

# The Folklore Society of Greater Washington



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## December Program: Indonesian Shadow Puppets!

At Indonesian Embassy December 11

**DO NOT GO TO THE WES AUDITORIUM!** for the December Program! Instead, go to one of Washington's most gracious old mansions, now the Embassy of Indonesia on Massachusetts Ave, NW at 21st Street. The Washington Gamelan Society and puppeteer suprapto will present a Javanese shadow-puppet drama *Wayang Kulit* for FSGW members and guests on Friday, December 11 at 8:30 pm.

Suprapto will perform "Arjuna's Coronation," a non-violent story, with (mostly) English-speaking characters. The full Javanese gamelan orchestra will accompany the puppeteer, with bronze instruments, gongs and metallophones. The music is softly percussive, the ancient story full of noble heroes, beautiful princesses, and ferocious monsters.

Unique is indeed the word for this month's program--at the Indonesian Embassy, Massachusetts Ave and 21st St., N.W., D.C. (Approximately 6 long blocks from Dupont Circle Metro [Red Line]). It will be an informal occasion. Free to both members and nonmembers! Merry Christmas!

## Jonathan Eberhart House Concert

Sat. December 19



Jonathan Eberhart will present a special house concert on Saturday, December 19, at the home of Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn in McLean, VA, at 8:30 pm. The concert is another in the continuing series of house concerts featuring FSGW members. It also is an opportunity for members to get together to welcome the holidays with music. Bring some cookies, libations, or other goodies to share with your friends. Admission is \$4. for FSGW members, \$6. for nonmembers, with a \$1. discount for senior citizens. For more information and directions call Ursy or Carter at (703) 821-1373.

Jonathan, who in "real" life is space sciences editor for *Science News*, is a fine guitar picker and singer of traditional songs, and a marvelous songwriter whose hits include "Waltzing with Whales," "The Winnie-the-Pooh Rag," "Lament for a Red Planet," and "Life's Trolley Ride." That song is the title cut of Jonathan's Folk-Legacy solo LP. He can also be heard --in concert and on two LPs -- as a member of the sea shanty group the Boarding Party. Don't miss this chance to hear a solo concert by one of Washington's finest performers. And don't forget the cookies!

# INSIDE: DANCES, SINGS, & LOTS MORE!

# Sunday Night Dances

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances returns to Takoma Park Intermediate School (7611 Piney Branch Rd, just north of East-West Hwy. (Philadelphia Ave., Rt. 410) in Takoma Park, MD) for the winter. 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:

- Dec. 6-BILL WELLINGTON with BEYOND THE BELTWAY. Bill Wellington makes his Washington calling debut (he usually fiddles) to music by Beyond the Beltway: Al Taylor, Marty Taylor, Liz Donaldson, and Larry Brandt. Mostly contras.
- Dec. 13-LINDA HART with the NEW FINDHORN CEILIDH BAND. Another Washington calling debut -- and farewell, before Linda moves back to Chicago. Mostly contras with a touch of Scottish burr provided by the New Findhorn Ceilidh Band: Malcolm Stephens, Olivia Carter, Liz Donaldson, Marty Taylor, and Matt Kuldell.

- Dec. 20-CLAUDIO BUCHWALD and TRIPLE DELIGHT. Claudio leaves the piano to call a selection of mostly contras. Triple Delight is Ellen Jacobs, Karen Ashbrook, and Charlie Pilzer.
- Dec. 27-BOB DALSEMER with BRENDAN MULVIHILL AND DONNA LONG. Bob, Brendan and Donna were a hit at the dance they did for us last spring; we welcome them back for another evening with Irish accents. A selection of dances for your holiday dancing pleasure.

Coming January 3: Laurie Andres and Brad Foster!



Come, dress up and celebrate the New Year with music, dance and song! The annual New Year's Eve Dance will be on Thursday, December 31st at Adelphi Mill. The caller of contras and English country dances will be Tuppence Blackwell; music by Claudio Buchwald, Liz Donaldson, Malcolm Stephens, and Marty Taylor. A potluck supper, carolling, and other fun things are planned. SPACE IS LIMITED, so ADVANCED RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED! Tickets cost \$12 for FSGW members; \$15 for nonmembers. Look for the flyers/reservation forms at FSGW dances and concerts. For further information call Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530.

