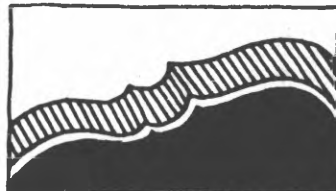


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Jean Ritchie October 16

Appalachian singer and dulcimer player Jean Ritchie will return for an FSGW concert on Friday, October 16. The concert will be held at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD and begins at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$5. for FSGW members, and \$7. for nonmembers, with a \$1. discount for senior citizens. Tickets are available ONLY at the door.

Now a resident of New York, Jean grew up in the mountains of Viper, Kentucky, in a large family whose roots in the British Isles provided a wealth of traditional ballads and lyric songs. These songs, the Southern hymns of her mountain home, and Jean's own fine compositions make up one of the largest and richest repertoires of any folksinger today. Credited with popularizing the Appalachian, or mountain, dulcimer during the folksong "revival" of the 1950s and '60s, Jean is the author of numerous books and has recorded dozens of LPs. She has toured throughout the world; her Washington appearances have included concerts for FSGW and the Christmas Revels.



Need a Getaway? Sure You Do!

For many of us, the annual FSGW Getaway ranks right up there with Thanksgiving as a yearly Major Event-- one some of us start looking forward to about the time the tents come down from the Washington Folk Festival. It's a time to meet old friends, and make new ones, a time of such good singing we forget to go to bed, until everyone leaves and the silence wakes us. And this year's Getaway on October 9-11, in addition to the marvelous singing it's always had, will have more children's activities, more dancing, more jamming, and more storytelling than those in recent memory.

There will be plenty of opportunities to increase your skills on an instrument: workshops include beginning dulcimer, banjo styles, squeezebox, blues guitar, and even bagpipes. Don't be shy -- all workshop leaders are guaranteed user-friendly.

Dancing workshops this year offer opportunities to refine your waltz steps and learn to jitterbug with experienced instructors. There will be a Saturday Night Dance after the concert, so come prepared to kick up your heels!

Sunday, we'll be making scarecrows, so bring some old clothing to contribute. There will be a juggling workshop with Charlie Greenhaus, creative games with Moondance, storytelling, and a nature hike where you can learn about whatever you find and collect things others may find revolting.

If you play an instrument but seldom get to "jam" with others, come to "Celtic Tunes" or the "Country Jam." There's a part geared to every ability -- and what better place to practice than with some fine and friendly folks bent on having a good time?

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INSIDE: Stewarts of Blair; Watersons Tickets

Stewarts of Blair, Friday, October 23



Sheila Stewart and Ian MacGregor of the Scottish singing family The Stewarts of Blair appear in an FSGW special event at 8:30 pm on Friday, October 23rd, at the WES Auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW, (near Kalmia Rd.) Admission is \$5. for FSGW members and \$7. for nonmembers, with a \$1. senior citizen discount.

It is generally agreed by folklorists that the Scottish "Travelling People" are among our finest bearers of the oral tradition in song, tale and tune. The Stewarts of Blair rank "high among the singing folk families of Europe," to quote University of Edinburgh folklorist Hamish Henderson. "They are of Travelling stock; proud, dignified, and distinguished maintainers of noble traditions."

Sheila is the daughter of Belle Stewart, who was awarded the British Empire Medal for her "contribution to Scottish folk music" by Queen Elizabeth II in 1986. Ian MacGregor, Sheila's son, carries on the tradition of his grandfather, Jock Stewart. The Stewarts sing because they love their songs, so many handed down from their forefathers.

23rd FSGW Getaway Oct. 9 - 11

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The singing starts after Friday's potluck dinner as we gather in the boathouse. Come prepared with your scariest stories and songs to share around the fire. The next two days, we'll have old favorites like water songs by the bay, chorus songs, camp songs, and drinking songs. There will be a 19th Century songs workshop, too. There will be the special delight of a Celtic song workshop with Linda Rice Johnston -- we're betting guest Ian MacGregor will have a note or two to add. We're also looking forward to hearing David Jones in the English Music Hall workshop. Other guests include Fud Benson, Dwayne Thorpe, Bob Walser, Joan Sprung, Andy Wallace, and Mark Gilston.

If you want to come for the weekend the price is \$55 adults, \$20 for kids 2-14, (under 2 Free). Come for the whole weekend if you can, but if you can't, come for the day. We know it will still be worth it. Don't forget to bring a picnic meal, as daytrippers have to provide their own food. Daytrippers register at the Camp each day. There is also space for tent camping, at a rate of \$5. per night. Day rates are:

RATES BY DAY: \$8 MEMBERS \$10 NONMEMBERS KIDS 5-15 HALF PRICE Under 5 FREE!

If you can't find a flyer or last month's Newsletter, call Susan Hills at (703)978-3735 or Jody Fitterer (301)864-4131 both with answering machines or Lennice Zickefoose, at (301)270-6848 or her answering service (202)828-0728. As the Welsh say, "We'll keep a welcome for you," and we hope you'll be there to enjoy it!



DIRECTIONS: From town or the Beltway (I-95), take Route 50 East towards Annapolis to the Davidsonville exit (Rt. 424 South). Follow 424 to the first light, and turn left on Route 214 (East). Stay on 214 across Rt. 468, and Rt. 2, to the Camp on your right. **WATCH FOR SIGNS!** Carpool if you can, to save parking space at the Camp.

