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FSGW Monthly Program

WES Auditorium, DC

Debby McClatchy

With guests *Chris Romaine & Bruce Hutton*

Saturday, October 17 • 8 pm

Old-timey and Appalachian traditional American music

One of FSGW's great favorites, **Debby McClatchy**, will perform for the monthly program with an evening of rousing old timey and traditional Appalachian songs and tunes. She is celebrating the release of her NINTH album, *'Til the Good Times Come* (on her own *Trail's End Records*) which was recorded in Scotland, England, and Hyattsville, MD. Appearing with Debby on the CD and in the concert will be local favorites, fiddler **Chris Romaine** and multi-instrumentalist **Bruce Hutton**.

Debby McClatchy grew up in California, learning traditional mountain songs from her Tennessee-born mother. Performing since she was



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House Concert

McLean, VA

Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman

Friday, October 2 • 8pm

Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman are two warm and wonderful vocalists from London, England who present a delightful

combination of traditional, con-

temporary, and original music. Their enthusiasm sparkles in their powerful vocal performances which have developed from their involvement in traditional and traditional-style music for over 25 years. Their first love is a cappella singing, both solo and in harmony. They present a varied cross section of material from the delicate solo to the rousing chorus.

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FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dance

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm



FSGW's Sunday evening dance is held in the historic Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park in Maryland, just off MacArthur Boulevard at its intersection with Goldsboro Road. Our dances feature a mix of traditional American contras and squares with live music by excellent bands. 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. **Admission is \$6.00 for FSGW members** and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS) and **\$8.00 for all others**. The dancing can be quite aerobic and the Spanish Ballroom is *not air-conditioned*, so please dress accordingly.

September

27 Kate Charles with *Medicinal Purpose*

October

4 Sue Taylor with *Taylor Among the Devils*. Marty Taylor (concertina and flute), Steve Hickman (fiddle) and Jonathan Jensen (piano).

11 David Kaynor with *Spare Parts*. David Kaynor (fiddle), Bill Matthiesen (piano), Liz Stell (flute).

18 Mary Devlin from Portland, Oregon with KGB. Julie King (piano) Claude Ginsburg (fiddle) and Dave Bartley (guitar/mando). Julie describes their music as "fiddle tunes infiltrated by foreign agents."

25 Caller: TBA with *Blue Bamboo*. Barbara Heitz (flute), Dave Wiesler (piano), Dick Irwin (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (bass).

November

1 Robert Cromartie with Matt Hewitt (fiddle) and Roberta Sutter (piano)

8 Michael Fuerst with Elke Baker and friends

15 Barbara Groh with *Footloose*

22 Becky Hill with *the IVs (Brushfire)*

29 Beth Molaro with *Mighty Possums*

DON'T MISS this ONCE-A-YEAR special event:

English Country Dances

for Contra Dancers

Wednesday, October 14th!

See the FSGW English Country Dance section on page 4 for details.

New Year's Eve Contra Ball

at Leland Community Center

Tom Hinds with Alexander Mitchell, Wendy Morrison, and Marc

Glickman • Details next month!

House Concert

McLean, VA

Reminder! Anne Neilson & Jack Beck
Tuesday September 29 • 8pm

Anne and Jack are two wonderful Scottish traditional singers from Glasgow who delight with their songs and knowledge which they carry with them wherever they go. Anne and Jack aim to present a lively, entertaining and informative evening showing the connections between North American and Scottish traditional songs.

The concert at the home of Carter Hearn and Ursy Potter in McLean, VA. **Admission is \$7 for FSGW members, \$10 for non-members. Directions: 703.821.1373.**

House Concert

McLean, VA

Michael O'Leary-Johns

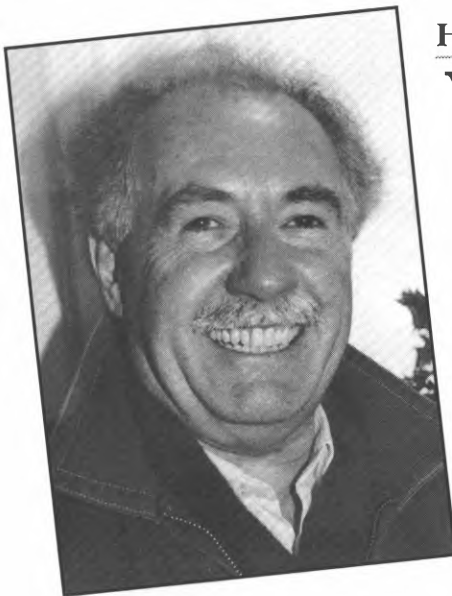
from Wales, with strong Irish background

Tuesday October 20 • 8pm

Michael O'Leary-Johns is a fine traditional singer of Irish heritage, who has lived all his life in Wales. Possessing a strong, rich bass voice, Mike has a repertoire of songs from his family that are often little known or unusual variants of more familiar songs. He also sings a wide range of songs he has picked up through the years from other sources.

Mike sings unaccompanied in a simple but very winning style. Many will remember Mike from his first trip to the U.S. two years ago, with **Roy Harris** and **Tony Fraser** as the group *Mainbrace*. This is Mike's first solo concert in our area.

Lovers of good old fashioned traditional singing will have a great time at this program at the home of Ursy Potter & Carter Hearn in McLean, VA, just outside the beltway. **Admission is \$10, \$7 for FSGW members. Directions: 703.821.1373.**



House Concert

Silver Spring, MD

Vic Legg

from Cornwall in England

Tuesday October 27 • 8pm

Come visit with **Vic Legg** and share an evening of wonderful unaccompanied songs in the southern English style. Vic is a warm and thoroughly delightful person, a fine traditional singer, and a fascinating raconteur of stories from Cornwall.

Vic was born in Launceston, Cornwall in 1941, the son of a settled Gypsy mother and an itinerant laborer father. From the age of seven, he lived very close to his aunts and uncles since his grandfather bought seven houses in a terrace and gave a house to each of his children. The family, living in such close proximity, gave Vic a golden opportunity to sing and learn the songs passed down from his great-grandfather.

