All-Star Benefit for Ola Belle Reed Jan. 29

Friday, January 29, FSGW will sponsor a rare evening of old-time music and dance with MIKE SEEGER, HAZEL DICKENS, KEVIN ROTH, and THE FIDDLE PUPPETS with JOE HERRMANN at 8:30 pm at Blair High School Auditorium, 313 Wayne Ave. on the corner of Wayne and Dale in Silver Spring, MD. The evening’s MCs are Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer. Proceeds of the concert will go to the family of Ola Belle Reed, to help offset the costs of a long illness. Ola Belle received a National Heritage Fellowship Award for her contributions to traditional music and has been an inspiration to all of the evening’s performers.

Most Folklore Society members will be familiar with Mike Seeger and Hazel Dickens. Both have played traditional Appalachian music for many years. Hazel is known for her songwriting and three solo albums on Rounder, the most recent being It’s Hard to Tell the Singer From the Song. Mike has played, collected and preserved traditional music for many years as a member of the New Lost City Ramblers and on his own. He plays banjo, guitar, fiddle, panpipes, autoharp and jaw harp.

Kevin Roth made his D.C. debut at the Smithsonian in concert with Mary Travers and at the Wolf Trap Barns in children’s concerts. He’s a topnotch singer and Appalachian dulcimer player who practically grew up at Ola Belle’s house and produced a record with her for Folkways called All In One Evening.

The Fiddle Puppets have constantly challenged themselves to create the most innovative arrangements to traditional clogging that are performed today. They also perform step dances from around the world and are a colorful and exciting show in themselves.

There’s plenty of parking and access from the Silver Spring Metro is available from Ride-On Buses #15, 12 & 19. Tickets are $10 at the door.

Bob Franke, Songwriter, Jan. 16

On Saturday, January 16, singer and guitarist Bob Franke will make his Folklore Society debut in a special concert at the WES auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW (just south of the D.C./Silver Spring line at Kalmia Rd.). The concert begins at 8:30 p.m. Admission is $5. for FSGW members and $7. for nonmembers, with a $1. discount for senior citizens. If you need more information, please call the FSGW hotline at 281-2228. Do NOT call WES!

Singers like Helen Schneyer, Magpie, Sally Rogers, and Claudia Schmidt have introduced folk music audiences to many of Bob’s fine songs — songs like "Beggars to God," "Thanksgiving Eve," "The Great Storm is Over," "A Still Small Voice," "For Real," and "He Turned the Water into Wine." Bob will bring these and other originals, plus a variety of traditional material to Washington for his first-ever FSGW concert. Don’t miss it!

INSIDE: MINI-FESTIVAL! CLASSES, & MORE!
Program: Southern Mountain Melody Makers

Old-time music returns to FSGW at 8:30 pm on Friday, January 8, when The Southern Mountain Melody Makers (Jenny and Mac Traynham) present the regular FSGW monthly program at the WES Auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. (near Kalmia Rd, two blocks from the Maryland/District line). The native Virginia duo performs in the tradition of the Blue Sky Boys, the Delmore Brothers, and the Carter Family, accompanied by lead and rhythm guitars. Sweetheart songs, Gospel, railroad ballads and "entertainments of a simpler era." Harmonica, fiddle and banjo are also part of their musical abilities. Their 1985 Heritage record, When the Roses Bloom in Dixieland, will also be available. FSGW members are free, nonmembers $4.

Skiing, English Country Dancing Features of FSGW Co-Sponsored Camp Weekend

A weekend of cross-country skiing and English country dancing (with a contra or two) is planned for Presidents' Day Weekend, February 12-15. Sponsored jointly by FSGW, the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club and the Sierra Club, the activities will take place in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania. Dancing will be led by Peter Fricke to the music of Liz Donaldson, Malcolm Stephens and Marty Taylor. Cross-country ski instruction will be provided by volunteers from PATC. Accommodation will be at Camp Soles, a YMCA camp similar to Camp Letts. Costs will be $70 adults/$55 children for room and board for two nights/two days; $90 adults/$75 children for three nights/three days (costs include most everything except ski rental and transportation). For further information call Rich Galloway at (301)589-0939 or Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED; TO RESERVE A PLACE, COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM AVAILABLE AT ALL FSGW EVENTS AND MAIL IT TO THE SKI/DANCE WEEKEND REGISTRAR.

