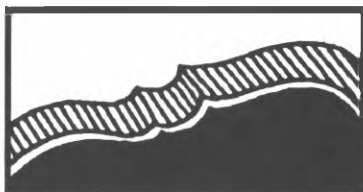


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# NEWSLETTER

## PROGRAM

### *Poor Old Horse*

Saturday, November 15, 8:00 pm

at the Washington Ethical Society (NW, DC)

Singing mainly a capella, with occasional instrumental enhancement, *Poor Old Horse* presents songs from their traditional heritage, in the firm belief that folk music should be thoroughly enjoyed and not enshrined.

Individually and in other groups, **Tom Gibney**, **David Jones**, and **Heather Wood** are all veteran performers with wide repertoires. They first sang together in the 1992 New York Revels.

An evening with *Poor Old Horse* ranges from ballads to shanties, from music hall to Gospel, from the sublime to the ridiculous. Using vocal harmonies that owe much to the Copper Family of Sussex [who will be here Jan 7th] and the American tradition of the Watson Family, the three distinctive voices form a unique blend.

Augmented with duets, solos, instrumentals, and accompanied singing, *Poor Old Horse* defies audiences to think of traditional music as "dead" or "stuffy."

The Ethical Society is located at 7750 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW (at the intersection of Kalmia Road), 5/8 of a mile south of the circle where 16<sup>th</sup> Street meets Colesville Road and a few blocks from the Silver Spring Metro Station).

Remember, FSGW Programs are FREE to Members! and \$10 for non-members.



Flyers inside for FSGW New Year's Contra & English Country dances. Reserve your spot now!

Also inside is a flyer for the Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend.



Mark Sunday, December 21 on your calendar for a special Christmas concert with *Noel Sing We Clear*.  
See page 4 for details.

Don't forget the *Kings of Mongrel Folk* at the Washington Society on Friday, October 31, at 8:30 pm

# FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

**Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD**

**Sundays, 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. Remember, the Spanish Ballroom is not air-conditioned or heated, so dress accordingly.

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

- Nov 2 **Denise Lair** comes up from Charlottesville to call, with music by husband **Tom Hinds** (piano), **Laura Light** (fiddle) and **John Devine** (guitar).
- Nov 9 Oregon caller **Woody Lane** teams up with *Roustabout*, a local old-time band. The musicians are **Chris Romaine** (fiddle), **Bruce Hutton** (guitar, banjo), **Lars Hanslin** (banjo, banjo uke, guitar) and **Sue Trammell** (bass).
- Nov 16 North Carolinians **Barbara Groh** and the *String Beings* provide tonight's entertainment. The *Beings* feature fiddler **Laurie Fisher**, whose wonderful waltz CD is the music you hear at the end of our evenings, **Tom Troszak** on guitar and **Art Shuster** on mandolin.
- Nov 23 Baltimorean **Robbin Schaeffer** and local favorite *Fiddlestyx* will produce a pre-holiday dance treat tonight. **Steve Hickman** and **Sandy Mitchell** play fiddle, **John Devine** plays guitar and **Jim Bienneman** is on bass.
- Nov 30 Philadelphian **Jim Kitch** writes and calls some of the most popular contras being danced today. *Martin's Flight*, a mighty fine local band, includes **Sandy Mitchell** on fiddle, **Marc Glickman** on piano, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass.
- Dec 7 **Beth Molaro** calls, music by *Laura & the Lava Lamps*.
- Dec 14 **Kate Charles** calls, music by *Big Hoedown*.
- Dec 21 **Laura Brown** calls, music by *Findhorn*.
- Dec 28 **Ann Fallon** calls, music by *Spank*.



FSGW's Chesapeake Dance Weekend  
April 3 - 5, 1998  
at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD.  
Staff includes *Hillbillies from Mars*  
with **Tony Parkes**, and **Bruce Molsky**  
& *Big Hoedown* with **Kathy Anderson**.  
See flyer in the center of this Newsletter.

See the New Year's Eve Dance Flyer  
in the center of this Newsletter.  
FSGW Members, be sure to register  
by December 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your place.

## FSGW WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

**Glen Echo Town Hall**

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

Attend the FSGW's English country dances and find a mix of fun and refined dancing led by talented callers who are accompanied by top-notch musicians playing tunes that are unique to each dance. Dance on a wood floor in the elegant community room at the Glen Echo Town Hall. 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. Cost: members \$5, non-members \$6. Newcomers: arrive a few minutes early and, if there are enough people, get a FREE orientation at 7:45 pm.

- Nov 5    **Mary Kay Friday** calls to the music of **Liz Donaldson** on piano, **Becky Ross** on fiddle, and **Colleen Spence** on flute.
- Nov 12   **Folklorist Stephanie Smith** calls to music provided by **Liz Donaldson**, piano, the incomparable harpist, **Sue Richards**, and fiddler **Jeff Steinberg**.
- Nov 19   **Brad Sayler** is accompanied by **Barbara Heitz** on flute, oboist **Judy Kleppel**, and the talented **Dave Wiesler** on piano.
- Nov 26   Come and give thanks with **Rich Galloway** as he calls our traditional pre-Thanksgiving dance with music provided by **Susan Brandt** on flute, keyboardists **Liz Donaldson** on accordion and **Dave Wiesler** on piano.

Looking ahead:

- Dec 3    **Diane Schmit**
- Dec 10   Special Guest Caller, London's **Colin Hume**
- Dec 17   **Mary Kay Friday**
- Dec 24   No dance, it's Christmas Eve
- Dec 31   Annual New Year's Eve Ball  
(see flyer in center of this Newsletter)  
no dance at Glen Echo Town Hall

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 northwest on MacArthur past Glen Echo Park. Harvard Ave. and the Town Hall will be on your left, 2 blocks past the small shopping center (6106 Harvard Avenue) in the building with the Post Office.

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



## DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENT

### Nowell Sing We Clear

Sunday, December 21

Long before the advent of Christianity into Western Europe, the mid-winter season was a time for joyous celebrations and vigorous expression of older, perhaps pagan, religious ideas. All of the activity was meant to insure that the sun would renew itself after the disquieting shortness of daylight at the winter solstice, eventually bringing the ground back to life in springtime. The curious mixture of old and new religions is often best revealed in the ancient songs associated with the Christmas season. **John Roberts, Tony Barrand**, and others have been presenting programs of carols and festivities since the mid '70s and calling them *Nowell Sing We Clear*. It will be a highly entertaining and lively evening. \$17 FSGW members / \$20 non-members. Location TBA.

## MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY EVENTS

### Open Sing

Friday, November 7, 8:30 pm

On the topic of: Playing the Numbers at Kensington, MD. Free. The 7 of 11 date suggested the topic of numbers for this month's open sing. Sing about crap games. Sing about three little kittens. Sing about an anniversary. Any song that mentions numbers is fair game. Gail Snider will lead the sing. Brush up a couple of your favorites and come join us at Dottie Hurley's. For directions and further info, call her at 301-871-7652.

### Storyswap

Saturday, November 8, 7:30 pm

Storytellers and listeners meet at the home of Mary Welch in Falls Church. FREE. Open to tellers and listeners. Pot luck refreshments. Call 703-532-4517 for directions and rsvs.

