Michael Cooney  
**Saturday, December 4, 8:30pm**

Michael Cooney, one of folk music’s true legends, will return to the Washington area Sat., Dec. 4 at 8:30pm for an FSGW special event at the Church of the Ascension, 630 Silver Spring Ave, Silver Spring MD. For over 30 years, Michael has delighted audiences with his wide-ranging repertoire, his impressive instrumental facility and his easy, engaging stage presence.

Michael performs on six- and twelve-string guitars, banjo and concertina, placing his considerable prowess in the service of a repertoire which includes early American, Afro-American, Canadian, English, Irish and Australian songs and ballads, as well as novelty songs and parodies. Michael has been heard by millions at festivals, colleges, concert halls throughout North America, on several recordings and on APR’s "A Prairie Home Companion".

Admission to this special event is $8 (FSGW) and $12 (non-member). Parking is limited. One can use the parking lot of the East Silver Spring Elementary across the street from the church.

**A Yorkshire Christmas from the Watersons**  
**Sunday, December 19, 4pm**

A special Christmas treat awaits FSGW members this month. The Watersons with Martin Carthy, England’s leading performers of ceremonial traditional music, present "A Yorkshire Christmas" on Sun., Dec. 19 at 4pm at Capitol College in Laurel, Maryland. In this event, they will celebrate their traditional heritage which includes fire festivals, mummers plays & Wassailing, Christmas and New Year’s songs.

According to *Folk Roots*, "The Waterson’s are brilliant, much imitated and utterly inimitable..." Melody Maker raves: "You will be flattened by the sheer passion and joy of their collective sound." This is a holiday treat not to be missed. Tickets are $10 (FSGW) and $14 (non-members).

To assure yourself a seat, order your tickets in advance by sending a check (payable to FSGW) and SASE to: FSGW Tickets, % Susan Morgandale, 3962 Bel Pre Rd. #4, Silver Spring, MD. 20906. Please include members’ names when ordering. Individual members are entitled to 1 ticket at the member price. Orders received after Dec. 12, or that do not include a SASE, will result in tickets being held at "will call" at the concert. For more info call 301-871-2611.
Winter Location: At Cherry Hill Park
7:30 - 10:30 PM

The Sunday night dances are relocating to Cherry Hill Park for the winter months (through February). 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. Beginning with the month of December, please note the PRICE CHANGE for the dances (see note below for details): 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, 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 SLO WLY THROUGH THE PARK! DO NOT PARK SO THAT YOU BLOCK ANY TRAILER SPACE!!!

Dec 5  Kicking off the winter dance season, Michael Schechtman will call an evening of contra dances to the music of Folk Remedy. This new band has the familiar faces of Ken Wright on tenor banjo and bazouki, Elke Baker on fiddle and Liz Donaldson on piano. Come to College Park for a great evening!

Dec 12  Twelve more shopping days till Christmas. That’s plenty of time! So take a night off and come dance to Gene Hubert and Moose Chowder. Gene, our local choreographer extraordinaire, will call to this always-popular North Carolina band featuring Buz Lloyd on fiddle, Pete Campbell on piano, and Steve Benka on hammer dulcimer.

Dec 19  From Pittsburgh, Ron Buchanan comes for a visit to call an evening of dances (many of his own creation) to the music of The Carolina Stompers. The Carolina Stompers are Ron Cole on fiddle, Randy Johnson on fiddle and guitar, Hogie Siebert on banjo, and John Herrmann on bass. These folks have been playing together for several years, and you’ll be sure to enjoy the energy they bring to their music!

Dec 26  Come celebrate Boxing Day at the RV Park! From St. Paul, Minnesota, we welcome Jim Brooks, calling to the music of Glickman, Brandt, Brandt and Hoag. Even though they’re from Washington, this is a band, not a law firm, featuring Marc Glickman on piano, Larry Brandt on mandolin and guitar, Susan Brandt on flute, and Andrea Hoag on fiddle. Great New England sounds, and great contra dances!

Note from the dance chair: Winter is upon us, and we’ve moved to the warmer environment of Cherry Hill Park. During the three months we’re dancing there, keep in mind that you must drive slowly through the park and park in the appropriate places. Also, it’s very important to keep your children under your visual supervision if you choose to bring them. In the case of marginal weather, call my home number to find out if we’ve called off the dance, but keep in mind that I used to live in the midwest, and am not generally inclined to cancel a dance unless the situation appears dangerous. Wouldn’t you rather keep warm with friends?

— Nancy Mamlin

Experience the Minifest!
January 29, 1994

Be a part of this year’s Minifest by volunteering on or before January 29, 1994. Do you settle in one room for the afternoon (or part of it)? Volunteer to help run a program! Love to take in money? Volunteer for the admissions table! Like to make noise? Volunteer on the sound crew! Schelp!! Sit strategically, or Clean up -- any of these will make the Minifest your own. To claim your place, call Martha Hayes at 301-589-6717.

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Deadline for January Issue: 9pm, Fri. Dec. 10.
Lorraine Lee and Bennett Hammond
Special Guests: Mill Run Dulcimer Band
Friday, December 10, 8:30pm

The Dec. membership concert, Fri., Dec. 10, is a dulcimer extravaganza featuring Bennett Hammond and Lorraine Lee Hammond, America’s leading virtuoso on Appalachian dulcimer. Lorraine’s spectacular transpositions of Elizabethan music, folk tunes, and even jazz compositions by Duke Ellington have startled and delighted audiences at home and abroad. For the last few years she has been integrating the dulcimer with the thoughtful, technically breathtaking arrangements of Bennett Hammond’s guitar. Increasingly, they are playing their own folk-rooted compositions—delicate of texture and fraught with quiet beauty. Listeners can track their musical development on their most recent albums, Walking on Air and Light as a Feather (Shanachie), Beloved Awake (Front Hall) and Barley Break (Yellow Moon).

