October Program

Mike Casey & David DiGiuseppe

Saturday, October 19th, 8:00 pm
at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring

The artists for the October program, Mike Casey and David DiGiuseppe perform music and stories from the Celtic lands and the American South. They weave together jigs and reels from the Irish countryside, songs of love and emigration, energetic dance tunes linking Scotland to the Appalachians, and traditional stories into a lively performance that both engages and entertains. The duo's rich instrumental textures feature wooden flute, accordion, lap dulcimer, cittern, guitar and mandolin. Casey and DiGiuseppe are accomplished instrumentalists and present an artful blend of songs, stories and tunes that delight and move concert audiences. A sing-around with the performers will follow the program.

Admission to the program is FREE to FSGW members and is $9.00 for non-members who may join at the door. The Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring is located a few blocks north of the Beltway on the east side of New Hampshire Avenue (MD 450).

Call the hot line, 202-546-2228 code 21 for a little of Mike and David's music. Hope to see you there!

GETAWAY - LAST CHANCE - REGISTER NOW

The 1996 Getaway is Columbus Day weekend, October 11th through 14th, at Camp Letts in Edgewater Maryland. This is a great weekend for singers and families with many singarounds, workshops, and activities. This year's guests include: Lani Herrmann, Mark Gilston, Dick Swain, David Jones, Bob and Kathleen Zentz, Dwayne & Shiela Thorpe. Call Judy or Dennis Cook at 301-776-4314.

Mini Festival Date Set -- With a New Location

The Mini Festival will be held January 25th at Eastern Middle School, just inside the beltway on University Blvd. If you are interested in helping or performing, call Judy Cook at 301-776-4314.
Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD  
7:30 – 10:30 pm  

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 do not 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.

Note: ($1 of admission price goes to the Glen Echo Foundation for the restoration of the Park and the Ballroom.)

Oct 6  Andrea Hoag fiddles with another of her (and our) favorite piano players, Bob Pasquerello. Our caller tonight is the irrepressible Bill Wellington.

Oct 13  Beth Molaro is the caller. The music is by Microchasm: Laura Lengnick (fiddle), John Devine (guitar), David Wiesler (piano) and Ralph Gordon (bass).

Oct 20  Spælimenninir (meaning "the folk musicians") is a lively group which plays traditional and contemporary folk music from Scandinavia and the British Isles on a wide range of instruments, including fiddle, recorder, piano, mandolin, guitar, acoustic bass and vocals. The group's home base is the Faeroe Islands in the far North Atlantic -- a cluster of islands located between Iceland, Norway and Scotland. They return for the first time in over 10 years, with music for contra and Scandinavian couple dances. Robbin Schaeffer travels down from Baltimore to call the contra and Sharon Weiss may teach some Danish set dances.

The members of the group are Kristian Blak (piano & harmonium), Jan Dannielson (fiddle & banjo), Erling Olsen (fiddle), Ivar Baerentsen (mandolin & guitar), Sharon Weiss (recorder, tin whistle, accordion, & spoons) and Charlie Pilzer (bass).

Oct 27  Welcome from Seattle the Traveling Lundbergs. Dave Smith calls the dances and supplies rhythm on doumbek, bodhran and bones. Jack Lindberg plays guitars, flute and whistle and Arvid Lundin fiddles for our pleasure.

Nov 3  Kate Charles from Baltimore is the caller. The music provided by Some Assembly Required: Donna Boylan on the keyboard, Mary Corletta Flora on flute, and Paul Miller on guitar.

Dec 31  It's not too early to begin planning for New Years Eve. Our dance will feature the music of Grand Picnic, one of the most exciting contra dance bands on the east coast, and the band's favorite caller, Mary Virginia Brooks. Like all FSGW events, this dance will take place only if enough volunteers are willing to make it happen. The planning committee still needs several members. Volunteers get in to the dance (free) of course, the price for being a little overworked and unappreciated. If these conditions interest you, call Jay Ladin at 301-565-9104 or talk to him on Sunday evenings. Look for flyers later this month.

Circle April 11-13, 1997 for the Chesapeake Dance Weekend at Camp Letts, featuring Wild Asparagus, the Critton Hollow Stringband with Larry Edelman calling, and Belfa Toujours.
FSGW English Country Dance

**Wednesday, 8:00 - 10:30 pm**

*Glen Echo Town Hall*

Enjoy a change of pace with the end of the Summer: usher in Fall at the weekly FSGW English Country Dance. The wood floor and elegance of the community room in the Glen Echo Town Hall make this a very fitting venue for E.C. dances. Enjoy the friendly crowd known for its welcoming nature, light refreshments and dance from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Members $5, non-members $6.

The wide range of talented callers and musicians who perform at our English country dances continue to make for enjoyable evenings. This month we'll hear wind instruments such as the flute and recorder, pianists and strings, including the extraordinary talents of fiddlers and a Celtic harpist.

Oct 2  | **Stephanie Smith** calls to the music of **Steve Hickman** on fiddle and **Liz Donaldson** on piano and accordion.

Oct 9  | **Celtic Harpist Sue Richards**, member of **Ensemble Galilei**, makes a special appearance, playing with **Scottish fiddle champion Elke Baker** and superb pianist and accordionist **Liz Donaldson**. Expert caller **Diane Schmit** rounds out the lineup for this evening's special event.

