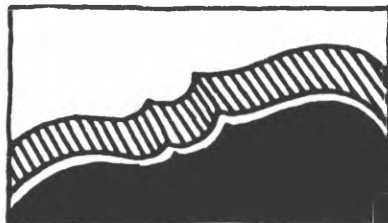


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## ED TRICKETT, CATHY BARTON & DAVE PARA JAN. 12

Saturday, January 12th marks the return of Ed Trickett to FSGW, as well as the first appearance of Cathy Barton and Dave Para. Set for 8:30 pm at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, the concert will feature the banjo, guitar and vocals of all three, all of whom appear on Ed's latest Folk Legacy record.

Cathy Barton has a Master's Degree in Museology and Folklore, has toured with Ramona Jones (wife of "Granpa") and once appeared as a guest on "Hee Haw." She plays banjo, guitar and hammered dulcimer, and has a lovely warm singing voice.

Dave Para, who plays guitar, has been playing and singing American folk music with Cathy

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## 13TH ANNUAL MINI-FESTIVAL

Calling all TRISKEDECAPHOBICS! Saturday, January 26th will be FSGW's lucky 13th Annual MINI-FESTIVAL, and it's shaping up to be another fun and friendly one. This year we're at Catholic University, 620 Michigan Avenue, NE Washington, in Caldwell Hall (it's on the Harewood Road side of campus, behind the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and up the hill from the Hartke Theatre). There's plenty of nearby parking, or use the Brookland Metro stop.

We'll kick off at noon, with the workshop leaders' concert; from 1 until 5:30 there's a dance area (big WOODEN floor), the folk market place (HMT), four workshop rooms and a mini-concert room. Many of our talented performers will be leading workshops or performing throughout the day, including Bruce Hutton, Helen Schneyer, Joe Hickerson, Nancy King, Powdered Eagle Stringband, Pratie Heads (from North Carolina), Kathy Westra Hickerson, Tom McHenry, Bob Hitchcock, Craig Johnson, Carly Gewirz Mackall, K.C. King, and Bob Clayton. There will be liquid refreshments and munchies to buy; occasions to play your own instruments (bring 'em!); and a storytelling area.

Between 5:30 and 8 pm, wander off to one of the many eateries within a short driving distance (and a few walkable) or dash home and grab a sandwich -- at least enough to get you ready for a comfortable evening of (mostly) contras. Caller Steve Schnur is well known among

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## INSIDE: Program Charlie King Mini Schedule

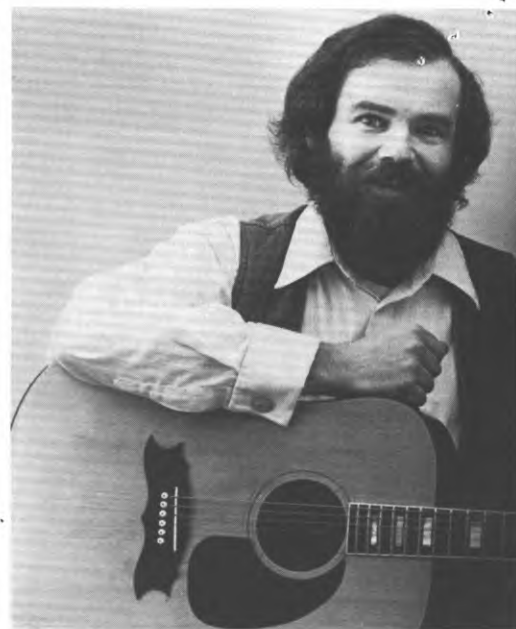
# CHARLIE KING

## JANUARY PROGRAM

### FRIDAY, JAN. 11th

Singer and topical song-writer Charlie King will be featured at this month's program on January 11th. Charlie writes songs about ordinary people, picking out the extraordinary qualities in their lives and the serious and comic ways they deal with the world around them. In the process he has created songs which have been appreciated and performed by artists such as Pete Seeger and Joe Glazer. Charlie cites his own influences as ranging from Woody Guthrie and Malvina Reynolds to Holly Near. Charlie has recorded three albums and also performs with the group Bright Morning Star.

