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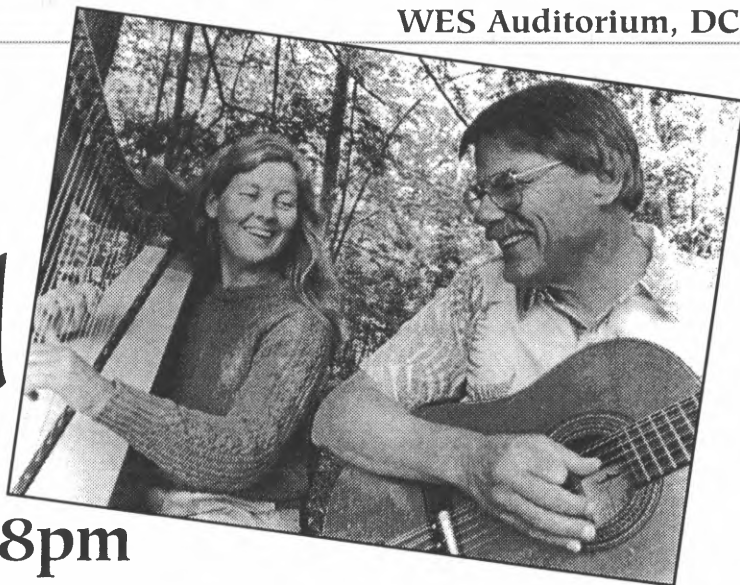
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October 1999

Special Event

WES Auditorium, DC

Gordon Bok and Carol Rohl



Songs, instrumentals, stories, ballads

Saturday October 30 • 8pm

Gordon Bok is a longtime favorite of FSGW concert-goers. Gordon is a native of Maine who learned to sing and play at his mother's knee. A sailor and lover of all things maritime, he is known and loved for his sea songs, instrumentals, stories, unaccompanied ballads, and dance music from many countries. He has brought the magic of his unique talents to audiences worldwide since the 1960's, and has designed and built several instruments. Gordon will be joined by his wife, harpist **Carol Rohl**, a widely recorded musician in her own right who plays contemporary folk music as well as traditional Scottish, Irish and South American tunes. Carol studied Paraguayan harp in Edinburgh and has performed at a variety of venues from New England and Eastern Canada to the Pacific Northwest. On their newest CD, "Gatherings", Carol's "gently rhythmic and confident touch provides a perfect complement to Gordon's full deep voice and masterful guitar playing" (Village Voice). Come let them draw you into the intimate and compelling atmosphere of their performance.

The Washington Ethical Society Auditorium is located at 7750 16th St. NW, just south of the intersection of Kalmia Rd. and 16th St., about four blocks inside the District from the DC/MD line. **Admission \$16/\$12 FSGW members.**

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Spanish Ballroom

Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dance

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm



In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD on MacArthur Boulevard at Goldsboro Road. Called dances include a mix of traditional American contras and squares with live music by excellent bands. Experienced and new dancers are welcome, and no partner is needed. New dancers should come early, since dances become more challenging later in the evening. Admission \$8, \$6 for FSGW members and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS). The ballroom is not air-conditioned, so we recommend that dancers dress in layers, as they may get warmer as the evening progresses. **Info: Jamie Platt at 301.320.7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com.**

October

- 3 *Microchasm* with Susan Taylor
- 10 *Contra Rebels* with Ridge Kennedy
- 17 *Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes* with Suzanne Girardot
- 24 *Cabaret Sauvignon* with Brad Sayler
- 31 **Halloween Dance** with the *Gigmeisters* and Ted Crane
- Nov. 7 *Roaring Mary* with Cis Hinkle



Message from the Dance Chair

Every month, I send a message to our newsletter editor describing each of the bands and callers who will be performing at our Sunday night contra dances for the following month. This month, I am taking a break. Let me just say that we have a great lineup of talent—great music and wonderful callers. Some of the callers are coming from very far away and we do not see them that often. I last saw Suzanne at Victoria's Revenge a couple of years ago. I last saw Ted more than 5 years ago. Cis is coming in November. She calls here about once every year or two. I missed her when she called at Chesapeake. I won't miss her this time.

It has been a great treat booking these dances. There are so many great bands and callers out there. There are some bands that are so good, I could hire them every other week, but if I do, I would miss all the others. Most of the bands and callers I have hired are veterans of Glen Echo, but I will also take some chances with bands that I have not seen personally, but have been recommended to me. I have been very lucky so far. *No Strings Attached*, *the Buzzard Rock Bayou Boys*, and *the Morrison Brothers* were very well received. While I hire many of the local and out-of-town "favorite" callers, I also make an effort to hire callers I have not yet heard and others who are less experienced. The Sunday night crowd is a perfect place for newer callers to gain some experience. It's also the perfect place for an inexperienced dancer to learn quickly.

I just want to take this opportunity to ask you all to make sure that you come to the dance every week. When you see me on the dance floor, let me know what you think of the bands and callers I hire.

Jamie



HALLOWEEN DANCE

POTPOURRI

Sunday October 31 • 3 to 6pm

The Gigmeisters (Ralph Gordon, Alexander Mitchell, Paul Oorts, and Dave Wiesler) will play lots of waltzes and other couple dances at the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. Couple dance workshop from 3 to 3:30pm. Wear a costume! Cosponsored by FSGW. Admission \$5. **Info: Jamie and Betsy 301.320.7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com**

FSGW Monthly Program

WES Auditorium, DC

Alice Gerrard, Gail Gillespie, and Kay Justice

Old-time traditional music

Saturday October 16 • 8pm



The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is excited to present "*I.V. & The Virginia Creepers*" (AKA *the Herald Angel Band*). They are **Kay Justice, Gail Gillespie, and Alice Gerrard**, three musicians who have long been known in old-time music circles not only as talented singers and instrumentalists but as advocates for traditional music. They have sung and played together informally over the past few years and, having big fun at this, recently decided to do a limited number of concerts.

Alice Gerrard is a singer and songwriter who has performed old-time and bluegrass music for over 20 years. She plays fiddle, banjo, and guitar. Her recordings with Hazel Dickens during the 1960s and '70s influenced a generation of women musicians. She has also recorded and performed with Tommy Jarrell, Mike Seeger, *the Harmony Sisters*, Matokie Slaughter, and *the Strange Creek Singers*. Her solo recording, *Pieces of My Heart* has garnered rave reviews. Her latest recording project is with Tom Sauber and Brad Leftwich. She is founder and editor of the *Old-Time Herald* and makes her home in Durham, NC.

Gail Gillespie has been enjoying old-time music since she took up the guitar and banjo in high school in the Florida panhandle about 35 years ago. She has since also mastered the fiddle and mandolin, learning tunes and techniques from both old and young musicians at festivals, conventions and camps. She has played and sung with Alice in a number of local string bands.

Kay Justice is well known for her work with Ginny Hawker over the past 13 years. Their latest release is *Bristol: A Tribute to the Music of the Carter Family*. Born and raised in southern West Virginia, Kay has heard traditional music all her life and has been seeking it out and playing it almost that long. She plays guitar and banjo and is a fine singer.

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Special Event

WES Auditorium, DC

The Short Sisters

Songs both traditional & new, with harmony, humor & high spirits

Saturday October 23 • 8pm

The Short Sisters — **Fay Baird, Kate Seeger and Kim Wallach** — while not really sisters and not particularly short are three outstanding women singers who share a delight in harmony, humor and high spirits and have short first names. In concert, they celebrate life and its seasons with songs both traditional and new: offbeat rounds, musical curiosities and chorus songs, songs about work family and love, Sacred Harp hymns, ballads, and much more. Their spirit captivates their audiences; they sing for the genuine love of singing. **Kim Wallach** is well known as a solo performer and songwriter and has several albums of her own. **Kate** is a member of the musical Seeger family and began singing and performing as a young child. **Fay** learned traditional music in a less formal, but time-honored way — playing banjo at contra dances and singing with friends. Kim, Kate and Fay first began singing together as part of larger groups, most notably *Norumbega Harmony*, an eastern Massachusetts group that sings Sacred Harp music. After five years of singing together, they got serious and produced their first recording. Since then, they have performed steadily at festivals and clubs around the country.

