

Kopachka Folk Dancers



Strawberry Recreation Center, 118 E. Strawberry Drive, Mill Valley
Exit Hwy.101 at Tiburon Blvd. (131); Go east towards Tiburon for 3/4 mile to E. Strawberry Drive. Turn right, then go straight to the parking lot entry on right.

Entry \$7 | Monthly Pass with 1st week free | First time free

From the President's Corner

First, I've brought back the newsletter, yes, for the fall at least, to share what's up at Kopachka Folk Dancers. I'm pleased to be able to take on the leadership of Kopachka once again with a great team of officers and board members helping me. A huge thanks to **Margaret Harrison** who stepped down after many years as treasurer and a welcome to **Richard Paoli** stepping in. Also welcome to **John Carroll** new to the board as membership chair.

A few points to share:

New officers: **Susie Shoaf**, president, **Nadav Nur**, vice president, **Gloria Coté**, secretary, **Richard Paoli**, treasurer, and board chairs: **John Carroll**, membership, **Gail Hurwitz**, special projects, **Elizabeth Settel**, programs & elections, **Marilyn Wronsky**, publicity & special events.

Return to Strawberry Rec Center: It was a unanimous choice to return to Strawberry, with its spacious, sprung dance floor, new balcony, and easy parking (especially since Scout Hall's completion is on hold and their new rental price will match that of Strawberry).

Entry now \$7: As announced in June, we've increased our entry price to cover our costs and save our emergency reserve. We hope to increase our average of 25 dancers/night last year with more new members. **Monthly pass for Sept. is \$21** (4 weeks for the cost of 3)!

PARTY with Bulgarika on October 21st: We're the first stop in the Bay Area for this 4-person live band returning for a **Bulgarian folk dance party.**

Charitable donations: We've learned it is possible to donate to the *Folk Dance Federation of California*, of which we are members, and designate that donation to Kopachka Folk Dancers. Talk to the board for details.

Website & Facebook – Anyone willing to help with the website or get us a Facebook presence?

So, lots of changes in place, and yet, dancing as usual. I hope to see everyone back on **Friday, September 9th**, as Kopachka Folk Dancers return after the summer break.

'Dance is the hidden language of the soul.' – Martha Graham.

See you after Labor Day,
Susie Shoaf, president

NEWSLETTER

Friday Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2016
9 all requests
16
23
30

OCTOBER 2016
7 all requests
14
21 Bulgarika
28

NOVEMBER 2016
4 all requests
11
18

DECEMBER 2016
2 all requests
9
16

SCHEDULE

7:30-8pm
Beginning-Intermediate teaching
8-8:30pm
Intermediate-advanced teaching
8:30-10:30pm
Dance Program
with light refreshments

First Friday monthly
All Requests
7:30-10:30pm
No teaching

editor: Susie Shoaf

BULGARIKA



(See map to Strawberry on website.)

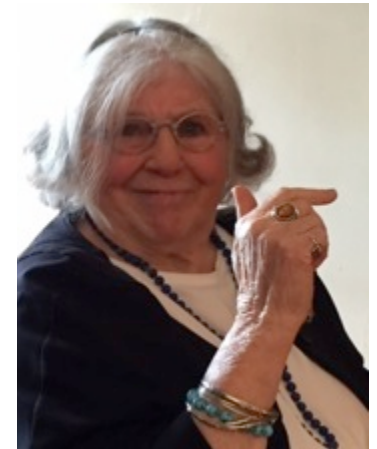
LIVE at Kopachka!
Friday, OCTOBER 21, 2016
8-11pm \$15
Bulgarian Folk Dance Party

Join us for **Bulgarika's first stop in the Bay Area on their national tour!** Come dance to the haunting melodies and fiery dance tempos of four of Bulgaria's finest musicians: **Nikolay Kolev** (gadulka), **Temelko Ivanov** (kaval), **Nikolay Kodzhabashev** (tambura) and renowned singer **Donka Koleva**.

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 SPACIOUS SPRUNG DANCE FLOOR | FREE PARKING

Honoring Sunni Bloland's 90th

On August 20th UC Berkeley's folk dance teacher, who inspired so many in the Bay Area and around the world, turned 90. She's the reason I love Balkan folk dancing and have so many friends who still dance to this day after taking classes with Sunni. Congratulations, Sunni! (Photos from the big day below.)



2016-2017

Board Members

- Susie Shoaf, president
- Nadav Nur, vice president
- Gloria Coté, secretary
- Richard Paoli, treasurer
- John Carroll, membership
- Gail Hurwitz, special projects
- Elizabeth Settel, programs & elections
- Marilyn Wronsky, publicity & special events

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Financial Report

June 30, 2015 balance: **\$7,244**

2015 -2016 dance year:

Expenses:	\$7,280
Rent	\$5,629
Music/teaching	\$ 700
Website	\$ 364
Printing/ads	\$ 248
Insurance/fees	\$ 210
Supplies	\$ 129

Income:	\$5,328
Net loss	(\$1,952)

Aug. 29, 2016 balance: **\$5,292**