Also, Capitol Hill Salon invites storytellers and people interested in storytelling to its meeting Saturday, November 15 at a home in south Arlington. Vegetarian potluck supper at 6:30 pm, stories and discussion at 7:30 pm. \$3 donation requested. Rsvs and directions, call Larry Schuster at 202-234-0979.

### Gospel Sing

Sunday, November 9, 4:00 pm

The monthly Gospel Sing will be at the home of Mary Jo Hlavaty in Colmar Manor, MD. Call her at 301-699-8833 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 pm with a break for a covered dish supper at 6:00 and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

### Sacred Harp Singing

Sunday, November 23, 4:00 pm

Our singing of American shape-note religious music will be at the Barcroft Community House, 800 S. Buchanan St., Arlington, VA. This historic clapboard church provides the ideal ambience for Sacred Harp singing. Singing with rotation of leaders 4 - 6 pm; potluck supper 6 - 7 pm; and more singing after supper. All are welcome. Loaner tunebooks are available. Directions: Take Columbia Pike (Rte. 244) to S. Buchanan St., which is 1.2 mile east of Bailey's Crossroads and 3 blocks west of George Mason Dr. S. Turn north and go 3 blocks to the Community House. For more info, call the FSGW Hotline #42 or 301-897-5274.

### Board Meeting

Monday, November 3, 8:00 pm

The November Board meeting will be at the Glen Echo Park Ranger Station. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have any issues for the Board to consider, please contact the appropriate Board member or our President, Carly Gewirz, at 703-631-9655.



## FSGW Co-Sponsored Events

### Community Concert & Dance Program at the Spanish Ballroom Sunday, November 9 & 23

It features a concert of family-friendly talent from 3:00 - 4:00 pm and dancing from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

Location: Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, near Goldsboro Road.

Nov 9 **Sue Ribaud** is a singer, multi-instrumentalist and storyteller whose repertoire includes American and international folk traditions. **Lou Shapiro** will call the traditional American barn dance, with music by the *Girl Sisters* (Laura Lengnick and Ann Porcella).

Nov 23 **Steve Hickman** presents his wonderful mixed bag of hambone (body percussion), fiddling and songs, accompanied by **John Devine**. **DeLaura Padovan** will call, with Steve and John providing the music.

The community dance series will move to the Glen Echo Town Hall for the winter.  
Keep an eye out for flyers and read your newsletter.

The inter-generational community concert and dance program is fun for all and 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 ages and skill levels are invited to attend. Admission: adults \$5, children 5 & over \$4, (\$15 family maximum). For further info, call 301-320-7099.

### International Folk Dancing

**Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm**

The Foggy Bottom Folkdancers meet in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church, 23<sup>rd</sup> St., NW, between G & H Streets — one block from Foggy Bottom Metro, parking available. Air conditioned room with good dance floor. Beginner / intermediate classes 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Request dancing 9:00 - 10:45 pm. N/E, N/P. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. \$4.00. For info, call Jamie at 301-320-7099.

### Capital Tangueros

Check the Tangueros home page: [www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/4119/](http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/4119/), or call the FSGW hotline - x 36 - for November events.

### Special Callers Collective

**Saturday, November 15, 8:00 - 11:00 pm**

Music by **Alexander Mitchell** and **Liz Donaldson**. At the Glen Echo Town Hall. Calling will be by the multitude of up-and-coming callers from the DC-Baltimore area. Bring your dance shoes and come on time. For more info, contact Ann Fallon, 410-268-0231 or Laura Brown, 202-332-2114. See English dance (pg. 3) for directions.

### Jerry Epstein Folk Singing Workshop

**Saturday & Sunday, November 15 & 16**

Jerry Epstein folksong workshops in Takoma Park, MD. Come for one or both days. Workshop focus is on improving vocal sound production and on traditional singing styles. The small groups allow Jerry to focus on each person individually, and the instruction and suggestions are tailored to individual needs and interests. FSGW singing circles include many satisfied customers. 2-day cost is \$60 if registration is below 8; \$55 if more than 8. One day registration (if space is available) is \$40. For info about registering, contact Rebecca Clayton, 301-270-9365 or [rclayton@tigr.org](mailto:rclayton@tigr.org).



## LOCAL VENUES & EVENTS

### Institute of Musical Traditions – November 1997 Concerts

### Monday Nights & More!

Concerts begin at 8:00 pm unless otherwise noted and are held at the Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave. (Exit 28A - New Hampshire Ave. - north off beltway & go 3 blocks, right at Oaklawn). \$2 coupon towards your next purchase at the House of Musical Traditions at any concert. Attend 6 concerts & get the 7th free. FSGW members get \$1 off each ticket. For more info or advance tickets, call 301-588-7525. 14 and under ½ price.

Mon, Nov 3 **Cosy Sheridan / Susan Graham White** (\$10 advance, \$12 door).

Mon, Nov 10 A Celebration of the Harp with **Sue Richards, Correo Aereo, and Juliet Pena** (10-year old prodigy from Paraguay) (\$10/12).

Mon, Nov 17 A Fest of Folk: **Tom Prasada-Rao, Leslie Tucker, Greg Greenway, Rachel Bissex** (\$12/15).

Mon, Nov 24 **Kevin Locke** with special guest **Gayle Ross** (\$10/12).

Sun, Nov 30 7 pm **Herdman, Hills & Mangsen, Voices of Winter**, celebrating new CD release (\$12/15).

### St. John's Episcopal Church – Concert

Friday, October 31, 8:00 pm

At 9801 Livingston Rd., Ft. Washington, MD. Celtic Halloween concert with **Grace Griffith, Jody Marchall**, and friends. \$10 donation. Proceeds go to hungry & homeless programs. For info, call 301-449-0254.

### Taliano's Restaurant – Workshop & Concert

Saturday, November 1, 9:30 pm - 1:00 am

At 7001B Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. *Squeeze Bayou*. Workshop 9 - 9:30 pm. \$5.00. For info, call 301-270-2586.

### All Saints' Celtic Eversong Program

Sunday, November 2, 4:00 pm

At Trinity Episcopal Church, 14515 Church Street, Upper Marlboro, MD. Evensong service at 4:00 pm featuring the Scottish national fiddling champion, **Bonnie Rideout**. For info, call 301-627-2636.

### Bethesda Acoustic House Concerts

Sunday, November 2, 7:30 pm

Monthly series featuring acoustic singer/songwriters. Colorado-based **Julie Hoest** performs a cross between folk & blues & contemporary. Suggested donation: \$10 (includes dessert & coffee). For reservations & directions call 301-897-5695.

### The Lyceum – Alexandria's History Museum

Thursday, November 6, 8:30 pm

At 201 S. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA. **Debi Smith** performs original music. \$10. For info, call 703-838-4994.

### Del Ray Coffeehouse

Saturday, November 8, 7:30 - 10:00 pm

At the Del Ray United Methodist Church Hall, 100 E. Windsor Ave., Alexandria, VA; off Rt. #1 South between Crystal City & Old Town Alexandria. Coffee, sodas, homemade brownies & muffins for sale. For info, call 703-549-4848.

Sat, Nov 8 **Marge Calhoun** (singer/guitarist) and **Emily & Al Cantrells** (from Nashville). \$7.00.

