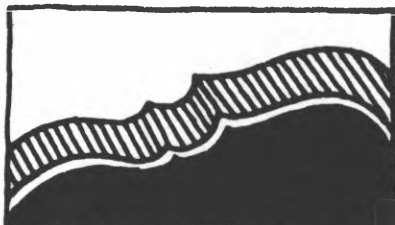


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# NEWSLETTER

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## JOE & JANETTE CARTER MARCH 9



The regular monthly program on Friday, March 9th, will feature the music of Joe and Janette Carter. Joe and Janette are the children of A.P. and Sara Carter, who with Maybelle were the original Carter Family. The style and simple grace of the earliest Carter Family sound lives on today in the playing of Joe and Janette.

No family in America has had such a profound and lasting influence on both the preservation of priceless tradition, and the growth and development of popular and traditional/revival music as have the Carters. Beginning with their first recordings in 1927, and continuing through today, with the singing of Joe and Janette, the Carter tradition has exerted a strong and unchanging hold on the consciousness of America and the World. While other members of the family have chosen a popular approach, Joe and Janette play the songs as they learned them: simple, pure, and true to tradition. Of Janette, A.P. Carter said; "She is my tape recorder."

Those who treasure this tradition and value the music of the original Carter Family will hear in the singing and playing of Joe and Janette the most completely authentic performance of this music today. Janette and Joe have several available recordings,

The concert is at 8:30 pm, on March 9th at the WES Auditorium. 7750 16th St., N.W. (near Kalmia). Admission is free to members, \$4. for nonmembers.

## JEAN RITCHIE IN CONCERT MARCH 31

Jean Ritchie, the woman the New York Times called "one of the finest authentic traditional folksingers in the U.S. today," will return to Washington on Saturday, March 31, for an FSGW concert at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church in Bethesda.

Those who heard Jean perform in her first-ever concert for FSGW two years ago will attest to her abilities as a singer, songwriter, and mountain dulcimer player. Whether she's singing the play-party songs, ballads, or love lyrics brought from the British Isles to Kentucky by her pioneer ancestors, or singing a song she herself has written about the Appalachia of today, Jean has a unique ability to convey to an audience her love for her family, her neighbors, and her childhood home in the Kentucky mountains. As an important influence on the U.S. folk revival, Jean has few peers.

The concert will begin at 8:30 pm, at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., in Bethesda. The church is located 3.2 miles west of Wisconsin Ave. Plenty of free parking is available. It's on the T-1 Metrobus line from Friendship Heights. Admission is \$4. for FSGW members and \$5. for nonmembers.



**INSIDE: FSGW/Birchhmere Event, Bok & Co. Tickets**

# BLUEGRASS DUO AT BIRCHMERE



Orrin Star and Gary Mehalick, an exciting bluegrass duo from Boston, will do a special FSGW concert at the Birchmere Restaurant, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, March 21, at 8:30 pm. Star and Mehalick have been called "one of the most popular folk acts in New England, playing bluegrass and other acoustic music with fire, precision, and good humor." Both Star and partner Mehalick know their way around their guitars and mandolin, but picking is not all these boys do. They sing very well, and do a wide variety of songs, too.

The Birchmere is the Washington area's best-known bluegrass music club, a marvelous "listening room" with a good atmosphere. They serve beer, wine, and food, as well as good music.

Admission to this first-ever cosponsoship is \$4. to FSGW members WITH membership cards, and \$5. to nonmembers.

## David Jones & Richard Fewtrell March 24

Saturday, March 24 brings English singer David Jones and fiddler Richard Fewtrell to Washington for an FSGW special event at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, Md. The 8:30 pm concert costs \$4 for FSGW members and \$5 for non-members. The church is 3.2 mi. west of Wisconsin Ave., on the T-1 busline.

David Jones began his involvement with music at age 12 --a Salvation Army Boys' band -- and his interests range from the music-hall songs of his native London to traditional ballads to songs of the sea. He plays both concertina and flute, and is highly-regarded by fans of British Isles music. He is a member of "The Starboard List," a group specializing in songs of ships and sailing men, and has two records to his credit.