See schedule on page 3.

SATURDAY GETAWAY SCHEDULE SUNDAY

Boathouse	Fisher	Letts	Dining Hall	Trail
Camp Songs		Beg. Dulcimer	Family Dance Sq. & Contra	Sign-Up For Do Your Own Workshop
19th Cent. Music		Story-Telling		
L	U	N	C	H
Water Songs	Children's Activities Vesteyear	Banjo Styles	Jitterbug 1:30-2:45	
Drink Songs		Blues Guitar	Intl. Dance 2:45-4	
Parodies	Basket Making	Squeeze-Box Orch		
Hank Williams		Celtic Tunes	Tango	
D	I	N N	E	R
SIGN-UP EVENING CONCERT				

Boathouse	Fisher	Letts	Dining Hall	Trail
10 am				Sign Up to Do Your Own Workshop
11 am	Gospel	Songs of the 60's		
Noon	Score-crows			
L	U	N	C	H
1 pm	Chorus Songs	Juggling	Bagpipes	
2 pm	Celtic Songs	Story-telling	Country Jam	Waltz 1:30-3:30
3 pm			Per-cussion	
4 pm	English Music Hall		Songwrit In The Tradition	Western Dancing 3:30-5:30
5 pm				
6 pm	D	I	N N	E
8 pm	SIGN-UP EVENING CONCERT			

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

WATERSONS & MARTIN CARTHY

Advance tickets for the Saturday, November 28 concert featuring the **Watersons** and **Martin Carthy** go on sale by mail only starting October 1. The Watersons are the premier English a cappella harmony group, and a rare treat indeed. Martin Carthy, the preeminent guitar innovator in the English folk song revival, is likewise seldom heard on these shores. To hear the combination of Carthy and the Watersons is to experience English folk performance at its highest. Tickets are priced at \$7. FSGW members, and \$9 nonmembers, with kids tickets half-price and seniors \$1. off, for the 8:30 pm concert, which will be held at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD.

To order your tickets, send check or money order, payable to FSGW, to FSGW TICKETS, P.O. Box 5540, Arlington, VA 22205. Include a stamped-self-addressed-envelope, and indicate members' names for whom members' price tickets are being ordered. Family members can purchase two tickets at the member price, individual members, one ticket. **YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO QUALIFY FOR MEMBER PRICES! And PLEASE! include phone numbers so if there is any problem, or if we sell out very quickly, we can reach you.** This is the Watersons first concert in this area since 1981.

Sunday Night Dances

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances continue at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, just off MacArthur Blvd. in Glen Echo, MD. The dances start at 8 pm and go until 11 pm. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW members and \$5. for nonmembers. The dancing is geared toward the intermediate to advanced dancer -- meaning little teaching, short walk-throughs, and lots of music and dancing.

This month's schedule is:

Oct. 4- Mary Des Rosiers with the Rude Girls. Mary Des Rosiers, well-known as a zesty caller in her native New Hampshire, makes her Washington debut with the Rude Girls: Donna Hebert on fiddle, Selma Kaplan on piano, and Lynn Hardy on guitar. It'll be a fine evening of mostly contras.

Oct. 11- Kate Charles with Rhythm Ranch. Kate Charles returns to Washington with some terrific local musicians who don't play often for dances: Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer, Mike Stein, Pete Kennedy and Ralph Gordon. Lots of squares!

Oct. 18- Bob Dalsemer and Sweet Potatoes. Come help Bobby D. celebrate his birthday! He'll be calling some eclectic favorites to music by Leslie Barr on fiddle, Wendy Morrison on concertina and pennywhistle, and Marc Glickman on piano.

Oct. 25- Susan Elberger with Evening Star. Susan Elberger is one of New England's finest callers and the writer of several popular modern contras. Team her up with Steve Hickman on fiddle, Claudio Buchwald on piano, David Crandall on flute, John Devine on guitar and June Drucher on bass for an exciting evening of great dancing.

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OPEN SING

The October Open Sing will be held on Friday, October 2 with "Ghosts and Haunts" -- scary songs, lead by Pete Kraemer. The Sing starts at 8:30 pm and is held at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7740 16th St., N.W. Refreshments are included in the \$2 admission.

For November's topic, leader Dennis Cook ask for songs of personal misfortune or protest thereof.

GOSPEL SING

The Gospel singers will mostly be at the Getaway on the second Sunday in October. Plan to join in the great Gospel singing there, and then carry on the second Sunday tradition by meeting with the group in November in the Washington area. Watch for details in next month's Newsletter.

SACRED HARP SING

Peggy and Hunter Jones will host the Sacred Harp Sing on Sunday, October 25th at their home in Potomac, Md. Singing starts at 4 pm and is followed by a 6 pm potluck feast and more singing. New singers are always welcome and extra songbooks are available.

STORYTELLERS MEETING

An informal meeting for storytellers and listeners will be held at 7:30 pm on Saturday, October 24 at the home of Kay White in Takoma Park, MD. Call 589-6069 for directions and rsvps. Bring something to nibble or sip, a story is you have one, ears if you don't and enjoy!