### Panzer House Concerts

Saturday, November 8, 8:00 pm

Monthly concert series featuring acoustic music in an intimate setting. Reservations required. Call to RSVP and for directions 410-531-9233. **Karen Pernick** with **Patrick McGinley** opening.

### Caffé Florian Coffeehouse

Saturday, November 8, 8:00 pm

At Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., Camp Springs, MD., 0.3 mi south of Allentown Rd. Open mike: acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Sign-up starts at 7:30 pm. FREE. Info: Syl Smith, 301-292-6482, or visit our website at <http://www.dmuuc.org>.

### Shenandoah Coffeehouse Series

Sunday, November 9, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

At the Reston Community Center, 2300 Coltsneck Rd., Reston, VA. **Christina Muir** splits the night with **Rachel Bissex** and another songwriter yet to be determined! Price not given. For info, call 703-476-4500.

**Club Acoustic Concert Series****Sunday, November 9, 6:00 pm**

At The Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. (Smoke-free). *Small Potatoes* is "one of the most polished, inventive, and entertaining shows on the circuit". \$10 admission For reservations & info: 703-689-0444.

**Montgomery Co. Art Council, Art After Hours****Wednesday, November 12, 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

At Strathmore Hall, 10701 Rockville Pike, N. Bethesda, MD. Music and art after-work gallery and café with music by **Elke Baker** and **Jonathan Jensen**. FREE. For info, call 301-530-0540.

**Shirlington Artists Guild Coffeehouse****Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 pm**

At 4024 South 28th St., Arlington, VA (in the Village at Shirlington, 5 doors from the Carlyle Grand Café). Shenandoah singer-songwriter-guitarist **Andrew McKnight**. \$10 admission includes dessert & coffee. Reservations: 703-379-6666.

**University of Maryland-Concert****Friday, November 14, 3:00 - 5:00 pm**

At the Stamp Student Union, College Park, MD. *MoonFire* (Elise Kress, Jody Marshall, & Cathy Palmer). FREE. For info, call 301-314-7174.

**Potomac Overlook Nature Center – Concert****Saturday, November 15, 7:30 pm**

At 2845 North Marcey Road, Arlington, VA. Donations encouraged. **Nancy Magill** will be performing original tunes and jazz standards. For info, call 703-528-5406.

**Georgetown Art Guild Coffeehouse****Thursday, November 20, 7:30 pm**

Contemporary folk music featuring *Venus Rising* (Nancy Dougherty, Susan Waldrip & Margaret Wolfe). Located at 1054 31st St., NW, Washington, DC (in Canal Square, adjacent to the Sea Catch Restaurant). \$10 (includes dessert & coffee). For reservations & info on special-rate, on-site parking, call 202-625-1470.

**Vienna Tap & Grill – Concert****Friday, November 21, 9:00 pm - 1:00 am**

At 146 East Maple Ave., Vienna, VA. *Squeeze Bayou*. Workshop 8:00 - 8:45 pm. For info, call 703-255-0800.

**Marley Station, Center Court in the Mall****Friday, November 21, Noon**

At 7900 Ritchie Highway in Glen Burnie, MD. **Sue Trainor** and **Sue Ribaud** are featured in the "Family Friday at Noon" series. Free. For info, call 410-766-2033.

**First United Methodist Church – Concert****Saturday, November 22, 1:00 pm**

At 6201 Belcrest Rd. (off East-West Hwy), Hyattsville, MD. Family concert with *Magpie* (Greg Artzner and Terry Leonino), Tickets \$4 advance, \$5 at the door. For info, call 301-588-7525.

**Washington Storytellers Theatre****Saturday, November 22, 8:00 pm**

At the Bethesda Writer's Center, 4508 Walsh St., Bethesda, MD. *Travels with Harley*, with **Bill Harley** from Mass. \$10. For info and tickets, call 301-891-1129.

**Alden Theatre****Saturday, November 22, 8:00 pm**

At 1234 Ingleside Ave, McLean, VA. New York-based Celtic band *Whirligig* performs. Admission is \$11 for McLean residents; \$15 for non-McLean residents. For info, call 703-790-0123.

**Olde Towne Tavern and Brewing Co.****Sunday, November 23, 7:00 - 11:00 pm**

Located at 227 East 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.

**The Folk Club of Reston – Herndon****Tuesdays, 7:30 pm**

At The Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mike with a 3-song limit. \$1 cover. Member Showcase 2nd Tuesday. **Harvey Reid** on 11/18 (\$10 / \$9 members). For info, call 703-437-7766 or 703-318-0768. Smoke-free venue.

**Folk, Celtic, and Bluegrass Music at O'Brien's****Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 8:30 pm**

Folk and acoustic music venue at O'Brien's, 387 E. Gude Drive in Rockville, MD. For concert schedule info, call 301-762-3395. Ticket prices will vary. Tues. shows will feature a variety of contemporary acoustic musicians and singer-songwriters. Wed. shows will feature Irish and other Celtic performers. Thurs. will be Bluegrass night. Vic's Music Corner - A new acoustic music series, hosted by Victor Heyman. Concerts are held twice a month, on selected Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Featuring national, regional and local performers.

Wed, 11/12 **Dana Cooper** with **Bernice Lewis** openingTues, 11/18 **Karin Pernick** with **Tanya Savory** opening**St. Elmo's Coffee Pub - live acoustic music****2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

At 2300 Mt. Vernon Ave. (corner of Del Ray Ave.), Alexandria, VA. \$5. For reservations and info, call 703-739-9268.

**The Folkal Point at the Coho Grill****Thursdays, 8:00 pm**

In the Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow bottom Drive, Columbia, MD. \$10. Full menu available.

Nov 6 *The Nudes* (guitar-cello duo) with **Patti Shea**.Nov 13 *Changeling* (Celtic music) and the *Cantrells* (vocal duo).

For further info, call

Nov 20 **Mac Walter** (guitar) and **John Croning** with **Tanya Savoy**.

410-531-5350.

**Common Ground - Live Acoustic Music****Fridays, 8:00 pm**

At the Firehouse Pub &amp; Grill, 233 S. Main St., Mt. Airy, MD. Featuring guitar, mandolin, fiddle, hammered dulcimer, flute and banjo. Music starts at 7:30 pm, concerts at 8:00 pm. For info, call Carl or Jeanean Martin, 301-540-2092.

Nov 7 Old Timey Jam and clogging;

Nov 21 Celtic session

Nov 14 Appalachian Evening featuring **Mary Green**,

Nov 28 Open Jam

*Dancerye*, **Reed Martin**, **Sharon Hall**. \$8 cover.**The Courtyard Concert Café****Sun, 7:30 pm; Mon thru Thurs, 8:00 pm; Fri & Sat, 9:00 pm**

A smoke-free restaurant/listening room at the Willston II Shopping Centre, 6108 Arlington Blvd. (Rt. 50 &amp; Patrick Henry Dr.), Falls Church, VA. Price varies. For info &amp; reservations, call 703-533-2828.

The Reel Thing - Irish country set dancing to live traditional music, plus songs and guest step dancers. The first Sunday of every month, starting at 7:30 pm. No cover charge. For more info, call Betsy O'Malley at 703-560-4719.