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FSGW English Country Dance**Glen Echo Town Hall, MD****Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm**

Come to the FSGW's English country dance. Find a mix of fun and refined dancing led by talented callers who are accompanied by topnotch 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. Dance on a wood floor in the fine, climate controlled, community room at the Glen Echo Town Hall. Enjoy the friendly crowd, known for its welcoming nature, light refreshments, and dance from 8 to 10:30pm. **Cost: members \$5, nonmembers \$6.** Open to dancers of all experience levels. Free beginners' lesson every second Wednesday at 7:30 sharp. From the Beltway, take either the Clara Barton Parkway (from VA) or the Cabin John Expressway (from MD) toward Glen Echo. Take the Glen Echo exit to MacArthur Blvd. Turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Two blocks past the small shopping center, turn left onto Harvard Ave. **Info: Norm Bernhardt at 301.320.2469, Rich Galloway at 301.589.0939 or**

Roger Broseus at english@fsgw.org.

Please note: In deference to the residents of Glen Echo, please park behind the hall and *not* on the street that passes by the front. Disperse parking, preferably on the opposite (east) side of MacArthur Blvd.

October

- 6 Diane Schmit** calls to the music of **Liz Donaldson** (accordion), **Julie Gorka** (piano), and **Hope Stanton** (concertina)
- 13 Brad Sayler** calls to music of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Dave Wiesler** (piano). Special program for contra dancers. **FREE LESSON:** Basics of English Country Dance, led by TBA, 7:30 sharp
- 20 Rich Galloway** is accompanied by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Paul Oorts** (mandolin)
- 27 Folklorist Stephanie Smith** calls to music by **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Karin Loya** (cello)

Callers in November: Nov. 3, **Rich Galloway**; Nov. 10, **Mary Kay Friday**; Nov. 17, **Brad Sayler**; Nov. 24, **Diane Schmit**

**Special Event: Brad Sayler to call
English country for contra
dancers, October 13**

The link between English country dances, which originated over 400 years ago, and the more modern form of dance known as contra, is well known to many who frequent the dance scene. Charlottesville's **Brad Sayler**, an accomplished caller of both English country and contra dances, will call a program pitched to contra dancers. Brad will be accompanied by musicians who are also accomplished players for both genres. Come and share this evening of fine dancing led by a caller who is dedicated to his art and in demand at dance camps across the nation.

Glen Echo Town Hall**Glen Echo, MD****FSGW Community Dance****Sunday October 10 • 3:30 to 5pm**

Bring the children, grandparents, neighbors, and friends for a wonderful afternoon of dance, music and fun. This month's community dance will be led by our own local caller, **Bob Mathis**, with music by **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle) and **Mike McGeary** (guitar and banjo). The early dances in the program will be for everyone with two left feet, with more challenging dances in the second half. Bring a dish to share for the potluck dinner that will follow the dance. The **Glen Echo Town Hall** is at **6106 Harvard Avenue, Glen Echo, MD**. Cost is **\$5** for adults, **\$4** for children (**\$15** maximum for family). Please park in only legal spaces on University or in the main Glen Echo Parking lot (and do not park in front of the Town Hall.) **Info: Tali Stopak 301.589.7539 or talibob@boo.net.**



House Concert

Kensington, MD



Jacqui McDonald from Britain & the Wrigley Sisters from the Orkney Islands, Scotland

Tuesday October 26 • 8pm

Jacqui McDonald has been singing folk songs since 1964, first with her late partner, Bridie, and solo since 1992. She includes traditional and contemporary songs, tales and her unique dancing dolls. Often described as Merseyside's "First Lady of Folk", she has a richness of experience, wit, and sense of humor that few can match.

Jennifer and Hazel Wrigley are twin sisters from the Orkney Islands and two of the brightest stars in the galaxy of young talent emerging from Scotland today. Jennifer's supple, vibrantly expressive fiddle playing and flair for writing memorable tunes combines with Hazel's artfully rhythmic, jazzily jaunty accompaniments on guitar and piano. By the end of 1999 they will have completed their second world tour, their fifth tour of the US and the release of their fourth CD.

Admission: \$12/\$10 FSGW members. The concert is at the home of Cathy Fink in Kensington, MD. Seating is limited and the concert is sure to sell out. To reserve a place, call 301-962-9426 or email: CFink@mindspring.com.

History of the Folklore Society

35th Anniversary

FSGW Firsts

The First FSGW Get-Away September 30 to October 2, 1966

By Julie McCullough

The August 1999 FSGW Newsletter announced that this year's Getaway would be held at Prince William Forest Park near Dumfries, Virginia. This move to Prince William marks a return to the site of the very first FSGW "Get-Away," which was held 33 years ago. (Note the spelling of "Get-Away" with a hyphen; that spelling was used for the first two years, and then the hyphen disappeared.)

FSGW co-founder **Nan Perdue** dreamed up the idea of the Get-Away. She wanted to create an FSGW "retreat"—something informal and inexpensive so that families could have a nice, affordable, relaxed weekend away from home. She committed the organization to paying \$1,200 up front in expenses—which seemed an enormous sum to several board members! The treasurer, in particular, was fearful that they would never recoup their costs and that Nan's actions would bankrupt the still small and struggling FSGW. Things turned out fine though, with FSGW earning a net income of \$39, and so the Get-Away became an annual event.

It took a few years to decide exactly when the Getaway should be held each year. The first Getaway was held in early fall, September 30 to October 2, 1966. Get-Away II took place a mere six months later, in the spring of 1967. The third one was also a spring event, held in early May 1968—with FSGW co-founder **Andy Wallace** as chair. Getaway IV did not take place for nearly a year and a half—September 19 to 22, 1969. From 1969 for many years, a Getaway was held each fall at Prince William Forest Park.

Folk music organizations in other cities created their own weekend retreats more or less modeled on FSGW's Getaway – including Atlanta, Pinewoods (NYC), Boston, and Philadelphia – but FSGW seems to have organized the first such non-festival folk music retreat!

Next month's "FSGW Firsts" will talk about the history of the Open Sings. The author is researching FSGW's first decade and the history of folk music in the Washington, DC area; she is also sole proprietor of *Your Story: Oral and Family Histories*.

Much of this information about the first FSGW Getaway comes from two interviews with Chuck and Nan Perdue, Sept. 20, 1993, and Jan. 25, 1998.

Special Event

Prince William Forest, VA

35th FSGW Getaway

Friday-Monday October 8-11

The FSGW Getaway will be held this year at the original Getaway site, Prince Williams Forest Park near Dumfries, VA. Get your registration in as early as possible, because we are expecting heavy attendance this year and space is limited. Registration is available by the day as well as for the entire weekend. **Info: Dolores Nichols 703.938.4564 or doloresn@d-and-d.com; Charlie Baum 301.587.2286 or elisabeth.null@tcs.wap.org.**

The Getaway is an opportunity to enjoy music, food, and relaxation in a quiet woodland setting. There will be traditional group singing and playing, song and tune swapping, and informal workshops. This year the Getaway will feature many new attendees from the Mudcat Cafe, an on-line folk music forum started by FSGW member Dick Greenhaus. Food will be provided by Debbie McClatchy's Trail's End Kitchen.

Below is a preliminary list of this year's Getaway activities. The final schedule will be available at the Getaway when you register.

Friday Evening:

Registration, Potluck Supper and Open Sing

Saturday and Sunday Workshops:

American Traditional Music - Judy Cook
Ballads - Sue West. If a song tells a good story, it's a ballad.
Blues - Max Spiegel
Camp Songs For Kids (of all ages) - Joe Offer
Celtic Songs - Dan Milner. Irish, Scottish, Breton ...
Concertina - Bob Zentz
Country & Western Jam - Nan Goland. Bring instruments and voices.
Drinking Songs - Dave Diamond & Dwayne Thorpe
Ex Libris Et Computere - Charlie Baum. Ways to learn music you've never heard, including methods of representing tunes via computer.
Gospel - Carly Gewirz
Historic Songs - Jennifer Woods
The Lighter Side - Bill Day. Humorous songs that aren't parodies.
Music From The Mudcat Cafe - Rita Ferrara. Music by members of this on-line folk community.
Not In My Job Description - George Stephens & Mary LaMarca. Rewards and hazards of various occupations.
"Making It In Hell": Prison Work Songs - Barry Finn & Roger Himler. Songs sung to help make the work easier: axe-cutting, flat-weeding, cotton-picking, cane-cutting.
Old-Time Pickin' And Singin' - Rebecca "Bootsie" Clayton
Parodies
Sea Shanties - Barry Finn & Dave Diamond
Sacred Harp - Tim Slattery & Miriam Kilmer. Harmonies from the shaped-note tradition. Books provided.
Song Collectors - Nancy-Jean Seigel.
Songs Of Love & Lust - Dennis Cook
The Last Half-Century: Folk/Pop Crossovers - Barry Schlesinger
The Other Side Of Me, or, When I'm Not Being A Folkie - Kathie Mack.
 Yes, some of us have a guilty secret: We sing and play other kinds of music.



