Mark your calendars for this evening of traditional singing as we celebrate the songs of England, Scotland and Wales with Jo Freya, Ray Fisher and Siwsann George. In each tradition, there is an immense variety and the contrasts between them are great, but within these songs run common threads that link across the borders and the years to the present day. The concert will be brim full of great songs and the singers are rehearsing a joint repertoire to complement the solo items. The concert will be held at the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. beginning at 8:30 pm.

Ray Fisher comes from Glasgow and is a member of the famous Scottish singing Fisher family who have been synonymous with all that is best in Scottish song for a generation. Jo Freya has been performing as a singer and multi-instrumentalist since the mid-70's. She bases her repertoire on songs she has heard directly from traditional singers such as Wiggy and Wisdom Smith - travelers from the Gloucestershire area. For this tour she brings her wide range of performing experience to bear on the wealth of English traditional songs. Siwsann George has traveled the world both as a solo singer accompanying herself on harp and other instruments and with her groups, Mabsant introducing audiences to the traditional music of Wales.

The concert prices will be $10 for FSGW members, $12 for nonmembers. The church is located 3.2 miles west of Wisconsin Ave. on Bradley Blvd.

Participatory Traditional Song Workshop
Sunday, April 14, 11 am - 2 pm

The Song of Three Nations performers will host a participatory traditional songs workshop on Sunday, April 14 from 11 am to 2 pm at the home of Jennifer Woods and Bob Clayton, 8401 Cedar St. Silver Spring, MD. The cost for the workshop is $15 for FSGW members and $18 for nonmembers. The workshop will be limited to 20 participants. PLEASE ORDER YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE.

You may order tickets to the Song of Three Nations Participatory Songs Workshop from your special events chair. Send a Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope and a check to FSGW for the amount in full to FSGW Special Events, 5212 Juliet St., Springfield, VA. 22151. Tickets must be ordered by April 9. If you miss the deadline please call 703-354-6460 to see if there is room. For other info call FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228 ext. 22
From mid-March through November the FSGW Sunday night dance is held in the historic Spanish Ballroom at the Glen Echo Park National Historic Site, off MacArthur Boulevard in Glen Echo, Maryland. Our dances feature a mix of traditional American contra and squares performed to wonderful live music. We welcome both experienced and new dancers, and you don't need to bring a partner. New dancers should come early, since dances become more challenging later in the evening, and may include medleys or omit walk throughs. Admission is $6.00 for members of FSGW and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS), $8.00 for all others.

Apr 7  **Board Nominations - Free Admission to FSGW members.** Mary Virginia Brooks welcomes the Cherry Blossoms with the energetic and playful calling style that's made her a favorite with dancers from Boston to Cape May (and beyond). Tonight her calling energy is complemented by the music of *Adam's Housecat*. Bo Bradham's fiddle playing draws on both his Southern roots and time spent living in New England. Bo is joined by frequent musical partner Craig Dubose on piano and guitar and Joe Hermann on bass to produce an eclectic, swingy sound guaranteed to give you happy feet.

Apr 14  **Susan Kevra's smooth calling and dancer-friendly style have been featured at dance camps and festivals all over the country. Tonight she's joined by Nightingale for an evening of contra (and maybe some singing squares) that will even help you feel better about your taxes. Becky Tracy's astounding fiddle combines with the intricate accordion playing of Jeremiah Macalane and Keith Murphy's piano and guitar to provide what one dancer called "Northern dance music the way it's supposed to be played: with power, style and dimension." As an extra treat, Bill Tomczak will add clarinet and sax to make this dance about as much fun as you can handle.

Apr 21  **Bev Smith** calls an aerobic evening of contra and squares powered by high energy old time dance music that's "better than it sounds" from *Roustabout*, featuring Chris Romaine's fiddle, Lars Hanslin's guitar, the banjo playing of Jim Bollman, Bruce Hutton on banjo uke and Susan Trammell's bass.

Apr 28  **Scott Higgs** brings his elegant dance selections and clear style to Glen Echo for an evening of contra propelled by the fellow Philadelphians of *Raise the Roof*. With a driving New England string band sound provided by Judi Stellar's hammered dulcimer, Matthew Clark on fiddle and mandolin, Kathy Talvitie playing piano and guitar, and Pete Soloway's bass this is an evening of dancing that won't go over your head.

May 5  **Tony Parkes with Childsplay**

**A Note from the Dance Chair:**

As they say during the NPR pledge drives: "the programs you enjoy each week are only made possible by you, our members" - specifically those members who volunteer to serve on the FSGW Board. On April 7 we will once again be soliciting nominations for positions on the board. Admission to that dance will be FREE to members, since it is an official meeting of the Society. Please remember to bring your membership card.
Banjos and Ballads with Debby McClatchy
Friday, April 12, 8:30 pm

Debby McClatchy a long time friend and favorite of the Folklore Society, will bring an evening of songs and tunes with a distinctly Appalachian flavor to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, MD on Fri. Apr. 12th. Tickets to the 8:30 pm show are FREE to FSGW members and $9 to nonmembers who may join the Society at the door. The Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring is located at 10309 New Hampshire Ave. Three blocks north of the New Hampshire Ave. Beltway exit.

Debby McClatchy grew up in California, learning traditional mountain songs from her Tennessee-born mother. Debbie began performing professionally as a college student, having been swept up in the folk boom of the late 1960’s. After moving east in the early 1970’s she dedicated herself to touring, working with school and hospital audiences and running the Focus II traditional coffee house, where she met many of the finest traditional musicians in the country. She has toured all over the US and Europe appearing at nearly every major festival in the US and England. Debbie now lives in central Pennsylvania, where she splits her time between performing and running “Trail’s End Kitchens,” a catering business which is deliciously familiar to FSGW members.

Debby is a fine songwriter and singer and an excellent musician, equally adept at playing banjo, guitar and concertina. She also performs on a variety of “lost” folk instruments such as the marxaphone and the ukelin. She has recorded eight albums, including the recent Marimac release Light Years Away.

FSGW English Country Dance
Wednesday, 8:00 - 10:30 p.m., Glen Echo Town Hall

The FSGW English Country Dance offers something for everyone. These wonderful, centuries-old dances were revived and have grown in popularity among dancers in the metropolitan Washington/Baltimore area as in other locales. The core of experienced callers is expanding as is the community of folk musicians who play the live music. Eclecticists may well appreciate the variety of instruments heard at the dances: piano, accordion, recorder, guitar, fiddle, concertina, cello and bassoon. Come and participate in this renewal of traditional dances that extend back over generations as well as new dances composed in recent years by those who would continue this lively tradition into the future. Dance on the wood floor of the Glen Echo town hall; enjoy the friendly crowd and light refreshments. A FREE WORKSHOP will be conducted for newcomers at 7:30; dancing is from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Bring shoes for a floor that is sometimes slippery. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Members $5, non-members $6.

Apr  3  Stephanie Smith calls to the music of Francine Krasowska on piano and Chris Hough on Accordion.
Apr 10 Christopher Fields calls with music by Susan Brandt on flute, Ken Wright on cello, and Liz Donaldson on piano.
Apr 17 Steve Hickman plays the fiddle and Liz Donaldson plays to piano to accompany caller Brad Sayler.
Apr 24 Practice for the Washington Spring Ball will dictate the program called by Rich Galloway and Stephanie Smith. Wendy Morrison will play the accordion and concertina, with Liz Donaldson on the piano.

Directions: From the Beltway, take either the Clara Barton Parkway (from VA) or the Cabin John Expressway (from MD) toward Glen Echo. From the left lane, take the Glen Echo exit (which involves a U-turn and a right fork). At the tee, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Continue NW on MacArthur past Glen Echo Park. Harvard Ave. and the Town Hall will be on your left, 2 blocks past the small shopping center. The Town Hall is at 6106 Harvard Ave., in the building with the post office. Info: Norm Bernhardt, 301-320-2469; Rich Galloway, 301-589-0939; or Roger Broseus via e-mail, RogerB@cais.com.
Plan to be part of a glorious weekend of harmony, joy, and fellowship with over 200 shape-note singers from near and far at the Folklore Society's annual Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention. All are welcome: beginners, experienced singers, and listeners.

