November Program

Margaret MacArthur

Saturday, November 16, 8:00 pm
Ravensworth Baptist Church

With an ear for the extraordinary, Margaret MacArthur has a knack for telling a story in song, and she weaves a memory full of anecdotes around each ballad or nonsense song she sings. Her performances are acclaimed for their honesty, depth and range of emotions. She is aptly described as a balladeer-minstrel, an accomplished, expressive performer, bringing news and stories of this land.

Margaret spent most of her childhood in the Ozarks of Missouri where she became interested in traditional ballads and songs. She has collected songs in many regions of the country, most notably in Western Kentucky and in Vermont where she has lived since 1948. She also sings songs of Arizona, where she lives and performs during the winter. Her music rings true with her years of research and fieldwork. Her wonderful ability to paint pictures with words gives her songs unusual poignancy and humor. Her performances include contemporary as well as traditional songs.

Margaret accompanies herself on guitar, dulcimer and harp-zither. Through her concern for authenticity, she has helped revive the use of old instruments, and she is noted for the MacArthur harp, an 1869 harp-zither which her husband John restored in 1962, and which has been widely copied by modern instrument makers.

Admission is $9.00 but FREE to FSGW members. The church is just inside the beltway (I-495) off of Braddock Road in Virginia. From I-495, take Exit 5 onto Braddock Road East. Take the first left onto Ravensworth Road (you will see the Church on your left) and keep taking left turns until you are in the parking lot. Sound bytes on the hotline and web page.

TWO HOUSE CONCERTS THIS MONTH -- SEE PAGE 4

Mini Festival Date Set -- With a New Location

The Mini Festival will be held Saturday, 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.

While you are surfing the net, check out our new web page at http://www.fsgw.org
FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD  
7:30 – 10:30 pm

FSGW's Sunday night dance is held in the historic Spanish Ballroom at the Glen Echo Park National Historic Site, off MacArthur Boulevard (just below the intersection of Goldsboro Road) in Glen Echo, Maryland. Our dances feature a mix of traditional American contras 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. At this time, we are planning to hold the dances at Glen Echo all year round. The Spanish Ballroom is not insulated and, aside from a few heaters, the only heat is that generated by the dancers. So dress accordingly as the weather turns cold. In case of inclement weather, check with the National Park Service (301-492-6282) to learn whether the dance is cancelled. This information is available by 3:00 pm.

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

Nov 3  
It's that week so vote with your feet tonight. Come dance to the calling of Kate Charles and the music of Some Assembly Required. Assembling for our pleasure are Mary Corletta Flora on flute, Donna Boylan on keyboard and Paul Miller on guitar and bodhran.

Nov 10  
John Krumm, here too infrequently, treats us with his contras, squares and who knows what else. Sandy Mitchell (fiddle), Marc Glickman (piano) and Ralph Gordon (bass) treat us with their energetic music.

Nov 17  
Bev Smith has provided enjoyable evenings as both caller and musician. She’s the caller tonight, to the music of local old time band, the Hoover Uprights: Kate Brett (banjo), Kevin Enoch (bass), John Schwab (guitar) and Bill Schmidt (fiddle).

Nov 24  
Caller Mary Devlin from Portland, Oregon visits Glen Echo on her east coast tour. Traveling with Mary are musicians Elke Baker on fiddle and Larry Unger on guitar.

Dec 1  
Howard Bass with Findhorn

Dec 8  
Mary DesRosiers with Nightingale

Dec 15  
Bob Dalsemer with UFO

Dec 22  
Kathy Anderson with the Contra Rebels

Dec 29  
Erik Hoffman with Andrea Hoag & David Weisler

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. The dance will be held at the Leland Center. Registration is limited and must be made in advance. Look for the registration flyers later this month at FSGW events, or send a stamped self-addressed envelope and check payable to: FSGW ($16 for members, or $20 for non-members) to: Carl Mintz, 704 East Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20003-1344.

Circle April 11-13, 1997, for the Chesapeake Dance Weekend at Camp Letts, in Edgewater, MD, featuring Wild Asparagus, the Critton Hollow Stringband with caller Larry Edelman, and Balfa Toujours. Watch for your registration flyer in the December Newsletter.

Deadline for December Issue: 9 pm, Sunday, November 10
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 extraordinary diversity of talents who play and call at the FSGW English country dance continue to delight the ever-growing crowd of dancers who attend the Wednesday night series. Prize winning fiddlers and other top notch musicians, as well as up-and-coming musical talents -- nurtured by Liz Donaldson -- are a delight to the ears of dancers who move to marvelous calls.

- **Nov 6**  Mary Kay Friday calls to the music of Elke Baker on fiddle, Barbara Heitz on flute, and Liz Donaldson on piano.
- **Nov 13**  Caller Stephanie Smith's witty style goes well with the playing of Liz Donaldson on accordion and piano, Howard Markham on concertina, and Dave Wiesler on piano and guitar.
- **Nov 20**  Veteran caller Diane Schmit is accompanied by Susan Brandt on flute, Alice Markham on keyboard, and Ken Wright on cello.
- **Nov 27**  Join in the Thanksgiving Eve dance and enjoy the calling of Rich Galloway with music by Liz Donaldson on piano, Hope Stanton on concertina, and Malcolm Stephens on fiddle.