But this is not all. The Hammonds know how to kick up their heels and have a good time—with satirical songs, banjo tunes, riveting ballads, blues and even a few magic moments on Lorraine’s Celtic harp. An undercurrent of mirth and occasional irreverence anchors their ethereal music in the here and now.

The Mill Run Dulcimer Band, area aficionados of old-time music, will be making a special guest appearance to open the concert. This group of friends, hailing from Maryland, Washington and Virginia, have recorded six albums of home-made music. They accompany a bottomless repertoire of Carter Family songs, spirituals and sentimental ditties on clawhammer banjo, fiddle, autoharp, guitar, upright bass, mandolin and an occasional psaltery. Nevertheless, dulcimers are usually the center of attention—dulcimers and the audience’s own lusty participation in the choruses.

The concert will be held at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C. It begins at 8:30pm and is FREE to members. Tickets for the general public are $8, and concert attendees may join the society that evening. For info: FSGW Hotline 703-281-2228.

New Year's Eve Ball
Friday, December 31, 8pm

The Future Geezers Of America and Robbin Schaffer headline this year's NEW YEAR'S EVE CONTRA BALL, co-sponsored by FSGW and the Friday Night Dancers. The Future Geezers feature Andrea Hoag, Charlie Pilzer, Ginny Snowe and Bob Mills. The dance will be held at the Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, from 8:00 PM to 12:45 AM. Light refreshments will be served throughout the evening, and there will be a champagne toast at midnight. Preregistrations will be accepted until December 23. This year, to avoid a space crunch, registration will be limited to 165 people, so don't get left out in the cold -- register early! Send your ***stamped, self-addressed envelope*** with check payable to FSGW for $15/FSGW members, $18/non-members to FSGW CONTRA BALL, 807 E. Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20003. Confirmation letter will be sent upon receipt of registration. A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase at the door for $18. A balance of the sexes will be maintained. For more info about registration, availability of tickets at the door (after 12/26) or to get in on the fun of volunteering * for this event, call Betsy at (202) 547-6419. * Volunteers get free admission and many other exciting tax-free perks!

Dance Seminar
January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 1994

On January 23, 30, February 6 and 13th, FSGW and the Callers' Collective will present a Dance Seminar. If you want to improve your skills and knowledge about dance, and get in extra dancing besides, this might tickle your fancy. Topics planned to be included are dance styles and flourishes, keeping your body (and others') safe, music theory for dancers, and more in the works. These workshops will be aimed at folks who already know the basics, and would like to improve (in other words, your typical Sunday Night Dancer). You need not be a caller or musician to participate, nor is FSGW membership required. We would like to get an idea of interest to help us set the price, so if this sounds like your idea of fun, give Nancy a call at 301-585-7262. No obligation yet, just a general head count. Live music will be provided at all workshops. The current plan is that they will run from 4:30 to 6:00, giving us time to go get a bite to eat before the dance at 7:30. Watch the January Newsletter for details, and/or look for flyers at the Sunday Night Dances.
MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 7, 8pm
The Board’s next meeting is Tues., Dec. 7 at 8pm in the home of Treasurer, Dennis Cook. Call Dennis or Judy at 301-776-4314 for directions. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for consideration, call Marty Summerour, 703-941-7007 or 703-354-6460 or call Carl Mintz 202-226-3260.

Board Highlights
The Board met at the home of Lisa Null. Topics discussed and action taken:
- Upcoming events are coming together well.
- Dave Eisner, Publicity Chair and the entire board are very grateful to Jennifer Woods for doing the graphics and flyers for all their events.
- Membership stands at 2,583 paid members.
- The Getaway was successful with approximately 220 participants.
- Golden opportunities are there for any FSGW members who are willing to learn to operate our sound systems! We will train you! Our dances and concerts always need help with sound.

Winter Solstice Open Sing
Friday, December 3, 8:30pm
"Songs of the Winter Solstice" (Christmas and Hare-kristless?) is the topic chosen by this month’s leader, Miriam Kilmer. Reminder: New Talent in always welcome. The Open Sing is in the Guild Room, Church of the Ascension Parish Hall, 630 Silver Spring Ave. (4 blocks off Georgia Ave.) in Silver Spring, MD. Bring your own refreshments, voice and choice of songs and instruments.

Casual Dance Party and Waltz Lessons
Friday, December 3, 8pm
Capital Vintage Dance Society sponsors a casual dance party with emphasis on waltz instruction to taped music on Fri., Dec. 3 at 8pm at East Silver Spring Elementary, 631 Silver Spring Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Light refreshments will be served. Admission: $5 (FSGW) $7 (non-members). For info call Sherry 202-543-7178 or Kent 202-723-4842.

Storytelling
Saturday, December 11, 7:30pm
Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Thurla McCash (near Eastern Market) at 7:30pm on Sat., Dec. 11 for an evening of stories and pot-luck refreshments. Call 202-544-8110 for directions and rsvps, preferably before the 11th, as Thurla is scheduled to work that day.

FSGW English Country Dance
Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm
The FSGW English country dance meets weekly on Wednesdays at 8pm 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 $5, nonmembers $6.
Dec 1 Welcome back Peter Fricke as he calls to the music of Jeff Steinberg and Liz Donaldson.
Dec 8 Brad Saylor leads the dancing with music by Malcolm Stephens and Francine Krasowska.
Dec 15 Cynthia Stenger calls with music by Liz Donaldson and Susan Brandt.
Dec 22 Our holiday extravaganza includes a rare appearance by the Sensational Symphonia, featuring Steve Hickman, Bruce Edwards, Malcolm Stephens, Allen Stairs, David Mann, Howard Markham, Dave Wiesler and Liz Donaldson. Diane Schmit leads the dancing and musical director, Liz Donaldson choreographs the musicians.
Dec 29 Rich Galloway calls to the music of Liz Donaldson and Elke Baker.
Directions: From the Beltway (I-495), go south on GA Ave. (Rt. 97) thru downtown Silver Spring. Just before the WGAY building, turn left at the firehouse onto Silver Spring Ave. Continue a few blocks until you see the church on the right, just across from East Silver Spring Elementary. From DC, north on GA Ave. and turn right on Silver Spring Ave., just past the WGAY building. Metro: Call in advance and we’ll see that you get a lift! Info: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469 or Rich Galloway 301-589-0939.

