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Special Event Concert

Silver Spring, MD

Brian Peters

Traditional Songs and Music from England with
Squeezebox, Melodeon and Guitar

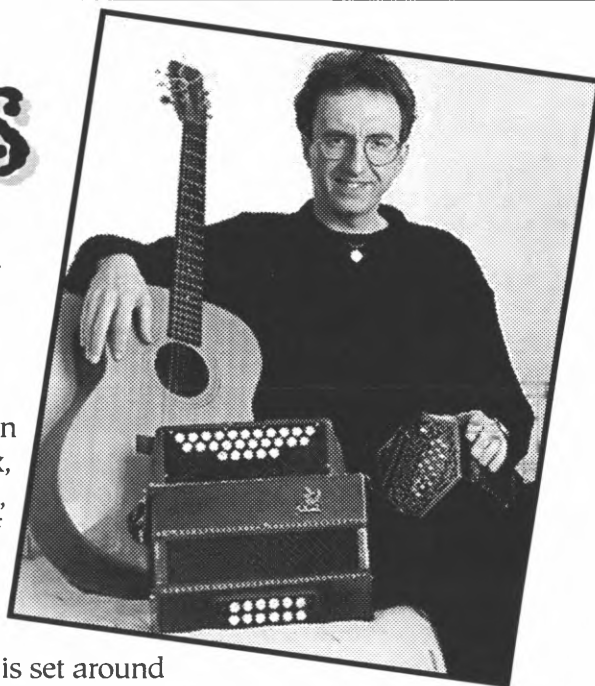
Wednesday, October 22 • 8pm

Brian Peters is a performer of traditional folk music. In addition to having a great voice, he is skilled on the English squeezebox, doubles on melodeon (button accordion) and anglo concertina, and is a fine guitarist. Brian began his career in the folk clubs of England and has since performed all over the world, touring regularly in Europe and America, always retaining a deep commitment to the musical traditions of his native country. He believes strongly in the power and relevance of the old songs and bases his set around them. His specialty is the great ballads of the British Isles.

On the instrumental side, he has been a mover in the creation of a distinct identity for Northern English dance music, researching, playing and teaching rare tunes as well as composing many tunes in traditional style. He is also known for daring forays into ragtime, blues and rock'n'roll on his squeezeboxes. Brian presents his material with warmth and humor, appealing to the casual listener as well as the committed folk fan.

At the **Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring**, 10309 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Metro accessible/take the K6 bus from Fort Totten on the red line up New Hampshire Avenue to the church.

Information, contact Charlie Baum at 301.587.2286 or program@fsgw.org. Admission: \$12 FSGW members/\$16 non-members.



39th Annual Getaway
Friday October 17, 2003 through
Monday October 20, 2003
Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD
(near Havre de Grace)

For nearly four decades, FSGW has held its Getaway weekend so members and friends can share music,

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FSGW Sunday Night Dance**Glen Echo, MD**

FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dance

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). FSGW, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture, presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with awesome callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. New dancers please come early, as dances become more challenging later in the evening. **Admission \$7 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members; \$9 for Non-Members.** Dress appropriately for the weather, the Ballroom is not climate controlled, and bring something to drink (no alcohol is permitted in the Park). If you use scented products, such as perfumes, please be considerate of those with allergies and use a gentle hand. **Info: Janine Smith at dance@fsgw.org or check the webpage at www.fsgw.org.**

October

- 5 **Ann Fallon** calls to music by *Taylor Among the Devils*: **Steve Hickman** or **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (flute/concertina), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano).
- 12 **Andy Kane** calls with *Screech Malone and the Chaos Bubbas* making the music: **Jay Gimelli** (fiddle), **Joe Langley** (mandolin), **Chip Lamason** (guitar).
- 19 **David Rupp** from Philadelphia calls to music by *Mortal Wombat*: **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Suzanne Friedman** (flute, bodhran), **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), **Michael Friedman** (piano).
- 26 **Beth Molaro** from Asheville, NC calls to music by the *Contra Rebels*: **Todd Clewell** (fiddle), **Henry Koretzky** (mandolin), **Reed Martin** (banjo), **Jack Quigley** (guitar).

