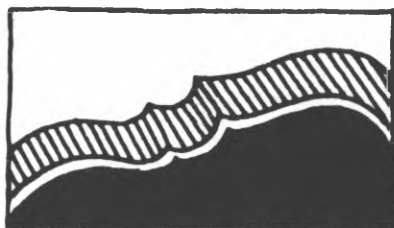


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W VIRGINIA MUSIC PROGRAM MAR. 8

Although we are fortunate in Washington to see many talented interpreters of folk music and traditions, we rarely have the opportunity to hear the music from people who actually grew up in the tradition. In fact there are fewer people every day who fit that description and are still young enough to leave home to perform. On Friday, March 8th the monthly program will feature two excellent West Virginia musicians who are truly from the tradition. Phyllis Marks is a ballad singer from the Glenville area who performs songs, recitations and stories from her own family tradition. Phyllis began committing this material to memory at the age of 14 when she discovered she was going blind. She is regarded today as one of the outstanding ballad singers of West Virginia.

Ernie Carpenter is a fiddle player from Sutton, W. VA who is the fifth generation of fiddle players in his family. Many of his tunes depict his family's history in the area and some tunes have been in the family for almost 200 years. Ernie and Phyllis will be accompanied by Michael Kline (director of the Augusta Festival) and Jerry Milnes. Michael and Jerry are both accomplished musicians who have done extensive collecting of traditional music in West Virginia. They will host the program as well as performing with Marks and Carpenter. The program starts at 8:30 pm at the WES Auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. (just south of Kalmia St.) Admission is free for FSGW members, \$4. for non-members. This group will also perform a family concert and dance Saturday, March 10th. See the article on page two.

BANJOIST BOB CARLIN IN CONCERT, WORKSHOP MARCH 22-23

Clawhammer banjo wizard Bob Carlin visits FSGW for a concert Friday, March 22, and instrumental workshops Saturday, March 23. An expert on traditional music, Carlin has been playing banjo for 17 years, and guitar even longer. He has produced several records and radio shows, as well as writing for several music magazines. Though he has won the Frets magazine readers' poll for two years on banjo, he also plays guitar very well indeed, and sings wonderful old songs. He performs with a quirky, wry sense of humor.

The concert begins at 8:30 pm, Friday, March 22, at the WES auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. Admission is \$4. for members and \$6. for nonmembers.

On Saturday, March 23, Bob will present workshops on banjo and guitar at the home of Mike Rivers in Falls Church, VA. Each session will cost \$15, but will teach you more than you'd get in a month of lessons. The exact schedule will be available soon, so call Mike at (703)241-7445 for directions and details.

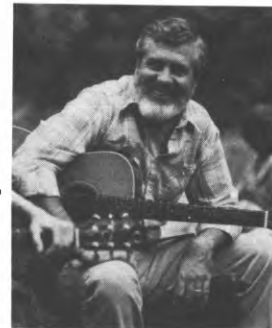


INSIDE: Family Dance, House Concerts, Workshops

BARRE TOELKEN HOUSE CONCERT MARCH 2

Barre Toelken, folksinger and folklorist, will be making a rare appearance at a house concert in Takoma Park, MD, Saturday, March 2. An award-winning teacher, editor, officer of the American Folklore Society and the American Folklife Center, and the author of books and articles, Barre sings and plays guitar in a warm and knowledgeable manner, and has a repertoire of many hundreds of songs and ballads.

The concert starts at 8:30 pm at the home of Joe and Kathy Hickerson, within walking distance from the Takoma Park Metro Station. Admission is \$4 for FSGW members, \$5 for nonmembers. For directions, call Kathy or Joe at (301)587-1462.