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOPS

The next Advanced English Country Dance Workshop in the Fall Series will be held on Tuesday, October 13, at Christ Church Georgetown, Parish Hall, 3116 "O" St., N.W. Guest leader will be Diane Schmit, who will review the dances for the Baltimore Playford Ball. Musicians will be Liz Donaldson and Sue Richards. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW members, \$5. for nonmembers. For information call Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530.

COUNTRY DANCES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

FSGW is sponsoring a series of workshops on the dances of the British Isles. Each workshop lasts for 90 minutes followed by an hour of general country dancing. In October the workshops are: Oct. 1: Scottish; Liz Donaldson leader, Malcolm Stephens, music. Oct. 15: English; Peter Fricke, leader, David Breeskin & Liz Donaldson music. Oct. 29: Scottish; Liz Donaldson with Jim McConnell & Olivia Carter.

Workshops will be held on the first, third and fifth Thursdays of each month from 7:30 to 10 pm at Woodlin School, 2101 Luzerne Ave., Silver Spring. Admission \$3.50 FSGW members, \$5. nonmembers. For information call Peter Fricke (301)565-9530.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the FSGW Executive Board will be held at the home of Member-at-Large, Diane Walder in Silver Spring, Md. on Wednesday, October 7 at 8 pm. Any FSGW member may attend. Those with questions and/or agenda items for the Board should call President Dean Clamons (703)631-9655, or Secretary Mary LaMarca (work)496-0373 prior to the meeting so the items can be added to the agenda. For more information or directions call Diane at 301-588-5595.

COMING UP NEXT MONTH!

FSGW has a great line-up for next month:
Friday, Nov. 13- Moses Rascoe, blues,
WES, monthly program.

Friday, Nov. 20-Lotus Dickey & Friends,
house concert, in Chevy Chase.

Saturday, Nov. 21 - Michael Cooney, at
Bradley Hills.

Saturday, Nov. 28 - The Watsons with
Martin Carthy, Bradley Hills.

Advance tickets available.

See article on page 3.

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DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

All copy for the November issue of this Newsletter is due on Thursday, October 15th. All copy is due at the home of editor Jennifer Woods, NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, Thursday, October 15th. No copy will be accepted over the telephone. Also, it makes copy less likely to be lost if you send it on standard 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Copy has literally gone through the cracks because it is on such small sheets of paper or post cards. Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case the editor has any questions concerning your copy.

Send all copy for November 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.

WANTED! SOMEONE TO TAKE THE FSGW NEWSLETTER TO THE PRINTER & FOLKS TO HELP PUT LABELS ON

The Newsletter Editor is looking for some one to take the Newsletter to the Post Office every month. It's usually the last Friday of the month. We mail 6 to 8 mail bags worth of Newsletters. They HAVE to be mailed from a D.C. Post Office that accepts bulk mail.

Also needed are people to help affix the labels to the Newsletters. Done in Arlington, VA. A good way to get to know some board members, and other FSGW members. Usually the fourth Thursday of the month. (November's Newsletter mailing will be Thursday, October 22, to the Post Office the next morning.)

If you are interested, please call Newsletter Editor Jennifer Woods at (703)528-8537.

Non-FSGW Events

TAKOMA CAFE

The Takoma Cafe, at No. 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 Saturdays at 9:45. Call 270-2440 for further information. Suggested donation \$3. The schedule this month:

- Oct. 1: John Van Dyke & John Hart folk
- Oct. 2: Open Mike
- Oct. 3: Blue Shift folk & satirical songs
- Oct. 8: Frank Cassel old-timey, bluegrass
- Oct. 9: Jan Schim rockabilly, country, blues
- Oct. 10: Eileen Joyner satirical songs
- Oct. 15: Steve Rich & Mac Hart modern folk
- Oct. 16: Open Mike
- Oct. 17: Side By Side distinctive harmonies
- Oct. 22: Rob Guttenberg ironic folk
- Oct. 23: Neil Harpe & Rick Franklin blues
- Oct. 24: Dave Berardi & Joe Pearce blues & folk
- Oct. 29: .d.a.r "adulterated oldies"
- Oct. 30: Phyllis Alden original folk
- Oct. 31: Geff King trickin' & treatin'

**BLACK AMERICAN HYMN SINGING TRADITION PROGRAM AT
SMITHSONIAN, OCTOBER 2**

On Friday, October 2, the American Sampler series at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American history will present National heritage Fellow Dr. C.J. Johnson, of Atlanta, GA., in a program entitled "Lining Out: A Black American Hymn Singing Tradition." Dr. Bernice Reagon will introduce the program. Performers include members of Rev. Johnson's family and the choir of the Southern Baptist

Church of D.C. It begins at 8 pm in the Hall of Musical instruments; free admission, but reservations are recommended. Call 357-4182 for reservations and further information.

PATSY MONTANA & CATHY FINK AT THE BIRCHMERE

Patsy Montana, Cathy Fink and Rhythm Ranch are back at the Birchmere on Wednesday, October 7. First teaming up five years ago to try a few shows together Cathy and Patsy have become a strong duo on the circuit. The show starts at 8:30, admission is \$8. The Birchmere is located at 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria. For more info call 549-5919.

