Wayne Henderson
Friday, March 11, 8:30pm

Instrumental virtuosity and Appalachian traditions combine to make our next membership concert, Fri. Mar. 11 a memorable experience for lovers of finger-picking guitar and flawless musical stylings. Wayne Henderson, accompanied by Randy Greer (mandolin, vocals) and Tony Testerman (bass) will be making one of his rare concert appearances. A celebrated guitarist and lutist from Rugby, VA., Wayne grew up in the tri-state triangle of Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina -- an area known for its rich musical heritage. His father, a fiddler, played with the Rugby Gulley Jumpers, a 1930's string band recorded by John Lomax. Another member of the band, E. C. Ball, was one of Wayne's earliest mentors. Neighbor, "Doc" Watson, has also been an important influence, but Wayne translates Watson's speed and dexterity as a flat-picker to his own finger-picking guitar. The result is a complex pattern of melodies set off by rhythmic precision in a "pinch-picking" style.

Wayne has been heard on Folk Masters (National Public Radio) and has toured in Masters of the Folk Guitar for the National Council of the Traditional Arts. Rugby Guitar (Flying Fish) is the most recent of three albums.

Duck Baker and Molly Andrews will be making a special guest appearance on the same bill. These international touring musicians now consider Leesburg, VA. their base of operations when not performing in Europe and California. Duck was one of the "stable" of finger picking guitarists assembled for the Kicking Mule label by Stefan Grossman in the seventies. Originally known as an inspired rag-time player, Duck’s music now includes Irish, barrelhouse jazz, blues, African, country and fiddle tunes. Four years of living in England put him in touch with the innovative sounds of Bert Jansch and Davey Graham. He was a regular musical partner of John Renbourne. Duck continues to explore the solo guitar but considers his accompaniment of Molly Andrew’s traditional voice (Molly comes from a musical West Virginia family) "the most interesting musical partnership I’ve had." Molly’s dulcimer and autoharp contribute to Duck’s restrained but sophisticated arrangements. In addition to Duck’s instructional videos and numerous Shanachie recordings, Molly and Duck have released their first joint record American Traditional on Day Job Records.

The concert, which begins at 8:30pm, will be held at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th ST. N.W. Washington, D.C. Admission is free to members and $8 to the general public. Concert attendees may join the society the evening of the concert. For info call FSGW Hotline 703-281-2228.
FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

At Glen Echo Park, 7:30 - 10:30 PM

The Sunday night dances at Glen Echo Park in the Spanish Ballroom are held in cooperation with the National Park Service. Dances start & end promptly. Admission is $6.00 for FSGW, BFMS, MMFAC, ATDS, and CDSS members, NPS Golden Eagle Pass Holders and Senior Citizens; $8.00 for non-members. One dollar of the admission price goes directly to the Glen Echo Foundation to help preserve the Spanish Ballroom.

Mar 6  We open the season at Glen Echo with a bang! From Baltimore, Larry Edelman will call an evening of dances to the music of The Velcro Monkeys, from Charlottesville, VA. This band includes Laura Light and Tim Higgins on fiddles, TJ Wangerman on mandolin and tenor banjo, and Craig DuBose on piano and guitar.

Mar 13  A hot dance tonight! Local caller Tom Hinds will call an evening of contra and squares to the old-time sounds of The Jump Off Rockers, from Asheville, NC. This band includes Faith Dominy on fiddle, Travis Stuart on banjo, Trevor Stuart on guitar, and Meredith McIntosh on bass. This dance is FREE to members of the FSGW! Bring your membership cards or your mailing label from this newsletter.

Mar 20  What better way to celebrate the first day of Spring then by dancing? From inside the beltway, caller David Kirchner joins up with Beyond the Beltway for a great evening of dances. Beyond the Beltway is Al Taylor on fiddle, Marty Taylor on flute and concertina, and Liz Donaldson on piano.

Mar 27  From Baltimore, we welcome Robbin Schaffer, who promises us a fun evening of dances to the music of Critton Hollow String Band. Critton Hollow hasn't played a dance here for a while, and we've missed them! The band includes Joe Herrmann on fiddle, Sam Herrmann on hammered dulcimer and mandolin, Paul Kovac on guitar, and Joe Fallon on bass.

Apr 3  Another free dance, with Howard Bass and The Mighty Possums.

Note from the Dance Chair: Two important items this month: First, we have decided to maintain the price of dances at $6 and $8 as we move to the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo. The Glen Echo Foundation has suggested this idea to us, and to other dance events at the park, as a way to contribute to the preservation of the historic Spanish Ballroom. (This means that $1 of your admission is tax deductible as a charitable donation.) Second, the annual "membership dances" are coming up, on March 13 and April 3. These dances are free to members of the FSGW, and a few minutes at the break will be used to accept nominations for board positions. Think about how you can contribute to the organization that brings you all these great events! --Nancy Mamlin
Wayne Henderson Instrument Repair Workshop  
Saturday, March 12, 1pm

In addition to being a world class picker, Wayne Henderson is also one of the country's foremost guitar makers. He'll be doing a workshop on guitar repair and tuneup on Sat. Mar. 12 in the shop of Andy Wallace in Brandywine, MD. The session will run from 1 - 4pm and will cover such tidbits as lowering action, dressing frets, eliminating string buzz, patching small cracks and dealing with warped necks. Mandolin and banjo problems are also welcome. Cost for the three hour session will be $15 for FSGW members ($18 for non-members). For directions, write to: Andy Wallace, 15508 Letcher Rd. East., Brandywine, MD. 20613 or call 301-888-9337 (evenings and weekends.) Registration will be limited to 12 folks, so act soon!

The Beans House Concert  
Friday, March 18, 8:30pm

From Massachusetts, The Beans, Jim and Cindy Bean, Anne Brownell and Steve Sullwood, bring their close vocal harmonies and instrumental diversity to the Clayton/Woods home in Silver Spring on Fri. Mar. 18. Living near the ocean, they have a special feel for shanties and other songs of the sea, both traditional and contemporary. Their repertoire reflects the diversity of their backgrounds and interests, which range from Early and Classical music and ritual songs of the seasons to American, British Isles and Balkan folkstyles. Among them, they play a wide variety of insturments, including guitar, dulcimer, four and five string banjo, mandolin, concertina and percussion.

Whether it be a rousing shanty or a quiet hymn, The Beans work with a song, blending their harmonies, yet never losing sight of the tradition. Most of all, their music reveals the pleasure they have singing together and the close friendship which parallels their harmonies.