Sunday Night Dances

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

Jan. 3 BRAD FOSTER with LAURIE ANDRES and STEVE HICKMAN. It's always a treat to have Laurie Andres back in town playing piano and accordion; it goes without saying that Steve's always a treat. Brad may throw in some dueling accordion as well as calling great contras and squares. Happy New Year!

Jan. 10 CONNIE WARING with SODABREAD. Connie Waring comes down from Philly to call a collection of contras with our own Sodabread: Angela & Dennis Botzer on fiddle, Marc Glickman on piano, Myron Bretholtz on bodhran and bones, and Ken Wright on tenor banjo, bouzouki and mandolin.

Jan. 17 LARRY EDELMAN with CRITTON HOLLOW STRINGS BAND. Hot squares (and some good contras) to hot music. Critton Hollow is now Sam (hammered dulcimer) and Joe Herman (mandolin, fiddle) and Joe Fallon (guitar, bass). They're from West Virginia and Larry's from Pittsburgh.

Jan. 24 TOM HINDS with ALLAN BLOCK, CHRIS ROMAINE & MARC GLICKMAN. Our own Tom Hinds calls a selection of contras and squares to the old-time sound of Allan Block's fiddle, Chris Romaine's banjo and Marc Glickman's piano. Allan is passing through on his annual pilgrimage from New Hampshire to Florida.

Jan. 31 DEBBIE GRAY with FIDDLESTYX. Debbie Gray is a caller from Boston who will do some singing squares in addition to New England contras. Fiddlestyx is from the Eastern Shore: Jon Simmons on fiddle, John Devine on guitar, and Jim Bienemann on bass.
Some of the finest Washington-area performers headline the 16th Annual FSGW Mini-Festival, Saturday, January 30, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD. The activities start at 12 noon, and feature music, song, dance, crafts, and food till 6 pm. After a dinner break, evening events include an 8 pm dance (band and caller to be announced) and a simultaneous concert with Ed Trickett, Mill Run Dulcimer Band, Maggie, and the New St. George.

The afternoon events include half-hour mini-concerts and workshops on a bewildering number of subjects, including a chronological sweep of folksong (songs of the 20's & 30's, 40's & 50's, 60's, etc.), midwestern and other regional songs, blues, Gospel, Celtic music, Appalachian and hammer dulcimer, songwriters, as well as dance, kids' events, crafts and storytelling. These events call on the talents of local favorites such as Craig Johnson, Cathy Fink, Sam Rizetta, Reuben Musgrave, Bruce Hutton, Carly Gewirz, Sprouts of Grass, Bob Clayton, and many others whose participation has not been confirmed at this time.

Another special feature will again be delicious food, prepared and served by Debby McClatchey and her Trail's End Kitchen.

Volunteers are needed to make this event succeed, so, as an incentive, half price admission is available to anyone who works from one to five hours, and free admission is given to workers of over five hours. To volunteer, call FSGW Volunteer Coordinator Diane Walder at 588-5595.

Admission is $8 (FSGW members) and $10 (non-members) for the full day's events, or $5 (FSGW) and $7 (non-members) for either half of the day. Senior citizens enjoy $1 off. A full schedule and more details will be published in the February Newsletter, which will be out just before the Mini-Festival.

More FSGW Events

OPEN SING

We will start off the New Year on New Year's Day, Friday, January 1 with FSGW's President, Dean Clamons, leading the first Open Sing of the year with the topic of "YOUR favorite song(s)." It is a wonderful way to begin the year, so join us at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7740 16th St., N.W. at 8:30 pm. Refreshments are included in the $2 admission.

