Storyteller and Singer
Kendall Morse
Saturday, November 4, 8:30pm
at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

On Sat., Nov. 4, FSGW will present an evening of Maine humor, "Downeast" stories, and traditional American and English songs with storyteller and singer Kendall Morse.

Kendall Morse was born and reared in Machias, in the eastern corner of Maine. He comes from a musical family, and is a grand nephew of the famous Maine storyteller, Uncle Curt Morse. Kendall's interest in this man marked the beginning of what is now a large collection of Maine humor & Downeast stories. His musical repertoire, often (continued on p.2)

Traditional Music from the Orkneys & Skye
Friday, November 17, 8:30pm

On Friday, Nov. 17, FSGW will sponsor the Washington debut concert of Scottish instrumentalists and singers Ivan Drever and Dick Clarke. Come prepared for an evening of dazzling instrumentals on guitars, cittern, and harmonica, plus some fine singing.

Ivan Drever comes from the Orkneys, a group of islands just off the northeastern tip of Scotland. A singer, guitarist, & cittern player, Ivan has toured extensively in Britain & Europe as lead singer of the Orkney duo Knowe o' Deil, with whom he recorded 3 albums: Or-cadia, Orkney Anthem, & The Viking's Bride. Originally from the Isle of Skye, Dick Clarke sings traditional Scots songs (cont. page 2)

INSIDE: House Concert, Tracy Schwarz for Program, Anniv. Dance. Concerts, Dances Galore!
Phil Cooper & Margaret Nelson
in November 11 House Concert

Two Chicago-area musicians will make their Washington & FSGW debut in a house concert on Sat., Nov. 11, at the home of Ursy Potter & Carter Hearn in Mclean, VA. Phil Cooper and Margaret Nelson perform new & traditional songs & tunes from the British Isles & North America, accompanying themselves on numerous instruments.

Phil & Margaret, who have performed together since 1982, play guitar, cittern, bowed psaltery, bodhran, & authoharp, among other instruments. They are known for their fine instrumentals, wide repertoire of songs, & humorous introductions featuring awful jokes & puns. They have performed extensively in the Midwest, & have released 4 cassettes on their own label.

The concert begins at 8:30pm. Admission is $5 for FSGW members & $7 for nonmembers. For directions, call Ursy or Carter at 821-1373.

What is the monthly "Sacred Harp" FSGW Event?

When people read about the FSGW Sacred Harp sing on the 4th Sunday of each month, they sometimes think they need to bring a harp. In fact no instruments are involved at all. The Sacred Harp is the name of a shape-note songbook compiled in Georgia in 1844. It is a collection of folk hymnody sung unaccompanied in 4-part harmony. The name has come to describe the whole style of songs and singing with its compelling harmonies and simple but powerful words. Although the songs may sound musically complex, the 20 to 30 singers who gather each month have a wide diversity of musical experience including some who do not read music at all. Since the songs are short and are repeated at each singing, it's not too hard to pick up the tune from the others who are singing each part. It's an excellent low-stress opportunity to try out group singing. At 6 pm we delight in preserving an important aspect of this tradition -- the pot luck supper. After eating and visiting we sing from a slightly different tradition from the Christian Harmony songbook, containing more popular and more recent gospel-influenced pieces. We usually sing until 8:30 or 9:00 or until everyone is "sung out" and leaves hoarse but happy. This month's sacred harp sing will be Sun., Nov. 26 at the Annandale VA home of Tim Slattery (See "More FSGW Events").
Tracy Schwarz
November Program
Friday, November 10, 8:30pm

The November FSGW Program, Fri., Nov. 10, 8:30pm in the Auditorium of the Washington Ethical Society, features Tracy Schwarz. Country-style singer, fiddler, guitarist & Cajun-style accordion player, Tracy Schwarz has performed throughout No. America & Europe for more than 25 years. "Tracy’s music has a rare down-to-earth quality, a high lonesome intensity that lets you know he means everything he sings & plays"— Mike Seeger. A funny & corny sense of humor will keep you alternately laughing, hissing, & groaning.

A solo artist as well as a member of the New Lost City Ramblers, Tracy has more than 20 albums credits, & his instructional record Country Style Fiddle (Folkways Records), is the classic in its field. His blend of country, bluegrass, & Louisiana Cajun music brings the technical brilliance of the virtuoso revivalist coupled with the touch of rural master. As a special treat Ginny Hawker, powerful Appalachian singer, will appear with Tracy. Programs are FREE to FSGW members, including those joining at this event, & $6 for nonmembers. WES Auditorium is 7750 Sixteenth St NW, DC.

Society News

FSGW Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 1, 8pm

The next meeting of the Board will be Wed., Nov. 1, 8pm, at the home of Charlie Pilzer in Takoma Park MD. Any FSGW member may attend; call Charlie for directions (301) 565-8818. If you have items you'd like the Board to consider, call President Joel Bluestein or Secretary Kyle Terrell (301) 986-4133.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

In October the Board met at the home of Dance Chair Robin Youngelman and took action on the following:

- Approved nomination of Mary LaMarca as the 3rd member of the Washington Folk Festival Coordinating Committee (other 2 members: Nancy King & Sondra Stigen Wallace).
- Approved loan of FSGW sound system to Jewish Folk Arts Society.