Tues, Nov 11: *Changeling*, a Celtic duo from Columbus, Ohio will be featured.

Lisa Moscatiello hosts

Tues, Nov 18: *IONA* (Celtic music) and Canadian folk-rock band *Mad Pudding*.

and performs.

Six Degrees showcases Tuesdays at 8:00 pm. Admission is \$5.

**Leaf Through Used Book Store and Gathering Place****November Events**

In the Congressional South Shopping Center, across the parking lot from Magruder's (across the street from the Twinbrook Metro stop). Admission is free and all are invited. For info, call the store at 301-230-8998.

Sat, Nov 8, 6 pm, *Songs of Humor & Life* with **Iris Hirsch**, singer/songwriter, guitar and vocal.Th, Nov 20, 7 pm "Artists of Word and Music Series", an open reading/open mike format hosted by **Jim Semark**, poet and musician. Singers, musicians, songwriters are invited to perform, and the public is invited to attend. The series will be held the third Thursday of every month.Sat, Nov 22, 6 pm Musical performance by **Steven Gellman**, who is releasing his new CD, *Photobook*.Sun, Nov 30, 2 pm Irish & American Tunes on Hammered Dulcimer & Guitar with **Norm Taylor & Bud Burwell**.**Birchmere****November Events**At 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA. Info, call 730-549-7500 or [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com). Tickets, call 202-432-7328.11/1, *Zydeco Crayz*; 11/6, **Maora O'Connell**; 11/7, **Patty Larkin**; 11/8, *R. Carlos Nakai Group*; 11/9 **Jonatha Brooke**;11/11, **Peter Himmelman**; 11/12 *The Saw Doctors*; 11/13, **Robert Earl Keen**; 11/15, *Eddie from Ohio*; 11/16, *Squeeze**Bayou*; 11/21, **Michael Hedges**; 11/12, **Tom Paxton**; 11/25 *The Bulgarian Voices & Huun-Huur-TU*; 11/26, *Chesapeake*;11/28. *Seldom Scene & Dry Branch Fire Squad*; 11/29, Dance party w/*Commander Cody*, **Bill Kirchen**, & *Too Much Fun*.**Footlights, a modern drama discussion group****Wednesday, November 17, 7:30 - 9:30 pm**Come join us to discuss plays from the modern American theater! We will discuss Thornton Wilder's classic 1938 play *Our Town*. At Luna Books, 1633 P St., NW, 4 blocks east of the Dupont Metro. Admission is free. For more info, call 202-484-8303 or e-mail [dsobelso@capaccess.org](mailto:dsobelso@capaccess.org).

## LOCAL DANCES

**Editorial Policy for Dance Events & Classes:** 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. Numbers!**  
**Abbreviations used in the listings:** **BEG:** Beginning **INT:** Intermediate **ADV:** Advanced **N/E:** No experience necessary **N/P:** No partner necessary **FFI:** for further information **TPIS:** Takoma Park Middle School, Takoma Park, MD.

### Friday Night Dances

The Friday Night Dancers & the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares) at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Blvd. Dances begin at 8:30. Admission is \$5 unless otherwise noted. Beginners are always welcome. This month's **classes for beginning dancers** start at 7:30 pm and will be taught by **Tom Hinds**, who can be reached at 804-263-8070. For the current week's dances, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. For more info, or if you would like to play or call for a dance, call Betsy Platt at 301-320-7099 or [bplatt@access.digex.com](mailto:bplatt@access.digex.com).

- Oct 31 **Laura Light, Freyda Epstein and Charlie Pilzer with Beth Molaro** calling  
     – come dance in your costume.
- Nov 7 *String Beings* with **Barbara Groh** calling.
- Nov 14 *The Open Band* / caller TBA
- Nov 21 *Dance du Jour* with **Chris Bischoff** calling.
- Nov 28 *Findhorn* / caller TBA



### CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Group – English Country Dances & Workshops

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:45 pm. Figures, phrasing, and style taught. Guest musicians welcome – call Howard. N/P, N/E. Admission \$3.00. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. For info, call Howard or Pat at 703-471-0629.

- Nov 11 **Pat Ruggiero** calls, music by **Barbara Heitz**, flute.
- Nov 25 **Carl Dreher** calls, music by **Pat Wexelblat**, recorder.

3rd Saturdays, 8:00 pm. Recorded music. All are welcome. N/P, N/E, FREE. For info, call Barbara at 703-437-3615.

- Nov 15 Calling by **Barbara Harding**.

### Reston Contra Dance

**Saturday, November 1, 8:00 - 10:45 pm**

**Bob Hirsch** calls with the *June Apple Band*. Dance \$5.00; Beginners workshop at 7:00 pm, \$1.00. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Hunters Woods shopping center, Reston, VA. From 495 take toll road (267 W) to exit 12, Reston Pkwy; left on Pkwy to first left, Sunrise Valley Dr.; go 1 block, turn right on Colts Neck Rd.; 0.3 mi. to south entrance to H. Woods Center for parking during construction. For info, call Alice Markham at 703-709-9121.

### Argyle Scottish Weekend, Arlington, VA

**November 1, Workshop: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; Ball 7:30 pm**

Dance workshops with guest teachers **Ron Wallace** and **Gary Thomas**. Ball with music by **Elke Baker, Liz Donaldson, Ralph Gordon, Steve Hickman**, & guest musician **Earl Gaddis**. For info and cost, call 703-590-8385 or 703-719-0596.

### Scandinavian Dance

**Saturday, November 1, 8:15 - 10:45 pm**

At Rosemary Hills Elementary School, in the gym, 2111 Porter Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Music by *Peascods Gathering*. Teaching followed by general dancing. \$4. N/P, N/E. Info: Carl Minkus at 301-493-6281 or Fred Aalto at 703-356-3036.

### Traditional Hungarian Folk Dance & Music - *Tisza Ensemble*

**Saturday, November 8, 7:30 - 10:30 pm**

15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration! Hungarian folkdance party with teaching circles at the Starting Point Dance Studio, Route 1 & Calvert Rd., College Park, MD. Beg, N/P. Live and recorded music. Folk costumes welcome. Bring dance footwear. \$4.00. For info, call Richard Morrison at 301-946-5867.

**Scandia DC (Scandinavian couple dancing)****Saturday, November 15, 8:00 - 11:00 pm**

At the Greenbelt Community Center (Dance Studio), 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Norwegian dance Busserull taught by Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper. Dance music by *Loretta Kelley & Spelmannslag*. N/P; \$5. For info, call 202-333-2826.

**Swing Dances****Saturday, November 22, 9:00 pm - Midnight**

In the historic Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD with the *Tom Cunningham Orchestra*. Beginners' workshop 8:00 - 9:00 pm. \$8.00. For info, call 703-533-8864.

**Sunday Afternoon Waltzes at Glen Echo****Sunday, November 2 & 16, 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

Introductory waltz workshop at 3:30 pm, followed by 2 hours of social dancing to live music. Everyone is welcome to attend. Cost is \$5 per person. For more info, call Donna Barker at 703-978-0375.

Nov 2 *The Waltz Devils*

Glen Echo Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd. at the intersection of Goldsboro Rd. and MacArthur Blvd. with easy access from the Beltway.