The Sacred Harp tunebook (first edition 1844) contains singing-school music well-known to the forefathers of many of us but now unjustifiably forgotten, including 18th-century New England hymns, psalm tunes, anthems, and fusing tunes, and early 19th-century Southern folk hymns and revival spirituals. There are also some 20th-century songs in the old style. This four-part rugged unaccompanied music has melodies in the tenor part, hauntingly beautiful open harmonies, strong pulsing rhythms, and frequent minor, modal, and gapped scales. Participants, facing each other in a hollow square pattern, sing for their own pleasure in a full-voice, honest, down-home style. The strong, vivid lyrics are generally from the great religious poetry of 18th-century England, while a few texts are patriotic.

To help untrained singers to sight-read music, the note heads are shaped (triangles, ovals, squares, and diamonds) to indicate intervals from the key pitch. Each tune is traditionally sung first by singing the syllables of the four shape notes (fa, sol, la, mi). Singers democratically take turns leading songs of their choice in the center of the square.

D. Warren Steel, professor of music at the University of Mississippi, will teach the Friday-evening singing school. Warren is one of the most distinguished scholars of early American psalmody and religious shape-note music, and he has sung Sacred Harp for 24 years. He will lead a workshop on shape-note singing and song leading, on the "moods of time" taught in early 19th-century singing schools, and on old shape-note music composed in the mid-Atlantic area, particularly Virginia and Pennsylvania. The two all-day singing sessions, which will be held at two lovely, historic, and acoustically lively locations, will include singing 80-90 songs each day, potluck lunches, time for fellowship, and a Sunday memorial lesson for the deceased and sick. A new feature this year is Saturday's Alternative Singing, in which shape-note music (old and new) not in The Sacred Harp will be sung. If you wish to lead such a song, bring 100 copies and observe copyright restrictions. Tunebooks will be available for loan or purchase. Admission is FREE, but generous contributions are needed to defray expenses. Local singers, bring LOTS OF FOOD to feed the many out-of-town Harpers and yourselves. For child care, call Ella Wilcox at 703-204-1532 before 9 PM. For more information, consult the convention's Web page at http://www.his.com/~sabol/PRC96.html, or call the FSGW Hotline, ext. 56, or Miriam Kilmer at 703-256-7572.

In Memorium
Elva Young Van Winkle 1906 - 1996

Librarian, FSGW member, teacher of storytelling and storyteller, Elva Young Van Winkle pasted away in March. Miss Van Winkle often told stories at the annual FSGW folk festival until her health prevented her from attending. She came to Washington in 1939. Throughout the years she trained generations of storytellers at DCPL and Catholic University of America. She was one of the founding members of Voices in the Glen in 1984. She will be missed but her spirit will carry on through all the storytellers she trained.
Expanded Community Dance Program
Returns To Glen Echo Park’s SPANISH BALLROOM
Sunday, April 14, 3 pm

Please join us at the community dance on Sunday, April 14th from 3-5:30 PM. The dance will take place in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. The caller will be Kate Charles with music provided by Laura Lengnick and Ritchie Schuman. The family-style community dances will take place on the second Sunday of each month (third Sunday in September) through at least October. The community dance series is sponsored by FSGW. Unless otherwise advertised, admission is $4 for adults and $3 for children 5 and over. There is a $12 family maximum. If you are bringing children, please try to arrive on time, because there will be more teaching during the early part of the dance. For more info about the dance, call Jamie or Betsy Platt at 301-320-7099, or the FSGW Hotline at 202-546-2228 x-35.

FSGW Washington Spring Ball
Saturday, April 27, 7 pm

Enjoy English Country dancing at the Adelphi Mill, Adelphi, MD with music by the Findhorn Trio (Liz Donaldson, Malcolm Stephens and Marty Taylor). Reception begins at 7 pm and dancing at 7:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served at the break. Advance registration required. Pre-ball practice session Sat. Afternoon, 2 - 4 pm, location TBA. Look for fliers at area dances or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and check payable to FSGW ($18 members of FSGW, BFMS or CDSS, $20 nonmembers) to Washington Spring Ball, % Norm Bernhardt, 6008 Bryn Mawr Ave. Glen Echo, MD 20812. For more info about the ball and practice location, call 301-320-2469, 301-589-0939 or the FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228 ext.54.

Performers for the Washington Folk Festival

Help us scout out new talent in the Washington area! The Washington Folk Festival is looking for new performers who represent the traditions from your neighborhood or from across the ocean. We like to have a combination of musicians, singers, dancers, and storytellers displaying the wonderful diversity of talent in our area. If you would like information about performing at the Festival, to be held June 1 and 2 at Glen Echo Park, or if you would like to recommend someone, please call the program committee co-chairs Donna Fletcher at 202-547-6217 or Carol Lite at 301-681-7768.

Technical Festival Operations Volunteers Needed

Spring has sprung, the grass is riz. Wonder where the festival is? The shop at Glen Echo Park becomes a busy and exciting place; a place of fun, frolic and the acquisition of technical skills; a place of mud and fellowship. Accomplishments will include Tent Laundry, Stage Assembly, Crafts Table Repair, Sign Design, Tent Pole Jousting, Site Preparation, Snow fencing, Pargo Maintenance and Bench Painting. This is all really hot stuff. Want to learn how to operate heavy machinery? Use loud and noisy power tools? Or, if you’re the quiet type, measure or builder’s survey? How about a walkie talkie? Have you ever driven an electric golf cart? Volunteers are needed to work on Festival Operations in preparation for the Washington Folk Festival. Work weekends begin in April, continue through May on up to and past Festival time. (Somebody has to put that ol’ Festival to bed.) Without volunteer help, the festival cannot happen. For a complete work schedule and an enthusiastic response, please call the Festival Hotline at 301-657-3531. A grateful Festival staff awaits your call.
HAVE YOU VOTED YET?

With slightly over 1% of the members voting, the survey results look like you want mostly traditional accompanied vocal performances from the Irish/Celtic, Appalachian and English traditions. The concerts should be held at Silver Spring Unitarian, Glen Echo town hall, or Washington Ethical Society on Saturday nights at 8:00 PM. If you disagree, we need to hear from you. If you agree, we need to hear from you. Please fill out the survey from last month's newsletter and mail it in before you forget again, or the 1% who voted will speak for you.

Letter from the President

I am happy to say that I am mostly over the funk I was in due to the cancellation of the Minifest. However, there is still a big question about how we are going to make up for the lost revenues. We expected to net more than $3,000 from the Minifest; instead, we will lose about $1,000. Dave Boynton, the FSGW Treasurer, will be proposing some revisions to our budget for the year and will present those proposals at the next Board meeting, scheduled on April 9th at the home of Paul Levitt. If you want to attend, call him for directions and to make sure there is enough room.

Last month, I asked for some more people who would like to help organize a regular FSGW coffee house. There were some responses, but far fewer than I had expected. I am still looking for some more people who would like to work on this idea.

Another problem that we will have to face is our shrinking membership. We have lost about 200 members during the past few months. Part of the reason is that we did not have a Minifest, where we traditionally sign up many new members. I would like to see our membership expand somewhat, not contract. We have a great organization and membership involves many wonderful benefits, such as the monthly newsletter, 9 FREE programs each year, and reduced admission for numerous other events. If your membership is about to expire, please be sure to mail in your renewal now. Tell others about FSGW and urge them to sign up. Your dues are needed in order to publish this great newsletter and pay for our FREE programs and some of our outreach efforts. We also want you to know what's happening and attend our events.

The weather is finally getting warmer and it is light outside when I go home from work every day. It must be getting close to the Washington Folk Festival. Watch these pages for announcements for volunteers- and sign up.

Jamie Platt

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting
Tuesday April 9, 7:30 pm
The next Board meeting will be Tues Apr 9, at the home of the Dance Chair Paul Levitt.. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for the board to consider, please call Stephanie Smith 301-320-2469 or Jamie Platt 301-320-7099. Call 703-758-8710 for directions.

Open Sing
Friday, April 5, 8:30 PM
The April Open Sing will be held in Silver Spring at the home of Dottie Hurley on Fri., Apr 5th at 8:30 p.m. Since March's topic was green, we will move on to blues. You may choose a blues song, or one that mentions the color blue, or one that is sad, or cures the blues. Whatever you choose, be prepared to lead a song or two or to request one. For directions to Dottie's call her at 301-871-7652.
Gospel Sing
April 14, 4:00 PM
This month's Gospel Sing will be April 14 at the home of Bill and Bonnie Grimm in Glenmont, MD near Aspen Hill. Call them at 301 942-9342 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper at 6:00 and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

Storytelling
Saturday, April 20, 7:30 pm
At 7:30 pm on Sat. Apr. 20, storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Jim Lochner in Mitchellville, MD for an evening of shared stories and pot luck refreshments. Call 301-459-8653 at least a day or two ahead of time for directions and RSVPs.