Gospel Sing
Sunday, December 12, 4:00 PM
The Dec. 12 Gospel Sing will be at the home of Nancy Bailey in North Arlington, Virginia. Call her at 703 532-7520 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

Sacred Harp Singing
The usual fourth-Sunday Sacred Harp singing will not take place in December. According to the custom of recent years, we shall sing instead on New Year’s Day, Saturday, January 1, at 3pm at the Rock Spring Congregational Church in Arlington, VA. See the January FSGW Newsletter or call the Hot-line for more details.

Deadline for January Issue: 9pm, Fri. Dec. 10.
Festival Staff Needed
Do you want to have fun, meet new people, share your skills or develop new ones? Then volunteer now to work behind-the-scenes of the 18th Annual Washington Folk Festival! We have a number of staff positions to fill on the various planning committees critical to the production of the Festival and we could use your help! To volunteer, call Kathy Smith at 301-585-4489.

Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers
The group meets every Thursday at St. Mary’s Church, 730 23rd St.,NW (between G & H Sts.- one block from Foggy Bottom Metro). Beginner/ Intermediate classes from 7:30-9:00 PM. N/E, N/P Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Call Jamie for info: (202) 547-6419.

New Year’s English Dance
Friday, December 31, 6:30pm
Dig out the finery, think champagne and usher in the New Year at a Gala English Dance called by Liz Snowdon with music by Devil Among the Taylors. Reception at 6:30pm, pot-luck supper at 7pm, dessert break at 10:30pm, toast to the New Year at midnight. Liz will call mostly English Country dances with some waltzes and couple dances. The dance will be held Fri., Dec. 31 at historic Adelphi Mill from 6:30pm to 12:45am. Registration is limited and must be made in advance. Look for the registration flyers at BFMS and FSGW events, or send a stamped self-addressed envelope and check payable to FSGW (Si6/members, $18/non-members) to Gina Jenkins, 32 Columbia Ave., Takoma Park, MD. 20912. Gender balance will be maintained. For further info call Tom Anastasio or Gina Jenkins at 301-270-2069.

Sing Along Concerts
Saturday, January 8, 10am or 8pm
Peter Blood and Annie Patterson, creators of the remarkable sing along song book, Rise Up Singing, will bring singers of all ages and listeners alike their inspired song leading talents in this new kind of concert. With strong voices, a repertoire including the 1200 songs from the book and excellent 'conducting' skills, Annie and Peter create a community of song. Bring you own copy or use theirs. The morning Family concert at 10am will be at the First United Methodist Church in Hyattsville, MD. (one block south of Adelphi Rd. and East West Highway). The evening concert at 8pm will be at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Silver Spring, on New Hampshire Ave. (3 blocks north of the Beltway. Tickets in advance: $3 (Children and FSGW), $5 (non-members) available at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave. Takoma Park, MD. or by mail from FSGW Tickets % Susan Morgandale, 3962 Bel Pre Rd. #4, Silver Spring, MD. 20906. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with mail orders. You must include the names of all FSGW members you are ordering for. Individual members are entitled to only 1 ticket at member price. Ticket orders received after December 31 or that do not include a SASE, will result in tickets being held at "Will call" at the concert. Tickets at the door: $4 (Children and FSGW), $6 (non-members). For info call 301-270-3923.

Two Great Ski-Dance Weekends Planned for 1994
The American Ski-Dance Weekend (January 14-17) will feature calling by Tom Hinds and Carol Kopp to the music of Charlie Pilzer, Andrea Hoag, Elke Baker and David Wiesler. Washington’s Ski-Dance Weekend (February 18-21) will have a mostly-English dance program called by Erna-Lynne Bogue, Brad Sayler and Peter Fricke to the music of The Mighty Possum’s (Joe DeZarn, Tabbie Finch, Ralph Gordon and Seth Austen), Elke Baker and David Wiesler. Both weekends will be held at Camp Soles, a rustic winter-sports camp, in the Laurel Highlands, PA. Cross-country ski-instruction, song sessions and dance workshops are planned for each Friday evening to Monday afternoon weekend. Cost of each weekend (exclusive of travel) is $126 for FSGW and Sierra Club Outings Section members, $140 for non-members, and $88 for children 12-years old and under. A gender-balance will be maintained. Look for flyers at area dances or send a SASE to: Ski-Dance Weekends, P.O. Box 2011, Shepherdstown, WV. 25443.
Institute of Musical Traditions
Concert Series
Most concerts will be held at Blair Mansion Inn, 7711 Eastern Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Concerts begin at 8pm and admission charges are $8 single bill or $10 double bill. Food and beverages will be available from Blair Mansion Inn. For concert info call 301-270-9090. Dec. concerts will be:
Dec 6 Freyda & Acoustic AttaTude
Dec 13 The Smith Sisters
Alexander Technique Workshop with Freyda Epstein
Sunday, December 5, 1pm
The Alexander Technique is one of the most effective ways of managing physical tension & overuse of our bodies. If you want to learn how to play your instrument or sing with greater ease & flexibility, then this workshop is for you. Freyda Epstein is a member of Freyda and Acoustic AttaTude, a former member of Trapezoid, and a certified teacher of the Alexander Technique. Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments. The workshop costs $35 and will be held at House of Musical Traditions. Adv. registration required. Call 301-270-9090 to register.