In February leader Mimi Stevens's topic is: "Who's your best friend? Your mother? Your dog? A bottle of booze?" Join her to find out on Friday, February 5.

GOSPEL SING

The January Gospel Sing will be at the home of Kathie Mack in Takoma Park, at 4 pm, Sunday, January 10th. Call her at 270-5367 for directions. She lives fairly close to the Takoma Metro Stop on the Red Line if you want to come by Subway. Plan to bring something for the covered dish supper. All are welcome.

SACRED HARP SING

Did you make a New Year's resolution to "get into shapes?" Come and exercise your vocal chords on Sunday, January 24th at the home of Ruth and Fritz von Fleekenstein in the Adams-Morgan neighborhood of D.C. Aerobic singing starts at 4 pm and is followed by a potluck supper which we'll work off with more singing. Everyone is welcome and extra "Hugh McGraw Work-Out" books are available for newcomers. Please call 387-7233 for directions.

STORYTELLERS MEETING

Storytellers and listeners will meet to trade stories and snacks at 7:30 pm on Saturday, January 23rd at the home of Jean Alexander in SW D.C. Call 554-9522 for directions and rsbps.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOPS

The Spring series of English Country Dance Workshops will begin on Tuesday, January 12 and continue on the second Tuesday of each month through June. Workshops are held in Christ Church Georgetown, Parish Hall, 3116 "O" St., N.W. (one block east of Wisconsin Ave.), and begin at 7:30 pm. This series of workshops is not for beginning dancers. Peter Fricke will lead in January with music by Liz Donaldson and Larry Brandt. Admission is $3.50 for FSGW members; $5 for nonmembers; a series subscription will be $20. 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 90-minute workshop is followed by an hour of general country dancing. In January 5 and 19, the workshops will be led by Enid Jeffreys and will focus on Welsh dances. Musicians on the 5th will be Liz Donaldson and Faith Coddington, and Sue Richards and Faith Coddington on the 19th. 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 information call Peter Fricke (301)565-9530.

BEGINNING AND EXPERIENCED DANCERS WELCOME.

JANUARY 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, January 6 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/directions call Diane at (301)588-5595.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

In December, the Board met at the home of Dance Chair Mary Kay Friday on Capitol Hill. Actions taken by the Board included:

- Approved cosponsoring Ski Dance Weekend (see article on page 2 of this Newsletter.)
- Approved sponsoring of the Ola Belle Reed Benefit Concert (See article on front page.)
- Approved changing the FSGW legal address by moving our P.O. Box to a more accessible Post Office (see next article.)

FSGW ADDRESS CHANGING P.O. BOX

OUR ADDRESS IS CHANGING! As of the first of January the Folklore Society's official address will be: P.O. Box 5693, Friendship Heights Station, Washington, D.C. 20016. This address is just our "official, legal" address. Newsletter copy will still go to the Newsletter Editor's home, and Membership mail to the Membership Committee's Vienna, VA address. This move was made because of the inaccessibility of the old P.O. Box for board members (no parking, limited hours of access, etc.).

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 2-15 are admitted for half the adult price; senior citizens receive a $1. discount.)

The doors generally open at around 7:45 pm 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 express permission of (a) the FSGW person in charge, and (b) the performer; [3] NO smoking, eating, or drinking in the concert halls.

COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS:

Over the next few months these concerts have been planned:

Feb. 6: La Bottine Souriante, location TBA
Feb. 12: Monthly Program, WES
Feb. 19: Reel World String Band, WES
March 11: Monthly Program, WES
March 13: Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett, & Anne Mayo Muir, Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church
March 19: David Jones with Bill Shute, WES

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

All copy for the February issue of this Newsletter is due on Friday, January 15th. All copy is due at the home of editor Jennifer Woods, NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, Friday, January 15th. No copy will be accepted over the telephone. This is the issue that will be handed out at the Mini-Festival, so if you want to explain your events a bit more for those who don't know about the Folk events in this town, please feel free to do so.