This early grounding in his family songs grew in later years as he became interested in the wider aspect of traditional songs and in related customs. Living in Cornwall was the ideal place to be, where he was able to learn from many local singers. Vic helped to start a folk song club in 1968, and was invited to join the *Bodmin Traditional Wassailers*.

Around this period Vic was invited to sing at clubs and festivals around the country. He met and readily made friends with other singers — young and old. He met singers from other parts of the British Isles and beyond, broadening his repertoire and enhancing his reputation in the southern English style.

The majority of his singing is unaccompanied, but Vic greatly enjoys harmony singing. He is looking forward to singing with the FSGW folks - a few of whom he had heard when he was on staff at Pinewoods.

Vic will provide a fun evening, so come join us at the spacious home of Jennifer Woods and Bob Clayton in Silver Spring. **Admission is \$10, \$7 for FSGW members. Directions: 301.587.7174.**



FSGW English Country Dance

Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

Wednesdays • 8 to 10 pm

Come to 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. On a given night you may hear anything from the ubiquitous piano and fiddle to the flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, or viola, many of which you will hear playing for us during the summer months. Dance on a wood floor in the fine 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 p.m. Open to dancers of all experience levels. **Cost: members \$5, non-members \$6.** The Town Hall is climate controlled: that means air conditioned for enjoyable dancing during the hot, muggy, Washington summer.

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 at the fork). At the tee, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Continue NW on MacArthur past Glen Echo Park. Harvard Ave. and the Town Hall will be on your left, 2 blocks past the small shopping center. The Town Hall is at 6106 Harvard Ave., in the building with the post office. **Info: Norm Bernhardt at 301.320.2469, Rich Galloway at 301.589.0939 or english@fswg.org.**

September

- 30** Caller: **Rich Galloway** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), and **Colleen Spence** (flute).

October

- 7** Caller: **Stephanie Smith** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano and accordion), **Barbara Heitz** (flute) and **Laurie Mielke** (recorder).
- 14** **SPECIAL EVENT: English country dances especially for contra dancers.** Contra and square dances share common roots with English country dancing, a forms of dance that developed in the sixteenth century. The repertoire of these dance forms has changed and matured over the years, refreshed by newly created works. Charlottesville's **Brad Saylor** returns to call this special event that was extremely popular last year, and is joined by **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (according and piano) and **Ralph Gordon** (cello). Brad's program will be constructed especially for dyed-in-the-wool contra dancers as well as those who cross over from time to time.
- 21** Caller: **Diane Schmit** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano and accordion), **Becky Ross** (fiddle) and **Dave Wiesler** (guitar and piano).
- 28** Caller: **Mary Kay Friday** with **Dave Arnold** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

Program: **Debby McClatchy** *(continued from page one)*

a college student in the late 1960s, Debby has toured the US and Europe, appearing at nearly every major festival in the US and the United Kingdom. Debby now lives in central Pennsylvania, where she divides her time between performing and running "Trail's End Kitchens," a catering business whose clients include the FSGW Getaway! Debby is a fine songwriter and singer, equally adept at banjo, guitar and concertina. She also uses a variety of "lost" instruments, such as the marxophone and the ukelin.

As a treat, Debby is planning to supply some of the refreshments for this concert (those who've been to the Getaway can attest to how delicious her desserts are!).

Admission to the monthly program is FREE for FSGW members, \$10 for the general public. If you are not a member, or your membership has lapsed, you can join FSGW using the form on the back of this newsletter. Bring the completed form to the concert with a check (or cash) and your admission will be FREE! The WES Auditorium is located at 7750 Sixteenth St., NW, at Kalmia Rd., NW, about four blocks inside the District from the Maryland line.

Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman House Concert *(continued from page one)*

Anni's intuitive harmony adds color and depth to the duo while her solo performance is clear and sensitive. Hailing from Northeast of England, Anni is a "Geordie" and presents an unusual repertoire featuring dialect songs earning Anni a well deserved reputation in English traditional music circles.

Dave sings with a rich and powerful style. His love of this music is clear in his performance, from the gentle and plaintive traditional ballad to the stirring chorus songs which inspires even the most reticent audience to join in. Dave is also a song writer of note with many of his better known songs often assumed to be traditional.

"A pleasure to know and magical in performance" — Reddith Folk Festival, UK

You will want to hear their superb close harmonies, but you will also want to join in on their oh-so-singable choruses.

Dave and Annie will perform at the home of Ursy Potter & Carter Hearn in McLean, VA, just outside the beltway. **Admission is \$10, \$7 for FSGW members. Directions: 703.821.1373.**

34th FSGW Getaway

Friday-Monday, October 9-12, 1998

The FSGW Getaway features good music, good food, and good fellowship under the trees beside the water of YMCA Camp Letts, just south of Annapolis MD. This 34th annual cabin-camping folk music weekend promises to be as enjoyable as all the previous ones were. Invited guests this year include **Heather Wood, Max Ochs, Murray Callahan, Mike Agranoff, Dwayne Thorpe, and Saul Broudy**, but a number of our local FSGW regulars will also be there, making music and sharing their knowledge on a number of musical subjects. Workshop topics include *Sea Songs, Mississippi John Hurt, Job Descriptions, Historic Songs, Parodies, Ballads, Love Songs*, and "Themes in a Hat." Other activities include crafts, jamming and children's activities - the days are packed with good times. Food will once more be provided by **Debby McClatchy's "Trail's End Kitchen"**. Camp Letts will provide fall colors, hiking trails, canoes and horseback riding.

The Getaway is not limited to overnight campers, though. Many folks choose to "day trip" on Saturday or Sunday while enjoying their own beds at home each night. Special rates for day-trippers include a \$30 one-day or \$55 two-day rate (with two meals) or \$10 each day (with no meals). Children's day rates are \$15 (one-day w/ meals) or \$25 (two-day w/ meals), and \$5 (no meals). Non-FSGW member rates are \$5 per person higher for days with meals (non-meal rates are the same as for members). Non-meal day-trippers may register on-site.