Oct 16 | **Rich Galloway** and **Norm Bernhardt** share the calling spotlight with music by **Liz Donaldson** on piano and accordion, **David Mann** on flute and recorder, and **Malcolm Stephens** on fiddle.

Oct 23 | **Liz Donaldson** trades-in her key boards and dons the mantle of caller with music provided by **Susan Brandt** on flute and **David Wiesler** on piano.

Oct 30 | Prepare for Halloween on its eve: wear a costume or come as you are to enjoy the musicianship of **Liz Donaldson** on piano and accordion, **Becky Ross** on fiddle, and **Dave Wiesler** on piano. **Brad Sayler** will call dances fit for the occasion.

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 bldg with the Post Office.

Info: Norm Bernhardt, 301-320-2469; Rich Galloway, 301-589-0939; or Roger Broseus via e-mail, RogerB@cais.com.

Community Dances, at the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom

The community dances will take place in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park from 3:00 to 5:30 pm. It would make a great outing for a church, community, or social organization, girl or boy scout troop (with parents), or friends from work. These dances are a wonderful way for parents to introduce their children to the joys of dancing, but they are not only for families with children; dancers of all skill levels are invited to attend.

The dance series is co-sponsored by FSGW. 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 further information about the dance, call 301-320-7099.

Oct 13  | **DeLaura Padovan** calls to the music of **Laura Lengnick** and **John Devine**. DeLaura is a very popular caller for the community dance series. We are all excited about having her return to Glen Echo for this dance. Laura and John have played several community dances and their music is always great.

Oct 27  | Hawaiian Dance with **Halau O'Aulani**. **Halau O'Aulani** is a children's ensemble of Hawaiian dancers. We expect this dance to be a lot of fun for people of all ages. Tell your friends and give it a try.

Upcoming dances:

- Nov 10: **Lou Shapiro** calling, music by Ellen Jacobs and her students.
- Dec 8: (Note: at the Glen Echo Town Hall) **Mary DesRosiers** calling, music by **Nightingale**.
OPEN SING

Dottie Hurley's House in Silver Spring, MD
Friday, October 4, 8:30 pm
"Fall, Fell, Fallen"

Well, Fall is here at last, and a good topic for our sing. Come to Dottie's in Silver Spring on October 4th for the open sing. Think of the possibilities! In addition to autumal songs you might sing about felling trees, falling in love, fallen idols, fell villains... Just brush up some of your favorite songs and come have a good time. For directions or more information call Dottie at 301-871-7652. Note: the November Open Sing will be the 2nd Friday, Nov. 8th and Lorraine Van Buren will lead with a topic of "Dancing and other Exuberant Activities"

SACRED HARP SINGING

Sunday, October 22, 4:00 pm

We shall sing American shape-note music in four-part harmony at Christ Episcopal Church on U.S. Rte. 15 near Lucketts, VA, a hamlet north of Leesburg. View autumn foliage and cap your trip with robust singing at this historic rural clapboard church with outstanding acoustics. Singing will be from 4-7 pm. NO POTLUCK this month, but bring a snack for the break and a donation for the needy. Directions: From the Beltway (exit 9) take VA Rte. 7 northwest for 22.8 miles. As you approach Leesburg, turn right onto Rte. 15 north toward Frederick. Go 7.6 miles on Rte. 15 to 1 mile south of Lucketts at the intersection of New Valley Church Rd. (County Rte. 663). The church is on SW corner. For info call 301-897-5274.

CAPITAL TANGUEROS — Argentine Tango Workshops
Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Oct 4, 5, & 6

Taught by: Daniel Trenner (U.S.) and Florencia Taccetti (Buenos Aires)
Fri 7:30 to 10:30 Intro to Argentine Tango, videos, lecture, demo, beginners class N/P, N/E
Friday Cost: $20 or $18 for FSGW members. 202-387-8322.
Friday location: Maryland Youth Ballet 7702 Woodmont Ave., Suite 203 Bethesda, MD
Sat 12:15 to 1:15 INT/ADV The Tango Walk to Music N/P
1:30 to 2:45 INT/ADV Challenging Salon Tango Figures N/P
3:00 to 4:15 INT/ADV Milonga steps and technique N/P
Sun 1:00 to 2:15 Two classes: 1) Basic Tango Walking N/P N/E 2) Intermediate: Tango turns and variations N/P
2:30 to 3:45 Two classes: 1) All levels N/P Leaders class 2) All levels N/P Followers class
4:00 to 5:15 Experienced: Close Milonguero style tango N/P
Saturday & Sunday location: In-Step School of Dance, 9440 Mathy Dr., Fairfax, VA, above Kemper Carpets.
Sat & Sun Cost: $20.00 per class. or $50 per day, FSGW members $45.00 per day. For info call 301-949-5501.

Oct. 25 Last Friday of the Month: Milonga at the Old Stone House, Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 7:30 - 11:00 pm. Cost: Free. Info 202-244-2787
Tango Practices, Sundays, Oct. 20 & 27 at Maryland Youth Ballet, 7702 Woodmont Ave., Suite #203, Bethesda, MD.
4:00 - 6:00 pm. Recorded Music $5.00.