**FSGW Community/Family Dance****Glen Echo, MD**

FSGW Community/Family Dance

Sunday, October 12 • 3:30-5 pm

At the **Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave.** The family dance program continues with a high-energy program. **Andy Kane** calls to the music of *Screech Malone and the Chaos Bubbas*. Tell your friends and neighbors, girl or boy scout troop, church/synagogue or community group. A great opportunity to dance with your kids. Please bring a snack to share at the break. Admission: \$5 age 4 & up. \$18 family max. Co-sponsored by FSGW and the World Music and Dance Institute. **For more info, call Bob Mathis and Tali Stopak at 301-589-7539 or www.eefc.org.**



FSGW Special Event**Takoma, DC**

Ivo Papazov Yuri Yunakov Reunion Tour

*World Class Romani Musicians***Saturday, October 25 • 8pm**

For the first time in 12 years world class Romani clarinetist **Ivo Papazov** and saxophonist **Yuri Yunakov** are performing together. They will be joined by **Nesho Neshev** on accordion, **Salif Ali** (“Sasho”) on drum set, and **Carol Silverman** on vocals. Their ensemble performs Romani (Gypsy) music from the Balkan countries of Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, and Turkey—music renowned for haunting melodies, complex rhythms, and stunning improvisations. The geographical position of the Balkans and hundreds of years of Ottoman Turkish rule have created a wealth of influences from both East and West. They play in a contemporary style called “wedding music,” aptly named for its ubiquitous presence at life cycle celebrations such as weddings, baptisms, and circumcisions where dancing and music are a requirement.

The ensemble will present both instrumental and vocal music from contrasting regions of the Balkans performed in the Bulgarian and Romani languages. Songs express the experiences of village and urban living and the joys and sorrows of life among Roma.

The repertoire highlights the popular dance form *kjuchek*, and songs reflecting the marginalization of Roma from mainstream society.

The leading members of the ensemble, Yuri, Ivo, Nesho, and Salif, have played together since the 1970's. Carol Silverman (vocals) has been involved with Balkan and Romani music and culture for over twenty years as a researcher, teacher, and performer, and teaches Balkan music nationally.

At the **Takoma Theatre, 6833 4th St., NW, Washington, DC (corner of Butternut St.)**, 3 blocks from the Takoma Metro station. Co-sponsored by the World Music and Dance Institute. **Admission (at the door only) \$20.** For more info contact Betsy Platt at special@fsgw.org or 301.320.8255.

General FSGW Concert Information

Unless specifically announced in the Newsletter, there are no advance tickets for FSGW events. All tickets are general admission, and are available at the door.

Doors generally open thirty minutes before the start of the concert.

Absolutely no audio recording or videotaping or photography is allowed at any FSGW concert without the express advance permission of **BOTH** the concert manager and the performer.

FSGW English Country Dance**Glen Echo Town Hall, MD**

FSGW English Country Dances

Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the **Glen Echo Town Hall** (Directions, page 14). Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians playing a delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, and viola. Enjoy the welcoming crowd and light refreshments. Experienced and new dancers welcome, no partner needed.

Admission \$6 for FSGW members, \$8 for Non-members. Info: Norm Bernhardt at 301.320.2469; Stephanie Smith at 301.229.3577, or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org.

October

- 1 Diane Schmit calls to the music of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **David Knight** (fiddle), and **Julie Gorka** (piano)
- 8 **Martha Seigel** calls while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Laurie Mielke** (recorder), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play.
- 15 **Rich Galloway** calls to the music of **Judy Kleppel** (oboe), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina, bassoon), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 22 Perennial favorite **TBA** calls while **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Howard Markham** (concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.
- 29 **Liz Donaldson** calls to **Karin Loya** (cello), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Kendall Rogers** (piano).

Mark your calendar for the annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend! • April 16-18, 2004

This year's lineup features **George Marshall** with *Flapjack*: **Karen Taylor** (fiddle/banjo), **Jason Edmunds** (fiddle/guitar/mandolin), **Teilhart Frost** (percussion), and **Sam Allison** (bass). In addition there will be **Ron Buchanan** with the yet-to-be-named band of **Rayna Gellert** (fiddle), **Joe Fallon** (guitar), **John Herrmann** (banjo), and **Meredith MacIntosh** (bass), as well as Cajun band *Charivari*: **Randy Vidrine** (guitar/vocals), **Mitch Reed** (fiddle), and **Jono Frishberg** (fiddle/accordion). Dance instruction by **Erica Weiss** and **Nate Goldslag**.