The Board also received updates on upcoming activities & events: watch Newsletter for details! If you are interested in volunteer opportunities with FSGW, call coordinator Janine Smith (301) 926-9142.

Upcoming Events!

Jan. 27: FSGW Mini-Festival.
Feb. 10: Sandy & Caroline Paton.
Feb. 17: Bob Walser.
April 20: J. Roberts & Tony Barrand.
April 22: Holdstock & MacLeod.
April 27: Sara Grey.
May 5: Jean Ritchie.
May 18: Beggar’s Velvet.
June 2-3: Washington Folk Festival.

Gala New Year’s Eve Ball:
One of Two FSGW New Year’s Eve Dances

New Year’s Eve is coming, & FSGW will be sponsoring 2 dances for members & friends. Steve Schnur & Devil Among the Taylors will lead the fun for this one, so dig out the finery & think champagne. Advance
registration required! Flyers will be at FSGW events; or send SASE to P. Ruggiero, 11400 Washington Plaza West (#701), Reston, VA 22090 for reg. form. $15 members; $17.50 nonmembers. Info: (301) 585-7750 or (304) 876-0695. For info on the other FSGW New Year’s Eve dance, see the Sunday Night Dance Column.

(Skiing + Dancing) x 2 = FSGW or CDSS!
2 Quick-Selling Winter Weekends
2 Different Months
2 Different Dance Line-Ups

FSGW SKI/DANCE Weekend
February 16-19, 1990

Enjoy cross-country skiing during the day & English Country Dancing at night at the annual FSGW SKI/DANCE weekend on Presidents’ Day Weekend. Ski instruction provided. Music by The Findhorn Trio: Liz Donaldson, Marty Taylor, Malcolm Stephens. Calling by Bob Dalsemer, Peter Fricke, & friends. Applications available at FSGW events or send SASE to P. Ruggiero, 11400 Washington Plaza West, #701, Reston, VA 22090.

To ensure that all have time to apply, applications received by 12/10/89 will be selected by lottery. This dance vacation cosponsored by FSGW, PATC Ski Touring Association, & the Sierra Club. Info: Rich Galloway (301) 589-0939; Maggie Waters (301) 565-9539.

CDSS First Ski-Dance Weekend
January 12-15, 1990

The CDSS Ski-Dance Weekend will be on Martin Luther King Weekend in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania. Cross-country ski, ice-skate, toboggan during the day; in the evening dance Contras & some English to music of "Hold the Mustard" & "Amaryllis" with callers Sue DuPre, Connie Waring, Marlin Whitaker, Peter Fricke. Co-sponsored: FSGW & Pittsburgh Country Dance Society to benefit CDSS. To get registration form send long SASE to: CDSS Ski-Dance Weekend, c/o Peter Fricke, POB 2011, Shepherdstown, WV 25443.

FSGW 25th Anniversary T-Shirts!
As part of the FSGW 25th Anniversary celebration we have special T-shirts for sale. The shirts are 100% cotton, black "Beefy-Ts", with a four color design mixing the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument & the Capitol, with fireworks, and FSGW’s name & logo. $10 per shirt; sizes S, M, L & XL. Interested? They are available at most FSGW events, house concerts, programs, regular concerts, & dances. Info: Jennifer Woods (703) 528-8537.

More FSGW Events

Open Sing
Friday, November 3, 8:30pm
The Nov. Open Sing will be led by Pauline Lerner. This month’s topic: "Unrequited Love". The sing is Fri., Nov. 3, 8:30pm at the Washington Ethical Society auditorium, 7750 16th St. NW. BYO Refreshments. Admission $3 to help cover the cost of the hall.

Gospel Sing
Sunday, November 12, 4pm
The Gospel Sing Coordinator requests his apologies be extended to everyone inconvenienced by his transposition in the tel. # last month. He has been condemned to sing alto in penance for the next 3 months. Nov.’s Gospel Sing to be at the home of Frank Wright in Takoma Park, MD. Call him at 270-2008 for directions. (This number guaranteed correct!) Singing starts around 4pm. Covered dish supper is shared at 6pm; more singing follows.

Sacred Harp Sing
Sunday, November 26, 4pm
The monthly Sacred Harp Sing will be Sun., Nov. 26 at the Annandale VA home of Tim Slattery. Singing starts at 4pm; breaks at 6pm for pot-luck supper social hour; continues at 7pm. Extra songbooks are available. No experience necessary (will train!). All welcome. Info/directions: Tim (703) 256-7572.

