDALE International Folk Dancing, 3:30-5 beginners; 7:30-10 int. & adv, Tuesdays at Hallandale Recreation Center, 500 SE 1st Ave. \$1.25 admission. Clarice/Bernie Adler, 11253 SW 127nd St, Miami, 33157; (305) 233-3117.
- HALLANDALE Folk Dance Workshop, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays at Hallandale Recreation Center. Free. Bea Kaufman, 920 SW 10th Tr, 33009; (305)923-9266. Int. & Adv. visitors welcome.
- MIAMI International Folk Dancers, 7:30-10 p.m. Weds, Unitarian Church, 7701 SW 76th Ave. \$1.00 donation. Ginny/Manny Corwin, (305)444-3730.
- MIAMI City of Miami Folk Dancers, 8:00-10:30 p.m. Fridays, Peacock Park, Coconut Grove. Marilyn Rath, 3000 Natoma St, 33133; (305)856-1314, or Joe Knight; (305)595-0666.
- MIAMI, 2-5 p.m. Sundays at Alexis Ballroom, 2000 Collins Ave. \$1.00. Also 8-11 p.m. Thursdays at Coral Gables Youth Center. \$1.50. Ira Weisburd, 862 NW 47th Ave, 33140; (305)673-2015.
- MIAMI Israeli Dancing, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mon, Michael-Ann Russell Jewish Community Center, 18900 NE 25th Ave, North Miami Beach. Also 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fridays at Pearlman Mural Room of Temple Emanuel, 1701 Washington Ave, Miami Beach. Voluntary contributions for both. Yusi Yanich, 12680 NE Miami Ct, North Miami, 33161; (305)576-4330.
- MIAMI Belly Dance lessons. Linda Hyams, (305)274-6054.
- ORLANDO International Folk Dancers, 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays at Orlando Unitarian Church, 1815 East Robinson St. 75¢ donation. Dave Digby, 450 Cherokee Dr, 32801; (305)422-2028.
- PENSACOLA Tzigany, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Great Hall of Commons, U. of West Florida. Jim Marsh, Faculty of Physics, UWF, 32504; (904)476-9500 (Physics Dept. Ext.) or 438-3284.
- SARASOTA The Folksdancing, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8:00 at Shady Brook Village condominiums. Free Also Scottish dancing 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30, same place. Cubby/Jeanie Whitehead, Rt. 3, Box 90; (813)755-6212 or 755-7005.
- ST. PETERSBURG Eckerd College Folk Dancers, 6-8 p.m. Sundays, Fox Hall. Dick Bredenber; (813) 867-5061.
- TALLAHASSEE F.S.U. International Folk Dancers, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays, Union Ballroom. Also 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, Leon-Lafayette Room, Union. Both free. Pat Jung, 2636-32 Mission Rd, 32304; (904)576-3028, or Lee Burgess, 2206 Croyden Dr; (904)385-2479.
- TAMPA Festival Folk Dancers, 7-10 p.m. Fridays at Forest Hills Community Center, 109th St, off Busch Ave. 25¢ donation. Judith/Ernesto Baizan, 2503 Palm Ct; (813)257-0001 or 245-1881.
- WEST PALM BEACH, 7:30-10 p.m. Mondays, adv., at main clubhouse, Century Village. Also 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, beg., at Hastings Clubhouse, Cent. Village, and 10-12 a.m. int., Hastings Clubhouse. Rose/Sam Kanars, 129 Easthampton F, 33409; (305)686-7145.
- WEST PALM BEACH Country Dancers, 8 p.m. Thursdays, Clubhouse in Howard Park, Lake Ave. & Newark St. Free. Mac Reiskind, Dover B-121, 33409; (305)686-8706, or Polly Feustel, 793-3911.
- WEST PALM BEACH International Folk Dancing, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Cresthaven Villas, Dudley Auditorium. Free. Archie/Zoe Juris, 2665 Dudley Dr. W, 33406; (305)968-3152.
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- The following groups are not now meeting. Contact person is for future reference:
- LAKELAND Kathy Dudek, 225 W. Carter Rd, 33803.
- LEESBURG Tom/Helen Sears, 213 N. Orange St; (904)787-5333 days; 787-0861 evenings.
- JACKSONVILLE Bill Ehmann, P.O. Box 882, Orange Park, 32073; (904)264-1148.

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НАРОДНИ ТАНЦИ

DENNIS BOXELL

and

MARY HOAGLAND

BULGARIAN SONG & DANCE WORKSHOP

MARCH 4-6

MIAMI

\$10

AT

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

DENNIS BOXELL

Dennis Boxell has become one of the recognized authorities in the United States today on Balkan dance and customs. In 1960 he toured Northern Europe with KOLO, the national Yugoslav Dance Ensemble from Beograd. Between 1962 and 1965, he studied dance in the Balkans working with all the major groups in Yugoslavia, as well as with village dancers. Under the auspices of the Bulgarian government, he made a regional study of Bulgarian village dances and customs. Dennis was Artistic Director and Resident Choreographer of the KOLEDA ENSEMBLE of Seattle, Washington and has toured Yugoslavia and Bulgaria in 1967 and 1969, establishing himself as one of the most original folk dance choreographers.