Bring the family for a day's outing or stay the whole weekend. Camp Letts is off US 50, less than an hour's drive from Washington -- even if you live in Northern Virginia. **For directions and other info, call Dolores Nichols at 703-938-4564 or Judy Cook at 301-776-4314.**



Murray Callahan



Mike Agranoff



Heather Wood



Saul Broudy

Other FSGW Events & Dances

FSGW Board Meeting

Monday October 5 • 8pm

The FSGW board meetings are held at the Glen Echo Park Ranger Station. All FSGW members are welcome to 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.**

Open Sing Friday October 9 • 8:30pm

The Monthly FSGW Open Sing will be held at the FSGW Getaway. It had to be moved due to the house concert scheduled for October 2. The next Open Sing will be held on Friday, November 6 at the home of Michael Shulman in Annandale, Virginia. The topic will be "Laughter & Tears." More details in the November newsletter, or you can call Michael closer to the date at **703.642.1383.**

FSGW Events & Dances *(continued)*

Gospel Sing Sunday October 11 • 4pm

Gospel sings are held every second Sunday at various homes. The singing usually starts at 4:00 and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6:00 with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome!

This month's Gospel Sing will be conducted as part of the FSGW Getaway so no separate Gospel Sing is scheduled. Regular monthly sessions will resume in November.

Storyswap

Saturday October 17 • 7:30pm

Storytellers & listeners are invited to the home of **Alan Centa** in Takoma Park to share stories and potluck refreshments. **RSVP/Directions: 310.270.3916.**

Sacred Harp Singing

Sunday October 25 • 3:00pm

FSGW sponsors monthly singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fuguing tunes in four-part harmony. The main tunebook is *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, but *Christian Harmony* (Deason-Parris revision) is also used, and original shape-note compositions by local singers are frequently sung. These singings are held every fourth Sunday afternoon (except in December) and also on New Year's Day. We usually sing until about 6:30, then share a potluck supper. All are welcome to come and sing or listen for as long as desired. Loaner tunebooks are available. Admission is free. (At some church locations a free-will offering is taken.)

This month's singing will be the **Susan Wantland Memorial Singing** at McCathran Hall, Chestnut & Center Streets, Washington Grove, MD. This is the beautiful, sonorous, octagonal hall where Susan last sang with us in September 1997. Note that the kitchen has no stove or oven, only a microwave. Take I-270 toward Gaithersburg and exit at Shady Grove Road. Go right on Shady Grove. Take the first left (2nd light, opposite Sears warehouse) after crossing 355, onto Oakmont. Follow Oakmont about a mile to the stop sign. Turn right on (unmarked) Railroad Ave. & cross the tracks. Just after the road winds to the left, take the first right, onto Grove Rd. At the 2nd stop sign, go left on Center St. 1/2 block to the town hall. **Info: 202.543.3539.**

FSGW CO-SPONSORED EVENT

Foggy Bottom International Folk Dancing Thursdays • 7:30 to 10:45pm

The Foggy Bottom Folkdancers, meet 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 good dance floor. Beginner/intermediate classes 7:30-9 pm. Request dancing 9-10:45 pm. No experience or partner needed. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. \$4 admission. **Further information, call Jamie at 301.320.7099.**

Glen Echo Park Update

(This box will appear monthly and is intended to provide FSGW members with a quick and easy way to stay current on the status of the National Park Service (NPS) plans for Glen Echo Park)

- On August 3rd, over 650 people attended a "Town Hall" meeting to hear the recommendations of the Montgomery County Working Group on Glen Echo Park and to provide initial comments. This Group includes representatives of various interested organizations, including FSGW and the Washington Folk Festival, government representatives, and the surrounding communities.
- The NPS still is reviewing alternative scenarios and will choose or develop a preferred one for public comment. A final decision from NPS regarding the management of the Park is expected in the Spring of 1999.
- Find out about the Montgomery County Working Group management scenario and meet other people dedicated to saving the Park by attending the next monthly meeting and potluck of the National Campaign to Save Glen Echo Park (NCSGEP) scheduled for Saturday, October 17 from 4:30-6pm at the Glen Echo Town Hall.

For more information or to learn what you can do to help, visit www.w4c.com/glenecho or call 301-320-TALK. To receive the NCSGEP newsletter, send an e-mail to glen.echo.campaign@grifdigital.com. You can also visit the NPS website at www.nps.gov/glec.

Thanks to the NCSGEP for providing the information for this update.

Scottish Country Dance

Sunday October 18 • 2:30 to 5:30pm

At Glen Echo Town Hall. Elke Baker will MC with dancing led by Becky Ross with the Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club Band. Beginners welcome. \$10 to dancers, \$8 to FSGW members. Free for spectators. **Info: Anne Leslie at 703.960.0095 or fidhle1@aol.com.**

Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 14 • Glen Echo Town Hall

John Roberts • English traditional

Saturday, November 20 • WES Auditorium

Joe Newberry • American old-timey & traditional

Local Events

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series Mondays & Saturday October 17 • 8pm

IMT's October concerts will be held at 3 different locations. Discount of \$2 for FSGW members, students, seniors and members of groups of 5 or more. **IMT schedule/order tickets: 301.270.4847** or order by mailing check to IMT, 201 Lincoln Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912 or stop by the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD (301-270-9090). All shows begin at 8pm. Catered desserts.

October

- 5 James Keelaghan.** Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Rd., Adelphi, MD (less than 5 minutes from the NH Ave north exit off beltway). \$10 advance / \$12 door.
- 12 Dry Branch Fire Squad.** Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, 10309 New Hampshire Ave. \$14 advance / \$16 door.
- 17 Magpie's 25th Anniversary Concert.** Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. \$12 advance / \$14 door.
- 19 Whirligig.** Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church. \$10 advance / \$12 door.
- 26 Skyedance with Alasdair Fraser and Chris Norman.** Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring \$15 advance / \$18 door.

November

- 2 Amy White w/ Al Petteway.** Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church. \$10 advance / \$12 door.