Admission to this special concert is $5 (FSGW members) and $8 (non-members). For directions call 301-587-7174. Light refreshments will be served.

Volunteers Needed!

We all know that FSGW (along with the National Park Service) sponsors the Washington Folk Festival every June at Glen Echo National Park. But many people don't realize that it's the volunteers who make the Festival happen— even performance stages wouldn't exist if the volunteer staff didn't give their time to build them. This year, as every year, we need volunteers for duties ranging from performer escorts to trash pick-up, from equipment setup to staffing the information booth. So if you'd like to be a real part of the Festival, volunteer NOW! To get started, just mail in the volunteer information form included in this issue of the newsletter or call Juli Musgrave at 301-593-6464 and get on board!

Washington Folk Festival Silent Auction  
Donations and Volunteers Sought

Attention artists, crafts people, hobbyists, cooks, sports people, musicians and people of talent & generosity! The 5th 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 at the Washington Folk Festival June 4 & 5. The WFF is free to the public, but to keep it that way, the Festival Committee must scramble to raise the money for sound equipment, shuttle buses, tents, food for the performers, the FREE program book, and a host of other expenses. Last year's Silent Auction was great fun AND raised nearly $3,000. We want to keep doing better, but we need your help! If you would like to offer an item for the auction, make suggestions about the Silent Auction OR serve on the Silent Auction Committee, please call Jennifer 301-587-7174. We would like more folks helping. There's not much work before the Festival, and great fun at the Festival.
**FSGW Spring Cotillion**
**Saturday, April 2, 1994.**

This year, the Spring Cotillion is scheduled on a non-snow day. Wear your spring finery and dance to the extraordinary music of Brendan Mulvihill and Donna Long. Larry Edelman will tantalize you with his amazing assortment of contras, squares and other special treats. Light refreshments will be provided. The Spring Cotillion will be held at Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, Md. The Grand March will begin at 8 PM and the final waltz will end at 11. The cost is $12 for FSGW members and $15 for nonmembers. Registration is limited to 170 persons and a gender balance will be maintained. This has been a popular dance, so register early. Send your check, payable to FSGW, along with a stamped self-addressed envelope, to Spring Cotillion, 807 E Street, SE., Washington, DC 20003. Please print the names of those attending, your addresses, and day and evening phone numbers on a separate piece of paper. A confirmation letter and directions to the dance will be sent upon receipt of your registration. For further information, call Jamie Platt (202) 547-6419.

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**Dance Weekend Still Open!**

There is still room available for the Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend, particularly for men and couples. Chesapeake is a weekend of great music and dancing, this year featuring Steve Zakon and *Fresh Fish* (Kerry Elkin, Peter Barnes, Jeremiah McLane and David Surrnette), Ron Buchanan calling squares and contras with music by Bruce Molsky, Paul Brown, Audrey Molsky and Terry McMurray, cajun music with *Bafaf Toujours* (Dirk Powell, Kevin Wimmer, Christine Balfa and Nelda Balfa) and English and French Canadian waltz clog with Judy Erickson and Jim Ialeggio. The weekend is April 15-17, but register now or you’ll miss your chance. Look for flyers at your local dance or call 202-544-7512 for information.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **April 9** Howie Bursen House Concert
- **April 16** Anne Hills & Michael Smith at Capitol College
- **April 23** Andy Cohen House Concert
- **May 19** Sviraj! Balkan music concert/dance
- **May 20** Liz Masterson and Sean Blackburn at Washington Ethical Society

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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.

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Deadline for April Issue: 9pm, Thurs. Mar. 10.
Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 2, 8pm
The next board meeting will be held Wed. Mar. 2 at 8pm at the home of newsletter editor, Cecily Pilzer, 7425 Buffalo Ave., Takoma Park, Md. 20912. If you need directions call Cecily at 301-565-8818. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for the board to consider, call Marty Summerour, Board Secretary 703-354-6460 or Carl Mintz, President, 202-226-3290.

Board Highlights
The board met in the office of Carl Mintz. Topics discussed and action taken:

- The minifest was well attended! We judged it a success.
- The paid membership is 2,575.
- Dance chair Nancy Mamlin will move to N.C. in May. Member at large, Paul Levitt will finish her term until the next FSGW elections.
- Dwain Winters, Co-ordinator for the Washington Folk Festival, attended the last board meeting and reported that plans for the WFF are coming along well. Helpers of all types are needed! Please volunteer your time and effort. Call Carol Lite 301-681-7768 or Dean Clamon 703-631-9655 or 202-767-2384(w).
- On Feb. 5, several members of the Board of Directors of FSGW took pledges for the first weekend of WETA's fundraising effort. A generous amount of money was donated by the folk music enthusiasts for Traditions, the radio show hosted by Mary Cliff. Thanks for helping in this effort.
- Program Chair, Lisa Null, wishes to especially thank the folks who helped put together the Jan. 14, Irish Program. The music, dance and attendance were all outstanding. From Lisa, a big thanks to Michael Denney for publicity help, to Bob Dudney and George Stevens for stage help, to Lynn and Dennis Walsh for hospitality.

President's Corner
Looking back on the Minifest, the weather gods must be folkies at heart. We hope that all of you who attended had as much fun as we did putting it on. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a special thanks to Martha Hayes for heading up this year's Minifest. She did a spectacular job. Many thanks also go to the workshop leaders for donating their time and energy in making this year's Minifest a success. Also to be acknowledged and thanked are Jim Lewis, Marty Summerour, Margaret Chatham, Don Stallone, Charlie Pilzer, Sid Rosenberg, Nancy Hirschorn, Yael Schy, Joel Greer and all the other volunteers who helped the festival run smoothly. Special thanks also go to Al Taylor, Christine Manor and Joel Bluestein for their sound expertise.

"March Forth" Open Sing
Friday, March 4, 8:30pm
The military connection is Dick Rodger's topic for this month's open sing, whether a sailor and his true love or the gore of battle. Mary La Marca leads April Fool's eve with "In Disguise". Reminder: New talent is 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
Friday, March 4, 8pm
Capital Vintage Dance Society sponsors a casual dance part with emphasis on Bohemian National Polka taught to taped music on Fri. Mar. 4 at 8pm at East Silver Spring Elementary (631 Silver Spring Ave. Silver Spring, MD). Light refreshments served. Admission $7 non-members, $5 FSGW members. For info call Sherry 202-543-7178, Kent 202-723-4842 or Rick 202-726-3972.
FSGW English Country Dance  
Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm  
The FSGW English country dance meets weekly on Weds. 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.

