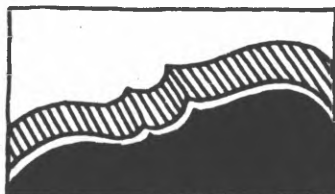


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NEWSLETTER

FSGW MINI FEST Takoma Park Intermediate School Saturday, January 30

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington Mini-Fest, a family event, will be held on Sat. Jan. 30th, at the Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD. Folk performers, crafts people, and support staff will be volunteering to make this benefit for the FSGW more successful than ever. The line-up is a promising mix of old friends and new faces.

AFTERNOON EVENTS 12 noon to 6 pm

During the afternoon there will be dance workshops including Cajun, Balkan, Swing, African, Contras and Vintage dances. A special children's area will feature entertainment engrossing to both adults and children including Mark Jaster, mime extraordinaire; Bill Jenkins' "The World of Music"; George Rathbone's fantasy experience "Going on an Adventure" and puppeteers Jenny and Joe Leotta. Popular events from previous years include chorus songs (Judy Cook), a gospel sing (Joel Bailes), Balkan vocal jam (Svirala), and Dick Rodgers' "Remember the Sixties". There will be thematic workshops on song writing (Sid Rosenberg), Woody Guthrie (Reuben Musgrave), "Love Me, loves Me Not" (Grace Griffith), hillbilly (Chance Shiver), and Jewish sabbath table songs (Charlie Blum).

For the instrumentally inclined, there will be a blues jams (Judy Luiz), a "slow jam" (Dennis Cook), Bruce Hutton will lead a workshop on accompanying fiddle tunes and Karen Collins will host a workshop on Cajun music. There will be several mini-concerts through out the afternoon featuring many local favorite performers.

Ed and Jane Hyland have agreed to demonstrate spinning and weaving techniques. Martha Mikaska will show how to create a necklace with beads from around the world. As always, Debby McClatchy will be providing wonderful veggie and non-veggie meals.

EVENING EVENTS 7:30pm to 10pm

An evening concert from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm features the Double Decker String Band, champions of old-time country music; Sharon Butler, a spellbinding teller of stories from around the world; Jeff Warner, a fount of traditional American song and vocalists, Lisa Moscatiello, Marcy Marxer, and Grace Griffith. Concurrent with the evening concert there will be a contra dance called by John Krumm with music by Bruce Molsky and the Screaming L-7's. You may attend the concert and dance for one admission.

The Takoma Park Intermediate School is a short walk from the Takoma station on Metro's Red Line. A connecting Montgomery County Ride-on bus will bring you nearly to the door.

All day admission for adults is \$10 for FSGW members and \$12 for non-members. Half-day admission (for either the afternoon or evening sessions) is \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members. Children ages 5 to 16 are half price and children under 5 will be admitted free. There is a family maximum rate of \$30 for members and \$36 for non-members for the whole day.

Additional information: Carly Gewirz 703-631-9655 or Lisa Null 202-546-0225 or Charlie Baum 301-622-2769.

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Winter Location At Cherry Hill Park 7:30 - 10:30 PM

The Sunday night dances have relocated to Cherry Hill Park for the winter months (to mid-March). These weekly dances are aimed at intermediate to advanced dancers (i.e. little teaching, short walk-throughs, lots of music and dancing). Dances start & end promptly. Please note the PRICE CHANGE for the dances. Admission is \$6.00 for FSGW, BFMS, MMFAC, ATDS, and CDSS members, \$8.00 for non-members.

Directions to Cherry Hill Park:

Cherry Hill Park Clubhouse is at 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD. Directions: **From Beltway 495**, take exit 25B for Route 1 South toward College Park. At the second light (@ 1/10 mile), turn right onto Cherry Hill Road. Entrance is one mile on the left. **From Interstate 95**, take exit 29B (MD Rt. 212, Powder Mill Road). Follow Rt. 212 one mile, turn left on Cherry Hill Road and go one mile. Entrance is on the right. Follow the main road one block past the stop sign. Go right and parking is straight ahead past the clubhouse building.

DRIVE S L O W L Y THROUGH THE PARK! DO NOT BLOCK ANY TRAILER SPACE!!!

Jan 3 From Seattle, caller **Suzanne Girardot** will be calling a lively evening of dances with **The Midnight Mockingbirds**, a Southern-style band with James Leva on fiddle, John Herrmann on banjo, Carol Elizabeth Jones on guitar, and Meredith McIntosh on bass. This combination will be on their return from Winter Week at Brasstown, and are sure to ready for a hot time in our city!

Jan 10 We are happy to have **Swallowtail**, as they come through on their winter tour. **George Marshall** and **Tim Van Egmond** will share the calling. The rest of the band features David Cantieni, Timm Tripplett, and Ron Grosslein. Come on out for a truly exciting evening!!

Jan 17 You never know exactly what to expect when **Fred Park** is calling and **Bob Willoughby** and **Matt Gordon** are providing the music. One thing for sure, though, it will be a fun evening! Fred always presents an exciting and unique variety of contras and squares. Fred and Bob are from North Carolina, and Matt lives in the Annapolis area.

Jan 24 Local caller **Tom Hall** teams up with **Martin's Flight** for an evening of contra dances. Martin's flight consists of Sandy Mitchell on fiddle, Zan McLeod on guitar, and Ralph Gordon on bass.

Jan 31 From Baltimore, everyone's favorite **Larry Edelman** will call an evening of dances to the New England style music of **David Kaynor** and **Andrea Hoag** on fiddles and **Julie King** on piano.

Feb 7 **Kate Charles** with **Full Fiddlestyx** will be at Cherry Hill tonight. See next month for more details.



Note from the Dance Chair: I want to encourage all of you to attend the FSGW Minifest on January 30 at Takoma Park Intermediate School. There will be plenty there to interest dancers and non-dancers alike. A special thanks to **Yael Schy-Magram** for coordinating the dance workshops during the day. In the evening, don't miss the dance which will feature **John Krumm** from Philadelphia. John will be calling with **The L7's**, playing their hot tunes that are quickly making them one of America's premiere old-time bands!

Ed Miller House Concert Saturday, January 23, 8:30pm



A native of Edinburgh, Scotland, **Ed Miller** is no stranger to FSGW audiences, who have another chance to hear this songster, folklorist, teacher, raconteur, geographer, and musical tour guide in an 8:30 pm house concert at the Silver Spring, MD home of Jennifer Woods and Bob Clayton on Saturday, January 23.