AT THE BIRCHMERE THIS MONTH!

The Birchmere, 3901 Mount Vernon Ave., in Alexandria, VA presents bluegrass, folk and accoustic music. For more information call the Birchmere at (703)549-5919. Every Thursday night the Seldom Scene appear, and for the rest of this month the schedule is:

- Oct. 2 Tom Paxton
- Oct. 3 Mary Chapin Carpenter
- Oct. 7 Patsy Montana & Cathy Fink
- Oct. 9 & 10 Mike Cross
- Oct. 11 Lucie Blue
- Oct. 16 Hot Rize
- Oct. 17 David Mallett
- Oct. 20 Music Americana Showcase
- Oct. 23-25 Ian Tyson & Band
- Oct. 27 Claudia Schmidt

MONGOLIAN MUSIC AND DANCE

Nine musicians and dancers from the Mongolian State Folk Song and Dance Ensemble will perform Sunday, October 10 at 4 pm, at Baird Auditorium, National Museum of Natural History, 10th and Constitution, NW. Admission is \$12 Resident Associates, or \$15 general public. Call 357-3030 for details.

DC BLUES SOCIETY TO PRESENT SUNNYLAND SLIM

The DC Blues Society, a new nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the Blues, will present Chicago blues legend Sunnyland Slim in a rare appearance on Tuesday, October 13, 8:30 pm at the Roxy, 1214 18th St., NW at Conn. Ave. DC's own blues guitarist Archie Edwards will open for Sunnyland who celebrated his 80th birthday in September. Tickets are \$8., \$6. for Blues Society members, and are available at Ticket Center, Hecht Co. outlets and phone charge: 432-0200. For membership info in the DC Blues Society call 369-6781.

NEW ST. GEORGE AT ROUNDHOUSE THEATRE OCTOBER 25

The local electric folk band the New St. George will be appearing at the Roundhouse Theatre, 12210 Bushey Drive in Silver Spring, MD on Sunday, October 25. For further info call the New St. George at 338-1935.

HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS EXPANDS LESSON PROGRAM

HMT is expanding its lesson program to include two new teachers. Freyda Epstein of the well-known string ensemble Trapizod will be offering lessons in voice, violin and fiddle. Freyda, now training in the Alexander technique will apply techniques to use the entire body in the use of these instruments.

Sandy Mitchell an accomplished teacher on many instruments will be offering lessons in bluegrass, country, Cajun, jazz and swing fiddle on Thursday nights in addition to classical violin and all styles of guitar. HMT offers private lessons in many folk instruments and has group classes available in guitar, banjo, autoharp, bodhran, mountain dulcimer, fiddle and recorder. Call for further information and rates, 270-9090.

RAYMOND KANE HAWAIIAN GUITAR WORKSHOP OCTOBER 3

Raymond, Kane Hawaiian slack-key guitar master, will be offering a workshop in this unique style of playing. A native of Hawaii, Kane has been playing in the Ki ho'alu style for almost 45 years. The workshop takes place at the House of Musical Traditions Saturday, October 3 at 2 pm. Cost is \$15. For further information and sign-up call 270-9090.

SPECIAL HOUSE CONCERT

RAYMOND KANE, HAWAIIAN SLACK-KEY GUITARIST

Raymond Kane, noted *ki ho'alu* (Hawaiian slack-key) guitar player and composer, appears in a very

special house concert present by the House of Musical Traditions at the Takoma Park home of Charlie and Cecily Pilzer. Kane (pronounced "Kanh-ni") is a 1987 National Heritage Fellowship Award Winner. The 8:30 pm concert costs \$5. For information, call HMT 270-9090, for directions call the Pilzers at 565-8818.

CHERISH THE LADIES, NOVEMBER 6

"Cherish the Ladies" featuring an ensemble of some of the country's finest Irish-American performers will be presented at 8 pm, Friday, November 6 at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University.

The nine young Irish-American women are among the most respected traditional artists in America. The group includes musicians Mary Coogan, Maureen Doherty, Siobhan Egan, Bridget Fitzgerald, Eileen Ivers, Joanie Madden and step-dancers Eileen Golden, Maureen Kennelly and Mairead Powell.

The event is co-sponsored by the Greater Washington Ceili Club with the National Endowment for the Arts. Mick Moloney will be mc. Tickets are \$8. in advance, and GWCC members, and \$10. at the door. Advances sales should include check or money-order payable to GWCC, and sent to GWCC, PO Box 24445, Alexandria, VA 22301, received no later than October 30. For further information call 836-4728 days, or 543-4474 evenings.

BARN OF WOLF TRAP

October performances at the Barn of Wolf Trap of interest to FSGW members include Lyle Lovett (country/folk) Oct. 16, 8 pm. \$12. Jorma Kaukonen (acoustic folk/rock) Oct. 29, 8 pm, \$12. Call Ticket Center Phone Charge (202)432-0200, or visit Ticket Center outlets, Hecht Co. stores, or the Barns box office.

"QUILTERS" AND LECTURE SERIES

The Castle Arts Center, 5340 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, MD, presents "Quilters," an award-winning musical tribute to the pioneer spirit, based on 19th century diaries and letters, from Sept. 17-Oct. 18, Thursdays through Saturdays, 8 pm, Sundays at 2 pm. Tickets \$12.50 and \$10.50. A free lecture series "Quilts: A Living History," follows Saturday matinees, September 27 through October 18. For further information call 277-6121.

