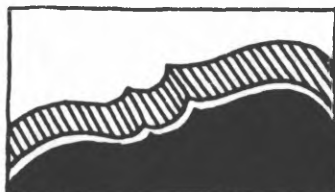


# The Folklore Society of Greater Washington



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## Margaret MacArthur November 22



What better way to end November than with a concert by a Vermonter whose songs conjure up all the delights of a New England autumn? That's what's planned for Saturday, November 22, when Margaret MacArthur returns to FSGW for a concert at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda. Admission to the concert, which begins at 8:30 pm, is \$4. for FSGW members, and \$6. for nonmembers. Plenty of free parking is available at the church.

Margaret sings mostly traditional songs and ballads, learned as a child from lumberjacks in California, cowboys in Arizona, neighbors in the Missouri Ozarks, and parents who loved to sing. A resident of Vermont since 1948, Margaret also sings many New England songs, accompanying herself on guitar, mountain dulcimer, and a small harp-zither known as the "MacArthur harp." Last year, Margaret was designated one of seven "New England Living Art Treasures" for her work to search out and perform the traditional music of her region. She is a warm performer with an incredible ability to draw her audiences into the songs she sings: at this year's Augusta festival, she held more than 1000 people spellbound through a ballad that must have lasted 10 minutes -- no mean feat in this music-video age! She has five LPs, and has appeared in numerous festivals, radio and television shows, and concerts throughout the U.S.

## French Guitarist Gabriel Yacoub Debuts November 8

On Saturday, November 8, French singer and guitarist Gabriel Yacoub will make his FSGW debut in a concert at the WES auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. (at Kalmia Rd. near the D.C./Silver Spring line). The concert begins at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$4. for FSGW members, and \$6. for nonmembers.

Gabriel began his career as a folk musician playing guitar, banjo, and dulcimer with Breton harpist Alan Stivell. He later went on to found the acclaimed French folk group, *Malicorne*, with which he played for 10 years to enthusiastic audiences in Europe, the U.S., and Canada. As a solo performer, he draws on the varied song traditions of his native France, both ancient and contemporary. While he sings in French, he speaks English well, and prefaces each song with an English explanation of its content and origin. He even teaches his audiences enough French to sing along on various choruses. An impressive guitarist whose technique has been compared to Martin Carthy's, Gabriel recently recorded his first American solo LP on the Green Linnet label.



## INSIDE: House Concerts, Program

# Craig Johnson House Concert Nov. 1

He's a singer, a fiddler, a songwriter, an old-timey banjo player, and a fine guitarist, and ever since his FSGW house concert was announced, people have been waiting for the rare treat of a WHOLE evening of Craig Johnson's fine music. The concert, the first of an occasional series of house concerts featuring FSGW members, begins at 8:30 pm, Saturday, November 1st, at the home of Bill Day and Rita Ferrara in Wheaton, MD. Admission is \$4. for FSGW members, and \$6. for nonmembers. For more information and/or directions, call Bill and Rita at (301)946-2161.

Craig is probably best known in the D.C. area as a member of the Double Decker String Band. But he also is a fine solo performer, whose music includes fiddle and banjo tunes, Appalachian ballads, humorous old-timey songs, and his own songs, written with a sensitivity to traditional music rare in songwriters these days. Craig's songs have been recorded by such performers as Sally Rogers, Mary McCaslin, and Art Thieme, but hearing him sing them himself is a special treat.

Be there Saturday, November 1, for what promises to be a fine evening of music with one of FSGW's most talented members.

## Kaitz & Gates In End-of-Month House Concert Nov. 30



FSGW's busy November will end with a lively evening of country, blues, jazz, and swing performed in a house concert by New Englander Purly Gates and her Texas singing partner Emily Kaitz. The concert will be held on Sunday, November 30, at the home of Bruce and Debbie Hutton in Takoma Park, MD. Admission to the concert, which begins at 8:30 pm, is \$4. for FSGW members and \$6. for nonmembers. Call Bruce or Debbie at (301)270-2217 for more information/directions.

Both Purly and Emily are fine singers. Both have a zany sense of humor. Purly plays a mean guitar, while Emily holds forth on stand-up bass. Emily is a songwriter whose work has been preserved on an LP on the Pingleblobber label. She writes about cats, onion rings, and the articles left behind by departing lovers ("You came out of the closet, but I'm still trying to get you out of my drawers..."). Purly is a versatile singer who's equally at home with traditional blues or Western swing. Together, they guarantee a fine evening's music.

## Rosalie Sorrels Brings Western Songs To Monthly Program Nov. 14

Even if Rosalie Sorrels talked her way through FSGW's monthly program, Friday, November 14, instead of singing, she would entertain and teach. Her stories are the stuff of legends -- after all, she has spent a lot of time in Utah Phillips' company -- but sing she does, from her tremendous storehouse of song. She has collected songs and lore from her native Idaho, her "second home," Utah, and across the West. A gutsy lady with a voice to match, Rosalie is very much of a piece with the pioneer women whose songs she seeks out. And the songs she writes are solidly in the tradition of the American women who traveled west into an unknown land, and survived.

Though western balladry is something we don't hear too much of, we're bound to get a fair sample of it from Rosalie, whose 30 years of professional singing and 15 albums have fascinated many audiences. The 8:30 pm concert will show a lively, personable woman with a great sense of humor and a memorable voice. Admission is free to FSGW members, \$4 for nonmembers.