FSGW Co-Sponsored International Dance**Glen Echo, MD**

Glen Echo International Folkdancers

Thursdays • 7:30 to 10:45 pm

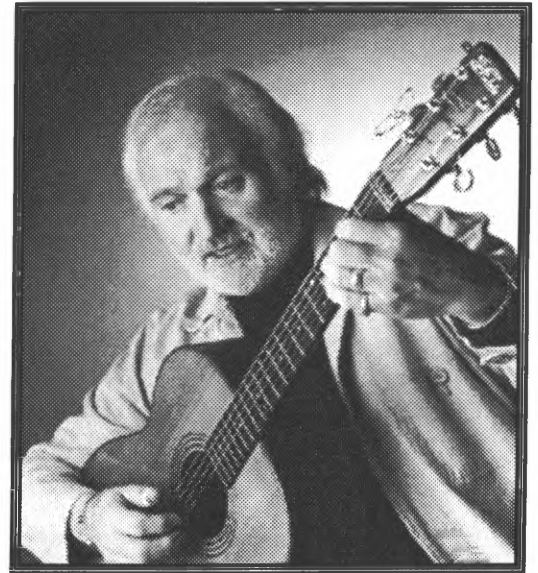
The Glen Echo International Folkdancers meet Thursday nights at the **Church of the Redeemer**, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive (next to the shopping center across the street from Glen Echo Park), Lesson at 7:30. Request dancing from 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary, but wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. **Admission \$5.** Co-sponsored by FSGW. **Info: Jamie at 301.320.7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com.**



FSGW House Concert**Wheaton, MD**


Martyn Wyndham-Read

Songs of the Australian Outback
Thursday, October 9 • 8pm



A native of England, **Martyn Wyndham-Read** became interested in folksongs of the Australian outback while working on an Australian sheep station in the early 1960's. There he fell in love with Australia and its music.

He learned old songs directly from drovers, cane cutters and other bush-workers. As the folk song revival gathered momentum in Australia, Martyn found himself singing these songs to audiences across Australia. After seven years down under, he returned to England where he performed to an appreciative British audience.

To date his recording career spans 33 years and more than 30 albums, many considered classics of their genre. One of the most engaging performers you're ever likely to see, his exceptionally intimate performances combine songs, humorous bush poetry, stories and anecdotes of outback life and Australian culture that typically leave the audience ready to book the next flight to Sydney!

The concert is at the home of **Bill Day and Rita Ferrara in Wheaton, MD**. For directions, parking and space availability, contact **Bill or Rita at 301-946-2161** or by email at **zither@erols.com**. Accessible by public transportation. For information about the performer, please contact Charlie Baum, at 301.587.2286 or program@fsgw.org.

Admission is \$10 FSGW members/\$14 non-members.

FSGW Treasurer Needed!!!

FSGW is searching for a volunteer willing to serve on the Board as FSGW Treasurer. The Treasurer is Vice-Chair of the Board and is one of the four Corporate Officers of the Society, with authority to sign official documents and checks. The Treasurer must be 21 years of age, and a member of FSGW in good standing. The Treasurer handles all aspects of FSGW's finances—budget planning, collecting and disbursing funds, and keeping records—and works with the Society's bookkeeper to assure that budgets are prepared, tax returns are filed, performer wage statements are sent, and bank/investment accounts are maintained. The job requires about 10 hours per week, and a familiarity with generally accepted accounting principles. The Treasurer serves on the Board as Past Treasurer for one year following his/her term of office. **If you can serve FSGW in this important capacity (or know of someone who might be interested), please contact Anne Sergeant (president@fsgw.org) or Kathy Westra (vicepresident@fsgw.org).**

FSGW House Concert**Chevy Chase, Md**

Beverly Smith and Carl Jones

Old Time Music

Saturday, November 1 • 8pm

For years **Carl Jones** and **Beverly Smith** have appeared on the traditional music scene, playing at festivals, contests and dances in various bands and formations. Carl toured with **Norman and Nancy Blake** as part of the **Rising Fawn String Ensemble** playing mandolin, banjo, and fiddle. He often plays as a duo with **James Bryan**, and is sometimes found pickin' as part of a trio with **Bruce Green** and **Don Pedi**. Carl has been an instructor at Pinewoods, Port Townsend's Festival of American Fiddle Tunes, Mars Hill Old Time Week, and the Swannanoa Gathering. One of the most respected guitar players in old time music today, **Beverly Smith** is also in demand as a singer, fiddler, and dance caller. She has made numerous recordings, backing up fiddlers **Bruce Molsky**, **Rafe Stefanini**, **Tara Nevins** and **Brad Leftwich**; vocalizing with Irish musicians **Mick Moloney** and **John Doyle**; and also singing with bluegrass great **Laurie Lewis**. She has taught and played at many camps and folk festivals and, in addition to her collaboration with Carl, plays with old time band **The Rockinghams**.