FOGGY BOTTOM FOLKDAWNERS

The Foggy Bottom Folkdancers meet every Thursday in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church, 23rd St. NW, between G & H Streets -- one block from Foggy Bottom Metro, parking available. Air conditioned room with a good dance floor. Beginner/Intermediate classes from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Request dancing from 9:00 - 10:45 pm. No experience or partner needed. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. For info, call Jamie at 301-320-7099.

1997 SKI-DANCE WEEKEND Information: See page 14

Deadline for November Issue: 9 pm, Thursday, October 10
Board Meeting

The October Board meeting will be at the Ranger Station at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have any issues for the Board to consider, please contact the appropriate Board member or Jamie Platt. Board members' telephone numbers are listed in the Newsletter (see page 15).

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

About a year ago, the FSGW Board held a meeting to discuss the future of FSGW programs and special events. We urged FSGW members to attend and quite a few showed up. At our September Board meeting, the issue came up again. Stephanie Smith, the special events chair, asked whether special events needed to make money. The Board was not actually able to answer this question. On the one hand, we need to be able to afford to put on these concerts. If we do not make any money from them, then they have to be subsidized by money coming in from other sources. We obviously do not make money on the FSGW programs and the dances bring in much less than I had originally thought. Essentially, losses by the special events will be paid for by our membership dues. Is this the best use of our dues? This raises the question about the purpose for our programs, as opposed to the special events. Should we book the same kind of acts at the programs and the special events, or should there be a difference? This is an important policy issue and I expect that we will pursue it at the October Board meeting. FSGW members are urged to attend.

Kathy Westra had the idea of giving all FSGW members a benefit card that provides free admission to a certain number of special events, programs, or dances. The members choose which events they want to attend. If implemented, this proposal would have an unknown impact on our concerts. If everyone cashed in their benefits at one event, there would be high attendance, but no money to pay the performers. There are many problems with this idea, but it may be interesting to consider it further.

The coffee house proposal is still in need of more work. FSGW Board members had many concerns about the proposal that may not be able to be resolved adequately. At this point, it is uncertain whether we will be able to proceed any further with the Universalist Unitarian Church of Arlington. I hope that we can come to a mutually acceptable agreement. However, if we are unsuccessful, we may want to consider another church, or we may simply decide to can the idea and spend our time on other activities. Unless we can move forward, I do not expect that we will discuss this issue at the October meeting.

We now have a budget for the next fiscal year. It provides some money for outreach programs, including the Mason District Park program that we cosponsored this year. We expect to cosponsor their program in 1997. We are also cosponsoring a series of concerts with the Smithsonian Institution at the American History Museum starting in December 1996. Watch for details. We may be able to budget some additional money for outreach programs, but we need suggestions on how best to make use of this money. We could also use some donations from FSGW members earmarked for our outreach programs. This would give the Board a message that there is interest in these programs.

Grants person needed. We are looking for a very special person who has experience and skills in writing grant requests for nonprofit organizations. We want to do so much, but our income is limited. A few thousand dollars extra each year would go a long way toward enabling us to provide more of the high quality programs, special events, and dances that you have learned to expect from the Society. If you are such a person, please call me at 301-320-7099.

Jamie Platt
**AROUND TOWN**

The Tibetan monks of Sera Je Monastery  
Saturday, October 26, 8:00 pm

Tibet comes alive through vibrant, colorful ritual as the Sera Je lamas chant using deep awesome voice and perform dynamic masked dances to the rumble of 12-foot mountain horns and the clash of cymbals. Vivid images of the splendid beauty of this Himalayan kingdom fill a large-format screen, and the Dalai Lama describes his training and spiritual practice in video excerpts. Tickets $15 ($12 seniors & students). At the Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD. For info and tickets call 301-949-5989 Proceeds benefit the Sera Je Monastery in Kamataka, India which hosts refugees fleeing Tibet.

Shadows On the Light  
Saturday, October 26, 8:00 pm


Panzer House Concerts  
Saturday, October 5, 8:00 pm


Storyswap  
Saturday, October 19, 7:30 pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Mary Okada in Rockville for an evening of shared stories and potluck refreshments. Please call Mary at 301-299-1547 for directions and rsvps.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** by the National Folk Archive of the Library of Congress. If you can spend a few hours to help out at this hub of federal folk activity, call Joe Hickerson at 202-707-1725.

**IN CONCERT**

Ray Kaminsky (Traditional Blues) at Cascades Starbucks, Oct. 3, 7 - 9:00 pm, info: 804-421-0932
Waterford Festival at the Old School, Oct. 4, 10 am - 6 pm, info: 703-882-3018

Joe Glazer sings "True Songs for Trying Times" to benefit the Washington Ethical Society. Sat., October 26 at 8:00 pm. At the WES auditorium, 7750 16th Street, NW. Cost $15.00. For info call Emily Glaze 301-589-0034

Lisa Moscatiello
Sat. Oct 26, 7:30 pm - With Robin Bullock. Del Ray Coffeehouse, 100 E. Windsor Ave. Alexandria, VA, 22314. $5.00 cover. Info: 703-549-2088.

Blair Pettyjohn
Sat. Oct 5, 8:00 pm - New Deal Cafe, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Info: 301-474-5642.
Thurs. Oct 31, 7:30 pm - Food for Thought, 1718 Connecticut Ave., DC. Info 202-797-1095.