FAMILY CONCERT & DANCE MARCH 9



FSGW will host a combination children's concert and family dance at 2 pm on Saturday, March 9th. Music will be provided by Phyllis Marks, Ernie Carpenter, Michael Kline and Jerry Milnes, who have a rich repertoire of traditional West Virginia folk material. (see program description on front page). The dance will be called by Bridget Edwards. It will be oriented for children and beginning dancers and all dances will be taught. This is our first family dance in a long time and an excellent chance for everyone to get together and dance. The program will be held at the Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD. There will be a potluck supper afterwards. Admission is \$3 for FSGW members, \$4 for nonmembers, with a \$10/family maximum. Children under 12 are admitted free.

DAVID JONES IN HOUSE CONCERT

English singer David Jones will appear in an 8:30 pm FSGW house concert at Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn's house in McLean, VA, on Saturday, March 30. FSGW members may remember David from the concert he did last year with Richard Fewtrell or from the last Getaway. A fine singer with a wealth of songs, David is sure to please. Admission is \$4. for FSGW members, \$5. for nonmembers. Call Ursy or Carter at (703) 821-1373 for directions. Their house is just off the beltway, near the Cabin John Bridge.

LOIS HORNBOSTEL CONCERT & WORKSHOPS March 29 & 30

Dulcimer virtuoso Lois Hornbostel will perform Irish, British, and other international music at an 8:30 pm FSGW House Concert, Friday, March 29, at the home of Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn in McLean, VA. The concert will feature Lois' progressive technique, and should please dulcimer fans greatly. Admission is \$4 for FSGW members, \$5 for nonmembers. Call 821-1373 for directions.

Lois will also conduct a two-part, four-hour dulcimer workshop at Ursy's house on Saturday, March 30. The first session is 10-12 am, and, after a potluck lunch, the second will be 1-3 pm. Cost is \$15 for the day, or \$10 for either half. Call 821-1373.



More FSGW News

OPEN SING

The March Open Sing, says leader Bob Clayton, will be a reprise of his "Follow the Leader," wherein songs must connect --somehow-- to each other, one song leading to the next, and on in a chain. Any song is welcome, but good rationalizing skills are essential, so you can follow "Green Grow the Lilacs" with "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and make it seem logical to do so.*

The Sing is held on the first Friday of the month (March 1) at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St. NW. Starting time is 8:30 pm, and admission is \$2.

The April Open Sing will be lead by Laura Laning, the topic being "Let's See If This Will Fly" on wings of song and songs of wings.

*A prize to the best "reason" for this one.

SACRED HARP SING

The March Sacred Harp Sing will be held Sunday, March 24th at 4 pm at the home of Margaret Foster in Bethesda, Md. Please bring something for the potluck supper. Extra books are available and new singers are welcome. Margaret can be reached at 654-6539 for directions.

GOSPEL SING

The FSGW Gospel Sing needs more singers. Old timers who've forgotten how good it is, come back! New recruits are always welcome. They sing whatever suits the crowd of the moment--black gospel, bluegrass, camp meeting, Salvation Army, whatever. The next sing is 4 pm on Sunday, March 10th at the home of Peggy and Hunter Jones in Potomac, MD. Call (301) 762-6343 for directions and pot luck dinner coordination.

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STORYTELLING MEETING

On Saturday, March 16th at 7:30 pm at the home of Billie Grey in Silver Spring, Md. Call (301)460-4659 for directions.

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

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

The dances this month are:

- Mar. 3-March comes in like a lion with the ferocious Critton Hollow Stringband, from the wilds of Paw Paw, W. VA. See famous lion-tamer-turned-caller Rodney Sutton in action as well.
- Mar. 10-Kate Charles gets the honors doing singing calls, squares and contras with the full Fiddlestyx Connection.
- Mar.-17-Celebrate St. Paddy's Day with Dalglish, Larsen, and Sutherland with Mark Elliot calling. This is a special dance. Members \$4, nonmembers \$5. Concert sponsored by HMT at 4 pm, covered dish sponsored by you at 6 pm before dance.
- Mar. 24-An offshoot of Swallowtail, Wild Asparagus is in season from New England. Featuring Ann Percival, piano, David Cantieni, whistle & flute, & George Marshall on verbal assistance, bones and bodhran. An evening of contras.
- Mar. 31-And we go out like good little lambs with shepherdess Kathy Anderson from Ohio directing the flock with Urban Footbaggers (a.k.a. Blarney Stones) providing the music.

CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND APRIL 19-21

REMEMBER to send in your applications as soon as possible because the limited spaces are filling quickly. Twelve great staff musicians and instructors, such as Brad Foster, Rodney Miller, Jim Morrison, and Richard Powers, plus catered meals will make this year's dance weekend better than ever. Get applications at most FSGW events or call Flawn at 234-0780 for info.

PLAYFORD AND APTED DANCE WORKSHOP

The next Playford and Apted Dance workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall of Christ Episcopal Church, Georgetown, 3116 "O" St., NW. Admission is \$3. For further information, musicians should contact Julia Borland at (301)585-3650; all other inquiries go to Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The February Board meeting was held at the home of Publicity Chair Joanne Turner on Wednesday, February 6. Among other actions the Board:

- x Commended the Mini-Festival Committee for its fine work.
- x Approved a motion that FSGW agree to serve as the sponsoring organization for "House-party at John Jackson's," a videotape being produced by FSGW member Eleanor Ellis with a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.
- x Approved a Nominating Committee to nominate a slate for the 1985-86 FSGW Board. (See accompanying article.

MARCH BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the FSGW Board will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at the home of at-large member Bonnie Scanlon in McLean, VA. The meeting begins at 8 pm. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have something you'd like the Board to discuss, call Kathy Hickerson at 587-1462. If you need more information, or directions to the meeting call Bonnie at (703) 356-6183.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

FSGW President Kathy Westra Hickerson has appointed--and the Board has approved--the following people to serve as the Nominating Committee for the 1985-86 FSGW Board:

Carol Lite, Chair (301) 774-9520
Barry Schlesinger (301) 345-9082
Flawn Williams (202) 234-0780
Mary Cliff (703) 534-7581
Laura Laning (301) 647-9098

The official slate of nominees will be presented to the membership in the April Newsletter. In addition, any FSGW member in good standing may nominate another FSGW member (or him/herself) for any office at the March 8 or April 12 programs, providing the nomination is seconded by another FSGW member.

The names of all nominees will appear, along with the candidate's personal statements of qualifications and an official ballot, in the May Newsletter. Winners will be announced in the June Newsletter. The new Board members will take office July 1.

If you are interested in running for FSGW office, or if you would like to suggest a potential candidate for the Nominating Committee's consideration, please call one of the committee members at the numbers listed above.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

A day of English dance and song is being planned for May 4th at Glen Echo Park. Dance workshops will be taught by Jim Morrison, Peter Fricke and others. An evening dance will be called by Jim Morrison, with music by Devil Among the Taylors. Volunteers to help with planning and arrangements are needed. For information call Peter Fricke at (301) 565-9530.

WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL

We're busily preparing for this year's Washington Folk Festival, to be held June 1 & 2 at Glen Echo Park, and that's sooner than you think. There's a lot of work to be done, and we need about 200 volunteers to share it. If you'd like to help, call Laura Laning at (301)647-9098, or Anna Marie Honig at 942-3293, or come to the next organizing meeting, March 19, at 8 pm, in the office of Glen Echo Park.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

FOUND: At the Minifestival, a pair of glasses in a white case, and a knit scarf. At Sally Rogers/Howie Bursen, a key and a magenta beret. Call the hotline (281-2228) to claim your items.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

LEGIBLY written copy must be received by midnight, March 15, at the address for the editor (see page 8), in order to be included in April's Newsletter.

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 News-letter copy. Ads MUST be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose.

DANCE TO THE CAPITAL QUICKSTEPS QUADRILLE

Orchestra in Victorian Cape May on Saturday, May 11th.