The concert will start at 8:30 pm at the WES Auditorium, 7750 16th Street, N.W. (near the corner of Kalmia) Admission is FREE for FSGW members, \$4. for non-members. The WES Auditorium is approx. half a mile from the Silver-Spring Metro.



### (Continued from page 1) MINI-FESTIVAL SAT. JAN. 26th

contradancers across the country; his band will be led by Mark Simos, fiddler, pianist and name frequently seen on backs of record albums. There will be other activities, too, for confirmed members of the two-left-feet school.

The MINI-FESTIVAL is a great place to replenish your stock of songs and share your old ones, learn a new dance step or two, find out what your festival friends have been doing since summer, locate that hard-to-find old-timey album you've been hunting, and volunteer for an hour "taking care of business" -- this is an all-volunteer festival when it comes to the daytime activities, from performing to pouring drinks to clean-up and lugging the sound equipment. Every-body's help makes it possible.

So look over this TENTATIVE workshop schedule and see what you can be a part of. Then if you make plans early, you can save money on advance tickets (form below). See you there!

1 PM	Clogging	Songwriting	Love Songs	Mini-Concerts	Ceili	Blues
1:30		Songswap	Harmonies	" "		
2 PM	Squares		PketInst'ments	Insults	" "	Parodies
2:30		Water(NoShantey)		" "	Hideobilia	
3 PM	Medieval & Renaissance	Jugband	Scoudrels	" "	Trains	The Sea
3:30			Ghosts	" "		
4 PM	Contras	Lullabies & Dandling Songs	Topical	" "	God	Drink
4:30	Powdered Eagle		Flutes&Whistl.	" "		
5 PM	International	Food Songs	Good-bye Songs	" "	Mrder By Death	SongsNtInEnglsh

We've never had to cancel, but in case of knee-deep weather, CALL THE HOTLINE!!!!(703-281-2228)

Mail the form, with a check to FSGW, and A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, to FSGW, c/o Linda Lieberman, 517 Ingraham St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20011. Be sure to include the names of all members for whom you are paying members prices.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

#### MEMBER TICKETS:

Adult \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kids 5-13 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult day/eve. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kids day/eve. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

#### NON-MEMBER TICKETS:

Adult \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kids 5-13 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$4.50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult day/eve. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kids day/eve. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

# TRICKETT, BARTON & PARA CONT.

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Barton since his days as student manager of the Chez Coffeehouse in Columbia, Missouri.

Cathy and Dave's music is rooted in American old-time country music, learned from friends and neighbors in Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio.

Ed Trickett has been a fixture on the folk "revival" scene since 1964, when he appeared on the first "Golden Ring" album (Folk Legacy). He has three solo albums and four with Gordon Bok and Ann Mayo Muir, and has appeared on over 30 records with other artists. He's known as a song-finder, guitarist (6- and 12-string), harmony maker, hammered dulcimer player, and wonderful singer.

Admission to this delightful introduction to new performers is \$5. for FSGW members, \$7. for non-members. Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church is at 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. 3.2 miles west of the intersection of Wisconsin Ave., and Bradley Blvd.

## More FSGW News

### OPEN SING

Come to the Open Sing on Friday, January 4th, starting at 8:30 pm. Mary LaMarca will lead "Into the Queen's Service I'll go..." Bring songs about soldiers and sailors and all their activities--both on and off duty! The sings are held at the Washington-Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. Admission is \$2. to cover refreshments.

The February Open Sing will be led by George Stephens on Friday, February 1. His topic is "We traded old ways for the new."

### GOSPEL SING

The January FSGW Gospel Sing will start at 4 pm Sunday, January 13th, at the home of Jean Jones in Silver Spring, Md. Call her at (301) 384-7506 for directions. Bring something for the pot luck dinner. All are welcome.

### SACRED HARP SING

The Sacred Harp sing will be held at 4 pm Sunday, January 27th, at the home of Russ Scarato in College Park, Md. Newcomers are welcomed and there are extra books for you to use. Please bring something to share for the potluck and call Russ at (301) 345-7978 for directions.

