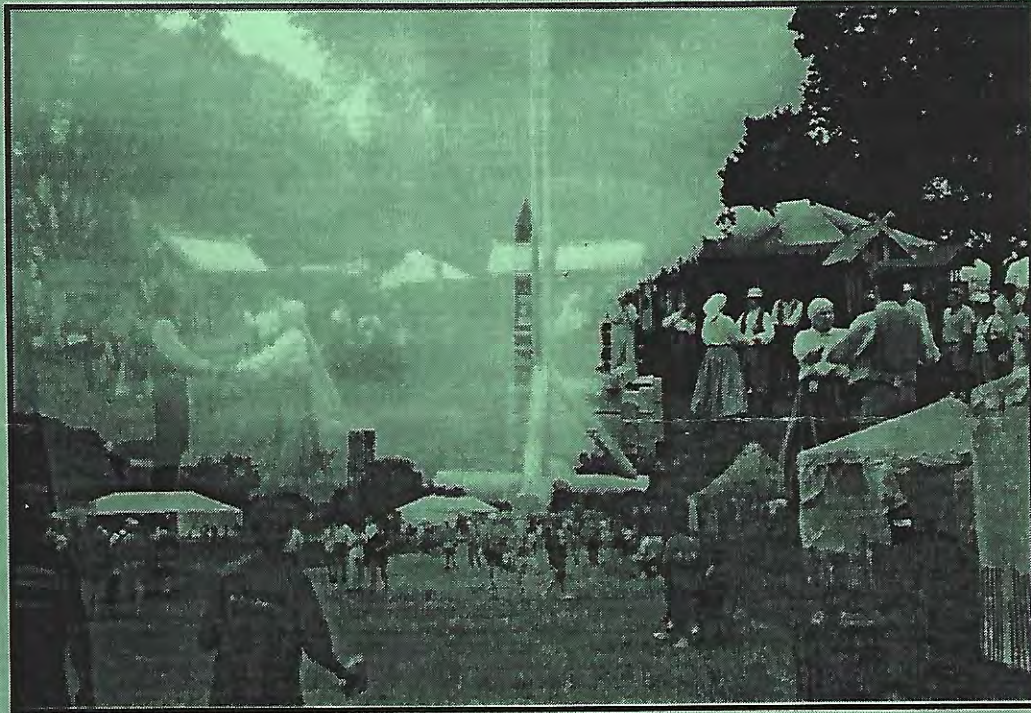


# FLORIDA FOLK DANCER



February 1999



*Smithsonian Folk Life Festival June-July, 1998, Washington D.C., Latvian Dancers*



*Halloween Party 1998, Pat and Bobby's Dance Studio, Orlando IFDC*



*Fall Fling, November 14, 1998*





## Upcoming Events

**February 12-15: Dance Camp**  
The FFDC's annual President's Day Weekend Camp will feature Yves and France Moreau teaching Bulgarian, French and French-Canadian Dance. Musical guest: Galat'a. To be held at the Christian Conference Center, Hwy 40, Silver Springs, Florida. Call or e-mail J. Lambert at 352-376-7473 or [dancnaro@atlantic.net](mailto:dancnaro@atlantic.net). Registration form in this issue.

**February 12-14: Folk Fair**  
Returning to the Bayfront Center, the St. Petersburg International Folk Fair Society (SPIFFS) will hold it's 24th Annual Folk Fair. Call (727)327-7999.

**February 12-14: Medieval Faire**  
Gainesville's Hoggetown Medieval Faire will be held at the County Fair Grounds. The Sahnobar Dance Ensemble will be performing several shows a day both Saturday and Sunday.

**April 9: Downtown Gainesville**  
Beginning at 8 p.m. at the Downtown Plaza, Sahnobar Dance Ensemble will present an evening of Middle Eastern and Polynesian Dance. The program will include live music by their band, a taped set of more cabaret styles and Polynesian. Free. For more info contact Karen at: 727-864-3427 or [sunray@baylife2000.com](mailto:sunray@baylife2000.com)

**July 4-23: Carmeil 99**  
with Dany Benshalom and Ruthy Slann. This is a folk dance tour of Israel. For more information contact: Ruthy Slann, 119 Houston St., Clemson, SC, 29631 (864) 654-3511 or [kibbutz@clemson.campuscw.net](mailto:kibbutz@clemson.campuscw.net)

*Cover photos submitted by  
Pat Henderson of Orlando*

# Slow Dance

Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round  
or listened to the rain slapping on the ground?  
Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight  
or gazed at the sun into the fading night?  
You better slow down, Don't dance soooo fast  
Time is short, the music won't last.