## More FSGW Events

### OPEN SING

Friday, December 4 at 8:30 pm we'll be "Roasting Chestnuts at an Open Sing." If you worry "Oh no, that's 'Oh No, Not Again,' Again," stretch the topic. Songs of: food, warmth, the season, nuts are only a few ideas. December's leader Laura Laning assures flexibility. So come share whatever "roasting chestnuts" suggests to you at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7740 16th St., N.W. The \$2. admission includes refreshments.

We will start off 1988 New Year's Day with "Our favorite songs" lead by FSGW President Dean Clamons.

### GOSPEL SING

The December Gospel Sing will be at the home of Peter Scheneck in the Takoma area of northwest Washington at 4 pm, Sunday, December 13th. Call 722-2967 for directions. Bring something for the covered dish supper. All are welcome.

### SACRED HARP SING

On Sunday, December 27 we will be "fa-so-la"ing at the new Gaithersburg home of Janine Smith, latest victim of the home-ownership epidemic. Singing starts at 4 pm with a sumptuous potluck dinner at 6 pm and more singing after. New singers are always welcome and extra songbooks are available for their use. Please call (301)281-2228 for directions.

### STORYTELLERS MEETING

An informal meeting to swap stories and snacks will be held at 7:30 pm on Saturday, December 19 at the home of Anne Sheldon in Silver Spring. Call 588-5516 for directions and rsvps. Listeners as well as tellers are welcome.



**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOPS**

The final Advanced English Country Dance Workshop in the Fall Series will be held on Tuesday, December 8, at Christ Church Georgetown, Parish Hall, 3116 "D" St., N.W. (one block off Wisconsin Ave.) Guest leader will be Pat Talbot (Homewood, IL) and the musicians will be Liz Donaldson and Steve Hickman. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW members, \$5. for nonmembers. Information: 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 90 minute workshop is followed by an hour of general country dancing. In December the workshops on December 3 and 17 focus on Irish ceildhe dances, lead by Michael Denny to music by Liz Donaldson. The workshops are held at Woodlin School, 2101 Luzerne Ave., Silver Spring from 7:30 pm-10 pm. Admission \$3.50 FSGW members, \$5. nonmembers. For info call Peter Fricke (301)565-9530.

**DEBBY MCCLATCHEY SEEKING HELP FOR FOOD AT FSGW MINI FESTIVAL JANUARY 30**

Debby McClatchey, who will again be doing the food for the January 30 FSGW Mini Festival at Takoma Park Jr High, is seeking to HIRE (for \$\$\$) a crew to help in the kitchen for the event. If you are interested, call Debby at (814)224-2890 BEFORE December 12.

**CARLY GEWIRZ APPOINTED TO WFF COMMITTEE**

At the November Board meeting, Carly Gewirz was appointed to finish out the 3-year term of Sandy Solomon on the Washington Folk Festival Co-ordinating Committee. Sandy resigned due to her marriage and move to England with her new husband. Carly will serve one-year. She and Joel Bluestein will have the third member of the committee soon.

**DECEMBER BOARD MEETING**

The next meeting of the FSGW Executive Board will be held at the home of Dance Chair Mary Kay Friday on Capitol Hill, Wednesday, December 2 8 pm. Any FSGW member may attend. Those with questions and/or agenda items should call President Dean Clamons (703)631-9655, or Secretary Mary LaMarca (work)496-0373 prior to the meeting. For more information or directions call Mary Kay at (202)543-0355.

**DEADLINE FOR JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

All copy for the January issue of this Newsletter is due on Tuesday, December 15th. All copy is due at the home of editor Jennifer Woods, **NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, Tuesday, December 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.

Send all copy for January to:

Jennifer Woods, FSGW Newsletter  
1220 N. Vermont St.  
Arlington, VA 22201

For those who are new, or have lost the number, and have questions or need directions to hand-deliver copy, call (703)528-8537.

## Non FSGW Events

**OLA BELLE REED ILL**

Traditional singer, songwriter and banjo player Ola Belle Reed is recovering from a serious illness and operation. Cards and good wishes may be sent to: Ola Belle Reed, 2239 Principio Rd., Rising Sun, MD 21911.

A fund is being organized to help offset medical expenses not covered by health insurance. For more information, call Community Music at (301)270-3873.

**HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS CONCERT SERIES**

The House of Musical Traditions Concert Series continues this month 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:

- Dec. 7- DJ & the CB Pickers local bluegrass & country band.
- Dec. 14- Rumisonko Andean music
- Dec. 21- Special Christmas concert with Sounds & Sweet Ayres

Dec. 28- Sodabread - local Irish dance band celebrating the release of their new album on So-da-speak lable.

**MAGPIE & SALLY ROGERS & HOWIE BURSEN AT BIRCHMERE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

On Tuesday, December 1st Magpie (Greg Artzner & Terry Leonino) will be joined by Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen in concert at the Birchmere 39?? Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, Virginia. The concert starts at 8:30 pm and cover is \$8.

**JEAN RITCHIE & HESPERUS IN CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

On Saturday, December 5 Jean Ritchie performs a concert of Elizabethan and Appalachian ballads with HESPERUS members Scott Reiss, Tina Chancey and Mark Cudek. The concerts starts at 8 pm and will be held at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University. Tickets are \$10/\$5 (students & seniors) and are available at the door, or by calling 525-7550.

#### **HMT PRESENTS IRISH CONCERT DECEMBER 11**

**LIZ CARROLL, BILL MCCOMISKEY & DAITHI SPROULE**

On Friday, December 11 the House of Musical Traditions is presenting a concert of traditional Irish music by Liz Carroll, Billy McComiskey and Daithi Sproule at 8:30 pm at the Paul VI Institute of the Arts, 924 6 St., NW, DC (one block from Metro Center). Advance tickets are \$8. available from HMT, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912. At the door \$10. For more information call HMT 270-9090.

#### **JOHN MCCUTCHEON 4TH ANNUAL WINTER SOLSTICE CONCERT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**

John McCutcheon's 4th Annual Winter Solstice concert presented by the House of Musical Traditions on Saturday, December 12 will feature music of the season with John and friends Robin and Linda Williams and Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, they ask that audience members bring a donation in the form of non-perishable food items. All items will benefit The Community For Creative Non Violence which provides food, shelter, clothing and other services to homeless people every day.

The 8 pm concert will be held at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University. Tickets are \$10. in advance, \$12 at the door. HMT 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912. For more information call 270-9090.

#### **MILL RUN DULCIMER BAND**

The Mill Run Dulcimer Band will be performing a Christmas concert at the Colvin Run Mill Park barn on Saturday, December 5 from 7 to 9 pm. Admission is \$2. donation for adults.

#### **SWEET ACCORD & DICK ANDERSON IN CONCERT**

On Monday, December 7 from 7:30 to 10 pm at the Kalorama Cafe Sweet Accord (Nan Goland, Nancy King and Arlene Morris) and singer/songwriter Dick Anderson will be performing. Drinks and desserts will be available to by. The Cafe is at 2228 18th St., NW, DC. For more info call 462-5759.

#### **10TH ANNIVERSARY JEWISH FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL**

The 10th Anniversary Jewish Folk Arts Festival will be held Sunday, December 6 from 3:30 to 6:30 pm at Blair High School, Wayne Ave. and Dale Dr. in Silver Spring, MD. General admission is \$6. (\$3. children, students & seniors). Admission is free to members of the Jewish Folk Arts Society. For more information call 230-1369.

#### **BOB CARLIN, BANJO VIRTUOSO AT SMITHSONIAN**

Banjo virtuoso Bob Carlin will present a special Brunch concert on Sunday, December 13 at 11 am in the Carmichael Auditorium of the National Museum of Natural History. Joining him will be fiddler Bruce

Molsky. Admission is \$12 for Smithsonian Associate Members, \$15 for others. For more information call 357-3030.

#### **CHRISTMAS TREES AND TALES**

On Thursday, December 3, at 7 pm, Christmas Trees and Tales, a free holiday program for all ages will be held at the Takoma Park Branch of the D.C. Public Library, 5th & Cedar Sts., N.W. This program is sponsored by the staff and Friends of the Takoma Park Library and Voices in the Glen. For further information call 727-1385.

#### **IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC AT KELLEY'S**

Renown Irish fiddler Brendan Mulvihill will perform at Kelley's Irish Times Bar, 14 F St., NW (Capitol Hill) Friday (except Christmas Day) and Saturday nights 8:30 pm to 1 am during December. Brendan will be accompanied by Donna Long on piano. No cover charge. For more info call 543-5433.