In Memoriam: Lal Waterson

Elaine (Lal) Waterson passed away from cancer at age 55, Friday, September 4, at home in Robin Hood's Bay, England, surrounded by family and friends.

The Watersons were unpretentious and unconventional folk music stars, worlds away from the commercial glamour of pop music. They came to prominence in the mid-1960s, and have appeared many times for FSGW audiences.

There were four in the original group, Michael, Norma and Lal (two sisters and a brother), and their second cousin, John Harrison. A later grouping replaced Harrison with Martin Carthy, Norma Waterson's husband. Their own handcrafted harmonies, an immediately recognizable and uniquely distinctive group sound, led to a boom in unaccompanied singing groups in the English and (later) American folk "scenes."

Dulcimer Jams Tuesday October 6 • 6:30pm

Fretted Dulcimer Circle meets to swap tunes and play at Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church. Also, the *Northern Virginia Hammer Dulcimer Players* usually meet the last Saturday afternoon of the month at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. **Info: Ellie at 703.578.3106 or eholsopple@aol.com.**

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Tuesdays • 7:30pm

At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mike with a 3-song/12 minute limit. \$1 donation. Member showcase 2nd Tuesdays. Smoke-free. **Info/advance tickets: 703.437.7766 or 703.318.0768.**

October 13 • Mike Seeger \$12, \$9 for members

Caffé Florian Coffeehouse

Saturday October 10 • 8pm

Open mike, held on the second Saturday of each month, September through June. Acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Sign-up starts at 7:30. Free. Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., Camp Springs, Md., 0.3 mile south of Allentown Rd. **Info: Syl Smith at 301.292.6482.**

MoonFire in Concert

Saturday October 3 • 1 to 2pm

MoonFire (Elise Kress, Jody Marshall and Cathy Palmer) will perform at Riverdale Mansion, 4811 Riverdale Rd., Riverdale Park, MD (between Rt. 1 and Kennilworth Ave). Annual community celebration day. Free admission.

Marley Station

Friday October 9 • noon

"Family Friday at Noon" at Center Court in the Mall, 7900 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, MD. Free. **Info: 410.766.2033.**

October

- 9 Sue Ribaud & Christina Muir**
- 23 Sue Trainor & Sue Ribaud**

Important Dates in 1999

27th Annual FSGW Mini Fest
Saturday, January 30th

Chesapeake Dance Weekend
April 16-18

10th Annual Potomac River
Sacred Harp Convention
April 23-25

22nd Annual Washington Folk Festival
June 5 & 6

Local Events *(continued)*

Iza Ensemble: Romanian Traditional Music & Dance Saturday October 10 • 7:30pm

Iza is a Romanian taraf (village band) that will perform on the zongora, cetera and the doba. Iza also features two vocalists and two dancers. The concert will also feature Dumitru Zamfira performing on some 20 different ethnic wind instruments including the shepherd's flute, bagpipe, ocarina, harmonica, and natural "instruments" like leaves and grass. At the Baird Auditorium of the Museum of Natural History. Admission \$17, Smithsonian resident members \$13. **Info/tickets: Smithsonian Associates at 202.357.3030.**

Bill Wellington - Childrens' Storytelling Concerts Saturday October 10 • 9:30am and 11am

Storyteller, songwriter, and folk musician Bill Wellington will be performing children's concerts at the National Theatre, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave., DC. Bill will present his "Radio WOOF" program in the Helen Hayes Gallery. Seating is limited. Free tickets will be distributed 30 minutes before each performance. **Info: 202.783.3372.**

Scottish Fiddle Club Meeting and Workshop Sunday October 11 • 2:30pm

Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club annual meeting and workshop at Glen Echo Town Hall. Followed by potluck supper and jam session. Elke Baker, music director. **Info: Anne Leslie at 703.960.0095 or fidhle1@aol.com.**

Bethesda Acoustic House Concerts Sunday October 11 • 7:30pm

Regular concert series featuring acoustic music in a living room setting. Reservations required. Dessert and coffee provided. Suggested donation: \$10. **RSVP/directions: 301.897.5695 or fphilpot@aol.com.**

October

11 Cosy Sheridan

25 Tom Vincent

Herndon Folk Festival Sunday October 11 • noon to 5pm

An afternoon of music, crafts, food and children's activities at the Herndon Municipal Center, Grace Street, Herndon VA. Appearing on the three stages:

12:00 Al Petteway & Amy White, Julie Sanderson

12:30 Ray Kaminsky

1:00 The Kennedys, Liz Queler, Mick Souter

1:30 Lisa Taylor

2:00 Lisa Cerbone and Band, Debi Smith, Bill Wellington

3:00 Harvey Reid, Stephen Fearing, Mick Souter

4:00 Vance Gilbert, Erica Wheeler, Jack Stanton

Admission and parking are free. **Info: Holly Poppel at 703.435.6868**

Leo Kottke in Concert Saturday October 17 • 7:30pm

Renowned 12-string guitarist and singer Leo Kottke will perform solo in the Baird Auditorium of the Museum of Natural History. His style reveals elements of jazz and folk, with some classical influences. Known for his hilarious dry wit in performance, Kottke has made more than 21 recordings. General admission \$19, Smithsonian resident members \$14. **Info/tickets: Smithsonian Associates at 202.357.3030.**

Squeeze Bayou Cajun at the Kennedy Center Wednesday October 21 • 6pm

Free Cajun music with Squeeze Bayou will be featured during the month of October at the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage. The band will be performing from 6 to 7pm on October 21, 25, 29. **Info: 301.270.2586.**

Band-Aid Workshop Sunday October 25 • 1 to 5pm

Led by area pianist **Liz Donaldson**, this musicians' workshop will focus on playing English Country Dance tunes for dancing and for listening. Cost \$15. Drinks provided. Bring a goodie to share if you like. **Info/registration: Liz Donaldson at 301.986.1291 or liz@us.net.**

Where? House Concerts Saturdays, October 3 & November 7 • 8pm

Where? House Concerts presents informal, intimate folk music in a living room setting in Silver Spring, MD, near the Forest Glen Metro. Admission is \$10, reservations required. Tickets include light refreshments. Doors open at 7:30.