OPEN MIKE IN CAMP SPRINGS, MD.

Open Mike in Camp Springs, Md., first Friday of the month through May. This Open Mike boasts a lovely light/sound setup and a warm, appreciative crowd. Location is Davies Memorial Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd. For further info/directions call Grace Griffith (301)743-5946.

NATIONAL FOLK ARCHIVE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Once again, the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress is accepting volunteers. If you can spare a day a week (or less) and want to help out at the hub of federal folk activity, call Archive Head Joe Hickerson (M-F, 8:30 am-5 pm) at 287-5510.



GLEN ECHO FOUNDATION BENEFIT BY PUPPET COMPANY

Glen Echo Park announces a performance of *Alice Through the Looking Glass*, given by The Puppet Co. for the benefit of the Glen Echo Park Foundation on Tuesday, October 20 at 7 pm in the Spanish Ballroom. Tickets cost \$5. (2 and over). Preceded by a potluck supper at 6 pm. Bring a dish to share or \$2.

Tickets are available at the Bethesda Co-op, or by mail: The Glen Echo Foundation, PO Box 719, Glen Echo, MD 20812. For more information call 229-7412.

HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS CONCERT SERIES

The House of Musical Traditions Concert Series continues at 8 pm Mondays at the Takoma Cafe, No. 1 Columbia Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Admission is \$5; drinks and snacks are available. For details, call HMT at 270-9090. This month:

- Oct. 5: *Mandelay*, Celtic and other traditions on hammer dulcimer, guitar, mandolin, cittern, percussion and vocals.
- Oct. 12: *Fast Friends*, is a trio of contemporary songsters whose work has appeared on *Fast Folk*, the LP record/magazine.
- Oct. 19: Nick Blanton and Ralph Gordon present baroque classical to blues and jazz on hammer dulcimer and cello.
- Oct. 26: Mike Stein, fiddler, vocalist and guitarist with swing and country sounds.

LUCILLE REILLY HAMMER DULCIMER WORKSHOP OCTOBER 24

Lucille Reilly, author of *Striking Out and Winning!*, presents a workshop on "Achieving the Most Tonal Potential from Your Instrument," Saturday, October 24, from 2 to 4 pm at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park. The cost is \$15. Call 270-9090 for details and sign-up.

HESPERUS AND NEW ST. GEORGE, GASTON HALL OCTOBER 30

Hesperus, performing Medieval, renaissance and Appalachian ballads, dance tunes, and breakdowns and the New St. George, with exciting new interpretations of English traditional songs and tunes, in the style of Steeleye Span, appear in a special HMT-sponsored concert Friday, October 30 at 8:30 pm at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. For details call 270-9090.

SPIRITS IN THE GLEN

4TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN STORYTELLING

Voices in the Glen, a band of Washington-area storytellers, presents their fourth year of unsettling stories for Halloween:

Ghostly Tales for Grown-Ups: Friday, October 30, 8 pm, at WES Auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW. \$5. admission. For reservations and information call (301)627-3023 or (301)588-5516. No one under age 10 admitted!

Frightening and Funny Stories for Families: A program of Halloween tales for children five and older and their parents. Halloween night, Saturday, October 31, 7:30 pm at the Adventure Theater, Glen Echo Park, MD. \$4. admission adults, \$3. children. For reservations and information call (202)362-7881. Co-sponsored by the National Park Service.

MILL RUN DULCIMER BAND APPEARANCES THIS MONTH

On Saturday and Sunday, October 3 & 4 the Mill Run Dulcimer Band will be performing in the afternoon at the Waterford House and Craft Show, Waterford, VA.

On Sunday, October 18 they will appear from 1 to 4 pm at Colvin Run Mill Park, five miles west of Tyson Corners, VA on Route 7.

EVENTS AT OXON HILL FARM THIS MONTH

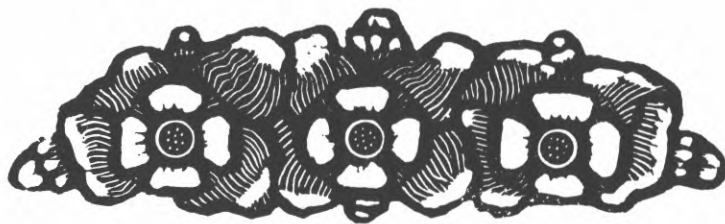
Oxon Hill Farm's 20th Anniversary Fall Festival, with antique farm equipment, crafts, hand-cranked ice cream, traditional music and dance, games and contests and much more, will be held on Saturday, October 10 from 10 am to 4 pm. (Raindate, October 11). Call 839-1177 for details.

CABOMA JAM SESSIONS

The Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds open jam sessions on the second and fourth Sundays from 2 pm to 6 pm at Lyon Park Community Center, corner of North Filmore St. and Pershing Dr. in Arlington, Virginia. Jams are held every month, year round, rain or shine. For more information, call (703)451-4785.