RICHARD POWERS & MELANIE COUGARSTAR teach vintage dance at Victoria's Revenge, May 10-11, Cape May, NJ.

HOLD THE MUSTARD plays for Contra dancing, Cape May, NJ, Friday evening, May 10th.

PIANO WANTED: Must be excellent condition for studio use. Prefer console, studio upright or baby grand. \$1,000 limit. 683-6753.

Non-FSGW News

GLEN ECHO/BETHESDA CO-OP CONCERTS

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

- Mar. 3- MAGPIE is back again with their marvelous blending of harmony and instruments in an endless variety of songs. \$4.
- Mar. 10-BOB HITCHCOCK, a native of Sussex, England sings a musical voyage through the British Isles, using his remarkable talents as a guitarist & mandoleer on the way. \$3.50.
- Mar. 17-MANTLE, the three members of this group show their versatility with some of the forty-odd instruments they play in tunes ranging from jazz to old time. \$2.50.
- Mar. 24-THE BOARDING PARTY recreates the days of the tall ships with songs and love. This quartet is famous for fine harmonies and lively renditions.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT BY "RAFFI"

Two concerts for children 3 - 8 are to be held at 1 and 3:30 pm, Saturday, March 23, featuring Raffi, a Canadian singer whose albums are best-sellers. Tickets to the concert, held at Green Acres School, 11701 Danville Dr., Rockville, MD, are \$3, and are available at the Cheshire Cat Book Store, 5512 Connecticut Ave.

"VOICE OF THE TURTLE" DEBUT

The Washington-area debut of the Boston-based quartet "Voice of the Turtle" will be 7:30 pm, Sunday, March 3, at the Center for Adult Education. Sponsored by the Jewish Polk Arts Society and University of Maryland Hillel, the concert presents Sephardic music on authentic instruments in many languages. Call 589-6947 or 422-6200.

DALGLISH, LARSEN & SUTHERLAND IN H.M.T. CONCERT, WORKSHOPS

Malcolm DalGLISH, Grey Larsen and Pete Sutherland will appear in a concert for the House of Musical Traditions on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., 1 block north of East-West Highway. The 4 pm concert will feature the hammer dulcimer, fiddle, whistle, flute, and vocals of this fine trio. Admission is \$6. The concert is followed by a potluck supper, then the FSGW Sunday Night Dance.

DalGLISH, Larsen & Sutherland will also give a series of workshops on Saturday, March 16, for H.M.T. Call 270-9090 for times and prices.

CATHY FINK IN N.O.W. BENEFIT

Cathy Fink will do a benefit concert for the Montgomery County Chapter of the National Organization for Women on Friday, March 29 at Springbrook High School, off New Hampshire Ave. in Silver Spring, MD. Admission to the 8 pm concert is \$8. at the door (\$7. in advance) and \$5. for students and persons over 65. The school is wheelchair accessible, and the concert will be signed for the hearing-impaired. Call 384-5753 for details.

C.A.B.O.M.A. SUNDAY JAMS

The Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association holds open "jam sessions" on every second and fourth Sunday from 2-6 pm at the Lyon Park Community Center at the corner of N. Fillmore St. and Pershing Dr. in Arlington, Va (Not far from Rt. 50). For more information call (703) 451-4785.

SPECIAL C.A.B.O.M.A. JAM SESSION

CABOMA will hold an open "jam session" and Special Program from 2-6 pm, March 10th. At 2:30 pm Bill Rouse and Uptown Grass Band will perform in concert followed by instrumental workshops led by band members, at the Lyon Park Community Center at the corner of N. Fillmore St. and Pershing Dr. in Arlington, VA. For further information call (703) 451-4785.