Institute of Musical Traditions
Concert Series
All April concerts (except where otherwise indicated) will be held at the Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD. (3 blocks north of Rt.495). Intimate, relaxed atmosphere with high ceilings, great lighting, excellent sound, non-smoking, and great refreshments courtesy of Dessert First Because Life Is Uncertain. Come to any concert and pick up a $2 coupon towards your next purchase at the House of Musical Traditions. Also get you Music Mileage Madness card -- attend 6 concerts and get the 7th one FREE. FSGW members get $ 1 off each ticket purchased. Groups of 5 or more get an additional 15% discount for tickets ordered in advance. Call 301-588-7525 for more info, or for advance tickets (now available for all concerts). Half-price tickets are available at the door for the 14 and under set. concert .
Apr 1 Chic Street Man with special April Foolery by Nicolo Whimsey $10/$12
Apr 8 James Keelaghan $10/$12
Apr 15 Lynn Morris Band $10/$12
Apr 22 Anne Hills $10/$12
Apr 29 Al Petteway & Amy White $8/$10

Annual Spring Koto Concert
Saturday, April 6, 7:30 pm
The Washington Toho Koto Society is pleased to announce its 1996 schedule. Their annual concert will be held Sat. Apr. 6 at 7:30 pm in the Homer Ulrich Recital Hall, Tawes Fine Arts Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. For more info call 301-434-4487.

Band Aid
Saturday, April 6, 10 am
Band Aid, another all-day workshop from 10 am to 3 pm Sat. Apr. 6. Taught by area pianist, Liz Donaldson, the workshop will cover ensemble playing, good ways to back up, blending, keeping up tempo, dealing with disaster, improvising and more! All in a friendly and fun atmosphere. All instruments welcome. $15 per person, bring a bag lunch, drinks provided. To reserve a space call Liz at 301-986-1291.

Jacqueline McCarthy and Tommy Keane
Tuesday, April 9, 8:30 pm
Jacqueline McCarthy playing the concertina with Tommy Keane playing the uilleann pipes will give a concert on Tues. Apr. 9th at 8:30 pm at Nanny O'Brien's, 3319 Connecticut Ave. NW. For more info call 202-686-9189.

Celtic Day
Saturday, April 13, 10 am - 5 pm Showcase Concert, 8 pm
Maggie’s Music is sponsoring a day of instant immersion in Celtic music -- 16 classes, workshops and jam sessions culminating in an evening concert with record label artists Karen Ashbrook, Robin Bullock, Connie McKenna, Al Petteway, Sue Richards, Bonnie Rideout, Maggie Sansone and Myron Bretholz. Non-musicians are welcome; one classroom is dedicated to classes for non-playing fans of Celtic culture. Admission for classes and concert is $75; for classes alone is $65. The evening concert is sponsored by the Institute of Musical Traditions. The Celtic Day will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave. Silver Spring, MD. For info call 1-410-268-3394.
Friday Nite Music  
Borders Cafe Expresso, 7:30 pm  
FREE musical performances every Friday night at Borders Cafe Expresso in Bailey’s Crossroads, 5871 Crossroads Center Way. For more info call 703-998-0404.  
Apr 5  Sarah Green - blues/pop/folk  
Apr 12  Rick Eldridge - solo jazz piano  
Apr 19  Tracy Drach - singer/songwriter  
Apr 26  Dave Goodrich - acoustic guitarist/singer/songwriter

Jewish Heritage Through Music  
March 6 to June 5, 7:30 pm  
Sponsored by Maalot, a school and seminary for educators, cantors and lay persons interested in strengthening their background in Jewish music, liturgy and ceremonial arts, this series will explore Jewish Heritage through Music. $10 per class. To register for the classes and for more info call 301-309-2310.  
Apr 17  Hasidic Music development and early period  
      Instructor: Cantor Sam Weiss  
Apr 24  Yiddish background and holiday music  
      Instructor: Cantor Sue Roemer

Christina Muir Album Release Celebration  
Saturday, April 13, 8:00 pm  
Christina Muir celebrates the release of her debut solo album, Feet First, at the Coho Grill on Sat., Apr. 13, at 8 pm. Admission is $8 per person. The Coho Grill is located in the Hobbit’s Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Drive, Columbia, MD. The room is smoke-FREE. Food and beverages can be purchased from the restaurant during the performances. For info & sound bite, call 410-381-2834 (from Columbia and Baltimore) or 301-982-9418 (from DC and Northern Virginia).

Footlights  
Thursday, April 18, 6:30 pm  
Come join us to discuss plays from the modern American theater! On Thurs. Apr. 18, we will discuss A Moon for the Misbegotten, a classic play by renowned Irish-American playwright Eugene O’Neill. Location: Luna Books, 1633 P St., NW, in DC from 6:30-9:30 p.m. For info 202-484-8303.

Ceceila Conway  
Thursday, April 18, 7 pm  
Folklorist Ceceila Conway will talk about her new book African Banjo Echoes in Appalachia: A Study of Folk Traditions. She brings along a banjo player and fiddler to play the music, Thurs. Apr. 18 at 7 pm at Borders Books & Music, 18th & L St. NW, Washington, DC. FREE. For more info call 202-466-4999.

Washington Storytellers  
Saturday, April 20, 8 pm  
Washington Storytellers will present Mi Puente es un Cuento/My Bridge is a Story by storytellers EOFULA Storytellers and Quique Aviles, Central and South America. The concert will be held at the Great Hall of St. Patrick’s Episcopal Church (on Whitehaven Parkway off Foxhall Rd., NW. across from Mt. Vernon College.) Admission is $8 for members, $10 for nonmembers, $6 seniors, $6 students. For more info call 202-291-2170.

No Strings Attached  
Saturday, April 20, 8 pm  
The Falls Church High School Choral Department and Boosters are sponsoring a concert by the Roanoke/Blacksburg based string band No Strings Attached at Falls Church High School, 7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church, VA. Admission is $5 in advance and $7 at the door. Advance sale tickets for $5 can be purchased by sending a check made payable to the FCHS Choral Boosters to Falls Church High School Chorus, 7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church, VA 22042. Tickets will be held at the door. For more info call 703-207-4104.

Paul Reisler & Martha Sandefer  
with Charles John Quarto  
Workshop and Concert  
Sunday, April 21, 2 - 6 pm workshop, 8 pm concert  
Institute of Musical Traditions is sponsoring a workshop and concert Sun. Apr. 21 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, 10309 New Hampshire Ave. The concert and workshop will feature Paul Reisler & Martha Sandefer from Trapezoid and Charles John Quarto, poet/songwriter, spiritual healer and teacher. Admission is workshop $25 Songwriters Assn. of Washington members, $35 nonmembers, concert $10 in adv/$12 at the door. The workshop will be held from 2 - 6 pm covering poetic song writing, creativity and inspired work. To reserve a space call 301-588-7535. The 8 pm concert covers songs, poems and other constellations. For info call 301-588-7525.

Kim & Reggie Harris, Magpie and Rob Guttenberg  
Friday, April 26, 7:30 pm  
The Bethesda-Chevy Chase YMCA’s Bethesda Youth Services will be holding its 8th Annual Benefit Folk Concert on Fri. Apr. 26 from 7:30 - 10 pm. The concert will be held at the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. and will feature Kim & Reggie Harris, Magpie and Rob Guttenberg. Tickets are $10 in advance or $12.50 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the B-CC YMCA, Olsson’s Books & Records in Bethesda 301-652-6399 or The House of Musical Traditions in Takoma Park 301-270-9090. Call BYS for more info 301-229-1347.
Cajun Music
Friday, April 26, 7:30 pm
*Squeeze Bayou* will be performing at Borders Books in Marshall’s Center at Tysons Corner, VA. Music will be from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Admission is FREE. For more info call 301-270-2586.