Info/directions/reservations: 301.588.5314 or jkkaplan@erols.com.

Oct. 3 Anne Lister, a contemporary singer/songwriter with a strong base in her native English traditions

Nov. 7 David Buskin, writer of heart-wrenching love songs, humorous folk tunes and commercial jingles

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Local Events *(continued)*

Songwriting Workshop with David Buskin

Sunday November 8 • 10:30am to 3:30pm

Where? House Concerts presents a special song writing workshop with David Buskin in Silver Spring, MD, near the Forest Glen Metro. The workshop fee of \$70 includes lunch and lots of song critique. Enrollment is limited to 15 and requires a 50 percent advance deposit. **Info/directions/reservations: 301.588.5314 or jkkaplan@erols.com.**

Connemara Halloween Concert

Saturday October 31 • 8pm

Connemara will perform its annual Halloween concert at the State House in Historic St. Mary's City, off Route 5. \$11, \$7 for Friends of Historic St. Mary's. **Info: 301.862.0990.**



Local Dances

Special policy for dance submissions:

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 telephone numbers!**

Friday Night Contra Dances at Glen Echo

Fridays • 8:30pm

The Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares) at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd at Goldsboro. Admission is \$5 unless otherwise noted. Beginners always welcome. Beginner classes start at 7:30pm. For more information, or if you would like to play or call for a Friday Night Dance, **contact Betsy Platt, 301.320.7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com.**

October

- 2 **Tom Hinds** with *The IV's*
- 9 **Open Band**
- 16 **Sue Rosen** with *Swing Chickens*
- 23 **Susan Denise** and **Gwyn Williams** with *Terpsichore* and **Ralph Gordon**
- 30 **Halloween party!** **Robbin Schaffer** with *Fiddle Summit*

November

- 6 **Robert Cromartie** with **Rodney Miller** & *the All-Round Boys*

Swing Dance at the Spanish Ballroom (WSDC) Saturdays October 3, 17 & 31 • 7:45 pm & 9:30 pm

At the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park and sponsored by the Washington Swing Dance Committee. Important note: in an effort to accommodate the increased popularity of swing dancing, and to reduce the long lines at the door, there will be two Saturday Night Swing Dances beginning with the October 17th dance! The ballroom will be cleared at 9:30 to start the second dance. Introductory swing lesson at 7. **Admission is \$8.00 per dance. Tickets will not be presold for either dance.** Carpooling is strongly recommended. For free admis-

sion, volunteer for one hour. **Volunteers: 202.726.3972. Info: 301.340.9732 or www.wsdco.org.**

October

- 3 **Roomful of Blues**, a nationally known jump blues band. It will be even more crowded, so plan accordingly.
- 17 **The Jivewires**
See above for new dance times (7:45 and 9:30)
- 31 **The O'Tones** from Massachusetts with **Ann Percival**

Reston Contra Dance

Saturday October 3 • 8 to 10:45pm

Caller: **Tom Hinds** with the *June Apple Band*. Dance \$5. Beginners workshop 7 pm, \$1. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Hunters Woods Shopping Center. From 495: Toll Rd. (267 W) to exit 12, Reston Pkwy; left on Pkwy. (from west, right turn onto Reston Pkwy), left at 1st light onto Sunrise Valley Dr. Go 1 block. to Colts Neck Rd., turn right, go 1/4 mile to left turn at Wachovia Bank into newly reconstructed Hunters Woods Center. Park anywhere except behind highrise. Follow signs to walk to Community Center. **Info: Alice Markham, 703.709.9121.**

Ceili Dancing Saturday October 10 • 8pm to mid

Country Sets and Ceili Dancing. Music by *Bogwanderers Ceili Band*. John C. Wood Municipal Center, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax City, VA. Adults \$10, children 6-15 \$5. Under 6 free. Family max \$20. Instruction at 7:30. Free soda bread, coffee & tea, and parking. **Info: Bob Hickey at 703.978.8265.**

Scandinavian Couple Dancing

Saturday October 17 • 7:30 to 11pm

Scandia DC sponsors this dance at Greenbelt Community Center (dance studio), 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Beginning teaching (Schottis/Reinlander) 7:30-8, regular teaching (Mazurka variants) 8-9. Live Norwegian and Swedish fiddle music by **Loretta Kelley** with some recorded music. No partners necessary. **Teachers are Linda Brooks and Ross Schipper. Info: 202.333.2826 or www.erols.com/s52/.**

Dance Events *(continued)*

English Country Dance (CDSS)

Saturday October 17 • 8pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Caller: **Barbara Harding** with recorded music. No experience or partner necessary. Free. **Info: Barbara, 703.437.3615.**

Hungarian Folk Dance Party

Saturday October 17 • 7:30 to 10:30pm

Dance to live music by *T=CINCH=CIZ!* and *The Maros Ensemble* at the Ballet Academy Dance Studio, 10820-H Rhode Island Ave., Beltsville MD. No dance partners or experience needed. **Info: Richard Morrison at 301.946.5867, tisza@gmx.net or www.magyar.org/folklor/tisza.**

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

Sundays October 4, 18 • 3:30 to 6pm

Social dancing (mostly waltzes, of course) at Glen Echo Park (at the intersection of Goldsboro Rd. and MacArthur Blvd in Glen Echo, MD.) with live music and an introductory class at 3:00pm. All levels are welcome to attend. Admission \$5. **Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or www.erols.com/swing4me.**

October

4 *Fiddlestyx*

18 *Findhorn* (Special Benefit Waltz \$10)

November

1 *The Vienna Strings*

Bethesda International Folk Dancing

Mondays • 7:15 to 10pm

Dance on the wood floor of the Leland Community Recreation Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD (on holidays, classes move to Knights of Columbus Hall, 5417 West Cedar Lane). No partner necessary. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music. **Admission \$5 per class. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788.**

7:15-8 Beginners

8-10 Intermediate/Advanced

Bluemont Morris

Mondays • 7 to 8:30pm

A group of men and women who do traditional Morris dances in the spring and fall. The group is fun and the dancing is addictive and great exercise. Practice in Reston, VA. **If you would like to join, call Laura 703.845.8536.**