Nov 16 *The Mighty Possums***Cajun Dances****Saturday, November 8 & Friday, November 14, 9:00 pm - Midnight**

*The Bajin Brothers*. Cost is \$10. Beginners' workshop from 8:00 - 9:00 pm both nights. For info, call 301-309-0895.

Sat, Nov 8 at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park, MD.

Fri, Nov 14 at Cherry Hill Recreation Park Clubhouse, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., College Park, MD.

**English Country Dances****Saturday, November 8 & 22, 8:15 - 10:45 pm**

At Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Music by *Peascods Gathering*, calling by *Barbara Harding*. \$5. NE, NP. For info, call Carl Minkus 301-493-6281 or Karla Farrall 301-577-5018.

**"Oldies" Israeli Dances****1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8:00 - 11:00 pm**

Wed. at the Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac, MD. Instruction from 8 - 9:15. Newer dances on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. Recorded music. \$4.00. Recorded music. For info, call Ben Hole at 301-441-8213.

**Swiss Folklore Group Dancing****2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 - 10:00 pm**

At the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral NW, DC. Dancing to recorded music. Free. Beginners welcome. For info, call Fran Walters at 301-530-5643.

**International Folk Dance****Tuesdays, 8:00 - 10:00 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 540-659-3993 or 703-527-8998 (voice mail) or e-mail [sstulberg@aol.com](mailto:sstulberg@aol.com).

**Cajun and Zydeco Dancing – Gumbo Groupies****Wednesdays, 8:00 - 10:00 pm**

Join us for dancing, practice, and informal instruction at the Longbranch Community Center, 8700 Piney Branch Rd. (between University Blvd. and Flower Ave.), Silver Spring, MD. Free. Recorded and (occasional) live music. For info, call Peter or Lydia at 301-439-4815.

**International Folk Dancing****Wednesdays, 8:00 - 10:30 pm**

Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Road & 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), 301-495-4642 (day).

**International Folk Dance Group****Fridays, November 7, 14, & 21, 8:00 - 11:00 pm**

At the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Teaching from 8 - 9 pm. Everyone is welcome, N/P; Beginners are encouraged to attend. Great wooden dance floor - lots of fun! Admission \$5.00. Recorded music. For more info, call Larry Weiner 301-565-0539, John Robinson 410-715-9210, or John Bartholomew 301-565-3650.

**Ceilis (Irish set and ceili dancing)****2nd Saturday, 8:00 pm**

From Sept thru June. Free lesson for beginners at 7:30 pm. At the John C. Wood Recreation Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax, VA. Live music by the *Bog Wanderers Ceili Band*. N/P, N/E. Families and non-dancers welcome. Price: \$10 for adults, \$5 children 6-15, under 6 free (\$20 family maximum). Directions/information: Bob Hickey, 703-978-8265.



**Blackthorn Ceili****3rd Saturday of each month, 8:00 pm**

Irish ceili and set dancing. From Sept to May. At St. Michael's, 805 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Live music by the *Blackthorn Ceili Band*. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for under 16, free for children under 8. For directions & info, call Clare Stohlman, 301-929-6135.

**Foggy Bottom Morris Men****Thursdays, 8:00 - 10:00 pm**

Foggy Bottom Morris is looking for a few good men! We practice our brand of English traditional morris dancing at Oak View ES, 400 East Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, 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 Jud McIntire at 703-528-0588.

**Bluemont Morris****Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

A group of men and women who do traditional English morris dances in the spring and fall. The group is fun & the dancing is addictive and great exercise. We practice in Reston, VA. If you would like to join us, call Laura at 703-845-8536.

## CLASSES

**Band Aid – Ensemble Playing Workshop****Sunday, November 23, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Liz Donaldson, area pianist, will lead an "English Band Aid" this month, an ensemble playing workshop. Come and play a wide range of styles from the English Country Dance repertoire; all instruments welcome. \$15.00 per person, bring a bag lunch, drinks provided. To reserve a space call Liz at 301-986-1291.

**DANCE CLASSES:** Instructors: Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff. N/P, recorded music. For info, call Donna 703-978-0375.

Monday Nights, Glen Echo (Special Sessions), Nov. 3 thru 24: 7-8 pm = Master Waltz (partner required); 8-9 pm = Dance Potpourri (Hambo, Zwiefacher, Viennese Waltz, Schotische, Scand. Polka); 9-10 pm = Adv. Swing. Classes are \$36/person for each 4-week series. Register at first class.

Wednesday Nights (new location), Vienna's Grille, 146 Maple Ave., East, Route 123, Vienna, VA. 11/5 thru 19 (no dance on 11/26); 7-8 pm = Smooth Combinations for Advanced Swingers; 8-9 pm = Beg. Swing; 9-11 pm = Social Dance with DJ and Live Bands on selected nights; \$10/night for workshop AND dance (\$12 nonmembers) \$7/night for dance only (\$9 nonmembers)

Thursday Nights, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. Oct. 30 - Nov. 20: 6-7 pm = Int. Swing; 7-8 pm = Exp. Swing; 8-9 pm = Exp. Waltz; 9-10 pm = Exp. Lindy; Cost is \$36/person per 4-week series. Register at first class.

**International Folk Dance Classes** Mondays at the Leland Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD. Classes: BEG, 7:15 - 8:00 pm; INT/ADV, 8:15 - 10:00 pm. \$5 per class. N/P, mostly recorded music. Instructors: Phyllis and Brandon Diamond. For info, call 301-871-8788.

**Irish Ceili and Set Dancing.** Wednesdays, beginning 9/17, at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo & Thursdays, beginning 9/11, at the Frost Center, Aspen Hill Rd., Rockville. Beginners 7:00-8:15 pm. Intermediate and advanced 8:15-9:30 pm. 12-week session is \$35. Instructor is Jim Keenan. Taped music. For info, call 301-840-1416. Ceili on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

**Irish Ceili and Set Dance Classes.** Saturday mornings, Oct 11 - Dec 13. BEG Class at 10:00 am (N/P, N/E). EXP dancers (N/P) at 11:00 a.m. At the John C. Wood Recreation Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax, VA. Instructor: Marilyn Moore. Taped music. Cost: \$20 for the 10-week series. For directions & info, call 703-532-7422 or 703-978-8265.

**Zydeco Classes,** Saturdays for 5 weeks beginning October 25 at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park. BEG, 9:30 am; ADV BEG, 10:45 am. Taped Music. For info, call 301-309-0895.

**Cajun Classes,** Tuesdays for 5 weeks beginning November 4 at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park. BEG, 7:15 pm; ADV, 8:30 pm. Taped music. For info, call 301-309-0895.

**Scottish Country Dancing** - Wed, 8:00 pm, Durant Center, Alexandria, VA. Live music once a month. N/P. Basic and general class available. Northern Virginia Branch, Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. For info, call 703-329-9118.

**Scottish Country Dance** - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8:15 - 10:00 pm. Live music by National Fiddling Champion **Elke Baker**. At 8030 Main St., Ellicott City, MD. Caryl Maxwell Dance Studio, 3rd floor. Beginners welcome, N/E, N/P. \$5 per class. Soft-soled shoes please. For more info, call 301-589-6813 or e-mail apluhar@tvp.org or Elke at 301-869 0963.