RESTON FOLKCLUB

The Reston Folkclub meets every Wednesday, 8-10:30 pm at Jonathan's Keep off Temporary Rd in Reston, Virginia. Open Mike (2 songs each) and sometimes special guest performers. For more information and flight instruction call Bill Davis at 703-437-0138.



Dance Events

EDITORIAL POLICY FOR DANCE EVENTS

Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all dance event articles submitted should state whether the music is recorded or live. We do this as a service to our members. No dance copy will be used that does not state live or recorded music.

RESTON/GREAT FALLS CONTRA DANCE

The Reston contra and square dance takes place at the Great Falls Grange, an historic hall with a hardwood floor, 9818 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA, opposite the Great Falls shopping center. The next dance will be Friday, October 16, from 8-11 pm. Bob Hirsch and Dianne Rowe will call, with music from the June Apple Band. All levels of dancers are welcome. Admission \$4. Call the Grange at (703)759-6037 or Alice Markham at (703)437-1209.

WASHINGTON SWING DANCE COMMITTEE

On Saturday, October 17, at 9 pm, dance to music by The PGE Big Band. For all you Glen Miller and Tommy Dorsey fans, this 17-piece orchestra has a huge repertoire of the tunes of the Big Band Era. They are favorites of Washington's Big Band Society.

A basic jitterbug workshop will be taught by Mary Pat Cooney at 8 pm.

Join us at Cabin John Jr. High, 10701 Gainsborough Rd., Bethesda, MD (at the intersection of Gainsborough Rd. and Bells Mill Rd.). Admission is \$6.50. For more information call the Washington Swing Dance Committee at 779-8562.

ARLINGTON SQUARE DANCES

Dances are held at 8 pm, second and fourth Saturdays each month at Arlington Forest United Methodist Church, Rte. 50 & N. Henderson St. Beginners are welcome, and partners are not required. Cost is \$4. Call Tom Hinds at 425-4275. Live music provided.

GLEN ECHO FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Dance Committee and National Park Service sponsor square and contra dances Friday nights, April through October, in the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD. Dances start at 8:30 pm, and cost \$4. (Unless otherwise noted [*]). A monthly beginners' course, from 7:30 pm, is \$26, (4 sessions) which includes the dances. For more information call Glen Echo at 492-6282 or the Dance Hotline at 270-1678. This month:

Oct. 2: Fiddlestyx, with Bernie Chalk calling.

Oct. 9: Open Band with Larry Edelman calling.

Oct. 16: Selma Kaplan & George Wilson with Sue Dupree calling.

Oct. 23: BLT with Susan Elberger calling.

Oct. 30: *Gory Halloween Gala for Ghosts, Goblins, and Ghouls, with Open Band and a Mystery Caller.

*\$5. Dance will benefit Glen Echo Foundation.

Prizes for Best Costumes!

NOTE: November 6 returns to National Cathedral School.

GREATER WASHINGTON CEILI CLUB MONTHLY DANCE

The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds its monthly ceili Sunday, October 18, in the grand ballroom of the Kennedy-Warren apartments, 3133 Conn. Ave NW (3 blocks south of Cleveland Park Metro). Dancing is 5-9 pm, with optional potluck dinner at 4:30. Admission is \$5 for Ceili Club members, \$7 for nonmembers; children are free. Beginners and singles welcome. Free parking. Music is by Celtic Thunder Ceili Band. For details, call 924-2503 or 229-7124.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WITH DIANE SCHMIDT

An English country dance with guest caller Diane Schmidt from Baltimore, & music by Peascods Gathering, will be held Saturday, October 10, 8:15-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Beginners and singles welcome. Admission is \$2. For more info call Carl Minkus (493-6281), Dick Atlee (522-2769), Bob Holloway (577-8241), or Faith Coddington (762-4541).

GAMALDANS

A gamaldans (Scandinavian couple turning dances) with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held Saturday, October 3, 8-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. The first hour 8-9, will be teaching (this month the hambo), followed by open dancing. Our object is desidelinization, that is, to get people who would like to do Scandinavian dances but sit on the sidelines because they think they can't, to discover that they really can. Admission is \$3. For more information, call Carl Minkus 493-6281, Dick Atlee 522-2769, or Faith Coddington 762-4541.

HELENE CORNELIUS ENGLISH DANCE WORKSHOP

Helene Cornelius from Boston will present an English country dance workshop with music by Peascods Gathering on Saturday, October 24, in two sessions, 2:30-5:30 and 8:15-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Singles welcome. Admission is \$3.50 for a single session or \$6. for both. For more information call Carl Minkus (493-6281), Dick Atlee (522-2769), Bob Holloway (577-8241), or Faith Coddington (762-4541).