His companion, Richard Fewtrell, is an accomplished fiddler, singer, and (a rarity) a good ukelele player. Together, Jones and Fewtrell will present an evening of first-rate entertainment.



## Paul Kaplan House Concert March 3

Songwriter/singer Paul Kaplan makes his first Washington appearance in an FSGW house concert at the home of Mike Rivers in Falls Church, Va. on Saturday, March 3, at 8:30 pm. Paul is one of the best-known of the current crop of songwriters in New York, primarily because of his "Call Me the Whale," which is being sung by dozens of touring performers, and has been recorded by Debbie McClatchey. Paul's own record, "Life On This Planet," has received good reviews from New York to Japan. Admission is \$3 for FSGW members, \$4 for non-members. Call 241-7445 for information.

## Irish Singer In Special Appearance March 6

Former all-Ireland champion traditional singer Len Graham will appear in an FSGW special concert at Folkspace at d. c. space, 7th & E St., NW, on Tuesday, March 6. Len has performed extensively at international folk events, has recorded four albums, and is a regular contributor to British and Irish TV and radio. He learned his repertoire from older singers in County Antrim, northeast Ireland, and has an ear for good songs. He will be touring the U.S. with the Boys of the Lough this Spring.

Len's set at Folkspace will be part of a "pub" evening, with short appearances by local Irish performers rounding out the evening. Music starts at 8:30, and admission is \$4 to FSGW members, \$5 to non-members. Folkspace/d.c. space has a bar, and serves food until 8 pm, so come early, stay late. Folkspace is one block south of Gallery Place Metro stop, and there's a lighted parking lot next door on E St.

## BOK, MUIR & TRICKETT APRIL 6

Tickets to FSGW's April 6 Gordon Bok, Ann Mayo Muir, and Ed Trickett concert are selling very well. The trio's latest record, "All Shall Be Well Again," has just been released by Folk Legacy Records, and their many fans in the area will be anxious to hear their tasteful arrangements and entertaining songs. Tickets (\$4 to FSGW members, \$5 to non-members) are available by mail from FSGW Tickets, P. O. Box 7253, Arlington, Va. 22207. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope (in order not to delay the return of your tickets) and a check, made to FSGW, for the total amount. Please include the names of those FSGW members for whom you are buying tickets, since only FSGW members can be granted member's prices.

The 8:30 pm concert will be at Northwood High School, Wheaton, MD. Full details will be in the April Newsletter, but a map is being sent with each ticket order filled.



# More FSGW News

## OPEN SING

The Open Sing on March 2nd, will have as it's topic "All About, By, and For Kids". It will be led by Laura Hart (no kidding), our favorite professional kid. Join the "First Friday Fun" group at 8:30 pm (note the earlier time than in the past-we changed it last month) at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., N.W. \$2. admission includes light refreshments.

The April 6th Open Sing is to be rescheduled, another place, another time (perhaps) due to the overwhelming desire of the musically-inclined, alias Open-Sing-goers, to hear "Bok, Trickett, and Muir." Come March 2nd for details, or watch this space in the April Newsletter.

## GOSPEL SING

This month gospel sing will be held on Sunday, March 11, at the home of Hunter and Peggy Jones in Potomac, Md. Singing of spirituals, "stained glass bluegrass" and other gospel songs will begin at 4 pm, followed by a potluck dinner at 6 and more singing afterwards. All are welcome! Call Hunter or Peggy at (301)762-6343 for directions and/or more details.

## SACRED HARP SING

The Sacred Harp Sing for March will be held on Sunday, March 25th at Dottie Hurley's in Silver Spring, Md. The singing begins at 4pm with two hours from the Sacred Harp; with a potluck supper around 6 pm, followed by singing from the Christian Harmony. Newcomers are always welcome, we have books for you to sing from. Call Dottie for directions or further information at (301) 871-7652.

## STORYTELLERS' MEETING

The Storytellers' meeting for the month of March is on Saturday, March 17, at 7:30 pm at the home of Billie Gray, in Silver Spring, MD. Open to storytellers (and listeners!) of all degrees of experience. Please bring some form of refreshment. Call 652-7835 for directions.

## SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Sunday Night Dances are held at the Takoma Park Jr. High School at Piney Branch and Grant St. in Takoma Park. Dances start at 8 pm ending around 10:30 pm. Admission for FSGW members is \$3. and \$3.50 for nonmembers. The schedule for March:

- March 4-Tom Hinds with Hobotoe
- March 11-The City Ducks reunite. Claudio Buchwald calling and John Schwab and David Margolis playing "old-time mountain music."
- March 18-Ken Haltenhoff calls with the Blarney Stones.
- March 25-Kate Charles calls with Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer, Bryan Smith & Mike Stein.

Don't forget the Spring Dance Weekend, April 27, 28, 29. Get your registration in soon!--Spaces are going fast!!!!

## MARCH BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the FSGW Board will be held on Wednesday, March 7, at the home of Treasurer Dick Hamlet in College Park, Md. Any FSGW member is welcome to attend Board meetings, which begin at 8 pm. For more information or directions, call Dick at (301)345-5899.

## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The FSGW Board met on Wednesday, February 1, at the home of Bill Day in Wheaton, Md. At the meeting, the Board:

- Approved the Nominating Committee appointed by the FSGW President (See article below);
- Authorized Treasurer Dick Hamlet to negotiate A Getaway contract with Camp Letts, and directed him to bring it to the Board for approval;
- Accepted the report of Past President Mary Cliff that an FSGW liability insurance policy covering all official FSGW activities has been put into effect.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The FSGW Board has approved a Nominating Committee to select a slate of nominees for the 1984-85 FSGW Board. The committee consists of two current Board members, and three nonmembers. The committee members are:

Claudia Kravets, Chair  
Marilyn Lingard  
Don Nichols  
Dick Rodgers  
Chuck Kleymeyer

The Nominating Committee will present its slate to the membership at the FSGW Program on Friday, March 9, at which time the floor will be opened to nominations. (To nominate or be nominated, a person must be an FSGW member in good standing!) Nominations also will be accepted at the April monthly program. Ballots will be mailed with the May FSGW Newsletter.

## PIERRE BENSUSAN AT ADAM'S

Pierre Bensusan, innovative French guitarist and folksinger, is appearing Tuesday, March 13, at ADAM'S, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave. Pierre is a marvellous guitarist and singer, and has performed for FSGW (May, 1980). This, his only area appearance this tour, will be cosponsored by FSGW and ADAM'S, which means that FSGW members will receive a reduced cover price for the show. Simply show your FSGW membership card to your waitress before she makes out your bill. Call 466-5111 for show times.

## WANNA DO SOMETHING FOR FSGW?

Here's what we need: an able-bodied crew for pre-Washington Folk Festival weekends, and 100-200 volunteers for the festival itself, working at stage crew tasks, making sandwiches, etc. Without volunteers, there is NO festival! We need names and numbers NOW so we can coordinate the operation. Pick up a Volunteers 1984 form at FSGW events, or call Paul Goland, 427-7698 (w) or 332-0232 (h), or Laura Laning, (301) 799-3400 (ext. 36) (w) or (301)647-9098 (h). The next WFF committee meeting is at Glen Echo Park, March 20, 8 pm. All are welcome.

## MINIFESTIVAL THANK-YOUS

Heartfelt thanks are due to all the people who made January's Minifestival such a success --the workshop leaders and participants, the volunteers, and particularly Linda Lieberman, Dave Olive, Dick Hamlet, Marilyn Lingard, George Stevens, and Don & Dolores Nichols.



#### APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submission of items for the April Newsletter is Thursday, March 15. All items must be in legible writing, and must arrive by the deadline. No copy will be taken by telephone. Send to Jennifer Woods, 2021 N. Kenmore St., Arlington, VA 22207.

#### FSGW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The Fifth Edition of the annual FSGW Membership Directory is now available. Copies can be obtained in two ways:

- 1) At the Membership table at FSGW events for \$2.
- 2) By mail for \$2.75 by writing to:

FSGW Membership Committee  
307 Broadleaf Drive  
Vienna, Virginia, 22180

!!!You MUST be an FSGW member to purchase a copy.