English Country Dance (CDSS)

Second and fourth Tuesday • 7:45pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome - call in advance). \$3. No partner or experience necessary. **Info/musicians: Howard or Pat, 703.471.0629.**

Arlington International Folk Dancing

Tuesdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm

Key School, 1601 Wilson Blvd. (between Rosslyn & Courthouse Metros), Arlington, VA. \$3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. **Info: 540.659.3993 or 703.527.8998 sstulberg@earthlink.net.**

Taylor Made Squares Dancing Club

Tuesdays • 8 to 9:30pm

Betsy Taylor calls squares to recorded music at the Long Branch Community Center on Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. There is a wood floor and admission is free. No Experience or partner necessary. **Info: 301.589.4868.**

Israeli Dancing

Wednesdays • 8 to 11pm

At the Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Pottomac, MD. Instruction 8-9:15. Oldies on first and third Wednesdays, newer dances second and fourth. Recorded music. \$4. **Info Ben Hole 301.441.8213.**

Folk Dancing at the Swiss Embassy

Second and fourth Wednesday • 7:30 to 10pm

Swiss folk dancing to recorded music on the wooden floor at the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral Avenue NW, DC. Sponsored by the Swiss Folklore Group, admission is free. Beginners are welcome. **Info: Fran Walters at 301.530.5643.**

Foggy Bottom Morris Men

Thursdays • 8 to 10pm

Foggy Bottom Morris is looking for a few good men! We practice our brand of English traditional Morris dancing at Oak View ES, 400 E. Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. No experience necessary, but some minimal physical conditioning and some sense of rhythm would be helpful. **Info: Bill Brown 301.270.2014 or Jud McIntire 703.528.0588.**

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing

Thursdays • 8 to 10pm

Dance in the meeting hall of the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA. Instruction, walk-throughs, requests. No experience or partner needed. Admission \$2.50. Recorded music. **Info: 703.780.2393 or kkkrogh@ix.netcom.com.**

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing

First, third and fourth Friday • 9 to 11pm

International Folk Dancing at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Recorded music, unless

Dance Events *(continued)*

otherwise noted. Teaching at 8. No partner or experience necessary. Wooden dance floor. **Admission \$5.00. Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539.**

English Country Dancing

Second and fourth Saturday • 8:15 to 10:45pm

Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Caller: **Barbara Harding** with *Peascods Gathering*. \$5. Beginners and singles welcome. **Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281 or Karla Farrall 301.577.5018.**

Alpine Dancers

Second and fourth Sunday • 4 to 6:30pm

Free open practice of the Alpine Dancers, specializing in couples and trio dances from Austria and Germany. Taped and live music. New dancers welcome. New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. Call for confirmation - practices may be replaced by performances. **Confirmation/directions: Carol & Herbert Traxler at 301.577.3503.**

Classes

Class listings may be submitted by FSGW members ONLY.

Scottish Country Dancing Classes

Scottish Country Dancing Classes. Learn to enjoy this form of social dancing related to English and Contra:

Mondays, 8:15pm • NIH Aerobics and Dance Center. Directions: 301.942.2831.

Tuesdays, 8:00pm • Greenbelt Community Center. Directions: 301.589.3045

Wednesdays, 8:00pm • Durant Center, Alexandria. Directions: 703.329.9118.

\$3/lesson. Recorded music is used and no partner is required. Wear soft-soled shoes. General info/other locations: **Jim McCullough, 202.234.6840 or jmcucullo@erols.com.**

Swing and Lindy Dance Classes

Dance classes and open dancing with Flying Feet Enterprises. Each 4-week class is \$36. Register at first class. Or just come for open dancing with a DJ after the lessons from 9 to 11:30. Recorded music. No partner required. **Info: Ellen Engle or Marc Shepanek at 301.299.8728 or flyfeet@erols.com.**

Monday nights for 4 weeks starting October 12 at Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom.

7-8pm Ballroom/Latin Sampler

8-9pm Intermediate/Advanced Lindy Hop

9-11:30pm Open Swing Dance with DJ. No lines!

Instructors available to help for 2 1/2 hours! \$5.

Sunday nights for 4 weeks starting October 4 at Lewies, 6845 Reed Street, Bethesda, MD (next to Thyme Square)

6-7pm Beginning Lindy Hop

7-8pm FREE beginning Jitterbug lesson

8-11pm Dance party with DJ Daddy-O. No cover.



Dance classes with Ken & Donna

Dance classes with Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff. Recorded music used for classes. No partner necessary.

Thursdays at Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom. \$32 for a 4-week series. Register on night of first class.

Oct. 1 - Oct. 22

6:10 - 7pm Beg. Swing

7 - 7:50pm Int. Waltz

7:50 - 8:40pm Int. Swing

8:40 - 9:30pm Int. Lindy

Oct. 29 - Nov. 19

6:10 - 7pm Int. Swing

7 - 7:50pm Adv. Waltz

7:50 - 8:40pm Exp. Swing

8:40 - 9:30pm Exp. Lindy

NEW! Open dancing every Thursday at the Spanish Ballroom from 9:30 - 11pm. \$3 per person with recorded music and help from Donna and Ken.