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.

- **Dec 31**  Dig out the finery and usher in the New Year at a Gala English Dance called by Brad Sayler with music by Dave Weisler, Marty Taylor, and Andrea Hoag. Reception at 6:30 pm, pot-luck supper at 7 pm, dessert break at 10:30 pm, toast to the New Year at midnight, dance til 12:45 am. Brad will call mostly English Country dances, with some waltzes and couple dances. The dance will be held at historic Adelphi Mill. Registration is limited and must be made in advance. Look for the registration flyers at BFMS and FSGW events, or send a stamped self-addressed envelope and check payable to FSGW ($18/members, $20/non-members) to Bob Farrall, 7613 Fountainbleau Dr., Suite 2112, New Carrollton, MD 20784. For Information, call Karla or Bob at 301-577-5018.

Community Dances, at the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom

The dances 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. 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.

Nov 10: **Lou Shapiro** calling, music by **Ellen Jacobs** and friends. Several of her young students will be joining her to play for this dance. **Larry Robinson** and **Ralph Bartine** will also be playing. This will be a fun dance and the last community dance at the Spanish Ballroom until April.

Upcoming dances: **Dec 8:** (Note: at the Glen Echo Town Hall) **Mary DesRosiers** calling, music by **Nightingale**.
The Amidon Family

The Amidon family will be presenting a lively participatory house concert of songs, stories and traditional dance tunes, with fiddles, accordion, dumbeck, banjo and guitar. The concert will take place on Saturday, November 9th at 8:00 pm, at the home of Lars & Becky Hanslin in Chevy Chase, MD, just off of Connecticut Ave. For full directions call Lars and Becky at 301-654-4317. Admission is $6 for FSGW members, $8 for nonmembers.

Peter and Mary Alice Amidon have been performing for audiences throughout New England for over 10 years. Their two sons, Sam (15) and Stefan (12) have been surrounded by music since they were born, and for the last 8 years have joined Pete and Mary Alice in their concerts. The family quartet sings traditional songs from around the world in three and four part harmony; plays dance tunes on fiddles, accordion and dumbeck; and Peter and Mary Alice tell stories enriched by the family singing, Stefan's drumming, and Sam's fiddling. They are regularly featured performers at Old Songs, The Clearwater Festival, Vermont's Champlain Valley Festival and at the Northeast Whole Language Conference. They tour the northeast frequently, and have joined Vermont's Northern Harmony Chorus for two European tours.

Peter and Mary Alice met in Cambridge, MA in 1975 where they became deeply involved in traditional music and dance. After touring the U.S. and Europe with Vermont's Word of Mouth Chorus/Bread and Puppet Theatre, the Amidons moved to Brattleboro, VT and eventually became elementary school music teachers. They also became Vermont Council on the Arts Touring Artist and VCA Artist-in-Education, performing their songs and stories in concerts throughout New England. They eventually left their teaching jobs in order to devote more time to their concerts and to conducting elementary school residencies of singing, storytelling and traditional dance.

The Amidons have released five cassette albums of songs for children and adults. Sons Sam and Stefan, along with pianist Thomas Bartlett (age 14) are the members of Popcorn Behavior, a contradance band that has played dances in New England. They have a cassette album of hot New England contradance tunes, which has received rave reviews all over the country.

Laurie Rose Griffith and Peter Mealy

Laurie Rose Griffith and Peter Mealy are an exciting acoustic duo from Fredericksburg, VA. Fronted by the rich, pure voice of Laurie Rose and the stellar guitar playing of Peter Mealy, they have captivated audiences up and down the east coast. Come hear them on Tuesday, November 19th at 8 pm at the home of Bob Clayton and Jennifer Woods in downtown Silver Spring, not far from the Silver Spring Metro. Admission is $6 for FSGW members and $8 for nonmembers. Call Jennifer and Bob at 301-587-7174 for more information/directions. (Warning, they have two cats and a dog, so if you're allergic. . .)

Laurie is one of those rare singers who, according to the World Folk Music Association's Dick Cerri, "has a gift for connecting the listener to the heart of the song. . . It's easy to fall in love when you hear her singing." Her mellifluous voice and astute interpretive skills are well supported by her versatile, rhythmically centered guitar playing and string bass.

Peter is an award winning singer/songwriter/instrumentalist who has been hailed by Northern Virginia Rhythm for his "superlative technical and compositional skills." His detailed guitar arrangements draw on influences from Celtic to jazz and give the duo its unique guitar-intensive sound. Soaring harmonies characterize the duo whether they are performing one of their compelling originalis or presenting a song by one of the lesser songwriters they celebrate.