Special Holiday Concerts
Dec 11 Institute of Musical Traditions presents the 8th Annual Family Holiday Concert, Dinosaurs and Air Guitars, starring Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer and the cast of The Great Dinosaur Mystery (Michele Valeri, Ingrid Crapeau and Joe Pipik). The concert will be at Blair High School, 313 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD, Sat. Dec. 11 at 11am. Tickets $6 (advance) $7 (door). Group discounts available. Info & tickets call 301-270-9090.
Dec 18 Ensemble Galilei with Bonnie Rideout. Capitol College Auditorium, 11301 Springfield Rd., Laurel, MD. (one mile from Rt. 295). 8:30pm. Tickets $10 in advance, $12 at the door. For info 301-270-9090.

Klezmer Concert and Dance Workshop
Thursday, December 2, 7:30pm
Live... from National Geographic will present a concert and dance party featuring the top klezmer band Brave New World, Thurs., Dec. 2 at 7:30pm at National Geographic Society, 1600 M St. NW. Tickets for this event are $12 (members in advance) and $15 (non-members). Tickets may be purchased at the Nat’l Geographic Society Ticket Office, 1600 M St. NW, Mon. - Fri., 9am - 5pm., or by phone 202-857-7700. Limited FREE parking is available in the Society’s underground garage.

Washington Revels Celebrates 10th Anniversary
The Christmas Revels celebrates the winter solstice with Celtic flair, featuring traditional songs, dance, music, poetry and drama from five Celtic lands. Special performers this year include Norman Kennedy, Sue Richards, Mark Jaster, Linda Rice-Johnston, Steve Hickman, Jesse Winch, Paul Levin and dancers Regan Wick and Karen Campbell. The Christmas Revels will be performed at George Washington University’s Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H St. N.W. Friday through Sunday Dec. 3-5th and 10-12th. Evening performances are at 8pm Fridays and Saturdays, matinees at 3pm on Saturdays and 2pm Sundays.
Tickets are $20 for adults and $12 for children under 12. Wheelchair and hearing impaired accommodations are available. Canned food will be collected at all performances for the Greater Washington Food Bank. For more info call Washington Revels office at 202-364-8744.

Bob Clayton House Concert
Saturday, December 11, 8:30pm
Local folk performer Bob Clayton will do a solo concert in a house concert at 8:30 pm, Sat., Dec. 11, at the McLean, VA home of Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn. Bob is a singer, multi-instrumentalist (guitar, banjo, fiddle, and harmonica) and songwriter. His low-profile career spans most of the history of FSGW & the "Folk Revival," and his stylistic influences are many and varied. As a performer, Bob is low-key, affable, and more eager to get the song across to the listener than to show off. In addition to his love of the old songs, Bob has a way with a word and a tune, and has written a number of songs in the last few years.
The western music trio Sidekicks (Bob, Pete Kraemer and George Stephens) will be featured as well. No "Movie Cowboy" trio, Sidekicks presents honest, no-nonsense songs, with guitars, mandolin, dobro, harmonica, and solid harmony singing. Proceeds from the concert will further two projects Bob is working on -- the first recording of Sidekicks and an expanded version of Bob’s songbook of his own compositions. Adm.$5. For info 703-821-1373.

Poetry Reading with Traditional Irish Music
Sunday, December 12, 4pm

Deadline for January Issue: 9pm, Fri. Dec. 10.
Scottish Fiddling  
**Sunday, December 12, 2pm**

The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddling Club invites all people interested in Scottish Fiddle music to come for our monthly meetings. The Dec. session will be at 2pm on Sun., Dec. 12 at the home of our Music Director Elke Baker, 9411 Warfield Rd., Gaithersburg, MD. Elke will be leading the session, which will start with a few new tunes to learn, some by ear and some with written music. There will be a pot-luck supper after the afternoon session, so bring something to eat. After supper, there will be a jam session. For info and directions call Elke 301-869-0963.

**Ensemble Galilei with Guest Artist Bonnie Rideout**  
**December 15, 17, 18, 19, 1993**

Ensemble Galilei with Bonnie Rideout will present 4 concerts in the Washington area. The group consists of Jim Brooks, concertina, recorders and percussion; Marcia Diehl, bowed psaltery, recorders and penny whistle; Sue Richards, Celtic harp; Maggie Sansone, hammer dulcimer and guitar and Carolyn Anderson Surrick, viola de gamba. Bonnie Rideout plays the fiddle and is a 3 time U. S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion.

Dec 15 National Geographic Grosvenor Auditorium, 5:30pm & 8pm. Tickets $9 (5:30pm show), $12 (8pm show). For more info call 202-857-7700.

Dec 17 Coffeehouse Uptown, Wilson Memorial United Methodist Church, 3509 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD. Tickets $7. For more info call 410-235-4251.

Dec 18 Institute of Musical Traditions see p. 7.

Dec 19 Music in the Great Hall/St. John's College McDowell Hall, College Ave., Annapolis, MD. Tickets $10 (general admission) $7 (students and seniors). For more info call 410-626-2539.

**Sue Trainor in Concert**

Dec 3 Cafe Diana, 3215 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD will present Sue Trainor with Eileen Joyner. The Cafe Diana is the area's newest feminist cafe. The "women only" event is sponsored by the Women's Social Network. $5 donation requested.

Dec 31 "Folk Against Drinking and Driving" 6th Annual New Year's Eve Concert. See Sue Trainor listing. Every Weds. & Thurs., Cate's Bistro, 715 King St., Alex., VA. 7:30-9:30pm Reservations recommended 703-549-0533.

**Connemara in Concert**

Dec 4 "Christmas at the Creek" with Jody Marshall (hammer dulcimer) and Diana McFadden (cello). St. John's Broadcreek, Fort Washington, MD benefit for area hungry and homeless. For info call 301-567-2520.


Dec 19 Strathmore Hall, Bethesda, MD. British Isles yuletide with Ironweed. 7pm. Info 301-530-0540.

