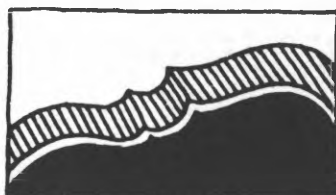


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## April 8 Program Features Kendall Morse

On Friday, April 8, FSGW will present Kendall Morse, singer, storyteller, and humorist from Scarborough, Maine. Born and raised in Machias, Maine, Kendall comes from a family of four brothers and three sisters. All of the brothers sang and learned to play an instrument, and Kendall began collecting traditional folksongs at an early age.

He is the grand nephew of the famous storyteller "Uncle Curt Morse" of Machias, and his interest in this man marked the beginning of what is now a large collection of Maine humor and "Downeast" stories. Kendall's grandfather Alfred also was a fine storyteller with a reputation for his tall tales. When he's not telling stories, Kendall sings in a strong, clear voice, often accompanied by 12-string guitar. Both his singing and his storytelling are featured on Folk-Legacy Records. His first LP, Lights Along the Shore, features Irish, American, and English traditional songs. His latest, Seagulls and Summer People, features his stories, told to a live audience.



Gordon Bok calls Kendall "the best singer-storyteller from Maine I have ever heard." The late Marshall Dodge called Kendall "the best of the State of Maine."

Come to the April Program on Friday, April 8, and be prepared to laugh. The program begins at 8:30 p.m. at the W.E.S. auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. (near Kalmia Rd. in Northwest D.C., just inside the District line). Admission is free for FSGW members, \$4.00 for nonmembers. Interpretive signing for the hearing impaired will be provided.

## Johnny Moynihan House Concert April 29

Johnny Moynihan of Dublin will present his wide repertoire of Irish traditional songs and tunes in a house concert for FSGW on Friday, April 29, in Bethesda. A musician whose fine traditional singing was featured during the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife in 1976, Johnny also is a noted instrumentalist on guitar, whistle, accordion, and bouzouki, which he is credited with introducing into Irish traditional music. Johnny is performing alone now, a change from his past as a member of Sweeny's Men, Planxty, and DeDannann. The concert begins at 8:30 p.m., Friday, April 29, at Margaret Foster's home in Bethesda. Admission is \$3.00 for FSGW members, \$4.00 for nonmembers. For directions, call Margaret at 654-6539.

**Bok/Trickett/Muir Tickets Now Available--See Page 2**

# Bob Walser House Concert Is April 16

On Saturday, April 16, Bob Walser will return to Washington for an FSGW house concert at the home of Lars Hanslin in Chevy Chase, Md. Whether he's leading a chantey aboard the square-rigged ship Joseph Conrad in Mystic, Conn., calling a country dance, or singing a chorus song. Bob's great delight is sharing his music with others.

He sings all kinds of traditional songs, and plays guitar, banjo, concertina, melodeon, and tin whistle. Since 1979, Bob has been Senior Chanteyman and music coordinator at Mystic Seaport Museum in Mystic, Conn. He now divides his time between duties at the museum and a busy performing schedule. At home in Connecticut, he spends much of his time traveling to schools, where he brings traditional music and instruments to students. Since his FSGW house concert last year, Bob has appeared with the Hartford Symphony Orchestra in a new composition based on traditional sea songs, and scored for orchestra, solo voice and concertina.

Bob has a degree in traditional music performance and instrument making from Hampshire College. While in graduate school in the D.C. area, he began a major research project at the Library of Congress Archive of Folk Culture. His preliminary guide to the recordings of sea shanties and sailor's songs in the archive was published by the Library in 1981.

Don't miss this fine evening of songs and tunes by one of our out-of-town FSGW members. The concert begins at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 16, at Lars Hanslin's home in Chevy Chase. Admission is \$3.00 for FSGW members and \$4.00 for nonmembers. Call Lars at 654-4317 for more information or directions.