MARY HOAGLAND

Mary Hoagland, presently residing in San Francisco, is a recognized authority in Balkan dance as well as singing, having made two field trips to the Balkans. She spent five years in the KOLEDA ENSEMBLE of Seattle as Assistant Director. She was Administrative Officer of the FIRST CHAMBER BALLET of Seattle as well as TEATRO FLAMENCA of San Francisco. Mary was Managing Director of the SAN FRANCISCO FOLK THEATRE. She has years of singing experience, singing with both the KOLEDA choir and the Bulgarian choirs in the San Francisco area. Mary will lead sessions on Bulgarian style and Bulgarian singing.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

FRIDAY

7:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Registration
8:00 - 12:00 p.m. - Basic Bulgarian
Dance Forms

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Review

SATURDAY

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. - Bulgarian
Style Class
10:00 - 12:00 noon - New Dances
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Lunch Break
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Men's Dances
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Women's Singing
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - New Dances
8:00 - 12:00 p.m. - Party

WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD IN UNIVERSITY HOUSE - ROOM 210
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY - 11200 S.W. 8th Street

REGISTRATION

Please send registration and check no later than February 15, 1977 to:
Marilyn Rath
3000 Natoma Street
Miami, Florida 33133

Name _____ I will need sleeping bag space _____
Address _____ I will need transportation from _____
City _____ State _____ airport _____ Date _____ Flight _____

La Esquina Del Presidente

During Christmas vacation, I had the opportunity to travel with my husband Hal, to the Keys and the Everglades. We also managed to fit in visits with my parents, who like to vacation near Sarasota, and visits with some folk dance friends and three groups in Florida. After visiting my parents from Michigan for two days, we drove over to West Palm Beach to attend the Volpi's Christmas folk dance party, which was attended by several area groups. It was good to meet new folk dance friends and see old friends again, such as Linda Volpi, formerly of Gainesville, and now working in Texas. Next came a trip to the Keys for some sight-seeing and coconut gathering, and then it was up to Miami to visit two former Tallahassee folk dancers, Ron and Chris (Cegalis) Bruchbauer. The four of us, plus Juan Dominguez, went to the Everglades for a canoeing and nature-observing trip for a couple of days. We arrived back in Miami just in time to catch the tail end of Ginny Corwin's pre-New Year's Eve party. Here we saw former Tallahasseean Mike Pearlson, Ginny and Manny, and met lots of new friends. Next it was a trip back across the state, stopping at the north entrance to the Everglades, and on to Sarasota for their New Year's Eve party. We have lots of friends in the Sarasota group, so it was fun to see them again. The party was an interesting mixture of folk dancing and rock dancing, to please the hostess's non-folk dance friends. Julius Horvath drove over from Daytona Beach for the party, and promptly drove back afterwards, starting about 2:00 am!. New Year's Day we drove back to Tallahassee, stopping in Ruskin to pick 77 lbs. of Ruskin tomatoes, at 5 cents a lb. I've been busy making tomato pickles and preserves, and we are still enjoying them fresh, too. It was a fun trip; I wish we had had more time to visit some of the other groups, but Hal's work schedule forced us to condense our planned 3-week trip into 11 days, so maybe we'll visit your group next trip. I didn't find out till I got back that my sister who lives in Colorado flew to Miami to visit a friend, and was there about the same time I was. She didn't know exactly where I would be, so she couldn't contact me, and she didn't decide to go until after we had left Tallahassee.

Turning to other news, spring is fast approaching, and we would like to have a state-wide spring camp somewhere in the central part of the state. We need a volunteer to organize the camp and find a place to hold it. Avon Park is all booked up, so we'll have to look elsewhere. The camp director will have all his expenses paid, as in recent camps. Any volunteers, write me as soon as possible.

I was interested to see the article in Folkdance Life, Austin Texas' new news magazine about Romanian architecture. It was written by Barb and John Uhlemann, who started dancing about the same time I did, at Grinnell College.

I was also happy to see the announcement, in the Northwest Folk Dancer, of the marriage of Nelle Westergard to Brian Goldade, the end of December in Seattle. Nelle was the FFDC's first treasurer, and I'm sure many of you remember her.

Pat Jung

"As life continues so must sorrow cross our path. When Bea and Phil Statnick were the camp directors for the Florida Folk Dance Council, Avon Park, Workshop Weekend, Mary Urovsky taught the beautiful Israel and Schechaharet dances from Shlomo Bachar's workshop. This very lovely lady passed away Friday, November 5, 1976.

Always will we remember her flying, dancing feet, barely touching the floor. Her body and mind catching and exposing the mood and feeling of choreographer and music. Her personality, her teaching and dancing ability has left her mark upon our hearts. The only consolation we have is that our Mary is not suffering anymore. Amen."

Bea Rubin Statnick

We were very sad to hear of the death of Leif Bredenberg on December 27, 1976. He and his brother Eric had been teaching English in Nagoya, Japan. His parents arrived for a visit on December 19, and Leif thought he was suffering from the flu. A day or two later, he had a cerebral hemorrhage and went into a coma which he never came out of. We will miss Leif, and our sympathies go to the Bredenberg family.

Pat Jung

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 12 Hassidic Dance Workshop taught by Hadassah. Contact Ira Weisburd, 862NW 47th Ave, Miami, Fla, 33140, to make reservations. Workshop will be held at Lombardy Hotel, 69th Ave & Collins, from 8-12 p.m. \$1.75/person.
- Feb 12 Scottish Workshop by Marianne Taylor. Workshop at The Tides Motel, North Reddington Beach Street, St. Petersburg, Fla. \$15/person. Send to Box 90 Rt 3 Sarasota, Fla. 33580.
- Feb 19 Hindu and East Indian dance workshop taught by Hadassah, same time, place, and cost as in the Hassidic Dance Workshop Feb. 12. Contact Ira Weisburd for reservations.
- Mar 4 Balkan workshop with Dennis Boxell and Mary Hoagland at Florida International University, Miami. 10 dollars per person. Contact Marilyn Rath, 3000 Natoma Street, Miami, Fla. 33133.
- Apr 9 Folkdance Fest. Ruby Diamond Auditorium Florida State University. Participation by all who wish to perform. Information contact Patti Schutt, P. O. Box U-6947, FSU, Tallahassee, Fla. 32313.

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