FCS Family Concert
Saturday, April 27, 11 am
Anna Moo, Paul Hadfield as *Spats the Lost Vaudevillian* and Rickey Payton & the *Freedom Choir of Sidwell Friends* bring a wonderful show to this concert series on Sat. Apr 27 at 11 am. The concert will be at Blair High School, 313 Wayne Ave, between Dale Dr. and Sligo Creek Pkwy. Individual tickets $6 in adv. $7.50 at door. Group discount available $5 for 10 or more. Tickets may be purchased at House of Musical Traditions, Starting Point Dance Studio, Franklin’s or by mail order (PO Box 3580, Silver Spring, MD. 20918). For more info call 301-588-7525.

Battlefield Band
Saturday, April 27, 8 pm
The *Battlefield Band* will present a rousing concert on Sat. Apr. 27 at 8 pm in Hammond High School, 8800 Guilford Rd, Columbia, MD. Opening for the *Battlefield Band* will be *The Pipes and Drums of Tir Na Mhara*. Admission is $12 adv/ $15 at the door. Group discounts for 10 or more advance tickets. For more info call 310-588-7525

Odds Bodkin
Saturday, April 27, 7 pm
Odds Bodkin, a master storyteller with an amazing repertoire of stories, voices and musical accompaniment, will perform at 7 pm Sat. Apr. 27 at the Church of the Covenant located at 2666 Military Rd. in Arlington, VA. Admission is $5 ($6 at the door) and are available at Potomac Overlook Regional Park Nature Center. For info call 703-528-5406.

Fairfax Spotlight in the Parks
Saturday, April 27, Noon to 5 pm
Fairfax's "Spotlight in the Park" will share Van Dyck Park with the Northern Virginia Folk Festival. Between noon and 5, hear jazz and swing, ballet and the *Truro Gospel Singers*. Fairfax school groups will lead the hands-on art activities for the kids. Adjacent to the festival, you can take yourself back to the Civil War -- the War between the States -- with an encampment of the 17th Virginia Infantry. They’ll be re-creating a bit of history in the park, around a campfire Sat. night, Apr.27 through Sun. evening, Apr.28th. These are free events, with free parking in Democracy Square on Layton Hall Drive. For Fairfax "Spotlight in the Arts" event information, call 703-352-ARTS.

FREE -- Northern Virginia Folk Festival in the Park
Sunday, April 28, Noon to 5 pm
On Sun. Apr.28, from noon until 5, the Northern Virginia Folk Festival Association will present an international spring sampler of music and dance, crafts and food. As part of Fairfax City's "Spotlight on the Arts," the free event will take place in Van Dyck Park, in the 3700 block of Old Lee Highway (Rt. 237) between Fairfax Circle and Route 236-- with free parking in Democracy Square on Layton Hall Drive. This is a new location and a new event for the NVFFA.

Performers scheduled for the two stages will include *Grupo Folklorico de Panama, Hispanidades* (Spanish dance), *Ashanti Cultural Group* (West African), *Raices de Bolivia, Tisza Ensemble, Washington Balalaika Society, Yarawi* (Andean music), *Die Alte Kameraden* (brass band), *Bugleweed, Hickory Grove*, Andrew McKnight, Peter Mealy and *Laurie Rose Griffith, New Mode Grass*, Bosnian singer *Amlola Konakovic*, Ghana's *Amartey Edzolah Laryea, Franklin, Harp & Usilton*, and Rich Follett. There will also be snacks and finger foods from many cultures, crafts to admire and to purchase.

Volunteers are also needed in shifts between 9 am and 8 pm. For information or to volunteer, call the Northern Virginia Folk Festival at 703-549-6044.

Musicians Solo or Duos Needed

*Leaf Through Used Bookstore and Gathering Place* in Rockville is looking for solo musicians or duos to perform at the store. *Leaf Through* hosts poets, authors and musicians in programs it opens to the public. The proprietor Carol Perone, would like to have more musicians in the mix of programs that are offered. Musical performances held in the eight months that the store has been opened have included a lute concert and a guitar performance. *Leaf Through* is a non-profit organization that offers programs to the community to improve literacy and learning. Musicians are asked to donate their time, but are welcome to sel tapes or CDS of their music. Additional tales or CDS can also be left on consignment. The store is at 1701L Rockville Pike, in the Congressional South Shopping Center across from Magruders. Please contact Carol Perone at 301-230-8998.
Dupont Music Circle
First and third Wednesdays, 8 pm
Come sing and play British Isles (and other) folk music with us. We don't charge, and we don't pay; it's just for fun. First Wed. of each month in Arlington, VA; third Wed. of each month in DC. For info call 703-658-0957.

Grant Opportunity
The Fund Committee for the Gerald E. and Corrine L. Parsons Fund for Ethnography at the Library of Congress invites applications for a grant of up to $1,000 to be made from the fund in 1996. The committee is composed of the professional staff of the American Folklife Center.

The purpose of the fund is to make the collections of primary ethnographic materials housed anywhere at the Library of Congress, i.e. The Archive of Folk Culture, available to the needs and uses of those in the private sector. Grants may be made either to individuals or to organizations in support of specific projects.

Projects may lead to publication in media of all types, both commercial and non-commercial; underwrite new works of art, music, or fiction; involve academic research; contribute to the theoretical development of archival science; explore practical possibilities for processing the Library's ethnographic collections; develop new means of providing reference service; support student work; experiment with conservation techniques; and support ethnographic field research leading to new library acquisitions.

For its first grant, the committee would especially like to hear of projects that were of particular interest to former reference librarian Gerald E. Parsons, JR., the creator of the fund; water fowling, railbirding and other outdoor traditions; folklife of the Mid-Atlantic region; and organizing and using multi-format ethnographic materials.

Applicants should submit a two-to-three page narrative describing their proposed project and its potential products and audiences, and should provide a budget and time-frame. Applications should include a resumé or statement of previous experience and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references who are qualified to speak about the applicant's professional work. Send applications to Parsons Fund Committee, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC.

German Events in April
Apr. 1, 8 pm
Jazz Concert of the Big Band der Bundeswehr. 25th Anniversary tour concert of the swing band of the German Armed Forces from Euskirchen, Germany. George Mason University, Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA. Free (advance reserved seating tickets available. Info/tickets: 703-993-8888.

Apr. 9, 6:30 pm

Apr. 13, 8:30-12:30
Arminius Social Club Spring Dance, Knights of Columbus Hall, 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD. Admission $14/$16 includes dance, beverages, snack. The Edelweiss Band plays German dance music. Info: 301-559-1944 Gerhard Meinzer; 301-649-6773 Ms. Rogall.

Apr. 14, 4-6:30 pm

Apr. 16, 8:30 pm

Apr. 25, 8 pm

Apr. 28, 4-6:30 pm

IN CONCERT
Sue Trainor in Concert
Apr. 20 8:00 pm: Pandora's Artist Of Note Showcase, at Savory, 7071 Carroll Ave, Takoma Park, MD. No admission charge. Other performers include Barb Martin, Gina DeSimone, and poets Kim Roberts and Linda Saunders. For info, call 301-942-1055.

Apr. 25 10:30 am-11:00 am: Howard County Pre-School Concert celebrating the Week of the Young Child, Centennial Park, Pavilion H (off Woodland Road), Columbia. For info, call 410-313-2636.
Carney Creed and Henderson, Lash & Creed in Concert

Carney Creed
Apr. 6  8:00 pm, Open Door Coffeehouse Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia. Double Bill with Barb Martin. Donation requested. For information, call 703-299-8332.
Apr. 13  7:30 pm, Potomac Overlook Regional Park, 2845 North Marcey Road, Arlington, VA. Hosted by the band Red Leaf. Donation requested. For info, call 703-528-5406.

Henderson, Lash & Creed
Apr. 20  E.M. Magoo's, 2429 Reede Drive, Wheaton, MD. 9:00 pm-1:00 am. Call 301-947-2777 for info.
Apr. 26  Outta the Way Cafe, 17503 Redland Road, Rockville, MD. For info, call 301-963-6895.

Hollyfield & Spruill in Concert
Apr 13  Fifteenth Annual Old Town Alexandria Arts and Crafts Fair, Market Square on King St. Alexandria, VA. 1 - 2 pm
Apr 14  Shenandoah Coffeehouse see p. 17
Apr 27  Del Ray Coffeehouse see below.

LOCAL CLUB VENUES

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon
Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
Open mike with a 3-song limit. $1 cover. Member Showcase 2nd Tuesday. Anne Hills 4/23 $9 (8 members) Tortilla Factory, 648 Elen St., Herndon, VA. Info: 703-437-7766 or 703-573-6855. Smoke FREE venue.