#### **CEOLTOIRI CHRISTMAS**

On Sunday, December 13 at 7 pm Ceoltoiri (Karen Ashbrook and Sue Richards) with special guest Connie McKenna will present a special Celtic Yuletide concert at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 301 A St., S.E., DC. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 kids. For information call Karen at (301)588-2820.

#### **RESTON FOLK CLUB**

The Reston Folk Club has a new location -- a great private room in the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Eldon St. (Rt. 606), Herndon, VA. 471-1156. Dinner/social hour 6:30-7:30 pm, music 7:30-10 pm. They now meet every Tuesday evening. Regular meetings are an open mike with 2 song limit. Special upcoming evenings: December 1: John Kirkpatrick from England, and December 8: Side by Side.

#### **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.

#### **OPEN MIKE IN CAMP SPRINGS, MD.**

Open Mike in Camp Springs, Md., first Friday of the month through May. The coffeehouse, called the "Caffe Florian" is in the Davies Memorial Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd. For further info/directions call Grace Griffith (301)743-5946 or Davies Memorial at (301)449-4308.





#### 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 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am- 5 pm) at 287-5510.

#### FSGW EDITORIAL POLICY

We try to print all copy that is relevant to FSGW's purpose, and membership. However, in most instances, it is simply impossible to print copy in full. When space is tight, FSGW news receives top priority, followed by local non-FSGW news followed by listings of out-of-town, non-FSGW events.

## Dance Events

#### EDITORIAL POLICY FOR DANCE EVENTS

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.

#### GREATER WASHINGTON CEILI CLUB MONTHLY DANCE

The Greater Washington Ceili Club monthly dance will be Sunday, December 27, at the Kennedy-Warren Ballroom, 3133 Conn. Ave NW (Woodley Metro Stop, Red Line). Dancing is 5-9 pm, optional potluck dinner at 4:30. Instruction available. Beginners and singles welcome. Admission \$5 Ceili Club members, \$7 nonmembers; children free. Music by Celtic Thunder Ceili Band. For information call 229-7124 or 836-4728.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Friday Night Dance has moved back to National Cathedral School at Woodley Rd. and Wisconsin Ave. NW, DC. Bring soft-soled shoes to change into so we don't track in outside dirt.

The Dance Committee is trying something new: *double dances - two bands - on most Friday nights.* THEREFORE ALL dances will start at 8 pm -- and double dances will run until 12 midnight and cost \$5. Dances with \* will be \$4.

Each month, we offer a 4-week course for beginning dancers. The \$30 for the four sessions includes dance admission. Donna Barker teaches from 7-7:45 pm. Lessons begin with the basics and progress through the finer points of style. The sequence starts over the first week of each month. For further details, call the DC Dance Hotline at 270-1678.

This month:

- Dec. 4: Music by Caledonia and Devil Among Taylors Calls by Carlotta Wellington
- Dec. 11: Open Band and Contra Doctors Calling by Beth Grupp
- Dec. 18: Sodabread and Blarneystones Calls by Ken Haltenhoff
- Dec. 25: Merry Christmas! (No dance)
- \*Jan. 1: Fresh Fish with calls by Steve Zakon \$4. -- First Dance of the New Year.



#### RESTON/GREAT FALLS CONTRA DANCE

There is no Reston/Great Falls Dance this month. Look for them again in 1988.

#### WASHINGTON SWING DANCE COMMITTEE

On Saturday, December 5, at 9 pm, the Washington Swing Dance Committee will present the WAMMIE-winning TOM PRINCIPATO BAND. The band will play an evening of rhythm and blues for your dancing pleasure. At 8 pm, a pre-dance jitterbug workshop will be led by Steve Grant.

Join us at Cabin John Jr. High, located at 10701 Gainsborough Rd. in Rockville, 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.

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

Thursday nights at 9 pm, Capt. White's Oyster Bar & Clog Palace features an evening of old-time music and free-style clogging. \$4. donation. Capt. White's is located at 8123 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Free parking is available on the street and in the garage behind Capt. White's. DO NOT PARK in Gifford's lot because you are sure to be towed away! For information call Julie Mangin at (301)495-0082. The schedule for this month is:

- Dec. 3: Double Decker String Band
- Dec. 10: Steve Hickman & Fiddlestyx
- Dec. 17: Roustabout

#### SANTA LUCIA GAMALDANS

A gamaldans (Scandinavian couple turning dances) and candlelight celebration of Santa Lucia Day, with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held Saturday, December 5, 8:15-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Beginners and singles welcome. Admission is \$3. For more information call Carl Minkus 493-6281, or Faith Coddington 762-4541.

#### ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE CHRISTMAS PARTY

An English country dance Christmas party under candlelight, with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held on Saturday December 12, 8:15-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Begin-  
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ners and singles welcome. Admission is \$3. For details, call Carl Minkus 493-6281, Dick Atlee 522-2769, or Faith Coddington 762-4541.

#### CONTRA AND TRADITIONAL SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

A workshop on style and movement in New England contras and squares will be given on Thursday, December 10 at Woodlin School, 2101 Luzerne Ave., Silver Spring, from 7:30 to 10 pm. Caller Bruce Strand, music by Carolyn Ormes and Friends. Beginners and experienced dancers are welcome. Admission is \$3.50. For further information call Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530.

#### ANNANDALE SQUARES AND CONTRAS

Dance will be on Saturday, December 5 at 8 pm. Location is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 7901 Heritage Dr. near little River Turnpike and the beltway. Beginners are welcome and a partner is not necessary. Cost is \$4. Live music by the Stump-tones. Call Tom for more information 425-4275.

#### SKI AND DANCE WEEKEND

A weekend of cross-country skiing and English country dancing (with a contra or two) is planned for President's Day weekend, February 12-15, 1988, in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania. Dancing led by Peter Fricke, music by Liz Donaldson, Malcolm Stephens and Marty Taylor. Cross country ski instruction will be provided by volunteers from the Potomac Chapter of the Appalachian Trail Club. Accommodation will be at Camp Soles, and is similar to that of Camp Letts and Buffalo Gap. Costs will be approximately \$70 for two nights/two days of skiing and dancing; \$90 for three days skiing/three evenings of dancing. For further information call Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530.

#### COWBOY CHRISTMAS BALL

A traditional "Texas style" Christmas Ball reflecting the contributions of German, Czech, Mexican, Cajun settlers, will be held on Saturday, December 8, 8 pm to midnight. Potluck: BYO beverages and food and a decoration to share. Western music of the James Brothers. Dance instruction by host Herb Frederickson. \$8. per person. Upper County Center, 8201 Emory Grove Rd, at Gaithersburg-Laytansville Rd (Rt. 124), Gaithersburg, Md. More information call 840-2056.

#### 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. December 20 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 information call Roland Forbes at 572-4215 (Thursday dances), or Charlie Toxey 229-0455 (Friday dances).

#### LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: INTERNATIONAL DANCING

International Folk Dance Party last Sunday night of the month at the Walsh Club, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, 1 Chevy Chase Circle, NW DC. Some walk-throughs, mostly requests. Taped music. \$2. donation. 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. For info: 527-8998.

#### 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. \$2.50 admission. 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.

#### CAJUN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IN HYATTSVILLE

Little Red and the Renegades will provide the dance music at a Cajun Christmas Festival on Saturday, December 5 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 37th & Nicholson St., Hyattsville, MD. (one block off Queen's Chapel Rd.) Festival starts at 6 pm, dance at 8 pm. Admission to both dinner and dance \$10 adults, \$8. kids under 15. Tickets available at door or in advance. For more information call the church, 559-8686 or Lawrence Paulson 779-7946.

# Out-Of-Town Events

## SHEPHERDSTOWN COUNTRY DANCE

Carlotta Wellington will call contras in the spirit of the season to the tunes of New Caledonia on Saturday, December 5 at the Shepherdstown Men's Club, corner of King & German Sts., in Shepherdstown, West VA. Dance starts 8 pm, admission \$3.50 Western Md. Folklore Society members, \$5. nonmembers. For information call (304)876-2762 or (301)-432-5745.

## WALTZ WORKSHOP & SQUARE DANCE IN BALTIMORE

Waltz workshop and square dance with Caledonia, from Free Union, Va, with Carlotta Wellington calling New England style dances Saturday, December 12, St. Johns Church, 27th & St. Paul St., Waltz workshop 7 pm, \$2; dance 8:30 pm, \$4. No dance experience necessary; all dances will be taught. For information call Matt Beineman at (301)391-8418.