Storytellers Meeting
Saturday, November 18, 7:30pm
On Sat., Nov. 18, 7:30pm, is the informal gathering of storytellers & listeners in the home of Ralph & Margaret Chatham, Falls Church VA. RSVP: (703) 698-5456.
Advanced English Country Dance Workshop
Tuesday, November 14, 7:30pm
Monthly series of workshops continues Tues., Nov. 14, 7:30pm at Christ Church Parish Hall, 3116 "O" St. NW, Georgetown. Music by Liz Donaldson & Davyd Breeskin; dances led by Peter Fricke. $3.50, FSGW members; $5, nonmembers. Info: (301) 565-9530.

Vintage Dance Classes
Monday Nights, 7:30-10pm
Vintage dance classes taught by Anita Schubert & Sherry Selevan continue Mon. nights through Dec. 4 at Congregation Beth El in Bethesda (Old Georgetown Rd & Huntington Pkwy). Live music by pianists Jonathan Jensen & Anne McLean. $6/class. All classes and special events are co-sponsored by CVDS & FSGW. Info: Sherry (202) 543-7178 or Anita (301) 565-0104.

Historical English Country Dance
Season’s Theme: Beyond Playford
Monthly series, normally 7:30pm on 3rd Thursday of each month at Woodlin School (2101 Luzerne Ave., Silver Spring), utilizing primary source research of dances. Live music by Bruce Edwards & Malcolm Stevens. This year our workshop series will explore 17th & 18th c. dance manuals & books beyond Playford. Most callers will address a specific book in which they have conducted primary research. Most evenings you will dance 8 to 10 dances from the book. NOTE: This month is Different Day & Time: Sun., Nov. 19, 2pm, Richard Powers using Lorin (see below). Info: Bob Kassebaum 946-2279.

Alas! No interest in Trivia!
Due to no calls or letters about last month’s trivia question, the Editor promises no more unless you submit it. I will be forced to eat the prize (a Chocolate Mousse Torte) myself...

Richard Powers Comes to Washington!
November 17-18 for Vintage Dance
November 19 for Historical Eng. Dance

FSGW & Vintage Dance Workshop & Dances
Friday & Saturday, Nov. 17 & 18
An informal dance Fri. night will open a weekend of vintage dance events at the Forest Glen Ballroom in Silver Spring MD. Richard Powers, renowned vintage dance master from Cincinnati OH will be our guest instructor & prompter. A day-long workshop on Sat. will focus on partnering techniques which are important for improvisational dancing. Ragtime dances, especially tango, one-step, trots, & blues, will be features. A ball Sat. evening will be the closing activity. Music by Capital Vintage Dance Orchestra. Advance registration required since number of participants will be limited. Register early: this will be a popular event! Gender balance will be maintained. Info: Sherry (202) 543-7178 or Anita (301) 565-0104.

FSGW Historical English Country Dance Special Workshop on Sunday, Nov. 19, 2pm
Richard Powers will conduct a special workshop on dances & steps as recorded in Livre de Contradance du ROI, 1688. Louis XIV of France sent André Lorin to observe English dancing in order to introduce the latest fads to his court. Workshop is Sun., Nov. 19, 2pm, at the Woodlin School (2101 Luzerne Ave., Silver Spring MD). Info: Bob Kassebaum 946-2279.

Apologies from the Editor
Last month’s Newsletter, although on time, was later than usual because of a problem at the printer. Our abject apologies to the readership.
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FSGW Sunday Night Dances

Change of Season; Change of Location!

The FSGW Sunday night contra and square dance continues through Nov. 12 at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, just off MacArthur Blvd., in Glen Echo, Maryland. Limited parking in lot; CAR POOL IF POSSIBLE! Beginning with the Nov. 19 dance, we move to our winter quarters at Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD. The dance is aimed at intermediate to advanced dancers (i.e. little teaching, short walk-throughs, lots of music and dancing). All dances start 7:30pm. Glen Echo dances end at 11pm; TPIS dances end 10:30pm promptly. Admission: $4 FSGW members; $6 nonmembers.

November's line-up:

November 5: Sue Dupre with Bob Pasquarello, Matthew Clark, and Bill Tomczak. Sue Dupre calls an evening of her own special mix of contras & squares to the swinging, New England style music of Bob Pasquarello, piano, Matthew Clark, fiddle & mandolin; & Bill Tomczak, clarinet & other woodwinds.

November 12: FSGW 25th ANNIVERSARY DANCE. DANCE TO THE ORIGINAL FSGW HOUSE BAND & CALLER: BOB DALSEMER with THE BOSTOWN BUZZSTEPS. This evening reunites Bob Dalsemer with Steve Hickman, fiddle; Linda Hickman, flute & concertina; Dennis Botzer, piano; & Ritchie Schuman, mandolin & banjo. Bring a dessert to share at the break, FSGW will provide the hot cider. This is the last FSGW Sunday dance at Glen Echo in 1989 so come out, bring your dancing shoes, and help celebrate 25 years of FSGW activity. This dance is free to members so please bring your membership cards.