Laurie and Peter were finalists in the 1995 Kerrville Folk Festival songwriting competition and were invited to perform this year at the emerging artist showcase at the Falcon Ridge Festival in New York. Their CD, Tocoi Light, comes "Highly recommended" from Dirty Linen magazine, and has been enthusiastically received by fans and folk music programmers. With broad musical roots and truly distinctive sound, Laurie Rose Griffith and Peter Mealy are an act that bears repeated listening.
MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting  
Monday, November 4, 7:30 pm
The November 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).

Open Sing  
Friday, November 8, 8:30 pm
For “hot” singing on a cold evening come sing or just listen. Lorraine Van Buren will lead with a topic of "Dancing and other Exuberant Activities" at the Woods/Clayton home in downtown Silver Spring, MD. (Warning, they have two cats and a dog, so if you’re allergic....) For info and directions, call 301-587-7174.

Gospel Sing  
Sunday, November 10, 4:00 pm
The monthly Gospel Sing will be at the home of Peggy and Hunter Jones in Potomac, MD. Call them at 301-762-6343 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 pm with a break for a covered dish supper at 6:00 pm and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

Sacred Harp Singing  
Sunday, November 24, 3:00 pm
Our regular fourth-Sunday singing from shape-note tunebooks will be preceded by a special one-hour "singing school" at 3:00 pm celebrating the 250th anniversary of the birth of William Billings, the foremost early American composer, and featuring easy and famous examples of his choral music not found in The Sacred Harp. All welcome; music provided. Sacred Harp singing from 4-6 pm, followed by a potluck supper and more singing after supper. Location: the acoustically wonderful Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD. Find directions under the FSGW English Country Dance schedule. No oven at this location; bring electric warmers if you wish. For more info, call 202-546-2228/menu 42, or 301-897-5274.

Storyswap  
Saturday, November 16, 7:00 pm
This month in south Arlington, held in conjunction with the Salon Network of Greater DC. Will start with a potluck dinner. Tellers and listeners welcome. RSVP Larry at 202-234-0979 or Eileen at 202-387-1314.

Smithsonian Concert Co-sponsored by FSGW  
Saturday, December 14, 3:00 pm
The event is the first of four National Museum of American History - FSGW collaborations. American Sampler presents Hesperus: "A Crossover Christmas," music from medieval and Renaissance England mingles with traditional American songs and dances from Appalachia performed by Hesperus with Johana Arnold, Scott Reiss, Tina Chancey, and Bruce Hutton. The program is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. At the Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution. FREE and open to the public, no tickets required. For info, call 202-357-4182 or 202-357-2700.

Foggy Bottom Folkdancers  
Thursdays, 7:30 pm
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

Newsletter Submissions to: FSGW Newsletter % Carl Mintz, 704 East Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20003-1344.
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bylaws: Several months ago, you all received a ballot regarding a bylaws amendment. As I mentioned in an earlier letter, that ballot was defective and deemed invalid. Since then, a bylaws committee has been meeting to review the current bylaws and suggest changes that would bring them up to date with our current practices. The committee has finally completed its work and its proposal was presented to the Board. The proposed bylaws amendments will be sent to you shortly. The FSGW Board members have all reviewed the proposal and the committee addressed the few concerns that were raised. I urge that you all take some time to read the proposal and vote to approve the proposed amendments.

Special Events: Last month, I mentioned that the Board would be discussing the issue of whether FSGW needs to make money on its special events. At the Board meeting, there appeared to be a general consensus that we should not lose money on these events. However, since many concerts tend to lose money, FSGW needs to find alternative funding to make up the shortfall. This may involve obtaining grants, or finding local business sponsors for specific events. If you run a business, or have influence with someone who does, let us know if that business is interested in donating some money to help put on one of our special events or programs. That sponsorship would be greatly appreciated and we will note the assistance in our newsletter announcement, flyers, etc.

New Members: If you are a new, or relatively new FSGW member, we hope that you are making the best of that membership. We offer 9 free monthly programs each year. The announcement for these programs is usually on page one of the newsletter. We have a great line-up of talent and we hope that you attend some of these programs. If you have any interest in dancing, FSGW organizes or sponsors several dances every week. There are the community dances and contra dances on Sundays, English country dances on Wednesdays, international folk dances on Thursdays, tango dances, and vintage dances. Check the newsletter announcements for date, time, and location. We also have house concerts, sacred harp singing, open singing, and various other events. We look forward to seeing you at some of these activities.

Coffee House: As I reported to you last month, the proposed coffee house at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Arlington is on a back burner. At the Board meeting, Mary Cliff proposed that FSGW and the Northern Virginia Folk Festival Association jointly sponsor a coffee house in Northern Virginia. Mary identified a good location and the Board decided to pursue this proposal further. I will keep you informed of the details, once they are known.

Jamie Platt

Capital Tangueros -- Argentine Tango Workshops

Argentine Tango Workshops with Danel and Maria, Tango Masters From New York.