## FREDERICK COUNTY DANCES

The Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council's Frederick County Dance at the Frederick City Recreation Center (Old Armory), 2nd St., and Bentz Ave., Frederick will be held on Saturday, December 26 Carlotta Wellington calls contras and couple dances to music of Charlottesville's The Jig is Up. Free beginners' dance workshop 7 pm, dancing 8-11 pm. Admission \$3.50 MMFAC, BFMS, and FSGW members; \$5. nonmembers. For directions/more information call (301)694-6794 or Boe's Strings: (301)662-0750.

## FREDERICK COUNTY

### ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE BALL JANUARY 9

On Saturday, January 9, 1988, 7:30-11 pm an English Country Dance Ball will be held at Brodbeck Hall, Hood College, Frederick, MD. Music by the Never-Before Consort with Liz Donaldson, Steve Hickman and Larry Brandt. \$10. admission. Reservations to be received by December 30, 1987. Mail checks payable to Frederick County Dancers and SASE to: Laurel Carey, 5998-F Ladd Ct., Frederick, MD 21701. For further information call (301)662-0783.

## BLUEMONT DANCE

The annual Bluemont Winter Ball will be Saturday, December 19 at the old Bluemont Schoolhouse, Bluemont, VA. Music by the Mighty Possums, Howard Bass calling. Dance begins at 8 pm, preceded by potluck supper at 6:30; bring a dish to share. For information call (703)777-0574 or (703)955-2244.

## HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CONCERT IN COLUMBIA

Folksinger Vic Ganerson performs in benefit concert for Amnesty International to celebrate Human Rights Day, Friday, Dec. 11, at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center in Columbia, Md, 8 pm. Donation \$5. Children Free, FSGW members \$4.

## WINTER SOLSTICE CONCERT IN BALTIMORE

### METAMORA, HELICON & HESPERUS

A Winter Solstice Concert with Metamora, Helicon and Hesperus will be held on Saturday, December 12 at Goucher College in Towson, MD (just outside Baltimore), 8 pm. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Tickets: check/money order to: HELICON, 1703 Sulgrave Ave., Baltimore, MD 21209. For more information (301)578-1118 or (301)589-4920.

## Classifieds

**CLASSIFIED AD POLICY:** FSGW Members ONLY may place ads. Lost & Found are free; all others are \$5. for commercial concerns (e.g. HMT, Olde Towne Music, etc.), \$2. for non-commercial groups and individuals. Limit 20 words, which includes phone number with area code. Limit 3 ads per issue. Ads MUST be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose (i.e., no houses for sale, roommates wanted, etc.). Deadline is the same as copy for the rest of the Newsletter. Please include a phone number.

**GUITAR & FOLKSINGING LESSONS** with classical technique, fingerpicking, and American, Irish and British songs. Connie McKenna (202)726-1216.

**NEW CASSETTE TAPE OF ORIGINAL MATERIAL FROM STEVE GILLETTE.** Send \$10 to Becky Flanagan, 10709 Montgomery Rd., Beltsville, MD. 20705.

**ACOUSTIC ALBUM AVAILABLE FROM STEVE GILLETTE** "alone.....direct." Send \$10 to Becky Flanagan, 10709 Montgomery Rd., Beltsville, MD. 20705.

**CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES AT GLEN ECHO.** Ages 5-15. Painting, drawing, sculpture, crafts. Instruction and fun. Chris Luckman. 589-2564.

**TENOR WANTED** for (mostly) a cappella octet that practices in Fairfax City. Call Jeanne Agee at 591-4580.

**A DOLLAR OFF ANY LP, CASSETTE OR CD** that has red or green on it. House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD.

**PETE KENNEDY LIVE & DEMONSTRATING MANDOLINS & GUITARS** December 19, 20, 26, & 27. HMT. Tues-Sat. noon-7 pm, Sun & Mon. noon-5.

**LARGE SELECTION OF SEASONAL SONGBOOKS & TUNE-BOOKS.** HMT 270-9090.

## NO ROOM, NO CALENDAR, SORRY!

To make sure this Newsletter got out in time, with no hold ups at the Printer, the Editor chose to make this issue only 8-pages. I would of had to edit ruthlessly to fit in a calendar, so I chose to forgo the Calendar this month.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for copy for the **FSGW Newsletter** is the 15th of every month for the following month. (Except for June/July which is a joint issue and has the May 15th deadline for the two months.) Send all copy to:

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

Is this a new address? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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

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

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#### Individual

1 year	\$12 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 year	\$18 <input type="checkbox"/>
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