November 19: Larry Edelman with Bruce Molsky & the Hellbenders. Larry will call one of his energetic evenings of mixed squares and contras to the driving old time music of the Hellbenders. The band is Bruce Molsky, fiddle; James Leva, fiddle; David Winston, banjo; Mary Winston, guitar; & David Grant, bass. If you've never heard the Hellbenders, you're in for a treat. Dance is at Takoma Pk. Int. School. Dance starts at 7:30 & ends promptly at 10:30.

November 26: Rodney Sutton with The Bodyrockers. Rodney returns to call and evening of mixed contras and squares to the music of The Bodyrockers. As the name suggests, the music will make your feet want to dance. The band is Greg Hooven, fiddle & guitar; John Hermann, bass & guitar; & Dirk Powell, banjo. Dance is at Takoma Park Intermediate School.

New Year's Eve Plans Afoot

Watch next month's Newsletter for more info on the FSGW Sunday Night Dance on New Year's Eve. The evening will start with a potluck supper; caller is Connie Waring; music by Barbara Greenberg, Bob Pasquarello & Matthew Clark. I still need some volunteer help for this dance, so please call 966-9507 if you have some free time. Thanks! [NOTE: FSGW is sponsoring 2 New Year's Eve dances this year. For info on the other dance, see FSGW Society News.]
FSGW Editorial Policy

We try to print all copy that is relevant to FSGW's purpose, and membership (Quote from the FSGW Bylaws: "The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people."). 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.

Non FSGW News

Lena Spencer Ill
Trust Fund Established

Lena Spencer, long-time folk music supporter and founder of Saratoga, NY’s "Cafe Lena," was in a coma at press time, the result of a heart attack, stroke and a fall. A trust fund has been opened to cover her medical bills. The address: Lena Spencer Trust Fund, P.O. Box 288, Voorheesville, NY 12186.

HMT Monday Night Concert Series

The House of Musical Traditions Monday Night Concert Series continues at the Silver Spring Unitarian Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, Md, 4 blocks north of the Beltway. Admission: $6 for single acts; $8 for double-bills (*). Refreshments from Takoma Kitchens. Info/directions: HMT (301) 270-9090. This month:

♦ November 6: A night of bluegrass with the Arizona-based group Weary Hearts & DC’s progressive bluegrass band Rockcreek.

♦ November 13: Singer-songwriter Steve Key from NY & duo of Jem Morre & Ariane Lydon, Passages.

♦ November 20: Baltimore-based group of women who sometimes refer to themselves as the Balkanettes.

♦ November 27: Irish musician Seamus Egan shares the bill with DC’s own Clishmaclaver (Jennifer Culling & Brooke Parkhurst). Look for a concert with Hesperus on December 2!

Seamus Egan Workshops at HMT
Saturday & Sunday, November 25 & 26, 2-4pm

All-Ireland champion musician Seamus Egan will conduct 2 separate workshops on the weekend preceding his HMT Mon. Night Concert. Sat., 2-4pm, he will cover Irish playing styles on mandolin & tenor banjo. Sun., 2-4pm, he will focus on flute & whistle. All levels welcome. Seamus also is available for private lessons from 10am-1pm both days. $15 each workshop; $12.50 per ½ hour private lesson. Advance registration required. Info: HMT (301) 270-9090.

Barns at Wolftrap Schedule for November

Nov. 2, 8pm. David Bromberg. $14.
Nov. 3, 8pm. Ronnie Gilbert. $12.
Nov. 4, 11am & 1pm. BARNSTORM!
Kids show: The Golden Key. $4.
Nov. 4, 7:30pm. Trapezoid. $14.
Nov. 8, Wed. 8pm. The Bobs. $14.
Nov. 10 & 11, 8/7:30pm. Schooner Fare. $14.
Nov. 16, 8pm. Maura O’Connell. $12.
Nov. 25, 7:30pm. Cephas & Wiggins/Safire. $12.

Tickets available via TicketCenter phone & outlets(202) 432-0200 or Barns box office (703) 938-2404.

Fiddle Puppets Concert & Dance
Sunday, November 12, 4:30pm

A new concert series begins this month at All Souls Episcopal Church (better known as All Souls by the Zoo), on Cathedral Ave. & Woodley Place (just off Conn. Ave.). 1st program is Sun., Nov. 12, 4:30pm, presenting the amazing Fiddle Puppets in concert. Following their 1-hour performance, the FP’s alter egos, Flaky Bran & the High Fibers, will take over for country dancing in the Parish Hall. $5 ($3 students & seniors). Series continues on 1st Sun. each month through June. Dec. 3: La Rondinella. Info: 232-4244.
Christmas Revels in Washington
November 30–December 3

This year's Revels tells the tale of a young apprentice's quest that begins at a Victorian Christmas Party. 6 Performances: Thurs. Nov. 30 & Fri. Dec. 1: 8pm. Sat. Dec. 2: 3 & 8pm. Sun. Dec. 3, 2 & 7pm. Sun. Matinee to be interpreted for hearing impaired. Tickets available by mail only through Nov. 20. Send payment with SASE to The Washington Revels, Box 39077, Wash. DC 20016. Beginning Nov. 21, Teletron will take phone credit card orders. All seats $15 except Thurs. & Sun. eves, top 10 rows are $9. Info: Tickets 657-3285; Misc. 364-8744.