# Ragtime Revival Dance November 15

Saturday, November 15th, FSGW and the Washington Swing Dance Committee will cosponsor a unique dance event, **The Ragtime Revival**, at the historic Forest Glen Ballroom in Silver Spring, MD. Vintage Dance Master, Richard Powers and his partner Melanie Cougarstar will begin the event with a workshop from 10 am to 5 pm. They will teach and demonstrate dances such as an Early Tango, One Step Variations, and Hesitation Waltz. At 8:30 pm return to the Ballroom where the fabled **Doctor Scantlin and His Imperial Palms Orchestra** will play rags, blues, tangos, and swing music for your dancing pleasure. **ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY.** Admission: Workshop is \$8. FSGW members, \$10 nonmembers. Dance is \$6. for members, \$8. for nonmembers. Lunch is \$5. in advance. Make check for workshop, dance, and lunch payable to: Washington Swing Dance Committee. Mail with a **SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** to: Ragtime Revival, c/o Anne Townsend, 5127 Baltimore Ave., Bethesda, MD 20816. For more information call Anne at (301)229-5845 or Leslie Plant at (301)270-6270.

## FSGW Sunday Night Dances

Hi Folks -- Welcome to November's Sunday Night Dances. Starting with the first Sunday (the 2nd) this month we move back to our winter home-- the Takoma Park Jr. High at 7611 Piney Branch Road. Dances will still start at approximately 8 pm and go to 11 pm. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW Members, \$5. for nonmembers. Dancing is geared toward the intermediate to advanced dancer -- meaning little teaching, short walk throughs and loads of dance and music. So join us Sunday Nights. November's schedule is:

Nov. 2- **DAVE McSPADEN and THE BLARNEY STONES.** In case you haven't heard, Dave does almost exclusively contras with a couple dance or two. He's becoming one of the area's favorite home town callers. And yes, the Blarney Stones will include Mr. Steve Hickman (a National Treasure in his own right) on fiddle.

Nov. 9- **PHIL JAIMESON and THE CRITTON HOLLOW STRING BAND.** Last year when this combination was put together for a Sunday Night Dance it was easily one of the best dances of the year. Phil (a member of the Green Grass Cloggers and Ralph Blizzard's band) is from Asheville, NC and will call a solid high energy evening of contras and squares. Critton Hollow, from West Virginia, is one of our areas few full-time professional stringbands. Their music is warm and energizing and will make for a GREAT evening.

Nov. 16- **CLAUDIO BUCHWALD and THE EVENING STAR.** Claudio will be calling his wonderful combination of

interesting dances while the Evening Stars set us a spinning. You wonder just who these Evening Stars are? Well, they are a mysterious lot but I have heard they will include Steve Hickman on fiddle and Ralph Gordon on bass and from there the stars will be our guides.

Nov. 23- **CONNIE WARING and TRIPLE DELIGHT.** Connie was such a hit last month with Spaelimenninir that we decided right there and then to bring her back again fast. Triple Delight includes Charlie Pilzer, Ellen Jacobs, Karen Ashbrook and Larry Robinson. A good combination for plenty of contras and some squares.

Nov. 30- **BOB DALSENER and SWEET POTATOES.** Sometimes we forget that one of the best callers in the country lives right here in our area and it's Bob. Always a good dance. Sweet Potatoes is Marc Glickman, Leslie Barr and Wendy Morrison, all coming from the Takoma Park area. Great musicians plus a great caller make for a great Sunday Night Dance.

## More FSGW News

### OPEN SING

Bill Day will lead the November Open Sing Friday, November 7th, with the topic "Mundus decipit (mundus vult decipi)" [The world deceives (and wants to be deceived).] Things aren't what they seem, and it may be just as well. Singing starts at 8:30 pm, at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW (near Kalmia). \$2 Admission includes light refreshments.

Sondra Stigen leads the December Open Sing, Friday, December 5, with the appropriate topic "'Tis the Season..."

### STORYTELLING MEETING

An informal group of storytellers and listeners will meet in the home of Sharon Butler in Chevy Chase, Maryland on Saturday, November 22 at 7:30 pm. Potluck refreshments. Call Sharon at 652-7835 to let her know who's coming.

### GOSPEL SING

If you enjoyed the Gospel Workshop at the Getaway, come for more of the same at the November Gospel Sing on Sunday, November 9th starting around 4 pm at the home of Pete Schenck in the Takoma area of DC. Call Pete at 723-5558 for directions. Bring something to share for supper.



### SACRED HARP SING

The Sacred Harp Sing will be held Sunday November 23rd, at 4 pm, in the home of Margaret Foster in Bethesda, MD. She can be reached at 654-6539 for directions. Please bring something for the potluck supper. Extra books are available and new singers are always welcome.

### NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

The FSGW Executive Board will meet at the home of Publications Chair Jennifer Woods in Arlington, VA, on Wednesday, November 5th at 8 pm. Any FSGW member may attend. Those with questions and/or agenda items for the Board should call President Dwain Winters [(301)229-5845] or Secretary David Paynter [(703)644-6669] prior to the meeting so the items can be added to the meeting agenda. For more information or directions call Jennifer at (703)528-8537.

The December meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd at the home of Treasurer Joel Bluestein on Capitol Hill.

### FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOPS

The November English Dance Workshop will be held on Tuesday, November 11th at 7:30 pm in Christ Church Georgetown Parish Hall, 3116 "O" St., N.W. This is not a beginners workshop, but all are welcome. Musicians will be Liz Donaldson and Dick Irwin. The dances on the programs of the Richmond (11/15) and Philadelphia (12/6) Balls will be reviewed. For information call Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530.

### FSGW NEW YEAR'S DANCE

FSGW New Year's Dance at the Adelphi Mill. Caller will be Tuppence Blackwell; music will be by Devil Among the Taylors. Dancing from 8 pm to 1 am, interspersed with carols, toasts, a collation, and other festive things, so dress up and reserve your ticket early. Tickets (\$11 for FSGW members, \$13.50 for nonmembers) will be sold in advance ONLY; look for the flyer at the Sunday Night Dances, or call Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530 for a booking form.

### BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The FSGW Board met October 1 at the home of Special Events Chair Kathy Westra Hickerson. Among other actions the Board:

- Approved paying FSGW member Debby McClatchy for January 17th concert.
- Approved reserving Camp Letts for the 1987 Getaway on the Columbus Day Weekend, Oct. 9-12, 1987.
- Approved loan of Sound System to the House of Musical Traditions for concerts on Oct. 22, and Nov. 29.
- Approved loan of Sound System to Community Music for their Toys for Tots concert on Dec. 14.
- Accepted WHFS-FM Radio as additional co-sponsor with FSGW and the Glen Echo Foundation for the benefit concert for Glen Echo on January 31, with the understanding that the music will be traditional or folk in nature.

### COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!

As a service to our members we will try and list what is coming up in the next months or so, so you can mark your calendars early and not miss something you really want to hear.

In December:

December 6-The Short Sisters (Bradley Hills)  
Harmony singing with songs from do-wop to Sacred Harp. A Washington Debut!

December 12- Monthly Free Members' Program (VES)

In January:

January 9- Monthly Free Members' Program (VES)

January 17- Debby McClatchy-traditional folk, dulcimer & banjo.

January 24- 15th Annual Mini Festival Takoma Park Jr. High.

And later in the winter and spring:

February 7- Orrin Starr-bluegrass guitar

February 28- Our own Ed Trickett

March 20- Sandy and Caroline Paton

March 21- Sandy and Caroline Paton in a children's concert.

March 28-Bob Franke house concert.

April 4- Huxtable, Christenson and Hood.

April 18- The outrageous Art Thieme

### WANTED: RIDES TO FSGW CONCERTS

Two of FSGW's blind members are looking for rides to various FSGW concerts. If you live in the Hyattsville area (near Takoma Park) and could give someone a ride, call Mike Esserman at (301)559-4607. If you live in NW D.C., in the American University area and could give someone a ride call Suzanne Rubens at 363-4629.

### ADVANCE WARNING: EARLY DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH NEWSLETTER

Due to the fact that February is such a short month the deadline for the March issue will be Tuesday, February 10th in order to give the editor enough time to get the Newsletter typed and pasted-up so everyone will have the March issue in time for March events. The editor thanks you for your cooperation in this matter.

### GENERAL CONCERT POLICIES

Unless announced otherwise, FSGW DOES NOT SELL ADVANCE TICKETS TO ANY EVENT!!!! When advance tickets are available, information on purchase will be published in the Newsletter well in advance of the event. (1-3 months in advance) Admission prices announced in the Newsletter are the prices that are charged at the door for members and nonmembers. (Children under 12 are admitted for half the adult price; senior citizens receive a \$1. discount.)

The doors generally open at around 7:45 for an 8:30 concert, although audience members may have to wait to be seated until all sound checks are completed.

Other general rules-of-thumb include: [1] NO private taping of any FSGW concert; [2] NO flash photography of any FSGW concert without the expressed permission of (a) the FSGW person in charge, and (b) the performer; [3] NO smoking, eating, or drinking in the concert halls.



# DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ISSUE!

The deadline for the December issue of this Newsletter is Saturday, November 15th. All copy is due at the home of editor Jennifer Woods, **NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, Saturday, November 15th.** No copy will be accepted over the telephone. Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case the editor has any questions concerning your copy.

The December issue of this Newsletter will cover the first weekend of January, 1987 due to the fact that the editor feels she can't guarantee the January issue getting out (due to holidays with both the printer and the post office) early enough to cover events that weekend.

Send all copy for December to:

**Jennifer Woods, FSGW Newsletter**  
1220 N. Vermont St.,  
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For those who are new, or have lost the number, and have questions or need directions to hand-deliver copy, call (703) 528-8537.

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## Non-FSGW Events

### KATE WOLF BENEFIT SHOW AT BIRCHMERE IN DECEMBER

On Tuesday, December 2 at 8 pm at the Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA there will be a benefit for West Coast singer/songwriter Kate Wolf, who is ill with leukemia. Performers include the Seldom Scene, Tony Rice, Jonathan Edwards, Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer, Pete Kennedy, Mary Chapin Carpenter, and John Jennings. Tickets are \$15 in advance and are available at the House of Musical Traditions, the Birchmere or send a self-addressed-stamped envelope and check to: Kate Wolf Benefit Show, P.O. Box 40553, Washington, DC, 20016. For more information call (301)270-3873.

### WALT MICHAEL & CO. AT BIRCHMERE

Walt Michael & Co. (Walt, hammer dulcimer, guitar, vocals; John Kirk, fiddle, guitar, vocals; Frank Orsini, fiddle, viola, vocals; and Mark Murphy, bass, cello, vocals) appear at 8:30 and 10 pm, Wednesday, November 5, at the Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA.

### CATHY FINK & MARCY MARXER AT BIRCHMERE

Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer return to the Birchmere on Tuesday, November 4th at 8:30 for their first local appearance since their July tour of Japan. They are known for their vast repertoire of folk and country music, superb harmony singing and fine instrumental work. Cathy has been nominated for 5 different WAMMY awards. Marcy's first album will be out this month. A special guest for the evening is Eileen Carson of the Fiddle Puppets. She will both dance and add some harmony. The Birchmere is at 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave. in Alexandria, VA. Admission is \$8. at the door. For more information call the Birchmere at (703)549-5919.

### HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS FALL CONCERT SERIES

The House of Musical Traditions fall concert series continues this month at 8 pm Mondays at the Takoma Cafe, No. 1 Columbia Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Admission is \$5, and drinks and snacks available. For information: HMT, 270-9090.

- Nov. 3 - Magpie & Ari Eisinger; bluesy, topical, eclectic, high-energy music & song
- Nov. 10 - Jane Gillman; DC debut of country-folk-blues originals on guitar & dulcimer
- Nov. 17 - Karen Ashbrook, hammer dulcimer, & David Kornblum, bouzouki; interpretations of Irish and original Celtic music
- Nov. 24 - Pete Kennedy; instrumental virtuosity on a variety of traditional & contemporary acoustic music
- Dec. 1 - Pratie Heads; Irish vocals & instrumentals of highest quality

### CATHY FINK & MARCY MARXER IN ALEXANDRIA

Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer appear in a laughing, singing, stomping and yodeling family concert November 8, 10:30 am, at Christ Church in Old Town Alexandria. Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. Tickets are available from Barcroft Books, 6349-A Columbia Pike, A Likely Story, 110 S. West St., or (Sundays) at Christ Church, 118 N. Washington St. For more details, call Carol Knopes Donlan at 941-0112 or 276-5582.