### STORYTELLERS MEETING

The Washington Storytellers will have their monthly meeting on Saturday, January 12th, at 7:30 pm at the home of Bob Rovinsky in D.C. For information/directions, call Bob at (202) 362-7881.

### JANUARY BOARD MEETING

The January meeting of the FSGW Board will be held on Wednesday, January 2nd, at 8 pm, at the home of Newsletter Editor Jennifer Woods and Special Events Chair Bob Clayton in Arlington, Virginia (near Balston). Any FSGW member may attend. Those with questions and/or agenda items for the Board should call President Kathy Westra Hickerson at (301) 587-1462 prior to the meeting so the items can be added to the meeting agenda. For more information/directions call Bob or Jennifer at (703) 528-8537.

### SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

The FSGW Sunday Night Dance is held at Takoma Park Jr. High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., (1 block North of Rt. 410) at 8 pm. Admission is \$3. for FSGW members, \$4. for non-members, unless otherwise noted. This dance is not a beginners' dance per se, but all are welcome.

The dances for January:

- Jan. 6- Starting off the New Year with a bang we have the incomparable Kevin Burke (from the Bothy Band) on fiddle, our own Bridget Edwards calling and Ruth Rappaport in from Boston to play piano. \$4. FSGW members, \$5. non-members.
- Jan. 13- Two great bands but both can only play on the 13th. Hey, No Problem! This dance starts at 3 pm. Then take a dinner break around 6:30 pm and starts again at 8 pm. \$6. for members for both, \$8. for non-members. Oh--the bands are Swallowtail and Jim Morrison calling with Laurie Andres on piano and accordeon, Rodney Miller on fiddle. An FSGW Double Dance first.
- Jan. 20- "Hey Schmidt, clean off those Blocks and Swab the Bridge." All you crafty folkies know this is dance code for Bridget Edwards calling, special guest Allan Block on fiddle and banjo. John Schwab on guitar and Double Decker's upperdeck, Bill Schmidt on fiddle.
- Jan. 26- It's not a Sunday, but take note of this special dance event, a part of the FSGW Mini-Festival. Details on pages 1 and 2.
- Jan. 27- Three great dances already this month means a big TRIPLE DELIGHT finish. Tuppence Blackwell calling with Charlie Pilzer on piano, Ellen Jacobs on fiddle and Larry Robinson on banjo and guitar.

### CHESEAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND!

The Third Annual Cheseapeake Spring Dance Weekend is scheduled for the weekend of April 19-21 at Camp Letts, near Annapolis, Maryland. We will again feature a mixed program of New England, Southern, and individual dance, with additional workshops in calling, singing, and other dance styles. The staff list and applications will be coming in next month's Newsletter. Remember--the weekend was sold-out well in advance last year!



## WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Jaws had its sequels, Superman had its sequels, Star Wars had sequels, and now for something completely different, the Washington Folk Festival is having its 9th sequel. Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water, the planning on the 9th Annual Washington Folk Festival is about to begin.

The WFF is the annual celebration of Washington and vicinity folk arts (music, dance and crafts) and artists presented by FSGW in co-operation with the National Park Service. It is a two-day Festival held each year on the first weekend in June at Glen Echo Park, Md. Five stages, a children's area, storytelling area and crafts area are run simultaneously over the two-day period. It's beautiful, exciting, and a lot of work.

If you would like to get involved in this year's festival please come to one of our meetings, (held once a month) and participate in one of the committees. The time involved can be as much or as little as you like and we usually have a lot of fun. If you have questions about the festival please get in touch with Tammy Zeheb (member of the Coordinating Committee) at work, 696-5035 or home (202) 363-9413. The schedule for WFF Meetings so far is: Tuesday, January 22, at 8 pm, Tuesday, February 19th, 8 pm and Tuesday, March 19 at 8 pm. All meetings are held at the Glen Echo Park Office.