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

INTERESTED IN CARPOOLING TO NFFA FESTIVAL in Natick, Mass. April 13-15. Alice Markham, (703)437-5580.

LOST--JIM HALE (& MY BANJO!) Any information re: current address or phone appreciated. Carol Chermkoff, 304 Linn St., Ithica, New York, 14850.

HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Open Tuesdays thru Saturday, noon-7pm, Sundays noon-5pm. 270-0222.

CLASSIFIED AD POLICY: FSGW members only may place ads. Lost & Found ads are free; all others are \$1. Limit 15 words, which includes phone number with area code. Limit 3 ads per issue and 3 issues per year. Deadline is the same as regular Newsletter copy. Ads MUST be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose.

## **Non-FSGW Events**

#### HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS CONCERT SERIES

The House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD, features some of the best area talent in their Thursday night concert series. The concerts begin at 8 pm and admission is \$4. For reservations and further information call the store at 270-0222. The schedule for this month is:

- March 1-BOB FRANKE-a fine musician and songwriter from Mass. whose poetic and insightful songwriting has inspired many folk artists.
- March 8-BALKANETTES-This Baltimore based Balkan singing group of women promise to bring an interesting evening of song. A must for singers!
- March 15-JOHN JACKSON-One of the nation's greatest blues singer and guitar playing legends.
- March 22-HOBOTOE STRINGBAND-A local old time stringband with the great harmonica playing of Larry Wischofer, not to mention Dennis Botzer, Richie Schumann, and Pete McClurkin.
- March 29-PAULETTE DICKERSON-One of the area's best dulcimer teachers as well as players and entertainers, performing many styles of music on the Appalachian dulcimer.

NOTE: \*\*\*Especially for Dulcimer players- two weeks in a row of some of the finest dulcimer playing you'll ever hear!! Watch in the next NEWSLETTER for Lorraine Lee playing at HMT the first Thursday in April.

#### DICK GAUGHIN BENEFIT CONCERT

Many who have heard the music of Scottish singer/guitarist Dick Gaughin will be saddened to hear that he is gravely ill with an as-yet-undiagnosed illness which has robbed him of the ability to speak.

To aid Dick with his medical bills, the House of Musical Traditions has organized a benefit concert and ceili, to be held April 4. Donating their talents will be the Hags, Magpie, Celtori East, and possibly Celtic Thunder. For more details, call H.M.T. at 270-0222, or see next month's Newsletter.

#### SUNSHINE SKIFFLE BAND AT SHAKEY'S

The Sunshine Skiffle Band appears every Friday at Shakey's, 10860 Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia from 8:30 pm to midnight.

#### BETHESDA CO-OP CONCERTS AT GLEN ECHO

The Bethesda Co-op, former operators of the Community Cafe, have recently moved near Glen Echo Park, and are now offering Sunday afternoon concerts in cooperation with the Park. The concerts are held at 2:30 pm in the Arcade Classrooms at the Park. The schedule for March is:

- March 4-BOB HITCHCOCK-a member of the Boarding Party and a native of Sussex, England, sings a musical voyage through the British Isles, using his remarkable talent as a guitarist and sometimes mandoleer on the way. \$3.
- March 11-DAN BLUM, DAVID KORNBLUM & FRIENDS-send their fingers flying through a concert of songs and strings--some traditional tunes and some of their own devising. \$2.50.
- March 18-CRAIG JOHNSON-long-time favorite singer of songs in the old style, brings together tunes from the Southern Appalachians backed up by banjo, fiddle, and guitar. \$3., \$1. for children.
- March 25-JOHN SINGLETON-returns from two months in North Carolina to give a concert of some original, some traditional music and story from the Southern Appalachians with fiddle, banjo and guitar. \$3.

These and all programs at Glen Echo Park are sponsored by the National Park Service. For more information call 492-6282.