**Carey Creed in Concert**

Dec 10 The Snuggery at The Old Brogue, Georgetown Pike and Walker Rd., Falls Church, VA. Also Sat Dec 11. 8pm. For more info call 703-759-3309. FREE

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Every Weds. & Thurs., Cate's Bistro, 715 King St., Alex., VA. 7:30-9:30pm Reservations recommended 703-549-0533.

**Ironweed in Concert**

Dec 11 Del Ray Coffeehouse, 100 East Windsor, Alexandria, VA. With Cornucopia. 7:30pm. $5. For more info call 703-549-4848.

Dec 19 Strathmore Arts Hall, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD. Holiday concert with Connemara. 7pm. $16 ($14 seniors, $6 students). For more info call 301-530-0540.

Dec 31 First Night Waynesboro, VA. 7pm & 8pm at St. John's Catholic Church and 10pm at Nations Bank. $5. For more info call 703-943-2988.

**New St. George in Concert**

avan/traditional British music

Dec 26 Winter Solstice Concert with the Washington Revels Mummers. 8pm. This event sold out last year, so book early! Come in good voice for the carol-singing; we'll do the rest with a mummer's play (St. George and the Dragon, of course!) and lots of high-energy British folk-rock. A good show for the whole family. The Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA 22305. For tickets, call Ticketmaster 703-573-7328.

**Washington Show Tunes**

An informal, for-fun-only singing group called Washington Show Tunes is seeking members. WST is for people who love to sing the music from contemporary musicals (roughly 1950's to 1990's), but who don't have time to perform in a production. The group will meet in members homes, (for starters in the home of Steve Oppenheimer) one or two Thursday evenings each month. If you are interested please call Steven Oppenheimer at 301-468-9233.
**Digital Tradition Folksong Database**
The fall release of the FREE Digital Tradition Folksong database (4,000 songs & 2,000 tunes) is available from Dennis Cook. Call 301-776-4314 to arrange for a disk exchange. FREE. The database requires a PC with 7MB hard disk space. On five 760KB Floppies or equivalent.

**Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra**
Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra invites everybody who is willing to experience the joy of playing in concert halls to join them. Your desire is the key element. If you can play a balalaika or domra, this is the right place for you. If you can not play anything, but want to, WBS Orchestra will become your teacher, companion and friend. Join us now and have a good time. For more info call Joel Leonard 703-549-2010 or Max McCullough 703-893-5545.

**9th Annual WFMA Benefit Concert**
**Saturday, January 22, 1994**
The 9th Annual WFMA benefit concert will be held Sat. Jan 22 at Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H ST. NW, Washington, DC. The concert will feature Richie Havens, Tom Paxton, Schooner Fare, Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen, Pete Kennedy & Maura Boudreau, Carolyn Hester, Tom Prasada-Rao, Susan Werner, DC's Finest, Side by Side and Special guests!. Tickets go on sale to the public in Mid-November. For more info call 202-362-2225.

**Capitol Area Bluegrass & Old-time Music Assn.**
Jams, learner's sessions, song swaps; 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month, 2-6pm.; other activities as scheduled. CABOMA is a membership organization, but visitors are welcome to come and try us out. Beginners to advanced welcome. Lyon Park Community Center at N. Fillmore St. & Pershing Dr., Arlington, VA. For info call 703-549-2594.

**Gamelan Society of Washington, D.C.**
Learn to play Javanese gamelan music. New beginners group starts in October. No experience necessary. Sign up now. Make your own village gamelan instruments—metallophones, xylophones, gong chimes, and gongs. Workshops will be held periodically throughout the Fall. GSW is an independent, nonprofit community organization. For more information and to sign up call Marc Hoffman 301-585-7601.

**Dupont Music Circle**
The Dupont Music Circle is an informal gathering for singing and playing traditional music from the British Isles. All singers and instrumentalists, at all levels of ability, are welcome. Meets every Wednesday night. For more information, call Liz or Gary at 703-658-0957.

**National Folk Archive Volunteers Needed!**
Once again, the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress American Folklife Center is accepting volunteers. If you can spend a day (or a few hours) a week and want to help at the hub of federal folk activity, call Joe Hickerson, the Archive's Director at 202-707-1725 to arrange a starting time. If you have more time available, inquire about the Archive's Intern Program. You too can join the ranks of up to 300 past interns and bold volunteers, going all the way back to Pete Seeger in 1938!

If your schedule does not permit volunteering or interning at the Folk Archive, but you would still like to help out, please consider making a donation to the Friends of the Folk Archive Fund. Such donations are tax deductible, and can be made payable to the Archive of Folk Culture, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540-8100.

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**LOCAL CLUB VENUES**

**Folk Club of Reston-Herndon**
**Tuesdays at 7:30pm**
Open mike with a 3-song limit. $1 cover. Member Showcase 1st Tuesday. Holiday Party 12/21 FREE. Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St., Herndon, VA. Info 703-437-7766 for recorded message of events. Smoke-free venue.

**Venice Club**
**Alternate Tuesdays, 8-10pm**
Help keep folk music alive in Fairfax County! Cover charge $4.00. At the Pines of Sicily, 9542 Burke Rd., Burke Village Center (Next to Giant). For info and reservations call 703-425-6556
Dec 7 Grace Griffith & Zan McLeod
Dec 21 IONA Christmas Show

**First Saturday Coffeehouse**
**Saturday, December 4, 7:30pm**

**Open Door Coffeehouse**
**Saturday, December 4, 8pm**
Open Door Coffeehouse will present Eileen Joyner, and others, Sat. Dec 4, 8pm in Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King St. Alexandria, VA. No Smoking/No Alcohol. Adm. $5. For more info call 202-775-1742.
Music Americana Showcase
Tuesday, December 7, 8pm
Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional performers hosted by Dick Cerri. The Showcase has moved to the Aloha Inn, 608 Quince Orchard Rd., Quince Orchard Plaza, Gaithersburg. Call 202-362-2225 or 301-977-0057 for info. Adm. $5.
Dec 7 Round Robin with: Laurel Blaydes, Reuben Musgrave, Ruth Goldberg and Doris Justis.