**Scottish Country Dancing** - Tuesdays, 8:00 pm, Greenbelt Community Center, beginners welcome, N/P, N/E. \$3 a night, first night. Free. Taped music. For info/directions, call 202-234-6840 or e-mail: [jmccullo@erols.com](mailto:jmccullo@erols.com).

**Scottish Country Dancing** - Mondays, 8:00 p.m., NIH Fitness Center (Bldg T-39), Bethesda, MD. N/P, N/E. Beg and ADV. \$3 a night. Taped music. For info/directions, call 301-942-2831, or e-mail: [BLPeet@aol.com](mailto:BLPeet@aol.com)

**Western Square Dancing** for BEG. Wednesdays at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy. Taped music. N/P. \$3.50/session, 7 - 8:30 pm. Mainstream dancing from 8:30 - 10:00 pm. For info, call 301-762-4541 or 301-593-6267.

**Traditional Clogging** with some Irish: At Wakefield Recreation Center, Beltway and Braddock in VA. Taught by Jim Maxwell & other Patchwork cloggers. Taped music. For info, call Jim Maxwell at 703 503-9260. Come visit our current classes on Tuesday evening. New classes will begin on Thursday evening in January.



## AND BEYOND

### MARYLAND

#### Baltimore Folk Music Society Dances (BFMS)

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 see the BFMS web page, [www.satelink.net/bfms/](http://www.satelink.net/bfms/).

#### Square and Contra Dancing – Wednesday evenings.

Free workshops introducing basic contra dance figures on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30.

Nov 5 Caller: **Barbara Groh** from NC, Band: **Laurie Fisher** (fiddle, piano, percussion), **Elke Baker** (fiddle).  
Callers' Collective, 7:30 - 8:00 pm.

Nov 12 Caller: **Ridge Kennedy**, Band: **Looney Tunes** (Alice Rodman, Lisa Roberts, Tom Reedy, Jim Bienemann).

Nov 19 Caller: **Susan Denise**, Band: **Martin's Flight** (Alexander Mitchell, Marc Glickman, Ralph Gordon).

Nov 26 Caller: **Bob Dalsemer**, Band: **Fiddlestyx** (Steve Hickman, John Devine, Jim Bienemann).

#### English Country Dancing – Monday evenings. Beginners are always welcome.

Nov 3 Hallowe'en dance (a little late), come dressed as your favorite dance, and **Rich Galloway** and **Diane Schmit** will guess what it is and call it. Music: **Liz Donaldson**, **Becky Ross**.

Nov 10 Caller: **Christopher Field**, Music: **Carl Friedman**, **Susan Rudy**.

Nov 17 Caller: **Mary Kay Friday**, Music: **Marty Taylor**, **Francine Krasowska**. 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday beginners' workshop at 7:15.

Nov 24 Caller: **Liz Donaldson**, Music: **Susan Brandt**, **Dave Wiesler**.

Nov 27 - Thurs - Special Event -- The traditional Thanksgiving Burn-off-the-calories dance at 8 pm.

Bring your leftovers so we can feel guilty, too! Caller: **Mary Kay Friday**, Music: **Liz Donaldson**, **Marty Taylor**.

#### 2nd Saturday Contra Dance Series. Intro dance workshop: 7:30 pm, contra dance: 8:00 - 11:00 pm. N/P

At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville. \$6 for members of BFMS and affiliated organizations, \$8 nonmembers. For more info, contact **Ralph Barthine** at 410-561-4573 or [rbarthin@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us](mailto:rbarthin@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us).

Nov 8 **Barbara Groh** calling to the music of the *String Beings*

**Zydeco workshop and dance** – Friday, November 7, BFMS presents *Zydeco Crayz*. Free Zydeco dance workshop at 8:00 pm, Zydeco dancing to live music 9:00 pm.- midnight. At the Barn Theater, Catonsville Community College. \$10 general public, \$8 BFMS members. Event Information: 410-552-1004.

**Ragtime Tango workshop** - Saturday, Nov 15, 1:00 - 5:30 pm. With **Steve Gester** and **Toni Janiec**. At the old gym at The Bryn Mawr School, 109 W. Melrose Ave. in Balto. Music by **Sandy Mitchell** and **Jonathan Jensen**. Advanced registration. Members \$25, non-members \$32. For more info, call Monica Beltran at 410-488-1856 or [meb@smart.net](mailto:meb@smart.net).

**The East Coast Irish Pipers' Tionol 1997 Concert** - Saturday, Nov 8, 8:00 pm. Music by **Mick O'Brien**, **Sue Richards**, **Eliot Grasso**, **Jim Eagan**, **Billy McComiskey**, and **Ken Kolodner**. At the Cathedral Church of the Incarnation, Charles Street & University Parkway in Baltimore. Admission \$10 members, \$12 non-members, \$5 children under 12. For more info, e-mail Monica at [meb@smart.net](mailto:meb@smart.net) or call 410-488-1856.

**Family Concert and Dance** (storytelling, singing, and dancing to satisfy all ages) featuring *The Children's Chorus of Maryland*. Sunday, Nov 9, 2:30 - 5:00 pm at St. Mark's On the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore (just inside the Baltimore beltway - I-695 - at exit 20 South). Admission: \$7 for members (BFMS, FSGW, CDSS), \$9 for non-members, \$5 for children, families: \$16 members, \$20 non-members.

**Tellabration 97 "From Generation to Generation"** (an afternoon of storytelling, featuring eight of Baltimore's finest storytellers). Sunday, Nov 23, 2:30 - 5:30 pm at St. Mark's On the Hill Parish Hall. Admission: \$7 for members (BFMS, FSGW, CDSS), \$9 for non-members, \$5 for children, families: \$16 members, \$20 non-members.

### Swing Baltimore

**Saturdays, November 8 & 22, 9:00 pm - Midnight**

11/8 *Brooks Tegner's Hot Jazz*. ADV Lindy-Hop workshop with **Ryan Francois & Jenny Thomas**, 7:30 pm (\$12 members / \$15 non-members).

11/22 *Swing Speak*. Free intro workshop with **Leslie Coombs** at 8:00 pm. \$8 members / \$10 non-members.

At the Avalon Dance Studio, 624 Frederick Rd., Catonsville, MD. For info, call 410-377-7410 or 410-869-9771.

### The Roots Café

**Saturday, November 22, 8:00 pm - Midnight**

At the Center at St. John's, 27th and St. Paul Streets, Baltimore MD. *The Oklahoma Twisters* Western swing dance. Opening is 3 *Pigs Café*. Cover: \$6, children 12 & under free. Large wooden dance floor. FFI, call 410-880-3883.

### Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

**Saturday, November 1, 8:00 - 11:00 pm**

At the Fraternal Order of Police Hall, 1311 General's Highway (MD Route 178), Crownsville, MD. Lovely wooden floor. **Robbin Schaffer** calling to the music of *Medicinal Purpose*. New dancer orientation at 7:20 pm. Admission: \$6 for members & affiliates, and \$8 for the general public. For more info, call the ATDS hotline at 410-544-9505.