#### CATHY FINK & FRIENDS AT BIRCHMERE

Cathy Fink will play at the Birchmere on Wednesday, March 14 with a host of friends including Eileen Carson of the Fiddle Puppets, Mike Stein, Marcy Marxer, Bryan Smith and surprise guests. An evening of stringband, swing, clogging (on stage only), harmony yodeling and hot fiddling. Some of the songs and tunes will appear on Cathy's new children's album, to be recorded that week. Show starts at 8:30 pm, admission is \$5. The Birchmere is located at 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave. in Alexandria. (703-549-5919).

#### LATINO FOLK MUSIC

Workshops on Andean Music and Cancion Nueva at Centra de Arte, 15th and Irving, D.C. Bilingual Fest., but some Spanish helps. Call the Centro, 483-5825 days, or Olivia Cardaval, 836-8756, evenings.

#### NEW CLUB FEATURES SOME FOLK PERFORMERS

A new club in Washington features folk performers on occasion. ADAM'S, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, recently opened, and aims at an "old Cellar Door type" atmosphere. Among upcoming performers are David Bromberg (3/3: \$8.50 cover) Mary McCaslin & Jim Ringer (3/8: \$6), and Pierre Bensusan (3/13: \$6, FSGW \$5). Several acoustic acts are booked, as well as blues performers, rockabilly, etc. They say the food's good (it used to be Adam's Rib Restaurant) the room is comfortable, and you can park free in the building. No minimum; cover prices \$6-9.50, depending on the act. Call 466-5111 for show times.

#### THE HAGS IN CONCERT

The Hags a trio of musical wizards will be the featured performers in a "Candlelight Concert" open to the general public, March 18 at 4 pm in the Our Lady of Victory Church, 4835 MacArthur Blvd., N.W. Tickets are \$7. and \$5. for senior citizens. Call 337-4835 for advance tickets and/or general information. Tickets are also available at the door but there is limited seating.

#### CABOMA JAM SESSIONS

The Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association will hold open "jam sessions" on Sundays March 11 and 25 from 2 pm to 6 pm at the Lyon Park Community Center at the corner of N. Fillmore St. and Pershing Dr. in Arlington, Va. For more information call (703)691-0727.

#### LEN GRAHAM IN CONCERT FOR GAELIC LEAGUE

Conradh na Gaeilge/Washington (The Gaelic League) will present traditional singer Len Graham in his first Washington appearance, singing songs of his native Ulster, on Sunday, March 4, at 4 pm in the S.I.S. Building Lounge American University, Nebraska Ave., N.W. just west of Ward Circle. (Free parking in lot across the street). Admission of \$3. members, \$4. non-members includes a reception. More information 864-2385.

#### POLISH FOLK MUSIC WORKSHOP

Professor Theodore Sobczak, of McGill Univ., Montreal, Canada, will conduct a workshop for talented musicians on Saturday, March 10, from 11 am to 5 pm. Learn about authentic tradition in Polish music. Sponsored by Dawne Tance; free admission; refreshments served. For more information, call Brian Balicki at 840-8429.

#### DOUBLE DECKER STRINGBAND AT COLVIN RUN MILL

The Double Decker Stringband will perform at Colvin Run Mill Park on Sunday, March 25 at 1 pm, and again at 3 pm as part of the annual Flapjack Day special event. Admission to the event is \$3. for adults and \$1. for children (3-15). Sample foods made from freshly stone-ground grain and take a tour of the operating gristmill while visiting the park. For additional information call (703)759-2771.

#### CHILI SWAP

Yearly Chili convention hosted by Dave Bosserman and Olivia Cadaval at 224 North Saint Asaph St., Old Town Alexandria; trade samples and secrets. Saturday, March 10, 8 pm on. Call 836-8756.

#### SMITHSONIAN SERIES INCLUDES FOLK MUSIC

The "Mostly Music" free concert series on Thursdays, in the Hall of Musical Instruments, National Museum of American History, will feature these performers of interest to FSGW members:

- Mar. 8- Alistair Anderson, English concertina and Northumbrian small-pipes virtuoso, in his ONLY Washington-area appearance this season. Not to be missed!
- 15- Michael Licht- harmonica music
- 22- Tim Carey- Scottish bagpipes

Concerts are at 12 noon. Call 357-1707 for information.