Folkal Point
Thursdays
The Folkal Point is a volunteer-operated, weekly concert series located in the Coho Grill, Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Drive, Columbia, Maryland. Concerts are held every Thurs. at 8:00 pm. Admission is $8.00 unless otherwise noted. Smoke-FREE. Food and beverages may be purchased from the restaurant. For info and a sound bite, call 410-381-2460 (Columbia and Baltimore) or 301-982-0686 (DC and Northern Virginia).
Apr 4  Vicky Pratt Keating (Sarah Greene opens)
Apr 11  Double Bill: Lui Collins & Dan Hart
Apr 18  Double Bill: John Flynn & Dee Carstensen
Apr 25  Mustard's Retreat (Mac Walters opens)

Shirlington Artists Guild Coffeehouse
Wednesday, April 10, 7 pm
The Shirlington Artists Guild presents a Coffeehouse concert on the second Wednesday of each month. This series of concerts features local area folk singer/songwriters, composers and instrumentalists in the performer friendly environment of an art gallery. The $10 admission includes coffee and dessert. The gallery is located at 4024 South 28th St., Arlington, VA (in the Village of Shirlington, across the street from Bistro Bistro). Reservations call 703-379-6666. Apr 10  Margie Rylatt

Caffé Florian Coffeehouse
Saturday, April 13, 8 pm
Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd. Camp Springs, MD., 0.3mi south of Allentown Rd.. The Caffé Florian is held the second Saturday of each month. September through May. The open mike is occasionally supplemented by a featured performer. Admission is FREE. Info call 301-449-8804.
Apr 13  Open Mike

Del Ray Coffeehouse
Saturday, April 13, 7:30 pm
Del Ray Coffeehouse offers live music in a smoke FREE setting where fresh coffee and tea, homemade baked goodies are always for sale. Bring you own mug for guilt-FREE coffee. Join us! $5 cover charge. Local performers are offered a chance to perform as open mike openers. There are two open mike spots available at each coffeehouse performance - so hurry to sign up! For details, directions or open mike sign up, call the church, Mon-Fri. 9 am - 1 pm at 703-549-2088.
Apr 13  New Mode Grass, Marge Calhoun and Terri Allard

Music Americana Showcase
Wednesday, April 17, 8:15 pm
Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Virginia. Showcases will be held at Bad Habits on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:15 pm; admission is $6.00, and proceeds benefit the World Folk Music Association. Dick Cerri is host & emcee.
Apr 17  Celebrating New Album Releases by Local Artists! Kevin James, Suzanne Michele, Steve Gellman and Ruth Goldberg
Coffeehouse Good Counsel
Saturday, April 20, 8:30 pm
A smoke and alcohol FREE coffeehouse located in the Good Counsel High School cafeteria, 11601 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD. Complimentary refreshments served. Admission is $5. For info call 301-680-8669 (evenings)
Apr 20 Laurie Rose Griffith & Peter Mealy (Sheepshead Bay opens)

New Deal Cafe Coffee house
Fridays & Saturdays, in Greenbelt, Maryland.
This community owned and run coffee house presents live music every Friday and Saturday night. There is an Open Mike Night the fourth Friday of every month. Music covers a wide variety of styles, but is more heavily folk than anything else. Storytellers are welcomed. For more info call 301-474-8213.
April 1
Geff King, country
Apr 2 Goddard Story Tellers
Apr 8 Music, slide show, light show by Jeff Middleton
Apr 9 Carey Creed, folk
Apr 15 Michael Doyle, folk, pop, Christian rock
Apr 16 Teresa & Jim, traditional folk
Apr 22 Open Mike
Apr 23 DARK
Apr 29 Heartbeat Haven, contemporary jazz
Apr 30 Suburban Bushmen, eclectic

LOCAL DANCES

Editorial Policy for Dance Events
Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all notices about dances should state whether the music is recorded or live. We do this as a service to our members. No dance copy will be used that does not state live or recorded music. N.B.: All copy must contain Area Codes in the Info Tel. #s!

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE LISTINGS: BEG: Beginning INT: Intermediate N/E: No experience necessary N/P: No partner necessary TPIS: Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD.

Friday Night Dances
The Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Boulevard. The dances begin at 8:30. The admission price is $5 unless otherwise noted. A four-week series of classes for beginning dancers starts on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 PM. The cost of the series is $12 and does not include admission to the dances. Because these lessons are progressive, participants should plan to start the series only on the first Friday of the month, and to attend all four classes. The April classes will be taught by Tom Hinds. For info about the classes, call Tom at 804-263-8070. For more info, or if you would like to play or call for a Friday Night Dance, please contact Betsy Platt at 301-320-7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com.
Bands & callers this month will be:
Apr 5 Pig's Eye Landing with Peter Stix
Apr 12 Open band (Nightingale sitting in) with Ann Fallon
Apr 19 Beyond the Beltway with Robbin Schaffer
Apr 26 Elke Baker and Larry Unger with Beth Molaro
May 3 Fiddlety with Andy Kane

Scandinavian Dance
Saturday, April 6, 8 pm
Music by Peascods Gathering, at TPIS. Emphasis on teaching beginners the lovely and rewarding traditional couple turning dances (such as hambo, pols, schottische) in a small, friendly group, with individualized instruction by experienced dancers. Teaching 8 - 9 pm, general dancing 9 - 10:30 pm. $4. For info 301-493-6281, 703-356-3036.

Washington Swing Dance
Saturday, April 6 & April 20, 9 pm
The Washington Swing Dance Committee offers an evening of Swing dancing at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Introductory swing workshop from 8 - 9 pm, dancing from 9 - midnight. Admission to the dance is only $8 with $1 going directly to the rehabilitation fund drive for the Spanish Ballroom. For info call 301-340-9732.
Apr 6 USO night with The Wright Touch. Come dress in finest vintage finery or military uniform
Apr 20 Big Nite Out

Foggy Bottom Morris Men
Thursdays 8 pm
Foggy Bottom Morris is looking for a few good men! We practice our brand of English traditional morris dancing on Thursday nights, 8-10 pm at Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD. No experience necessary, but some minimal physical conditioning and some sense of rhythm would be helpful. For info call Bill Brown at 301-270-2014 or Nick Robertshaw at 301-840-5959.
Sunday Waltzing in the Park
Sunday, April 7 & April 21, 3:30 pm
Due to popular demand, the 1996 Afternoon Waltz Series at Glen Echo Park will have more waltz dances -- frequently two waltzes a month. Each Sun. waltz dance begins at 3:30 pm with an introductory waltz workshop followed by two hours of social dancing. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission is $6. Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. For more info call 703-978-0375.

April 7  Some Assembly
April 21  Elke Baker and Friends

Swing Dance
Sunday, April 7, 7 pm
Come dine and dance to The New Columbia Swing Orchestra at The Ascot Restaurant Club, 1708 L. St. NW, Washington, DC. Restaurant opens at 6 pm and the band begins to play at 7 pm. Admission is $9. For more info call 703-524-4635. For reservations call 202-296-7640.

Tom Cunningham Orchestra Swing Dance
Monday, April 8, 7 pm
The Tom Cunningham Orchestra will swing the rafters for their part in the WWDC-AM 1260 Big Band Dance Series at the West-End Dinner Theatre, 4615 Duke St., Alexandria, VA. Lobby opens at 5:30 pm, Theatre opens at 6 pm and dancing starts at 7 pm. Admission is $9. For info and reservations call 703-370-2500.

English Country Dance and Workshop
Tuesday, April 9 and 23, 7:45 pm.
Figures, phrasing, and style taught. Calling by Howard Markham, Pat Ruggiero, occasional guests. Musicians this month: 9th, Malcolm Stephens, fiddle, and Pat Wexelblat, recorder; 23rd, Pat Wexelblat. Guest musicians welcome call Howard, N/P, N/E. $3. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street, Herndon, VA. For info call Howard or Pat 703-471-0629.

Clogging
2th and 4th Thursdays
Come to the Clog Palace for free-style Appalachian clogging, 2nd and 4th Thurs. of the month at the Chicken Place, 11201 Grandview Avenue, Wheaton MD. Admission $5. From the Beltway, take Georgia Avenue north toward Wheaton, then a left onto Veirs Mill road. At the second light, take a right onto Reecie Drive. Take an immediate left onto Grandview Avenue. The Chicken Place is just before the large public parking lot on the right. Info: Julie Mangin 301-495-0082.