Do you run through each day on the fly?  
When you ask "How are you?" do you hear the reply?  
When the day is done, do you lie in your bed  
With the next hundred chores running through your head?  
You better slow down, don't dance so fast  
Time is short, the music won't last.

Ever told your child, We'll do it tomorrow  
And in your haste, not see their sorrow?  
Each lost touch, let a good friendship die  
"Cause you never had time to call and say "Hi"?  
You'd better slow down, don't dance sooo fast  
Time is short, the music won't last.

When you run so fast to get somewhere  
You miss half the fun of getting there.  
When you worry and hurry through your day,  
It is like an unopened gift thrown away.  
Life is not a race. Do take it slow.  
Hear the music, before the song is over.

Jenneine Lambert



*The*  
*Florida Folk Dance Council*  
**Presidents' Day  
Weekend Camp**

February 12, 13, 14, 15, 1999

Hosting:

**Yves Moreau**

teaching Bulgarian Dance

and

**France Moreau**

teaching French and French-Canadian Dance

Musical Guest:

**GALATA**

Judy Barlas, Bruce Sagan, Chris Reitz

**Christian Conference Center  
Hwy 40, Silver Springs, Florida**

Info: J. Lambert 352-376-7473

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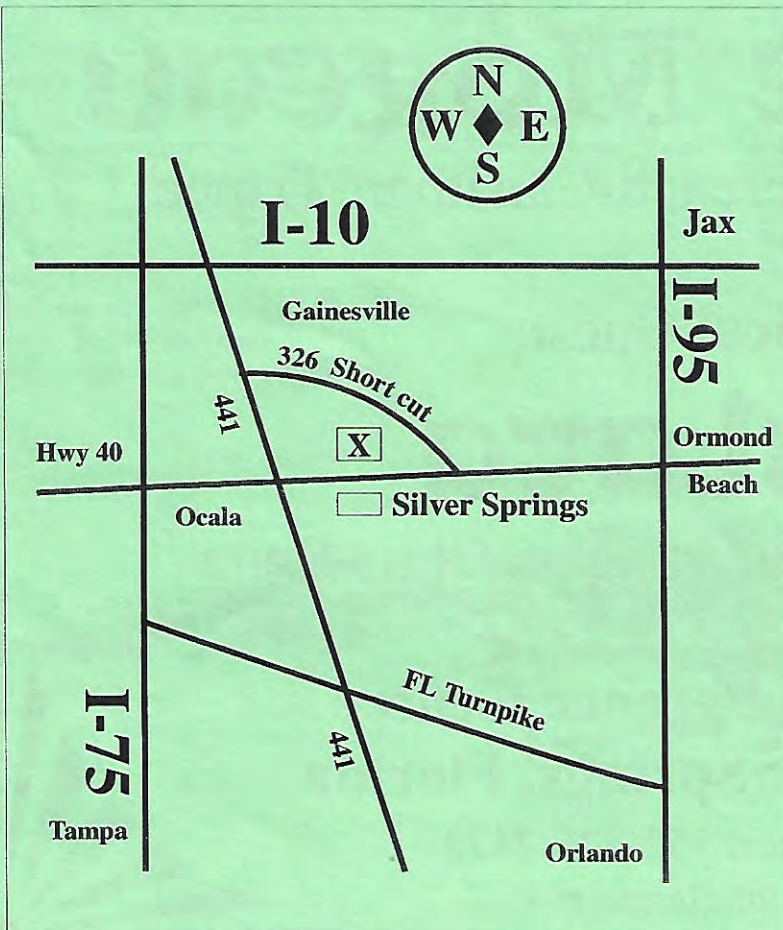


**PRESIDENTS' DAY WEEKEND CAMP 1999** promises to be fun and exciting as usual. This year features the very popular and well respected YVES MOREAU teaching Bulgarian dance and his equally talented wife FRANCE MOREAU teaching both French and French-Canadian dance. Again, live music, this year, with GALATA. Three very talented musicians: JUDY BARLAS, CHRIS RIETZ and BRUCE SAGAN playing ten varying instruments with a very flexible repertoire including tunes from Sweden, Greece, Bulgaria and the Balkan region in general.