Sat, Nov 23 Location: In-Step School of Dance, 9440 Mathy Dr., Fairfax, VA. Workshop times: 12:00 - 1:30 pm, 1:45 - 3:15 pm, 3:30 - 5:00 pm. $15 per class or all 3 for $40 (3 for $35 for FSGW members)

Sun, Nov 24 Location: Starting Point Dance Studio, 7215-B Baltimore Ave., College Park, MD. Workshop times: 1:00 - 3:00 pm, 3:30 - 5:30 pm. $20 per class (both for $15 for FSGW members)

No Partner necessary for all classes. Call 703-276-1430 for class descriptions and levels.

Nov 29: Argentine Tango Dance: Last Friday of the month, Milonga at the Old Stone House, Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase, MD (Rock Creek Park). 8:00 - 11:00 pm. Free. For info call 202-244-2787. Sponsored by Capital Tangueros.

Argentine Tango Practice: Sunday, Nov 10, 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Maryland Youth Ballet Studio, 7720 Woodmont Ave. #203, Bethesda, MD. $5. Sponsored by Capital Tangueros. For info call 301-949-5501.

For additional info, see the Capital Tangueros' Internet address: http://www.geocities.com/CapitalHill/4119/

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.
AROUND TOWN

Spanish Folk Dances and Flamenco Saturday, November 2, 8:00 pm
The Spanish Dance Theatre performs at the Alden Theatre in McLean, VA. $15. Info call 703-790-9223.

Washington Storytellers Theatre Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales Fri & Sat, Nov 22 & 23, 8:00 pm
Internationally-known storyteller and performance artist Jon Spelman will present the best of Chaucer’s hilarious stories. At St. Patrick’s Episcopal Church, 4700 Whitehaven Pkwy, DC. $10. Info 202-291-2170.

Footlights, a modern drama discussion group Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 pm
Come join us to discuss plays from the modern English-speaking theater! This month we will discuss the Tony-award-winning play "The House of Blue Leaves," by American playwright John Guare. Our meeting will take place from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Chapter’s Literary Bookstore, 1512 K St., NW, a block from the McPherson Square metro station. For more info call 202-484-8303.

St. Andrew’s Day Celtic Evening Saturday, November 23, 8:00 pm
At Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD. The evening will feature Celtic music from Scotland, Ireland, and Cape Breton Island, as well as music from other Celtic traditions. The performers include: John Ward on the fiddle; singer Trix Whitehall; MacTalla, a Gaelic singing group; the Homespun Ceilidh Band - a unique Celtic "Big Band"; and Skye Gathering, a Celtic chamber quartet of fiddle, harp, cello & voice/bodhran. $8 ($6 for students & seniors). Reservations recommended. Call 301- 441-8770.

Ensemble Galilei Saturday, November 23, 8:00 pm
Sue Richards, Erin Shrader, Marcia Diehl, Sarah Weiner, Carolyn Anderson Surrick, & Nancy Karpeles perform a special Thanksgiving concert. At St. Columba’s Church, 4201 Albemarle St., Washington, DC. Free (suggested contribution $10). For info call 202-363-4119.

IN CONCERT

Jessee Paledofsky Group, Sat, Nov 2, 7:30 pm at Church of the Savior, 2025 Mass Ave, DC. Fri, Nov 22, 8:00 pm at Potter's House Coffeehouse, 1658 Columbia Road, NW, DC. Info 301-593-7207.


Tony Trischka Banjo Instruction workshop (9:30 am-4:30 pm) & concert (7:30 - 9:30 pm) Saturday, November 9
Beginner to advanced students welcome. Class size is limited. Workshop at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA. Cost $60. For info call 301-274-3411. Concert at Colvin Run Mill Historic Site's heated barn in Fairfax Co., VA on Route 7 between Tysons Corner & Reston. Tickets $8 advance, $10 at door. For info call 703-938-5796.

Ribaudo, Trainor & Muir - Album Recording Concert Saturday, November 9, 3:00 - 9:00 pm
Capitol College Auditorium, 11301 Springfield Road, Laurel, MD. Call 410-381-2834 or 301-982-9418 for reservations and information. Join Sue Ribaudo, Sue Trainor & Christina Muir in creating a "live" album recording. The session will open to the public at 3:00 pm; performances will be recorded in several sessions between 3:00 and 9:00 pm.
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.

Sun, Nov 3  An Evening of Celtic Harp - featuring Sue Richards, and the duo Jane Valencia & Debra Knodel  $10 advance / $12 door.  Note concert time is 7:00 pm.
Mon, Nov 4  Annie Gallup & Louise Taylor (double bill)  $10 advance / $12 door.
Mon, Nov 11 Malcolm Dalglish  $10 advance / $12 door.
Mon, Nov 18  Iona  $8 advance / $10 door.
Mon, Nov 25  Pierre Bensusan  $10 advance / $12 door.
Sun, Dec 1  Tom Chapman and Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer present a family concert at Blair High School.  $8 advance / $10 door.  This family event starts at 2:00 pm.