TAKOMA CAFE EVENTS

The Takoma Cafe at Number One Columbia Ave. Takoma Park, MD holds various events throughout each month. Every Sunday there is an open Bluegrass Jam at 2:30 pm. The evening shows start at 9:45 pm. The shows planned this month are:

- Mar. 2-DIANE WALDER-exquisite folk songs with guitar.
- Mar. 9-TERRY BURKE-sings of birds, beasts and just plain folks with guitar.
- Mar. 15-OPEN MIKE
- Mar. 16-JOHN REDMAN-deep, rich country vocals with guitar.
- Mar. 23-PATUXTENT PARTNERS-Southern Maryland Bluegrass.
- Mar. 29-OPEN MIKE
- Mar. 30-GRANNY GROWE-featuring Lisa and Tom singing ragtime, blues, bluegrass.

ADVANCE WARNING!

Alan Stivell will be appearing in Washington on Thursday, April 18th. Tickets by mail. More details in next month's Newsletter. Contact Mary Cliff of WETA-FM for more information at 998-2790.

H.M.T. CONCERT SERIES

The House of Musical Traditions concerts are held Monday nights at 8 pm at the Takoma Cafe, 1 Columbia Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Featured this month:

- Mar. 4-ELEANOR ELLIS, local blues singer and guitar player back from a successful NY concert with Flora Moulton, Archie Edwards, and Phil Wiggins. Oftentimes, when Eleanor plays, "unexpected" guests drop in to jam.
- Mar. 11-MAGPIE: blues, swing, jazz, the 'Pies do it all. Terry sings, plays guitar, lap dulcimer & mandolin. Greg sings, plays guitar, & concertina.
- Mar. 18-In the St. Patrick's Day Spirit, SUE RICHARDS will perform on Celtic Harp, solo for the first half, then she'll be joined by Karen Ashbrook on hammer dulcimer and flute.
- Mar. 25-PURLY GATES, from Austin, Texas. A great songster and guitar picker with a wonderful sense of humor to match.

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.

OLDE TOWNE SCHOOL OF MUSIC OFFERS CLASSES

The Olde Towne School of Music, 115 S. Henry St., Alexandria, VA, is offering classes in autoharp, mandolin, Irish fiddle, banjo, guitar, clarinet and folk piano accompaniment, as well as voice. Call 683-6754 for details.

GROUP LESSONS IN FALLS CHURCH, VA

Fretted dulcimer, hammer dulcimer, and folk autoharp group lessons will be given by an experienced teaching staff of performer musicians. All levels from beginning to advanced technique will be offered. Seven weekly sessions begin March 22 at Epworth Methodist Church, Falls Church, VA. Call Keith or Mary Young at 941-1071 for more information.

WAMU'S BLUEGRASS BULLETIN BOARD TO BECOME HOTLINE

WAMU-FM has announced that it will no longer present an on-air "Bluegrass Bulletin Board" because of the increasing length of the announcements. Instead, WAMU will make available a recorded "Bluegrass Bulletin Board," which can be called 24-hours a day to obtain information on bluegrass happenings in the Washington area. The number to call is (202)885-8867 (a local call for most D.C. area locations).

FOLK MUSIC THEORY CLASS

"Music Theory for Folk Musicians" is a new course, taught by FSGW member John Minahan, which teaches the relationships between melody, harmony and rhythm. Saturdays, 10-12 am, beginning April 13. Call the Park (492-6229) or John (703/378-8709) for more information.

SIDE BY SIDE

Side by Side (Doris Justis and Sean McGhee) are appearing at Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Rd., NW (March 9), John's Coffee House, Walter Reed Recreation Center (March 19), the WFMA Showcase at the Birchmere, Alexandria, VA (March 26), and a Democratic Fundraiser, Reston Community Center (March 30).

Dance Events

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.

TOUCH DANCE

Swing to the music of the New Jive Bombers on Saturday, March 2, at the Thornton Friends School, 13925 New Hampshire Ave. Potluck dinner at 6:30, with jitterbug workshop at 7:30 and dancing from 8:30. Admission is \$4.50. Call Anne Townsend at (202)363-6693 (w) or (301) 229-5845 (h) for information. Next dance March 30!