**Location:** the Christian Conference Center, Silver Springs, Florida, on Hwy 40 (Silver Springs Blvd) 10 miles east of I-75 (exit 69) or 62 miles west of I-95 (exit 88). This is about one-half mile east of world famous Silver Springs Park. For more information call Jenneine at 352-376-7473. The "EMERGENCY ONLY" number at the Conference Center is 352-236-2302.

**Registration:** begins at 5 p.m. Friday. A pizza dinner will be served from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. Refrigerator and microwave are available. Meal tickets will be provided at registration and required at the tray line before each meal. Each day of registration includes three meal tickets. Refunds will be available in full until February 5th at which time food costs (\$21.50 a day) are non-refundable.

**Lodging:** bring bed linens, pillow, towels, soap, toiletries, and flashlight if you are staying in the cabins. Florida weather can be warm or cold in February (20-60 degrees). Usually bugs are not a problem that time of year. Pets are NOT allowed. There is a swimming pool. Children's fees (<18) include a qualified camp counselor to provide a safe, fun filled weekend of games, activities and entertainment. Children must remain with an adult AT ALL TIMES. Area motels are listed below, make reservations EARLY and vacancies are rare due to the Daytona 500 race that week.



Sun Plaza	\$38.00	352-236-2343
Days Inn	\$45.00	352-236-2891
Scottish Inns	\$48.00	352-236-2782
Villager Lodge	\$50.00	352-236-2501
Econo Lodge	\$55.00	352-236-2383
Holiday Inn	\$75.00	352-236-2575
Howard Johnson	\$85.00	352-236-2616

*Last Florida Camp  
of this Century.  
See you there!!!*



# Registration Form

## Florida Folk Dance Council

### President's Day Weekend Folk Dance Camp

#### February 12-15, 1999

Please complete one form for each family: **please circle any part if not to be printed**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian?: \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registrant's \_\_\_\_\_  
(included on this form)

### CAMP FEES:

\* FFDC Membership (\$10.00 each household before March 1st, then \$12.00) = \$10.00\*

One day, three meals, ON campus	(#) _____ x	\$ 80.00 = _____
Two days, six meals, ON campus	(#) _____ x	\$150.00 = _____
Three days, nine meals ON campus	(#) _____ x	\$170.00 = _____

One day, three meals, OFF campus	(#) _____ x	\$ 70.00 = _____
Two days, six meals, OFF campus	(#) _____ x	\$130.00 = _____
Three days, nine meals, OFF campus	(#) _____ x	\$140.00 = _____

*Youth (<18) deduct \$10.00 off full fee, each day	(#) _____ x _____ days x 10 = _____ *
Tents = full OFF campus fee + \$6.00 each day	(#) _____ x _____ days x 6 = _____
RV's = full OFF campus fee + \$20.00 per person	(#) _____ x 20 = _____
T-Shirt(s)	(#) _____ x \$10.00 = _____
Camp Video	(#) _____ x \$15.00 = _____

**\*LATE FEE IF POSTMARKED AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST: \$10.00** = \_\_\_\_\_ \*

(\*) = special calculation, please recheck

**TOTAL PAYMENT** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "FFDC" SEND TO:

Jack Seltzer, Treasurer  
5805 S.W. 89th Terrace  
Gainesville, FL 32608

Any questions about registration call 352-373-1876 between 6 pm and 8 pm, thank you.



## Orlando International Folk Dance Club

We have a new folk dancer--Lila Beth Gaber was born on January 5 to proud parents, Larry and Eva Gaber. She was a week late but well worth waiting to welcome to the world! We welcomed Virginia Johnson to our group after her move from the Sarasota area. On January 13, after our regular dance, we went to the Olympia Restaurant to help console me as I made the passage to the half-century mark! Thanks to the Retsina and the Greek music, it did help. We are dancing on Wednesdays again at Valencia Community College, East Campus. We love to have visitors!