The fact that he has lived in Austin, Texas for over 20 years has not lost **Ed Miller** either his accent, his love of his native land, nor his treasure trove of songs. In fact, he is more in touch with the folk revival on both sides of the Atlantic than most performers, and has the wonderful ability to imbue traditional songs with a newness

and new songs with a sense of timelessness. His voice is strong, smooth and sure, his guitar playing sensible and sensitive, and his bag of songs tremendous. A measure of his ability is his winning of the top prize for unaccompanied male singer in the annual competition held by the Traditional Music and Song Association of Scotland for 1992, despite his long absence from Scotland. Perhaps he sang one of the traditional Scots songs from his Folk Legacy recording, or perhaps he just sang them "West Texas Waltz." With **Ed Miller**, the possibilities are endless.

The concert costs \$5 (FSGW members) and \$8 (non-members). Refreshments will be served. Call 301-587-7174 for directions and further information.

Saul Broudy with Niles Hokkanen & Ralph Gordon Friday, January 8th, 8:30pm

Celebrate the New Year (and Elvis' birthday) with a synergistic folk sampler concert featuring Saul Broudy and Friends. An engaging folksinger in the honky-tonk troubadour tradition, Broudy will be accompanied by mind boggling mandolinist Miles Hokkanen and bass legend Ralph Gordon at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 N.W. 16th at Kalmia (a few blocks south of the D.C./MD line) at 8:30pm.

The Philadelphia based Broudy was featured on PBS "In the Country: Folk Songs of Americans in the Vietnam War" concert that aired in Nov. He has an eclectic ear for memorable songs, and his concerts can be a fruitcake blend of folk roots and rock 'n' roll. Be prepared to leave this concert carrying tunes you thought you had forgotten, and now you can't get out of your head.

The late Steve Goodman (with whom Saul Broudy performed and recorded for many years) likened Broudy to Ry Cooder, David Bromberg and Taj Mahal in Saul's ability "to bring what is great about American music to the forefront of everyone's consciousness."

Niles Hokkanen's brand new album *On Fire and Ready* is a fusion of roots and rockabilly. He publishes *The Mandocrucian Digest*, a mandolin resource magazine. Ralph Gordon, of West Virginia, is the most sought after folk bassist in this hemisphere for concerts and recording sessions. A former member of Trapezoid, he performs with Freyda & the Attaboys and Hickory Grove.

These monthly program concerts are FREE to FSGW members, including those that join the night of the concert. Others pay \$6 at the door. For info. call FSGW Hotline 703-281-2228.



CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND - APRIL 16-18

Once again Chesapeake brings in the Spring with great music and dance. This year we gather some of the best musicians and callers from the East coast, the West coast, and the great in-between. Tony Parkes will call New England contra and square dances to the music of the Rod Miller Band. Frank Hall will call southern square dances to the music of the Horseflies. Sandy Silva will teach clogging and body rhythms with music by Ruthie Dornfeld. Larry Weiner will teach Eastern European dances with music by Zlatne Uste, a 10-piece Balkan brass band from New York. You should look for flyers at your local dance. Admission is by order of application but Chesapeake maintains a balance of men and women and singles and couples. FSGW members will have received applications 1 to 2 weeks before non-members but this camp sells out early so apply before it's too late.

UPCOMING CONCERT Utah Phillips In Concert Saturday, February 6

The Golden Voice of the Great Southwest, U. Utah Phillips, with commentary on everything from the new president to the last of the old guys, and wonderful songs and stories of the Wobblies, Kat Wolf, and much much more, will be coming to Washington, D.C. for a concert on Sat. Feb. 6 for FSGW at St. Columba's Church, 4201 Albermarle St. NW. The church is two blocks off Wisconsin Ave. near Sears and Tenley Circle Metro stop on the Red Line. Tickets for concert are \$10 (FSGW members) and \$14(non-members). Tickets available ONLY AT THE DOOR. More information in next month's *Newsletter*.

Special Events Concerts Planned:

Fri., Mar. 26 **Bermuda Quadrangle** (David Jones, Jeff Warner, Jeff Davis and Jerry Epstein) songs of the sea, the Warner Collection, and more.

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FSGW Editorial Policy

We try to print all copy relevant to FSGW's purpose and membership. (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."**)

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. In addition, we print a calendar each month unless it pushes the entire issue into a more expensive category for either postage or printing.

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 13, 8pm

The Board's next meeting is Wed. Jan. 13 at Special Events chair's home in Silver Spring, MD. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for the Board to consider, call Sec. Dottie Hurley 301-871-7652 or Pres. Dean Clamons 703-631-9655.

Board Highlights

The Board met Dec. 2 at the home of Cecily Pilzer in Takoma Park, MD. Topics Discussed and actions taken included:

- We will co-sponsor with the University of Maryland a program with John McCutcheon, June 25, 1993.
- Robin and Linda Williams' recent concert was brilliant. The audience of about one hundred was small and we're not sure why.
- Callers at the Sunday night dances will have a new wireless, hand held mike.
- There were over 200 people in attendance at the Fiddler's Contest which was a first and went very well.
- The Minifest is still in the planning stage. If anyone has suggestions for the crafts exhibits or in general, please contact Carly Gewirz.

OPEN SING: NEW LOCATION

Friday, January 1, 8:30pm

"New Covenants, Resolutions, and Promises, Promises" will inaugurate 1993 with Dick Rodgers as leader in the new home of the open sing, The Guild Room of the Church of the Ascension Parish Hall, 630 Silver Spring Ave., Silver Spring, MD. (4 Blocks off of Georgia Ave.) Parking is in the school lot across the street. Bring your own Bromo-seltzer or other refreshments.

Storytelling

Saturday, January 9, 7:30pm

On Sat. Jan. 9 at 7:30pm, storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Bill and Maren Mayhew in Beltsville, MD for an evening of stories and pot-luck refreshments. Call 301-595-7920 for directions and rsvps.

The President's Corner

This column was inspired by a call from Mary Cliff. Among other things she is the secretary of the Board of Directors of the North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance. She reminded me that the Alliance has declared January to be Folk Music and Dance Month. Well, my first reaction was, "That's nice, but we celebrate folk music and dance every month." Telling FSGW members about the merits of folk music is preaching to the converted. Then I started to think about the matter a little more seriously. The purpose of FSGW is to preserve and nurture folk culture. We do that regularly through concerts, dances, festivals, and sings. However, we reach only a small portion of the population, and, in fact, the Board spends a lot of its time trying to figure out how to reach a wider audience. One very effective way of spreading the folk gospel is by personal contact. I joined the Folklore Society because someone suggested I go to a concert; I went, and I was hooked. So, I would like to encourage you all to celebrate Folk Music and Dance Month by telling someone about FSGW and bringing them to a dance, a concert, or the Mini-Festival.

Capital Vintage Dance Inaugural Ball

Saturday, January 9, 9pm

Are you still waiting for your Inaugural invitations? Come to the Inaugural Ball of 1912 which might have been if Teddy Roosevelt's Bullmoose Party had won!