Mondays at the Lyon Park Comm. Center., 414 North Fillmore, Arlington, VA. \$47 per person for 5-week series. **Registration: John Marketon, 301.257.1362.**

Oct. 26 - Nov. 23

7 - 8pm Int. Swing

8 - 8:30pm Open Dancing

8:30-9:30pm Adv. Swing

Irish Dance Classes

Saturdays, starting October 10

Comhaltas Ceoltíori Éireann presents set and ceili dance classes Saturdays for ten weeks from October 10. Taped music. No experience or partner necessary. Instructor: Marilyn Moore. Meet in classroom 6, John Wood Center (behind the Fairfax City police station), 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. **\$20 for the series. Info: 301.924.5460 or oenghus@ix.netcom.com.**

9:45-10:55am

Beginner/Intermediate

11:05-12:1pm

Intermediate/Advanced

Pennywhistle Classes for Beginners

Saturday October 17

Learn to play traditional Irish music on pennywhistle on Saturday mornings from October 17 through December 19th. Parents and their older children are especially welcome (mini-

Classes *(continued)*

mum age 8). Bring a whistle in the key of D and a portable tape recorder to room #1 at the John Wood Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax, VA. Minimum enrollment is five students, maximum is twelve. The cost for the eight weeks is \$50.00. **Info/registration: Betsy O'Malley at 703.560.4719 or omalley99@aol.com.**



Out-of-Town Events

MARYLAND

Annapolis Contra Dance (ATDS)

Saturday October 3 • 8pm

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society holds its dances at the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall, 1311 Generals Highway (MD Rte 178), Crownsville, Maryland. Each dance is followed by the famous ATDS Ice Cream Social! Instruction begins at 7:20. \$8, \$6 for ATDS & FSGW members. **Info: 410.268.0231.**

October 3 Contra Dance. **DeLaura Padovan** with **Steve Hickman** and friends.

Annapolis, 333 Coffeehouse

Friday October 16 • 8pm

The 333 Coffeehouse is a non-profit, non-alcoholic venue run by volunteers for the love of music. It features songwriters, acoustic folk singers and spoken art. Proceeds go to charitable causes. Third Friday of each month at the Unitarian Church, 333 Du Bois Road (exit 24 B off Rt. 50 to Bestgate). Inexpensive gourmet fare offered. Admission is \$6.00, \$5.00 for students/senior citizens. **Info: Leslie at 410.266.8044 or Max at 410.647.4275.**

Baltimore Open Band Rehearsal

Sunday October 11 • 4 to 6pm

Come strum, saw, plink and squawk with the best of them. We're always welcoming musicians of all levels to play with the ever-lovable Baltimore Open Band. Folks gather each month at rotating locations to play, practice, chat and chew. Rehearsal and pot luck this month will be at Ben Hobb's. **Info/directions: Susan at 410.254.1730.**

Baltimore/Sykesville • Hot Soup in Concert

Wednesday October 28 • 8pm

This will be **Hot Soup's** only full-length show in the Baltimore-Washington area this fall! Baldwin's Stations, 7618 Main St, in historic Sykesville, MD. \$10. **Info/reservations: 410.795.1041.**

Scandinavian Folk Dance Basics

Tuesdays, October 20-November 24

Hambo, schottis, snoa (pivot), waltz and others. Tuesdays at 8pm, October 20 - November 24. Recorded music, no partner necessary. \$5 donation. Meadowbrook Community Center, in Rock Creek Park, off East-West Highway (Rt. 410) at Meadowbrook Drive (past the stables). **Info: Frank or Elaine at 301.588.8745.**

Baltimore, BFMS Halloween Contra Dance

Saturday October 31 • 8pm

Halloween contra dance at the Woodbrook Baptist Church. Caller: **Susan Taylor** with **Roberta Sutter** (piano) and **Nat Hewitt** (fiddle). Exit 25 South (Charles St.) from the Baltimore Beltway (695). Pass Bellona Ave at the 3rd light (top of the hill). Take the first left onto Stevenson Lane. Church is on the right. \$8, \$6 for BFMS members. **Info: 410.467.3348.**

Baltimore, Lovely Lane Contra Dance (BFMS)

Wednesdays • 8pm

This weekly contra dance is sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Song Society. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00 p.m. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Free workshops introducing basic contra dance held on 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30. Admission is \$8, \$6 for BFMS members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD. **Info: 410.321.8419.**

October

7 Alan Gedance with *Je Ne Sais Quebecois*

14 David Kaynor (calling and playing fiddle with *Spare Parts* (from Massachusetts)

New Dancers' Workshop at 7:30

21 Caller TBA with **Nat Hewitt** (fiddle) and **Roberta Sutter** (piano)

28 Annual Halloween Dance. Dick Bearman with *Baltimore Open Band*. Costumes optional

New Dancers' Workshop at 7:30

Columbia, Panzer House Concerts

Saturday October 10 • 8pm

Caroline Aiken and **Jack Williams** perform in this monthly concert series featuring acoustic music in an intimate setting. Reservations required. **RSVP/directions: 410.531.9233.** BYOB. Light refreshments served. Suggested donation for performers \$8.

Columbia International Folk Dancing**Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm**

Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Rd. & Harper's Farm Rd., Columbia, MD. Admission \$3. Recorded music. Beginners welcome. Teaching until 9 pm. We have parties and workshops. **Info: 410.997.1613 (night), or 301.495.4642 (day).**

Columbia, Folkal Point Concert**Thursdays • 8 pm**

At the Coho Grill at Hobbits Glen Golf Course, Columbia MD. Intimate room. Full menu available. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 except as noted. Advance tickets available. Info/soundbite: 410.531.5350.

October

- 1 David Massengill with *Tamberlin***
- 8 Richard Shindell with Nancy Dougherty** (\$12 at door/\$10 in advance)
- 15 Oscar Brand**
- 22 Annie Gallup and Rachel Bissex**
- 29 Al Petteway and Amy White** (\$12 at door/\$10 in advance)

Easton, Hot Soup Live Radio**Saturday October 31 • 7:30pm**

Hot Soup joins producer and host Van Williamson for another stab at big-time show business, as he and the crew present a great evening of music, interviews, skits, and radio theater just like they used to do it in the bad old days, including an original radio play with live sound effects, music, and a bunch of actors that frequently includes NPR stalwarts Susan Stamberg, Carl Kasell, and Jean Cochran. \$13 advance, \$15 at the door. Under 12 free. At the Avalon Theater, 40 East Dover Street, Easton, MD. Info: 410.822.0345.