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 was 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 February 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)528-8353.
Non FSGW Events

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:
Jan. 4: Helicon (Chris Norman, Ken Kolodner, Robin Bullock) music of U.K., Brittany, Canada & U.S.
Jan. 11: Swallowtail high-energy New England dance music of the very best.
Jan. 25: Allan Block fiddler extraordinaire. Joining him will be Chris Romaine, Bruce Hutton & Craig Johnson.

MASTER CLASS IN GUITAR & SONGWRITING WORKSHOP WITH STEVE GILLETTE AT HMT JANUARY 23
Singer/Songwriter Steve Gillette will be presenting two workshops at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD, on Saturday, January 23. From 1 to 3 pm a Master Class in Guitar with Steve's method of playing a combination of flat and finger-picking style. Cost is $15. From 3:30 to 6 pm he will lead a Songwriting Workshop, talking about theory and content. Cost $15. Advance registration necessary for both workshops. For more information and registration call HMT at (301)270-9090 or (301)270-0222.

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:
Jan. 2: Dave Berardi, blues
Jan. 7: Rob Guttenberg, ironic folk
Jan. 8: Dr. Hot Pepper, rhythm n blues
Jan. 9: Mansfield & Flowers, original country
Jan. 14: Beside Ourselves, bluegrass
Jan. 15: Open Mike
Jan. 16: Checkered Past, bluegrass
Jan. 17: Jim Murphy, original folk
Jan. 21: Ed Wegein, 60's folk, Irish
Jan. 22: Jeff King, sardonic country
Jan. 23: Side By Side, distinctive harmonies
Jan. 24: d.a.r., "adulterated oldies."
Jan. 28: Rex Mund, folk songs
Jan. 29: Blue Shift, folk & satire
Jan. 30: Eileen Joyner, originals & parodies.

MAGPIE CONCERT FOR ARLINGTON FOOD COOP
Arlington Food Coop will hold a benefit fund raiser concert on Friday, January 22, at 8 pm. The concert will be held at Rebe Hall, Arlington Unitarian Church, Rt 50 and George Mason Drive. Admission is $7.50. For more information call 920-6855 or 534-7651. Natural food and refreshments will be available.

ANDERSON HOUSE PRESENTS HESPERUS CROSSOVER CONCERT SATURDAY, JANUARY 9
On Saturday, January 9, Anderson House will present Hesperus in a concert of medieval, renaissance and Appalachian music. Hesperus is Scott Reiss, Tina Chancey and Bruce Hutton. The concert is free and open to the public. Anderson House is located at 2118 Mass. Ave., NW, above Dupont Circle. For information call 785-0540 or 525-7550.

OLA BELLE REED FUND
Ola Belle Reed, singer, songwriter and old time banjo player from North Carolina (residing in Rising Sun, MD) was hospitalized in mid October and has undergone several operations. Her condition is stable, but it is expected that recovery is a long haul and even with medical insurance the bills are astronomical. Friends and fans of Ola Belle are invited to contribute to the Ola Belle Reed Fund to help her family offset these unexpected costs. Checks should be made out to:
The Ola Belle Reed Fund
Box A
Unionville, PA 19375

Cards and letters may also be sent to that address. In the Bluegrass/Folk community, Ola Belle is probably best known for her song "High on a Mountain," recorded by Hot Rize, Del McCoury and many other groups. Her songs have also been performed and/or recorded by Kevin Roth, Cathy Fink, Alice Gerrard and Critton Hollow stringband to name a few. In 1986 she received the National Heritage Fellowship Award for her contributions to American traditional music.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE HOMELESS ON JANUARY 24
The Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School Student Union to Promote Awareness is sponsoring a benefit Concert for the Homeless on Sunday, January 24. The performers are: Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer; Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen; Magpie; John McCutcheon; and Fred Small. All proceeds from the concert will go to SOME (So Others Might Eat) and Greentree shelters. Tickets are $10 ($7 for students, senior

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citizens, and children) and can be purchased at the House of Musical Traditions, Second Story Books in Bethesda, or at the door. The concert will be held at B-CC High School auditorium (4301 East-West Hwy, Bethesda) and will begin at 7:30 pm. For more information call Dan Schatz (301)933-3073.