Mar 2  
Diane Schmit leads the dancing with music by Elke Baker and Liz Donaldson

Mar 9  
David Macemon calls to the music of Susan Brandt, Charlie Pilzer and Liz Donaldson.

Mar 16  
Stephanie Smith and Liz Donaldson share the calling with music by Dave Weisler and Andrea Hoag.

and two Special Events . . .  
Mar 23  
Leading from the dance floor—Rich Galloway leads an evening where we examine the subtle and not so subtle ways dancers cue each other. Music this evening features Sue Richards on Celtic harp and Liz Donaldson on piano.

Mar 30  
Welcome dance—Brad Saylor leads a party evening where we welcome new dancers and friends. Festive music by Liz Donaldson and David Mann.

If you’ve been meaning to try English country dancing, come tonight. Get in free, if it’s your first time at the Wednesday Silver Spring dance. Plus, regulars get $1 off for each friend they bring. So, bring a friend, bring several friends and come enjoy fun dances and great music.

Directions: From the Beltway (1-495), 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, March 13, 4:00 PM  
The March Gospel Sing will be at the home of Jana and Roger Shuy in the Northwest Washington Palisades area. Call them at 202 338-7870 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  
Sunday, March 27, 4pm  
Our monthly singing from The Sacred Harp (first published 150 years ago) and other early American shape-note tunebooks will take place at the acoustically lively sanctuary of St. John’s Episcopal Church, 415 Lexington St., Arlington, VA. Introduction to shape-note singing at 3pm; regular singing at 4pm; pot-luck at 6pm; more singing after dinner. All are welcome; loaner tunebooks will be available. Directions: Take Rte. 50 (Arlington Blvd.) to Carlin Springs Rd. Go south (up the hill) on Carlin Springs and turn left onto 4th St. The church is one block ahead on Lexington between 4th and 5th Sts.

If more info call Steven Sabol 301-897-5274 or Nancy Bailey 703-532-7520. Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 15-17 for the FIFTH annual Potomac River Sacred Harp Convention in Washington, D.C. Details in the April newsletter.

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.

FSGW Washington Spring Ball  
Saturday, April 30, 1994  
Enjoy English country dancing at Cherry Hill Park with music by the Findhorn Trio, Marty Taylor, Liz Donaldson and Malcolm Stephens. Reception starts at 7pm and dancing at 7:30pm. Light refreshments will be served at the break and an ice cream party will follow the dance. Advance registration required to maintain gender balance. Look for flyers at area dances or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and check payable to FSGW ($18 members of FSGW, BFMS or CDSS, $20 non-members) to Washington Spring Ball % Pat Ruggiero, 11400 Washington Plaza West, #701, Reston, VA. 22090. For more info call Laurie or Jim Mielke 301-589-3045.

Deadline for April Issue: 9pm, Thurs. Mar. 10.
Institute of Musical Traditions
Concert Series
The Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series will not be held in March. The series will re-start on a weekly basis at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring on April 4th beginning with Bob Franke. Stay tuned to this space for more particulars.

Bok, Trickett & Muir
Saturday, March 19, 8:30pm
The Institute of Musical Traditions is proud to present the only East Coast Concert by Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett and Ann Mayo Muir this year on Sat. Mar. 19 at 8:30pm in the Capitol College Auditorium, 11301 Springfield Rd., Laurel, MD. Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door. For more info call 301-270-9090.

Irish Poetry, prose and Traditional music
Sunday, March 6, 4 - 7pm
Tunes by Doc & Angela Botzer, Drew Hillman & Nigel Stevens along with poetry and prose will be present by the Wm Butler Yeats Society of Catholic University at the Irish Times Pub (suite b), 14 F St. N.W., Washington, D.C. Admission $5.

Barns at Wolf Trap Presents
Fri Mar 4 Deanna Bogart, Marge Calhoun and Angie Miller, 7:30pm $14
Sat Mar 5 Wayne Toups (dance), 8pm, $16
Wed Mar 9 Mark O’Connor, 8pm, $15
Wed Mar 23 Straight Ahead, 8pm, $12

Irish for the Month
Sat Mar 12 St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Alexandria, VA. 12pm Old Town
Mon Mar 14 Chieftains, 8pm Kennedy Center Concert Hall
Sun Mar 27 Washington Scottish Pipe Band Fundraiser 3 - 8pm Ireland’s Own Pub, Alexandria, VA. For info call 703-356-4035.

Folk Masters from Wolf Trap
Fri Mar 11 Banjo Breakdown: Tony Ellis, Gillis Brothers and Papa Don’s Jazz Band
Sat Mar 12 Blues Masters: "Pinetop" Perkins, Calvin "Fuzz" Jones, Luther "Guitar Junior" Johnson & Willie "Big Eyes" Smith, John Jackson
Thurs Mar 17 St. Patrick’s Celtic Roots: Natalie MacMaster & Tracey Dares, Liz Carroll, Seamus Egan, Eileen Ivers, Mick Moloney, Jimmy Keane, Regan Wick with special guest Eugene O’Donnell
Fri Mar 18 Masters of the Folk Violin: Ralph Blizard, Buddy MacMaster and Lionel Leleux
Sat Mar 19 Guitar Heroes: Warner Williams, Dave Maclusaak and Junior Brown
Sat Mar 26 Europe in North America: Goose Island Ramblers, Radost Orchestra, Raynald Ouellet, Jean-Marie Verret, Michel Faubert and the Legault brothers

Round Robin Concert
Saturday, March 5, 8:30pm
Sue Trainor, Don Stallone and Eileen Joyner with special guest Bob Pyle will present The Funniest Songs We Know at the Little Theatre on the Corner, 8217 Main St., Ellicott City, MD on Sat. Mar 5 at 8:30pm. For ticket information call 410-750-7524.

Benefit Concert for the Hungry and Homeless
Grace Griffith & Al Petteway and Hollyfield & Spruill
Saturday, March 12, 8pm
St. John’s Episcopal Church at Broad Creek will host a benefit concert for the community homeless programs featuring Grace Griffith & Al Petteway and the duo Hollyfield and Spruill on Sat. Mar. 12 at 8pm. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased in advance by sending a check payable to "St John’s - Broad Creek" and a self-addressed stamped envelope to St. John’s Episcopal Church, 9301 Livingston Rd. Fort Washington, MD. 20744. For info call Doug 301-567-2520.