That's Not The Way It Goes - Dick Greenhaus. Unusual versions of songs that everybody sings. Extra credit for each new version of "The Fox."
Unloveable Characters - Lorraine Van Buren
Vocal Clinic - Lisa Null

Spring Getaway 1967
 Two of those pictured are registered for this year's Getaway, Dick Rodgers (on left, with glasses & beard) & Bob Clayton (with guitar).

Mini Concerts:

Bob Clayton & Friends
 Judy Cook
 Dick Hamlet & Corinne McKenna
 Shana Horrigan & Flawn Williams
 Dan Milner
 Lisa Null
 Sandy & Caroline Paton
 Eric & Linda Rice-Johnston, David Scheim & Lucy Goldberg
 Peter Sailer & Friends
 George Stephens & Mary LaMarca
 Dick Swain & Nancy Mattila
 Dwayne Thorpe
 Lorraine van Buren
 Andy Wallace
 Kathy Westra
 Jennifer Woods
 Bob Zentz

Special Activities:

Family Campfire - Annie Storr and Joe Offer
Healing Chants And Tones - Shana Horrigan. Sunup or early morning, by the waterfall if weather permits.
Interactive Adventures - George Rathbone. For kids.
Kung Fu Demo - Darriel Day.
Piping Through The Camp - Eric Rice-Johnston. After breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Bring penny whistles and kazoos.

General Information:

Jamming and Singing: The dining hall (outside of mealtimes) and most of the unscheduled lodges, are available for jamming and open sings.

Ad Hoc Sessions: To lead a session that's not on the schedule, find a blank spot on the Master Schedule (in Dining Hall), write in your workshop, then have it announced at mealtime.

Sign-up For Vocal Clinic: A sign-up sheet will be posted in the dining hall.

Crafts Table for Kids: One table in the dining hall will be set aside for kids' crafts but **MUST BE CLEANED OFF** at mealtimes. Parents willing to lead an hour of kids' crafts can post the time & craft by the crafts table. Or, just bring materials for the crafts table.

Walking and Hiking: There is a small lake and stream with waterfall behind the B and C cabin areas.

Local Events

FSGW Board Meeting

Tuesday 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, **Carl Mintz 202.543.4999**.

Highlights of Last Month's FSGW Board Meeting

Virtually all of the meeting was devoted to discussion and approval of the FSGW budget for FY 2000.

FSGW Open Sing

Friday October 1 • 8:30pm

Come to the FSGW Open Sing on the first Friday of each month. We take turns doing music that's connected (however vaguely) to a given topic. You're welcome to sing, play, request a song, or just listen. People new to the Sing can do any song regardless of topic. This month's Sing will be held at the home of **Anna Larson**, in Takoma Park. The topic will be "Clothing, or the lack thereof". Donations of refreshments are welcome, and singing usually lasts until around 11:45 pm. **Info/directions: 301.270.9258.**



FSGW Gospel Sing

Gospel Sings are usually held the second Sunday of each month. Since that would conflict with the Getaway this October, no separate Gospel Sing is scheduled. Good gospel singing is sure to be available at the Getaway. Regular monthly sessions will resume in November.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing

Sunday October 24 • 3:30pm

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.) The October Sing will be held at the **Barcroft Community House, 800 S. Buchanan St., Arlington, VA** (1908 clapboard church with lively acoustics). Directions: Take Columbia Pike (Rt. 244) to S. Buchanan St., which is 1.2 miles east of Bailey's Crossroads and 3 blocks west of S. George Mason Dr. Turn north on Buchanan and go 3

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The Folk Scene in Washington, DC

FSGW 35th Anniversary

35 Years Ago This Month, October 1964

by Joe Hickerson

The first FSGW newsletter, unnumbered, appeared this month announcing an organizational meeting on October 23, 1964, at the Fairfax Unitarian Church. The second newsletter, listed as vol. 1, no. 2 and dated October 27, 1964, announced the November program and the election of the following officers: President **John Dildine**; Vice-President **Chuck Perdue**; Secretary **Lani Herrmann**; Treasurer **Sol Schneyer**; Membership Chair **Jim Lee**; Publicity Chair **Carol Lee**; Special Events Chair **George Simpson**; Program Chair **Joe Hickerson**. **Jonathan Eberhart** was named Head of the Tape Recorder Committee. Dues were announced at \$5 individual and \$7.50 family. The first two newsletters and several subsequent ones were edited by Carol Lee and entitled *Folklore Society of Greater Washington*.

The following were performing in the area this month: **Clancy Brothers & Tommy Makem**, **Judy Collins** (Lisner); **Mississippi John Hurt**, **Skip James** (Ontario Place); **Seamus Ennis** (Matt Kane's); **Joe & Eddie, Journeymen**, **Donald Leace**, **Gale Garnett** (Cellar Door); **Bill Monroe** (Coliseum); **Gil Turner & Marilyn Child** in "Spoon River" (Library of Congress, Univ. of Md.); **Oscar Brown Jr.**, **Joe & Eddie** (Amer. Univ.); **Josh White Jr.**, **Char Daniels** (Univ. of Md.); **Raun MacKinnon** (Endore Inn); **Valentine Pringle** (Bohemian Caverns). Many of these events were reported in the no. 7 (October 1, 1964) issue of **Dick Rodgers' Washington Folk Strums**. Meanwhile, at the Library of Congress Archive of Folk Song, the following were signing the guest register: **Lawrence Cohn**, **Gil Turner**, **David Grisman**, **Peter Siegel**, **John Putnam**, **Nick Perls**, **Carl Withers**, **Jim Walsh**, and **John Dildine**.



Joe Hickerson in the late 1960s

Joe Hickerson's folk music credentials are almost too numerous to mention. Head of the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress until his retirement last year, he is now even more available to sing and lecture about folk music. One of the founding members of FSGW, he has served as the Society's President, Program Chair, and Book Review Editor, and has kindly agreed to write occasional articles for the FSGW Newsletter in honor of the 35th year of the Society.

Local Events (continued)

blocks to the Community House on the left. (From Maryland, take 495 to exit 6 in Va. Take Rt. 236 east 1.3 miles, then take Rt. 244 east for around 5 miles to S. Buchanan. Turn left and go 3 blocks.) Park on the residential streets, NOT in the women's club's lot across the street. **Info: 202.543.3539.**

"New Vision for the Beltway" concerts and rally Falls Church, VA

Saturday October 2 • 10am to 5pm

The Neighborhood Beltway Campaign and the Fairfax Coalition for Smarter Growth believe that the proposed widening of the Beltway poses serious threats to existing neighborhoods, homes, and natural areas. The two groups are co-sponsoring a rally to raise awareness about these problems and viable alternatives to the Beltway proposal. The rally will feature exhibits, activities for children and adults, food, and performances by **Grace Griffith** with **Jody Marshall** and **Paul Nahay**; **Sanjay Mishra**; *the Neighborhood Swing Band*; *Silver Heels*; **Dulcie Taylor**; and others. Location: Knecht Park in Falls Church, VA. Admission: \$10 (which also buys a T-shirt). **Info: 703.280.1719.**

Double Decker String Band Reunion at Waterford Fair

October 2-3

Former Double Decker String Band member **Bill Schmidt** will join **Bruce Hutton**, **Craig Johnson** and **John Beam** to play several times at the Waterford Craft Fair. This nationally known, juried craft fair features several stages of music, civil war re-enactments and a house tour in Waterford, a federal period village about 15 miles north of Leesburg, VA. There is an admission charge. **Info: 301.270.2217** or check the newspaper.