DAVID SPENER AT THE POTTER’S HOUSE JANUARY 8
FSGW member David Spener will present a concert on Friday, January 8 at 8 pm at the Potter’s House, 1658 Columbia Rd., NW, DC. David is a former member of the Andean music quintet Nuevo Continente, and will sing original songs in English and Spanish, with guitar and banjo. Admission is free. For more information call the Potter’s House at 232-5483.

AT THE BIRCHMERE THIS MONTH!
The Birchmere, 3901 Mount Vernon Ave., in Alexandria, VA presents bluegrass, folk and acoustic music. For more information call the Birchmere at (703)549-5919. This month the schedule is:

Jan. 1 & 2: Tony Rice Unit 9 pm
Jan. 7: Seldom Scene 8:30 pm
Jan. 8 & 9: Mary Chapin Carpenter 9 pm
Jan. 13: Catfish Hodge w/Ben Andrews 8:30 pm
Jan. 15 & 16: Mike Cross 9 pm
Jan. 22 & 23: Superpickers 9 pm
Jan. 28: Seldom Scene 8:30 pm

DYLAN’S CAFE & BOOKSTORE SCHEDULE THIS MONTH
Dylan’s Cafe and Bookstore at 3251 Prospect St., NW, Georgetown has scheduled these performances this month: Every Monday Luca Bloom (Barry Moore)
Jan. 7: Moses Rascoe
Jan. 8 & 15: Ben Andrews
Jan. 14: Donal Leace
Jan. 15: (tentative) Saffire
Call 337-0593 for times and prices.

THE COLONIAL EXPERIENCE: RUSTIC CAVALIERS
The early-music ensemble Hesperus is joined by other area artists in performances of Scottish and Irish songs by immigrant composers, and foreign masters performed in the American colonies from 1700-1776, at 7:30 pm, Thursday, January 7, in the Great Hall, the National Portrait Gallery, F St. at 8th St., NW. $12 nonmembers; $10 Smithsonian members; $5. students. For more information call (202)357-3030.

JANUARY SHAPE-NOTE PROGRAM
Saturday, January 23, the American Sampler series at the Smithsonian will present a program entitled “The Sacred Harp: Shape-note Singing in Black, White and Native American Communities.” There will be a round-table discussion at 10:30 am. From 1:30 to 4:30 pm there will be a performance/workshop with Hugh McGraw and the Sacred Harp Singers (from Georgia), J.W. Johnson and the Refuge Singers (from Ohio) and Rev. J.B. Dreadfulwater and the Cherokee Baptist Associational Choir (from Oklahoma). Both events will take place in the Hall of Musical Instruments, 3rd floor, National Museum of American History. Volunteers are being sought to assist with this program. Please call Howard Bass 357-4182 (days) if you can help.

PLANNING A STORYTELLING EVENT?
Are you planning a storytelling event for March, April or May -- or do you know anyone who is? Voices in the Glen would like to include it in its calendar of storytelling events, published quarterly in its magazine, Voices in the Glen. Please contact Anne Sheldon by February 1 at 588-5516 with information about any storytelling event open to the public that you would like publicized.

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.

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 information call (703)691-0727.

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. (703)471-1156. Dinner/social hour 6:30-7:30 pm, Music 7:30-10 pm. Meets every Tuesday evening. Regular meetings are open mike (2 songs). Special evening coming up on January 12: Jeff Warner and Jeff Davis. For further information on Reston Folk Club call (703) 435-0640.

CAFFE FLORIAN OPEN MIKE IN CAMP SPRINGS
The Caffe Florian open mike in Camp Springs will be the SECOND SATURDAY of the month starting this month and continuing through May. The night has been changed from the first Friday in response to many requests. The coffeehouse is held at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd. in Camp Springs, MD. Bring your favorite snack or drink. For further information call (301)743-5946.
FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Friday Night Dance had to move! The National Cathedral School decided that dancing was too hard on their basketball floor. If you know of a likely hall, please call the Dance Hotline (270-1678)! In the meantime, dances will be at the Presbyterian Church at the corner of Maple & Tulip in Takoma Park, MD. All dances start at 8 pm and cost $4.