### Broadneck High School (Arnold, MD)

**Sunday, November 16, 3:00 - 5:30 pm**

At 1265 Green Holly Dr., College Parkway, Arnold, MD. The Art of Listening. *Hot Soup* and **Tom Prasada-Rao** featured in a benefit for the Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center. \$10 admission. Call 410-647-4275 for info and directions.

### St. John's College (Annapolis) concert featuring the *Trio Dan Laurin*

**Sunday, November 16, 7:00 pm**

The trio includes internationally acclaimed Swedish record player **Dan Laurin**, harpsichordist **Mark Kroll**, and **Keren Bruce** on viola da gamba. To purchase tickets, call 410-626-2881.

### 333 Coffeehouse, Annapolis

**Friday, November 21, 8:00 pm**

At the Unitarian Church of Annapolis, 333 Du Bois Rd., off Bestgate. (Exit 24 from Rt 50 E). Admission: \$6.00 - Students & Seniors \$5.00. For info, call 410-266-8044 (Leslie) or 410-647-4275 (Max). **Bob Zentz** will sing and play a multitude of instruments. **Debby McClatchey**, **Michael Jonathan**, **Mary Sue Twohy**, **Cletus Kennelly**.

### Frederick Swing

**Saturday, November 8, 9:00 pm - Midnight**

At the Adult Recreation Center on the corner of Bentz & 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets. *The Bob Clay Orchestra*. \$10. Free intro jitterbug & lindyhop workshop at 8:00 pm with **Tom Koerner & Debra Sternberg**. For info, call 301-698-4851.

**Frederick (MMFAC) Monthly Contra Dance****Saturday, November 22, 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm**

**Greg Frock** calls to the *Mighty Possums* (**Alexander Mitchell** and **Joe DeZarn** on fiddles, **Tabby Finch** on keyboard, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass). At the Adult Recreation Center on the corner of Bentz and 2nd Streets in Frederick, MD. Free beginners' workshop starts at 7:00 pm. Admission prices are \$6, \$4 for MMFAC members, and \$3 for Frederick City residents. For more info, contact Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

**Southern Maryland Traditional Music & Dance Monthly Contra Dance****Saturday, November 15, 8:00 pm**

At the Margaret Brent Middle School, Route 5, Helen, MD. Free beginners' workshop at 7:30 pm. N/P, N/E. \$6. For info, call 301-769-3840. **Greg Frock** calls to the *June Apple Band*.

**Tavern Nights at Farthing's Ordinary** (recreated 17th-century inn) at Historic St. Mary's City (Route 5 in Southern Maryland). 8:00 - 11:00 pm. \$10 / \$7 Friends of Historic St. Mary's City. Contact: 1-800-SMC-1634.

Sat, Nov 1 Celtic Halloween. **Grace Griffith, Jody Marshall**, and guests. Wear your costumes.

Sat, Nov 15 *Wood's Tea Company*. Vermont-based trio: folk, Celtic, chanteys, ballads, and bluegrass.

Sat, Nov 22. *Moonfire*. Celtic featuring **Cathy Palmer, Mary Fitzgerald, Elisse Kress, and Jody Marshall**.

Christmas Madrigal Evenings in the Old State House. Feasting, Music. \$55/person. Reservations, 301-862-0991.

**Crab Contras are holding a Harvest Dance****Saturday, November 22, 8:00 - 11:00 pm**

At Cross Court Athletic Club at S Washington at Easton Parkway, Easton, MD. Admission \$7. For more info, call 410-745-2655 or email [jterebey@mail.carol.lib.md.us](mailto:jterebey@mail.carol.lib.md.us).

**Coffeehouse Concerts at Mays Chapel**, 11911 Jenifer Rd., Timonium, MD. For info call 410-922-5210.

Sat, Nov 1, 7:30 pm *Hot Soup* (**Sue Ribaud, Sue Trainor & Christina Muir**), *Dark Horse* (**Rosie Shipley & brothers**), **Eddie Brooks**, and the *Johns Hopkins University Gospel Choir*. \$9/advance, \$12/door. Proceeds go to Sister Parish program in Nicaragua. For info, call 410-467-0454.

Fri, Nov. 7, 8:30 pm **Jay Ungar and Molly Mason**. \$15.

Sat, Nov. 8, 8:30 pm *Hot Soup* opens for **David Wilcox**.

Fri, Nov. 14, 8:30 pm *The Hard Travelers* (**Kenn Roberts, Mike Ritter, Buddy Renfro, Mack Bailly, Mike Munford, & Jon Glik**). \$15.

Fri, Nov. 21, 8:30 pm **Guy Clark**. \$16.50.

## VIRGINIA

**Bluemont Old-time Country Dances****Saturday, November 15, 8:00 pm**

**Carlotta McIntyre** calls with the *Caledonia Band* (**Laura Light**, fiddle; **Janet Muse**, piano). At the Old Bluemont School Community Center, off VA route 7. Call 703-777-6306 or e-mail [bluemontes@aol.com](mailto:bluemontes@aol.com) for info and directions.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**York Folk Dance Association****Friday, November 7, 8:00 - 11:00 pm**

At the Red Lion Grange, Rt. 24 & Lombard St., Red Lion, PA. Beginners' workshop 7:30. **Andy Kane** calls to the old-timey music of Baltimore's *Looney Tunes*. \$6.00. For info, 717-845-2897 or [www.w4c.com/dance/york](http://www.w4c.com/dance/york).

## FAR AWAY

**Scottish Dance Week in Hawaii - March 8-15, 1998.** A relaxing getaway with a week of dancing on the Big Island of Hawaii, with exciting music by **Elke Baker, Earl Gaddis, Ralph Gordon** and **Beth Murray**, and noted dance instructor **John Drewry**. Call or e-mail for details - Ken McFarland, 800-822-3435; [farlands@polarnet.com](mailto:farlands@polarnet.com)

## WEST VIRGINIA

### Shepherdstown Music and Dance

November Events, 8:00 - 11:00 pm

At the Shepherdstown Men's Club Building, corner of German and King Sts. Admission to the contra dances is \$6 / \$4.50 for members. Soft-soled shoes required! Bring pot-luck snacks. For more info call 304-725-0266 or 304-876-2169.

Sat, Nov 1 Regular monthly contra dance with **Tom Hinds** calling to the music of **Laura Light**, **Freda Epstein** and **Charlie Pilzer**. There will be a free beginner's workshop preceding the dance at 7:15 pm.

Sat, Nov 8 Swing dance featuring *Sassparilla*. A swing workshop will be given by **Ken Haltenhoff** and **Donna Barker** starting at 6:30 pm. Special Price: \$5 for the workshop and \$10 for the dance or \$12.50 for both.

Sat, Nov 29 A Challenging Contrabass Dance will be held with **Jim Kitch** calling to the music of *Martin's Flight*. This will be for experienced dancers only and no preceding workshop is offered.

### "The Year of the Folk Violin" International Concert Series

Saturday, November 15, 7:30 pm

At Shepherd College's Reynolds Hall on King Street in downtown Shepherdstown, WV. Shepherdstown Music and Dance presents **Steve Hickman**, featured in a family concert with his multitude of fiddle styles, hambone, stories, humor and more. Admission: \$12/adults, \$10/seniors & SMaD members, & \$6 for children. For more info call 304-263-2531.