Frederick, Common Ground on the Hill**Friday and Saturday Nights • 8 pm**

At the Frederick Celtic Club, 611 North Market St., Frederick MD. Great food, music and hardwood dance floor. Events begin at 8pm unless noted otherwise. \$6 contribution requested. **Info: 301.662.7499.**

October

- 2 Old Time jam and clogging**
- 3 Concert with *Soda Bread***
- 9 Ceili, workshop 7 pm dance 8 pm**
- 10 Concert with *Unfortunate Rakes***
- 16 Scottish session**
- 17 Concert with *Elke Baker & Liz Donaldson***
- 23 Ceili, workshop 7 pm dance 8 pm**
- 24 Concert with *Amy Ferrabee & Steve Schneider***
- 30 Bluegrass open mic**
- 31 Halloween Party**

Frederick, Dance All Day**Saturday October 24 • 11am to 11pm**

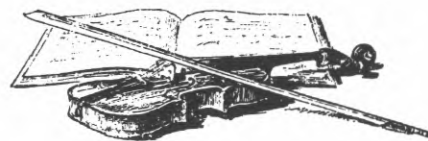
A 12-hour dance. Callers **Robbin Schaffer** and **Laura Brown** with *Klezmos* and *The IVs*. Will include waltzes and couple dances, contras and squares, and two contra medleys. At the William R. Talley Adult Recreation Center at Bentz and Second Streets in Frederick, MD. \$8 a half-day, \$16 whole day, with discounts for MMFAC members and Frederick City residents. **Info: Marc Glickman at 301.695.4390.**

Frederick, Mary Black at the Weinberg Center**Thursday November 5 • 7:30pm**

Dublin-born singer **Mary Black's** warm and vibrant voice continues to affirm Black's status as the most successful Irish female singer of the past 20 years. "...a staggering talent, a breathtaking vocalist who hardly fits any conventional mold..." says the San Francisco Chronicle. At the Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 West Patrick Street in downtown Frederick, MD. Tickets from \$10 to \$20. **Info/tickets: 301.228.2828.**

Hagerstown, John McCutcheon in Concert**Saturday October 17 • 8pm**

On October 17 John McCutcheon as part of the Mountain Green Concert Series at the Kepler Theater, Hagerstown Community College. Reserved seating \$15. Series tickets available. 8pm unless otherwise noted. **Info: 301.739.5265. Box office: 301.790.2800 x.309.**

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Southern Maryland, St. Mary's County Sotterley Dinner and Contra Dance

Saturday October 10 • 6 to 11pm

Contra Dance/Fundraiser at Sotterley, a historic 18th century plantation. Come at 6 and dine at a sumptuous buffet or come at 7:30 when the dancing starts. Caller Elgin Perry with Rakes and Roses. Sotterley Plantation is located off Rt. 235 in St. Mary's County, Southern MD. \$20 dance only, \$35 dance & dinner. Proceeds go to the Sotterley Restoration Project. **Tickets/info: 1.800.681.0850.**

NORTH CAROLINA

Brasstown Fall Dance Weekend

October 30-November 1, 1998

English country, contra & square dances. Callers: **Gene Murrow & Bob Dalsemer** with **Steve Hickman, Daron Douglas, Toppy Kramer** and **John Devine**. Includes evening dances, daytime workshops in English country dancing, contemporary and classic contras, Southern, New England & singing squares. A Halloween dance party (costumes encouraged), walking tours, family style meals with homemade bread and after-dance snacks, comfortable accommodations (register early for best choice!). Registration is limited to 50 dancers. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. **Info: 1.800.365.5724 or 828-837-2775.**

PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh, Fall Dance Weekend

November 6th, 7th and 8th

Come contra dance in beautiful Pittsburgh. Callers will be Ron Buchanan and Kathy Anderson. Bands include the Hotpoint Stringband, Rodney Miller's All-Round Boys and Amarillis. Workshops on Saturday will be quirky squares, weird contras, no-walk-through dances of all kinds, and some swing. We will house you, feed you, and make you happy, for a mere \$40! **Info: Deanna at 412-521-1784 or drlovdnc@nb.net.**

VIRGINIA

Greenwood, Potluck and Contra Dance

Saturday November 7 • 6:30pm to mid

Contra Corners 8th Annual Birthday Bash is a pot-luck supper followed by dance called by **Robert Crommertie** to the music of *Footloose*. The Birthday Ball begins at 7:30 and will include several medleys and no walk-thrus. Formal clothing suggested. At the Greenwood Community Center, Greenwood, Virginia. Admission is \$10, and pre-registration is not necessary. Housing is available, but please call ahead. **Info/housing: Denise Barisonzi at 804.295.1847 or Jim Morrison at 804.295.6854.**

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Community Contra Dance

Sunday October 18 • 2:30 to 5pm

Caller is **Lou Shapiro**, founder of DC's Friday night contra dance, and long-time caller of old chestnuts & modern contras, with **Jim Hickey, Julie Merchant** and **Wes Merchant**. Shepherdstown War Memorial Building (Men's Club), corner of German and King Streets in downtown Shepherdstown, WV. **Info: 304.876.6728.**

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday October 3 • 8 to 11pm

Shepherdstown Music and Dance presents an evening of contras at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building (Men's Club), corner of German and King Streets in downtown Shepherdstown, WV. Dancers should bring soft-soled shoes. \$6.00 for non-members, \$4.50 for members and \$3.00 for dancers under age 25. Free beginner's workshop at 7:15pm. **Info: 304.725.0266 or 304.876.2169.**

This month's caller is **Greg Frock** with *Dr. T's Audio Snakes*, featuring **Mike Rovine** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Jill Smith** (piano) and **Cecilia Wyckoff** (bass). A waltz workshop taught by **Steve Gester** will be held at 5:30pm. Cost is \$3.00.

Terpschicore's Dance Holiday

December 28 to January 1

The Llody Shaw Foundation is pleased to sponsor this intergenerational camp at Jackson Mills State Park, West Virginia, with complete programs for both children and adults. Spend the holiday singing and dancing contras, squares, English, Scottish, clogging, and International. Caller: Robbin Schaffer with Peter Amidon, Peter Fricke, and Rob Craighurst. Adults: between \$200 to \$240 (depending on the accommodations). 3 and under: free. **Info: Bob Mathis, 301-589-7539 robert_mathis@fc.mcps.k12.us**

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