LESSONS

Each month, we offer a 4-week course for beginning dancers. The cost is $30 for the four 45-minute sessions and includes admission to the dance. Donna Barker teaches from 7 pm. Lessons begin with the basics of squares and contras and progress through some of 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:

Jan. 1: Fresh Fish with calls by Steve Zakon
Jan. 8: Open Band with Carlotta Wellington
Jan. 15: Swallowtail with George Marshall
Jan. 22: Beyond the Beltway with Donna Barker
Jan. 29: New Findhorn Ceili with Debbie Gray

RESTON/GREAT FALLS CONTRA DANCE

The Reston contra and square dance returns to the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA. Dances will be held the first Saturday of each month through June. The next dance will be Saturday, January 2, from 8-11 pm. Bob Hirsch and Dianne Rowe will call to the live music of the June Apple Band. Beginners and experienced dancers are welcome. Admission $4. Call Alice Markham (703)437-1209.

WASHINGTON SWING DANCE COMMITTEE

On Saturday, January 2, at 9 pm, the Washington Swing Dance Committee will present Sassparilla with Laurel Blaydes at Cabin John Jr. High, Rockville, MD. This septet plays upbeat swing, plus boogie-woogie and jump blues from the ‘20s, ‘30s & ‘40s, from Django Reinhardt to Louis Jordan, and Big Joe Turner to Bob Wills.

At 8 pm, a pre-dance jitterbug workshop will be led by Barry Durand and Cara Carnell, founders of the Dance West company.

Cabin John Jr. High is at 10701 Gainsborough Rd., Bethesda, MD (at the intersection with 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

Every Thursday night at 9 pm, Capt. White's Oyster Bar & Clog Palace features an evening of old-time music and free-style clogging. The Clog Palace features both local and out-of-town bands for your listening and dancing pleasure. Dance on a specially constructed wooden dance floor, under the revolving disco ball with multi-colored reflected lights. A $4 donation is requested. 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 more information call Julie Mangin at (301)495-0082. The schedule this month:

Jan. 7: Bruce Molsky, James Leva & Friends
Jan. 14: The Wildcats
Jan. 21: Hambone Sweets
Jan. 28: Early Night & The Daytimers

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES

English Country Dances, to music by Peascods Gathering, are held Saturdays, January 9 & 23, at Takoma Park Jr High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Beginners & singles welcome. Admission to the 8:15-11 pm dances is $2. Call Carl Minkus (493-6281), Dick Atlee (522-2769) or Faith Coddington (762-4541).

GREATER WASHINGTON CEILI CLUB MONTHLY DANCE

The Greater Washington Ceili Club monthly dance will be Sunday, January 27, at the Kennedy-Warren Ballroom, 3133 Conn. Ave NW (Woodley Metro stop, Red Line). 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.

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."

HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE PARTY & CLASSES

The second Saturday of each month, the Tisza Ensemble hosts a Hungarian folk dance party (Tan-chaz). The Tisza Ensemble is a performing troupe (continued on page 8)
specializing in the folk dance and music of Hungary. 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. For more information call Joan Dubinsky at 933-9845.

GAMALDANS
A gamaldans (Scandinavian couple turning dances) will be held Saturdays, January 2, 8:15-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Beginners and singles welcome. Music by Peascods Gathering. Admission is $3. For more information call Carl Minkus 493-6281, Dick Atlee 522-2769 or Faith Coddington 762-4541.

ANNANDALE SQUARES AND CONTRAS
Held the second Saturday of the month at 8 pm, at 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. The January 9 dance will be called by Tom Hinds to music by the Sprouts. For more information, call Tom at 425-4275.