Mystery of the Muffin Man
Saturday, March 12, 1pm
The Mystery of the Muffin Man features Ritchie Porter in an original theater piece incorporating storytelling, physical comedy, juggling, gymnastics and live music. First United Methodist Church in Hyattsville, 6201 Belcrest Rd. (1 block south of East/West Highway and Adelphi Rd.). Tickets are $4 advance, $5 at the door. For info call 301-927-2964.
Songwriters Circle
Saturday, March 12, 8pm
The Hall of Mirrors Performance series will sponsor an intimate performance by four talented singer/songwriters, Sat. Mar. 12 at 8pm in the Hall of Mirrors Dance Theater at Glen Echo Park. The singer/songwriters are Nancy Magill, Carey Creed, Bill Baker and Steve Key. Admission is $6. The concert is sponsored in cooperation with the National Park Service. For info call 301-951-6242 evenings or 301-492-6229 during the day.

Barn Raising
March 12 & 13, 9 - 6pm
Come to a barn raising at the National Building Museum on Sat. Mar 12 and Sun. Mar 13. Visitors 18 and older are invited to help raise the barn. Reservations are required. Cost is $10 for museum members, $15 for non-members for one day; $15 museum members, $20 non-members for both days. A barn dance will follow the raising on Mar. 13 and is FREE. Visitors may view the progress of the barn raising throughout the day and then participate in the dance. For info call 202-272-2448.

Stanford Vintage Dance Ensemble
Sunday, March 13, 2pm
The Stanford Vintage Dance Ensemble will celebrate the Sesquicentennial of the great polka madness of 1844 in the Baird Auditorium, Natural History Building $12 SRAP members, $16 non-members, $10 student. For info call 202-272-3030.

Family Concert Series
Burgundy Farm Country Day School
Sunday, March 13, 4pm
The third in a series of three concerts, Brother Ah and the World Music Ensemble, an eclectic ensemble celebrates the music of African, American, Japanese, European and Indian cultures. The concert will be held at Burgundy Farm Country Day School, 3700 Burgundy Rd., Alexandria, VA. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for children (3 - 12). Concert goers are invited to visit Burgundy’s barnyard and playgrounds.. For info call 703-960-3431.

Ensemble Galilei
Sunday, March 13, 7pm
In a special pre-St. Patrick’s Day concert, Ensemble Galilei will bring its unique and eclectic repertoire to the Great Hall at St. John’s College in Annapolis, MD., on Sun. Mar. 13 at 7pm. Performing Scottish strathspeys, Irish jigs, reels and airs and dance music from the Renaissance, the ensemble will be joined by two of the finest regional performers of Celtic music - Myron Bretholz and Bonnie Rideout. This will be an all-acoustic concert and information is available at 410-626-2537. Tickets will be available at the door and are $10 general, $7 students and seniors.

Scottish Fiddling
Sunday, March 13, 2pm
The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club invites all those interested in Scottish fiddle music to our Mar. meeting. The meeting will be held on Sun. Mar. 13 at the home of Rick Pittaway, 10700 Cogswell Place, Fairfax Station, VA. beginning at 2pm. There will be a workshop given by our musical director Elke Baker, followed by a pot-luck supper and a jam session. The workshop is FREE to club members. Please call Rick at 703-503-3255 to let him know what you can bring and to get directions.

Irish Fling: Mick Moloney and Friends
Wednesday, March 16, 7:30pm
Mick Moloney, Eugene O’Donnell, Regan Wick and Seamus Egan will create an opulent feast of jugs, reels, step dances, ballads and share a bit of the blarney in the Baird Auditorium, Natural History Building on Wed. Mar 16 at 7:30pm. Admission is $14 SRAP members, $19 non-members, $10 student. For more info call 202-357-3030.

St. Patrick’s Day Concert with Altan
Thursday, March 17, 5:30 & 8pm
Ireland’s top traditional band will present two programs at the National Geographic Society. Tickets for the 5:30 show are $10 for members & $13 for non-members. The 8pm show tickets are $12 members and $15 non-members. For more info call 202-857-7700.

Buddy MacMaster
Cape Breton Fiddle Workshop
Saturday, March 19, 2pm
Cape Breton Fiddle Master Buddy MacMaster will give a workshop for fiddlers (and other musicians) on Sat. Mar. 19 at 2pm. Cape Breton Island in Nova Scotia is the home of a distinctive and exciting fiddle style closely related to Scottish style. For many years a mainstay of the Cape Breton dancing and music community, Buddy has been travelling more in recent years giving concerts and workshops, though his visits to the Washington area have been infrequent. The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club is pleased to offer this workshop in conjunction with Buddy’s concert in the Folk Masters series at the Barns of Wolf Trap (Mar. 18th). Workshop starts promptly at 2pm, approx. 2 hrs. PVSFC members $10, non-members $12. Call for location and information, Elke Baker 301-869-0963.

Washington Storytellers
Open Mike Night
Saturday, March 19, 8pm
Washington Storytellers Theatre will present an Open Mike Night at the Washington Ethical Society, 16th & Kalmia, N.W. Washington, D.C. Tickets to listen $5. For reservations call 703-549-6657.
Mill Run Dulcimer Band  
**Sunday, March 20, 1pm**
The Mill Run Dulcimer Band will perform a concert of old time sentimental music at Colvin Run Mill Park, 5 miles west of the Capitol Beltway at Tysons Corner, VA on Rte. 7, 1 - 4pm, in the barn in case of rain. For info call the Park at 703-759-2771.

**Jerry Epstein**
**Traditional Singing Workshops**  
**March 19th & 20th**
There are still a few spaces available in Jerry Epstein’s traditional singing workshops, to be held Sat. Mar. 19 and Sun. Mar. 20 at the home of Sondra and Andy Wallace in Baden, MD.

The sessions are run clinic-style, with each participant bring songs to work on. The other participants will give their reactions, and Jerry will help the singer examine the song and explore its stylistic possibilities. The goal of the workshop is the removal of obstacles—limitations and affectations that interfere with the words. The sessions are designed to raise the participants’ awareness of what makes a good singer so riveting. Aspects of voice placement and sound will be discussed as needed. Instrumental accompaniment is welcome, although participants will be encouraged to sing unaccompanied, at least at first.

The workshop runs Sat. and Sun. morning and afternoon, two sessions of about 2½ hours each, starting at 9:45am. You may sign up either for one day or for both. Fee is $50 for both days or $35 for one day. Register with Sondra Wallace 301-888-9337.