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

The deadline for articles for the February 1985 Newsletter is Tuesday, January 15th. Send all WRITTEN copy to the editor, Jennifer Woods, 1220 N. Vermont St., Arlington, Virginia 22201. (or hand-deliver it before the deadline) NO copy will be accepted over the telephone! Also DO NOT SEND COPY to the FSGW P.O. Box. It will not get to the Editor in time for the issue it is intended for.

## **Classifieds**

**CLASSIFIED AD POLICY:** FSGW members only may place ads. Lost & Found ads are free; all others are \$1. Limit 15 words, (three typed lines), 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.

GUITAR FOR SALE: Giannini classical, lovely tone, \$300 or best offer. (301) 972-0015 (leave message).

FOR SALE: Ovation Legand guitar, electric acoustic w/Hardshell case. \$400. call 757-4264.

PIANO: Bramback Baby Grand. Walnut. Tuned and in excellent playing condition. \$1200. 652-0945.

USED SHEET MUSIC: We buy and sell sheet music. Olde Town Music 683-6754.

STEVE AND PETER JONES: LP including "Kilkelly" send \$8.50 to 6607 Marywood, Bethesda, Md. 20817.

APPALACHIAN DULCIMER & CASE: 4 strings, 6½ frets, black walnut/butternut; excellent condition. Call Marsha (202) 328-8786.

SMITH SISTERS ALBUM: "Bluebird," (Flying Fish), available some local stores, or: P.O. Box 733, Arlington, VA 22216. \$8.50.

## GETAWAY PHOTOS

Due to space limitations for last month and this month, with the holidays right on top of sending the Newsletter to the printer, the collage of Getaway photos is again being postponed. If anyone has any black and white photos from the Getaway, and they would like to contribute them to the Newsletter, please call Editor, Jennifer Woods at 528-8537. I have only received one set of photos beside my own.

## **Non-FSGW News**

### MEDIEVAL & BYZANTINE STUDIES BENEFIT CONCERT

The Boarding Party, Clam Chowder, Alan Mackall, Carly Gewirz Mackall and George Stephens will appear on Saturday, January 19th in a benefit concert for the Medieval and Byzantine Studies students at the Catholic University of America. The concert begins at 8 pm in Caldwell Auditorium on the CUA campus, which is located near the Brookland Metro stop on Michigan Avenue, N.E. Admission is \$5. (\$3. for students) and medieval attire is optional. For more information, please call Carly Gewirz Mackall at 635-5794 (weekdays).

### SLAVIC ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

"SLAVEYA" (nightingale) a small group of women who sing Slavic folksongs a capella. Our songs come from Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Russia, etc. We would like to increase our current number by a few more women; choral experience helpful, but DEFINITELY not required. You don't have to be Slavic to LOVE this rich musical tradition! Come to rehearsal for a visit and an audition. For more information call Dee at 546-0672 or Carrie Ann at 544-1243.

### HMT MONDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES

These concerts take place on Monday nights at the Takoma Cafe which serves a limited menu as well as beer and wine when the House of Musical Traditions uses their facility. Concerts begin at 8 pm. \$4. per person. For more information call HMT at 270-9090. The schedule for this month:

- Jan. 7- GRAZZ MA TAZZ. New acoustic music blending Bluegrass and jazz.
- Jan. 14- SWALLOWTAIL - incredible arrangements of New England tunes, original material and beyond. Hammered dulcimer, whistle, flute, bodhran, kitchen implements and more.
- Jan. 21- ALLAN BLOCK - one of the finest Old timey fiddlers around. Allan sings, fiddles and plays banjo. He will be accompanied by John Schwab on guitar.
- Jan. 28- CELTIC THUNDER - traditional Irish music by one of of Washington's finest bands. Jesse Winch, Terry Winch, Rob Thornburgh and Laura Murphy.





#### SI KAHN IN CONCERT JANUARY 19TH

Si Kahn, internationally known organizer, author, and songwriter, will be at the Commerce Department's Herbert Hoover Auditorium, 14th St., N.W. between Constitution and Penn. Aves., Saturday, January 19th at 8 pm. Performing in a benefit concert for Grassroots Leadership, Inc. Si will be joined by sign language artist Susan Freundlich who, as well as interpreting Si's music and lyrics for the hearing impaired, will perform her own distinctive and eloquent program of poetry, dance and sign.

