

September 6, 2022

Joys Concerns & Sympathies

If you have or you know someone who has something to celebrate, are ill, or have suffered a loss, and you would like to share it with the square and round dance community, please let us know.

Announcements will be made for Florida based retired callers and cuers, callers and cuers, who perform in Florida, and square and round dancers from the West Coast Association area as well as West Coast Association officers, Florida Federation officers, and Florida representatives on the USDA Board – all of these include current, former, and retired individuals.

Please email sgdncfan@gmail.com with the person's/people's name(s), details of the incident, address to mail cards to, what club they belong to (or did), if applicable, if they are a caller or cuer

This publication is a sub-set of the *DANCERgram*, which provides Square and Round Dance news for the West Coast of Florida AND is the official Newsletter of the West Coast Square & Round Dancers Association (formerly the *West Coast Dancer*).

Concerns

August 27, 2022

Dear square dance family.

Flo Ormsbee sent a request for great-granddaughter Kenzie who needs a heart transplant. A GoFundMe page has been set up for her. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

Below is part of the information on the page about event leading up to hospitalization.



Hi, I'm Tiffany, mother to Kenzie Morris— a beautiful 15 month old baby girl. On July 24th Kenzie started feeling sick, we thought she just caught something that was going around. On July 27th, we took her to Urgent Care, where the provider said it was probably just a virus. At this point Kenzie wasn't eating or drinking, she was having one wet diaper a day, she began to "belly breathe" and her face had started to swell a bit. On July 28th, we took her to the ER near our home, where they said her chest x-Ray showed she may have pneumonia in her right lung, but her urine showed she also might have a UTI. We were told to follow up with a children's hospital in two days if she didn't get better. On July 29th, Kenzie was in critical condition. We brought her into All Children's Hospital in St. Pete, where after multiple tests were ran, they determined she was in heart failure and we were admitted into the ICU, then moved to the CVICU after her heart echo which showed signs of restrictive cardiomyopathy. A disease so severe, the only treatment is a heart transplant. Kenzie has been put on medication to help her heart function normally. She has had multiple blood draws, heart echos and had even had a biopsy done of her heart. On August 10th, her genetics test came back, confirming her diagnosis of restrictive cardiomyopathy due to a mutation in one of her genes.

The average wait time for a heart for her age group is 3 – 5 months, with recovery time being 4 weeks at the very least. Anything helps. More at <https://gofudme/9013fc8>.

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Martha Bird

Concerns

Bob Switzer had open heart surgery on Tuesday, August 30th. No updates at this time. Bob dances at Strawberry Square and I also a resident there.

If you would like to send cards, his address is 1452 Ronda Loop C-79, Plant City, Florida 33567.

Penny Green had an arterial cervical discectomy fusion (ACDF) in her neck on Tuesday, August 30th. This was to alleviate the pressure on the spinal cord causing numbness and swelling of both hands. At this time, there is no improvement.

Penny is editor of the DANCERgram, West Coast Association president, Fall Fun Fest co-chairman, and WC delegate to the Federation.

The DANCERgram magazines are written and published by a square and round dancer concerned about preserving our dance activity. The magazines include *Planner* (weekly), *This & That* (monthly), *Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies* (as needed), and *Directory* (as needed). All of the magazines are under the DANCERgram banner. In the event of new information between publication dates, notification is sent via the *Flash*.

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