April 11  TBA
April 25  TBA

Northern Virginia Ceili
Saturday, April 12, 7:30 pm
The Northern Virginia Ceili will be on Sat. Mar 9 at the John Wood Center, 3701 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. from 8 pm to Midnight. FREE lessons for beginners from 7:30 - 8 pm. Music by the Bogwanderers Ceili Band. Admission: Adults $10; children under 16 $5; family $20; children under 6 FREE. Complimentary tea, coffee and soda bread; soft drinks for sale. For info 703-978-8265.

Cajun Dance
Saturday, April 13, 9 pm
Enjoy the Saturday evening atmosphere of the dance hall scene at Guidry's and come dance to the Cajun country music of D. L. Menard and the Louisiana Aces in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD. Beginners Cajun workshop features the waltz and Cajun two-step from 8-9 pm. Dance 9-12 pm. Admission $10 (Includes dance workshop and dance). For more info 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Reston Contra Dance
Saturday, April 13, 8 pm
Ann Fallon will be the caller on Sat. Apr. 13, with the June Apple Band, for the Reston Contra Dance, 8 - 11 pm. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Dance $4.50. Beginners' workshop 7-8 pm, $1.50. The Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA. in the Hunters Woods Shopping Center. Info call Alice Markham 703-709-9121. Dances are now on the SECOND Saturdays, except for May, FIRST Sat.

English Country Dance Workshop
Saturdays, April 13 & 27, 8:15 pm
Music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Diane Schmitt 4/13 and Barbara Harding 4/27, at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Personal instruction for beginners, 8 - 8:15, N/E, N/P. $5. Info call 301-493-6281, 301-946-5388.

Táncház Hungarian Dance Party
Saturday, April 13, 7:30 pm
Tisza Ensemble will sponsor a Hungarian Dance Party, Sat. Mar 9 at 7:30 pm at Starting Point Dance Studio, Calvert Rd., College Park, MD. Admission $4 ($3 for Tisza members). Táncház starts promptly at 7:30 pm with 15 mins. of instruction in basic elements of Hungarian dancing, followed by 45 mins. of instruction in a traditional Hungarian or Transylvanian dance. Dancing is to live and recorded music. Please bring folk-dance shoes or other footwear that will not damage the dance floor. Food and drink appreciated for the snack table. For more info call 301-946-5867.

Irish Mini Ceili Dance
Thursday, April 18, 8 pm
A mini Irish Ceili will be held on Thurs. Feb 15 from 8 - 10:30 pm at the Frost Center, Aspen Hill Rd., Rockville, Md. Irish Country Sets and Ceili dancing will be performed. Live music with Doc & Angela Botzer and Betsy O'Malley. Admission $4 donation. For info 301-840-1416.

Western Swing Dance Party
Friday, April 19, 8 pm
On Fri. Apr. 19 at 8 pm there will be a Western Swing Dance Party with The Oklahoma Twisters. The dance will be held at the Woman's Club of Falls Church (The Washington House), 222 North Washington St., Falls Church, VA. Admission is $5. For more info call 703-591-4908.
Cajun Dance  
**Saturday, April 20 8:45 pm**  
Don’t miss this rare opportunity to bridge the gap between Cajun and traditional country music. Come dance to the Cajun Hank Williams - **D. L. Menard** - the best Cajun rhythm guitarist playing Cajun music today. The dance will be at the Cherry Hill Clubhouse at Cherry Hill Recreation Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., College Park, MD. Beginners workshop at 8 pm. Dance 8:45 pm. Admission is $12 (Includes dance workshop and dance). For more info 301-309-0895.

Blackthorn Ceili Dance  
**Saturday, April 20, 8 pm**  
The Blackthorn Stick Ceili will be held Sat. Feb. 20 at Holy Redeemer, off Saul Rd., Kensington, MD. Music by NEW **Blackthorn Stick Ceili Band** led by **Phillipe Varlet** with **Betsy O’Malley**, **John Timony**, **Regan Wick** and **Jesse Winch**. For more info call 301-929-6135.

English Country Dance  
**3rd Saturday, April 20, 8 pm.**  
Calling by **Barbara Harding**, recorded music. All are welcome. No admission charge. N/P, N/E. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street, Herndon, Virginia. For more information, call Barbara Harding at 703-437-3615.

Scandia DC  
**Saturday, April 20, 8 pm**  
Scandia DC (Scandinavian couple dancing) takes its 3rd Saturday monthly dance to a NEW LOCATION, the Dance Studio in the Greenbelt Community Center, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Dancing from 8 -11 pm, teaching from 8 - 9; some live some recorded music; N/P; teachers **Linda Brooks** and **Ross Schipper** $4. For info 202-333-2826.

Squeeze Bayou  
**Sunday, April 21, 5 pm**  
Sunday evening Cajun music continues at Tornado Alley with **Squeeze Bayou**. It is an early evening of Cajun dancing and children are welcome. Workshop takes place from 5 - 6 pm. Dancing from 6 -0 8:30 pm Admission is $7. Kids FREE. Tornado Alley is located just off University Blvd. on Elkin St. in Wheaton, MD. For info 301-270-2586.

Intrigued with Scottish Dancing  
Interested spectators are welcome (at no charge) to observe Scottish Country Dancing and listen to the wonderful live music, on April 12th and 13th at 8:00 p.m. at the National Cathedral School (on Woodley Road just north of the Cathedral and east of Wisconsin Ave.). Friday evening’s dance is informal dress, and features Liz Donaldson on piano, **Steve Hickman** and **Malcolm Stephens** on fiddle, **Marty Taylor** on flute & concertina, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass. Saturday evening’s dance is a formal ball featuring the five piece accordion band ‘**Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent**’. Scottish dancers with at least six months’ experience may register on the spot for the dances ($10 Fri./$25 Sat.) and Saturday morning classes ($15). For dance programs, other info call 202-234-6840 or 301-428-0192.

Irish Ceili Dance  
**Sunday April 28, 5 pm**  
The Greater Washington Ceili Club’s monthly dance will be held on Sun. afternoon Apr. 28 from 5 to 9 pm at the Conference Center at Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD. Music for sets and ceili dances will be provided by **Billy McComiskey**, **Philippe Varlet**, and **Rosie Shipley**. A workshop featuring an Irish set dance will be offered at 4 pm by Jim Keenan. Admission: $10 GWCC and FSGW members, $12 nonmembers, $8 students/seniors, $5 kids 11-16, kids under 11 FREE. Max. Family admission $30. For more info call 703-532-7422 or 301-348-7509.

Hambo Workshop  
**Sunday, April 28, 3 pm**  
On Apr. 28th, **Jamie and Betsy Platt** will teach a **Hambo workshop**. Music will be provided by **Ellen Jacobs and friends**. Admission for this workshop is limited to 30 men and 30 women and the cost will be $6.00 for FSGW members and $8.00 for non-members. The workshop will start at 3 PM and last until 6 PM. The workshop is geared for those who do not hambo at all to those who are a bit rusty and need a refresher. From 5-6 PM, there will be a lot of review and practice. If you already know how to hambo fairly well and want to dance with those who are still learning, feel free to join in without charge. To register for the workshop, send a check made out to Jamie Platt and mail to 6105 Yale Avenue, Glen Echo, MD 20812. You can pay by cash and register at a Friday or Sunday night dance. Make sure you provide your name, address, and home phone number.

The hambo workshop is the first of a series of international workshops and dances that will generally take place on the 4th Sunday of each month at Glen Echo Park. Some of the dances will be family-friendly. Others, like the hambo workshop, are more adult-oriented. We hope to have African, Irish, Hungarian, Latin, and Klezmer dances, an international dance party, and others. If you have any suggestions or leads, or if you know of some good Latin dance teachers and musicians, please call Jamie or Betsy 301-320-7099.
DANCE CLASSES

Dance classes - Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Synergy Dance Center, April 8 - April 29, 7:10-8:10 pm Beg. swing, 8:10-9:10 pm Int. One-Step, 9:10-10:10 pm Exp. Swing. 4 week session is $44. Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016. Make checks payable to Halberk Dance. For more info 703-978-0375. Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom Thurs. April 4 - April 25, 7 - 8 pm Int. Swing, 8 - 9 pm Int. Waltz, 9 -10 pm Int. Lindy. ALL CLASSES RECORDED MUSIC. For more info call 703-978-0375.