## More FSGW News

### Bok/Trickett/Muir To Perform May 7

Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett, and Ann Mayo Muir will present a concert for FSGW on Saturday, May 7, at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University. Advance tickets for the concert are available NOW! The advance ticket price for FSGW members is \$4.00. The cost for nonmembers is \$5.00. To order your tickets, send payment in full (checks payable to FSGW), along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Jennifer Woods, P.O. Box 7253, Arlington, VA 22207. Any tickets not sold in advance will be available at the door, but FSGW members are urged to order tickets now, since past concerts by the trio have been sellouts.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRESENTS SLATE

At the March program, the FSGW Nominating Committee presented the following slate of nominees for FSGW office in 1983-84:

President - Kathy Hickerson  
Debbie Hutton  
Vice President - Dwain Winters  
Secretary - Dean Clamons  
Carol Lite  
Treasurer - Dick Hamlet  
Bruce Olsen  
Publicity - Joanne Turner  
Publications - Jennifer Woods  
Program - Pete Kraemer  
Linda Lieberman  
Special Events - Bob Clayton  
Dance - Marilyn Lingard  
Membership - Don Nichols  
At Large - Lois Bruckner (Parks)  
Charlie Bryant  
Paul Goland  
Kerry Johnson  
Jim Spirer

Nominations also will be accepted from the floor at the April 8 program. Nominees must be FSGW members in good standing. Several other restrictions as to age, current and former Board positions held, and willingness to serve also apply. If in doubt, call Bill Day at 232-9161. A second also is required for each nomination. A complete slate, with biographical information on each nominee, will be published in the May Newsletter. (A ballot will be enclosed.)

### APRIL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the FSGW Board will be Wednesday, April 6, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Kathy Hickerson in Takoma Park, Md. Board meetings are open to any FSGW member. Call Kathy at 587-1462 (evenings) for directions.

### DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER

Following the lead of the IRS, the next FSGW Newsletter deadline has been set for Friday, April 15. Unlike your income taxes, however, material for the May edition of the Newsletter must be received, not mailed, by the deadline. Please send your copy to the editor's NEW ADDRESS!!!! That's Kathy Hickerson, 7426 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD 20912. If you have questions, call Kathy at 587-1462 (evenings). Please type or write legibly. No copy will be accepted over the phone.

### FSGW ARCHIVE READY TO GO

After much preparation and various delays, we finally have a home for the FSGW archive. We will have exclusive use of a safe, dry room at Glen Echo Park, and will be building shelves and putting it into shape beginning immediately. First priority will be to sort and classify the various records and documents directly related to FSGW operations, publicity, and history.

We are sure that over the years many items have found temporary housing with members who have preserved the material in anticipation of this announcement. Therefore, if you have any material that you think ought to be saved (official records, old newsletters, notes from Board and committee meetings, publicity clippings, photographs, tapes, etc.), please describe it and its approximate size or volume and send the description only to Bill Day, 1744 Irving St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20010. Or call Bill at 232-9161 to discuss transferring items to the archive on some schedule which doesn't inundate the archivist.

Future plans include expansion to include materials on Washington-area folklore, along with facilities to utilize them. Suggestions and help in all phases of the archive's development will be considered and appreciated.

#### OPEN SING

April's Open Sing, led by Laura Laning, falls on Friday, April (Fool's Day) First. The topic is "The Unexpected." What's that supposed to mean? Well, if it's supposed to mean one thing, it very likely will turn out to mean something else. Come with your own answers to that question, and bring them, your voices, your instruments, and your songs to the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., N.W., on April 1, beginning at around 9:00 p.m. Admission of \$2.00 includes wine, punch, coffee, and a few surprises. May's topic will be "Outdoor Recreation (or Procreation)."

#### GOSPEL SING

The April Gospel Sing will be held Sunday, April 10, at Kathie Mack's house in Takoma Park. Singing of all kinds of gospel music begins at 4:00 p.m., followed by a potluck supper at 6:00, and more singing after that. Newcomers and old-timers are always welcome. Please call Kathie at 270-5367 for directions and details.