Tickets are \$7. in advance (at Common Concerns, Takoma Park/Silver Spring Food Coop, House of Musical Traditions, Lammas Bookstore, and Gallaudet College) and \$8. at the door. The concert is fully accessible to the handicapped. Call (301) 270-3873 for details.

Volunteers are still needed to help with the concert.

#### CATHY FINK & PATSY MONTANA AT THE BIRCHMERE

Together again in an old time radio barn dance at 8:30 pm, Wednesday, January 9th, Cathy Fink and Patsy Montana will be reunited in a special concert dedicated to women in country music and to the days of live, old time radio. In fact, the stage of the Birchmere Restaurant in Alexandria, Va. will look much like the stage of the WLS Barn Dance where Patsy Montana performed for over 20 years.

Cathy and Patsy will be joined by Pete Kennedy, Marcy Marxer, Mike Stein and Bryan Smith. The evening's MC will be Lee Michael Demsey of WAMU-FM.

The Birchmere is at 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, Va. Tickets are \$8. at the door. For more information call the Birchmere at (703) 549-5919.

#### MAGGIE'S MUSIC STUDIO IN ANNAPOLIS

Maggie's Music Studio-a new folk music resource at 940 Bay Ridge Ave., Annapolis, Md. Hammer dulcimer, guitar, mandolin, 5-string banjo, and recorder instruction (private and group). Call Maggie Sansone at (301) 268-3592 for more information.

#### SMITH SISTERS AT AIR & SPACE MUSEUM

THE SMITH SISTERS, Debi and Megan, will be featured in concert at the Albert Einstein Sky Theatre at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum on Friday, January 11th. Tickets to the concert are available through the Smithsonian Associates, 357-3030. The 7 pm performance is filled, but a 9 pm. performance has been added with a reception in between.

#### ARCHIVE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Archive of Folk Culture (Library of Congress) needs volunteers to help with filing, mailing, searching, and the like. If you can spare a day or two a week, call Joe Hickerson (or Gerry or Pat) at 287-5510.

#### FIDDLE WORKSHOP AT HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS

Allan Block will teach a fiddle workshop on January 20th from 2 to 4 pm at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. 20912. Fee is \$10., checks should be made payable to HMT. Reservations are encouraged, enrollment is limited. Call 270-9090 for more information.

#### HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS LESSONS

The House of Musical Traditions Winter music lessons start the week of January 25th. Lessons (group and private and some for CHILDREN) will be taught in clawhammer banjo, concertina, fiddle, Irish fiddle, mandolin, penny-whistle, recorder, Appalachian and hammer dulcimers, bodhran, flute, harp, autoharp and guitar, among others. HMT is at 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, Md. Call 270-9090 or 270-022 for details.

#### JON SPELMAN IS FRANKENSTEIN!

On Saturday, January 26th at 7:30 pm, Jon Spelman, local storyteller and actor, will perform his highly acclaimed one-man show, Frankenstein based on Mary Shelley's classic novel, in which "the creature is more human than his creator." Appropriate for Junior High through adult, the performance will take place at Quaker House, 2121 Decatur Pl., N.W. (just off Florida Ave., between Conn., and Mass. Ave.) A \$4. donation is requested. For information, call 841-1374 evenings.

#### BETHESDA CO-OP/GLEN ECHO PARK CONCERTS

The Bethesda Co-op and Glen Echo Park will be offering the following concerts at 2:30 pm on Sunday afternoons this month. All concerts are held in the Arcade Classroom at Glen Echo Park. These concerts are sponsored by the National Park Service. For more info call: 492-6282.

- Jan. 6- JAY ROSENTHAL & BETH WASSERMAN harmonize on jazz and folk ballads, with occasional humorous interludes, to the accompaniment of piano & guitar. \$3.50.
- Jan. 13- JOE & KATHY HICKERSON perform a wide range of traditional folksongs from North America and the British Isles, accompanying themselves with guitars, Appalachian dulcimer & cello. \$4.
- Jan. 20- BETSY SMALL & ROBERT CRIM & JESSE LIPKOFF bring the music of the Renaissance and Baroque period alive with lutes, recorders and theorbo. \$4.
- Jan. 27- ELEANOR ELLIS country blues guitarist and singer brings you blues with the many musical styles that flourish in and around her native New Orleans. \$3.50.