### FIDDLE AND MANDOLIN LESSONS

Olde Towne Music announces the availability of Irish Fiddle and Mandolin lessons with Mr. Rob Thornburgh, a popular performer in the Metro area. Call Registrar at 683-6753 for scheduling.

### CONCERT EXTRAVAGANZA NOVEMBER 29

The House of Musical Traditions presents an extravaganza featuring Trapezoid, John McCutcheon, Critten Hollow, and the Fiddle Puppets with Steve Hickman, November 29 at Georgetown University's Gaston Hall (in the Healy Building on campus). Tickets are \$13 in advance (at the store or by mail from HMT, 7040 Carrol Ave., Takoma Park, MD -- include SASE) or \$15 at the door. The concert starts at 8:30 pm. For more information call HMT at (301)270-1711 (recording) or 270-0222.

### NEW ORLEANS NIGHT OUT

Washington will swing to the authentic New Orleans sound of the Louisiana Repertory Jazz Ensemble Saturday night, November 15, as the Oberlin College Scholarship Fund of Washington transforms the Great Hall of the Pension Building into the heart of the South with music, dancing, and specially-prepared authentic Creole food. The Louisiana Repertory Jazz Ensemble performs a lively gamut of blues, stomps, rags, cakewalks and marches using period instruments and authentic arrangements. Admission is \$20 per person; food and drinks are additional. A silent auction runs until 10 pm. Tickets are available from the Oberlin Scholarship Fund of Washington, PO Box 11586, Washington, DC 20008-0786, or at the door. Call 656-1663 for details.

### EAST COAST BLUES CONCERT RE-SCHEDULED

On Friday evening, November 28th, the day after Thanksgiving, guitarist John Cephas and harmonica player Phil Wiggins will present an evening of East Coast Blues. They will be joined by their friends Flora Molton and John Jackson (recent winner of a National Heritage Fellowship). The concert, beginning at 8 pm, will be part of the Renovation Celebration series at First Congregational Church, 10th and G Sts., NW, DC, next to Martin Luther King Library, one block from Metro Center. Tickets are \$7.50 at the door. For more information call 628-4317.

### ROUNDHOUSE THEATER FOLK CONCERTS

The Arts Section of the Montgomery County Recreation Dept. presents a series of free concerts of interest to FSGW members at the Roundhouse Theater, 12210 Bushey DR., Silver Spring, MD (near Randolph & Viers Mill Rds. -- look for signs).

Nov. 30 - d.a.r.; "oldies with a twist" & originals; other performers to be announced

Dec. 7 - Federal Jazz Commission; New Orleans Jazz

Dec. 14 - Telltale (Diane Walder, Bruce Salan, Keith Fletcher); folk, country & Western Swing; Bob Clayton; traditional & mainstream folk, plus the occasional original

### FOLK ARCHIVE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress needs volunteers to help with typing, filing, searching, etc. If you are free a few hours a week (on weekdays) and would like to help with this exciting and interesting work, call Joe Hickerson or Gerry Parsons at (202)287-5510.

### TAKOMA CAFE CONCERTS

The Takoma Cafe, at Number One Columbia Ave. in Takoma Park, Md. offers concerts on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and some Sundays. Thursday and Sunday concerts are at 9:30 pm, Friday and Saturday's at 9:45, Call 270-2440 for further information. Suggested donation \$3. The schedule for this month is:

Sat. Nov. 1: Steve Erwin Original folk-jazz.

Thurs. Nov. 6: Ed Weglein Sixties folk.

Fri. Nov. 7: Mansfield & Flowers country folk

Sat. Nov. 8: d.a.r. adulterated oldies

Thurs. Nov. 13: Ed Schaefer Country and folk

Fri. Nov. 14: Open Mike

Sat. Nov. 15: Lisa Walker country & blues

Sun. Nov. 16: Phyllis Alden orig. folk & jazz

Thurs. Nov. 20: Kevin Johnson jazz & folk

Fri. Nov. 21: John Redman country & blues

Sat. Nov. 22: Side By Side Love songs

Fri. Nov. 28: Eileen Joyner satirical orig. songs

Sat. Nov. 29: Pete Kraemer great country blues & ragtime tradition.

Every Sunday at 11 am Ed Schaefer will perform.

### SMITHSONIAN LABOR MUSIC SERIES

The National Museum of American History presents a series of free concerts November 15-16, as part of a program entitled "A Century of Struggle: An Exploration of Work, Technology and Culture in Industrial America." Programs are held in the Hall of Musical Instruments.

Saturday, Nov. 15:

12 N: "Hard Times in the Mill" - Todd Smith

1 pm: "Working My Life Away" - Magpie, Kenny Winfree

2 pm: "I Never Died, Says He" - Tom Juravich

3 pm: "Music Is My Work" - Conversations with orchestra musicians

Sunday, Nov. 16:

12 N: "Which Side Are You On?" - Dave Sawyer, Mike Honey

1 pm: "Bread and Roses" - Songs of Working Women

2 pm: "De Colores" - Work Songs of Our Ethnic Heritage

3 pm: "Music Is My Work" - Conversations with Jazz musicians



### NEW IRISH MUSIC LECTURE

Shaun Davy, the Irish composer of "The Brendan Voyage" suite, will speak on "New Irish Music" in a lecture co-sponsored by the Irish American Cultural Institute of Washington and Conradh na Gaelige/Washington (the Gaelic League), on Wednesday, November 12th at 8 pm at the Paul VI Institute, 924 G St., NW, DC. Admission is \$3. and includes a reception. Information: 864-2385, 971-4265, 537-0616.