Community Choir  Sunday, November 3, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Adelphi Friends Meeting House, 2303 Metzerott Rd. (off NH Ave.) Join Busy Graham and Wendy Lanxner for an informal afternoon of singing — unusual rounds, international folk songs, favorite tunes, and more. All ages and abilities welcome. This group sing meets the first Sunday of every month. For more info, call Busy Graham at 301-589-4920.

Leaf Through Used Bookstore and Gathering Place  Thursday at 7:00 pm
Located at 1701L Rockville Pike, Rockville MD (Congressional South Shopping Center - across the parking lot from Magruders). Free. Info call 301-230-8998.
Nov 14  Blues concert with Ray Kaminsky.

The Eatery at Fair Lakes Center  Thursday, November 7 &  Monday, November 25, 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.

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon  Tuesday, November 19, 7:30 pm
Tortilla Factory, 648 Eldon St., Herndon, VA. Bonnie Rideout. $9.00. Info call 703-437-7766.

Trinity Episcopal Church  Sunday, November 3, 4:00 pm
The Scottish vocal and instrumental ensemble Mat-talla presents a program for traditional Gaelic music. 14515 Church St., Upper Marlboro, MD. For info & directions, call 301-372-8704. Free-will offering.

Medium Rare Coffeehouse  Thursday, November 7, 8:00 pm
Rosemary Woods and Siobhan Skates, singer-songwriters from Belfast, Northern Ireland, at the Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, 10125 Lakehaven Ct., Burke, VA, 8 pm, $10. For info & directions call 703-924-8992.

Bad Habits - MACFMP new talent showcase  Wednesday, October 30, 8:00 pm
5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. For info, 410-531-9233; for directions, 703-998-5808. $7.00, presenters of folk and acoustic concerts will be admitted free. Proceeds will benefit the MACFMP. Performers for this concert were selected from applicants who reside throughout the Mid-Atlantic area. The objective of the selection process and the concert itself is to discover talent that is not currently known within the greater Baltimore-Washington area folk music circuit. The artists selected for this concert are: Patti Shea, Joe Giaccio, Simple Minds, Jane Wellington, and Karen Cope Deveau.

Bad Habits - Music Americana Showcase to benefit The World Folk Music Assoc.  Wednesday, Nov 20, 8:15 pm
A monthly showcase of national and regional folk music. $6.00. Dick Cerri is host and emcee.
Nov 20: Karen Capaldi, Sara Greene, Jon Carmen

Deadline for December Issue: 9 pm, Sunday, November 10
Dupont Music Circle
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.

The Ellicott Theatre
8217 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD. The Ellicott Theatre is a not-for-profit center for the arts. Refreshments are available. $10. For info and reservations, call 410-465-0899.

The Folkal Point at the Coho Grill
Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Drive, Columbia, MD. In the banquet room of the Coho Grill. $8.00. Food and beverages be purchased. For info call 410-531-5350 or 301-982-0686.

St. John's Episcopal Church - Benefit for the Hungry & Homeless
9801 Livingston Road, Fort Washington, MD. Double Bill Concert featuring Kate MacDonnell and Pete Mealy & Laurie Rose Griffith. For info, call 301-449-0254.

Caffe Florian Coffeehouse
Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., Camp Springs, MD. Open mike: acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Free, but a donation is requested. Sign-up 7:30 pm. Info: Sil Smith, 301-449-8804.

Mt. Vernon Coffeehouse
Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA. Acoustic guitar and Joni Mitchel style all-original music mark Boston's Greg Greenway as a fast rising star winning new converts to folksinging with a social action edge. Tickets are $7.50 in advance and $9.00 at the door. For further info, call 703-765-5950 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm).

Shenandoah Coffeehouse at the Reston Community Center
2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston VA - features excellent New England singer/songwriters Dana Robinson (contemporary with strong traditional roots) and Rachel Bissex, and local folk/pop sensation Lisa Taylor. No price or telephone no. given.

Starbucks Coffee Weekly Acoustic Music Series Performances
All shows are presented from 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Spout Run/Arlington, 3125 Lee Highway, 703-527-6506
11/7 - Dave Goodrich 11/14 - Rachel Bissex 11/21 - Barb Martin
Burke Center Plaza/Burke, 6003-A Burke Center Pkwy., 703/250-2292
11/6 - DorNel Pratt 11/13 - Doris Justis 11/20 - Christopher Russell
Cascades Marketplace/Sterling, 21021 Southbank St., 703/421-0932
11/6 - Venus Rising 11/7 - Jeff Aug 11/13 - Rachel Bissex
11/14 - Andrew McKnight, Christopher Russell & Doug Brouder 11/20 - Randy Barrett 11/21 - TBA
Northpoint Village/Reston, 1444 Northpoint Village, 703-787-9341
11/6 - Andrew McKnight, Randy Barrett & Rachel Bissex 11/13 - Dana Robinson 11/20 - Venus Rising

Panzer House Concerts
Monthly series in Columbia, MD presents Louise Taylor with Karen Pernick opening. Suggested donation is $8. BYOB, light refreshments served. For reservations and directions, call 410-531-9233.

