

## NEWS AND NOTES

Does Sultana Nahar have a clone? Well almost. At the International Festival on Saturday the Bangladesh group "Adity Shilpi Dal" performed dances under the direction of Sultana Nahar. While the sisters are both beautiful our Sultana is Sultana Nurun Nahar and it is her sister, Sultana Momopad Nahar, who is the director of the dancing. During the performance Sultana Nurun played a marimba-type instrument to accompany her singing. She sang in a style and plaintive voice which to my ears seemed to be a Bangladeshi version of the Balkan village voice.

Nancy Jo Lame writes, "I am still dancing with the Columbia Folk Dancers. Recently I've taught a couple dances there, one was our old favorite Gavotte D'Honneur....I again attended the Door County Folk Festival in Wisconsin with my parents, and had a great time as usual..."

Called the Roddys to find out how things were with Mary and Regis. Mary answered her cellular phone while sitting on the top of their roof! She reported that they have been working on the roof for the last 6 months and that they have to get enough done before winter. Meanwhile Regis has been plagued with an incredible series of ailments including a 3 vehicle accident caused by a school bus driver, but cannot get reimbursement of costs from a government entity. Regis' latest diagnosis is aspergilliosis, a blood fungus especially rare in a non-AIDS patient. It seems that his various difficulties are derived from a very fragile immune system which leaves him open to things an immune system is supposed to take care of. Mary says she can't wait to get back to dancing but they have to finish the roof first and the work goes slowly since Regis has low energy.



CAN YOU BRING A REAL  
OR ARTIFICIAL TREE TO  
OUR HOLIDAY PARTY ON  
DECEMBER 15?

## ETHNIC BAZAAR from under the awning



⇒ You will have noticed in the Committee report on page 2 that the Treasurer's report shows our income is only \$100 greater than our expenses in the last 12 months. Last year the Ethnic Bazaar brought in over \$200. So you can see that the income from the Bazaar is needed.

⇒ The Ethnic Bazaar will be the major vendor at our end-of-February workshop. So we need larger inventory. Music is especially appreciated.

⇒ Donations are most welcome, of course, as their total price goes to support CFD.

⇒ We will gladly accept items on consignment, however. Your consigned items which we price at \$10.00 return 80% to you when sold. Your consigned items which we price under \$10 will return 50% to you when sold.

⇒ Thanks to all who have already brought in items. Keep checking your home space and have fun at thrift sales finding those interesting little gems.

### IMPORTANT FOLK DANCE WEBSITES

CFD <http://www.geocities.com/Vienna/Strasse/4864>  
\*Workshop pics: <http://www.geocities.com/Vienna/Choir/8076>  
Dayton <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3382/mvfd.html>  
Cincinnati <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Trail/9975/>  
Folk Dance Directory [www.folkdancing.org](http://www.folkdancing.org)  
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