NCS FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

Dance at the National Cathedral School:
Mar 1-Caledonia w/ the Wellingtons, Janet Muse
Mar 8-Blarney Stones w/ Lou Shapiro
Mar 15-Full Tilt w/ Bob Dalsemer
Mar 22-Fiddlestyx w/ Lou Shapiro
Mar 29-Steve Hickman & ? w/ Mark Elliot

6th Annual VERNAL EQUINOX BALL, March 23, 8-12 midnight, Whitby Hall, NCS. Buy tickets in advance! Call 589-0217 for information.

CLOGGING AT CAPTAIN WHITE'S

Clogging to old-time stringbands returns to the area at Captain White's Oyster Bar, 8123 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD on Thursday nights. A \$3. donation pays for the band. Call Michael Marlin, 933-4493 for more info..This month:

- Mar. 7- Double Decker Stringband
Mar. 14- Powdered Eagle String Band
Mar. 21- Snuffy Smith Bridge Club
Mar. 28- Reverend Chip and the Moon Brides

ARLINGTON SQUARE DANCE

Square dances are held at the Arlington Forest United Methodist Church on Rt. 50. Starting time is 8 pm.

- March 2-Tom Hinds w/ Rob Caruthers & Richard Shuman (special dance, \$5 admission).
March 9-Mark Elliot w/ Tom Dawson & friends
March 16-To be Announced

ARLINGTON CLOGGING CLASSES, WORKSHOP

Clogging classes begin March 11. Call Tom Hinds (522-9312) or Megaera Esmond (522-5121) for details. The Stump Jumpers give a workshop on March 16. Many styles will be shown. Call Tom Hinds for details.

SCANDINAVIAN FOLK DANCING

Taught by Bill Warren at Lakewood School, 2534 Lindley Terrace, Rockville, MD. 8-10 pm, Fridays, March 8 & 22. \$2 admission. Call Jan at 926-8708, or Helga at 963-0135.

GAMALDANS PARTY

A gamaldans (Scandiavian couple dance) party will be held 8-11 pm, Saturday, March 2. Music by Peascods Gathering. Place: Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. \$2 admission. Call Carl Minkus (301)493-6281 or Dick Atlee (703) 522-2769 for details.

RESTON DANCE

Contras and squares will be done, to music by the June Apple String Band, with calling by Bob Hirsch, in the Reston Community Center, Hunters Woods Shopping Center, Colts' Neck Rd. & Glade Dr. Beginners' workshop at 8, dance at 8:30, Friday, March 8. Admission is \$2. Call Alice Markham at (703)437-1209 for details.

FOGGY BOTTOM FOLKDANCERS

Folkdancing for the fun of it. Thursday evening at St. Mary's Church, 730 23d St., NW (1 block from the Foggy Bottom Metro). Basic dances and steps, ideal for beginners, 7:30-8:30. 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 information.

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.

FOLKDANCING AT G.W.U.

Saturday through Monday, March 2-4 will feature Israeli dance workshops with Schlomo Maman, while March 18 features Yemenite choreographer Israel Yakovee. Regular Israeli dancing takes place on Mondays, and International dancing on Tuesdays. Call 262-7222 or 565-3617 for times and prices. All dances, to recorded music, take place at the Marvin Center 3rd floor ballroom, 21st & H Sts, NW.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WITH GEORGE FOGG

English country dancing, to music by Peascods Gathering, takes place Saturdays, March 9 and 16, 8-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd, Silver Spring, MD. The dance March 16 features George Fogg, from Boston. Beginners are welcome. Admission is \$2. Call Dick Atlee (703)522-2769, or Bob Holloway (301)577-8241, for information.

ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN!

If you're interested in dancing with us, or playing music for us, come to our practices, 7-9 pm, Wednesdays in Takoma Park. Call Martha Hayes at 270-2841 or 357-2391.