Irish dance classes - (traditional country sets and Ceili dances for adults) Wednesdays April 10 - June 5 Beginners 7 - 8:15 pm, Advanced 8:15 - 9:30 pm at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. $30. For info 301-840-1416. Taped music N/P, N/E. Instructor is Jim Keenan.

Irish dance classes - (traditional country sets and Ceili dances for adults) Thursdays from January 25 - May 16 Beginner's 7:30 - 8:30 pm, Advanced 8:30 - 9:30 pm at Frost Center, Aspen Hill Rd., Rockville, MD. Donation to Frost Center $35. For more info call 301-840-1416. Instructors Caterina Earle (Beg.) Jim Keenan (Adv.) Taped music, N/P, N/E.

Blackthorn Ceili dance classes - Mondays January 15 - May 13, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Bethesda, MD. Beginning and Advanced Ceili country sets. For more info 301-929-6135.


Scottish Country Dance Classes - (for beginners, ages 12-adult) Tuesdays February 27 through May 28. 8 - 10 pm. Live and taped music N/P, N/E, wear soft flat shoes. First night free, then $2/class. Instructor is Liz Donaldson. At Wash. Episcopal School, 5131 River Rd one street west of Little Falls Pkwy; for info/directions call 703-960-7455.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES

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

Sun: GREEK DANCING 7:30 pm Deerfield Community Center; Rt. 197, Laurel, MD. $30 series, $4 drop in. For info 301-498-6218

Mon: SCOTTISH DANCE 8:15 pm NIH Fitness Center, Bldg T-39, Bethesda. Info: Peggy Dennis 301-983-9738

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow St., Bethesda, MD. Beginner's class - 10 classes 7:15 - 8:00 pm $40, Intermediate/Advanced class 8 - 10 pm 5 classes $24.25, 7 classes $30.75, 10 classes $40.50. For info call the Diamonds 301-871-8788.


INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Key Elementary, Key Blvd., Arlington, VA. 8 - 10 pm $3 For info 703-527-8998.

Wed: SCOTTISH DANCE 8 pm. Durant Center on Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. Info: 703-549-6077.

GUMBO GROUPIES Cajun & Zydeco dancing Long Branch Community Center, Social Hall A, 8700 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring. 7:30 pm For info call 301-439-4815.

ISRAELI DANCE featuring "oldies" nights 1st and 3rd Weds. of each month, newer dances 2nd and 4th, Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac, 7:30-11 pm. 1st hour basic steps for beginners. Info: 301-441-8213.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Kahler Hall, Harper's Choice, Columbia, MD 8 - 10:30 pm For more info 410-740-2309

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Mt. Vernon Unitarian Meeting Hall, Alexandria 8 - 10 pm, $2.50. For more info 703-780-2393.

FOLK DANCING to taped music but on a wooden floor. River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Rd., Bethesda, MD. 10 week session started Feb. 7 - April 19. 8-10 pm 44. For info call 301-340-8723.


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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 folkmusic 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.
MARYLAND

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

Squares and Contras
Wednesdays 8 pm, Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St.
Admission $5 for BFMS, $7 nonmembers. Your card is required to enter as a member. Basic steps taught at a workshop 2nd & 4th Wed. of each month 7:30 pm. For info call 410-366-0808.

Apr 3 Church not available (Easter - 7 April 1996)
Apr 10 Michael Schechtman calling to Ellen Jacobs, Marc Glickman, Larry Robinson 7:30 Workshop: Nouveaux Danseurs
Apr 17 Robbin Schaffer calling to Donna Long and Brendan Mulvihill
Apr 24 Andy Kane Calling to Cacklin' Hens and Roosters 7:30 Workshop: Nouveaux Danseurs

Contra Dance
Saturday, April 13, 8 pm
On Sat., Apr. 13, the BFMS invites you to Saint Mark’s on the Hill for an evening of contra dancing. Chris Youngblood of Floyd, VA will call to music by "Baltimore's Best" New England-style contra band, Maggie Brown's Favorites. The dance will be from 8:00-11:00 pm at Saint Mark’s on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore MD. Admission is $6 members / $8 nonmembers Children: Half-price For info, call BFMS Hotline: 410-366-0808 or Ralph Barthine: 410-561-4573

CONCERT EVENTS FOR MARCH
Mark your calendars for Sunday April 14, 7:30 pm when BFMS will present John McCutcheon in concert at Lovely Lane! Flyers will appear shortly and early ticket purchase will be available.

Open Band Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 9
Welcome to our community musicians (New England, Southern or any other variety) of all skill levels to Baltimore's Open Band. If you can't meet with us to play the second Tuesday of every month, we've got sheet music available. For a good time call Robin and David at 410-366-2742 or Susan at 410-254-01730 for more info and directions.

Sue Trainor & Sue Ribaudo
Sunday, April 21, 3:00-5:00 pm
Sue Trainor and Sue Ribaudo will be featured in a family concert celebrating Earth Day, sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society. The concert will take place on Sun. Apr. 21, from 3 pm - 5 pm, at St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road in Pikesville. In addition to the music, the program will include planting a tree on the church grounds, followed by an ice cream social. Admission to the concert is $9.00 for adults, $5.00 for children, with discounts for families and for BFMS members. For info, call the BFMS Hotline 410-366-0808 or Diane Friedman at 410-321-8419.

REST OF MARYLAND

Patapsco Scottish Dancers
2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month, 8 - 10 pm
Come try out Scottish social dancing. We welcome beginners. Annamarie Pluhar and Elke Baker teach, Elke provides first class music on the fiddle. We meet at the Carly Maxwell Dance Studio, 8030 Main St. on 4th floor. Bring soft soled shoes and $5. For more info call 301-869-0963 or 301-589-6813.

Prospect Coffeehouse
Saturday, April 13, 8 pm
Prospect Coffeehouse Concerts are held at the Kepler Theater on the campus of Hagerstown Junior College, Robinwood Dr., Hagerstown, MD. unless otherwise stated. General admission is $7 at the door, $5 for MGCAA members and FREE to HJC students and faculty. Complimentary light refreshments are available. For info 301-739-5265(eves.)
Apr 13 Ken Perlman & Alien FolkLife
Coffeehouse at Mays Chapel
Fridays, 8:30 pm
The Coffeehouse of Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, 11911 Jennifer Rd., Timonium, MD presents concerts where the doors open at 7:30 pm with the concert at 8:30 pm. The concerts are non-profit educational, alcohol and smoke FREE. The church is wheelchair accessible. For info call 410-922-5210.
Apr 5  DARK
Apr 12  Garnet Rogers $12.50
Apr 19  John Gorka Adv Tickets $15
Apr 26  Greg Brown $12.50

Patches and Liz Coffeehouse North
2nd & 4th Saturdays
The Patches and Liz Coffeehouse North takes place on the second and fourth Saturday each month in the Timonium Methodist Church, 2300 Pots Spring Road, Timonium, Maryland. Concerts begin at 8:00 pm and admission is $8.00 per person unless otherwise specified. Refreshments are available. Coffeehouse concerts, hosted by singing emcees Patches and Liz, feature singer-songwriters and folk music performers from the Baltimore-Washington area as well as acoustic music artists from across the U.S. For info and directions, call 410-771-4709.
Apr 13  Kristine Kane
Apr 27  The Doris Justis Folk Family

Annapolis Dance
Saturday, April 2, 8 pm
The Annapolis Traditional Dance Society will hold a day long contra dance party on Sat. Apr 2 at the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall in Crownsville, MD. Pig's Eye Landing from Minnesota will provide the music with Peter Stix calling. We'll have challenging contras from 3 - 5 pm; a potluck supper from 5 - 7 pm; a FREE beginner’s workshop from 7:30 - 8 pm and an evening dance from 8 - 11 pm. All events are at our lovely wood-floored hall located at 1311 General's Highway (Rte. 178) in Crownsville. Admission for all events is $9 for everyone, or $4 for just the challenging contras, or $6 for members/affiliates and $8 for the general public. To confirm times of for more info call 410-544-9505.

Bluemont Morris Dancers
The Bluemont Morris Dancers perform traditional English morris dances. We practice on Monday evenings in Reston, VA. and we welcome new dancers. To ask about joining us or about having Bluemont Morris dance at an event, please call Laura at 703-845-8536.