#### "SATURDAY LIVE" AT THE SMITHSONIAN

St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17, will be highlighted by jigs, reels, slow airs and songs --on fiddle, mandolin, Irish harp, guitar and hammered dulcimer -- by the "Mighty Possums". The 2 pm concert is free, and is held in the National Museum of American History, 14th & Constitution Ave., NW. Call 357-1707 for details.

#### CHARLIE KING IN BENEFIT CONCERT

Charlie King, singing in the tradition of Tom Paxton and Pete Seeger, will appear in concert to benefit the Washington Peace Center on Saturday, March 3, at 8 pm, at George Washington University's building C, 22d & G St., NW. The concert is co-sponsored by GWU Progressive Students, as part of a series of activities. Tickets are \$5 from Common Concerns Bookstore, 1347 Conn. Ave. (Dupont Circle) or at the Bethesda Coop, 7945 MacArthur Blvd., or at the door. Call 234-2000 for information.

## **Dance Events**

#### COUPLE-TURNING DANCES

The Couple-Turning Dancers meet Tuesdays at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. 8 pm: basic teaching (polka 1st Tues., waltz 2d, polska 3d, mazurka 4th & schottische 5th); 8:30 harder dances; 9:30: requests. All levels welcome. Cost \$1.50. Call Bill Warren at 585-7916.

#### POLISH FOLK DANCES

Learn traditional Polish dances (waltzes, polkas, Polonaise, Krakowiak) with a troupe. Come to Dawne Tance practice sessions; learn, and perhaps perform with them in traditional costumes. For information, call Brian Balicki at 840-8429.

#### GAMALDANS PARTY

A gamaldans party (Scandinavian couples dancing), music by Peascods Gathering, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Saturday, March 3, 8-11 pm. Admission \$2. For more information, call Carl Minkus (301)493-6281, Dick Atlee (703)522-2769, or Bill Warren (301) 585-7916.

#### CLOGGING CLASSES IN ARLINGTON

Every Wednesday, beginners from 7-8 and intermediate/advanced from 8-9. Cost is \$2. per session. No registration required. Class is on a walk-in basis. Taught by Megaeva Esmond. Call 522-9312 for more information.

### NCS FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

The dances are held every Friday night in one of the two gyms at the National Cathedral School, located at the corner of Woodley Rd. and Wisconsin Ave., N.W., just north of the National Cathedral grounds. Dances start at 8:30 pm, admission is \$3. The schedule for this month is:

- Mar. 2- Fiddlestyx Connection w/ Lou Shapiro calling
- 9- Bruce Strand and the Behind Closed Door Country Band
- 16- A reunion of the legendary City Ducks, w/ Lou Shapiro calling
- 23- Bob Dalsemer w/ the Full Fiddlestyx Connection
- 30- Lou Shapiro calling, band TBA

Dances begin at 8:30; admission is \$3.

### FIFTH ANNUAL VERNAL EQUINOX BALL

The fifth annual Vernal Equinox Ball will be celebrated Saturday, March 24, at Proctor Hall, National Cathedral School, on the NE corner of Woodley St. & Wisconsin Ave., NW. Music by the Capital Quicksteps (marking their fourth anniversary) and Prompting by Lou Shapiro. Old favorite dances and new surprises, too. Tea is at 7:15, the Grand March at 8:00. Refreshments by Linda Lieberman. Admission \$7 per person.

### TAKOMA PARK SATURDAY SQUARE DANCES

Square and contra dancing at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church (corner of Maple and Tulip Aves.) at 8 pm. on Saturday nights. Admission is \$3. All are welcome! For more information call the House of Musical Traditions at 270-0222. The schedule for this month is:

- Mar. 3-Bill & Carlotta Wellington w/ Double Decker Stringband
- 10-No Dance
- 17-Critton Hollow Stringband w/ Rodney Sutton calling
- 24-Vernal Equinox Ball (see above)
- 31-"Tiger" Tom Hinds calling to music by March Lions (Dennis Botzer, John O'Laughlin, Larry Wischhoefer)

Potluck dinner at 6:30 before each dance. Call Kathie, Star, or Louise at 270-5367 for details.