#### SACRED HARP SING

Come and try this special kind of music--shape-note singing from The Sacred Harp hymnal. This month's sing is on Sunday, April 24th, at the home of Mark Radomski in Silver Spring. Singing begins at about 4:00 p.m., breaks at around 6:00 for a potluck supper, and then resumes after dinner. Call Mark at 587-0119 for directions and/or more information.

#### WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're still looking for volunteers for the 7th Annual Washington Folk Festival, to be held June 4 and 5 at Glen Echo Park. It takes many people willing to give their time and talents to make this festival happen. Volunteers are needed to do EVERYTHING! Can you lick stamps, wield a paintbrush, pick up trash, check names off a list, watch instruments, serve meals, drive a car, talk to people, run sound equipment, carry tables, turn parachutes into sunshades, tune pianos, or whatever? If so, the festival needs you! If not, volunteer anyway. Please call Jennifer Woods at 528-8537 (day and evening), or Susan Hills at 931-7328 (evenings) to volunteer.

#### NEW FSGW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

A new edition of the FSGW membership directory is now available to FSGW members only. This directory is intended to help FSGW members get in touch with other members. It is not available for commercial purposes. The directory is available for \$1.50 at FSGW events, or for \$2.00 by mail. If you would like your copy by mail, please send payment (checks payable to FSGW) to: Dolores Nichols, 307 Broadleaf Dr., N.E., Vienna, VA 22180.

#### FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE

FSGW dances are held every Sunday night (except April 10) at the Takoma Park Junior High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring (just north of East-West Hwy.). The dance runs from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 for FSGW members, \$3.00 for nonmembers. The April schedule is:

- April 3 - Bob Dalsemer calling to music by the Blarney Stone. The band features Steve Hickman, Dennis Botzer, Bruce Hickman, and John O'Loughlin.
- April 10 - Spring Dance Weekend! No regular dance.
- April 17 - Lou Shapiro calling with Fiddlestyx, which features John Simmons, John Devine, and Jim Bienemann.
- April 24 - Fred Armstrong-Park calling with music by Jenny Armstrong-Park (fiddle) and friends.

#### CLASSIFIED SECTION

PLECTRUM BANJO. Liberty 4-string, open back. Can tune like guitar. \$350. Call Genny, 362-1048.  
HARP FOR SALE. Troubadour I, Lyon & Healy, with case, string set. \$950. Lori, 657-4277, evenings.  
CONCERTINA WANTED. English concertina, treble, 48-button. No student models please. Sid or Nina, 270-2176.  
OLD BLANKETS, SHEETS WANTED. Improve acoustics of Sat. square dance hall. Free admission! Jack, 277-2242.  
EMAIL: Please do the dishes & saw off back door lock. I'll be home around 4:00 p.m. ?????

To place an ad in the FSGW Newsletter, you must be a member of FSGW. Lost and Found ads are free; all other ads are \$1.00 for 15 words. Ads must be received by the Newsletter deadline. The \$1.00 fee must be enclosed. Other ground rules: (1) Ads must be within the 15-word limit. More money does not buy extra words. (2) Ads must include a phone number in the copy, and must be accompanied by a name and phone number for the editor. (3) Ads must be relevant to FSGW's purpose, as stated on the back page of the Newsletter (i.e. no houses for sale, roommates wanted, etc.). (4) There is a limit of three ads per issue and three issues per September-August season.

#### FSGW MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

The Double Decker Stringband, featuring Bill Schmidt on fiddle and banjo; Craig Johnson on fiddle, five-string banjo, and banjo-uke; Bruce Hutton on mandolin, guitar, and loads of other stringed instruments; and John Beam on guitar, banjo, and banjo-guitar, has a new record. It's Sentimental Songs and Old Time Melodies on the Fretless label (FR 160). You can get your copy at any of the band's local appearances, or call Bruce at 270-2217 for information on how to get one. If you are an FSGW member and have a new record, cassette, book, or other noteworthy publication, send complete information to the Newsletter editor for inclusion in a future issue.