CLOGGING AT CAPT. WHITE'S OYSTER BAR & CLOG PALACE

Old-time music and free-style clogging at the world famous Capt. White's Oyster Bar and Clog Palace, 8123 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring. Thursday nights, \$4. donation. This month:

- Oct. 1: Snuffy Smith Bridge Club
- Oct. 8: Bruce Molsky
- Oct. 15: The Red Hots from Winston-Salem, NC
- Oct. 22: Goin' Crazy
- Oct. 29: Earl White

HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE PARTY & CLASSES

On the second Saturday of each month, the Tisza Ensemble hosts a Hungarian folk dance party. The Tisza Ensemble is a performing troupe specializing in the folk dance and music of Hungary. The first Tanchaz of the fall will be held on Saturday, October 10 at the Potomac United Methodist Church, on Falls Rd., Potomac, MD. Dance starts at 8 pm. There will be improvisational couple dancing to recorded music from Hungary and Transylvania. Contributions to the snack table are welcome. Admission \$3. Beginning and intermediate dance classes Oct. 6 through Nov. 24, every Tuesday evening. Experienced dancers with some familiarity with Hungarian folk dance or music are encouraged to audition for the Tisza Ensemble on Wednesday, Nov. 4. For more information call Joan Dubinsky at 933-9845.



IRISH CEILI IN VIENNA, VA

On Friday, October 2 it's time to rev up the dancing shoes for the first ceili dance of the season being held by the Irish Dance Festival, Ltd. of Northern Virginia, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Vienna, VA. from 8:30 pm to Midnight. Live music by Celtic Thunder. \$6. adults, \$3. children.

PEGGY O'NEILL CEILDHE

The Peggy O'Neill Ceildhe will be held at St. Luke's, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA (Exit 13 off the Beltway, towards Langley), on October 10. Admission \$7. at door, \$6. in advance. Live music by the Wild Geese. 8:30 pm to 12:30 am. Arrive at 8 pm for free half hour of dancing instruction. For information call Laureen O'Neill-James at (703)241-1978.

SCANDIA D.C. THIRD SATURDAY DANCE

Do Scandinavian couple dances on Saturday, October 17 from 7-10:45 pm at Takoma Park Jr High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Teaching from 7:30-9 pm. Open dancing will include waltz, hambo, pols, mazurka, shottis, and others. Some live and some recorded music. Dances are held every 3rd Saturday from September to

May. For information call Linda Brooks at (202)333-2826 or Ross Schipper at (301)730-2595.

UPDATED FOLK DANCING GUIDE

A revised, updated edition of *FOLK DANCING: A Guide to the Capital Area* by Pat McNees is available for \$5. postpaid from Pat McNees, 5708 33rd St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20015. This 34-page directory gives details about more than 100 local dances, dance groups, and dance classes. "Well worth the price," writes Country Dance & Song Society News. Please keep Pat posted about changes in your schedule.

LITTLE RED & THE RENEGADES AT CAPT WHITE'S

Little Red & the Renegades, DC-based zydeco band, will be performing at Capt. White's, 8123 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring on Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10.

CLOGGING WORKSHOP

On October 24 there will be a workshop in all levels of clogging at the Madison Rec. Center in Arlington, VA. Times are noon to 3 pm. Also instruction in French Canadian, Cape Breton and English clogging. Call Tom for more info 425-4275. Recorded music.

ANNANDALE SQUARES & CONTRAS

New series starts October 3 and will be on first Saturdays. Held at the Immanuel Methodist Church. Beginners welcome and a partner not necessary. Cost is \$4. and starts at 8 pm. Music by the Sprouts, calling by Tom Hinds. Info 425-4275.

COUPLE DANCING

Dance will be held at the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Annandale. October 17 dance will feature dances from Germany. Instruction will be provided. Starts at 8 pm. Music by C. Ormes, A. Markham, and friends. Call Tom for info 425-4275.

CONTRA & TRADITIONAL SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

Series of 6 workshops for beginning & experienced dancers will teach the basics of traditional New England contras and Appalachian square and running set dances, and then focus on dance style and movement. Bruce Strand will call to music provided by Carolyn Ormes and Friends. Workshops will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, beginning on October 8, from 7:30 to 10 pm, at Woodlin School, 2101 Luzerne Ave., Silver Spring. Admission is \$18. for series, or \$3.50 per. For information call Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530.



THIRD SUNDAY INTERNATIONAL DANCING

Enjoy Greek and other International dancing on the third Sunday of each month at River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, MD. Taped music; \$2. admission. October 18 7-9:30 pm Call Anna Pappas 340-8723.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

Roland Forbes 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 at 572-4215 about Thursday dances, or Charlie Toxey 229-0455 about Friday dances.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: INTERNATIONAL DANCING

On the last Sunday night of the month the Walsh Club at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, 1 Chevy Chase Circle, NW DC. International Folk Dance Party, some walk throughs, mostly requests. Taped music. \$2. donations. Refreshments. Call Roland Forbes 572-4215, or Julie Clark 393-4683.

ARLINGTON FOLK DANCE

The 20th year of Arlington International Folk Dancing with Sam & Sarah Stulberg meets at Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. between Adams and Veitch, three blocks from Court House Metro, on Tuesdays, 8-10 pm. Non-stop dancing, instruction, recorded music, requests honored, refreshments, all ages, levels. Admission \$2. Call 527-8998 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING IN WHEATON

Have fun doing Balkan, Scandinavian, and East European folk dances with Fridays' Friends at Wheaton Recreation Center, 11711 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD. All ages/experience, with/without partners. Friday nights, except some holidays. Teaching 8:30-9:30 pm, requests 9:30-11. Recorded music, occasional live music for parties. \$2.50 admission. Want to know more? Call John at 301-740-3498 or Larry at 565-0539.