**Hexagon**
**Annual Benefit comedy Review**  
**March 2 - 26, 1994**
Annual Benefit comedy review has picked 5 sketches by Eileen Joyner and Terry Lewis for performance at Duke Ellington School for the Arts, 34th & Reservoir, NW. Washington, D.C. Tickets $15. Call 202-333-SHOW for more information.

**Wanted**
Film or Video of folk music performances for the period 1957 - 1968. For a television documentary currently in development. Footage of famous and not-so-famous performers. Any footage of club scenes especially sought. All information, leads are welcome. Contact Polestar Communications, P.O. Box 613, Newton Lower Falls, MA 02162. 617-923-4848.

**Terra Nova in Concert**
**Sat. Mar. 5** Baltimore Folk Society. See p. 15.
**Fri. Mar. 11** Concert at Oakland Manor House (off Vantage Point Rd), Columbia, MD. Info call 410-381-2460. Admission $8.

**Zan McLeod in Concert**
**Fri Mar 11** Folk Masters of the Banjo see p. 7
**Wed Mar 16** Smithsonian Resident Association Program see p. 8.
**Thurs Mar 17** Folk Masters Celtic Roots see p. 7
**Fri Mar 18** Coffeehouse Uptown see p. 15.
**Fri Mar 25** Old Town Hall Performance Series
**Sun Mar 27** Greater Washington Ceili Club Cherry Hill Park, MD. with Seamus Connolly, Jesse Winch and friends.

**Pete Kraemer House Concert**
**Saturday, March 26, 8:30pm**
Pete Kraemer’s fourth annual house concert will be held on Mar. 26 at 8:30pm at the home of Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn, 985 Saigon Rd., McLean, VA. Appearing with Pete will be Lisa Null and the Sidekicks. Admission is still $5. For info call 301-585-6710 or 703-821-1373.

**New Saint George in Concert**
**Tuesday, March 8, 8pm**
The New St. George will be at the Alden Theater (1234 Ingleside Ave. in McLean, VA) on Mar. 8 at 8pm. Admission is $12. Tickets can be purchased at the door or through Ticket Master at 703-753-SEAT. For directions call 703-790-9223.

**Ironweed in Concert**
**Sun Mar 6** The Old Brogue, Snuggery Dining Room, Georgetown Pike & Walker Rd., Great Falls, VA. Two shows 5pm and 7pm. No smoking. Admission is $7. Reservations recommended. Call 703-759-3309.
**Thurs Mar 17** St. Patrick’s Day Concert in Havre de Grace, MD. The concert is sponsored by the Havre de Grace Arts Commission. Havre de Grace High School, 613 Washington St., Havre de Grace, MD. Tickets $5 children aged 12 and under FREE. For information call 410-887-0190.

**Carey Creed in Concert**
**Sat Mar 12** Singer Songwriter Round Robin at Glen Echo Park. See p.
**Tues Mar 29** Folk Night at Pines of Sicily Restaurant, 9542 Burke Rd., Burke, VA. $5 admission, no smoking. Call 703-425-6556 for directions.
**Weds. in Mar** Cate’s Bistro, 715 King St., Alexandria, VA. For info call 703-549-0533. Reservations recommended.

Newsletter Submissions to: FSGW Newsletter, 7425 Buffalo Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912.
Show Tunes Circle
(formerly Washington Show Tunes)
This is an informal, for-fun-only singing group. STC is for people who love contemporary musicals, but who don’t have the time and/or talent to perform in a musical production. STC DOES NOT PERFORM PUBLICLY. We meet in a private home, form a cozy circle, and sing. The group meets one or two Thursday evenings each month. Instruments are welcome. NOTE: We changed the name for a specific reason. Washington Show Tunes sounded like a performing ensemble. And, some people have expressed an interest in a group with higher aspirations than what we are doing. That would be a great idea. If someone wants to start a performing group, then by all means -- GO FOR IT! A notice in the FSGW newsletter is a great way to start. But, THIS group is for amateurs to sit around, listen to some show music, and sing along for fun. No high aspirations, and no pressure. If interested, please call Steven Oppenheimer at (301) 468-9233.

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.

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.

LOCAL CLUB VENUES

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

Venice Club
Alternate Tuesdays, 8-10pm
Help keep folk music alive in Fairfax County! Now a Smoke-Free venue. Cover charge $5.00. At the Pines of Sicily, 9542 Burke Rd., Burke Village Center (Next to Giant). For info and reservations call 703-425-6556
Mar 1 Ruth Goldberg & The Urban Legends
Mar 15 IONA ($7.00 Cover)
Mar 29 Carey Creed (opened by Kiss the Quaker)

First Saturday Coffeehouse
Saturday, March 5, 8pm

Open Door Coffeehouse
Saturday, March 5, 8pm
Hollyfield & Spruill and Barb Barton will perform at the Open Door Coffeehouse on Sat. Mar. 5 at 8pm. in the social hall of Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King St., Alexandria, VA. at the intersection of I-395 and Rte. 7. Admission is by donation. For info call 202-775-1742.

Music Americana Showcase
Tuesday, March 1, 8pm
**Folkal Point
Thursdays**

The Folkal Point is a volunteer-operated weekly concert series located in the banquet room of the Coho Grill, Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Dr., Columbia, Maryland. Concerts are held every Thursday. Admission $8 unless otherwise noted. Smoke-free venue. For info 410-381-2460 or 301-982-0686.

Mar 3 Oscar Brand
Mar 10 Vance Gilbert
Mar 17 "Funny, You Don't Look Irish" Liar's Night Round Robin: Joe Hickerson, Curt Bessette and Sue Trainor.
Mar 24 Bridget Ball

**Caffe' Florian Coffee House
Saturday, March 12, 8:00pm**

Open mike: 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 Syl Smith 301-449-8804.

**Del Ray Coffeehouse
Saturday, March 12, 7:30pm**

This month the Del Ray Coffeehouse invites everyone to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in a smoke free/alcohol free environment with the best Irish music in town. The featured artists are Brendan Mulvihill & Donna Long, Brian Gaffney, and the Irish Breakfast Band. New this year at the coffeehouse is the opportunity for local musicians to sign up for a 2-3 number opening spot at each concert. There will be a maximum of two 15 minute open mike spots available at each coffeehouse concert date. For Mar. 12 any Irish singer/songwriter who wishes to sign up as opener at the open mike needs to contact the church between 9am - 1pm, Mon. - Fri. at 703-549-4848. The 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.

**Music Americana Showcase
Wednesday, March 16, 8:30pm**

Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. Showcases will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:30pm. Admission is $6 and proceeds benefit the World Folk Music Association. Dick Cerri is host and emcee.