Takoma Park Street Festival

Sunday October 3 • 10am to 6pm

The Gazebo stage (Carroll Ave. near Westmoreland Ave.) will feature **Robin Bullock**, *the Blue Moon Cowgirls* (**Ann Porcella**, **Karen Collins** and **Dana Ward**, accompanied by **Ira Gitlin**), and others. **Info: 301.270.9090.**

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

Mondays • 8 pm

All events are at 8pm at the Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church (3215 Powder Mill Rd., Adelphi, MD) unless otherwise noted. Advance tickets: make check payable to IMT and mail to PO Box 629, Glen Echo, MD 20812. **Info/directions/tickets: 301.263.0600.**

October

- 4 Dougie MacLean**, Montgomery Blair High School, Colesville Rd. and University Blvd., Silver Spring, MD, 8pm. \$16 advance (recommended) / \$18 at the door if still available
- 11 The Tannahill Weavers**, Montgomery Blair High School, Colesville Rd. and University Blvd., Silver Spring, MD, 8pm. \$14 advance (recommended) / \$15 at the door if still available

18 Priscilla Herdman, \$14 advance (recommended) / \$15 at the door if still available

25 Open Mike Night, hosted by **Cathy Fink** and **Marcy Marxer**. Sign up at 7pm, first come, first served, for around 15 people/groups. \$5 at the door (even for performers) and proceeds benefit IMT

Fretted Dulcimer Circle

Tuesday October 5 • 6:30 to 8:45pm

Players of the mountain dulcimer meet monthly to swap tunes and play at Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church. **Info: Ellie at 703.578.3106** or eholsopple@aol.com.

Sea Shanty Open Pub Sings

Tuesday October 5 & 19 • 8pm

This twice monthly opportunity for participatory maritime music is held in two locations. 1st Tuesdays: Royal Mile Pub, Price Street, Wheaton, MD. Hosted by Ship's Company chanteymen. Good pub food and brew available, no cover. Since 1996. Arrive early for a table. 3rd Tuesdays: Hard Times Cafe, 1404 King Street, Alexandria, VA. Hosted by several shanty groups, upstairs of Hard Times has the famous chili and more, brew, and no cover charge. Started April 1999. The format for both sessions is invitations around the tables to lead the assemblage in song; you are welcome to sing, play, request a song or simply listen, but participation is encouraged. Mostly a *cappella*, but instruments also welcome. **Info: Michael Bosworth/Ship's Company 703.281.6421**, boz@erols.com.

Medium Rare Cafe • Burke, VA

Friday October 8 & 22 • 8pm

At the Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, 10125 Lakehaven Lane, Burke, VA. \$12 at the door/\$10 advance. Smoke-free. **Info/tickets/directions/full year schedule: 703.924.8992** or fuzzy@mediumrarecafe.com.

October

- 8** British humorist-poet **Les Barker** w/ **Greg Trafidlo**
- 22** **Kim and Reggie Harris** w/ **Paul Kahn**

The Starland Café • Washington, DC

Saturday October 9 • 8pm

Side by Side (**Doris Justis** and **Sean McGhee**). 5125 MacArthur Blvd., NW DC. Info and reservations a must (we sold out in August!): **202.244.9396.**



Local Events *(continued)*

Armor & Sturtevant in Concert

Saturday October 16 • 7:30pm

Original and traditional songs and stories to delight all ages, featuring flutes and strings and countless other instruments played by the folk duo **Kelly Armor and David Sturtevant**. You'll hear blends of Appalachia and Africa, Texas and Tanzania at the Christian Reformed Church, 5911 New Hampshire Ave., NE (at intersection with Oneida), Washington, DC. Free-will offering; refreshments. **Info: Carolyn Sturtevant 301.51306 evenings, or cast@loc.gov.**

Caffé Florian Coffeehouse • Camp Springs, MD

Saturday October 9 • 7:30pm

Open mike, held on the second Saturday of each month, September through June; acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Sign-up starts at 7:30pm. Free. Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., Camp Springs, MD, 0.3 mi south of Allentown Rd. **Info: Den Frumen 301.856.2573 or http://www.dmuuc.org/Cafe_Florian.html.**

Shenandoah Coffee House • Reston, VA

Sunday October 10 • 7pm

Season opener with the fine show that got cancelled due to snow in March. Against all odds we have managed to get acclaimed Americana songwriter **Mark Erelli** (think Steve Earle with a great voice!), the side-splitting and touching repartee of Blue Ridge songwriter and humorist **Greg Traftidlo**, and the wonderful original and traditional American and Celtic folk of West Virginia's **Keith & Joan Pitzer**. At the Reston Community Center, Hunter Woods Shopping Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA. Admission: \$8. No advance ticket sales. **Info/directions: 703.476.4500.**

Laurel Jam Session

Wednesday October 13 & 27 • 7 to 10pm

Adults of all ages who enjoy acoustic music are invited to come and sing, play or listen to folk, bluegrass, and other traditional music in an informal setting. At The Phelps Senior Center, 701 Montgomery Street, Laurel, MD. **Info: 301.776.6168 during business hours.**

Dupont Music Circle • Arlington, VA

Friday October 15 • 8pm

For 15 years informal Dupont Music Circle has been meeting to sing and play English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Quebecois, American, and other traditional music just for fun. **Confirm/directions: Liz at 703.658.0957.**

Folk Alley Coffeehouse • Reston, VA

Saturday October 16 • 8pm

Doris Justis Band and **Venus Rising**. Unitarian Universalist Church, 1625 Wiehle Ave., Reston, VA. Interested performers please contact Doris at justis@huskynet.com. Admission: \$10/\$5 children. **Info: 703.742.7992.**

Auction Benefit for Glen Echo Park

Saturday October 16 • 5:30 to 8pm

The National Campaign to Save Glen Echo Park will stage an auction of art and services, chiefly from Glen Echo Park artists and instructors, in the Glen Echo Town Hall, two short blocks from Glen Echo Park, clearly visible from MacArthur Boulevard on Harvard Avenue. In addition to silent auction items, other Glen Echo Park art items and services will be for sale. There will be wine and light refreshments. Everyone is welcome. This will be an ideal opportunity to obtain a piece of art or Glen Echo memorabilia and perhaps to enjoy a popular Saturday evening dance at Glen Echo Park afterwards. **Info: Diane Leatherman 240.77719, Susan Belchamber 301.767.0262.**

The funds raised will cover continuing expenses for the Campaign which has mobilized large numbers of Glen Echo Park fans to draw attention to the Park's need for stabilization and renovation. The Campaign, with Park artists and instructors, has been successfully working towards winning government funding at all levels for park rehabilitation; however both the Park's structure and future operation is still to be decided.

Robin Bullock Sunday October 17 • 12:15pm

Celtic-American acoustic ramblings with Robin Bullock. Chevy Chase United Methodist Church, 7001 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD after the Sunday service. Part of the "Sunday Sampler Series" in conjunction with Artists To End Hunger. Free will donations accepted for Capital Area Food Bank. **Info: 301.652.8700.**

Where? House Concert • Silver Spring, MD

Friday October 22 • 8pm

Anne Lister opens the Where? House concert season with songs, story telling and guitar playing that radiate warmth and emotion. She weaves myths and legends into modern relevance with a delightful blend of traditional and contemporary references, whether telling an Arthurian legend or recasting the Dragon and St. George with the dragon as protagonist. Her simple, direct approach to performing is laced with liberal doses of humor and a close rapport with the audience. Born in London, raised in South Wales, Anne plaits Celtic, Saxon, Norman and European heritage into one variegated and entertaining braid. Admission \$10. Near the Forest Glen Metro. **Info/reservations/directions: 301-588-5314 or JKKaplan@erols.com.**

Bruce Hutton Family Concert

Saturday October 23 • 10am

As part of its Arlington county residency, **Hesperus** presents a series of family concerts at the Cherrydale Volunteer Firehouse, Lee Highway and North Pollard Streets, Arlington, VA. The October 23rd concert will feature **Bruce Hutton** playing a wide variety of traditional American folk instruments and singing songs that trace the history of American folk music. Admission: \$5/family. **Info: Hesperus 703.525.7550.**

Local Events *(continued)*

Hammer Dulcimer Jam

Saturday October 23 • 2 to 4:30pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet most months to swap tunes and play at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. **Info/confirm: 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. \$10/\$9 members. **Info/advance tickets: 703.437.7766 or 703.318.0768.**

October

- 12 Bryan Bowers
- 26 Peggy Seeger

Venus Rising in Concert

October

- 1 Borders Books & Music, Wilmington, DE 302.477.0361
- 10 Herndon Folk Festival, Herndon, VA 703.435.6868
- 15 Borders Books & Music, White Flint, North Bethesda, MD 301.816.1067
- 16 Folk Alley Coffeehouse w/Doris Justis, Reston, VA 703.742.7992
- 21 Folkal Point, Columbia, MD 410.531.5350

October Storyswap • Beltsville, MD

Saturday October 9 • 7:30pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Bill and Maren Mayhew** in Beltsville for an evening of shared stories and potluck refreshments. Free. With weather cooperation, it will be held outdoors. **Directions/RSVPs: 301.595.7920.**