#### **TOMMY SANDS CONCERT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd**

Acclaimed Irish singer/songwriter Tommy Sands, author of the exquisitely moving "There Were Roses," will appear in concert on Sunday, November 2nd at 8 pm in the lower auditorium of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Connecticut Ave., and Everett St. (near Nebraska Ave.) NW. Tommy, widely regarded as one of Ireland's most powerful songwriters, is deeply rooted in the folk tradition. He is fluent on guitar, bodhran and tin whistle and is a fine singer and storyteller. Admission is \$6. For more information call Caroline Quandt at (202)966-6233.

#### **MIDDLE EASTERN RHYTHMS**

Jerry West, teacher and performer on dumbek and hand drums, is offering the second of two Middle Eastern Percussion workshops this month at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD.

This workshop, Sunday, November 23, 2-4 pm, ENHANCED RHYTHMS AND TECHNIQUES, will cover the Ghawazee, Ayoub and Moroccan 6/8 rhythms and dabke and stick dance variations of baladi for dumbek, tambourine, def and mazhar. Cost is \$15. Workshop space is limited to 12 persons per workshop. For sign-up information call Joanie Hahn at HMT (301)270-9090.

#### **CHRISTMAS REVELS '88**

Christmas Revels, the popular celebration of the winter solstice, returns to Washington December 5 - 7. The performances this year feature French medieval and Renaissance music, song and dance. Featured performers include director John Langstaff, premier mime Trent Arterberry, instrumentalist John Fleagle, and over 100 local actors, dancers and musicians. Included in the general merriment will be "Sir Gawaine and the Green Knight," enacted by the Revels mummers. All of this takes place at Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H Sts., NW, at 8 pm, Friday, December 5, 3 & 8 pm, Saturday, December 6, and 2 & 7 pm, Sunday, December 7. Admission is \$12.50 or \$9 by mail from The Washington Revels, Box 39077, Washington, DC 20016 (include SASE), through November 21, or by charge card after that date from CHARGIT (385-0044).

#### **TAKOMA TEMPO SPOTLIGHTS AREA PERFORMERS**

"Takoma Tempo" is a half-hour interview/performance cable-TV program (Montgomery County channel 24) that spotlights local area musicians and performers. It airs Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:30 am and 7:30 pm, and Saturdays at 4:30 and 7:30 pm. Appearances by folk performers are sought by the producer/host Adele Abrams Bunowski (call her evenings at 270-2625 to discuss appearing). The following performers are set for November:

- Nov. 4: Mike Rayburn
- Nov. 11: The Senses Bureau
- Nov. 18: 10 to 12

#### **TRADITIONAL WOODTURNER AT SMITHSONIAN**

Palmer Sharpless, Bucks County, PA, woodturner, appears in a demonstration/lecture/short course at the Quad Educational Center from 10 am-4 pm, Saturday, November 22. Cost is \$30 to Resident Associates, \$35 to the public.

#### **SUGARLOAF AUTUMN CRAFTS FESTIVAL**

On November 21, 22, and 23 the 11th Annual Sugarloaf Autumn Crafts Festival will be held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Md. This exciting show features 330 professional artists and craftspeople displaying and selling their original creations. In addition to the crafts there will be children's dress-up plays, marionette shows, a pet-em zoo, and many other events. The hours are Friday noon to 9 pm, Saturday, 10 am-9 pm and Sunday 10 am-6 pm. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, children under 12 free. Plenty of free parking. For directions and discount admission coupons, call Sugarloaf Mountain Works at (301)831-9191 before Nov. 17.



#### **URSY POTTER'S ANNUAL CHRISTMASTIME POTTERY SHOW**

FSGW member and potter Ursy Potter is having her annual pottery show at her studio/home in McLean, VA. Starting on the weekend of November 22 and 23 she will be open 10 am to 4 pm, and on Thanksgiving weekend she will be open 10 am to 4 pm, Nov. 29 & 30. In December she will be open Thursdays thru Sundays before Christmas. Her studio is at 958 Saigon Rd., McLean, VA. For other times call Ursy at (703)821-1373.

#### **SLOVAK STATE FOLK ENSEMBLE**

The Slovak State Folk Ensemble, a group of virtuoso dancers and musicians, appears Wednesday, November 12, at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall. The ensemble presents costumed musicians, singers and dancers in dazzling choreography. For tickets to the 8:30 pm concert, call Ticket Center or Ticketron outlets.

#### **BARNS OF WOLFTRAP**

Performances at the Barns of Wolftrap of interest to FSGW members this month include:

- Nov. 1 -Square Dance with Lou Shapiro & Full Tilt -\$7
- Nov. 7 -Tom Rush - \$15
- Nov. 8 -Tom Rush - \$15
- Nov. 15 -Taj Mahal - \$12
- Nov. 21 -Schooner Fare - \$12
- Nov. 22 -John McCutcheon - \$10

#### **MASTERS OF CAPE BRETON MUSIC & DANCE**

The Smithsonian Institution Resident Associates Program announces a Champagne Brunch Concert of folk music and stepdancing from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Sunday, November 23, at 11 am in the Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History. In their first area appearance are three masters: fiddler Buddy MacMaster, pianist Maybelle Chisholm MacQueen and stepdancer John Pellerin.

The audience will enjoy a light brunch of pastry, coffee and libations, including champagne, either before the concert or immediately afterward. Tickets are \$12 (members) and \$15 (public), and must be purchased in advance. For reservations, call 357-3030.