Caffe' Florian Coffee House
Saturday, December 11, 7:30pm
Open mike (3 song limit, please). Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hills Rd., Camp Springs, MD., 3 mi south of Allentown Rd. The Caffe' Florian is held on the second Saturday of each month, Sept. through May. The open mike is occasionally supplemented by a featured performer. Admission FREE. For more info call Syl Smith 301-449-8804.

Del Ray Coffeehouse
Saturday, December 11, 7:30pm
This month the Del Ray Coffeehouse presents an evening of folk music including, Ironweed, Terpsichore and Cornucopia. Coffeehouse is at the Del Ray United Methodist Church, Alexandria, VA. As always, fresh coffee and tea, homemade baked goodies will be for sale. Bring your own mug for guilt-free coffee. $5 cover charge. For more info call 703-549-4848.

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 last Friday night contra dance at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Boulevard for the 1992 season will be held on December 3th. Then the dance moves to its winter home at the Durant Recreation Center, 1605 Cameron Street in Alexandria, VA. on December 10th. The Dance Committee sponsors contra dances (and some square dances as well) every Friday night. The dance at the Spanish Ballroom begins at 8:30; the Durant Center dances begin at 8:00 PM. The admission price is $5 unless otherwise noted. For more information about the dance, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. If you are interested in volunteering to help with various necessary but fun tasks involved in producing the Friday Night dances, please call Betsy Platt at 202-547-6419. Bands and callers for December will be:

AT GLEN ECHO!
Dec 3 Roustabout with Nancy Mamlin
AT DURANT CENTER!
Dec 10 Open Band with Gene Hubert
Dec 17 Martin's Flight with Donna Barker
Dec 24 NO DANCE! HAPPY HOLIDAYS! SEE YOU AGAIN ON JANUARY 7, 1994 AT DURANT CENTER!
December Swing Dance Lessons
Monday nights
Synergy Dance & Healing Arts Center will offer classes by Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Dec 6 - Jan 3. (No class 12/27/93). Beginning Swing, 7:10-8:10pm; Intermediate, 8:10-9:10pm; Advance, 9:10-10:10pm. The cost is $44 ($40 if prepaid by 11/29) for a series of four 1 hour classes. Checks payable to: Halbark Dance, % Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20016. Students may pay the first night of the series. For info call 703-978-0375.

Annual WACZA Fundraiser!!
Friday, December 3, 8:30pm
Start the Holiday Season off right with the Washington Area Cajun and Zydeco Association! December’s dance will feature Squeeze Bayou and other local musicians. Dance workshop at 7:30pm, taught by various local dance instructors. Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., College Park, MD. N/E, N/P. Admission including workshop $10. For more info call 301-937-2806.

Santa Lucia Gammaldans Party
Saturday, December 4, 8pm
Scandinavian dance party and candlelight celebration of upcoming Santa Lucia Day, music by Peascods Gathering, at TPIS. N/E, N/P. $5. For more info call Carl 301-493-6281 or Martha Seigel 301-946-5388.

Reston Dance
There will be no Reston dance in December. The next dance is January 8 with Tom Hinds and June Apple. For more info call Alice Markham, 703-709-9121.

Buffalo Nickle Band
Saturday, December 4th and 18th, 8:30pm
Classic Western Swing, jazz, old standards for dancing at Jacque’s Cafe, 4001 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA. Jacque’s is a moderately priced, informal French Restaurant with a Tunisian twist. Extensive beer and wine list. $7 per person minimum. For more info call Kathy Reitz 301-869-7485.

Sock Hop
Sunday, December 5, 2pm
A Sock Hop, a benefit for O’Neill James School of Irish Dance, will take place at the Falls Church Recreation Center, 223 Little Falls St., Falls Church, VA. Cost $3 for children $5 for adults with a $15 maximum for a family. The proceeds will benefit the children from the O’Neill James School of Irish Dance who are traveling to Dublin, Ireland to compete in the 25th World Irish Dance Championships. Info call Marty Summerour 703-354-6460.

Sunshine Skiffle Band
Saturday, December 11, 8:30pm
Crazy words, crazy tunes executed in that flawless skiffle style for your listening and dancing pleasure at Jacque’s Cafe, 4001 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA. For more info about the band’s CD on Flying Fish or band info call Gil Carter, 202-363-6325.

English Country Dance Christmas Party
Saturday, December 11, 8:15pm
Under candlelight, music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding, at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. N/E, N/P. $5. For more info call Carl 301-493-6281 or Martha Seigel 301-946-5388 or Karla Farrall 301-577-5018.

Clogging at THE CHICKEN PLACE
2nd & 4th Thursdays
Come to the Clog Palace for free-style Appalachian clogging. 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at the Chicken Place, 11201 Grandview Avenue, Wheaton MD. Admission $4. Take Georgia Avenue north toward Wheaton, then a left onto Veirs Mill Road. At the second light, take a right onto Reidie Drive. Take an immediate left onto Grandview Avenue. The Chicken Place is just before the large public parking lot on the right. Info: Bruce Molsky 703-276-9525.

Hungarian Folk Dance Party
Saturday, December 11, 8pm
The Tisza Ensemble will hold its monthly Tánccház, or folk dance party, on Sat. Dec. 11, at Starting Point on Calvert Rd & Rt. 1 in College Park, MD. Dancers of all levels are welcome. The Tánccház 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 snack table. Admission is $6 per person. Info 301-649-6431.