Storytelling Open Mike Night • Rockville, MD

Wednesday October 13 • 7:30pm

This informal gathering will give aspiring storytellers a chance to perform stories up to 10 minutes long. Bring any kind of story you want — folk tale, personal story, humorous anecdote, ghost tale, or any other form. But be prepared to tell your story, not read it. Or just come to listen. A bonus: top

local storytellers will occasionally drop in to perform stories they are working on. Barnes & Noble, 12089 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. **Info: Washington Storytellers Theatre 301.891.1129, Barnes & Noble 301.881.0237.**

Washington Storytellers Theatre

Sunday October 17 • 3pm

"You need to say what kind of stories I tell?" **Bob Rovinsky** responded plaintively - we facing a deadline, he pining for improvisational running room. "Can you just say I tell the stories Jews tell other Jews?" With that, he staked his claim on vast centuries and countries of story and deftly demonstrated, as he will again and again for your enjoyment, the power of words to teach, touch, taunt, and titillate! Admission: \$5. DC Jewish Community Center, 1529 16th Street, NW, DC **Info: WST 301.891.1129.**

Washington Storytellers Theatre

Saturday October 23 • 8pm

Storytelling Concert for adults featuring Washington's own "Ghosts Foreign and Familiar." Join a stellar cast of local storytellers including **Judith Gravitz, Linda Fang, and Jon Spelman** as they cross over into that misty realm where boundaries of time and space disappear and kindred spirits reappear to bewitch, bother, bewilder and befriend earthbound humans. You'll spend a moonstruck night in an ancient Chinese Temple, glide silently down a secluded forest path, and learn that even from the grave, father knows best. You may even win a grinning jack-o-lantern to see you safely home. Admission: \$12/\$9 for WST members/seniors/students. At The Writer's Center, 4508 Walsh Street, Bethesda, MD. **Info: WST 301.891.1129 .**

Washington Revels'

Creativity in Action Workshop

Saturday October 30

This year's Fools, **Oran Sandel** (Artistic Director of Living Stage Theatre Company), **Mark Jaster**, and **Morgan Duncan** engage adults and children in a participatory demonstration of the arts of clowning and mime. Admission \$20 (\$15 students, \$8 children under 12). **Info: 202.723.7528**



*Mark those calendars NOW for
FSGW's Chesapeake Dance Weekend April 14-16, 2000*

At Camp Letts in Edgewater, Maryland

Staff lineup SO FAR: **Steve Zakon** calling to New England contra music by **Rodney Miller, Paul Kotapish, and Mary Cay Brass**; **Beverly Smith** calling to Southern tunes by **The Monks** (**Sam Bartlett, Abby Ladin, Frank Hall, and Claudio Buchwald**). Watch for more staffing news in the Chesapeake REGISTRATION FLYER in the November newsletter!

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!

FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dances Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm

See page 2 for details

FSGW English Country Dances Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm

See page 4 for details.

FSGW Monthly Community Dance, Sunday, October 10 • 3 to 5pm

See page 4 for details.

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. Beginner classes start at 7:30pm. If you would like to play or call for a Friday Night Dance, contact Marni Dittmar at 301.962.7313 or fndbooking@folkdancer.com. **Info: Friday Night Dance Hotline at 202.216.2116 or www.fnd.folkdancer.com.**

October

- 1 **Liz Donaldson** calls to the music of *Reckless Abandon*. **Nat Hewitt** (fiddle), **Larry Unger** (guitar), and **Carol Hamm** (bass)
- 8 **Ted Hodapp** calls to music provided by Glen Echo's *Open Band*
- 15 **Laura Brown** calls to the music of *The Mighty Possums*. **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Tabby Finch** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass)
- 22 **Suzanne Girardot** calls to the music of *Goosebone Prophets*. **Laura Lengnick** (fiddle), **John Devine** (guitar), **Bob Yaylor** (bass)
- 29 **Robert Cromartie** calls to the music of *Mando Mafia*. **Peter Marshall** (mandolin), **Bill Giltinan** (mandolin), **Kelly Perdue** (mandolin), **Rick Friend** (guitar), **Vaughan Mairs** (bass)

Nov. 5 **Barbara Groh** calls to music by **Laurie Fisher**, **Rex McGee**, and **David DiGuiseppe**

Scandinavian Dance Saturday October 2 • 8:15 to 10:45pm

At Rosemary Hills Elementary School, in the gym at the east end of the school, 2111 Porter Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Music by *Peascods Gathering*. Everybody welcome and everybody dances, beginner or experienced, single or paired (if

there's a gender imbalance, the band makes up for it). Teaching by **Fred Aalto** followed by general dancing. \$4. **Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281, Fred Aalto 703.356.3036, Lorraine Silsbee 301.585.1130.**

Arminius Social Club Dance

Saturday October 2 • 8:30pm

Knights of Columbus Hall, 5417 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD. Admission \$14 members/\$16 non-members includes dance, beer, soft drinks, coffee, food platter. With dance music until 12:30am by *The Edelweiss Band*. **Info: Gerhard Meinzer 301.559.1944 or Joan Stoneberger 410.635.2435.**

Reston Contra Dance

Saturday October 9 • 8 to 10:45pm

6pm dynamic squares workshop for all (\$2). 7:15pm beginners' contra workshop (free). 8pm **Ridge Kennedy** calls to the music of *the June Apple Band* (\$5). 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 blk. to right on Colts Neck Rd.; go 1/2 mile to left turn into Hunters Woods Center. Parking near Ledo's pizza is closest to the Community Center, which is set back on the plaza. **Info: Alice Markham 703.709.9121.**

Irish Ceili and Set Dancing

Saturday October 9 • 8pm

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors a monthly (2nd Sat.) Ceili Dance at the John Wood Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax, VA. Lessons at 7:30pm. *Bogwanderers Ceili Band* plays 8pm to midnight. \$10 (Family \$20). Free tea, coffee, sodabread. **Info: Gene Nazarowitz 703.444.9368.**

Norwegian Folk Dance

Sunday October 10 • 2 to 6pm

Loretta Kelley playing hardanganer fiddle. Teaching from 2-3 for beginners. Tips for advanced dancers at 4pm. Bring leather-soled shoes. No partner required. Donation \$6. Meadowbrook Community Center in Rock Creek Park on Meadowbrook Drive just south of East West Highway. **Info: Annamarie 301.589.6813, aplumar@ziplink.net, or Loretta 301.270.4925, loretta.kelley@ibm.net.**

Alpine Dancers

Sunday October 10 & 24 • 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. Confirm date as practices may be replaced by performances. **Confirmation/directions: Carol & Herbert Traxler at 301.577.3503 or www.geocities.com/Vienna/Strasse/1945/alpine.html.**

Local Dances (continued)

Israeli Folk Dancing

Mondays • 7:30 to 10:30pm

At St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 728 23rd St. NW (between G and H Sts.), Washington, DC. 7:30 beginners teaching, 8:30 advanced/requests. Recorded music. Admission \$5. **Info:** Helen Rubin, 703.207.1551 or helen@israelidance.com.

Bethesda International Folk Dancing

Mondays • 7:30 to 10pm

Dance on the wood floor of the Leland Community Recreation Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD. No partner necessary. 7:30pm beginners teaching; 8pm intermediate/advanced and requests. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music and workshops. On October 18, we will sponsor a special Armenian workshop with **Tineka van Gael**. You must be currently enrolled in our classes to attend this special workshop. Admission \$5. **Info:** Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788.

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. **Info:** Laura at 703.845.8536.

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.

Arlington International Folk Dancing

Tuesdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm

At the Key School, Key Blvd @ Adams St. near Courthouse Road Metro, Arlington, VA \$3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. **Info:** 703.527.8998 or ssstulberg@earthlink.net.

English Country Dance (CDSS)

Tuesday October 12 & 26 • 7:45pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. No partner or experience necessary. Live music by **Pat Wexelblat** (recorder). Guest musicians welcome, call in advance. Admission \$3. **Info/musicians:** Barbara Harding 703.437.3615.

Folk Dancing at the Swiss Embassy

Wednesday October 13 & 27 • 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. Free. Beginners welcome. **Info:** Fran Walters at 301.530.5643.

Hungarian Folk Dance & Music

Saturday October 23 • 7:30 to 10:30pm

Hungarian Tanchaz by **Tisza Ensemble**: dance party for adults and children. Teaching basic steps in circles throughout the evening. Live music by **Maros & Tanchaz! Ensembles** & recorded music. Bring dance shoes. Admission: \$5. At the Greenbelt Community Center's Dance Studio on Crescent Rd. next to the library, Greenbelt, MD. **Info:** Szilvia Balazs 301.441.4659, tisza@gmx.net, www.magyar.org/folklor/tisza.