Gordon Bok in Germantown
Friday, November 3, 8pm

Gordon Bok gives a concert Fri., Nov. 3, 8pm, at the United Church of Christ of Seneca Valley, Germantown, MD. A limited # of tickets are available for the concert. A reception with Gordon will follow the concert. Tickets: $10, send SASE with checks payable to UCCSV. UCCSV, POB 861, Germantown, MD 20874. Tickets also available at the church, 13421 Clopper Rd. M-F, 12-1 & Thurs. Eves. Info: (301) 926-1476.

Joe Glazer Concert
Saturday, November 11, 8pm

Joe Glazer, "labor's troubadour", sings Songs of the Jewish Immigrant Workers with Alan Oresky, fiddle, at the Jewish Community Center of Grtr. Wash., 6125 Montrose Rd, Rockville. Joe has sung & composed songs of labor, protest, politics & social commentary for 45 years & has recorded more than 20 albums & cassettes. $10 ($8 students & seniors). Info: Joe (301) 652-0393.

Celtic Lace Party
Sunday, November 12, 5pm

Celebrate Sun., Nov. 12, 5-7pm, with Ceoltoiri's Sue Richards & Karen Ashbrook, the release of their new CD & cassette of Scottish harp & hammered dulcimer music at 3910 Livingston St.NW, DC. Directions: Ned (202) 966-8731. Info: Karen (301) 588-2820 or Sue 424-9239.

Smithsonian's American Sampler Series
Thursday & Friday, November 16 & 17

American Sampler series at the Smith's Natl. Museum of Amer. Hist. continues with 2 free programs in the museum's Philadelphia Tavern. Thurs., Nov. 16, John Douglas Hall, the 18th-century gentleman; Fri., Nov. 17, David & Ginger Hildebrand with songs from a colonial tavern. Programs begin at 10:30am & 12 noon each day. Info: Howard Bass (202) 357-4182.

Mill Run Dulcimer Band
Saturday, November 18, 7pm

Evening concert in the barn at Colvin Run Mill Park, 7-9pm. The Park is located 5 mi W of Tysons Corner VA on Hwy. 7. Donations. Info: Park: (703) 759-2771.

Native American Week Concert
Sunday, November 19, 7:30pm


Hesperus & Malcolm Dalglish
Saturday, December 2, 8pm

HMT brings Hesperus & Malcolm Dalglish to Gaston Hall at Georgetown Univ. for a holiday concert. Tickets: $10 advance; available at HMT. (301) 270-9090.

Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer & Tom Paxton
Special Holiday Family Concert
Saturday, December 9, 11am

House of Musical Traditions & Community Music will present a Holiday Family Concert by Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer & Tom Paxton on Sat. Dec. 9, 11am at Blair High School, 313 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. $6 gen. ad., available in advance from HMT. Bring a toy for a needy kid. Info: (301) 270-9090.
Reston Folk Club

Every Tuesday, 6:30pm

Every Tuesday, 6:30-10pm, Tortilla Factory (behind the Mobil station), Elden St., Herndon VA. Singers, musicians, music lovers welcome! Pete Kennedy, Nov. 14 (cover charge). $1 donation when no guest artists appear. Info: Lynn Jordan (703) 437-7766.

Del Ray Coffeehouse

Second Saturday in Alexandria, VA

The Del Ray Coffeehouse meets the 2nd Sat. of every month at the Del Ray Methodist Church, 100 E. Windor Ave., Alexandria, VA, 8-11pm. Coffeehouse features a variety of folk entertainment, baked goods & hot drinks. We're always looking for more musicians, poets, & comedians. Info: (703) 683-2477.

Cafe Florian

2nd Saturday, Camp Springs, MD

Cafe Florian coffeehouse & open mike is held 2nd Sat., Sept.- May at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., 7:30pm. Artists in varying media invited to share pot luck wine & snacks. Nov. 11 features special guest singer/songwriter Steve Key from New York. Free, voluntary donations go to regional food pantry. Info: (301) 743-5946, (301) 449-4308.

Dupont Music Circle has Moved

The Dupont Music Circle is a gathering of people interested in singing and playing the traditional music of the British Isles -- English, Irish, and Scottish -- with a dash of Renaissance & Medieval thrown in for good measure. All singers & instrumentalists, at all levels of ability, are welcome. The setting is informal, and the purpose is to have fun. For new location or Info: Liz or Gary 845-1674.

Herndon Old Time Stompers (HOTS)

Monday Nights, 7:30-10pm

Amateur musicians affiliated with the Potomac River Jazz Club have a ragtime era dance orchestra for enjoyment & to promote early forms of jazz. HOTS practice weekly on Mon. 7:30-10pm at No. Va. Comm. Coll. Loudon Campus in Room 107. Also a credit class & part of college's performing arts program. Info: Jack Elder (703) 860-4142.

