

# FFDC NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 1979

## COMING UP

WHAT HAS YOUR GROUP PLANNED THAT OTHERS MIGHT  
BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING?

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## IMPORTANT

Judith Baizan received only 15 favorable replies for a Florida Folk Dance Council Workshop in February so plans for that have been scrapped.

Please renew your membership before the 20th of the month shown on your address label. If your label says 12/79, you will receive a Newsletter in December but not in January unless you renew prior to December 20th.

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ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS

I just came upon the note on my calendar to send a report to FFDC Newsletter for December, when Lo and Behold the mail came and there was November's newsletter. I would like to compliment Marilyn on the newsletter. It is valuable in planning our time and I don't know how any Florida folk dancer gets along without it.

Elana Wartell's Bat Mitzvah was beautiful and the Orlando group turned out full force to enjoy it. The warmth and love of the family members who flew in from all over the country for the occasion made an big impression on me. California and Michigan must have emptied out, also New York City.

Four from Orlando got to Tampa for the all day dance. We all had a wonderful time. These are always special occasions, seeing the "regulars" from all over the state. Missed our Gainesville friends this time, but guess there must have been a conflict. They are always so faithfull.

We were happy to hear that Julius Horvath is rescheduling the Bill Stewart workshop. Now we can look forward to attending without conflicting with a local event.

Our performing group has some events scheduled into December. Fortunately, enough of us will be in town over the holidays to assist. We always keep pretty busy over the end of the year holidays as folk dance performances seem to be in demand then.

Glad to read in the newsletter about Tampa's new wooden dance floor for regular sessions. Will be there soon to check it out!

I was disappointed not to read a report from Susan Horvath's dancers in Daytona Beach in the November newsletter. We saw Sheila Rashy at the Bat Mitzvah and she told us that Susan's group has been very active. Maybe Connie will bring us up to date next month.

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