### PERFORMING ARTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

In honor of National Arts Week, RAP presents five local performers: Ingrid Crepeau, puppeteer, Cathy Fink, banjo player, guitar player and singer/songwriter, Marcy Marner, musician and singer, Michael Stein, actor, musician and singer/songwriter, and Michele Valerie, singer/songwriter and children's entertainer, in a concert for ages 4 and up, Sunday, November 23, 2-3 pm, at the Baird Auditorium, Natural History Building. Young Associates: \$3, Members: \$4, Public: \$5. Call 357-3030 for details.

### CABOMA JAM SESSIONS

The Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association (CABOMA) will hold open "jam sessions" on the second and fourth Sundays from 2 pm to 6 pm at the Lyon Park Community Center at the corner of N. Filmore St. and Pershing Dr. in Arlington, Virginia. These jams are held every month, all year RAIN or shine. For more information call (703)691-0727.



## Dance Events

### IMPERIAL PALMS AT KENNEDY-WARREN BALLROOM

Dr. Scantlin and his Imperial Palms Orchestra, a hit at the last two Washington Folk Festivals, appear November 7 & 14 at the Kennedy-Warren Ballroom, 3133 Connecticut Ave. NW. Admission is \$6.50; there is a cash bar. For more information, call 483-2058.

### TUESDAY NIGHT ADVANCED CONTRADANCE

This is a new weekly contradance for experienced dancers at the Kennedy Warren Ballroom, 3133 Connecticut Ave., N.W. The Kennedy Warren has a wooden floor and is a fine art deco style hall. This dance is for dancers with substantial experience who feel comfortable with complex contras. There will be NO instruction. 8 pm to 11 pm. Admission is \$4. The dance is sponsored by the Dance Committee. The schedule for this month:

- Nov. 4: David McSpadden calling, with Devil Among the Taylors
- Nov. 11: Claudio Buchwald calling with Steve Hickman & David Crandall
- Nov. 18: Wild Asparagus
- Nov. 25: Tuppen Blackwell with Triple Delight

### FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Dance Committee -- a group of dancers NOT connected with FSGW -- sponsors squares and contras every Friday night. The dances are held at National Cathedral School at Woodley Road and Wisconsin Ave., in NW Washington. As long as we bring soft-soled shoes to change into and don't track in outside dirt, we will be able to dance in the large upstairs hall. Dances begin at 8:30 pm and admission is \$4. \* unless otherwise noted. For further details, call the DC Dance HOTLINE -- 270-1678.

The schedule for this month is:

- Nov. 3: The Capital Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra opens the fall/winter season for the first dance back at NCS. Philadelphia's John Krumm calling.
- Nov. 14: Open Band -- "Washington's Own" -- with calls by the fabulous Sue Elberger from Massachusetts.
- Nov. 21: "Once In A Lifetime" Double Dance see separate article next. Special Admission \$5. Special Hours: 8-12.
- Nov. 28: Hobotoe with calls by Mark "I-Really-DID-Move" Elliott.

### FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

The Friday Night Dance Committee (not affiliated with FSGW) proudly announces a unique Washington dance event. On Friday, November 21st from 8 pm to 12 Midnight two of the finest dance bands in North America, Wild Asparagus and the Cape Breton Trio (In their first-ever Washington, DC appearance), will perform in spacious Proctor Hall of the National Cathedral School, Woodley & Wisconsin Aves., NW. The renowned and popular George Marshall will be calling contras for the entire evening. Admission for this Dance Extravaganza is \$5. per person. For further information or directions, call 270-1678 or 251-2774.

### THE GREATER WASHINGTON CEILI CLUB MONTHLY DANCE

#### NEW LOCATION!!

The Greater Washington Ceili Club will hold its monthly ceili on Sunday, November 23rd from 5:30-9:30 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church auditorium, Connecticut Ave and Everett St., NW (at 36th St.) in DC. Featuring music by Cape Breton's Buddy MacMaster, Maybelle Chisholm MacQueen, and John Pellerin, plus Celtic Thunder. Admission is \$6. nonmembers, \$5. Ceili Club members, children free. Parking at adjacent Murch school. Beginners and singles welcome! Potluck optional as usual. For more details, 924-2503 or 543-4474.

### PEGGY O'NEILL CEILI

Irish dancing at the Peggy O'Neill Ceili on Saturday, November 8th, at 8:30 pm to 12:30 am. St. John's Auditorium, 5700 Sargent Rd., Chillum, Md.; Claddagh Ring Ceili Band. Tickets \$6., at door \$7., children under 12 yrs free. Door Prize, raffle, Spot dances. For more information call 241-1978 or 565-9189.



### INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE

Bill Carter and Charlie Toxey teach international folk dancing Thursdays and Fridays (respectively) from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the D.C. Chevy Chase Recreation Center, Connecticut Ave., and McKinley St., N.W. Admission is free; recorded music. For further information call Roland Forbes (572-4215) about Thursday night dances, or Charlie Toxey (229-0455) about the Friday night dances.

### INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE IN FOGGY BOTTOM

International folkdancing every Thursday. Beginners class 7:30 pm, no experience necessary, 2 left-footers welcome. International/advanced class 8:30 pm. Requests 9:30-10:45 pm. All ages, no partner necessary. St. Mary's Church, 730 23rd St., NW (between G & H Sts.) one block from Foggy Bottom Metro (Orange Line). Mostly recorded music, occasional parties and special workshops. Call Jamie for more information 547-6419.

### GAMALDANS PARTY

A Gamaldans Party (Scandinavian couple turning dances), with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held Saturday, November 1, 8:15-11 pm, at the Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Admission is \$3. For more information call Carl Minkus (301)493-6281, Dick Atlee (703)522-2769, or Faith Coddington (301)762-4541.

### ARLINGTON FOLK DANCE

The 19th year of Arlington International Folk Dancing with Sam & Sarah Stulberg, meets at Key Elementary School, Key Blvd between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro, on Tuesdays, 8-10 pm. Non-stop dancing, instruction, recorded music, requests honored, refreshments, all ages, levels. Admission \$1.50. 527-8998 for information.



