

COLUMBUS FOLK DANCERS NEWSLETTER

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30 W. WOODRUFF

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Wednesdays, 7:30-10:00 p.m.

NEWS AND NOTES.....

University of Cincinnati Folk Dancers has changed its name to **International Folk Dancers of Cincinnati** and they have a new website <http://homepages.uc.edu/~starbuem/> IFDofC dances on Saturday nights. Cincinnati's Thursday night folk dancers called **Cincinnati Folk Dancers** has relocated to Corryville Recreation Center, corner of Eden and University Ave. For these groups and information on dates and locations of other area folk dance, music and events check the RFDC and the other websites listed on p. 2. Laurel Tigner does a fantastic job of keeping RFDC up to date and linked to the others.

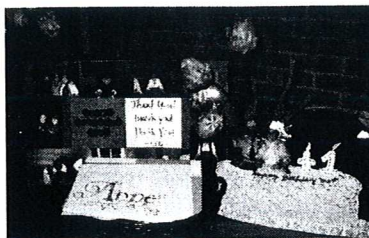
Thanks to former folk dancer, Pat Newman, for the donation of folk dance records and books. And to Pat and Marge Schwab for a wonderful few hours (including lunch) of reminiscing about the early years of folk dancing when they were mainstays of the group. Though most of today's members don't know them, we all continue to benefit from their legacy of interest and caring.

John Shaw writes that his son, Mike, visited recently and that he and daughter Jennifer, "were putting the pressure on to go to Seattle this summer for our next family reunion. With some help it should be possible although I get tired very quickly. My sister and her daughter expect to be there." John and Jennifer sometimes go to the local English dance group, "Jennifer to dance, I to watch." "Give my regards to the group and especially to Sultana."

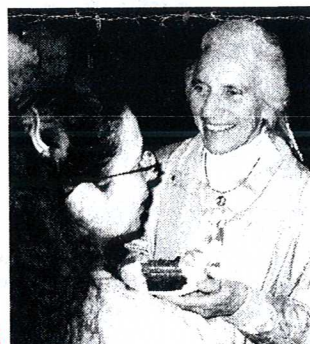
CFD, sheperded by Suzanne Rizer's organizing skills, surprised Ann Kangas with a birthday party on May 4 which is Shoshi Sonham's actual birthday — (Ann's is the 5th.) It was wonderful to dance and visit with so many people. And thank you for all the cards and greetings. It's getting older well worth it! Pictures from this party, supplied by Suzanne, are in the next column.



NEWS AND NOTES.....continued Pictures from joint birthday party on May 4



Above: Ann Kangas and Shoshi Sonham blow out the candles.



Left: Mim Chenfeld & Adit Granite
Below: Suzanne Rizer & Ann Kangas



Above: Nancy Buehler and Mary Lea Bailey



Right: Kathy Brunner, Alburaj Rahman, Tom Kangas, Sultana Nahar

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Call the City Police (614-645-4545) not OSU. Phone number is also shown on upper right corner of our Dry-Erase easel (where we write the list of dances) and on our request list. Ask someone to use a cell phone as phones are not easily available in the church.

In case of snow — or weather emergency. If Columbus declares a Level 2 (or 3) emergency or if OSU cancels classes on a Wed. evening CFD is automatically cancelled. If in doubt call 261-7181 for a voice mail message.