Club Acoustic Productions
Herndon, VA concert featuring Jim Henry. Socializing begins at 6:30 pm (refreshments are available). Admission is a suggested $10 donation and seating is limited so reservations are required. For info & reservations, call 703-689-0444.
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, Nov. 1 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. 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.

- **Nov 1** String Beings with Barbara Goun
- **Nov 8** Open Band with Jim Kitch
- **Nov 15** Clayfoot Strutters with George Marshall
- **Nov 22** Local Hero with Scott Higgs
- **Nov 29** Fiddlestyx with Robbin Schaffer
- **Dec 6** L7's (formerly Screamin' L7's) with Kate Charles

### Reston Contra Dance
Denise Lair will be the caller with the June Apple Band. All levels of experience welcome, no partner needed. Dance $4.50; beginners’ workshop 7 p.m., $1.50. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Hunters Woods shopping center. Info: Alice Markham, 703-709-9121. Dances are on the second Saturday.

### CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Group -- English Country Dances & Workshops
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:45 pm. Figures, phrasing, and style taught. $3.00
- **Nov 12** Carl Dreher calling, music by Pat Wexelblat and Howard Markham.
- **Nov 26** Howard Markham and Pat Ruggiero call, music by Pat Wexelblat and Malcolm Stevens. Guest musicians welcome -- call Howard. N/P, N/E. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street, Herndon, VA. For info, call 703-471-0629.

3rd Saturday, Nov 16, 8:00 pm. Calling by Barbara Harding. Recorded music. All are welcome. N/P, N/E, free admission. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street, Herndon, VA. For more info, call Barbara at 703-437-3615.

### 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 Frank Claudy, Philippe Varlet, Andy Thurston, and Jesse Winch. 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. 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 8:00 - 9:00 pm, dancing from 9:00 - midnight. Admission to the dance is $8, with $1 going directly to the rehabilitation fund for the Spanish Ballroom. Info call 301-340-9732.
- **Nov 2** The Eric Felten Big Band
- **Nov 16** The O-Tones (with Ann Percival & friends)

### 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. Workshop ($3) at 7:00 pm with Mary Pat Cooney. Dance: $6.00. At the Woman's Club of Falls Church, 222 N. Washington St., Falls Church, VA. Experience and partner optional. For details: 703-536-4369.

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Swing Dance  
Saturday, November 23, 9:00 pm
Dance to the tunes of The Tom Cunningham Orchestra at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. Swing workshop from 8:00 - 9:00 pm; dance from 9:00 - midnight. Admission $10.00. For info, call 703-533-8864.

Waltzing In the Park  
Sunday, November 3 & 17, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
The LAST TWO Sunday waltzes for 1996 will be on Nov 3, featuring the band The New Devils and Nov 17 with Ralph Gordon and Friends. Introductory Waltz workshop at 3:30 pm. At Glen Echo Park (see page 2 for directions). Cost is $5 per person. For more info, call Donna Barker at 703-978-0375.

Foggy Bottom Morris Men  
Thursdays at 8:00 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.

Cajun Dance - Squeeze Bayou  
Sunday, November 24, 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Squeeze Bayou will be celebrating the release of their new recording "Steppin' Fast." Twist & Shout is located at 4800 Auburn Ave., Bethesda, MD. Info call 301-652-3383. Workshop: 5:00. Admission: Adults $7.00, kids free.

English Country Dance  
Saturday, November 9 & 23, 8:15 -10:45 pm
Music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding, at the Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Personal instruction for beginners at 8:00 pm. $5.00. For info, call 301-493-6281.

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

Country Sets & Ceili Dancing  
Saturday, November 9, 8:00 pm
At the John Wood Municipal Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax City, VA. Music by the Bogwanderers. Free dance instruction at 7:30 pm. $10.00. For info, call Bob Hickey, 707-978-8265.

Scandinavian Dance  
Saturday, November 2, 8:00 - 10:30 pm
At Takoma Park Middle School. Music by Peascods Gathering. Individual teaching for beginners 8:00 - 9:00 pm, dancing from 9:00 - 10:30 pm. $4.00. For info, call 301-493-6281.

Scandia DC (Scandinavian couple dancing)  
Saturday, November 16, 8:00 - 11:00 pm
at the Greenbelt Community Center, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. The Telespringar will be taught from 8 - 9 pm. Live music by Loretta Kelley and the Scandia DC Spelmannslag. N/P. $5.00. Info call 202-333-2826.