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Thurs. Oct 10 7:30 pm; Ellipse Art Center, 4350 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. Info 703-358-6960. Free
Sat. Oct 12 2:00 pm; Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons, MD Info: 410-326-2042. Free
Sat. Oct 19 2:00 pm; Celtic Heritage Festival ’96, St. Mary’s Parish Center, Fairfax, VA. Info: 703-250-6773. $4.00

LOCAL CLUB VENUES

Institute of Musical Traditions -- 15th Anniversary Concert Series  Monday evenings, at 8:00 pm
Concerts held at the Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave., (exit north off beltway and go 3 blocks, right on Oaklawn). Reserve in advance and save $2. FSGW members get $1 off ticket prices. Kids are ½ price. For more info call 301-588-7525.
Oct 7  The unique voice of Lucy Kaplansky and singer-songwriter David Massengill. $12
Oct 14  Sally Rogers sings traditional, contemporary and original songs, acoustic band Home Brew opens. $12
Oct 18  (Friday) Speilimenninir performs traditional folk music of Scandinavia and more. $12
Oct 21  Eileen McGann sings new acoustic and Celtic root music. $12
Oct 28  The Kennedys, versatile guitar singer and singers. $10

Leaf Through Used Bookstore and Gathering Place  Sunday, October 6, 3:00 pm
Also “Artists of Word and Music Series,” an open reading/mike format the 3rd Thurs of each month at 7:00 pm.

Americana Stage  Thursdays at 9:00 pm
At the Del Rio Mexican Restaurant, 701 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA, regional and national acts (contemporary singer/songwriters, bluegrass, traditional, etc.). For reservations and to charge tickets in advance, call the Del Rio at 703-777-9554, for information call the Americana Stage at 703-777-3523.

Caffé Florian Coffeehouse  Saturday, October 12, 8:00 pm
Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Road, Camp Springs, MD. (0.3 mi. south of Allentown Road) Open mike for acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Free, but a donation is requested. Sign-up is at 7:30 pm. For info call Sil Smith, 301-449-8804.

New Deal Cafe  Friday & Saturday, 8 - 10 pm
Located at 15 Crescent Road at the Greenbelt Community Center, in the heart of Greenbelt, MD. The cafe is open Friday and Saturday night from 6:00 pm to midnight. Features a variety of live entertainment. For info call 301-474-5642.

Dupont Music Circle  First and third Wednesdays, 8:00 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; third Wed. of each month in DC. For info call 703-658-0957.
Olde Towne Tavern and Brewing Co.  Sunday, October 27, 7:00 - 11:00 pm
Located at 227 E. Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg, MD. Come listen to lively Celtic music played by the Homespun Ceilidh Band. No cover charge. For info, call 301-948-4200.

Coffeehouse at Good Counsel  Saturday, October 19, 8:30 pm
Open Mike, hosted by Sheepshead Bay. A smoke and alcohol free coffeehouse located in the Good Counsel High School, 11601 Georgia Ave, Wheaton, MD. Complimentary refreshments served. Admission is $5. Info 301-680-8669 (evenings).

Music Americana Showcase at Bad Habits  Wednesday, October 16, 8:15 pm

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon  Tuesday, October 29, 7:30 pm
Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St., Herndon, VA. Laurie Rose Griffith & Peter Mealy. $8. Info call 703-437-7766

The Eatery at Fair Lakes Center  Monday, October 28, 7:30 pm
12989 Fair Lakes Ctr, adjacent to Upton’s Dept Stores. Doris Justis and Folk Family perform. $3.00. Info 703-817-1196.

Temple Emanuel Coffee House  Saturday, October 9, 8:00 - 11:00 pm
10101 Connecticut Ave., Kensington, MD. Featuring music with a Jewish connection. $5. Info 301-933-9845

Open Door Coffeehouse - Last regularly scheduled concert  Saturday, October 5
In the Fairlington Methodist Church, 3900 King St. (right off 395), Alexandria, VA. For info, call 703-299-8332. The End of an Era, organizers Eileen Joyner & Terry Lewis call the closing "a sabbatical.” Join us for a fond farewell! A $5.00 donation is requested. Oct. 5: Randy Barrett and Sue Trainor

Blaskapelle “Alte Kameraden” — preserving the musical heritage of Bavarian village bands. Info call 703-978-8642.
Fri. Oct. 4 Borders Books Falls Church, 7:30 pm. (703-998-0404) See Web site: www.gmu.edu/cityband
Sun. Oct. 6 Pullen Field, Ft. Belvoir, VA, Noon - 4:00 pm. (703-806-5552) for a complete listing of dates.
Fri. Oct. 11 Borders Books Fairfax City, 7:30 pm. (703-359-8420)
Sun. Oct. 13 5th Regiment Armory, Howard & Hoffman Sts., Baltimore, MD 6:00 pm (410-744-2581)
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. The next 4-week series of classes for beginning dancers starts on Friday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 pm. The series costs $12 and does not include admission to the dances. These lessons are progressive; participants should plan to start the series only on the first Friday of the month. This month's classes will be taught by Tom Hinds. For more info about the classes, call him at 804-263-8070. For more information, 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.