### ARLINGTON SQUARE DANCE

Dances are held every 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Arlington Forest United Methodist Church, Rte. 50 and North Henderson St., in Arlington. Beginners are welcome, and a partner is not necessary. Starting time is 8 pm. Cost is \$4. For more information call Tom 425-4275. The schedule for this month is:

- Nov. 8- Tom Hinds, with Sandy Hofferth & Sid Rosenberg
- Nov. 22- Aliza Gravitz, with Allen Leader, Tom Hinds & Dave Nealon

### INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCING IN BETHESDA

International Folkdancing, with Mel and Phyllis Diamond, Bethesda Community Recreation Center, 4506 Walsh St., Bethesda, Md., 652-2249. Monday evenings, except on some holidays (especially Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends). Instruction, 8:30-9:30, requests 9:30-10:30. The music is usually recorded. \$2.50 admission. For more information call Mel or Phyllis at (301)871-6233.

### SNURRDANSARNA

SNURRDANSARNA (Couple-Turning Dancers of Washington, D.C.) meet Tuesday evenings at the Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., from 8-11 pm. Enjoy learning and doing couple-turning dances from Scandinavia (polka, vals, schottish, mazurka, pols, hambo, fynbo, etc.). Much of the recorded music is by ethnic musicians using their native styles. Admission \$2. For more information call Bill Warren at (301)585-7916.

### HUNGARIAN FOLK MUSIC WEEKEND

The Tisza Ensemble hosts a Hungarian folk dance weekend November 7 - 8, with Zoltan Farkas ("Batyú") and Ildiko Toth from Budapest. Dances from southern Hungary and northern Yugoslavia will be taught November 7, starting at 8 pm in the Wheaton Recreational Center on Georgia Ave. Dancing to recorded music will follow the workshop. The following day, November 8, an intermediate-level workshop on improvisational dances takes place from 1 - 4 pm at the Hughes United Methodist Church on Georgia Ave. That evening, a Tanchaz (dance party) takes place, from 8 pm till midnight. Couple dances will be taught, followed by improvisational dancing to recorded music. Admission is \$4 for the evening sessions and \$6 for the afternoon session. Call Laura Buteau (938-2921) or Joan Dubinsky (933-9845) for details.

### ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES

English country dancing, with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held on Saturdays, November 8th & 22d, 8:15 -11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Beginners and singles welcome. These dances are held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month, September through June. Admission is \$2. For more information call Carl Minkus (301)493-6281, Dick Atlee (703)522-2769, Bob Holloway (301)577-8241, or Faith Coddington (301)762-4541.

## Dance Lessons

### JITTERBUG COURSE

An intermediate/advanced jitterbug course is offered Wednesday nights from November 5 through November 26 at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., in the choral room, from 8:45-9:45 pm. Taught by Ken Haltenhoff and Donna Barker, the course covers a variety of dance steps and flashy moves. Cost is \$22 per person; no partners are needed. For more information, call (703)978-0375.

#### ROCK CREEK MORRIS OFFERS DANCE INSTRUCTION

The Rock Creek Morris Women will be starting beginners' instruction in November. If you've been thinking of giving Morris dancing a try, this will be a good time to do it. They practice Wednesday nights at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Takoma Park (corner of Maple Ave and Tulip St.) Beginners' practice will be 7-8 pm.

This is a co-operative form of dance, and great exercise! Always live music. For more information call Martha Hayes, 270-8809.

#### ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP

An English Country Dance workshop with Helene Cornelius from Boston will be held on Saturday, November 8th 3-5 pm and 8:15-10:45 pm at Takoma Park Jr High. Music by Peascods Gathering. Questions? Call Dan Seigel 946-5388.

#### TANGO CLASSES WITH HERB FREDRICKSEN

FSGW member Herb Fredricksen will offer his personal salute to the cast of Tango Argentino by conducting seven 3-week series of 2-hour classes on the Argentine Tango. Classes will be spread over many nights plus Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Starting dates are November 7, 22-25 and December 3. Tango cassettes with instructions (and possibly Tango videos) are in the process of preparation. For more information and schedules call or write: Herb Fredricksen, 12-B Linda Ct., Gaithersburg, MD 20877, (301) 840-2056.

## Out-Of-Town Events

#### FREDERICK COUNTY DANCES

The Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council and the Frederick City Dept. of Recreation sponsor squares, contras and waltzes every fourth Saturday in the Frederick City Recreation Center, 2d & Bentz Sts. November 22 features Tuppence Blackwell with music by the Contra Doctors. A free workshop starts at 7pm; dancing 8-10 pm. Admission is \$3 for MMFAC, BFMS, & FSGW members, \$4 nonmembers. For more detail, call Bo's Strings (301)662-0750.

#### COUNTRY DANCING IN BLUEMONT

Enjoy Country dancing in Bluemont on Saturday, November 19, with calling by Claudio Buchwald, to the live music of "Eye of the Storm" (Steve Hickman, David Crandall, John Devine & June Drucker). Dances are at 8 pm, preceded by a beginner's workshop at 7, and are held in the Old Bluemont Schoolhouse. For further information and directions call (703)955-2244 or 777-0574. Bluemont dances are sponsored by the Bluemont Concert Series.

#### ANNAPOLIS MUSIC JAM

An informal jam session for traditional tunes from Ireland, Great Britain, and America will be held November 9, 5 - 7:30 pm. Call Maggie's Music Studio (301) 268-3592 for information and directions.