Teddy himself will preside over the Capital Vintage Dance Society's festivities as we dance (of Course) The Grizzly Bear, Lame Duck, One-step, waltz and tango at an Inaugural you won't forget. Bring your Teddy Bears for the Grand March and wear your period finery. Music by the Devil Among the Taylors.

Come with/without a partner on Jan. 9 for workshop at 8pm and dance starting at 9pm to Sternberg Auditorium, Vedder Bldg. (#40), Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Wash., D.C. Costs: \$15 (\$12 FSGW OR BFMS members). Sponsored by CVDS of FSGW and Natl. Museum of Health & Medicine of ASIP. For info: call Sherry 202-543-7178.



Sacred Harp Singing Friday, January 1, 3pm.

The popular annual New Year's Day singing will take place this year at Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ, 5010 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA. Singing school at 2pm; singing at 3pm in the sanctuary; pot-luck at 6pm in the adjacent Neighborhood House. All are welcome, particularly football phobes looking for a musical alternative! *Sacred Harp* shape-note tunebooks available for loan or purchase. For More info and directions call Dick Hulan 703-241-8698 or Teal Hugo 703-241-7869.

Sunday, January 24, 4pm.

Our regular monthly singing on Jan. 24 will be at the Brookmont Church, 4008 Virginia Pl. Brookmont, MD. (From MacArthur Blvd. 0.6 mile north of the DC line, turn westward onto Maryland Ave. to enter Brookmont Village. Take the second right turn onto the second Broad St. and proceed 1 block to the church on the corner.) Singing school at 3pm; singing at 4pm; pot-luck at 6pm. For more info call Steven Sabol 301-897-5274 or Ann Mitchell 301-229-2659.

Ski Dance Weekends

Our two popular three-day weekends featuring cross-country skiing and country dancing are rapidly filling up. All-inclusive cost for each weekend is \$125 (\$135 for non-members; \$85 for kids under 13). The American Ski-Dance Weekend, Jan. 15-18, featuring mostly contras with David Kaynor, Charlie Pilzer, Andrea Hoag, Elke Baker, David Wiesler and Peter Fricke, needs a few good men; there is a waiting list of women campers. The Washington Ski-Dance Weekend, Feb. 12-15; featuring Jacqueline Schwab, Scott Higgs, The Findhorn Trio, Wes and Julie Merchant; has a limited number of spaces left for both men and women. For information and registration forms, send a stamped (29 cents), self-addressed, business envelope to Ski/Dance Weekends, P.O. Box 2011, Shepherdstown, WV 25443. Co-sponsors of the weekends include FSGW, PATC and the Sierra Club Outings Section.

Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers

The group meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 730 23rd. St. NW (between G and H sts. one block from the Metro). Beg. class at 7:30pm. No experience/partner needed. Inter/adv class at 8:30pm. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties & workshops. Call Jamie for info at 202-547-6419.

Festival Graphic Design Competition

The WFF Coordinating Committee is soliciting designs for the 17th Annual WFF t-shirt and program book cover. A \$300 honorarium will be awarded for the chosen design. All design proposals should be received by March 15, 1993. Submissions should be sent to:

WFF Graphic Design
% Gloria Johnson
18435 Bishopstone Court
Gaithersburg, MD. 20789.

For more information, call Gloria at 301-590-0479.

FSGW English Country Dance Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm

Join us Wednesdays at 8pm for FSGW's weekly English country dance at the Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave, Silver Spring, MD. Parking and entry are easier from Silver Spring Ave. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Members \$4, nonmembers \$5.

Jan 6: Diane Schmit opens the new year by calling dances to the music of Liz Donaldson and Carl Freeman.

Jan 13: Liz Donaldson steps away from her piano to call with Mary Kay Friday. The music features Wendy Morrison and David Mann.

Jan 20: Cynthia Stenger calls to the music Elke Baker on fiddle and Liz Donaldson on piano

Jan 27: Rich Galloway calls to music by Jeff Steinberg and Dave Wiesler.

Directions: From the Beltway (I-495), go south on GA Ave. (Rt. 97) thru downtown Silver Spring. At the firehouse, turn left on Silver Spring Ave. Continue a few blocks until you see the church on the right, just across from East Silver Spring Elementary.

From DC, go north on GA Ave. into MD and turn right on Silver Spring Ave., which is the 2nd right after the railroad/metro underpass.

Metro: Call in advance and we'll see that you get a lift from the Silver Spring Metro station. Info: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469 or Rich Galloway 301-589-0939.



1993 FSGW Spring Contra Cotillion Saturday, March 13, 8pm

Celebrate the arrival of Spring with an elegant evening of Contra and Couple Dances to the music of one of New England's hottest bands, FRESH FISH, with calling by STEVE ZAKON.

The Dance this year is at the Leland Center in Bethesda. Space is limited, and a gender balance will be maintained, so register early! Festive attire is encouraged and refreshments will be served.

Send your stamped self addressed envelope with a check payable to FSGW for \$12 for FSGW members, or \$15 for nonmembers, to Spring Cotillion, 9 Lauer Terrace, Silver Spring, Md. 20901. Please include names, genders and FSGW membership status of all registrants. For more information call Tom Harris at 301-588-1388 or John Nolan at 301-270-2826.

GOSPEL SING

Sunday, January 10

The Jan. 10 Gospel Sing will be at the home of Kathie Mack in Takoma Park, MD. Call her at 301 270-5367 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

Silent Auction Donations Sought To Benefit Washington Folk Festival

Attention artists, craftspeople, hobbyists, cooks, sportsmen, musicians and people of talent and generosity! The Fourth Annual Silent Auction to benefit the Washington Folk Festival is seeking contributions of goods, lessons, services, vacation getaways, party entertainment, catered dinners and other tempting treats to be auctioned to support the WFF.

The WFF is free to the public, but to keep it that way, the Festival Committee really scrambles to raise the money to pay for sound equipment, shuttle buses, tents, food for performers, the free program book, and a host of other expenses. Last year's Silent Auction was the most fun and the most successful ever, raising over \$2,000. Now that we've gotten the hang of it, we hope to do even better, but we need your help!

If you'd like to offer an item to be auctioned, or to make any suggestions about the Silent Auction, please call Sondra Wallace (301-888-9337) or Jennifer Woods (301-587-7174).

AROUND TOWN

Institute of Musical Traditions Concerts Series Capitol College, Laurel, MD.

The Institute of Musical Traditions Winter Concert Series is being held at Capitol College Auditorium, 11301 Springfield Rd., Laurel, MD. Most concerts start at 8:30pm and light refreshments will be available courtesy of *Dessert First, Because Life is Uncertain*. Concert admission is \$12 unless otherwise specified. For advance ticket information, please call the House of Musical Traditions at 301-270-9090.