Northern Virginia Ceili
Saturday, December 11, 8pm
The Northern Virginia Ceili will be on Sat. Dec. 11 at the John Wood Center, 3701 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. from 8pm to Midnight. FREE lessons for beginners from 7:30 - 8:00pm. Music by the Bogwanderers Ceili Band. Admission: Adults $7; children under 17 $3; children under 6 FREE. Complimentary tea, coffee and soda bread; soft drinks for sale. For more info call 703-978-8265.

Deadline for January Issue: 9pm, Fri. Dec. 10.
Montgomery County International Folk Dancers
Holiday Party
Monday, December 13, 8pm
Come join us for our annual Holiday Party at the Leland Community Center 4301 Willow Ln., Bethesda, MD. Bring your children under 10 for the annual Piñata festivities. The Peasods Gathering will provide live Scandinavian, English and other International music. Sue Bower & Friends will play Scandinavian music. The Machaya Klezmer Band will play Klezmer music and do some brief teaching. Please bring food and/or beverage. Admission is $6 per person (no charge for children under 10). For more info call The Diamonds 301-871-8788.

Scandia DC
Saturday, December 18, 8pm
Scandinavian couple dancing the third Sat. monthly at Takoma-Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, MD. ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY -- no teaching; dancing from 8-11pm; N/P; live music with Loretta Kelley and Ellen Jacobs (and friends). $4. For more info call Linda 202-333-2826 or Ross 410-721-9237.

English Country Dance
Saturday, December 18, 8pm
CDSS 3rd Saturday dance at Harding Hall. Calling by Barbara Harding to recorded music. All are welcome. FREE N/E, N/P. Potluck desserts. 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. For more info call Barbara Harding 703-437-3615.

Celtic Christmas Party
Sunday, December 19, 5pm
The Greater Washington Ceili Club and Tornado Alley is sponsoring a Christmas celebration for the whole family. Featuring musical sets by Zan McLeod, Donna Long, Brendan Mulvihill and David Abe, Ceili and Square Set Dancing, Santa Claus, Mistletoe and more. Admission is $6 (children under 15 FREE). Tornado Alley, 11319 Elkin St., Wheaton, MD. For more info call Barbara Harding 703-437-3615.

Capital Contra Corps
Need Excellent Dancers to Join!!
The newly formed Capital Contra Corps are seeking excellent dancers to come join us for an evening of interesting challenging contra and square dances not found at the regular evening dances. Our next dance will be December 8, to recorded music in Herndon, VA so as to keep the requested donations and costs down. For more info call Dan 301-986-4524.

Cranberry Cloggers Need Musicians
We are currently looking for musicians to accompany the Cranberry Cloggers performers, a 10 year veteran dance group, executing Appalachian clogging, both old and new styles, as well as a minuscule representation of Irish step dancing. If any musicians are interested, they can call Dianne Rowe at 703-534-1279.

Scottish Country Dancing
Wednesdays, 8pm
The Northern Virginia Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society holds weekly beginner and intermediate classes Wed. nights, 8pm at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St., Alexandria, VA (near King St. Metro Station). Some classes with live music; events include tea dances, social dancing nights and teaching weekends. New beginner class starts Weds. Jan. 5. N/P. Low tuition and membership fees. No charge for spectators. Great fun and superb music. For more info call 703-549-6077.

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

Mon.: Intl Folk Dancing with the Diamonds, Leland Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Ln., Chevy Chase, MD 8-10pm. All levels 10 wks $40.50, 7 wks $30.75, 5 wks $24.25. Diamonds 301-871-8788.

Tues.: Arlington Intl'1 Folk Dance at Key Elem School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington VA. 8-10pm. $3. Stubbergs: 703-527-8998.

St. Columbia's Scottish City Dance at Washington Episcopal School, 5161 River Rd. Bethesda, MD. 8pm. Recorded music for classes, live music for special events. N/P, N/E. $2 Margaret Grandine 202-328-1852.

Wed.: Anna Pappas at River Rd Unitarian Church, Bethesda, MD. 7-8pm. 10 wks/$35. 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 Ave. Teaching 8:30-9:30. Adm. $3.75. For info: 301-565-0539, or 301-966-2476.

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.

Newsletter Submissions to: FSGW Newsletter, 7425 Buffalo Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912.
BFMS continued:
Saturday Night Square Dance
Saturday, December 4, 8:30pm
BFMS sponsors Saturday Night Square Dances on the second Sat. of each month. These dances, previously sponsored by the Baltimore Dance Council, feature live music and dance in a variety of traditions at the Lovely Lane Church Hall, 2200 St. Paul St. Baltimore, MD. Workshops start at 7pm dancing starts at 8:30pm. Admission is $6 (BFMS) $8 (non-members). For more info call 410-744-3376.

Dec 4  BFMS & Swing Baltimore bring a night of Swing dancing to the music of Big Nite Out
Dance Sampler Workshop Third Wednesday 7pm.
BFMS will be offering dance workshops to give the members and the community the opportunity to experience and learn different styles of dancing. If enough interest is generated, workshops will be offered on consecutive Wednesdays. The workshops will be $2 members, $3 non-members and will be held at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Baltimore. For info call 410-889-7429.

Dec 15  Beginning Viennese Waltz taught by Sue and Larry Schroeder. All levels welcome. N/P.
BFMS Midwinter Ball is Coming!
Get ready to perk up your pompadour, crease your cummerbund, air out your ascot, crimp your crinoline, gussy up your gloves...The Thirteenth Annual Midwinter Ball is just around the comer. Find the flier, come up with the cash, and send them swiftly, or the Ball will be only in your dreams! The special event is planned for Saturday, January 15, at the Maryland School for the Arts on Cathedral St. in Baltimore. Come for tea at 7pm (bring your specialty of finger food), Grand March at 8pm, then dance dreamily to the Capitol Quicksteps and the calling of saucy Sue Dupré! See fliers at dances, or call Barbara or Gregor for details. 410-788-2761.