Mar 16 Culley & Elliott, Vicky Pratt Keating, Curt Bessette and Take Two

**Sligo Creek Folk Showcase
Friday, March 18, 9pm**

This monthly showcase, hosted by Sligo Creek, features local folk performers at the Palisades Cafe, 5125 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D. C. (one block south of Arizona Ave.) Featured in March: *Sligo Creek, Bill Baker Trio* and more. Cover $5. Sligo Creek info 301-589-2265.

**Coffee House at Good Counsel
Saturday, March 19, 8:30pm**

Featuring Laura Baron, an extremely talented singer/songwriter from Virginia. Laura will perform traditional and contemporary folk songs, several featured on her cassette album. Her enchanting vocals and comfortable guitar style promise a very enjoyable evening of music. Admission $5. Smoke-free venue, complimentary refreshments & ample parking. Good Counsel High School Library (2nd floor), 11601 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, Md. Info: 310-680-8669 (eves.).
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 Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (and some square dances as well) every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Boulevard. Although the ballroom does not have central heat, a few "warm stations" (i.e., overhead heat lamps) are set up on the perimeter, and hot drinks are available. Dress warmly, but in removable layers: the dancers' body heat gets the place pretty toasty! Dances begin at 8:30. 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.

IF YOU THINK THE DANCE MIGHT BE CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER, CALL THE DC DANCE HOTLINE, LISTED ABOVE, OR GLEN ECHO PARK AT 301-492-6282!! Beginners’ classes will resume in April. Bands and callers for March will be:

Mar 4 Alexander’s Reel-Time Band with Andy Kane
Mar 11 Open Band with Gene Hubert
Mar 18 Bones & Drones with Ann Fallon
Mar 25 Bill Tomczak, Becky Tracy & Charlie Pilzer with Susan Kevra.

Cherry Hill Cajun Dance
Friday, March 4, 8:30pm
This month’s WACZA dance features the playing of the Baltimore/Washington band The Paradise Playboys. The Playboys specialize in traditional Cajun dance music interspersed with Creole and Zydeco tunes. The band consists of Sakina Thompson, accordion, vocals; Trent Van Blaricom, fiddle, vocals; Florette Orleans, rubboard, triangle; Kevin Enoch, guitar and Mo Nelson, bass, vocals. The dance takes place at the recreation hall at Cherry Hill Park in College Park, MD. Dance workshop 7:30 - 8:15pm; dance 8:30 - 11:30pm. Admission is $8 for WACZA members, $10 non-members. For info call 410-719-0460.

Reston Dance
Saturday, March 5, 8pm
David Kirchner will be the caller and June Apple will be the band for the Reston Contra Dance on Sat. Mar. 5 from 8 - 11pm. All levels welcome, no partner needed. $4.50. Beginners’ workshop by Dan Wilson, 7pm., $1.50. Reston Community Center, 2210 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA. For more info call Alice Markham, 703-709-9121.

Glen Echo Benefit Dance
Saturday, March 5, 8pm
Come support the restoration of the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom and dance to Washington’s favorite local Cajun band Squeeze Bayou. Squeeze Bayou plays exciting Cajun music, specializing in two steps and waltzes. The band’s music reflects a blend of country music, blues and Creole styles. Beginner dance instruction from 8 - 9pm. Workshop and dance $10. Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD. For info call 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Gammaldans
Saturday, March 5, 8pm

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 $5 Take Georgia Avenue north toward Wheaton, then a left onto Veirs Mill Road. At the second light, take a right onto Reede 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.
Mar 10 The Jump Off Rockers
Mar 24 TBA

Deadline for April Issue: 9pm, Thurs. Mar. 10.
English Country Dance
2nd & 4th Saturdays, Mar 12 & 26, 8:15pm
Music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding, at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Personal instruction for beginners, 8:00 - 8:15pm. N/E, N/P. $4. For more info call 301-493-6281, 301-946-5388 or 301-577-5018.

Miss Ann Goodly Princess Zydeco
Saturday, March 12, 9pm

Northern Virginia Ceili
Saturday, March 12, 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 703-978-8265.

Square Dance Benefit
Saturday, March 12, pm
A benefit square dance for Let Live will be held on Sat. Mar. 12 from 7:30pm - 10:30pm at Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Music by Bruce Hutton and Chris Romain with calling by Nancy Mamlin. Admission is $15 per person, $25 per couple (Or as close to that as you’re able). Children FREE. Rescheduled from Jan. 22.

Hungarian Folk Dance Party
Saturday, March 12, 8pm
The Tisza Ensemble will hold its monthly Táncház, or folk dance party, on Sat. Mar. 12, at Starting Point on Calvert Rd & Rt. 1 in College Park, MD. Dancers of all levels are welcome. The Táncház 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 301-933-7422.

English Country Dance
Saturday, March 19, 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.

English Country Dance Workshop
with George Fogg
Saturday, March 19, 8:15pm
There will be a workshop with George Fogg, Sat. Mar. 19 at 8:15pm. Music by Peascods Gathering, at the Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. For experienced dancers. $5. For info call Carl 301-493-6281, or Martha 301-946-5388.

Scandia DC
Saturday, March 19, 8pm
Scandinavian couple dancing the third Sat. monthly at Takoma-Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Dancing from 8-11pm. in Mar. the Swedish dance Bodapolska will be taught. N/P; some live music and some recorded music. $4. Teachers: Linda Brooks and Ross Schipper. For more info call Linda 202-333-2826 or Ross 410-721-9237.

Cajun Music at Tornado Alley
Sunday, March 20, 6pm.
Come practice your two step at Tornado Alley on Mar. 20 with music by Squeeze Bayou. Squeeze Bayou play traditional Cajun dance music. The doors open at Tornado Alley at 4pm offering Cajun food and barbecue. Dance workshop with Mark Greenleaf is from 5 - 6pm. Music & dancing is from 6 - 8:30pm. Admission is $7. Tornado Alley is at 11319 Elkin St., Wheaton, MD. For info call 301-270-2586.

Greater Washington Ceili Club Ceili
Sunday, March 27, 5pm
The Greater Washington Ceili Club will hold its monthly ceili (Irish folk dance) on Sun. Mar. 27 from 5 - 9pm. A workshop on the Set of Mezerts from Newmarket will be held prior to the dance at 4pm. Live music will be provided by Seamus Connolly, Billy McComiskey, Dave Abe, Zan McLeod, Regan Wick and Jesse Winch. The dance will be held at the Cherry Hill Park Clubhouse, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., College Park, MD. BYOB with sodas for sale and snacks available. Contributions to the snack table are always appreciated. Admission $7 for GWCC members, $10 non-members (includes workshop). N/P. For info call 703-532-7422.