WILDLIFE RESCUE LEAGUE BENEFIT DANCE
After-Holiday Blues got you down? Come to the Benefit Dance for the Wildlife Rescue League, Saturday, January 16, at the Great Falls Grange, 9818 Georgetown Pike, (Rt. 193), Great Falls, VA. Dance to Double Decker String Band’s music, with calling by Lou Shapiro and Bob Hirsch. Dancing goes from 7:30-11 pm. Admission is $5. Food and beer will be available at nominal cost. For more information, call 356-1359.

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. January 17, 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.
CONTRA- AND TRADITIONAL SQUARE-DANCE WORKSHOPS

Workshops on traditional style and movement in square dance and New England contradance will be held at 7:30 pm, Thursdays, January 14 & 28 at Woodlin Elementary School, 2101 Luzerne Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Music is by Carolyn Ormes and friends, to calling by Bruce Strand. Admission is $3.50. Call Peter Fricke, (301) 565-9530, for details.

HERB FREDRICKSON DANCE CLASSES

Herb Fredrickson begins a winter series of dance classes throughout Montgomery County. Each series totals 12 hours of instruction. Styles vary from ragtime to modern, with levels from beginning to complex. Locations were chosen for easy access to the Beltway or Metro.

Bethesda Community Center, Chevy Chase: 6 Saturdays, January 23 (ragtime; swing & sway) and March 5 (polka & waltz; cowboy dancing).

Brookhaven Elementary, Aspen Hill: Wednesdays, starting January 20 (getting started; swing & sway) and March 16 (ragtime).

Upper County Community Center, Gaithersburg: Fridays, starting January 22 (ragtime; tango) and March 18 (swing & sway).

Walter Johnson High, Bethesda: Tuesdays, starting January 19 (cowboy - beginning & continuing) and March 15 (getting started), and Thursdays, January 21 (polka & waltz; Viennese waltz) and March 17 (tango).

Call Herb at 840-2056 for details and prices.

WALTZ & SWING DANCE CLASSES

Ken Haltenhof and Donna Barker teach classes in waltz (6:30 pm) and swing (8 pm), with dancing at 9:30 pm, at Synergy, 4321 Wisconsin Ave, NW (entrance on Windom Ave.), starting January 11 and continuing for 5 weeks. Each series is $50. Recorded music.

MIDEASTERN DANCING, DRUMMING, & MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Workshops in mideastern line dancing, drumming, and music begin Sunday, January 24, at Takoma Park Jr. High, and continue on Saturdays (January 30, February 13, 20) and Sundays (February 28, March 6).

The music course is for beginners or experienced musicians interested in playing or improvising mideastern music. Individual workshops are $35. HMT gives discounts on drums for this series. Call Bert Balducci at 468-9131 for details.

ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN OFFER WORKSHOP

The Rock Creek Morris Women will conduct a workshop for beginners on Saturday, January 16, from 1-5 pm. Women of all ages, sizes and abilities are welcome. Bring shoes with some spring to the sole to Heffner Recreation Center, 42 Oswego Ave. (off Ritchie Ave.) behind the Jr. High in Takoma Park, MD. Participation prepares you to attend regular practices, Wednesday evenings in Takoma Park. Live musicians will play lively music. Call Martha Hayes, 270-8809 (h) or 841-5761 (w) for information.

CLOGGING CLASSES

Eileen Carson of the Fiddle Puppets will be teaching six weeks of clogging starting January 11. Classes meet at Takoma Park Jr High School on Monday nights. Beginning (7-8 pm) and intermediate (8-9 pm) will be held in the cafeteria. The advanced class (9-10:30 pm) will be held in the auditorium. Cost for all classes is $50.

Don't miss this opportunity to study with one of the best in clogging. Advanced class includes relaxation, "centering" and creative release exercises as well as tips on technique and team clogging. Call Eileen at (301)268-6840 or Laura Lewis at (703)525-4282 for more info and pre-registration. Beginning and intermediate classes will be held only if there is enough demand.