New Horizons Program Seeks Performers!

New Horizons is the cultural enrichment program of Children's Natl. Medical Center. Performances, artists-in-residence, exhibits & workshops provide patients with creative, educational & fun experiences, despite the restrictions of hospitalization. Performances are bi-weekly, and they constantly are seeking new artists & groups for their performing calendar. Send Inquiries &/or resumes to Diane Lambert, New Horizons-CNMC, 111 Michigan Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20010.

National Folk Archive

Volunteers Needed!

Once again, the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress is accepting volunteers. If you can spend a day (or a few hours) a week & want to help out at the hub of federal folk activity, call Joe Hickerson, the Archive's Head, Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm, (202) 707-5510 to arrange a starting time. More time available? How about the Archive's Intern Program. You too can join the ranks of 250+ past interns & bold volunteers, going all the way back to Pete Seeger in 1938!

Glen Echo Wants Volunteer Painters for Bumper Car Pavilion Before Winter comes!

Call (301) 320-2330.
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.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES
The Dance Committee & the Natl. Park Service cosponsor square & contra dances every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park, MD (on MacArthur Blvd.). Dances begin at 8:30 & are $5 unless otherwise noted (*). Info: DC Dance HOTLINE (301) 270-1678. Four-week lesson series ($30) begins this month, 7:30pm. $30 for 4 lessons + dance admissions. Info: Donna Barker (703) 978-0375.

Nov. 3: Heartbeats with Mark Elliott.
Nov. 10: Open Band; Rodney Sutton.
Nov. 17: Childe’s Play; Tod Whittmore.
Nov. 24: Triple Delight; David MacLeod.

THE RESTON DANCE: Contras & Squares
Saturday, November 4, 8-11pm
The Nov. 4 dance, from 8-11pm, will be called by Tuppence Blackwell. Live music by the June Apple Band; all levels welcome; no partner needed. $4. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston VA. Info: Alice Markham (703) 709-9121.

Providence Contra & Square Dance
Saturday, November 11, 7:30pm
Sat, Nov. 11, 7:30pm Dianne Rowe calls to the music of Pete Alexander & friends. Beautiful wood floor. Come early & swim. $4. Providence Recreation Center is at 7525 Marc Dr., Falls Church VA. Info: 698-1351.

CLOGGING At Capt. White’s
on Thursdays
Every Thursday 9pm, an old-time string band plays music for free-style clogging at Capt. White’s Oyster Bar & Clog Palace, 8123 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Admission to the Clog Palace is $4. Dance on a specially constructed wooden dance floor, under the revolving disco ball. No partner needed; free introductory clogging lesson upon request. Free parking on the street or in parking garage behind Capt. White’s. Info: Julie Mangin (301) 495-0082.

This month’s schedule:
Nov. 2: The Heartbeats.
Nov. 9: Caruthers Others.
Nov. 16: Frank Hall & Claudio Buchwald.
Nov. 23: No Clogging: Turkey Day.
Nov. 30: The Body Rockers.

Greater Washington Ceili Club Dance
Sunday, November 26, 4:30-9pm

English Country Dance
Saturdays, Nov. 11, 3-5:30 & 8:30-11pm & Nov. 25, 8:15-11pm
English country dances with music by Peascods Gathering, 2nd & 4th Sats. each month Sept.-Jun., 8:15-11pm at Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD. Nov. 11 features workshop by Helene Cornelius from Boston, in 2 sessions: $4 each, $7 both. Nov. 25 to be called by Peter Fricke: $2. Info: Carl Minkus 493-6281, Dick Atlee 522-2769, Faith Coddington 762-4541.

English Country Dance for Experienced Dancers
Wednesday, November 22, 7:30-10pm
Dances called by the dancers; live music by Liz Donaldson & Koblenz; Nov. 22, 7:30-10pm, at Woodlin School (2101 Luzerne Ave, Silver Spring). $3.50 (includes cider & biscuits). Info: Dan Seigel (301) 949-6438.
Conversations with Contra Dancers
Tuesday, November 14, noon
To give dancers a chance to talk to each other, a miscellaneous bunch of people have lunch at noon, Nov. 14. in the Ice Cream Parlor of the American History Museum (between 12th & 14th Sts.). Info: Alice Markham (703) 709-9121; Paul Burke 554-8254.

Zydeco Dance Party
with Little Red & the Renegades
Friday & Saturday, November 3 & 4
Jitterbug, two-step, & waltz to Little Red's incendiary accordion & piano in a wild weekend at Capt. White's (8123 Georgia Ave. in downtown Silver Spring) on Fri. & Sat., Nov. 3 & 4. Info from the band: (202) 882-5589.