March Swing Dance Lessons
Monday nights
Synergy Dance & Healing Arts Center will offer classes by Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Mar. 7 - Mar. 28. (No class 3/14) Beginning Swing, 7:10-8:10pm; Intermediate, 8:10-9:10pm; Introductory Lindy, 9:10-10:10pm. The cost is $33 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.
Irish Dance Classes
Thursdays, 8pm

Old Dominion Dancers
The Old Dominion Dancers perform English and Early American dances at historic sites, fund raisers and other benefit activities to live or recorded music. To schedule a performance, to join the group or for further info contact Barbara Harding 703-437-3615.

Tisza Announces Open Auditions
If you are interested in joining the Tisza Ensemble please call Artistic Director, Cathy Lamont at 301-929-0120 to schedule an audition. Potential members will be asked to sing as well as dance.

Swiss Dance
Wednesdays, 7:45pm
Swiss Folklore Group meets Weds. at 7:45pm at the Swiss Embassy for Swiss folkdance to recorded music and choral singing in the four Swiss languages. N/P, N/E. FREE. For info call Fran Walters 301-530-5643.

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’l 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.

St. Columbia’s Scottish Cty 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/$40.50. 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 301-966-2470.

Family Concert and Dance, Saturday, March 13, 3pm. BFMS presents family concert and dance with Bruce Hutton at a new Location: The Church of the Good Shepherd, 1401 Carrollton Ave. Towson (Ruxton)MD. Admission: $4 Child, $6 adult member, $8 non-member adult, $13 member family, $17 non-member family.

Squares & Contras, Wednesdays, 8pm. Live music.
Mar 2 Robbin Schaffer calling to Some Assemble Required
Mar 9 Larry Edelman calling to music by Donna Long and Brendan Mulvihill
Mar 16 Jim Kitch calling to Maggie Brown’s Favorites
Mar 23 Tom Hinds calling to The Playing Mantises
Mar 30 NO DANCE
$7/$5 members & affiliates. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline.

English Country Dancing, Mondays, 8pm. Live music.
Mar 7 David Macemion calling to Maggie Brown’s Favorites
Mar 14 Rich Galloway calling to Picking Up Sticks
Mar 21 Brad Sayler calling to Devil Among the Taylors
Mar 28 NO DANCE
$7/$5 members & affiliates. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline.

Saturday Night Square Dance Sat., Mar 12, 8:30pm
BFMS sponsors Saturday Night Square Dances on the second Sat. of each month. 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.

Mar 12 Scandinavian flavor with music by Charlie Pilzer, Andrea Hoag and Larry Robinson

AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

Baltimore Folk Music Society News
Hotline: 410-366-0808

Deadline for April Issue: 9pm, Thurs. Mar. 10.
BFMS Continued: 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.
Mar 16 Tir na nOg Irish Dance Troupe teaching Ceili dances to music by Bob Smith of Wild Geese
BFMS Annual meeting and Dance Mar 5 at Lovely Lane Church. Concert with Terra Nova 7:30pm, meeting 8:30pm, dance 9:30pm. FREE TO BFMS $5 for affiliates, $7 for non-members. BRING MEMBERSHIP CARDS.

Clogging Lessons for Beginners
Wednesdays, 6pm
Now is the time for brand-new cloggers to venture out and learn some basics! This traditional Appalachian Mountain style percussive dance form is guaranteed to warm you up, make you smile and leave you sweating even on the chilliest of nights. The first 4 class session will run Weds. Mar. 9 through Mar. 30 from 6 - 7pm. The cost is $24/4 classes. Bring yourself, your friend, your favorite child (age 10 & up) and shoes that slide, to Baltimore's Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St. (Just minutes from Lovely Lance Church). Teaching the session will be Linda Block, a 9-year veteran performer with the Cub Hill Cloggers. Music will be taped although volunteer musicians willing to play slow old timey tunes would be welcomed. For info call 410-527-1879.

Roots Cafe
2nd & 4th Saturdays
Mar 12 Grandsons of the Pioneers
Mar 26 Mambo Combo

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.
Mar 3 Open stage with Bob Ortiz no cover
Mar 4 Garnet Rodgers $10 Michael Jerling opens
Mar 11 Robin Bullock & Lisa Moscaletello
Mar 18 Dominick Murray & Zen McLeod

Frederick Country Dances
Saturday, March 26, 8pm
Greg Frock calling to the music of Elke Baker, Laura Longneck and Alice Markham. dance hosted by Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council every fourth Sat. at the Old Armory (Adult Recreation Center), corner of Second and Bentz. Directions: From Rte. 270 exit at Rosemont Ave. and go straight at light onto 2nd St., follow to Bentz. Armory is on the right. FREE beginner workshop promptly at 7pm. Members (BFMS & FSGW) $4, non-members $6. Frederick City residents $3. For info call 301-694-6794.

Prospect Coffeehouse
Friday, March 18, 8pm
Prospect Coffeehouse is a monthly concert series dedicated to acoustic musical programs. Performances are held in the Kepler Theater at Hagerstown Junior College. 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.
Mar 18 Duck Baker & Molly Andrews with Chris Noyes opening

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society
Saturday, March 5 & 19, 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.
Mar 5 Howard Bass calling to Sandy Mitchell, Marc Glickman and Jonah Blaustein
Mar 19 Hambo workshop and waltz night with Liz Donaldson and Andrea Hoag providing music. Workshop is from 3 - 5pm lead by Betsy and Jamie Platt. $5. Pot-luck supper at 6pm. Waltz night starts at 7:30pm

Cajun and Waltz workshop series will be held Thurs. at St. Anne's Parish Hall starting Mar. 10 through April 21. (No class 3/17). Cost is $30 for each series Taped music. Cajun at 7pm & waltz at 8:15pm. Info call 410-268-0231.
Southern Maryland Traditional Dance
Saturday, March 19, 7:30pm
Dances are held on the third Sat. of each month. Dances begin at 7:30pm, and beginners are encouraged to arrive early. Admissions to dances is $5 which includes membership to SMTMD if requested. Dances are held at the old gym of Margaret Brent Middle School in Helen, St. Mary’s County, MD.
Mar 19 Greg Frock calls contras and squares to the music of June Apple String Band.