- **Oct 4** Hoover Uprights with Beth Molaro
- **Oct 11** Open band with Tom Hinds
- **Oct 18** Mando Mafia with Howard Bass
- **Oct 25** Halloween dance starring *Fiddle Summit for World Peace* (Andrea Hoag, Charlie Pilzer, Freyda Epstein, Joe de Zarn & the Lauras) with a Very Special Surprise Caller

**Reston Contra Dance**

Calling by **Kate Charles** with the *June Apple Band*. All levels of experience welcome, no partner needed. Dance $4.50, beginners workshop 7:00 pm, $1.50. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA, in the Hunters Woods shopping center. Subsequent dances are on the 2nd Saturday. Info: Alice Markham, 703-709-9121.

**CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Group — English Country Dances**

Dance and Workshop, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:45 pm. Figures, phrasing, and style taught.

Guest musicians welcome -- call Howard. N/P, N/E. $3. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street, Herndon, VA.

Call Howard or Pat at 703-471-0629 for information.

- **Oct 8** Carl Dreher calls, music by Pat Wexelblat and Jeff Steinberg.
- **Oct 22** Howard Markham and Pat Ruggiero call, music by Pat Wexelblat and Liz Donaldson.

**Irish Ceili Dance**

The Greater Washington Ceili Club's monthly dance will be held at the conference center at Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD. Music for sets and ceili dances will be provided by Billy McComiskey (accordion), Dave Abe (fiddle), Zan McLeod (guitar), and Myron Bretholz (bodhran). A workshop featuring an Irish set dance will be offered at 4:00. Admission: $10 GWCC & 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 301-948-7176.

**Washington Swing Dance**

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 $8, with $1 going directly to the rehabilitation fund for the Spanish Ballroom. Info call 301-340-9732.

- **Oct 5** The smooth swing sounds of *Walt Wagner and his Serenaders*.
- **Oct 19** Enjoy the blues-oriented, rockin' and rollin' *Mike Lange's Boogie Express*.

**Newsletter Submissions to:** FSGW Newsletter % Carl Mintz, 704 East Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20003-1344.
Zydeco Dances

Dance to the sounds of Roy Carrier & the Night Rockers

- **Oct 12** at the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo, MD. Workshop 8:00 - 9:00 pm. Dance 9:00 - midnight. Admission $10. Info call 301-309-0895
- **Oct 18** at the Cherry Hill Rec Park Clubhouse, 9800 Cherry Hill Road in College Park, MD. Workshop 8:00 pm, Dance 8:45 pm. Admission $10. Info call 301-309-0895.

Swing Dance

Dance to the tunes of The Tom Cunningham Orchestra at the Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. Swing workshop from 8:00 - 9:00 pm; dance from 9:00 - midnight. Admission $8.00. For info call 703-492-6282.

Western Swing Dance in Falls Church

The Oklahoma Twisters invite you to Texas Two-step, swing, polka and waltz to Western Swing in the tradition of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. BEG workshop ($3) at 7:00 pm; Dance ($6) 8:00 - 11:00pm. The Woman's Club of Falls Church, 222 N. Washington St. Falls Church, VA. Experience and Partner optional. For details: 703-536-4369.

Waltzing In the Park

Waltz away the afternoon in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to the tunes of Hesperella. Waltz workshop at 3:30 pm followed by 2 hours of social dancing. $5 per person. For info call Donna Barker at 703-978-0375. The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd. (intersection of Goldsboro Road and MacArthur Blvd.) in Glen Echo, MD with easy access from the Beltway.

Foggy Bottom Morris Men

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.

Cajun Dance - Squeeze Bayou

Oct 6 sponsored by the Takoma Park Street Fair. Time TBA. For more info, call 301-270-2586.

Oct 20 Cajun music picks up again at its new location in Bethesda at the Twist & Shout. It's an early evening of Cajun dancing and children are welcome. Workshop takes place from 5:00 - 6:00. Dancing from 6:00 - 8:30. Admission is $7.00 for adults, Kids - Free. Twist & Shout is located at 4800 Auburn Ave. in Bethesda, MD. For info call 301-652-3383.

Oct 26 A benefit dance at the St. Joseph's Gym, 915 Liberty Rd. in Eldersburg, MD. Workshop 8:00 - 9:00 with Michael Hart. Dance 9:00-11:30. Admission $10 in advance, $12 at the door. For tickets or more info : 410-549-2993.

English Country Dance

Music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding, at the Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Personal instruction for beginners at 8:00 pm. $5.00. For info call 301-493-6281.

International Folk Dancing in Columbia, MD, held every Wednesday night from 8:00 - 10:30 in Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Road and Harper's Farm Road. Admission is $3. Recorded music. Beginners are always welcome. Dances are taught until 9:00 pm. We have parties and workshops. For info call 410-997-1613 (night), 301-405-4642 (day).

Scandia DC presents Scandinavian couple dancing 3rd Sat., October 19, 8 - 11 pm at the Dance Studio in Greenbelt Community Center, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Guest teacher from Sweden, Lief Alpsjo, will teach Bond Polska from Viksta. Live music by Lief included. Cost is $5. No partners necessary. For info, call 202-333-2826.

Free open practice of the Alpine Dancers, Sunday, October 27, 4 - 6:30 pm. Specializing in couples and trio dances from Austria and Germany. New dancers welcome. New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. Call for confirmation and directions. Taped music. Info: 301-577-3503. (Oct. performances include German American Day Festival at Union Station 3-4 pm on Oct. 5, and Taste of DC 3-6 pm on Oct. 13.)