Roaring 20s Dance
Saturday, November 4, 8pm
Recreate era of flappers & speakeasies with the HOTS Rip-Roaring Ragtime Dance Band. This is 1st in a series of Dancers' Specials Sat. Nov. 4, 8pm-midnight, Forest Glen Ballroom, Walter Reed Annex, Linden Lane, Silver Springs MD. $8 at the door. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Music by Paramount Orchestra. Instruction by Herb Fredricksen. No partners needed. Info: (703) 860-4142.

Synergy Dance Center Events
for November
Swing Dance on Saturday, Nov. 18 with live music by Daryl Davis. Beginning workshop 8-9pm with Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff. Dancing till midnight. $12 for workshop & dance; $7 dance only.


Gamaldans
1st Saturday, November 4, 8-11pm
A gamaldans (Scandinavian couple turning dances), with music by Peascods gathering, will be held Sat., Oct. 7, 8-11pm, at Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. 1st hour is teaching (this month: Scandinavian set dances); followed by open dancing. Beginners, singles welcome. Held 1st Sat. of month, Oct.-June. $3. Info: Carl Minkus 493-6281, Dick Atlee 522-2769, Faith Coddington 762-4541.

Scandia DC
3rd Saturday, November 18, 7pm
Enjoy an evening of Scandinavian couple dancing the 3rd Sat. of each month at Takoma Park Intermediate School (7611 Piney Branch Rd.). No partners necessary. Dancing 7-10:45; teaching from 7:30-9. On Sat., Nov. 18, Swedish dances from Scandinavian Weekend at Buffalo Gap will be taught. Some live, some recorded music. Teaching by Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper; fiddle music by Ellen Jacobs. $3. Info: Linda (202) 333-2826, Ross (301) 721-9237.

Snurrådansarna
Tuesdays, 8 pm
Scandinavian-couple-turning dances (polka, waltz, polska, masurka, schottis and more) to recorded music, Tuesdays, 8-11pm, Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. $2. Bill Warren (301) 585-7916.

Scottish Country Dance
Tuesdays, 8pm

Swiss Folk Dance
Wednesdays, 8pm

Hungarian Folk Dance Party
Saturday, November 11, 8-11pm
The Tisza Ensemble monthly Dance party (Tanchaz) is Sat., Nov. 11. Teaching circle 8-9pm. Open dancing 9-11pm to recorded music, with occasional "live" piece from our own musicians. Pls wear dance shoes for new floor. Potomac United Methodist Church on Falls Road. $3 Info: Joan Dubinsky, Craig Packard 933-9845, evenings only.
Traditional Polish Folk Dancing
Mondays, 8pm
Dawne Tance Polish Folk Dance Ensemble of Washington DC is seeking new members to join our lively & growing performing group. Our repertoire includes traditional dances from various regions of Poland, & we perform proudly in authentic costumes. Rehearsals to taped music every Mon., 8pm at McLean Arts Center (Emerson Ave., McLean VA). Musicians & singers also encouraged! Info: Rebecca (703)521-9654; Mike (301) 236-6753.

International Folk Dancers of Bethesda
Mondays, 8:30-10:30 pm
Folk dances of the Balkans, Hungary, Romania, Israel, Scandinavia, Greece & other East European countries on Mondays at the Bethesda Community Recreation Center, 4506 Walsh St., Bethesda. All ages & experience levels. Newcomers welcomed; no partner needed. Every Monday, except some holidays. Teaching 8:30-9:30pm, requests 9:30-10:30. Recorded music or occasional live music or parties. Some special workshops by outstanding ethnic instructors throughout the year. Admission $3. Info: Mel or Phyllis 871-8788.

Foggy Bottom International Folkdances
Thursdays, 7:30pm
Every Thurs. night at St. Mary’s Church, 23rd St. (between G & H Sts. NW-1 block from Foggy Bottom metro); no experience/partner needed. Beginners class 7:30pm. Intermediate/Advanced 8:30pm. Request dancing 9:30-10:45. Mostly recorded music. Occasional workshops & parties. $3. Info: 547-6419.

Out-of-Town Events

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society
Contras: Saturday, November 4
1st Sat. each month at West Annapolis Elementary School. Tom Hinds calls to music of Beyond the Beltway. Contra workshop 7:30; dance begins 8:15. Workshop geared to those attending. $4.50 ATDS members; $5 nonmembers (includes workshop). Info: Ann or John (301) 268-0231.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society
Swing Dance on Nov. 17
On Fri., Nov. 17, dance to the music of the Jittersteps with a workshop by Judy Seibert & Gary Edgerton. Workshop ($2) at 7:30pm; dance at 8:30 ($4.50 ATDS members; $5 others). Info: Ann or John (301) 268-0231.
Annapolis Square-Contra Dance

Friday, November 10, 8pm

Nov. 10 dance with Larry Edelman calling to music of Bruce Molsky & Friends. New Location: West Annapolis Elementary School (210 Annapolis St.). Info/Admission price: (301) 956-2852.