SNURRDANSARNA

Enjoy learning and doing couple-turning dances from Scandinavia (polka, vals, schottis, mazurka, pois, hambo, fynbo, etc.) Tuesdays 8-11 pm at Takoma Park Jr High, 7611 Piney branch Rd., Silver Spring. Recorded Music. \$2. For more information call Bill Warren at (301)585-7916.

Out-Of-Town Events

FREDERICK COUNTRY DANCES

Beginners and experienced dancers alike are warmly welcomed at Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council's Frederick Country Dances on the fourth Saturday of each month in the spacious Frederick City Recreation Center (Old Armory), 2nd St., and Bentz Ave. in Frederick's Historic District. On October 24 our caller will be Scott Higgs from Philadelphia. Music provided by BLT, which includes Peter Barnes, Mary Lou and Bill Tomczak. A free dance workshop begins at 7 pm for beginners, with dancing from 8-11 pm. Admission is \$3.50 for MMFAC, BFMS, and FSGW members; \$5. for nonmembers. For directions and/or more information call (301)694-6794 or Boe's Strings: (301)662-0750. See ya' there!

ANNAPOLIS MUSIC JAM

An informal jam session for traditional country dance tunes will be held Sunday, October 4 6-8 pm. Call for directions and dates of upcoming sessions: MAGGIE'S MUSIC STUDIO (301)268-3592.

JEFFERSON BALL IN RICHMOND, VA

The Colonial Dance Club of Richmond, VA presents the Jefferson Ball on Saturday, November 21 at John Marshall Hotel, 5th & Franklin Sts., Richmond. Dance begins at 7:30, dinner at 9, Music by the Capital Quicksteps Quartet. Cost \$19 per person. Deadline for registration is November 16. Make checks payable to: Colonial Dance Club of Richmond. Please enclose SASE. Mail to: Colonial Dance Club of Richmond, c/o Jack Benjamin, 4426 Thorncroft Dr., Glen Allen, VA. 23060. For more info call (804)744-3264.

BLUEMONT EVENTS

On the weekend of October 3 and 4 Bluemont Morris will host its annual Morris Ale. All your favorite local (mid-Atlantic) teams will be present for a weekend of dancing and related activities around Loudoun County, including at the Waterford Fair. For further information call Barbara at (703)777-0574 (day), (703)338-9156 (eve.) or Grant at (703)777-0358 (day), (703)837-1701.

BLUEMONT DANCES RESUME!

The Bluemont Concert series announces the beginning of its 87-88 season with a special evening of dance and music from Alistair Anderson. Alistair will call and play concertina, along with others. The dance will take place at the Old Bluemont Schoolhouse, at 8 pm, preceded by a beginners workshop at 7 pm. Bring refreshments to share at the break. For further information call (703)777-0574 or (703)955-2244.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NEXT MONTH: NOV. 13: MOSES RASCOE (PROGRAM) NOV. 20: LOTUS DICKY & FRIENDS NOV. 21: MICHAEL COONEY NOV. 28: WATERSONS W MARTIN CARTHY				1	2	3
				7:30 FSGW BRIGHTS DANCE WKSP	8pm Dance: Fiddletux (Glen Echo) 8:30 Vienna Ceili 8:30 OPEN SING "GHOSTS & HAUNTS"	8pm Gornaldans 2pm Raymond KANE WKSH HMT 8:30 Raymond Kane House Concert
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8pm FSGW DANCE RUDE GIRLS & DE ROSIERS	8pm Mandelay HMT		8 PM FSGW BOARD		8pm Dance: Open Band (Glen Echo) — FSGW CAMP	8:30 Peggy O'Neill Ceili GETAWAY — LETS 8:15 Eng. Country Dance 8pm Arlington Sp. Dance
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
- FSGW GETAWAY 2pm CABOMA 8pm FSGW DANCE RHYTHM RANCH & CHARLES	Columbus Day! 8pm Fast Friends HMT	8:30-Sunny- Land SLIM 7:30 FSGW ENG. COUNTRY & DANCE		NEWS- LETTER DEADLINE! 7:30 FSGW BRIT. ISLES DANCE WKSP	8pm Reston Contra Dance 8pm Dance: Selma Kaplan & George Wilson (Glen Echo) 8:30 JEAN RITCHIE BRADLEY HILLS	7:30 Scandia 4pm Swing Dance
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1pm Mill Run at Colvin Mill 5pm GWCC Ceili 8 PM FSGW DANCE SWEET POTATOES & DALSEMER	8pm Nick Blanton & Ralph Gordon HMT				8pm Dance: BLT (Glen Echo) 8:30 STEWARTS OF BLAIR VES	2:30 & 8:15 - Eng. Dance Wkshps. 7:30 STORY TELLERS 8pm Arlington Sp. Dance
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2pm CABOMA 4 PM SACRED HARP 8 PM FSGW DANCE EVENINGSTAR & ELBERGER	8pm Mike Stein HMT			7:30 FSGW BRIT ISLES DANCE WKSP	8pm Gary Halloween Dance: Glen Echo 8pm Ghostly Tales For Grown- Ups 8:30 Hesperus & New St. George Gaston	 HAPPY HALLOWEEN! 7:30 Frightening & Fond Stories for Families GLEN ECHO

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