MORRIS WOMEN NEED MUSICIANS

The Rock Creek Morris Women are calling for musicians to accompany them. No experience in Morris dance tunes is needed. They practice 7-9 pm, Wednesdays, in Takoma Park, MD, and perform at festivals, etc., through the summer. Call Martha Hayes at 270-2841 or 357-2391.

SNURRDANSARNA

Snurrdansarna, the Couple Turning Dancers of Washington, D.C., meet Tuesday evenings at Takoma Park Jr. High. \$2 admission; call Bill Warren at (301)585-7916 for details.

Out-Of-Town Events

WESTMINSTER SQUARE DANCE

Dance to music by Bill Schmidt and John Beam and calling by Kate Charles, Saturday, March 9, at the Westminster Armory, Longwell Ave., Westminster, MD. The 8 pm dance costs \$3.50. Call (301)857-5873 or (301)848-2379.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE IN SHEPHERDSTOWN

Dance/classes in English Country Dance are starting March 8, and continuing on the 2d-4th Fridays of March-June. Dances start at 8 pm in the Shepherdstown, WV Men's Club. Music will be live (when available) or recorded (reduced admission). Call Joanie Hahn (304)876-6907 for details.

CHARLOTTESVILLE ALL-NIGHT DANCE

Dance all night to the Blarney Stones (with Steve Hickman, John O'Laughlin, Dennis Botzer & Richard Schuman) and calling by Fred Park. Local musicians will appear, too. Saturday, March 30, 8 pm till dawn. Limited space -- register early. \$10 admission. Call (804) 296-9433 or (804)979-1211 for details.

3RD ANNUAL SCOTTISH EVENING

"An Evening of Scottish Entertainment," at 7:30 pm, Saturday, March 2, features champion fiddler and storyteller John Turner, singer Linda Rice-Johnson, and pipe major Roderick MacDonald. The event takes place at Howard High School, east of Rte. 29 on Rte. 108, Columbia, MD. Pipes & drums and dancing are also featured. Call 536-5353 for information.

JOE HEANEY COLLECTION

A collection of material relating to the late Joe Heaney has been created at the Ethnomusicology Archives, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Any one with material for this collection should contact Sean Williams at the Archive (mail stop DN-10).



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 3pm Ashcroft Sp. Dance 8:30 Touch Dance 9:45 - Diane Walder 8:30 BARRE TOLKEN
3 2:30 Maggie 7:30 Voice of the Turtle 8PM FSGW DANCE	4 8pm Eleanor Ellis	5	6 8PM FSGW BOARD	7 D. D. S 19 Cloggin' at Capt. White's	8 8pm Boston Dance 8:30 PROGRAM	9 2 PM FAMILY DANCE + CONCERT 8pm Arlington Sp. Dance 9:45 - Terry Burke
10 4PM GOSPEL SING 2:30 Bob Hildebeck 2PM CABOMA 8PM FSGW DANCE	11 8pm Maggie	12	13	14 Cloggin' at Capt. White's	15 APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE! 9:45 Open Mike T.C.	16 8pm Arlington Sp. Dance 9:45 - John Keenan 7:30 STORYTELLERS
17 2:30 - Mantle 4pm Delyish Largent & Sutherland 8PM FSGW DANCE	18 8pm Sue Richards	19 7:30 PLAYFORD & APTED DANCE	20	21 Cloggin' at Capt. White's	22 8:30 BOB CARLIN	23 Bob CARLIN WKSHOPS 9:45 Return of Padmas
24 2pm CABOMA 4PM SACRED HARP 2:30 Bordley Party 8PM FSGW DANCE	25 8pm Purly Gates	26	27	28 Cloggin' at Capt. White's	29 8pm Cathy Fink 9:45 Open Mike 8:30 WIS HORN POSTEL H.C.	30 9:45 - Granny Grove 8:30 DAVID JONES H.C.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of copy for the FSGW Newsletter is the 15th of every month for the following month. (Jan. 15th is the deadline for February News-
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