- Sat. Jan. 16 **Zan McLeod Record Release Concert** featuring Zan McLeod, Brendan Muvihill, Dave Abe, Myron Bretholz, and Tony Ellis.
- Sat. Jan. 23 From Philadelphia **Song Splash:** featuring singer-songwriters Susan Werner, Joseph, Ben Arnold and Beth Williams and **John Jennings**.



Songwriter's Showcase

Sunday, January 3, 7pm - 10pm

Here's an opportunity to enjoy both a great line-up of acoustic music performers and the excitement of being part of a television production in the comfort of the Lakeside Inn Restaurant, South Lakes Village Center, Reston, VA. This event takes place on Sun. Jan. 3rd. Warm-up at 7pm; taping begins at 8pm. FREE Food & beverages will be available from the restaurant. Reservations recommended. For info call 703-264-0781.

World Folk Music Association's Upcoming Annual Benefit Concert Saturday, January 9, 7pm

The World Folk Music Association's annual benefit concert will be held at Lisner Auditorium, 21st & H Sts. NW. Sat., Jan. 9 at 7pm. The concert will feature Tom Rush, The Limelites, Cheryl Wheeler, Oscar Brand, Danny Doyle, Debi Smith and Al Petteway, Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen, Carolyn Hester, Bill Danoff, Pete Kennedy, and Sanders, Kass & White with special guest Eric Darling and more!! Tickets to concert are \$27.50 per person. Golden 100 tickets are \$50. This concert is always a sellout. For information about the special weekend package and to reserve your tickets to the annual WFMA Benefit Concert, call the World Folk Music Association 1-800-779-2226.

Family Concert Series

A Family Concert series to benefit Friends Community School will present three concerts:

Jan 9 Namu Lwanga from Uganda Storytelling, Song, Dance and Drumming

Feb 13 Mark Jaster -- Mime & More

Mar 6 Billy B. Nature Science Song & Dance Man

All shows are at 11am at First United Methodist Church, 6201 Belcrest Rd. Hyattsville (near the intersection of Adelphi & East West Hwy). All 3 concerts \$10.

Individual ticket price \$4 advance, \$5 at the door. Group discounts available. Purchase at HMT, Leaps & Bounds, or by mail order. Call 301-270-5399 for more information.

"Shelter from the Storm"**Benefit Concert for battered/homeless women**

Saturday, January 23 8pm

On Sat. Jan. 23 at 8pm at the Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, Md. Washington's women of Celtic music; Ceoltoiri, Connemara, Lisa Moscatiello & Marcy Marxer will sing of the hopes, dreams & victories of women in a powerful evening of traditional & contemporary music of Scotland & Ireland. \$10 donation. For info call 301-588-2820.

Barry Louis Polisar

Sunday, January 24, 4pm

Burgundy Farm Country Day School presents the second concert in their Family concert series. Back by popular demand Barry Louis Polisar will captivate his audience, Sun. Jan. 24 at 4pm at Burgundy Farm Country Day School 3700 Burgundy Rd. Alexandria, VA 22303. For information call 703-960-3431.

Washington Storytellers Theatre

Saturday, January 23, 11am.

Washington Storytellers Theatre presents *Water & Ice*, a storytelling concert for ages 5 - 105, with storyteller Beth Vaughan, at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th ST. N.W. (at the corner of 16th St. & Kalmia) Washington, D.C. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50.

Friday, January 28, 8pm

Saturday, January 29, 8pm

Sunday, January 30, 8pm

Washington Storytellers Theatre presents *War Stories: Nam*, with storyteller Jon Spelman, at the Washington Ethical Society (see above for address). Tickets are \$10 & \$6 for students and seniors. For further information on either concert please call Linda Fang 202-625-6496 or Ann Mesritz 703-549-6657.

Children's concert/cassette release party

Saturday, January 30, 2pm

Folk duo Partners in Song, Iris Hirsch and Diane Perry, will be releasing their new children's cassette tape, *Rainbow Zoo*, at a FREE children's concert/cassette release party on Sat. Jan. 30 at 2pm at the Florence Bain Senior Center, 5470 Beaverkill Rd., Columbia, MD. They will be performing songs from their cassette, including songs about Richard the recycling rhinoceros, a magical flight with the use of bubble gum, and the most colorful and unusual group of animals you've ever seen. Partners in Song encourages their audiences to sing, clap, and "Boogie" to the music. For info call 301-596-2017 or 410-750-7727.

LOCAL CLUB VENUES

Carey Creed in Concert

Carey Creed will appear in concert at two venues this month.

Sat., Jan. 2

First Saturday Coffeehouse, All Soul's Episcopal Church, Connecticut and Cathedral Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. Adm. \$6. Info: 202-232-4244.

Tues., Jan. 12

The Old Brogue, Georgetown Pike & Walker Rd. Great Falls, VA. FREE For info 703-759-3309.

Music Americana Showcases at Suzanne's

Tuesday, January 5, 8pm.

Music Americana presents a monthly showcase featuring Greg Latta, Hollyfield and Spruill, Nancy MacGill and Doris Justis. Hosted by Dick Cerri. Suzanne's 9116 Rothbury Dr. Gaithersburg, MD. Adm. \$5. For info: call 301-990-0995.

Silver Spring Showcase

Tuesday, January 12, 8pm

Hosted by Sligo Creek featuring: Eileen Joyner, Sue Trainor and Ben Mason. Located at the Quarry House Tavern, 8401 Georgia Ave. (inside the Beltway at the corner of Bonifant St. in the basement of the Chevy Chase Bank). \$4 cover. Info/bookings: 301-589-2265. **Please Note:** After January, the Silver Spring Folk Showcase will be looking for a new location, due to BMI and ASCAP fees being too high for the Quarry House to continue to pay. Please call us with any ideas.

Coffee House at Good Counsel

Saturday, January 23, 8:30pm

OPEN STAGE: Acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers and poets invited to participate. Sheepshead Bay opens. Adm. \$4. Smoke free venue, complimentary refreshments and ample parking. Located at Good Counsel High School Library, 11601 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD. Info: 301-680-8669 (eves.).

Folk Alley**Saturday, January 23, 8pm**

Folk Alley is coffeehouse dedicated to providing a comfortable venue for musicians local to the Mid-Atlantic area. This month will feature Brock & the Rockets, and the Doris Justis Trio (Doris with Dennis Diamond and Kyd Brenner). Smoke Free. The coffeehouse is located in the Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, 580 University Blvd, Silver Spring, MD. Adm. \$8. Info: 202-686-9210.

Music Americana Showcases**Wednesday, January 20, 8pm**

Music Americana presents a monthly Showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. Adm. \$5 Info: 702-998-5808. Adm. \$5 Third Wed. of the month. Wed. Jan. 20, 8pm Cornucopia, Take Two and others TBA. Dick Cerri is host and emcee. For info call 703-998-5808.