Israeli Dancing

Wednesdays • 8 to 11pm

At the Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Pottomac, MD. Instruction 8-9:15. Recorded music. \$5. **Info/confirm:** Ben Hole at 301.441.8213.

Swing at Glen Echo Park

Many Wednesdays & Saturdays

October

- 2 **Mike Lange** and **Boogie Express**, 7pm to 9:30 with lesson, \$8; 10pm to 12:30, no lesson, \$8. 301.340.9732 or WSDC <http://www.wsdc.org>
- 16 **J Street Jumpers**, 7pm to 9:30 with lesson, \$8; 10pm to 12:30, no lesson, \$8. 301.340.9732 or WSDC <http://www.wsdc.org>
- 20 **Rockin' Bones**, the best Rockabilly band this side of the Mississippi! Beginning jitterbug lesson by **Mark and Ellen** at 7pm. Dancing 8 to 11pm. Admission \$6. **Info:** Ellen Engle 301.299.8728 or <http://www.erols.com/flyfeet>.
- 30 **Blue Moon Big Band**, Benefit dance for the Spanish Ballroom. 7pm to 9:30 with lesson, \$8; 10pm to 12:30, no lesson, \$8. 301.340.9732 or WSDC <http://www.wsdc.org>

Waltzing at Glen Echo Park

Sundays October 3 & 17 • 3:30pm

At 3pm there is a half-hour introductory waltz workshop, followed at 3:30pm by social dancing for 2-1/2 hours to live music until 6pm. Everyone welcome. Glen Echo Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd. (intersection of Goldsboro Rd. and MacArthur Blvd.) in Glen Echo, MD with easy access from the Beltway. Admission: \$5 (includes waltz lesson). **Info:** Donna Barker 703.978.0375 or <http://www.erols.com/swing4me>.

- 3 Music by **Microchasm**
- 17 Music by **Findhorn**

Zydeco at Glen Echo Saturdays, October 9 & 23

- 9 **Donna Angelle & Her Zydeco Posse**. Zydeco dance workshop 8pm. Dance 9pm to midnight. Admission \$10. **Info:** 301.309.0895.
- 23 **The Louisiana Sugar Kings**. Zydeco dance workshop 3pm. Dance 3:30 to 6:30pm. Admission \$10. **Info:** 301.309.0895.

Local Dances *(continued)*

Foggy Bottom Morris Men

Thursdays • 8 to 10pm

Join the Foggy Bottom Morris Men. Authentic Cotswold- and Border-Morris dance taught by **Nick Robertshaw** (Herga Morris Men, Hammersmith Morris Men, Brackley Morris Men), accompanied by live, traditional concertina and accordion dance music from the English villages of Badby, Bampton, and the Welsh-English border regions. The FBMM perform at traditional music and dance festival venues both locally, regionally, and internationally (a trip to England is being planned for the summer of 2000). Practices Thursdays, 8 to 10pm, Oak View Elem. School, Silver Spring near Takoma Park. **Contact Bill Brown 301.270.2014 or wmlbrown@earthlink.net, Brad Graham 703.916.0213, or Bob Collins 410.536.0986.**

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 is available. Air conditioned room with good dance floor. Beginner/intermediate classes 7:30-9pm. Request dancing 9-10:45pm. No experience or partner needed. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Admission \$4. **Info: Jamie, 301.320.7099.**

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@aol.com.**

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers

Thursdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm

For current location (until renovations are complete at the Chevy Chase Community Center), call Jackie Davis at

301.424.8827. Instruction and walk-throughs until 8:30. All levels welcome. No partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader: **Roland Forbes. Info: Anna Pappas, 301.340.8723 or Jackie Davis, 301.424.8827.**

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing

Fridays • 8:30 to 11pm

International Folk Dancing at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Recorded music, unless otherwise noted. Teaching at 8. No partner or experience necessary. Wooden dance floor. Admission \$5. **Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539.**

English Country Dance

Saturdays October 9 & 23 • 8:15 to 10:45pm

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

English Country Dance (CDSS)

Saturday October 16 • 8pm

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

Scandinavian Couple Dancing

Saturday October 16 • 7:30 to 11pm

Scandia DC Sponsors this dance at Greenbelt Community Center (dance studio), 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Beginning teaching: snoa 7:30-8, regular teaching: Telespringar 8-9. Live Norwegian/Swedish fiddle music by **Loretta Kelley** and the *Scandia DC Spelmannslag*, with some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teachers are **Linda Brooks** and **Ross Schipper**. **Info: 202-333-2826 or www.erols.com/s526/**

Classes

Class listings may be submitted by FSGW members ONLY.

BandAid Workshop

Sunday October 24 • 1 to 5pm

This month's BandAid, an ensemble playing workshop, will be led by area pianist **Liz Donaldson**. In addition to playing traditional tunes, we'll investigate tune-writing and what makes a melody good. All instruments welcome. Drinks provided. Bring a goodie to share if you like. Cost: \$15. **Info/registration: Liz 301.986.1291 or liz@us.net.**

Cajun/Zydeco Dance Classes

At the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom on September 25 to October 23: Nouveau Zydeco 9:30 to 10:45am; Mamou Style of Cajun Dance 10:45am to noon. Tuition: \$40. **Info: 301.309.0895.**

Clogging

Sponsored by the **Cranberry Cloggers**. Includes steps, routines, opportunities to free style and opportunities to perform with the Cranberry Cloggers. **Info/registration: Dianne Dougherty 703.556.4145 or 202.564.2518.**

TUESDAYS: At Dianne's Dance Studio in McLean, 6 to 7pm Adults, 7 to 8pm Children, 8 to 9pm Adults

THURSDAYS: At James School of Dance in McLean, 7:30 to 8:30 Children

SUNDAYS: at the McLean Community Center, 3:30 to 4:30 Clogercize, 4:45 to 5:45 Clogging I Adults



Classes *(continued)*

Folk Dancing

Anna Pappas teaches international folk dance and C&W line dance classes in the Potomac area, frequently for the Montgomery County Recreation Dept. Recorded music used for classes. \$60 for 10 one-hour sessions. *Info/directions: 301-340-8723.*

FOLK SAMPLER: Mondays 8pm, starting Sept. 27. Sample folk dances from Welch, Irish, German, British, United States, and Latin cultures

ISRAELI GOLDEN OLDIES: Mondays 9pm, starting Sept. 27. Learn the golden oldies of Israeli dance

FOLK SAMPLER: Wednesdays 7:30pm, starting Sept. 29.

LINE WITH ANNA: Fridays 7pm, starting Oct. 1. Country western line dance (no partner necessary)

GREEK, ISRAELI, ETC.: Fridays 8pm, starting Oct. 1.

Pennywhistle

The O'Neill-Malcolm Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann is sponsoring a Fall series of group classes in Irish Pennywhistle, two Saturday mornings a month, Oct.-Dec., at the John Wood Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax, VA. 9am: Beginner, 10am: Intermediate, 11am: Dance Tunes Repertoire and Ornamentation. \$50/6 weeks. *Info/registration: Betsy O'Malley 703.560.4719 or omalley99@aol.com.*

Swing Dancing

Dance classes with **Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff**. Recorded music used for classes. *Info: Donna 703.978.0375 or <http://www.erols.com/swing4me>.*

MONDAYS: Lyon Park Community Ctr., 414 No. Fillmore, Arlington, VA. 4-week sessions starting October 11 - November 1. **Registration: J.P. Davidson, 703.876.6248.**

7 - 8pm	Int. Jitterbug (Cost: \$35)
8 - 8:30	Social Dancing and snacks (Free)
8:30-9:30	Int. Lindy (Cost: \$35)

WEDNESDAYS: Vienna's Grille, 146 Maple Ave., East, Route 123, Vienna, VA.. Drop-in any Wednesday. PSDC members: \$11 lesson & dance, \$8 dance only; Nonmembers: \$13/\$10

7:15pm	Beginning Swing
8pm	Advanced Swing workshop, followed by 2 hours of social dancing (DJ)

Swing Dance Classes, continued

THURSDAYS: Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. October 7 - 28. \$36/person for any 4-week series. NO partner necessary. Register on first night of class.

6-7pm	Beg. Swing
7-8pm	Int. Waltz
8-9pm	Int. Jitterbug
9-10pm	Int. Lindy Hop

SUNDAYS: Ft. Myer Community Center, Ft. Myer Army Base, Arlington, VA.. Drop-in any Sunday. PSDC members: \$10 lesson & dance, \$7 dance only; Nonmembers: \$12/\$9.