#### JANUARY AT THE TAKOMA CAFE

Performers this month at the Cafe, No. One Columbia Ave., Takoma Park, MD. :

- Sat. Jan. 5- BARRY FELDMAN original songs w/ guitar.
- Fri. Jan 11- Open Mike, any style, any talent
- Sat. Jan 12- TERRY BURKE singer/composer; music from around the world.
- Sat. Jan 19- JOHN C. folk, jazz, blues w/guitar.
- Fri. Jan 25- Open Mike
- Sat. Jan 26- MARV & KATHY REITZ harmony vocals in country-western and folk trad.
- Tues. Jan 29- LOX & VODKA Jewish-Russian music. 9:20, preceded by a dinner of Russian food (5:30-9 pm)

\$2. suggested donation; time 9:45 excepted where noted. For details call 270-2440.



### MUSIC LESSONS AT OLDE TOWNE MUSIC

Olde Towne Music store at 115 S. Henry St. (Route 1 South) in Alexandria, VA offers private music lessons on hammered dulcimer, mandolin, banjo, autoharp, Irish Fiddle, and Blugrass guitar in addition to other instruments. The store is open Mon. - Thurs. 11 am to 8 pm, Fri. and Sat. 10 am - 5 pm. Call Olde Towne School of Music at 683-6753 for rates and schedule.

### JANUARY AT THE SMITHSONIAN

On Saturday, January 12th starting at 1 pm, throughout the National Museum of American History will be "Of Songs, Peace, and Struggle," song workshop in commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Saturday Jan. 19th at 2 pm in the Hall of Musical Instruments The Fiddle Puppets with fiddler Steve Hickman, the evolution of American clogging. Both events are free.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

#### FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY FOR ETHNOMUSICOLOGY

The fourth annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Society for Ethnomusicology will be held at Howard University, April 11-14, 1985. Papers on all topics in ethnomusicology are welcome. Contact Sara Lee, MACSEM Program chair, American Folklife Center Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540 for further details.

## **Dance Events**

### NEW EDITORIAL POLICY FOR DANCE EVENTS

Because so many dancers seek dances with live musicians, all dance event articles submitted should state whether the music is live or recorded. We do this as a service to our members.

### NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL FRIDAY DANCES

The schedule for the Friday Night Dances at National Cathedral School for the month is

- Jan. 4- Full Tilt String Ensemble w/Joe Meadows, Lou Shapiro calling.
- Jan. 11- Fiddlestyz with Lou Shapiro calling.
- Jan. 18- OPEN BAND w/ Steve Hickman; Bob Dalsemer calling.
- Jan. 25- Music by Sweet Potato and OPEN MIKE (Call Lou at 589-0217 to participate)

The location is the Northeast corner of Woodley and Wisconsin Ave., N.W. The dances start at 8:30 with teaching in the first hour.

### ARLINGTON SQUARE DANCES

Beginners are welcome and a partner is not necessary. Dances are held at the Arlington Forest United Methodist Church on Route 50. Live music is provided. Call Tom for more information at 522-9312. Dances start at 8 pm. The schedule this month:

- Jan. 12- Tuppen Blackwell calling with the Sweet Potatoes (Leslie Barr, Marc Glickman and Wendy Morrison).
- Jan. 26- Mernie Wortham calling with Andy Porter and friends.

### RESTON SQUARE DANCE

Mark Elliott will call squares and contras to live music by the June Apple String Band on Friday, January 11th. A beginners' workshop starts at 8 pm., the dance at 8:30. The location is the Reston Community Center 2310 Colts Neck Drive, Reston. Admission \$2. For more information call Alice Markham, (703) 437-8900 (work) (703) 437-1209 (home).