### Terpsichore 97

December 28, 1997 to January 1, 1998

Dance and sing as we celebrate the New Year. Featuring *No Strings Attached* and callers **Robin Schaffer**, **Ron Buchanan**, and **Chris Bischoff**. Workshops on contra, waltz, English, garland dance, and rapper sword. A complete children's program and day care are available. Accommodations are at the historic Jackson's Mill conference center nestled in the hills of central West Virginia. For more info: call Bob Mathis or Tali Stopak at 301-589-7539.

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The Folklore Society of Greater Washington



# Special New Year's Eve Dance

8 pm - Midnight  
December 31, 1997

Leland Center, Bethesda, MD

(Directions sent with registration confirmation)

**Robert Cromartie** from North Carolina  
calling an elegant evening of contras.

And from New England **Reckless Abandon**,  
with **Larry Unger** on banjo & guitar, **Carol Hamm** on bass,  
**Lise Brown** on flute & saxophone, & **Nat Hewitt** on fiddle, banjo, & guitar.

Registration: \$20.00 General Public  
\$16.00 FSGW Members

Festive attire or hatwear is welcome, but not necessary!  
There will be finger foods to eat and champagne at midnight!

Advance registration **ONLY!** • NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR!  
This event always fills early, so register soon!

**For further information call the FSGW Hotline: 202-546-2228**  
(or Jay Laden 301-565-9104)



**NOTE: FSGW Members will receive priority in registration through December 1<sup>st</sup>**

## FSGW New Year's Dance Registration

To assure your place be sure to include a self-addressed AND stamped envelope with this registration form!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender ☐ F ☐ M Name(s) as you want them on buttons \_\_\_\_\_ FSGW Member  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender ☐ F ☐ M \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☐ No  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ FSGW Members \$16.00  
Non-members \$20.00  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

Please list additional names & addresses on the back.

Please make checks out to FSGW

Send form to: FSGW New Year's Dance

% Carl Mintz, 704 East Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20003-1344



# *The 16th Chesapeake Dance Weekend*

April 3-5, 1998



A program of  
The Folklore Society  
Of Greater Washington

FSGW's Chesapeake Dance Weekend takes place at Camp Letts in Edgewater, Maryland (20 minutes from Annapolis). Dance on a fine wood floor by the shore of the beautiful South River (no *Pfiesteria* observed here!). Savor delicious meals prepared by caterer **Debby McClatchy**. Choose among daytime dance and music workshops, and spend the evenings dancing contras, squares, Cajun, and zydeco. The camp offers walking trails, tennis courts, horseback riding (modest fee), and boating. Heated, dormitory-style cabins sleep 8-12 persons per room. Tenting (BYOT) is an option. Check-in begins at 4 pm Friday; the program concludes at 3:30 pm Sunday.

For more information call: (703) 845-0426

## **The Program**

### ***Northern Music & Dance***

**Hillbillies From Mars.** You haven't grooved until you've danced to the tight Northern tunes of the Hillbillies. This California band features **Daniel Steinberg** (piano), **Kevin Carr** (fiddle, uilleann pipes, banjo), **Ray Bierl** (fiddle), and **Paul Kotapish** (mandolin, guitar). Northern contras and squares will be called by dance writer extraordinaire **Tony Parkes**.

### ***Southern Music & Dance***

**Bruce Molsky & Big Hoedown.** Acclaimed Rounder recording artists **Bruce Molsky** (fiddle), **Rafe Stefanini** (fiddle, banjo), and **Beverly Smith** (guitar) are the newest band playing the hottest old-time music. **Kathy Anderson** will belt out Southern-style dances with the high energy style for which she is known.

### ***Cajun and Zydeco Music & Dance***

**Balfa Toujours** brought such serious rockin' Cajun and zydeco to camp last year, we just HAD to ask them back (and they don't seem to need any sleep...)! **Christine Balfa**, guitarist and primary vocalist for the band, will again teach Cajun and zydeco dance styles. She will be joined by **Dirk Powell** on accordion and fiddle, and **Kevin Wimmer** on lead fiddle.

### ***Irish Stepdance***

Celebrated international artist **Jean Denney** will teach and perform Irish stepdance. A former member of the Fiddle Puppets and Choreographie Antique, Jean has appeared at the Kennedy Center and the National Theater, and recently taught dance at the Swannanoa Gathering.

## **Registration**

Send in the application form with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, a check, and your decorated name tag. Cost for the weekend is \$150 for FSGW members and \$165 for nonmembers.\* A lottery will be held for all applications postmarked by December 31st, and FSGW members will be given priority over nonmembers in this lottery. After the lottery date, applicants will be accepted in order of application receipt, regardless of membership. In accordance with FSGW policy, we will maintain a balance of men and women.

Fee covers program, accommodations, and meals. A number of reduced-price admissions (\$80) are available in exchange for 6 hours of kitchen work.

Spaces fill up quickly; early registration is recommended (adult, full-time registrants only). Confirmation letters will include directions to camp and information about what to bring. Cancellation policy: Refunds (minus a \$20 processing fee) will be made if cancellation is received by March 16th.

\*Join FSGW when you register and pay the member-discounted fee. Membership levels are \$24/individual and \$33/family (be sure to check the appropriate box on the registration form).

The  
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# Gala New Year's Eve Dance

Wednesday, December 31st, 1997  
6:30 pm to 12:45 am  
at Historic Adelphi Mill

with Jenny Beer  
calling English Country Dances,  
Waltzes & Couple Dances

and music by  
The Findhorn Trio  
Steve Hickman, Marty Taylor & Liz Donaldson



- \* Decorating & Set-up 6:30
- \* Potluck Supper 7:30
- \* Dancing 8:45 to 12:45
- \* Dessert 10:30
- \* Midnight Toast

Advanced Registration Necessary  
Space Limited - Genders Balanced

For information or to offer help call:  
Karla or Bob Farrall 301-577-5018

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at FSGW's Gala New Year's Eve Dance for:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed find a check payable to FSGW for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FSGW Members \$20.00 each

I (need) (can offer) hospitality for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Guests \$22.00 each

Send this registration form, your check (payable to FSGW), and a stamped, self-addressed, long business envelope for directions to:

FSGW New Year's Eve Dance c/o Karla & Bob Farrall  
7613 Fountainbleau Drive, Suite 2112  
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

*The time is near...*

*Send your application soon  
for:*



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(copy or detach here)

## **Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ male \_\_\_\_\_ female \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ I can provide a ride \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I need a ride \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (eve) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_  
My dietary preference is: omnivore \_\_\_\_\_ no red meat \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to be considered for a kitchen scholarship \_\_\_\_\_  
I may snore at dance camp and keep others awake \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to be in a cabin with \_\_\_\_\_  
My check includes camp fee for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s):  
☐ \$150 (member) / ☐ \$165 (nonmember)  
I want to join FSGW and pay the member-discounted fee  
☐ \$24 (individual) / ☐ \$33 (family)



**Decorate your own nametag!**

Please make check payable to: **Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW)**  
Send payment, application, decorated button, and self-addressed, stamped envelope to:  
Chesapeake Dance Weekend, c/o Taylor, 5452 Bradford Court #230, Alexandria, VA 22311