The East European Folk Ensemble

Baltimore Folk Music Society

Friday, November 10, 8pm

On Friday, November 10, 8pm at Lovely Lane Church Hall, 2200 St. Paul Street, BFMS presents The East European Folk Ensemble in concert. $5 members (affiliates such as FSGW), $6 non-members, $3 kids. For info call (301) 866-4622 or (301) 461-8230.

Cajun & Swing Dance

Baltimore Dance Council

Saturday, November 11, 8:30pm

Little Red & the Renegades play for BDC dance on Sat., Nov. 11, at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore. Dance at 8:30pm, $7.50; Cajun dance workshop 7pm, $2.50 (Afternoon swing dance workshop also.) Info: Matt Bieneman (301) 391-8418 or Tom Bryson 265-5386.

Square & Contra Dancing in Baltimore

Every Wednesday

American squares & contra to live music at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, 8pm each Wed. Dances taught & walked through. Inexperienced dancers: arrive promptly, as easier dances & basic figures taught early in the evening. $3.50 members, $4 non-members. Info: Diane Alberga (301) 549-3619 or BFMS hotline (301) 366-0808.

Bluesmont Dance

Saturday, November 18, 7pm

Regular 3rd Sat. dance on Nov. 16 at old schoolhouse (Bluesmont Community Ctr.), Blue Mount Va. Tod Whittemore calls to music of Childs Play, Masters of the Folk Violin. Dance 8pm; beginners' workshop 7pm. Potluck refreshments for break. $5 non-; $3 members of Bluesmont Concert Series. 40 mi W of Beltway, just off Rte.7 (Rte. 760). Info: (703) 777-6306.

Bluesmont First Night

First Call for Performers

Performers, artists & entertainers of all kinds are welcome to apply to be part of this year's 1st Night Celebration on Dec. 31. Contact Bluesmont Concert Series with group description, current address & day & eve. tel. 8. Bluesmont Concert Series, Box 208, Leesburg, VA 22075 or call (703) 777-6306.

Side by Side & Bill Danoff

Howard Folk Song Society

Friday, December 1, 8:30pm

HFS presents Side by Side & Bill Danoff at Slayton House in Wilde Lake Village Ctr. in Columbia MD, Fri., Dec. 1, 8:30pm. $6 members; $8 nonmembers. Info/Tickets: (301) 596-2017 or 381-2460.

International Folk Dancing in Columbia

Every Wednesday, 8pm

Every Wed., 8-10:30pm, at Kahler Hall in Harper's Choice, Columbia MD. Teaching 1st hour, request dancing to recorded music follows. Line, circle & partner dances from Eastern & Western Europe & Asia. Frequent parties & workshops. New dancers welcome. Info: Judy (301) 585-7665 or Eva (301) 730-6488.

Folkal Point Open in Ellicott City, MD

November Schedule

The Folkal Point at Cacao Ln, 8066 Main Street, Ellicott City has listed for Nov. 1: Cross Country; Nov. 9 Privateers; Nov. 16 Rock Creek; Nov. 30 Bob Ortiz. Info: (301) 982-0686 or 922-5210.

Frederick Country Dance

Saturday, November 28, 8pm

Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council monthly dance on 4th Sat. in the Frederick City Recreation Center (the Old Armory), from 8 to 11 pm. Admission $3.50 members of MMFAC, FSGW, BFMS; $5 all others. Free dance workshop at 7pm sharp. New & old friends welcome! Info: (301) 694-6794, (301) 662-0750.

Weathervane Acoustic Club

Every Wednesday, 8-10pm

Frederick, MD

Every Wed. Eve. at Erni's Italian Kitchen, 1818 Roseneon Ave. Cover/Donation: $5. Last minute changes may occur. Nov. 1: Chris Shaw & Bridget Ball; Nov. 8: Privateer; Nov. 9 (Thurs.): Steve Gillett & Cindy Mangsen ($6); Nov. 14 (Tues.): Bill Morrissey; Nov. 15: Woods Tea Co.; Nov. 16 (Thurs.): Side by Side & J. Gorka ($6); Nov. 22: Open Mike; Nov. 29: Kevin James; Fred Small. Info: Kate Buck (301) 694-6038.

Shepherdstown, WV, Dance

Saturday, November 4, 8pm

Claudio Buchwald calls to music by Evening Star at monthly Western Md. Folklore Soc. Dance Sat. Nov. 4, 8pm at the Shepherdstown Mens Club (corner of King & German Sts.) $3.50 WMFS members, $5 others. Info: (304) 876-2197.

Celtic Music Concert

St. Mary's City, MD

Sunday, November 19, 7pm

Concert benefits 1990 So. MD Celtic Festival & High-land Gathering. Hazlewood, Ironweed, Celtic Connection, Mitzi Poole, Bob Freeman, Andy Cleaveland will appear Sun., Nov. 19, 7pm at reconstructed colonial period tavern, Parthing's Ordinary, in St. Mary's City. $6 adults; refreshments available. Info: (301) 743-5946 or 862-0990.
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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.)?

I/We want to join. Enclosed is:

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