Pat Henderson



## Sahnobar Dance Ensemble Co-Editor

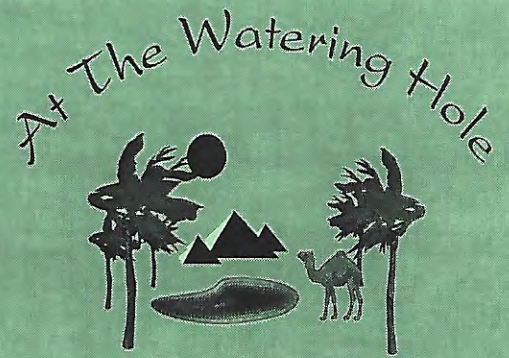


Well, this is it. This will be my last issue. Maybe I will be able to tackle this again in the future. It has been a great pleasure being a part of the production team in creating this newsletter. I hope you all have enjoyed our efforts. We certainly have appreciated your participation in submitting articles and photos. Please continue to do so for the new editor.

My dancing spirit will be with all of you at camp. I will try to stop by on my way to and from Gainesville on that weekend. Maybe i can join all of you on Sunday evening or Monday; we shall see.

I hope that in my quest for more dance knowledge, that I will be able to share it with all of you one day. Thank you for being my folk dancing family. Hope to see you all real soon.

Happy Dancing,  
karen sun ray  
sunray@baylife2000.com  
<http://baylife2000.com/people/sunray>



**New Folk Dance Group!!**  
They meet every Sunday, 2 p.m.  
at the Oak Run Club House in  
Ocala. Free. Contact Joann  
Terkowski (352) 873-2312. It's a  
gated drive, you must call before  
arriving.

### New Contact Info:

Karen Boon von Ochssée  
New E-Mail: [sunray@baylife2000.com](mailto:sunray@baylife2000.com)

St. Petersburg

New area code beginning

February 1, 1999

(727)

## For Sale

### Lederhosen available

Joanne Kordas from Orlando has a new or nearly new pair of Lederhosen which she no longer needs. Waist size is 38. There's also a pair of socks. Price is \$30. If interested please call her at 407-645-4931





# Membership Drive

**ONLY \$10  
until March 1st**

Let's make our folk dancing family bigger.  
Ask a friend, family member, co-worker.  
Let's get the whole world dancing!!!

Membership in the Florida Folk Dance Council keeps you in touch with Dance events through the Florida FolkDancer newsletter. If you're not coming to Camp, please join for 1999.

Please complete one form for each family:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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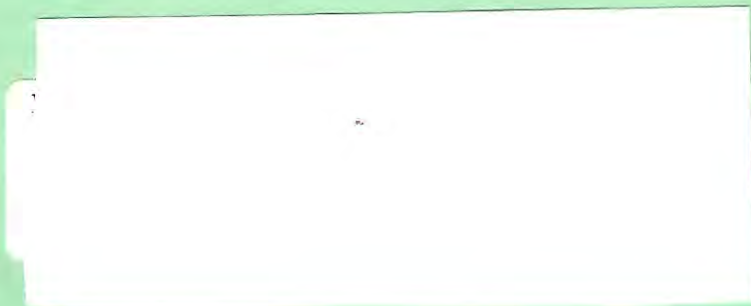
## SARASOTA GRAPEVINERS

The Sarasota Grapeviners are pleased to report that regular membership has taken a noticeable increase. This increase is due largely to the efforts of Ms. Arlene Pearlman who has been acting as publicity co-ordinator for the group. As a result, Ann Kessler has taught several beginner sessions with great success. We are sincerely hoping this is a continuing trend. Some of the Grapeviners have formed a performing group and danced most recently for Sarasota's Arts Day. On the same program, Marie Millett encouraged audience participation along with all the Grapeviners. Her enthusiasm produced a friendly atmosphere for many to join in the festivities.

Submitted by,  
Nancy Wilusz & Thekla Kahn



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Please print your full name, address, state, zip code, phone number and e-mail address.

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Melbourne, FL 32904 or  
E-Mail: jdaly@palmnet.net

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We are happy to list upcoming events for our subscribers. However, if you are not a member and wish to have a full page flyer placed in the newsletter, there will be a separate charge to do so. This is to cover our production costs. We are going to determine a price for this in the near future. Below are advertising options per issue for everyone:

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