7pm	Beginning Swing
7:45pm	Advanced Swing workshop, followed by 2 hours of social dancing (DJ)

Swing Dancing

Monday night classes with **Ellen Engle and Marc Shepanek** of *Flying Feet Enterprises*. October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, at the historic Spanish Ballroom. Pre-registration encouraged, or walk-in registration accepted at first class. No partner required. \$50/6-week session. *Info: Ellen Engle 301.299.8728 or <http://www.erols.com/flyfeet>.*

7 - 8pm	Begin/Int. Lindy (the hottest swing dance around the world)
8 - 9pm	Int./Adv. Lindy (building on the basics with syncopations and more complex moves)
9-10-30	Air Steps and Show Stoppers. Oct 25 - Nov 15 SPECIAL! \$50/4-week session. Partner required. Class fills up early, pre-registration suggested.



Out-of-Town Events & Dances

MD • Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Saturday October 2 • 8pm

Contra dance the first Saturday of the month through December, 8 to 11pm, at the Fraternal Order of Police Hall, Rt. 178, Crownsville, MD. Introductory session 7:30pm. Admission: \$8/\$6 ATDS members. No experience necessary; no partner required. Oct. 2: *Reckless Abandon* (Larry Unger, Nat Hewitt, Lise Brown, Carol Hamm); caller, Robin Schaffer. *Info/directions: 410.268.0231 or www.w4c.com/dance/atds.*

MD • Annapolis • 333 Coffeehouse Friday October 15 • 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, \$5 for students/senior citizens. *Info: Leslie at 410.266.8044 or Max at 410.647.4275.*

Out-of-Town Events & Dances *continued*

MD • Baltimore • Lovely Lane English Country Dance

Mondays • 8pm

English country dancing is joyous, lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. The dances are adapted from a tradition of social dancing that dates back to 17th century England. All dances are taught and walked through. No partner is necessary. New dancers are always welcome, but are encouraged to arrive on time, as easier dances are taught earlier in the evening. A session for newcomers is held at 7:30 on the first Monday of every month. Admission is \$8, \$6 for BFMS members. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore (1/2 mile inside the Baltimore Beltway - I-695 - at Exit 20 South). **Info:** 410.321.8419 or www.bfms.org.

October

- 4 Robbin Schaffer and Colleen Spence, caller Christopher Field
- 11 Andrea Hoag and Francine Krasowska, caller Carl Friedman
- 18 Marty Taylor and Jeff Steinberg, caller Mary Kay Friday
- 25 Becky Ross and Liz Donaldson, callers Diane Schmit & Rich Galloway. Annual Halloween Costume Dance

MD • Baltimore • Lovely Lane Contra Dance (BFMS)

Wednesdays • 8pm

This weekly contra dance is sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8 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: \$8/\$6 BFMS members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD. **Info:** 410.321.8419 or www.bfms.org.

October

- 6 Sodabread, caller Susan Taylor
- 13 Taylor Among the Devils, Open Caller Night
- 20 Goosebone Prophets, caller Suzanne Girardot from Seattle
- 27 Open Band, caller Susan Hankin. Fabulous prizes for best costume! Bring snacks to share.

MD • Baltimore • 2nd Saturday Contra Dance (BFMS)

Saturday October 9 • 8pm

Contra dancing is easy to learn, lots of fun, and great exercise. All dances are taught. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome, and you don't need to bring a partner. Free beverages will be served at the break and participants are invited to bring goodies to share with their fellow dancers. Potluck supper at 6pm, free beginners' workshop at 7pm, free advanced contra workshop at 7:30pm. Music 8 to 11pm by Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes, caller Shane Knudson. Admission to dance: \$8/\$6 BFMS/ St. Mark's members. Discounts for children, families, students. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish

Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore (1/2 mile inside the Baltimore Beltway - I-695 - at Exit 20 South). **Info:** Ralph Barthine 410.561.4573 or rbarthin@bcpl.net.

MD • Columbia • Folkal Point

Thursdays • 8pm

11130 Willow Bottom Drive, Columbia, MD. Doors open 7:15pm. Food and drink available. All shows \$10 except as noted. **Web page:** www.serve.com/folkalpoint.

October

- 7 Tom Lewis, opening TBD
- 14 Terri Allard with Peter Mayer
- 21 Venus Rising with Jamie Anderson
- 28 Denise Franke with Mary Byrd Brown

MD • Columbia • Panzer House Concerts

Saturday October 17 • 7pm

Informal acoustic concert by Dana Cooper with Peter Mayer (web page: www.columbiaskicclub.org/phc). Suggested Donation \$8. Reservations required. Light refreshments served but BYOB. **Info/reservations:** 410.531.9233 or spanzers@cs.com.

MD • 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 9pm. We have parties and workshops. **Info:** 410.997.1613 (night), or 301.495.4642 (day).

MD • Emmitsburg • Workshop on Calling

Sunday October 3 • 1 to 5pm

An afternoon workshop on "Becoming a Better Caller," at Lady of the Creek, in a wooded setting on Marsh Creek just north of Emmitsburg, MD. The workshop will be led by well-known caller and dance writer Tom Hinds. Cost: \$20 (drinks and snacks provided). Preregistration and prepayment are required. **Info:** Marguerite Plank 717.334.5392, mplank@ladyofthecreek.com, or <http://www.LadyOfTheCreek.com>.

MD • Emmitsburg • Scottish Music Workshop

Saturday October 16 • 1 to 5pm

An afternoon workshop on "Playing Scottish Music" at Lady of the Creek, in a wooded setting on Marsh Creek just north of Emmitsburg, MD. The workshop will be led by Bethesda pianist and workshop instructor Liz Donaldson and renowned fiddler Steve Hickman of Virginia. Cost: \$30 (drinks and snacks provided). Preregistration and prepayment are required. **Info:** Marguerite Plank 717.334.5392, mplank@ladyofthecreek.com, or <http://www.LadyOfTheCreek.com>.



Out-of-Town Events & Dances *continued*

MD • Frederick Country Dance

Saturday October 23 • 8 to 11pm

Mark Sherman will call to music by Sodabread (Dennis and Angela Botzer on fiddle and flutes, Marc Glickman on piano, and Dan Blum on mandolin, guitar, and banjo). William R. Talley Adult Recreation Center, Bentz and Second Streets, Frederick, MD. Beginners' workshop 7pm. Admission \$6, with discounted prices for Frederick city residents and Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council members. **Info: Marc Glickman 301.695.4390, Boe Walker 301.694.6794; 301.695.2633, code 7499; <http://www.w4c.com/dance/mmfac>.**

MD • Hagerstown • *Beausoleil*

Thursday October 28 • 8pm

The *Beausoleil* Cajun band will perform at the Kepler Theater on the campus of Hagerstown Community College. \$15 Adults, \$5 children/students under 18. Tickets at the door only; no reserved or advance ticket sales. **Info: 301.790.2800 (ext. 309) or 301.739.5265 (evenings).**

MD • Lusby • Contra Dance

Saturday October 9 • 7:30pm

At the Southern Community Center, Lusby, MD. Workshop 7pm; dancing at 7:30. No experience or partner required. Sponsored by the Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance Group and the Calvert County Arts Council. Admission: \$6 (family of 3 or more \$18 max). This is a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to spend a fun evening. **Info: Mary Wiley 301.994.1660 (home), 301.863.2453 (work), mwiley@us.hsanet.net.**

MD • Sykesville

Baldwin's Station & Pub • 8pm

Productions by Uptown Concerts, a non-profit organization affiliated with the North American Folk Alliance. Concert info: Joyce R. Sica 410.521.9099 or joycesica@aol.com. **Reservations: 410.795.1041. 7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD 21784. <http://www.charm.net/~dirtylin/baldwin.html>**

October

- 6 Mack Bailey, \$12
- 13 Toshi Reagon, \$10
- 15 Bill Danoff and *Side By Side*, John Denver remembered, \$15
- 20 Kate Campbell, \$12
- 23 John McCutcheon (2 Shows 6:30 & 9:30), \$18
- 27 Cliff Eberhardt, \$14

PA • Harrisburg

Susquehanna Folk Music Society

October

- 3 Craft Workshop at Fort Hunter Barn, 1 to 4pm. Jane Mecum, Jams and Jellies. **Info: 717.599.5496**
- 17 Jamshop (Concert/Workshop/Jam) at Fort Hunter Barn, 1 to 4pm. **Bluelah Mae**, Vintage Blues. **Info: 717.652.4452**

