

**CFD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD Dec 12 at Ann Kangas'**

All committee members were present. The following dates were confirmed: Holiday party Dec. 17, CFD will not dance on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 or New Year's Eve Dec. 31 this year.

Recreational Folk Dancers of Columbus will hold a Mid-Winter dance on Saturday, Jan 10 at Clinton Hts Lutheran Church. (Flyer attached.)

Special mini-workshop on Wed. evening Jan. 28 with Iliana Bozhanova.

CFD's End-of-February Workshop on Fri. Feb 27-Sun Mar 1 with Michael Ginsburg.

All appropriate arrangements had been made or were in process for the above events.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

**Tuesdays Jan 13-Mar3 (8 sessions) Israeli Folk Dance**

7:00-8:00 at Jewish Community Center. Noga and Neev Granite teach beginners new and traditional Israeli folk dance. Register by Jan. 13. Try the first class for free. Contact Debbie dvinocur@columbusjcc.org 559-6214

**WED Jan 28.** CFD invites Iliana Bozhanova to teach Bulgarian dances during our regular evening of dancing. Double sided flyer attached.

**Fri Feb 21-Sun Mar 1.** CFD End-of-February Workshop with Michael Ginsburg. See website for details [www.geocities.com/cfd4folkdancing](http://www.geocities.com/cfd4folkdancing)

**Sun-Thur March 22-26, 2009.** Elderhostel Program No. 15597RJ Dancing in San Francisco: For Mind, Body and Spirit. Mel Mann so successfully organized a folk dance Elderhostel last February that he is offering a 2nd one. Lectures, sightseeing, restaurants, museums and dance theater were all part of the first Elderhostel plus dancing, of course, led by several different teachers. [www.elderhostel.org](http://www.elderhostel.org)

**Sat-Sun March 28-29.** Spring Workshop at Miami Valley Folk Dancers (Dayton). Cristian Florescu (from Romania) and Sonia Dion (from Montreal) teach Romanian dances with and without partners, from easy to challenging. Details later.

We reviewed our **procedure for emergencies** and updated our phone-tree list. It is planned that **CFD members** will be called by a committee member if/when CFD must be cancelled. If you are in doubt you can call a Committee Member. We confirmed that if OSU is closed on a Wed. evening for a weather (or riot? etc.) emergency, CFD is automatically cancelled. However, there are many times when OSU is not in session (summer and inter-sessions) where the committee will have to make a judgment call. There is an automatic CFD cancellation if Columbus rates the storm a level 2 or a 3. Otherwise we will try to get call members and to put it on line if possible. And if in doubt call a committee member.

**MANY CHARACTERS SHOWED UP FOR CFD'S HALLOWEEN PARTY** (but who knew Sarah Palin could play a brač?)



--- AND SOME OF THEM DANCED. *Alburny*



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**FOLK DANCE WEBSITES** Both have links to other folk dance sites.  
CFD [www.geocities.com/cfd4folkdancing](http://www.geocities.com/cfd4folkdancing)  
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