### FOLK DANCING AT GWU

The GWU International Folk Dancers are planning a series of special events on four successive Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 15 at 8:30 pm with an International Costume Show and Dance. If you wear ethnic costume and arrive promptly at 8 pm you will be admitted free. Bring a short, written description of your costume. On Jan. 22, NAROD, the Balkan performing group from John Hopkins University, will present a dance performance. Both events will be followed by teaching sessions suitable for beginners and experienced dancers, and by requests. (Details on the Jan. 29 event were not available in time for the Newsletter deadline.) There will be regular international dancing on Tues. Jan. 8, with multi-level instruction at 8:15, followed by requests at 9:15. Admission to Tues. night events is \$2.50. GWU students free.

Israeli dancing takes place each Monday. Beginner instruction at 7 pm, multi-level at 8:15, requests from 9:15-11. All-evening admission is \$3.50, lower for individual sessions. Discount to GWU students.

All events feature recorded music and are held at GWU's Marvin Center, 3rd floor ballroom 21st and H Sts., N.W. For more information about the Tuesday special events, call Carol at 360-2859. For other information call 262-7222 or 565-3617.

### GAMALDANS PARTY

A gamaldans party (Scandinavian couple dances), with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held Saturday, January 5, 8-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. These dances are held the first Saturday of every month from October through June. All are welcome, single or paired, beginner or advanced. There will be informal tutoring by self-proclaimed experts for beginners. Admission is \$2. For more information call Carl Minkus (301) 493-6281, or Dick Atlee (703) 522-2769 or Bill Warren (301) 585-7916.

### ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES

English country dancing, with music by Peascod Gathering, will be held on Saturdays, January 12th and 26th, 8-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. These dances are held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month September through June. Beginners welcome. Admission is \$2. For more information call Carl Minkus, (301) 493-6281 or Dick Atlee (703) 522-2769 or Dan Seigel (301) 946-5388 or Bob Holloway (301) 577-8241.

### SCANDINAVIAN FOLK DANCING

Taught by Bill Warren at Lakewood Elementary School, 2534 Lindley Terrace, Rockville (near Shady Grove Hospital). 8 to 10 pm Friday January 11 and Jan. 25. \$2. per person. Singles and couples welcome! For more information call Helga 963-0135 or Jan 962-8708. Recorded music.

### FOGGY BOTTOM FOLKDANCERS

Folkdancing for the fun of it. Thursday evenings at St. Mary's Church 730 23rd St., NW, (1 block from the Foggy Bottom Metro) Basic dances and steps, ideal for beginners, 7:30-9:30. More difficult dances followed by requests 8:30-10:45. Recorded music. Guest teachers and occasional parties. Call Jamie Platt at 547-6419 for more details.

### ITALIAN FOLK DANCING

Every Monday evening at St. Mary's Episcopal Church (one block from Foggy Bottom Metro) 7:45-10:15 pm. Traditional Italian folk dances from all parts of Italy--tarantelle, saltarelle, quadriglie, Danze Sarde--dances still done in the villages today. All levels of dancing, beginners welcome. Call Celest DiPietropao1o 578-1926 or Marie DiCocco 384-2744 for further details. The music is both recorded and live.

### COUPLE TURNING DANCERS

The Couple Turning Dancers meet Tuesday evenings at Takoma Park Junior High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Format: 7-8 Intermediate level practice; 8-8:45 Teaching of basic turning principles and steps (polka 1st Tues., waltz 2nd, polska 3rd, mazurka 4th & schottisch 5th); 8:45-9:30 teaching of more difficult dances; 9:30-11 Requests. Singles, couples, beginning and advanced are welcome. Recorded music is used. Note: NO meeting December 25 or January 1. Cost \$2. For more information call Bill Warren (301) 585-7916.

### ARLINGTON COUNTY FOLK DANCE

Our 18th year in Arlington; Tuesday evenings 8 to 10 pm, at Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. & Adams St., two blocks from Courthouse Metro Station. Dancing, instruction, to recorded music. Refreshments, \$1.50 admission. Singles and beginners are always welcome. A friendly, warm atmosphere. For more information, call Sam or Sarah Stulberg, 527-8998.