Susquehanna Folk Music Society continued:

- 17 Craft Workshop at Fort Hunter Barn, noon to 5pm. Susan Kelleher, Honeysuckle Baskets. **Info: 717.599.5496**
- 23 Contra Dance at Christ the Saviour Church, 8 to 11pm. Music by Ryck Kaiser & Jill Smith, with Shane Knudsen. **Info: 717.763.5744**
- 29 Gordon Bok & Carol Rohl in concert at Fort Hunter Barn, 8pm. **Info: 717.763.5744**

PA • Harrisburg • Locust Lane Contra Dance

Friday October 8 • 8 to 11pm

Contra dances the 2nd Friday of each month at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA. Free beginners' workshop from 7:30 to 8pm. Dance 8 to 11pm. Admission: \$8 adults, \$4 children 12-17, free under 12. **Info: Dave Colestock 717.770.1477, davecole@igateway.com, or <http://locustlanecontra.freesevers.com>.**

PA • Lancaster Traditional Society Contradance

Saturday October 16 • 8pm

St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St. 7:15pm beginners' workshop. 8 to 11pm dance to music by *Martin's Flight* with Alexander Mitchell and Marc Glickman, calls by Robbin Schaffer. Admission: \$6/students \$3. **Info: 717.390.7277 or 717.394.2047.**

PA • York Contra Dance

Friday October 1 • 8pm

Steve Gester calls to *Some Assembly*. At the Red Lion Grange on Capehorn Road, at the northeast corner of Rt. 24 and Lombard Rd., Red Lion, PA. An optional Beginners' workshop at 7:30, dance at 8:00. Cost: \$6. **Info: 717.845.2897, Jancramer1@compuserve.com, <http://www.w4c.com/dance/york>.**

VA • Charlottesville Friday Contra Dances

Friday October 1, 15 & 29 • 8 to 11pm

1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays in the gym at MACAA. Take Rt. 29 South to Charlottesville. Turn east onto Rt. 250. Just after the light at McIntire Rd. Turn north on Park St. Go a block to the first marked pedestrian crosswalk and turn left into the alley. Beginner's workshop at 7:30. Admission \$6. **Info: contradanc@aol.com, www.contradance.sbc.edu or Rob Craighurst at 804.971.8863.**

VA • Charlottesville Fall Dance Festival

October 15-17

A three-day weekend of contras as well as workshops in many styles of dance and music. Featured band is *Old New England*, with Becky Hill calling. Sponsored by ACCDSS. **Info: <http://contradance.sbc.edu>.**



Out-of-Town Events & Dances *continued*

VA • Fredericksburg Contra Dance

Thursday October 7 & 21 • 8 to 10:30pm

There's no longer any need to drive to Philadelphia to dance on Thursday nights. Dance in the New England tradition with caller **DeLaura Padovan** and the extraordinary music of **Laura Lengnick** and **Steve Hickman**. Upstairs at Pickers' Supply, 902 Caroline Street, in beautiful "Oldtown" Fredericksburg. There is ample free parking and a free beginner's workshop at 7:30. Admission is \$6, \$5 for students and seniors. **Info:** Pickers' Supply, 540.371.4669 or www.pickersupply.com.

WV • Shepherdstown • Appalachian Heritage Festival

October 1-3

4th Annual Appalachian Heritage Festival, a weekend celebration of old-time music, traditional dance, and literature. Jam sessions; community sing; quilts; exhibits; free workshops and demonstrations. Evening concerts featuring **Phil and Ann Case**, **John Lilly**, **Betty Smith**, **Diane Jones**, and **Cari Norris**; *the Samples Brothers String Band*; and *the Swiss Dancers of Helvetia, WV*. **Contact:** rmeads@shepherd.wvnet.edu. **Website:** <http://www.shepherd.wvnet.edu/passweb/festival.htm>.

WV • Shepherdstown • Shenandoah Coffee House

Sunday October 16 • 8pm

A trio of singer/songwriters: **Brady Earnhart** (Charlottesville), **Stuart Whitford** (Fredericksburg), and **Morgan Rowe** (DC). At the War Memorial Building, 102 W. German St., Shepherdstown, WV. Admission: \$8. **Info:** 540.687.6759.

WV • Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday October 2 • 8pm

Laura Brown will call to music by *Contra Rebels*. At the War Memorial Building (Men's Club) on the corner of German and King Streets in Shepherdstown, WV. Beginners' workshop starting at 7:15pm. Admission \$6, \$3 under age 26. Dancers must bring soft-soled shoes. **Info:** 304.725.0266 or 304.876.2169.



Upcoming FSGW Events!

HOUSE CONCERT: *Wednesday, November 17*, **Pete & Maura Kennedy**, McLean, VA.

FSGW Special Event: Friday, November 19 - **Tommy Wildcat**, **Gail Ross**, and **Walter Calhouns** in concert of Native American song, dance and music at the Unitarian Universal Church of Silver Spring, 10309 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring. Co-sponsored by the Smithsonian.

FSGW Program: Saturday, November 20 - **Reed Martin** and **Howie Bursen**, both banjo players extraordinaire, will be joined by blue guitarist (and multi-instrumentalist) **Martin Grosswendt** for a never-to-be-forgotten evening of amazing music. **WES Auditorium, 7750 16th St. NW, DC.**

Special Co-sponsored Event: Wednesday, December 1 - **The Henry Reed Fund Benefit Concert**, at the Library of Congress, to help establish the Henry Reed Fund for folk artists. All-star line-up! Co-sponsored by FSGW, The Folk Alliance, and the American Folklife Center. **Tickets \$25. Info/phone sales:** www.folk.org.

FSGW New Year's Eve Contra Ball: Friday, December 31 - Dance in the millenium at the Leland Community Center with *Contra Nova* (**Steve Hickman**, **John Devine**, **Ralph Gordon**, **David Crandall**, and **Dennis Botzer**), with **Jim Kitch** calling. Co-sponsored by the Friday Night Dancers.

Ski-Dance Weekend: February 18-21 - in the Laurel Highlands of PA. English, contras, and squares called by **Brad Sayler**, **Peter Fricke**, **Stephanie Smith**, and **Bob Mathis**. Music by **Marty Taylor**, **Alexander Mitchell**, and **Dave Wiesler**. Co-sponsored by FSGW, Sierra Club Outings Section, and Potomac Appalachian Trail Club Ski-Touring Section. **Info:** **Bob Mathis/Tali Stopak** 301.589.7539, **Peter Fricke** 304.728.6400, **Stephanie Smith** 301.229.3577, steph@boo.net, or Peter_Fricke@hotmail.com.

Advance Warning

9th Annual Pittsburgh Fall Dance Weekend, Nov. 12-14. *Swallowtail's* Southern Sortie will happen in Pittsburgh this season! **George Marshall and Tim Van Egmond** will call. The *Groovemongers* from Rochester will play on Friday night and during Saturday workshops, with Glen Echo's Valentine, **Keith Cornett**, from Lexington, KY, calling. Waltz with *Amaryllis* on Sunday. Register for \$50 with **Sam** at **412.521.1784** or **sb1i+@andrew.cmu.edu**, or with **Deanna** at **drlovdnc@nb.net**

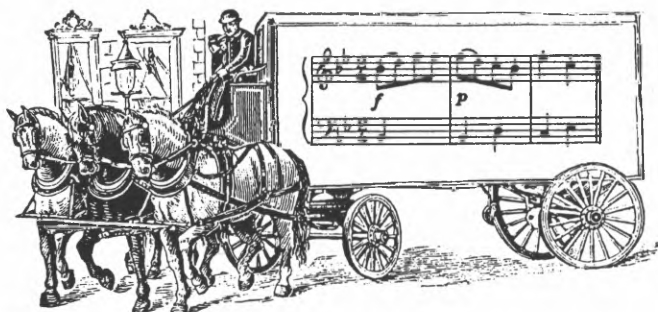
Terpsichore's Holiday, Dec. 28 to Jan. 1 in Jackson's Mill, WV. Join us as we dance and sing in the millennium at this wonderful intergenerational event! Staff includes **Robbin Schaffer, Bill Alkire, Chris Bischoff, David Glick, Warren Doyle, Jeff Steinberg, Marty Taylor, Marnen Laiblow-Koser, Alice Markham, David West, and Donna Baird.** A full children's program is offered. Prices are reasonable. **Info: Bob Mathis 301.589.7539, talibob@boo.net, or www.flinthills.com/~lsf.**

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