Open Mike**Sunday nights 9pm**

Maggie's Pizzeria 4327 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. Live blues, folk & bluegrass music. Hosted by Pat Hackney. For info call 202-966-3297.

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon**Tuesdays at 7:30pm**

Open mike with a 3-song limit. \$1 cover. Member Showcase 1st Tuesday. Special guest Steve Key Jan 26. (\$6/5members). Located at Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St. Herndon, VA. For info: 703-473-7766, 703-573-6855. Smoke-free venue.

Folkal Point**Thursdays at 8pm.**

Located at Coho Grill, Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Dr., Columbia, MD. Doors open at 7:15pm. Food and beverages may be purchased from the restaurant during the performances. Young people welcomed (as long as listening atmosphere is maintained). Smoke free venue. For info call 410-381-2460.

Jan 7	Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen. Opening: Tony McGuffin.
Jan 14	Mack Bailey Opening: Adgie Lou Davidson
Jan 21	Cornucopia
Jan 28	Bob Franke Opening: Tom Vincent

LOCAL DANCES

Editorial Policy for Dance Events

Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all notices about dances 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. N.B.: All copy must contain Area Codes in the Info Tel. #s!

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE LISTINGS:

BEG: Beginning INT: Intermediate

N/E: No experience necessary N/P: No partner necessary

TPIS: Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Fri. night contra dance will be at the Durant Recreation Center, 1605 Cameron Street in Alexandria, VA, unless otherwise indicated. The Dance Committee sponsors contra dances (some square dances as well) every Fri. night from 8 PM to 11 PM. The admission is \$5 unless otherwise noted. For more info about the dance, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. If you are interested in helping with various necessary but fun tasks involved in producing the Fri. Night dances, call Betsy Platt at 202-547-6419.

Jan 1 **NEW YEAR'S DAY. NO DANCE.**
 Jan 8 Open Band / Jim Kitch
 Jan 15 **POLAR BEAR BALL AT GLEN ECHO**
SPANISH BALLROOM!!
 Swallowtail /George Marshall
 Jan 22 Steve Hickman Band / David MacLeod
 Jan 29 Lucrative Gig Boys/ Mary Virginia Brooks

Reston Contra Dance**Saturday, January 2, 8 PM**

The Jan. 2 dance with June Apple and Tom Hinds will celebrate June Apple's 10th Anniversary! For information: Alice Markham 703-709-9121.

Gammaldans**1st Saturday, January 2, 8-10:30pm**

Traditional Scandianvian couple turning dances, music by Peascods Gathering, at TPIS. N/E, N/P. \$4. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Dick Atlee 703-522-2769, Faith Coddington 301-762-4541.

Washington Swing Dance Committee**January 2 & 23, 9pm-midnight**

The Washington Swing Dance Committee (WSDC) starts its 1993 winter season with these dances:

Jan 2	Uptown Rhythm Kings
Jan 23	Doc Scantlin & the Imperial Palms Orchestra

Beginning workshops at 8pm; dance 9pm. Temple Israel, 420 University Blvd., Silver Spring MD (easy access from the Beltway). All dances are still only \$7. Info: WSDC Hotline 301-340- 9732.

Dance Classes**with Ken Haltenhoff and Donna Barker****Synergy Dance Center**

Monday nights, Jan. 4 -25, Swing; Friday night, Jan. 8,

Master Swing; Friday night, Jan. 22 Master Waltz

For more information please call 202-363-4664.

Clogging at Bad Habits Grille**NEW TIME!!!****Thursday, January 7 & 21, 8:30-11:30pm**

Clogging in the Washington DC area has resumed in a new location! Come to the Clog Palace at the Bad Habits Grille, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington VA, where a LIVE band will play old-time music for free-style clogging.

Every other Thursday night (except Christmas Eve) from

8:30-11:30pm. Admission: \$4. Info: Bruce Molsky

703-276-9525 or Julie Mangin 301-495-0082.

Jan 7 Roustabout (Chris Romaine, Lars Hanslin, Jim Bollman, and Nancy Mamlin)

Jan 21 The Hula Monsters

English Country Dance**Saturdays, Jan 9 & 23, 8:15-10:45pm**

Music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding, Gwynne Griswold, and guests, at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Personal instruction for beginners, 8-8:15pm. N/E, N/P. \$3.50. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Dick Atlee 703-522-2769, Faith Coddington 301-762-4541.

Hungarian Folk Dance Party**Saturday, January 9, 7:30-10:30pm**

The Tisza Ensemble will hold its monthly Tanchaz, or folk dance party, on Saturday, Jan. 9, at Leaps & Bounds Dance Studio on 7215-B Baltimore Blvd, off Route 1, in College Park MD. Dancers of all levels are welcome. The Tanchaz will start with a brief teaching and review session. There will also be open dancing to recorded and live music. You may bring food or beverage for the snack table. Admission \$4. Info: 301-933-9845, evenings.

Northern Virginia Ceili**Saturday, January 9, 8pm-midnight**

Irish Ceili (dance) with the Bogwanderers Ceili Band (Tabby Finch, Jessie Winch, Joe De Zarn & Bill Whitman) at the John Wood Municipal Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax VA. Route 495 to Route 50 West; 3miles to Fairfax Circle, 1.5 miles South on Old Lee Highway to Wood Center (on right). Free dance instruction at 7:30pm by Maureen Donellan James TCRG; dance from 8pm-midnight. Adults \$7; children 6-16 \$3; under 6 FREE. Maximum family charge \$15. Free refreshments. Info: Bob Hickey 703-978-8265.

Greater Washington Ceili Dance**Sunday, January 10, 1993, 5-9pm**

The Greater Washington Ceili Club will be holding its monthly Ceili dances at Ireland's Four Provinces, 3412 Connecticut Avenue NW from 5-9pm. Admission is \$5 for non-GWCC members; \$4 for members. Zan McLeod and Billy McComiskey will provide the music. Info: 202-547-2923.

Cajun Dance**Sunday, January 10, 7:30-10:30pm**

Two-steps and waltzes with Squeeze Bayou at the Lyon Park Community Center, 414 N. Fillmore Street, Arlington (Route 50 to Fillmore, North on Fillmore to Pershing). Admission \$7. Info: 202-686-5215.

Dancers Needed**Sunday, January 10, 5:30pm**

Dancers are needed to assist area callers practice calling, teaching, and trying out dances (contras and squares), to live music. Cherry Hill Conference Center, College Park, MD. No admission charge. Donations will be solicited for musicians. Sunday, January 10, 5:30pm, prior to the FSGW Sunday night dance. Info: Tuppence Blackwell 703-379-2992 or Ann Fallon 410-268-0231.