Traditional Hungarian Music & Dance - Tisza Ensamble  
Saturday, November 9, 7:30 - 10:30 pm

Zydeco Dances  
Saturday, November 9, 9:00 pm - midnight
Dance to the sounds of Daigrepont at the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo, MD. Workshop 8:00 - 9:00 pm. Admission $10. Info call 301-309-0895
CLASSES

Callers' Collective: Open Calling Mike Dance (cost: $2-$3) Sunday, Nov 3 from 3:00 to 5:30 pm. Live music! Vegetarian potluck from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, then on to the Sunday night dance. New callers are welcome to try calling a dance. And we need some dancers to show up, too! At Laura Brown's house, 3168 17th St., NW, DC. Call 202-986-5189 for directions.

Band Aid (a music class) - An ensemble playing workshop taught by pianist Liz Donaldson. Saturday, Nov 9, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm All instruments welcome. Come play a wide variety of tunes. Bring lunch, drinks provided. $15. To register call 301-986-1291.

Dance Classes by Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, starting in November. For additional info, call Donna at 703-978-0375. Synergy Dance Center: Mondays, Nov. 4 - 25; 7-8 pm = Int. Swing; 8-9 pm = Int. Lindy; 9-11 pm = Dance party (open to public). Classes are $44 for 4 weeks ($40 if pre-registered 1 week ahead) and includes the dance party. Dance party only costs $5. Located at 4321 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC. Recorded music.

Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom: Thursdays, Oct. 31 - Nov. 21; 7-8 pm = Experienced Swing; 8-9 pm = Experienced Waltz; 9-10 pm = Experienced Lindy. Classes are $36 for 4 weeks. Recorded music.


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.

Greek Dancing, Sundays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm. This 8-week series of classes meets at the Youth Center in Greenbelt, MD. Beginners welcome. $30. For info call Chris Tennant 301-498-6218.

Irish Dance Classes (traditional country sets and ceili dances for adults) Wednesdays, until Dec 4. Beginners 7:00 - 8:15 pm, advanced 8:15 - 9:30 pm at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo MD. Cost $35.00. Instructor is Jim Keenan. For info, call Jim at 301-840-1416. Taped music, N/P, N/E.

Irish Dance Classes (Advanced traditional country sets and ceili dances for adults) Thursdays, until Dec 12, 8:00 - 9:30 pm at Frost Center Aspen Hill Road, Rockville, MD. $35.00. Instructor is Jim Keenan. Taped music. Live music 3rd Thursday of each month. Mini Ceili of Irish Country Sets and Ceili Dances will be held in conjunction with the Thursday evening dance class. Thursday, Nov 21, 8:00 - 10:30 pm. Music by An Lar. Cost: $4.00 donation. For info call Jim 301-840-1416.


AND BEYOND

VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, VA -- Sixth Annual Birthday Bash Saturday & Sunday, November 2 - 3
"Contra Corners" is holding its Birthday Bash near Charlottesville, VA, at the Greenwood Community Center. Activities will include a Birthday Ball from 8:00 - 12:00 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.

Dance in America in the 18th Century Traditions Saturday, November 9, 9:30 am - 10:30 pm
Historic workshop (9:30 am - 5:00 pm to taped music) & dance (7:30 - 10:30 pm to live music) with Charles Hendrickson. Participants will learn and practice historically correct dances and customs appropriate to British North Americans. At the Enders Fire Hall, South Buckmarsh St., Berryville, VA. Workshop: $30, evening dance $15, both $41. Info 540-955-4478.

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Maryland

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, or look on the BFMS web page, www.satellite.net/bfms.

Square and Contra Dancing

Nov 6 - Caller: Robbin Schaffer, Band: Some Assembly (Paul Miller, Donna Boylan, Mary Corletta Flora).
Nov 13 - Caller: Mary Devlin, Band: Larry Unger and Elke Baker.
New Dancers’ workshop at 7:30 pm. (included in price of dance admission)
Nov 27 - Caller: Andy Kane, Band: Fiddletex (Steve Hickman, John Devine, Jim Bienemann).
New Dancers’ workshop at 7:30 pm. (included in price of dance admission)

English Country Dancing

Beginners welcome and encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00 pm, when basic figures are taught.
Nov 4 - Election Eve Family Dance. There’s no school tomorrow, so bring the kids for an introduction to English dance. School-aged kids admitted for 1/2. Caller: Robbin Schaffer, Christopher Field, Music: Marty Taylor, Dave Wiesler, and Carl Friedman.
Nov 11 - Caller: Scott Higgs, special guest from Philadelphia; Music: Andrea Hoag and Liz Donaldson.
Nov 18 - Caller: Rich Galloway; Music: Steve Hickman and Jonathan Jensen.
Beginners Workshop at 7:30 p.m. (included in price of dance admission).

Zydeco Dance Series - Baltimore’s own Gumbo Junkyard featured in the “Somebody Scream Dance Series.” Fri, Nov 8. Workshop at 8:00 pm., dancing 9:00 to midnight. The Barn Theater, Catonsville Community College (CCC). Admission: $10 general public, $8 BFMS members and CCC faculty/staff, $4 CCC students.

