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.
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
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FSGW Monthly Program

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

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 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. 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 10:30 pm. 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 Brosseau 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

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 McGearry (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

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

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.


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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 Computerese - 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
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

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.

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 meal times. 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

**Sunday October 24 • 3:30pm**

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 blocks.

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The Folk Scene in Washington, DC

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. 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.

Joe Hickerson in the late 1960s

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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 Doug 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 eholloppe@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 chanteysmen. 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.

Deadline for November Newsletter: Sunday, October 10th
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 301.513.06 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 Trafidlo, 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 240.777.19, 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 plait 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!

Deadline for November Newsletter: Sunday, October 10th
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 Gillihan (mandolin), Kelly Perdue (mandolin), Rick Friend (guitar), Vaughan Mairs (bass)

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

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 Silsbree 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 Meinerz 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, apluhar@ziplink.net, or Loretta 301.270.4925, loretta.kelley@ibm.net.

Alpine Dancers
Sunday October 10 & 24 • 4 to 6:30pm
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 sstulberg@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. **Info/confirm:** Ben Hole at 301.441.8213.

**Swing at Glen Echo Park**
**Many Wednesdays & Saturdays**

**Swing 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.

**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 festivals 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 Cloggercise, 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 Ceoltoiri Eireann 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.

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)

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  

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 columbiaiskiclub.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, Beavercreek Rd. & Harper’s Farm Rd., Columbia, MD. Admission $3. Recorded music. Beginners welcome. Teaching until 9p.m. 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: Mary Wiley 301.994.1660 (home), 301.863.2453 (work), mwiley@us.hsanet.net.

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, 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 • 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 Knudson. 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.freeservers.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, Jan cram er1@compuserve.com, http://www.w4c.com/dance/york.

VA • Charlottesville Friday Contras 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. Beginners’ 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 contra 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.

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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.pickerssupply.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.

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.


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.

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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 orsb1i+@andrew.cmu.edu, or with Deanna at drlovdnc@nb.net. 703.270.9090 or www.hmtrad.com.

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