The Alpine Dancers**Sundays, January 10 & 24, 4-6pm**

The Alpine Dancers, a teaching and performing folkdance group, invite FSGW members and others interested in learning dances from Austria and Germany to join us. No experience/partner needed. We usually meet every second and fourth Sunday, 4-6pm, in the New Carrollton Municipapl Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway (near Beltway exit 20A). Practices are free. Recorded music. Info: Herbert and Carol Traxler 301-557-3503.

Beginner's Hungarian Folk Dance Class**Sundays starting January 10, 2:30-3:30pm**

Members of the Tisza Ensemble will hold a beginner's Hungarian folk dance class starting Sunday, January 10th, at Leaps & Bounds Dance Studio on 7215-B Baltimore Blvd, off Route 1, in College Park MD (enter on Calvert Road off Route 1). Cost is \$45 for 6 sessions, \$40 if registration fee received by January 4. Info: Maureen Roults 301-277-4348.

Daryl Davis Band**Friday, January 15, 8-11pm**

Dance to the old-time rock 'n' roll of Daryl Davis and his band, 8-11pm. Beginners workshop at 7pm. All Souls Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Avenue NW (just east of Connecticut Avenue). Admission \$8. Info: 202-232-4244 or 202-363-8707.



HERB FREDRICKSEN'S FOLK, ETHNIC, PERIOD SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES.

January 12, Tuesdays

Walter Johnson High School. 7:15-8:45pm, Bavarian and Austrian Folk Dances, Basic/Beginning. 8:45-10:15pm, Bavarian and Austrian Folk Dances, Continuing/Experienced.

January 13, Wednesdays

Brookhaven Elementary School. 7:00-8:30pm, Getting started in the basics of today's social dances. 8:30-10:00pm, Swing and Sway to the Big Band Sounds of Yesterday.

January 14, Thursdays

Walter Johnson High School. 7:15-8:45pm, Cowboy Dancing from the 1860's to the Present, Basic/Beginning. 8:45-10:15pm, Viennese Waltzes, Ragtime Twosteps and Civil War Dances, Basic/Beginning.

January 25, Mondays

Longwood Community Center. 7:00-8:30pm, Swing and Sway to the Big Band Sounds of Yesterday. 8:30-10:00pm, Cowboy Dancing from the 1860's to the Present, Basic/Beginning.

Sponsored by the Montgomery County Recreation. N/P, N/E, \$45 per person per eight night series.

Further info, detailed flier, dance related newsletter: Herb Fredricksen (301) 840-2056.

Scandia DC

3rd Saturday, Jan 16, 7-10:15pm

Scandinavian couple dancing the 3rd Saturday monthly at TPIS. Dancing 7-10:15pm; teaching 7:30-8:30pm (basics 7:10-7:30pm). The Swedish dance Bakmec from Ragunda will be taught; N/P; some live and some recorded music. \$4. Teachers: Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper. Info: Linda 202-333-2826; Ross 301-721-9237.

Klondike Costume Ball

Saturday, January 16, 8pm

Ballroom dancing with the New Hots Ragime Orchestra from 8pm to Midnight on Sat. Jan. 16 in the Sternberg Auditorium, Vedder Bldg #40, Walter Reed Hospital, Georgia Ave., Washington, D.C. Klondike theme costumes encouraged. Adm. \$8 per person. Singles discount of \$2. Herb Fredrickson dance workshops between sets.

Sunday Tea Dance

January 24, 2pm

Informal ballroom and swing dancing with the New Hots Ragtime Orchestra from 2pm to 5pm on Sun. Jan 24 at the S&W Ballroom, 155 Hillwood Ave. Falls Church, VA. Adm. \$6 per person. Partners not required. Singles \$2 discount. For information call 703-534-5450.

Pair O'Dice Playboys

Friday, January 22, 8:30-11:30pm

The Pair O'Dice Playboys (Trent Van Blaricom, Sakina Thompson, Moe Nelson, and Dave Geigrich) offer a rollicking evening of Cajun and Zydeco dance tunes. Zydeco twostep workshop from 7:30-8:30pm taught by CoCo Glass and Mark Greenleaf. Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park MD. N/E, N/P. \$8 admission includes workshop. Directions to Cherry Hill Park: 301-937-7116. Other info: 703-683-7375 or 301-270-2586. this event is sponsored by the recently formed Washington Area Cajun and Zydeco Association. For further information on the association, call 703-683-7375.

Scottish Country Dancing

Tuesdays, 8pm

St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group holds weekly classes at Washington Episcopal School, 5161 River Rd, Bethesda, MD. New beginners group starts in January. Recorded music for classes, live music for special events. N/P, N/E. \$2. For info, call Arlene McCormick 301-794-8042 or Chris Barnes at 202-686-7154.

Italian Traditional Dancing

Wednesdays, 7:15-10:15pm

Every Wednesday evening at Ellen Glasgow Intermediate School, Alexandria VA, 7:15-10:15pm. Traditional Italian dances from all parts of Italy--tarantelle, saltarelle, quadriglie, Danze Sarde--dances still done in the villages today. Recorded and live music. No partner necessary. All levels of dancing; beginners welcome. Call Celest DiPietropaolo or Marie DiCocco for details 703-750-1464.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES

A wide variety of dances to choose from! All have taped music. N/P, N/E.

Tues.: Arlington Intl Folk Dance at Key Elem School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington VA. 8-10pm. \$3. Stulbergs: 703-527--8998.

Wed.: Intl Folk & Contrasts at Guy Mason Rec Ctr, Calvert St & Wisconsin Ave NW DC. 8:15-10pm. FREE. Charles/Ruth Toxey 301-229-0455.

Wed.: Anna Pappas at River Rd Unitarian Church, Bethesda, MD. 7-8pm. 10 wks/\$35. 301-340-8723.

Wed.: Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dancers with Elaine Moczygemba at Mt. Vernon Unitarian Meeting Hall, 1909 Windmill Ln. Alex, Va. 8-10pm, \$2, recorded music Beg-Int., N/E, N/P, Information: Ken or Pat 703-780-2393

Thurs.: Roland Forbes, Chevy Chase Ctr, Conn Ave & McKinley St NW DC. 7:30-9:30pm. FREE. For info: 301-572-4215 or 301-340-8723.

Fri.: Greek, Israeli, Cold Spring Elem School, 9101 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac MD. 8-9:30pm. 10 wks/\$30. 301-340-8723.

Sat.: Intl Folk Dance, 8:30-11pm, Takoma-Langley Recreation Center, 7315 New Hampshire Avenue. Teaching 8:30-9:30. Adm. \$3.75. For info: 301-565-0539, or 301-966-2470.

... AND BEYOND

Baltimore Folk Music Society News

Hotline: 410-366-0808

Concert, Saturday, January 23, 8pm.