Second Saturday Dance - the “Small Fall Ball”, featuring Charm City’s petite caller Robbin Schaffer and Philadelphia’s Raise the Roof. Saturday, Nov 9, 8:00 - 11:00 pm. Free introductory dance workshop at 7:30 pm. At St. Mark’s on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, MD (just inside beltway exit 20 South). $6 for members of BFMS and associated organizations (including FSGW), $8 for non-members, kids half-price. Join the petite march at 8:00 pm, and enjoy a tiny tea during the break. Dress fantastically formal, fairly fancy, or frankly funky!

Amidon Family Concert and Dance - an evening of traditional New England music and dancing. Sunday, Nov 10, 3:00 pm. concert, dance immediately following. At St. Mark’s On the Hill Parish Hall. Adults: $7 BFMS members and members of associated groups, $9 non-members; Children: $5; Families: $16 members/$20 non-members.

Storytelling Festival - Tellebration 96!, an afternoon of storytelling for all generations. Sunday, Nov 24, 2:30 pm at St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall. Adults: $7 BFMS members and members of associated groups, $9 non-members; Children: $5; Families: $16 members / $20 non-members. Donations of non-perishable food will be collected.

Swing Dance to Jazz Caraven - Saturday, Nov 2. Workshop: 8:00 - 9:00 pm, dance: 9:00 - midnight. $10/$8. At the Catonsville National Guard Armory, 130 Mellor Ave., Cantonsville, MD. For info, call 410-377-7410.

Frederick Contra Dance

Scott Higgs calling to the music of Local Hero. At the Old Armory, corner of 2nd & Betz. Free beginners’ workshop at 7:00 pm. Admission $4.00 for MMFAC members, non-members $6.00. For info call 301-694-6794.

Southern Maryland (St. Mary’s County) Contra Dance

Kate Charles calls to the music of fiddler Laura Longneck. Intro workshop at 7:30 pm. At Margaret Brent Middle School, Helen, MD. Admission $6.00. For info and directions call 301-769-3840.

333 Coffeehouse

Located at 333 DuBois Rd., Annapolis, MD. Features Robin Bullock playing his fiddle, guitars, mandolin and more, and Debby McClatchy singing and playing traditional folk and mountain music. $5.00. For info & directions call 410-647-4275.

Severna Park High School Auditorium. Tickets $8.00 $5.00 for students/seniors. For info call 410-266-9033.
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

Nov 2 Caller and band TBA. Nov 16 Caller and band TBA.

St. John’s College 300th Anniversary Sunday, November 10, 7:00 pm
Larry Edward Vote, Julie Andrijeski and Friends play songs by Purcell and traditional Irish tunes. In the Great Hall of St. John’s College, Annapolis, MD. $15.00. Info call 410-267-0908.

Patches and Liz Coffeehouse North Second & Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 pm
Timonium Methodist Church, 2300 Pots Spring Rd., Timonium, MD. 410-771-4709. $8.00. Refreshments are available. Concerts feature singer-songwriters and folk music performers from the Baltimore-Washington area as well as music artists from across the U.S.

Nov 9: Mike Boran Nov 23: Christina Muir

Coffeehouse at Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, Benefit for the Tony Sica Health Fund Friday, Nov 29, 8:30 pm

Mountain Green concerts Friday, November 22, 8:00 pm
Kevin Burke’s Open House Band at the Kepler Theatre, Hagerstown Junior College, Robinwood Dr., Hagerstown, MD. For info call 301-790-2800, x 309.

Maryland “Ethnic Heritage Festival” in Essex, MD Saturday & Sunday, November 2 & 3, Noon - 7:00 pm
At the Essex Community College campus. $3.50. Info 410-780-6369. Blaskapelle “Alte Kameraden” -- preserving the musical heritage of Bavarian village bands.

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Music and Dances Saturday, November 2, 4:00 - 11:00 pm
Frank Brown and Elaine Murakami will teach two Scandinavian dances, snoa and schottische. Potluck dinner at 6:00 pm following the workshop. The 8:00 pm contra dance will be called by Kate Charles. Both the dance and workshop will feature musicians Ellen Jacobs, Larry Robinson, and Mark Vidor. All events will be held at the Men’s Club on German St. For more info call 304-725-0266.

Saturday, November 30, 8:00 - 11:00 pm
Robert Cromartie will call challenging and no walk-through contras at a special 5th Saturday dance. Music will be provided by Martin’s Flight with Ralph Gordon, Sandy Mitchell, and John Devine. This dance is for experienced dancers only. The dance will be held at the Men’s Club on German St. For more info call 304-725-0266 or 304-876-2169.

1997 SKI-DANCE WEEKENDS
American Ski-Dance Weekend (Jan 17-20) will feature contras 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 (Feb 14-17) will feature contras 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 November FSGW events or send a stamped, SASE to Ski-Dance Weekends, c/o Peter Fricke, P.O. Box 211, Shepherdstown, WV 25443 for registration forms and information.

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