### BROOKMONT DANCE CLASSES EXTENDED

Wednesday night classes in classic contras & intermediate square dancing have been extended through lessons 6-10. Teaching/calling by Lou Shapiro, music by Keith Fletcher and (open) band. Cost is \$12 for the series, or attend each class for \$3. March 21: music by Karen & the Ashtones.

### CLOGGING CLASSES IN TAKOMA PARK

Thursdays, 7-8 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., room 171. \$2/class. No registration needed. Call 522-9312 for info.

### FOGGY BOTTOM FOLKDANCES

International folkdancing for the fun of it. Thursday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 23rd St. between G and H Sts., N.W. (one block from Foggy Bottom Metro). Beginners class 7:30-8:30 pm. A full hour of instruction and the best introduction to these dances. Intermediate/Advanced dancing (instruction and requests) 8:30-10:45 pm. Both classes led by Jamie Platt. Admission to each class \$2. Both \$3. For further information please call 542-6419.

### CLOGGING RETURNS TO RENA'S PLACE

We have just been notified that the new management of Rena's Place, 12710 Twinbrook Pkwy, Rockville, Md., has arranged for clogging and stringband music to return on Thursday nights. The music starts at 9 pm, and admission is \$2.50. This month's bands are:

- Mar. 1-To be announced
- 8-Double Decker
- 15-Powdered Eagle
- 22-Green Mountain (tentative)
- 29-Dr. Scantlin's Red Hot Peppers w/ Steve Hickman

### ARLINGTON SQUARE DANCE

A square dance is held the second Saturday of every month at 8pm at the Arlington Forest United Methodist Church, Arlington Blvd. & N. Henderson St. Tom Hinds calls to music of an open band. Call 522-9312 for details.

### CLOGGING AND CALLING WORKSHOPS IN ARLINGTON

The Madison Recreation Center, Arlington, Va., is the home of workshops on clogging and dance calling, Saturday, March 17, from noon to 4 pm. The schedule calls for English and American clogging classes, from beginning to advanced, and a separate callers' class, including squares, contras, and circles. Cost is \$2 per hour workshop. Call Tom Hinds at 522-9312 for details.

### ENGLISH & NEW ENGLAND DANCING

English country dances and New England contra-dances will be done Saturdays, March 10 & 24, to music by Peascods Gathering, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., 8-11 pm. Admission is \$2. The March 24 dance features Boston caller George Fogg. Call Carl Minkus or Dick Atlee (see Gamaldans party) or Bob Holloway (301)577-8241 for more details.

### FOLK DANCING AT GWU

Dance party --a "mutual introduction" to American, international and Israeli folk dance -- with Lou Shapiro & Steve Sklarow, live music for the American dances by Fiddlestyx Connection. Saturday, March 10, 8:30-midnight. \$4 admission includes refreshments.

Folk styles class weekly, on Tuesdays, with Scandinavian turning dances March 6 and 13. The 7:30 styles class is followed at 8:30 by a multi-level session. Israeli dances on Mondays, with 7:00 beginners' and 8:15 multi-level sessions. Monday or Tuesday admission \$3.25, less for individual sessions. All events are in the 3rd-floor ballroom, Marvin Center, 21st & H St. NW. Call 262-7222 or 565-3617 for more details.

### RESTON DANCE MARCH 16

Square and contra-dancing at the Reston Community Center, Friday, March 16. Free beginners' workshop at 8 pm, dancing at 8:30. Admission is \$2. Called by Bob Hirsch & Sid Berman, music by the June Apple String Band. For information, call Alice Markham, (703)437-5580.

There will be no dance in April!

### COLLEGE PARK FOLK DANCERS

Thursdays at Paint Branch Elementary School, 8-11 pm (teaching 8-9:15) \$1. admission. Dances from Bulgaria, Serbia, Rumania, Hungary, Sweden, Norway, Scotland, France, Greece, Germany, Austria, French Canada...Beginners welcome. All levels of dancing. Call Michael Gelman 498-8840 for directions.