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Traditional Hungarian music & dance - the *Tisza Ensemble* performs Saturday, October 12 at 7:30 pm at the Starting Point Dance Studio, Calvert Street just off Route 1 in College Park. For info call Richard at 301-946-5867 evenings.

**DANCE CLASSES**

**Scandinavian Folk Dance Fundamentals.** Thursday evenings 8:00 - 9:30 pm starting October 3rd for 8 weeks. Indian Springs Terrace Rec Center (just inside beltway), Silver Spring, MD. Schottis, Snoa, Waltz, and Hombo. Beginners welcome. Recorded music. $5.00 per session donation requested. For info call Frank or Elaine at 301-588-8745.

**Scandinavian dance class and general dancing**

**Saturday, October 5, 8:00 - 10:30 pm**

**Hambo in the Barn - CD Release Party**

**Saturday, October 26, 8:30 pm**
Dance and help celebrate a new recording of Swedish folkdances by Andrea Hoag, Loretta Kelley, and Charlie Pilzer at the Meadowbrook Community Park Center, East-West Hwy at Beach Dr. 7:30 pm workshop, $4. Info call 301-588-8745.

**Dance Classes by Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff**

Starting in October
Synergy Dance Center: Mondays, Oct. 7 - 28; 7 - 8 pm = Beginning Swing; 8 - 9 pm = Beginning Lindy; 9 - 11 pm = Dance Party (open to the public). Classes are $44 for four weeks ($40 if pre-registered one week ahead) and includes the dance party. Dance party only costs $5 (recorded music). Located at 4321 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, DC. Taped music. Call Donna at 703-978-0375 for more info.

Lyon Village Community Center (Arlington, VA): Wednesdays starting Oct. 16 - Nov. 13; 7-8 pm = Intermediate Swing; 8-8:30 pm = Social Dancing; 8:30 - 9:30 pm = Experienced Swing. $43 members, $48 nonmembers for five weeks. Taped music. Call Ken Eng at 301-320-5135 to register.

Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom: Thursdays starting Oct. 3 - 24; 7-8 pm = Intermediate Swing; 8-9 pm = Intermediate Waltz; 9-10 pm = Intermediate Lindy. $36 for four weeks. Taped music.

**Zydeco & Cajun Dance Lessons**

Saturdays beginning October 26 & Tuesdays beginning October 29
Sat. class from 10-11 am: basic zydeco step and fundamentals of leading and following.
From 11-noon: enhancing form and style, intro to a variety of steps and movements.
Tues. class from 7:30-8:30 pm: Cajun two-step, waltz, & jitterbug
From 8:30 - 9:30 pm: enhancing form and style, advanced turns for jitterbug & Mamou two-step.
Tuition for each class is $36. For info call 301-309-0895.

**Scottish County Dance Society - Basic & General Scottish social dancing**

Mondays: Dance and Aerobic Center (Bldg T-39), NIH, Bethesda, MD. Taped and live music. For info call 202-966-3595.

Tuesdays: Greenbelt (MD) Center. For info call 202-234-6840.

Wednesdays: Durant Center, Alexandria, VA. For info call 703-528-5628 or e-mail JimMcC885@aol.com

**CCE Dance Classes** taught by Marilyn Moore.

**Saturday mornings, 10:00 - noon**
The O'Neill-Malcom Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann will offer a series of Irish ceili and set dance classes, Sept 7 - Nov 2. Location: Classroom 6 at the rear of the John C. Wood Recreation Center, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA (behind the Fairfax City police station). Beginners & experienced dancers welcome, N/P. Taped music. No fee, donation to CCE to help cover cost of the classroom suggested. For info call Marilyn Moore, (O) 202-395-9558, (H) 703-532-7422.

**International Folk Dance** open class every Tuesday from 8 - 10 pm at Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro) Arlington, VA. $3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs, & requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. For info call 703-527-8998

**Band Aid - Two ensemble playing workshops** taught by pianist Liz Donaldson

Sunday, Oct. 6, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. All instruments welcome. Bring lunch. $15 To register call
Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:00 - 10:00 pm. Beginning workshop - all instruments welcome. $8.00 301-986-1291

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Baltimore Folk Music Society Dances

All dances take place at the Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street. Admission is $6 for members (including FSGW) and $8 for non-members. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00 pm. BFMS Hotline 410-366-0808 has up to the minute info on all events.

Square and Contra Dancing
Oct. 2 Caller: Beth Molaro. Band: KGB -- Julie King, piano; Claude Ginsburg, fiddle; Dave Bartley, guitar and mandolin
Oct. 9 Caller: Ann Fallon. Band: Cackling Hens and Roosters -- Clare Bartholomew, Chris Ferrier, and Wanda Irion, fiddles; Woody Woodring, guitar; Frank Scott, banjo; Bob Taylor, bass. Workshop: Nouveaux Danseurs

English Country Dancing
Beginners are welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00, when basic figures are taught.

English Country Dance Class Series, Oct. 14, 21, & 28 at 7:00 pm. Course covers basic steps and figures, styling and timing, and some pointers on how to get the most fun out of an evening of dancing. Tuition for the series is $15 for BFMS members and $18 for non-members (which includes $2 discount on admission to the dance that follows). For info call Susan Rudy at 410-377-7092.