## Non-FSGW News

#### RIDERS IN THE SKY AT SMITHSONIAN

Riders in the Sky, featuring "Ranger" Doug Green, Fred "Too Slim" LaBour, and Woody Paul, "King of the Cowboy Fiddlers," will perform Sunday, April 10, at 8:00 p.m., at Baird Auditorium, National Museum of Natural History, 10th & Constitution Aves., N.W. The group performs the classic cowboy tunes of the '30s and '40s with flawless harmony and humor. Tickets are \$10.50 (\$9.50 for Smithsonian Associates). For more information, call the Smithsonian box office at 357-1500.

#### BATTLEFIELD BAND IN CONCERT APRIL 1

Celtic music of all kinds will be featured on Friday, April 1, when the high-energy Battlefield Band of Glasgow, Scotland, performs at the Lee Recreation Center auditorium, 1108 Jefferson St., Alexandria, Va. The concert begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00, and will be available at the door. For more information, call 838-4343 or 548-2951.

#### JOHN JACKSON IN CONCERT

Blues singer John Jackson will present a free concert on Thursday, April 21, the first in the American Folklife Center's outdoor concert series on the Neptune Plaza of the Library of Congress. John is one of the finest blues singers in the country, and is a frequent performer in Washington. The concert is free, and runs from noon to 1:30 p.m. (indoors in case of rain).

#### DOUBLE DECKER AND ROCK CREEK IN CONCERT

The Double Decker Stringband and Rock Creek will present a folk concert on Friday, April 22, at the WES auditorium. Double Decker plays and sings old-time Southern stringband music. Its members are Bruce Hutton, Craig Johnson, Bill Schmidt, and John Beam. All are singers and versatile instrumentalists. Rock Creek is a vocal trio whose members are Bill Destler, Wally Macnow, and Tom McHenry. The group sings work songs, spirituals, sea shanteys, lyric songs, ballads from many regions of North America. Rock Creek is featured on a new Folk-Legacy recording, Sharon Mountain Harmony. The concert begins at 8:30 p.m., April 22, at WES auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. Admission is \$4.00. Call 270-2217 for information.

#### "SHADOWS AND SOUNDS OF CHINA"

"Shadows and Sounds of China" will be presented on April 19, 20, and 21, at 8:00 p.m., at Barney Studio House, 2306 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. The performances feature scenes from traditional Chinese shadow plays, using replicas of ancient shadow puppets, which are manipulated from behind a back-lit screen. The Yueh Lung Shadow Theatre of New York will present the shadow-puppet scenes. Also featured during the performances is Chien-tai Chen, considered to be one of the leading scholars and performers of Chinese music on the nan-hu (two-string bowed lute), the cheng (16-string plucked zither), and the yang chin (hammered dulcimer). Seating at each concert is limited to 50. Each performance is followed by a reception honoring the artists. For further information on the program, call 287-3420. For ticket information, call the Smithsonian box office at 357-1500.

#### "MUSIC OF JAPAN" LECTURE SERIES

The International Conservatory of Music will sponsor a six-part lecture/demonstration series on the history of Japanese music beginning April 20 at the Dupont Circle Bldg. (19th St. exit of the Dupont Circle Red Line Metro stop). Lectures last from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The instructor is Miyuki Yoshikami. Cost for the series is \$50. Yoshikami is an expert player of the koto. The title of her lecture series is "Music of Japan: How to Listen, How to Play." For more information, call 835-9669.

#### CONCERTS AT THE HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS

The Thursday-night concert series continues in April at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, Md. Admission to the concerts is \$3.50, which includes non-alcoholic refreshments at the break. Concerts begin at 8:00 p.m. Reservations are suggested, as seating is limited. Call 270-0222 for reservations or more information. The April schedule:

- April 7 - The Wild Oats--a swinging trio of musicians
- April 14 - Paul Geremia--one of the best contemporary songwriters, blues singers, and guitarists around
- April 21 - Michael Parent--musician, juggler, and teller of tales from Charlottesville, Va.
- April 28 - Bob Clayton--old-time music and songs with banjo and guitar

#### TALL TALES AND SINGING GAMES AT SULLY PLANTATION

Come spread a spring picnic on Sully Plantation's historic grounds and enjoy the spinning of tall tales and the playing of traditional 18th-century singing and circle games on Saturday, April 30. The fun begins at 2:00 p.m. and lasts until 4:00. Admission is \$1.00 for children 6-12. Admission by reservation only. The plantation is located in Chantilly, Va. Call 437-1794 for information.