# Out-Of-Town Events

## SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT IN COLUMBIA

An evening of Scottish entertainment, with piper Murray Henderson, fiddler John Turner, singer Linda Rice-Johnson, highland dancers, and the Clan Campbell Pipes & Drums, will be held at the Oakland Mills High School, Columbia, Md. on Saturday, March 3, at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$5. Call (301)922-5873, or (301) 730-6449 for more information.

## HOWARD COUNTY DANCES

Contradance and square dance to the music of the Green Mountain String Band, 2d and 4th Sundays of each month, at the Other Barn, Columbia, Md. Admission to the 7:30 pm dances is \$2. Call (301)596-3148 or (301)997-1195.

## NUCLEAR FREEZE COFFEEHOUSE

There will be an "Atoms On Ice" coffeehouse at St. Ann's Parish House, 167 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis, Md. on Sunday, March 11, from 3-6 pm. The \$3 admission and sale of refreshments will benefit the Maryland Campaign for a Nuclear Freeze. Local performers will present traditional music and poetry. Call Laura Laning at (301)647-9098 for details.

## HOTMUD FAMILY & FIDDLE PUPPETS IN BALTIMORE

The Hotmud Family & the Fiddle Puppets present folk music and clogging at UMBC University Center, near Catonsville exit, I-95, Saturday, March 24, at 8 pm. This is reported to be the final area appearance of the Hotmud Family, who are breaking up in April. Admission is \$5, and dancing and jamming will follow the show. Call (301)744-5883 (evenings) for information.

## PENNSYLVANIA FOLK FESTIVAL

The 1984 Pennsylvania Folk Festival is March 23-25, on the campus of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. This year's theme is "the influence of the British Isles on Pennsylvania Folk Arts." Featured are Debby McClatchy, John Pearse & Mary Faith Rhoads, Mick Moloney & Eugene O'Donnell, Dave Krysty, the Moonshine Dreamers, the Feet-First Cloggers, and others. There are concerts and workshops, a children's concert, and crafts. Write c/o Herb Nauss, Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA 17201, or call (717)264-4141, extension 321.



## MARCH 1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9pm Rena's 8pm Bobfrankie HMT	2 8:30 - NCS Dance 8:30 OPENING	3 8pm TP Dance 8pm Charlie King 8:30 PAUL KAPLAN H.C.
4 2:30pm Bob Hitzcock 4pm Len Graham 8PM FSGW DANCE	5	6 8:30 LENGRAHAM D.C. SPACE	7 8PM FSGW BOARD	8 noon - Alistair Anderson 9pm Rena's 8pm Balkanettes HMT	9 8:30 NCS Dance 8:30 FSGW PROGRAM JOE JANETTE CARTER	10 11am Polish Folk Music U.S. 8:30 Guy's Dance Party 8pm Fiddle Dance 8pm Chili Swap
11 2pm CABOWA 2:30 - Don Blum & Friends 4PM GOSPEL SING 8PM FSGW DANCE	12	13 PIERRE BENSUSAN AT ADAM'S	14 8:30 Cathy Funk & Friends - Birchmere	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE noon - Michael Licht 9pm Rena's 8pm John Jackson HMT	16 8pm Reston Dance 8:30 NCS Dance	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2pm St. Pat's Concert 8pm TP Dance 7:30 STORYTELLERS
18 2:30 Craig Johnson 4pm - The Hags 8PM FSGW DANCE	19	20	21 8:30 STAR & MEHALICK AT BIRCHMERE	22 noon - Tim Corey 9pm Rena's 8pm Hobotae HMT	23 8:30 NCS Dance	24 8pm Vernal Equinox Ball 8:30 DAVID JONES + RICHARD FEW TRELL
25 2pm CABOWA 2:30 John Singleton 4PM SACRED HARP 1 & 3pm Double Decker 8PM FSGW DANCE	26	27	28	29 9pm Rena's 8pm Paulette Dickerson HMT	30 8:30 NCS Dance	31 8pm TP Dance 8:30 JEAN RITCHIE

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