H M Dancers
Wednesdays 7 pm
Eighteenth century English Country dances, cotillions and minuets classes. Weds. at the Northern VA Electric Co-op in Manassas, VA. For info call Christine 703-636-4639.

VIRGINIA

Sing Along
Friday, April 19, 7:30 pm
Sing Along in Loudoun County. Pot luck dinner followed by a group sing led by local guitarists. Anyone who loves singing popular folk, traditional, country, rock and spiritual songs is invited. Other instruments welcome. Meets monthly just for fun. In Purcellville, call 703-779-7323.

Bluemont Old-time Country Dances
Saturday, April 20, 8 pm
Sat. Apr. 20 Ellen Vigour will call dances to the Vigour Band. Join the fun and potluck refreshments. Old Bluemont School Community Center, Bluemont, VA. Admission is $5 per person, $3 for Bluemont Friends. For info 703-777-6306.

 Shenandoah Coffeehouse
Sunday, April 14, 7 pm
Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA. All shows start at 7 pm. For info call 703-476-4500.
Apr 14  Dana Robinson, Jeff Arey and Hollyfield & Spruill

Callers’ Collective
Thursday, April 18, 7 pm
Remember the Callers’ Collective? If you are interested in reactivating the Callers’ Collective, please come to our first pot luck gathering. The Callers’ Collective welcomes callers who are brand-new, experience, active, less active or potential callers wondering about their latent talents. The group also welcomes dancers, musicians or anyone interested in callers’ perspectives and issues, as well as choreographers who want to try out and get feedback on new compositions. The Callers’ Collective will meet in the home of Ann Fallon. Call for directions and to RSVP 410-268-0231.

La Rondinella
Sunday, April 21, 7 pm
Dorian recording artists La Rondinella transport you to the Elizabethan world of dreams and magic with Sleep, Dreams and Awakenings. Performance is Sun. Apr. 21 at 7 pm in the Great Hall of St. John’s College in Annapolis, MD. Admission $15 general, $12 students and seniors. For info call 410-626-2539.

Helen Contra Dance
Saturday, April 20, 8 pm
Contra dance to live music by Beyond the Beltway on Sat. Apr. 20. The dance will be called by Bruce Strand. The dance location is the Margaret Brent Middle School in Helen, MD. (St. Mary’s County). A beginner’s workshop will be held at 7:30 and the dance will start at 8 pm. Admission $5. For info 301-769-3840.

Frederick Country Dances
Saturday, April 27, 1996
Beth Molaro calling to the music of Alexander’s Reel Time Band. Dances hosted by Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council the fourth Saturday of every month (except August) at the Old Armory, corner of Second and Bentz. Directions: From 70 or 270 take 15N, exit at Rosemont Ave., go straight at light onto Second St., follow Second to Bentz St., Armory is on right. FREE beginner's workshop promptly at 7:00 pm, dance begins at 8:00. Admission: $4 MMFAC members, $6 non-members, $3 Frederick city residents. Info: call 301-694-6794 or 717-334-5392.
WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Dance
Saturday, April 6, 8 pm
Andy Kane will call contras and squares to the music of Liz Donaldson, Laura Lengnick, and Marty Taylor at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building (Men’s Club) on Sat. April 6 from 8 - 11 pm. A free orientation dance workshop will start at 7:15 pm. Admission is $4.50 for members, $6 for non-members. Please bring soft-soled shoes. For more info call 304-725-0266 or 304-876-2169.

Shenandoah Coffeehouse
Saturday, April 20, 7 pm
War Memorial Building (Men’s Club), W. German St. Shepherdstown, WV. All shows start at 8 pm. Apr 20 Dana Robinson, Nancy Moran & Fett and Doris Justis

American Dance Weekend at Buffalo Gap
Sept 20 - 22, 1996
American Dance Weekend at Buffalo Gap will be held Sept. 20-22, 1996. The Capon Bridge, W. Va., camp is now under new (and improved, in some opinions) ownership and management. Details on bands and callers will be available once plans are completed. Be aware you will be able to register for the weekend ONLY after registration fliers are out (which is still many weeks away) and ONLY through the U.S. Postal Service, since housing priorities are decided through postmark date. However, to make sure you’re on the mailing list for the fliers, you may send a request to: Marguerite Plank, 625 Natural Dam Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325, 717-334-5392, E-mail: mvhplank@sun-link.com

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Old World Music & Dance Returns to Buffalo Gap
Memorial Day Weekend - International Folk Dance
May 24-27, 1996
This year marks the return of Old World Music and Dance’s Memorial Day Weekend program to Buffalo Gap Camp. Buffalo Gap has undergone a change in ownership and management and we welcome the opportunity to show our support. This year’s program focuses on music and dance from Norway and Bulgaria and includes some extraordinary musicians and dancers from Europe. The dance staff includes Georgi Iliev from the village of Gabra, Bulgaria, teaching dances of the Sop region; Iliana Bozanova from Plovdiv, Bulgaria, presenting dances from Thrace; and Olav Sem, from Heddal, Norway and dance partner Roo Lester, teaching Telespringar, “the dance sensation that’s sweeping the nation.” Jordanka Ilieva, a remarkable female singer from Gabra, Bulgaria will be teaching Sop village songs. We are thrilled to be able to have some of Bulgaria’s finest traditional musicians join the staff this year: Vasil Bebelekov, Gaida (bagpipe); Ljuben Dosev, Kaval (end blown flute); Kolyo Kolev, Gadulka (lyre); Ivajlo Kouchev, Tupan (big drum). They will be joined by Chris Reitz, Tambura (strings & frets). The most memorable traditional Norwegian music you’re likely to hear this side of the Atlantic will be provided by Loretta Kelley, America’s preeminent Norwegian hardingfele (Norwegian fiddle) player. As if this weren’t enough, you’ll be treated to parties that go ‘til dawn, food you wish your mom (or dad) knew how to make, and an opportunity to share joyful times with friends, both new and old. For info call Larry Weiner or Margaret Loomis 301-565-0539.

PENNSYLVANIA

Spring Gulch Folk Festival
May 17 - 19, 1996
Three day festival including concerts, workshops, sing alongs, crafts, hot food and quality camping. The concerts will feature Beausoleil, Chesapeake, Natalie MacMasters, Christine Lavin, Robin and Linda Williams, The Dutton Family, Kahurangi, John McEuen (Nitty Gritty Band) and Great American Indian Dancers. There will be square dancing, country dancing with Gene Shay as host. Held at Spring Gulch Resort Campground, 475 Lynch Rd. New Holland, PA 17557. Admission: $40 for weekend, advance sale. Camping $39 per person. For more info call 1-800-255-5744.

Barn Dance
Sunday, April 28, 3 pm
The York Folk Dance Association presents a special daytime barn dance, east of Stewartstown, PA. Music will be provided by York's own Contra Rebels; Beverly Smith from Philadelphia will be calling. There will be a potluck picnic and a hayride. Singles, couples, beginners and families are all welcome. All dances will be taught. Activities start at 3:00 with a free beginners’ workshop. Cost of the dance: $6.00. Please wear flat, soft-soled shoes. For more info call 717-845-2897 or 717-246-2065. The next contra dance will be a free event, part of the York Street Fair, on Sunday, May 12 from 3:00 to 6:00. The Contra Rebels will play to the calling of Ann Fallon.

EUROPE

Slovakia, Old and New
July 4 - 19, 1996
Folk Festivals at Vychodna dn Detva with music, dance and breathtaking costumes. Dream, dine and dance in our own 18th century castle. Enjoy rafting on the Dunajac, funiculars in the Tatre Mountains, hidden ancient wooden churches, wine tasting, rejuvenating at our favorite spa and visit Slovakia’s ole and new capitals ... Bratislava and Prague. For more info call Sarah & Sam Stulberg 703-527-8998.
MESSAGE FROM EDITOR: I wish to take the time to thank all of the Society for the help and patience I have asked for over the years. It has been a good four years, but the time has come to go on. After next month’s election we should know who will succeed in my footsteps starting with the August issue. I will help out the new editor when I can. The Newsletter has received many compliments throughout the years. I wish to thank Helen and Jenny Klein for starting the present format. I have hopefully added some pleasing pieces. I know that the calendar is missed by the membership, but it is unfortunately one of the first things to go when it comes to space. The newsletter works in groups of 4 pages and so the last several months, I have ended up with coming out exactly with multiple of 4 including the back page.

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Wednesday, April 10

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