#### TAKOMA PARK BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

The Takoma Park Bluegrass Association will hold its April open jam session on Sunday, April 17, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, Maple and Tulip Aves., Takoma Park, Md. For more information, call 891-2471.

#### SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK ON APRIL 8

The Black a capella singing group, Sweet Honey in the Rock, will perform at D.A.R. Constitution Hall on Friday, April 8, at 8:30 p.m. The group will be joined by singer Toshi Reagon. Tickets are \$8.00. Interpretive signing for the hearing impaired is provided, as is free child care. For more information call Roadwork at 234-9308, or call 745-0033.

#### HOLLY NEAR & RONNIE GILBERT IN CONCERT APRIL 15TH

Singer-songwriter Holly Near will be joined by Ronnie Gilbert (formerly of The Weavers) in concert at Lisner Auditorium on Friday, April 15, at 8:00 p.m. The two women appeared together in the movie, Wasn't That A Time, performing one of Near's original songs. They will be joined on April 15 by pianist Jeff Langley and sign language artist Susan Freundlich. Tickets are available at Ticketron, Charge-a-Ticket (986-1153), Hecht's, and the U.Md. Box Office. For more information, call John Yates at 986-1153.

#### CONCERTS AT THE COMMUNITY CAFE

Concerts continue every Thursday night this month at the Community Cafe, 4949 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, Md. All concerts begin at 8:30 p.m. Admission varies. For more information, call the Cafe at 986-0848. The April schedule:

- April 7 - Lee Davenport--bagpipes
- April 14 - Richard Gilewitz--guitar music in many styles
- April 21 - Joe and Kathy Hickerson--traditional folk-songs of the U.S. and British Isles, with guitars, dulcimer, and cello
- April 28 - Grace Tomaino--contemporary folk

#### COWBOY EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

"The American Cowboy," a major exhibit that opened at the Library of Congress in March, continues this month (and through October 2). A catalog to accompany the exhibit is available at the Library's shops for \$18.95, and documents the real life of American cowboys, as well as the heroic image of cowboys in music, movies, and novels.

#### DULCIMER WORKSHOP AT HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS

Beginning to advanced techniques on the Appalachian dulcimer will be taught by Paulette Dickerson in a workshop at the House of Musical Traditions on Saturday, April 2, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Admission to the workshop is \$3.50. Call the store at 270-0222 for a reservation or more information.

#### BLACKSMITHING DAYS AT COLVIN RUN MILL

More than 15 blacksmiths will demonstrate their traditional craft at Colvin Run Mill Park on Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17. The Blacksmithing Days festival runs from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day at the park, 10017 Colvin Run Rd., Great Falls, Va. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. For more information, call 759-2771.

#### SHEEP SHEARING AT COLVIN RUN MILL

From the shearing of the sheep to the preparation of the wool for the loom, it all will be demonstrated at Colvin Run Mill Park (address above) on Sunday, April 24, from noon to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Call 759-2771 for more information.

#### SUGARLOAF CRAFTS FAIR APRIL 15-17

The annual Spring Arts and Crafts Fair, featuring more than 300 craftspeople, will be sponsored by Sugarloaf Mountain Works on April 15, 16, and 17, at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg. Hours are noon to 6:00 p.m. Friday; 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$3.00 for adults; free for children under 12. Call (301)831-9191 before April 11 for directions or further information.

#### OPEN STAGE AT GALLAGHER'S PUB

The folk music open stage continues each Monday night at Gallagher's Pub, 3319 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington. The music begins at around 9:00 p.m. Chance Shiver is host. Call him at 933-3919 for more information, or see him when you get there to sign up and sing.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MAY BENEFIT FESTIVAL

Many local folk performers will be participating in a special benefit music festival May 21 in Takoma Park. The festival is being sponsored by the Coalition for the Homeless to help establish accommodations for street people. If you can volunteer to help run the festival, please call Sid Rosenberg at 891-2471.