INTERMEDIATE CLOGGING CLASS

Start the new year out right by improving your clogging on Wednesdays in Falls Church, VA. 8-9:30 pm. Classes start January 13 and run to March 2. The class will include a warm-up, new steps, some work on routines and work on free style clogging. Call Dianne Rowe (h)534-1279 or (w)475-8437 for more information and directions.
Out-Of-Town Events

SHEPHERDSTOWN COUNTRY DANCE
Bill Troutman calls to the rousing music of Roustabout, Chris Romaine, fiddle, Lars Hanslin, banjo and Richie Schumann, guitar on Saturday, January 2 at the Shepherdstown Men’s Club on the corner of King & German Sts., in Shepherdstown, West VA. The dance starts at 8 pm, admission is $3.50 for Western Md. Folklife Society members, $5. for nonmembers. For information call (304)876-2762 or (301)-432-5745.

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 January 23, Donna Barker will call contras and couple dances to the music of Devil Among the Taylors. At 7 pm, before the dance, two workshops will be offered: a free contra dance workshop for beginners; and a waltz workshop with Steve Gester ($2. admission). The regular dance runs 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!

BLUEMONT DANCE
On Saturday, January 16, Swallowtail returns to Bluemont for the regular third Saturday dance. The dance will take place at the old Bluemont Schoolhouse, Bluemont, VA. beginning at 8 pm, preceded by a beginners workshop at 7 pm. Please bring refreshments to share at the break. Bluemont dances are sponsored by the Bluemont Concert Series. For further information call (703)777-0574 or (703)955-2244. (Coming in Feb.: Caledonia)

ANAPOLIS SECOND FRIDAY DANCE
Dances are held on the second Friday of every month on the great wooden floor at St. Anne’s Parish Hall, 199 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis, MD. The dance mixes squares, contras and a few couple dances. All levels of experience are welcomed. The live band of local favorites begins playing at 8 O’clock sharp. For more information call Chris (301)956-2852.

HOWARD COUNTY FAMILY SQUARE DANCES
Family Square dances are being sponsored by the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks to answer a need expressed by many dancers who want to be able to take their children to dances. They are also ideal for new dancers (of any age) to practice in a relaxed setting. Dances are designed for kids and adults. Refreshments are available as well as a basketball court for children who don’t want to dance all the time. This month’s dance will be held on Saturday, January 23, 7-10 pm at the Clemens Crossing Elementary School, Quarterstaff Rd., Columbia, MD. Adults $3; Kids 12 and under $1.50. For more information call (301)992-2464. Lou Shapiro will call to the music of the Green Mountain String Band.

BOB DALSEMER DANCE CALLING WORKSHOP IN BALTIMORE
Bob Dalsermer will offer an eight-session workshop on dance calling techniques, Monday nights beginning January 18. The workshops will be held from 8-10 pm at Lovely Lane Church in Baltimore and will include such topics as dance music, calling techniques, teaching methods, sound systems, working with live music, how to find good material, working with beginners, etc. Tuition is $50. Workshop is open to beginning and experienced callers as well as interested dancers. For further information call Bob at (301)889-8541 in Baltimore.

COUPLE DANCE WORKSHOP & SQUARE DANCE IN BALTIMORE
Traditional couple dance workshop and square dance with Tuppence Blackwell calling New England square and contra dances, with lively music by Devil Among the Taylors on Saturday, January 9, at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore. Couple dance workshop featuring polka and schottische taught by John Bartholomew and Arna Desser at 7 pm, $2.; dance at 8:30 pm, $4. No dance experience necessary; all dances will be taught. For information call Matt Bieneman at (301)391-8418.

SUSQUEHANNA FOLK IN HARRISBURG, PA
SQUARE AND CONTRA DANCING
On Saturday, January 9 from 8 to 11 pm the Susquehanna Folk will present a Square & Contra Dance with Bob Dalsermer calling to the music of the Green Mountain String Band. Dances are held on the Penn State Harrisburg Capitol Campus, in the Capitol Union Building in Harrisburg, PA. For further information call: (717)232-1502 or (717)774-2305.
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