Crab Contras
Friday, March 4, 8pm

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Dance
Saturday, March 5, 8pm
Special Dance Texas Two-step and Swing Workshop with Leslie Coombs at 4:30pm. Pot-luck supper at 6:30pm. Beginner WORKSHOP at 7:30pm. Dance at 8pm. with Jim Morrison calling a lively mix of squares and contras to swinging tunes of Name the Band. Shepherdstown Men’s Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. Admission is $6, SMADS members $4. Admission to swing workshop will be $5, $3 for SMADS members. For more info: 304-263-2531 or 301-432-2911.

Buffalo Dance Circle
International Folk Dance and Music Camp
Memorial Day Weekend, May 27 - 31.
Forget the winter ice and think spring! Buffalo Gap Camp in Capon Bridge, WV is 25 years old. This Memorial Day, we will be celebrating 25 years of International Folk Dance & music, fun and comradery at Buffalo Gap Camp for the Cultural Arts. On this special occasion, the camp will run from Friday through Monday, with an optional day on Tuesday. Eight teachers will be teaching; Jerry Helt, Andor Czompo, Ingvar Sodal, Tom Bozigian, Mihai David, Zeljko Hergan, Richard Powers and Ventzi Sotirov. Live music by Tom Bozigian and ensemble from Los Angeles, The Jerry Grcevich Tamuritza Orchestra and Andrea Hoag, Larry Robinson and Ellen Jacobs. For more info contact Phyllis Diamond, 2414 East Gate Dr., Silver Spring, MD. 20906 or call 301-871-8788.

VIRGINIA

Learning Weekend
March 17 - 20, 1994
Through lectures, demonstrations and special tours and performances, the 1994 Learning Weekend will examine the music and folklore traditions of Europe and Africa and explore the ways in which these cultures contributed to the American experience. For more info contact Deborah Chapman 804-220-7255.

New Columbia Swing
Friday, March 25, 9pm
They’re swinging in Dale City, VA to the sounds of the New Columbia Swing Orchestra. Dale City VFW Hall, 16431 Minnieville Blvd. 2mi. west of Dale Blvd. Dale City/Potomac Mills. Lessons at 8pm. Admission is $10. Dance at 8pm. For info call 703-524-4635.
Celtic Festival
Oatlands Plantation
June 18 - 19, 1994

There will be a Celtic Festival at Oatlands Plantation, Leesburg, VA on Jun. 18 - 19th. The festival will run from 10am to 5pm. Admission will be $6 per person per day with children under 12 admitted FREE. For more info call Oatlands 703-777-3174.

Pennsylvania

Spring Gulch Folk Festival
May 20 - 22, 1994

Three day festival including concerts, workshops, singing, crafts, hot food and quality camping. Concerts feature Gordon Bok, Mike Cross, Beausoliel, Kevin Locke, Bill Miller, Emcee-Gene Shay, McCarter Sisters, Libana, Songs of the Spirit and a Scottish Piper. For the children's delight there will be a Yang Feng Puppet Show, Trout Fishing in America, George Britton Campfire Fun. There will be country dancing as well as country line dancing. Spring Gulch is located at 475 Lynch Rd., New Holland, PA. For more info call 1-800-255-5744.

Coal Country Convention
April 29 - May 2, 1994

The 14th edition of one of the nation's premier old-time music and dance festivals, the Coal Country Convention, will take place Apr. 29 - May 2 at Camp Soles, Somerset Pa. Kathy Anderson, Fred Park and Dolores Heagy will be the callers to the music of Red Hots, L-7's and The Hix. Late night zydeco will be led by Balfa Toujours. Admission is $115 for weekend. For info write Coal Country Convention, 4127 Greensburg Pike, Pittsburgh, PA 15221 or call 412-242-4597.

New Jersey

12th Annual Victoria's Revenge Dancefest
Cape May, NJ May 6 & 7, 1994

The 1994 Victoria’s Revenge Dancefest flyers should be in your mailbox by mid-January. The weekend features the Clayfoot Strutters, The Capital Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra, George Marshall, Bill Wellington and more. If you are not on the mailing list, look for flyers at the local dances or request one by mail from:
Victoria’s Revenge
10408 Inwood Ave.
Silver Spring, MD. 20902

Early registration counts this year. As in the past, the weekend includes a Friday night contra-dance, a full day of workshops on Saturday, a picnic lunch with live music and the Victorian Ball on Saturday evening.

North Carolina

John C. Campbell Folk School


Europe

S & S Folk Festival Tours of '94

Ukraine by Boat & Train May 6 - 23 or May 12 - 23; Slovakia Old & New June 30 - July 15; Poland Border to Border July 21 - August 8; Bohemia Adventure Folk Dance and Contra dance Oct. 6 - 17 with local Czech groups led by Ted Sannella and Franticek Bonus. For more info write Sam & Sarah Stulberg, 2001 Merrimac Dr. Stafford, VA 22554 or call 703-527-8998.

India

Scottish Country Dancing
Tuesdays, 8pm

Weekly Scottish Country Dance at the British High Commission, Shanti Path, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, India 110021. Beginners welcome. Taped music. Refreshments. For more info and access to the High Commission, call Jerry Stein 0-091-11-600651.
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1994 WFF Volunteers
c/o Juli Musgrave
1635 Belvedere Blvd.
Silver Spring, MD 20902
301-593-6464

A volunteer will call to confirm your assignment and answer any questions you have. Thank you for your help!

- Pre-festival Saturday work parties at Glen Echo
- Food preparation, etc. for performer & staff meals
- Directing parking
- Instrument, performer & volunteer check-in
- Staffing membership and information booths
- Trash patrol
- T-shirt sales
- Set up or tear down stages, sound, etc.
- Set up crafts area and/or provide breaks for artists
- Assist stage areas: ushers, water-refillers, performer escorts
- Post-festival tear-down

Have you ever volunteered for the Festival before?  ____YES  ____NO
If YES, what did you do?

______________________________

Is there any assignment you will NOT accept?

______________________________

We will schedule you for a 2 hour block of time for each day you volunteer. Please check the day(s) available and let us know if you want to volunteer more than 2 hours.

Saturday: _______  Sunday: _______

Number of additional hours desired: _______________

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Do you prefer:  ____ morning,  ____ afternoon,  ____ evening,
  ____ no preference

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Are you available for pre-Festival work at Park, running errands, or making phone calls?  ____ YES  ____ NO

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 Anything else we should know before placing you? (skills, talents, physical limitations)