



This **MiS**name of **Moving in Step**(s*)

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It's been said by some who claim
That **Moving in Step** is **MiS**named,
And there's clearly a few to blame
Who assumed all knew Nelson's fame
Of dancing to jigs with acclaim.

Together in barns and town halls
Where the lively music and calls
Prompt unique and distinct footfalls
Of stomps and clogs and shuf-falls;

And, where footwear's diverse as birdcalls,
Penny-loafers, old sneakers, sand-alls,
And work boots - or no shoes at all!

It's been said when a dance is complete
That progress was made as our feet,
In step with the fiddler's beat,
Danced together to meet and greet
Each other like friends down the street.

Thus begat the moniker's allure
For **Moving in Step**'s metaphor,
MiSunderstood by more
Than anyone bargained for!

So, what's in this **MiS**name for thee?
Should the name of **Moving in Step** be
"I don't dance so please don't ask me"?

*Or, should we simply add an (s)
And blame a typo, more or less?



JED MCGIFFIN IN ACCIDENT

Last December 19, Jed McGiffin, was struck and catastrophically injured by a sanitation truck on his way home from work at Babbo's in New York City. Due to the life-threatening nature of Jed's injuries, doctors amputated his left leg. Despite the severity of injuries, Jed is healing, though his recovery will be lengthy and extensive. His ability to pull through despite the extreme severity of his injuries is a testament to his strength and resilience.

Friends have asked how they might assist in Jed's recovery. A fund has been set up for those who would like to help. Gifts to the Jed Neon Fund will go directly to support Jed in his recovery. Please check the website at <http://jedneon.com/>

Jed is the son of Jane Ehrlich of Nelson and attended Nelson and Keene schools. He is currently living in New York City.



But, while this name we contemplate,

PLEASE SAVE THESE
IMPORTANT DATES:

Nelson Community Forum

Friday, September 17, 5:30-9:30 pm through
Saturday, September 18, 8:45 am-4:30 pm
(participants are urged to attend both days)

Please plan to join your neighbors for 1½ days of innovative thinking
- for good food and fun - for great company -

to help identify where Nelson is - where we wish to go -
and how we can get there -

Moving in Step, a Nelson Community Project
Facilitated by Antioch New England Institute
and held at Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music

Moving in Step's
Monthly Pot Luck Supper and Annual Meeting

Thursday, August 5, 6:30 pm

(more details will be posted at www.movinginstep.org
when we get closer to these events)