Roots Cafe
2nd & 4th Saturdays
Coffeehouse Uptown
Fridays, 8pm
Coffeehouse Uptown concerts will be in a listening atmosphere. Friday night folk & acoustic programs, and first Thursday of the month Open Stage with host Bob Ortiz. All shows $7 unless otherwise noted. Wilson Memorial United Methodist Church, 3509 N. Charles St. at University Pkwy Baltimore. Info call 410-235-4251.
Dec 2 Open Stage with host Bill Ortiz. No cover.
Dec 3 Sanders, Kass & White
Dec 10 Tom Rush Tickets $10 Special guest host, Dick Cerri, Bob Ortiz and Pam Cardullo. Tickets available at Die Musik in Towson & Ellicott City, and Appalachian Bluegrass in Catonsville.
Dec 17 Celtic Christmas Show featuring Ensemble Galilei, Maggie Sansone and Connemara

Frederick Country Dance
There will be no dance the month of December.

Frederick Folk Club
The Frederick Folk Club meets at Deli Creations in Rose Hill Shopping Center at the intersection of Rt. 15 North and Opposumtown Pike. All shows start at 7:30pm. Cover varies depending on act. For more info call 301-695-9387.
Dec 2 Open Mike. $3 (non-members) $2 (members)
Dec 16 Partners in Song $5 (non-members) $4 (members)
Dec 30 Open Mike. $3 (non-members) $4 (members)

Acoustic Nights
1st and 3rd Fridays
The Roots Cafe has regularly scheduled acoustic shows beginning at 9pm on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at The Tell Tale Hearth. Memberships in SPARM are available for $10 per year. Admission to the Roots Cafe at The Tell Tale Hearth is $3. Refreshments are available for purchase from the restaurant. For info 410-880-3883.
Dec 3 Barb Martin album release and Drew Hines
Dec 17 Mark Brine "Christmas Show"

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society
Saturday, December 4 & 18, 7:30pm
The Annapolis Traditional Dance Society will hold their contra dances at the St. Anne’s Parish Hall. Dance runs from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. A dance primer will be given 15-20 minutes before the dance. A new regular location with a wood floor, the hall is located at 199 Duke of Gloucester St. in Annapolis. For more info call John at 410-268-0231.
Dec 4 Tom Hinds calling to music of Tom Hinds, piano; John Devine, guitar & Laura Lengnick, fiddle
Dec 18 Third Annual Dance Party at the West Annapolis Elementary School. The party will begin with a music jam & pot-luck at Ann & John’s house. The evening dance will be a mixture of couple dances and contra called by Ann Fallon with music by Liz Donaldson and Friends (Beyond the Beltway). The party starts at 3pm.

Prospect Coffeehouse
Friday, December 17, 8pm
Prospect Coffeehouse is a monthly concert series dedicated to the presentation of eclectic acoustic musical programs. Performances are held in the Kepler Theater at Hagerstown Junior College, Robinwood Dr. Hagerstown, MD. Admission is $6/$5 for MGCAA members and FREE to HJC students and faculty. Complimentary light refreshments are available at intermission. For info 301-739-5265 eves.

Helicon
Saturday, December 18, 3pm & 8pm
The 8th Annual Winter Solstice concert with Helicon and special guests, Jay Ungar and Molly Mason will be Sat., Dec. 18 at 3pm or 8pm. The concert will be in the Kraushaar Auditorium at Goucher College, Towson, MD. Admission $14 advance, $16 at the door. Group discounts available. For info call 410-243-7254 or 410-539-8433.

Crab Contras
Friday, December 3 & 17, 8pm
12/3 Dick Bearman calling with the Madcap Maudlin Minstrels. 12/17 Denise Lair calling with Tom Hinds, piano and Laura Lengnick, fiddle. St. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, corner of Aurora and Goldsborough Sts., Easton, MD. $4 members $6 non-members ($5 for folks who are members of ATDS, BFMS.) For more info call 410-883-3140.

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Dance
Saturday, December 4, 8pm
Robbin Schaffer calls a delectable evening of contras to the ethnic sounds of Klezmos, with Sandy Mitchell on fiddle, Jonah Blaustein on clarinet, Wendy Morrison on accordion, Marc Glickman on piano and Ralph Gordon on bass, 8pm. Adm. $3.50 members/$5 non-members. Bring soft-soled shoes please. Beginner WORKSHOP at 7:30pm. Shepherdstown Men’s Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. For more info: 304-876-2762.

VIRGINIA

Bluemont Oldtime Country Dances
Saturday, December 18, 8pm
Bluemont Oldtime Country Dances are held the 3rd Saturday of each month October to May at the Bluemont Community Center, Bluemont, VA. The dances begin at 8pm. Beginner’s workshop at 7:30pm. Admission is $5 per person. $3 for Bluemont Friends. Info call 703-777-6306.
Dec 18 Ron Buchanan and The Carolina Stompers
Second Saturday
Bluemont Country Dances
Saturday, December 11, 8pm

Bluemont Country Dances are held the 2nd Saturday of each month October to May at the Grace Episcopal Church, The Plains or Rappahannock Elementary School, Washington, VA. The dances begin at 8pm. Beginner's workshop at 7:30pm. Admission is $5 per person, $3 for Bluemont Friends. All are welcome. For more info call 703-364-1232, or 703-777-6306 or 703-987-8040. Dec 11  Bill Wellington and Friends, Grace Episcopal Church.

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WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY announces openings for musicians who play balalaika or domra. Lessons available for students at all levels. Also, experienced percussion and bayan/accordion players needed. For information call Max McCullough 703-893-5545.

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LEAD FEMALE VOCALIST WANTED with band experience. 10-pc big-band plays music from oldies to modern, traditional, jazz, rock n' roll, etc. Pat Reilly 301-680-9151.

DEADLINE FOR January Newsletter:
Friday, December 10

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• Computer readable submissions may be on 3 1/2" or 5 1/4" MS-DOS formatted diskettes, WordPerfect 5.1 format preferred
• 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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