## **Dance Classes**

### HUNGARIAN DANCE CLASSES

Dance to lively folk melodies played by Hungary's best music ensembles via the miracle of high fidelity recording. Learn couples', men's, and women's dances from Hungarian villages. Meet other folk enthusiasts and attend a rehearsal of Tisza Ensemble Hungarian dancers. Taught by Rudy Petke and Cathy Lamont on Tues. 7:17-8:15 pm, beginning January 8. Six classes for \$30; held at Madison Community Center, 3829 N. Stafford St., Arlington, Va (near Glebe Rd. and Chain Bridge). Call 983-2787 or 525-0607 to register.

### CLOGGING CLASSES --BEGINNING & ADVANCED

Taught by Karen Kuhel, sponsored by Montgomery County Dept. of Recreation. Starting Wednesday, January 23rd, Sligo Center, 500 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Eight classes \$22. Beginning 7:30-8:30 pm, Advanced 8:30-9:30 pm. For more information check the Montgomery County Recreation Dept. Winter Schedule or call Karen Kuhel, w-654-0045, h-445-1133.

### FROM JITTERBUG TO ENGLISH CLOG DANCE

If bopping to big bands or clattering with clever clogs is your style, Alexandria is the place to be on Monday nights. Rudy Petke will teach steps and figures from the dance floors of the 50's as participants rediscover the joy of touchdancing - at its best. Come with a partner or meet one here... Then the room will be transformed into an English village with clogging galore. Create your own rhythms to Lancashire waltzes and Durham hornpipes. Classes are co-sponsored by CODA and the Alexandria Dept. of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities. Jitterbug: Mondays at 7 pm; English Clog: Mondays at 8 pm. Each class is \$45. for ten classes beginning January 28. William Ramsey School, 5700 Sauger Ave., Alexandria. Call 548-9123 or 525-0607 to register. Taped accompaniment.

### CLOGGING CLASSES & FREE STYLE IN FALLS CHURCH

The Cranberry Cloggers teach clogging on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Come at 8:30 pm Wednesdays, or 10 am Saturdays, during January and February. After class, enjoy refreshments and a chance to free style clog. We welcome musicians. For more information and directions call Dianne Rowe 534-1279.

## **Out-Of-Town Events**

### HOWARD COUNTY SQUARE & CONTRA DANCES

The Howard County Folk Music and Dance Society will hold square and contra dances in January on Sundays, the 13th and 27th. Dances start at 7:30 pm and are held at the Other Barn, Village of Owen Brown, Columbia, MD. The music is an open band featuring members of the Green Mountain String Band. For further info call (301) 997-1195 or 653-9781.

### BLUEMONT DANCE

On January 12th at 8 pm at the Bluemont School Jim Morrison will call to the music of Rodney Miller and Laurie Andres. There will be a workshop at 7 pm. For further details call 703-955-2244.

### LAURIE ANDRES, RODNEY MILLER, & JIM MORRISON IN BALTIMORE

Laurie Andres, Rodney Miller and Jim Morrison need no introduction to Baltimore and Washington dance and music fans. Laurie's drive and musicality have been missed ever since he moved from this area to the Pacific Northwest, and his co-musicians have that same quality. Their only CONCERT in this area will be a house concert at Frank Pratkanis in Baltimore at 8 pm, Tuesday, January 8th. Admission is \$4.50 and advance payment is suggested, since this is sure to be a popular event. Call 301-366-8818 for details and directions.

### NO CALENDAR THIS MONTH!

Due to space limitations there is no calendar this month. My apologies to all, but the additional cost that is involved in a 10-page Newsletter was not worth it just for the calendar. Hopefully it will be in next month!

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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Is this a new membership? ☐ Or a renewal? ☐ Or a rejoin? ☐

Is this a new address? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If more than one last name, please indicate preferred name for alphabetical listing.

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Are you willing to help the Society in some way? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your major interests (music, dance, crafts, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

May we list your name, address, and phone number in the FSGW Membership Directory? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes, but not my ☐ telephone number or \_\_\_\_\_

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