#### DOUBLE DECKER AT RENA'S PLACE

The Double Decker Stringband performs at Rena's Place, 12710 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, on Thursday, April 28, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. There's no cover charge, but there is a minimum food/drink purchase required. Call Bruce Hutton at 270-2217 for more information.

## Dance Events

#### FRIDAY SQUARE DANCES AT GLEN ECHO

Friday night square dances will resume on April 15 in the Spanish Ballroom of Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, Md. Bruce Strand is the caller. The dance on the 15th will feature the music of the Capitol Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra. Dances on the 22nd and 29th will have an open band. The dance series will continue every Friday night through the summer and fall until mid-October (except June 3 and September 2 and 9). All dances begin at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.00. For more information, call the park at 492-6282.

#### ISRAELI FOLK DANCING AT GWU

Dancing will be held each Monday in April in the 3rd floor ballroom of GWU's Marvin Center, 21st and H Sts., N.W. Beginners at 7:00, intermediate at 8:15, requests at 9:15. Instruction by Joanne Erlebacher and Steve Sklarow, assisted during the request period by Alan Seltzer. All-evening admission is \$3.25; beginner session only is \$1.75; intermediate session and requests is \$2.00. Discounts to GWU students. Call 262-7222 or 565-3617 for information.

#### BULGARIAN FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP AT GWU

A workshop on Bulgarian folk dance will be presented Tuesday, April 12, by Petar Angelov, director of Virna, a prizewinning professional Bulgarian folk dance company. He will be assisted by Nadya Angelov. Location and further information same as for Israeli dancing, above. Warm-up at 7:00, instruction at 8:00, requests at 10:00. Admission of \$4.50 includes refreshments.

#### INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING AT GWU

Dancing will be held on Tuesdays, April 5, 19, and 26. Location, general admission, and further information same as for Israeli dancing above. GWU students free. Basic instruction by Jamie Platt at 7:00; multi-level instruction by Steve Sklarow at 8:15; requests at 9:15.

#### FOLK DANCE PARTY AT GWU

An international/Israeli folk dance party with all-request dancing to recorded music will take place at GWU on Saturday, April 16, from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Admission of \$3.00 includes refreshments. Location and further information same as for Israeli dancing above.

#### APPALACHIAN CRAFT FAIR IS APRIL 15-17

Quilts, weaving, needlework, dulcimers, pottery, baskets, and other traditional crafts will be on sale at the Appalachian Craft Fair, to be held April 15-17 at Kenmore School, 200 S. Carlin Springs Rd., Arlington, Va. Participants come from the rural crafts cooperatives of North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. Some will demonstrate, as well as sell, their crafts. Hours of the fair are 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Friday; 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students and senior citizens. Proceeds go to local charities. For more information, call 379-2527.

#### GAMALDANS PARTY

A gamaldans party (Scandinavian couple dances), with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held Saturday, April 2, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., at the Takoma Park Junior High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring. These dances are held the first Saturday of every month from October through June. Admission is \$2.00. For more information, call Carl Minkus at 493-6281, Dick Atlee at 522-2769, or Bill Warren at 585-7916.

#### COUNTRY AND CONTRA DANCES

English country and New England contra dances, with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held on Saturday, April 9, and Saturday, April 23, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., at the Takoma Park Junior High School, address above. These dances are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month. Admission is \$2.00. For more information, call Carl Minkus or Dick Atlee (phone numbers above), or Bob Holloway at 577-8241.

#### IRISH DANCING CLASSES IN TAKOMA PARK

Classes in Irish dancing are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 310 Tulip Ave. (near Maple), in Takoma Park (3 blocks from the Metro stop). Emphasis is on ceili dancing and group set dancing. Instructor is Micheal Denney. Cost is \$3.00 per class. Children accompanied by an adult get in free. For more information, call 270-6279.