#### FALL HARVEST HOEDOWN DANCE

A dance, featuring Oscar Summers and the Glade Valley Travelers is set for Friday, November 14, 8 - 12 pm, at the New Market Fire Hall, New Market, MD. Admission is \$10 per couple; BYOB (set-ups available). Call (301) 865-3069 for information.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Coming Next Month: December 6 ~ The Short Sisters</p> 						<p>1</p> <p>8:15 Gamaldans Party</p> <p>8:30 CRAIG JOHNSON HOUSE CONCERT</p>
<p>2</p> <p>8pm Tommy Sands concert</p> <p>8pm FSGW DANCE: McSPADDEN &amp; SWEET POTATOES</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8pm HMT: Magpie &amp; Ari Eisinger</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8pm Adv. Contrás</p> <p>8pm Snurrdansarna</p> <p>8:30 Cathy Fink &amp; Marcy Marxer concert</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30, 10pm Walt Michael &amp; Co.</p> <p>8pm FSGW BOARD MTG.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8pm Hungarian Dance Wkshp</p> <p>8:30pm Cathedral School Dance</p> <p>8:30 OPEN SING</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:30AM Childrens Concert: Fink &amp; Marxer</p> <p>Hungarian Folk Dance: 1-4 wkshp 8pm Dance</p> <p>8:15 English Country Dance</p> <p>8:30 O'Neill Ceili</p> <p>8:30pm GABRIEL YACOB CONC.</p>
<p>9</p> <p>2pm CABOMA jam</p> <p>4pm GOSPEL SING</p> <p>8pm FSGW DANCE: JAIMESON &amp; CRITTEN HOLLOW</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8pm HMT: Jane Gillman</p>	<p>11 VETERAN'S DAY</p> <p>8pm Adv. Contrás</p> <p>8pm Snurrdansarna</p> <p>7:30pm FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8pm Shaun Davey Lecture</p> <p>8:30pm Slovak State Folk Ensemble</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30pm Cathedral School Dance</p> <p>8:30pm PROGRAM ROSALIE SORRELS</p>	<p>15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p> <p>12-4 Smithsonian Labor Music conc.</p> <p>THE RAGTIME REVIVAL</p> <p>10AM-5 WORKSHOP</p> <p>8:30pm DANCE</p>
<p>16</p> <p>12-4 Smithsonian Labor Music conc.</p> <p>8pm FSGW DANCE: BUCHWALD &amp; THE EVENING STAR</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8pm HMT: Karen Ashbrook &amp; Dave Kornblum</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8pm Adv. Contrás</p> <p>8pm Snurrdansarna</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8pm Friday Night Dance Extravaganza Wild Asparagus &amp; Cape Breton Trio</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10AM Woodturning Class</p> <p>8:15 English Country Dance</p> <p>7:30 STORYTELLING</p> <p>8:30pm MARGARET MACARTHUR CONCERT</p>
<p>23</p> <p>2pm CABOMA</p> <p>5:30pm GUCC Ceili</p> <p>4pm SACRED HARP SING</p> <p>8pm FSGW DANCE: WARRING &amp; TRIPLE DELIGHT</p> <p>8pm FSGW DANCE: SWEET POTATOES</p> <p>8:30pm GATES &amp; KATZ HOUSE CONCERT</p> <p>30</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8pm HMT: Pete Kennedy</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8pm Adv. Contrás</p> <p>8pm Snurrdansarna</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>8:30pm Cathedral School Dance</p> <p>8pm East Coast Blues Concert</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30pm HMT Concert Extravaganza</p>

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KEEP ON DANCIN' !!

COME TO THE FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE!!

THE DANCE COMMITTEE IS A GROUP OF DANCERS -- NOT CONNECTED WITH FSGW -- WHICH SPONSORS SQUARES AND CONTRAS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. THE DANCES ARE HELD AT NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL AT WOODLEY ROAD AND WISCONSIN AVENUE IN NORTHWEST WASHINGTON. ENTER FROM 36TH STREET BETWEEN WOODLEY ROAD AND LOWELL STREET.

DANCING STARTS AT 8:30 PM AND COSTS \$4.00 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED \* .  
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## NOVEMBER

7 THE CAPITAL QUICKSTEPS QUADRILLE ORCHESTRA OPENS THE FALL/WINTER SEASON AT NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL. PHILADELPHIA'S JOHN KRUMM WILL BE CALLING

\* SPECIAL ADMISSION: \$5.00

14 OPEN BAND -- "WASHINGTON'S OWN" -- WITH CALLS BY THE FABULOUS SUE ELBERGER FROM MASSACHUSETTS

21 DOUBLE DANCE !! CONTRAS WITH EVER-POPULAR WILD ASPARAGUS -- AND ROUSING CAPE BRETON MUSICIANS MAYBELLE CHISHOLM MACQUEEN AND BUDDY MACMASTER. TUNES FROM NOVA SCOTIA THAT FORMED THE ROOTS OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONTRA.

\* SPECIAL ADMISSION: \$5.00. \* SPECIAL HOURS: 8 - 12

28 HOBOTOE WITH CALLS BY MARK "I-REALLY-DID-MOVE" ELLIOTT

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# DANCE COMMITTEE

## Glen Echo Friday Nigh Dance

**caller**      October      10      **band**  
Peter Gott      Open Band w Steve Hickman

**caller**      October      17      **band**  
Tony Parkes      Rodney Miller & Selma Kaplan

**caller**      October      24      **band**  
Dolores Heagy      Roustabout

**caller**      October      31      **band**  
Sue Dupre      Open Band

Halloween Dance , wear something Halloweenie , like come in costume if you wish  
Dance to the spirited tunes of the Ghostly Open Band with Steve ' The Great Pumpkin ' Hickman  
This Dance will BENEFIT the Glen Echo Park Foundation

**caller**      November      7      **band**  
John Krumm      Capital Quicksteps

THIS DANCE will open the fall/winter season @ NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL  
@ Woodley Road & Wisconsin Avenue , in NW Washington, DC.

For information call the Dance Committee "DANCE HOTLINE" @ 270-1678 or  
Glen Echo Park @ 492-6282

Dance Committee Members

Donna Barker, Diane Behrens, Bill Caldwell, Suzanne Caldwell, Debra Folberg,  
Stan Fowler, Mary Kay Friday, Ken Haltenhoff, Wayne Moore, & Peter Smidinger

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