"Second Saturdays" Dance Series -- Oct. 12th at Saint Mark's-on-the-Hill parish hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. Dance from 8:00 to 11:00 pm, free new dancer orientation at 7:30 pm. Cost: $6 for members & affiliates; $8 for general public; For info call 410-561-4573, or e-mail rbarthin@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us. Caller: Beth Molaro. Band: Laura and the Lava Lamps -- Laura Lengnick & Dave Wiesler.

Roy Carrier and the Night Rockers featured in Premiere Zydeco Dance Event. Friday, Oct. 4. Workshop at 8:00 p.m. Dancing 9:00 to midnight. The Barn Theater, Catonsville Community College (CCC). $10 general public, $8 BFMS members

Swing dance to the Crabtown Big Band, Sat., Oct 26, 8:00-9:00 pm workshop, 9:00 - midnight dance. At the Cantonsville National Guard Armory, 130 Mellor Ave., Catonsville, MD. Admission $10, $8 members. For info call 410-377-7410.

Scandinavian Concert and Dance. Thirteen Strings From Scandinavia, an evening of folk music from Sweden and Norway performed by Andrea Hoag and Loretta Kelley. Friday, Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. concert, dance immediately following. Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church, 6200 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md. $10 for BFMS & FSGW members, $12 for non-members.

Baltimore's Open Band Rehearsal: Musicians of all skill levels are welcome to join in the fun on the second Tuesday of every month. Swing dance to the Crabtown Big Band, Sat., Oct 26, 8:00-9:00 pm workshop, 9:00 - midnight dance. At the Cantonsville National Guard Armory, 130 Mellor Ave., Catonsville, MD. Admission $10, $8 members. For info call 410-377-7410.

Sacred Harp Singing: Join in a capella singing and good food every second Sunday. We sing music from the Sacred Harp Hymnal. No vocal experience needed. Singing starts at 4:00 pm with a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm. For info call Tom Padwa at 410-366-1959.

6th Annual Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend
This family-oriented weekend features dance, instrumental, and vocal workshops, evening dances, song swaps, hiking, campfires, crafts workshops, and great food. Stay in historic log cabins at Camp Misty Mount at Catoctin Mountain National Park near Thurmont, MD. Advance registration only! Admission $54 for members of BFMS, FSGW, CDSS, or ATDS. Non-members $63. Children thru age 14 are $10 less. Lodging & meals included. For a registration form call 410-889-3252 or send your address to mjb@smart.net.

Judy Collins in concert
Sunday, November 3, 7:30 pm
At Goucher College, Kraushaar Auditorium, Dulaney Valley Rd., Baltimore. Tickets $37.50. For info and tickets call 410-938-3100.
NOTE: If 10 or more FSGW member want tickets we can get them at a discount, $30 each. Call Carl at 202-543-4999.

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Rest of Maryland

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 8:00 pm

At the air conditioned Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 70, 1311 Generals Hwy (Rt. 178), Crownsville, MD. Beginners contra class starts at 7:30 pm, and Contra dances run from 8:00 - 11:00 pm. Wooden floor, free parking! No street shoes please - Soft-soled, non-marring shoes are required. Cost: $6 for members, $8 for non-members; For more info call ATDS hotline at 410-544-9505 or Bob K. at 410-923-6734, or check out the ATDS web site: http://www.pobox.com/~dancers

Oct. 5 Open calling mike dance (Cost: $2) from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Have you always wanted to try your hand at calling? Now is your chance, for more info call Ann Fallon at 410-268-0231. A potluck supper from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. A free new dancer orientation from 7:30 precedes the 8:00 to 11:00 pm evening dance. Kate Charles will call to the music of Fiddlestyx for the dance. Cost: $6 for members/affiliates and $5 others.

Oct. 19 Ann Fallon will do the calling and Maggie Brown's Favorites will play for the dance which will be from 8:00 to 11:00 pm. Ann will also teach 2-3 dances from 7:00 to 8:00 pm as part of a continuing education effort for contra dancers.

Directions from DC: Take US 50 east to Annapolis exit 23 (MD 450/178) toward Crownsville. Get off the exit to the far right, and turn right onto 450 West. Follow 450 under the US 50 overpass, passing Annapolis Mall on your right. Do NOT follow 450 when it turns left. Instead, continue straight ahead as the road becomes MD 178 North (Generals Highway). Follow directions above from Annapolis Mall.

Spælimenninir Sunday, October 13, 7:00 pm

plays "Traditions of the World, Traditions of the Heart," traditional and contemporary folk music from Scandinavia and the British Isles. Location is the Great Hall of St. John’s College in Annapolis. $15 admission. Info 410-626-2539.

Frederick Contra Dance Saturday, October 26, 8:00 pm

Denise Lair calling to the music of The String Beings. At the Old Armory, corner of 2nd & Betz. Admission $4.00 MMFAC members, non-members $6.00. For info call 301-694-6794.

Patches and Liz Coffeehouse North 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8:00 pm

In the Timonium Methodist Church, 2300 Pots Spring Road, Timonium, MD. Admission is $8.00. Concerts, hosted by singing emcees Patches and Liz, For info and directions, call 410-771-4709.