#### SQUARE DANCE IN ARLINGTON

A square dance is held every 2nd Saturday at the Arlington Forest United Methodist Church, corner of N. Henderson and Rte. 50 in Arlington, Va. The dance this month is April 9. Call Tom Hinds at 522-9312 for more information. The dance starts at 8:00 p.m.

#### RESTON DANCE

The Reston dance (contras and squares) will be held Friday, April 15, at the Reston Community Center, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Live music is by the June Apple String Band, with callers Bob Hirsch and Sid Berman. Admission is \$2.00. For information and directions, call Alice Markham at (703)437-5580.

#### CLOGGING CLASS IN ARLINGTON

A clogging class for beginners and intermediates is held every Wednesday night from 8:00 to 9:30 in Arlington, Va. For more information, call Tom Hinds at 522-9312.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE AT CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

The Friday night dance series continues at the National Cathedral School, Whitby Gym, this month. Some dancing experience is assumed. For more information call Lou Shapiro at 589-0217. The tentative April schedule is:

- April 1 - Steve Hickman & John Carter
- April 8 - Alan Block with the Blarney Stones
- April 15 - Fiddlestyx
- April 22 - The Melody Trail Boys
- April 29 - REUNION DANCE AT CONCORDIA CHURCH

#### TAKOMA PARK SATURDAY SQUARE DANCES

Dances are held every Saturday in April, except April 9, at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, corner of Maple and Tulip Aves., Takoma Park, Md. Dancing begins at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00. Call the House of Musical Traditions at 270-0222 for more information. The April schedule is:

- April 2 - "April Foolishness" with caller Steve Hickman and the Capitol Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra. Admission to this special dance is \$5.00 with a funny hat and a loud tie; \$6.00 if you wear plain clothes.
- April 9 - No dance
- April 16 - Tuppence Blackwell calling squares and contras to the music of Cat's Cradle.
- April 23 - Bob Dalsemer calling squares and contras to music by Steve Hickman, Jim Bienemann, and Richie Schuman.
- April 30 - Bridget Edwards calling squares and contras to the music of the Double Decker Stringband

#### EASTERN MARKET DANCES TO RESUME

The Eastern Market Dance will start up again on May 11th, to continue every Wednesday at 8:00 in the Market Five Gallery, corner of North Carolina Ave. & 7th St., S.E. Mark your calendars! For more information call 544-0506.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE AT CHRIST CHURCH

There will be no dance on Good Friday, April 1. The April 8 dance begins at 8:30 p.m. at Christ Congregational Church, Colesville Rd. at Brewster Ave., Silver Spring. Bruce Strand is the caller. Beginning April 15, Friday dances will be held at Glen Echo Park (see p. 5).

#### VALENTINE DANCE RESCHEDULED

The St. Valentine's Day Hearts and Flowers Square Dance, canceled by the "Blizzard of '83," has been re-scheduled for Saturday, April 30, at 8:00 p.m., at the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, 900 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. Tuppence Blackwell will be calling, with music by Triple Delight. Admission is \$3.00. Beginners are welcome. For further information, call Julianna Blair at 573-9346, Tim Dissmeyer at 347-9620, or Dave Rubis at 938-3896.

#### CLOGGING CLASSES AT GLEN ECHO

The next series of classes in Appalachian clogging begins Tuesday, April 5, at Glen Echo Park. Beginner and intermediate levels include solo, couple, and big-circle clogging, and solo buck dancing. For more information, call Adam Hubbell at 548-2561. To register, call Glen Echo at 492-6282.

#### FLAMENCO DANCE CLASSES

A series of eight flamenco dance classes will begin on Wednesday, April 13, at the Alexandria Dept. of Recreation. A children's class meets from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Adults meet from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. The cost is \$30 for Alexandria residents, \$40 for non-residents. The course covers traditional footwork, arm patterns, and castanets. For more information, call Alice Coleman at 548-5264.