Lorraine Lee and Bennett Hammond playing and singing traditional ballads from America and the the British Isles as well as their own contemporary works. in concert at Walters Art Gallery, Charles and Centre Sts., Balt., MD. \$8 BFMS/Walters Art Gallery members, \$10 public, \$5 children. Info: Hotline.

Workshops, Sunday January 24, 1:30.

Lee will teach Appalachian Dulcimer while Bennett teaches finger style guitar, 1:30-3:30. The second workshop from 4-6, will focus on ensemble performance. Cost: 1 workshop: \$16/\$14, 2 workshops: \$26/\$24. Info: 410-366-1959.

Squares & Contras, Wednesdays, 8pm.

Live music. 1/6: Nancy Mamlin calling to Roustabout; 1/13: George Marshall & Tim Van Egmond calling to Swallowtail; 1/20: Larry Edelman calling to Screaming L-7's; 1/27: Kate Charles calling to Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer, & Chris Romaine. \$6/\$4 members & affiliates. Free contra WORKSHOP on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Info: Diane Alberga, 410-549-3619 or Hotline.

English Country Dancing, Mondays, 8pm.

Live music. 1/4: Mary Kay Friday calling to Linda Block, Malcolm Stephens, & Donna Boylan; 1/11: Cynthia Stenger calling to Steve Hickman, John Devine, & Liz Donaldson; 1/18: Diane Schmidt calling to Mary Taylor, Wayne Taylor, & Jonathan Jensen; 1/25: Rich Galloway calling to Liz Donaldson, Joe Balkoski, & Carl Friedman. \$6/\$4 members & affiliates. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. \$5, Info: Diane Alberga, 410-549-3619, Diane Schmit, 410-590-9426, or Hotline.

BFMS 12th Annual Mid-Winter Ball

Saturday, January 16, 8pm

Dance to the superb sounds of the Capitol Quicksteps, called by Bob Dalsemer. Bring a dessert or snack for the Tea at 7pm. Schaefer Ballroom, Maryland School for the Arts, Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD. For tickets and info: Barbara 410-788-2761.

Saturday Night Dances in Baltimore

The Baltimore Dance Council will present a Cajun dance with Squeeze Bayou, featuring the fiddle & vocal talents of Karen Collins, on Sat., 9 Jan., at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, in Baltimore. Coco Glass will teach a Cajun workshop at 7:00 p.m., followed by the dance at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for the workshop, \$6.00 for the dance, or \$8.50 for both. Please call (410) 391-8418 or (410) 265-5386 for more information.

CoffeeHouse Uptown

Fridays, 8pm

1/8: Cheryl Wheeler with Sue Trainer opening, \$10; 1/15: Album release party with Al Petteway & Debi Smith, \$7; 1/22: Priscilla Herdman, Anne Hills, & Cindy Mangsen. Voices Trio, \$12.; 1/29: Maggie's Music Showcase featuring Ceoltoiri, \$7. Wilson Memorial United Methodist Church, 3509 N. Charles at University Parkway, Baltimore, MD. Info: Douglas Fox, 410-235-4251.

Roots Cafe

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8pm

January 9. Bill Kirchen and Too Much Fun with an opening by Out Behind the Barn. January 23. Rhumba Club. \$5/\$4. Sponsored by the Society for the Preservation of American Roots Music (SPARM). St. John's United Methodist Church, 27th & St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-366-7733.

Open Stage

Tuesday, January 19, 8pm

New performers and non-performers welcome in this monthly meeting of folk musicians, poets, and storytellers. E.C. Does It Cafe (formerly Baxter's), 8089 Main St., Ellicott City, MD. Info: 410-381-2460 or 301-982-0686.

Frederick County Dances

Saturday, January 23, 8pm

Kate Charles calling to the music of Fiddlestyx. Free beginners dance Workshop, 7pm, \$5, \$3.50 MMFAC & affiliates. Frederick City Recreation Center (The Old Armory), Second & North Bentz St., Frederick. Info: 301-694-6794, 301-662-0750.

Wanted: Musicians

For: Open band in Frederick, MD.

The Frederick dance is trying to set up an open band dance. On April 24 the dance will be an open band, featuring Sandy Mitchell & others TBA. Bill Wellington will be calling. If you would like to play, please contact Edith Goldman 301-696-0025 and leave a message on the machine.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Sat, Jan 2. Contra Dance with Dick Bearman and Lisa Jo Frech calling, music by Beyond the Beltway. 8pm, \$5. Couples' Workshop, 7pm. West Annapolis Elementary School, 210 Annapolis St., Annapolis, MD. Info: 410-268-0231.

Fri, Jan 8. Featuring Swallowtail, from Massachusetts, 8pm, \$7. St. Anne's Parish Hall. Info: 410-268-0231.

Sat, Jan 16. Swing Dance with music by Sassaparilla, 8pm, \$5. Swing Workshop, 7pm, \$2. West Annapolis Elementary School, 210 Annapolis St., Annapolis, MD. Info: 410-268-0231.



Crab Contras Now Friday Nights Easton, MD

Beginning in January, the Easton dance will be held from 8pm to 11pm on the first and third Fridays of each month, with a special dance on the fifth Friday of months that are so well endowed.

- Jan 1 NO DANCE
Jan 15 Howard Bass calling to the tunes of Some Assembly:
Donna Boylan, piano; Mary Corletta Flora, flute; Paul Miller, guitar and bodran
Jan 29 Open Mike, all are welcome to call a dance with music
by Maggie Brown's Favorites: Joe Balkoski, recorder,
accordian, piano & percussion; Carl Friedman, fiddle;
Mark Vidor, pian & accordian

Admission: \$5 (but your first time is two for \$5). For more information and directions call 410-883-3140. Come out and see us. Begin your beach weekend early, way early!

Bluemont Concert Series Dances

Saturday, January 9: Triple Delight, 8pm, \$5/\$3. Beginners Workshop, 7pm. Rappahonock Elementary School, Rappahonock, VA. Info: 703-987-8040.

Saturday, January 16: Oldtime country dancing with Bill Wellington and Friends, \$5/\$3. Beginners Workshop, 7pm. Bluemont Community Center, Bluemont, VA. Info: 703-777-6306.

Prospect Coffeehouse Concert

Friday, January 15, 8pm

Featuring Cross Country with Cosy Sheridan. Kepler Theater at Hagerstown Junior College, Hagerstown, MD. Info: 301-739-5265 (eve.).