Oct. 12 Ribaudo, Trainor & Muir

Oct 26 Maria Sangiolo

Coffeehouse at Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, 11911 Jenifer Road, Timonium, MD. For info call 410-922-5210. Show times at 8:30 pm

Oct 4 Martin Sexton, David Massengill, & Hugh Blumenfeld in a round robin song swap. $12
Oct 11 Singer Holly Near with John Bucchino $12
Oct 18 Ladies of Note: Grace Griffith, Anne Lister, & Sue Richards. $12
Oct 25 Dougie MacLean sings Scottish music. $15

Frederick Folk Club Thursday, October 19, 7:00 pm

Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen play at the Village Green Grill, at Shoppers World Shopping Center, on Route 40 West, Frederick, MD. Good food and soft drinks available. For info call 301-695-9387.

The Elicott Theatre 8217 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD

Concerts begin at 8:00 pm and admission is $10 unless otherwise noted. For information and reservations, call 410-465-0899.

Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 pm, Sundays at 7:00 pm, continuing through October 20. Theatre: The Kid and Rip Awake. Two very funny plays by Robert Coover will open the Elicott Theatre's premiere season of six theatrical productions. Prices vary. Call the theatre for more information and for reservations.

Thurs, Oct. 10, Jazz series! Carl Filipiak kicks off the first of these weekly concerts.
Sat, Oct. 26, Concert: Laurie Rose Griffith & Peter Mealy.
Sun, Oct. 27, 7:30 pm, Double bill concert featuring Lisa Moscatiello and Susan McKeown.
**VIRGINIA**

**Herndon Folk Festival**

Free fest at the Herndon Town Green, includes folk lineup of Bill Morrissey, Martin Sexton, Cephas & Wiggins, Lucy Kaplansky, Don Conoscenti, Andrew McKnight, Lisa McCormick, and more. Features a farmer's market, arts and crafts vendors, food, plus a children's area. For info call 703-435-6868.

**Charlottesville VA — Sixth Annual Birthday Bash**

"Contra Corners" is holding its Birthday Bash near Charlottesville, VA, at the Greenwood Community Center. Activities will include a Birthday Ball from 8-12 on Saturday, with Fred Park calling to the music of The Jig Is Up. Contact: Contra Corners, 1582-E Thomas Jefferson Pkwy., Charlottesville, VA 22902 or at RogerB@cais.com.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**Shepherdstown Music and Dance**

Robbin Shaffer will call contra to the music of Bob Pasquarello and Andrea Hoag. Start off the evening waltzing to Bob and Andrea beginning at 6:30 pm ($2 cost). At the Shepherdstown War Memorial Bldg., corner of King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, MD. Bring soft-soled shoes. $6.00. Info call 304-725-0266.

Concert Sunday, October 20, 2:00 pm featuring Spaelimenansin (see pg 2). At the Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church at the corner of King & Washington Sts. $12. Info 304-263-2531.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**York Folk Dance Association Contra Dance**

Denise Lair, from Virginia, will call to the exciting, old-timey music provided by York's own Bob Buckingham and Friends. Beginners' workshop at 7:15, dance 8:00 - 11:00. At the YWCA, 320 East Market St, York, PA. (Note different location: this is two doors west of our usual location at Asbury Church.) Cost $6.00. For more information call 717-845-2897 or 717-246-2065.

**York Folk Dance Association Halloween Barn Dance**

Music will be provided by Elke Baker, Laura Lengnick and Dave Wiesler; the ever-popular Beth Molaro from West Virginia will be calling. Location is Jay's barn, east of Stewartstown, PA. Note special daytime start. As always, the day will include a potluck picnic and a hayride. The potluck starts at 1:30; free beginners' workshop at 2:30, and dancing starts at 3:00. You can come dressed in your Halloween finest! Cost: $6.00. For more info call 717-845-2897 or 717-246-2065.

**1997 SKI-DANCE WEEKENDS**

January 17 - 20 & February 14 - 17

TWO great weekends of cross-country skiing, dance and music are being co-sponsored by FSGW, PATC, and Washington Outings Section (Sierra Club), in 1997

American Ski-Dance Weekend (January 17-20) will feature contra and swing; callers/leaders are Carol Kopp, Kate Charles, and Karl Knopp; musicians include Elke Baker, Larry Unger, and David Wiesler.

Washington's Ski-Dance Weekend (February 14-17) will feature contra and English country; callers are Brad Sayler and Ann Fallon; musicians include Marty Taylor, Steve Hickman, Jonathan Jensen, and Julie and Wes Woods-Merchant. Both weekends include free ski instruction by PATC instructors. Watch for the flyers at October FSGW events or send a stamped, SASE to Ski-Dance Weekends, c/o Peter Fricke, P.O. Box 2011, Shepherdstown, WV 25443 for registration forms and information.

A FREE (almost) weekend in the woods... FSGW members are invited to join a small group getting our ski-dance camp's trails groomed and ready for winter fun... apres trail-work activities will include contra and country dancing called by Peter Fricke; musicians TBA. When: Friday thru Sunday, November 1-3; where: Camp Soles, Laurel Highlands, PA. Cost: $10 per person (includes accommodation on Friday and Saturday; meals on Saturday and Sunday; dance); activity level: strenuous, we hope! Information: Bob Mathis 301-589-7539 or Peter Fricke 304-728-6400

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