## Out-of-Town

#### ROBIN AND LINDA WILLIAMS IN BALTIMORE

Traditional and contemporary songs and tunes will be performed by Robin and Linda Williams on Friday, April 8, in a concert for the Baltimore Folk Music Society. The concert begins at 8:30 p.m. at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore. Admission is \$3.00 for BFMS members, \$4.00 for nonmembers. For more information, call (301)366-0808.

#### CELTIC FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GATHERING

A Celtic Festival and Highland Gathering will be sponsored by the Celtic Society of Southern Maryland on Saturday, April 30 (please note change of date from March Newsletter), at the King's Landing Camp on the Patuxent River in Huntingtown, Md. (about 20 miles south of I-495 on Rte. 4). The festival runs from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with a dinner and ceili in the evening. Festival events include musical performances, dance performances and workshops, crafts, Highland games, and other events celebrating the heritage of Wales, Ireland, England, and Scotland. For more information, call Ben Williams at (301)535-0292.



# APRIL 1983

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					Dance at Cathedral	11:00-1:00 Dulcimer Workshop--House of Musical Trad.
					8:00 Battlefield Band	8:00 Tak Park Dance
					9:00 OPEN SING	8:00 Gamaldens Party
3	4	5	6	7	8:30 Robin + Linda Williams--15 more	9
	7:00 Israeli Dance		8:00 Clogging Class	8:30 Lee Dayenport Comm. Cafe	8:30 Dance at Christ Church	
8:00 FSGW DANCE	9:00 Open Stage Gallagher's Pub	7:00 Internat'l Folk Dance	8:00 Irish Dance Class	8:00 The Wild Oats House of Mus. Trad.	Dance at Cathedral	8:00 Square Dance--Arl.
10	11	12	13	14	8:30 Sweet Honey In the Rock	8:00 English Country Dance
4:00 GOSPEL SING					8:30 FSGW PROG.	
8:00 Riders in the Sky - Baird Ave.					KENDALL MORSE	
NO FSGW DANCE					15:13-6 Sugarloaf NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16 11:00 Black-Smithing Days at Colvin Run Mill Park
17 11:00 Black-Smithing Days cont.					6:00 Crafts Fair--Arl.	10-6 Sugarloaf Crafts
8:00 Takama Park Bluegrass Assoc.					8:30 Glen Echo Dance	10-9 Crafts Fair--Arl.
10-6 Sugarloaf Crafts					8:00 Kingston Dance	8:30 Folk Dance Party
12-6 Crafts Fair--Arl.					8:00 Dance at Cathedral	8:00 Tak Park Dance
					8:00 Holly Near + Ronnie Gilbert	8:30 BOB WALSER HOUSE CONCERT
18	19	20	21	22	23	
7:00 Israeli Dance	7:00 Internat'l Folk Dance	8:00 Clogging Class	8:00 Michael Parent-H.A.M.T.	Dance at Cathedral		
9:00 Open Stage Gallagher's Pub	8:00 Shadows + Sounds of China	8:00 Irish Dance Class	Noon - John Jackson Library of Congress	8:30 Glen Echo Dance		8:00 Tak Park Dance
			8:30 Joe + Kathy Hickerson Comm. Cafe	8:30 Double Decker + Rock Creek - W.E.S.		8:00 English Country Dance
8:00 FSGW DANCE	8:00 Shadows + Sounds of China	8:00 Shadows and Sounds of China	8:00 Shadows and Sounds of China		29	30
24 Noon-Sheep Shearing at Colvin Run Mill Park	25	27	28			2:00 Tall Tales + Games Sully Plantation
4:00 SACRED HARP						10-6 Celtic Festival + Highland Gathering, Huntingtown, Md.
8:00 FSGW DANCE	7:00 Internat'l Folk Dance	8:00 Clogging Class	8:00 Double Decker at Rena's	8:30 Glen Echo Dance	8:30 JOHNNY MOYNIHAN--HOUSE CONCERT	8:00 Tak Park Dance
			8:00 Irish Dance Class	8:30 Grace Tomaino Comm. Cafe		8:00 Valentine Dance
			5:30 Music of Japan lecture			

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