Shepherdstown Dances

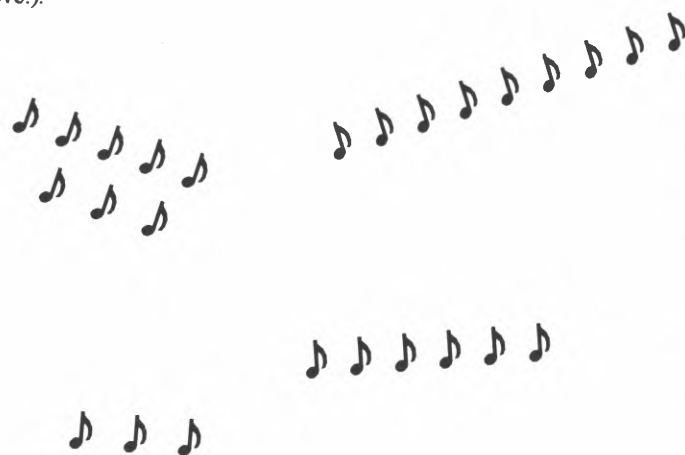
Sat, Jan 2: Mostly contra dancing with music by Mighty Possums, Bill Wellington calling, 8pm. **Sat, Jan 30:** English Country Dancing to the music of Larry and Susan Brandt, 8pm. Workshop, 7:15pm. \$5/\$3.50. Men's Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. Info: 304-876-2762 or 304-263-2531.

11th Annual Victoria's Revenge Dancefest Cape May, NJ May 7-8, 1993

A weekend filled with workshops, dancing and live music. Look for flyers at the local dances if you are not on the mailing list or write: Victoria's Revenge, 7211 Sipes Lane, Annandale, VA 22003.

Zlatne Uste Golden Festival #8 Balkan Brass Band and friends January 15 & 16

Music, kafana, good vibes and loads of fun will abound at the 8th ZU festival at Context Studios, 3rd floor. 28Ave. A (between E. and 3rd Sts., New York, New York. For more info call 212-942-3768 or 718-859-4759.



Note from the Editor: Thank you for getting the copy to me by the 12th. There are still some who forget. I do not have a fax or access to one, so do even try. Copy can not be done over the phone because there is too much latitude for error. Next month the deadline will be especially important because of the two holidays following it. The copies must be in my hands or on the bulletin board by the 12th. I will not give a few grace days as I have in the past. I hope you have enjoyed reading the *Newsletter*.



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- Please use standard (8 1/2 x 11") paper, so copy does not get lost.
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- Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case of questions about your text.
- It helps GREATLY if you send your copy in short article form.
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Questions/directions for hand-delivered copy, file format details, call 301-565-8818. Use of the Traditional Computer Bulletin Board for uploading articles strongly encouraged; call D. Nichols (Membership) at 703-938-4564 for details. Thanks!

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The 11th Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend

April 16 - 18, 1993

Once again, Chesapeake brings in the Spring with great music and dance. As usual we will have a mix of New England contras and squares, southern squares, step dance and something else - Eastern European dance. This year's staff brings together some of the best musicians and callers from the East Coast, the West coast and the great in-between. Evening dances Friday and Saturday, workshops all day Saturday and Sunday, great food, a beautiful location by the Chesapeake Bay and the company of other dancers make this an annual dance treat.

Staff

Tony Parkes, organizer of Boston's Monday night Scouthouse dance, is widely known as one of the finest New England callers. Tony will be calling New England contras and squares in a rare Mid-Atlantic appearance. **The Rod Miller Band** brings together some of the most talented dance musicians of the East and West Coasts for contra dance standards, inspired improvisations, and original tunes. They are **Rod Miller** (fiddle), **Paul Kotapish** (mandolin and guitar), **Daniel Steinberg** (piano and flute), **David Cahn** (bass).

Sandy Silva - Last year Sandy wowed everyone with her energy, her teaching and her incredible step dancing. She'll be back this year to demonstrate and teach her unique approach to clogging, percussive dance and rhythms for feet, hands and body. **Ruthie Dornfeld** has joined us in the past to play great music for square and contra dancing. This year she'll be playing for Sandy from her repertoire of American and international tunes of every description, style and time signature.

The four-piece, acoustic **Horseflies** will return to play rhythmic southern music for squares and clogging. **Judy Hyman** (fiddle), **Jeff Claus** (guitar), **Richie Stearns** (banjo), **John Hayward** (bass). **Frank Hall's** easy-going personality and great square dance calling have been a hit at major dance camps throughout the country. Frank will join us for southern squares, contras and additional workshops.

Zlatne Uste, formed in 1983, is a ten-piece folk brass band in the style of those common in Bulgaria and the former Yugoslavia. They have played dance music for performances at Carnegie Hall, dance camps such as NEFFA and at lamb roasts up and down the East coast. Their music can be bright, fast and showy or slow, deliberate and soulful - it is always exciting and danceable. **Larry Weiner** is one of the country's foremost experts in traditional dance music of the Balkan peninsula. He has made numerous field trips to the former Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and northern Greece to record and film traditional music and dance. A superb teacher and excellent dancer, Larry has a knack for making the dances and rhythms accessible and fun for dancers at all experience levels.

For more information call (301) 270-4483 or (202) 544-7512

CAMP LETTS

Located in Edgewater, Maryland, ten miles from Annapolis and 34 miles from Washington, D.C., Camp Letts is on a peninsula created by two rivers flowing into the Chesapeake Bay. The camp is owned and operated by the YMCA on the grounds of a former estate. The main dances will be held in the spacious wooden-floored dance hall overlooking the waterfront. This building doubles as the dining hall for delicious meals prepared by our caterer, Barbara Kline. Smaller workshops will be held in other buildings on the camp grounds. We also have access to other camp facilities including walking trails, tennis courts, athletic fields, boating, and horseback riding (modest fee). Cabins are dormitory style, sleeping 8-12 persons to a room. Tenting is optional (BYOT).

Registration

Send in the application form with a self-addressed-stamped envelope, a check and your decorated name tag. The cost for the weekend is \$125 which includes program costs, sleeping accommodations (participants supply own bedding) use of other camp facilities, and five delicious meals. A number of \$70 scholarships are available in exchange for 5 hours of work in the kitchen. Cancellations received by April 14 will receive \$110 refund. Check-in at camp begins 4 PM on Friday, the program concludes at 3:30 Sunday.

Attendance at the weekend is limited. Camp has filled up very quickly in the past so early registration is recommended. Applications will be accepted in order of receipt - adult, full-time registrations only. We will maintain a balance of men and women, singles and couples. Once your application is accepted, you will be sent a confirmation, schedule, information about what to bring and directions to camp.

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Application Form

Name _____ male ___ female ___

Address _____ I can provide a ride _____

_____ I need a ride _____

Telephone: eve _____ day _____

I would like to be in a cabin with _____

My dietary preference is: omnivore ___ no red meat ___ vegetarian ___.

I would like to be considered for a kitchen scholarship _____.

Assign me to a cabin but I will probably sleep in my tent if the weather is good _____.

Decorate your own nametag.

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