This concert is at the home of **Lars and Becky Hanslin** in **Chevy Chase, MD**. Please contact **Lars or Becky** at **301.654.4317** for information about the performers, and travel or parking information. **Admission \$10 FSGW Members/\$14 non-members**. (NB: Their street is very narrow.)

Metro accessible/Metrobus routes L7 or L8 or Ride-On Route 1 on Connecticut Avenue from Friendship Heights on the Red Line will take you to within a block of the concert.

Other FSGW Events

FSGW Open Sing • Rockville, MD

Friday, October 3 • 8:30 pm

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. Sing, play, request a song, or just listen. People new to the Sing may present any song regardless of topic. Refreshment donations welcome, singing usually lasts until around 11:45pm. This month's theme is "Light or Dark" in honor of all of the power companies in the area and their fine service. Come help sing about the light of day, the moonlight, the bright lights, or starlight. Or help us remember what happens in the dark, at night, when we are alone. We may not all have memorable names, or voices, but we always have a good time. The September Sing will be held at the home of **Pauline Lerner** who asks that you bring folding chairs if you have them. Call **301-816.4976** for directions/info.

Storyswap • Falls Church, VA

Saturday, October 11 • 7:30 pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to share their tales in the home of **Ralph and Margaret Chatham**. Free, potluck snacks. **Info/directions/rsvp: 703.698.5456**

FSGW Gospel Sing • Takoma Park, MD

Sunday, October 12 • 4 to 8 pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The October Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Sandy Littlejohn** in Takoma Park, MD. **Info/directions: 301.495.2726**.

Other FSGW Events *continued*

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA Sunday, October 26 • 4-8pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. FSGW sponsors free singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fugues in four-part harmony, monthly on the fourth Sunday. The principal source-book is *The Sacred Harp* (loaner tunebooks are avail-

able), but this month we may use *Christian Harmony* too. We sing from 4 to 6, share a potluck supper, then sing some more. All are welcome.

Directions: St. Peter's is one-half mile south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (crossing from Washington, on your right, from Virginia, on your left). The church is not visible from Glebe Rd. Turn on Tazewell St. to reach the parking lot.

Info: 301.229.8534.

2003 FSGW Getaway Friday, October 17 - Monday, October 20

Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD

It's time to get away from it all and make music together with your neighbors and with musicians from all over the world at the annual FSGW Getaway. The Getaway has been a feature of the FSGW "season" since 1966, and it's always been a great time. Last year, people came in from as far away as California and England to meet and play and sing with local FSGW members and non-members alike. This year should be no different.

Special Guests

We've invited a few special guests to make sure interesting music happens. This year's guests include Maine songster and humorist

Kendall Morse, the eclectic and tuneful *Missing Person*

Soup Kitchen Gospel Quartet from West Virginia, 24

members of the shanty-singing *Shellback Chorus*

from England, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and

Chesapeake Bay enthusiast **Bob Zentz**, and blues-and-ragtime-guitarist and singer **Dwayne Thorpe**.

Facilities

Camp Ramblewood, <http://www.ramblewood.com>, on the banks of the Susquehanna River just a few miles upriver from Havre de Grace, Maryland, features modern cabins, with indoor flush plumbing, hot showers, and comfortable beds with box-spring mattresses, and offers many all-weather spaces for music-making and dancing, all on the banks of the Susquehanna River.

Registration covers lodging, all meals on Saturday and Sunday (and even a breakfast on Monday, if you choose to stay). Friday evening is our usual potluck dinner, with foods that change as each successive party arrives.

Guests may also come for the day, and day-trippers can, through pre-registering, get lunch and dinner each day.

Handicapped-accessible cabins with wheelchair-accessible bathrooms are available; please indicate any special needs when you register. Camp Ramblewood is on a hillside. If you don't think you can manage the hill, contact Getaway Chair **Charlie Baum** at 301.587.2286 if you would like a Ramblewood handicapped access pass, allowing you to drive up and down the hill.

Registration form on page 23 for fees. It is a Kid/Family-Friendly Environment: Activities for kids will include interactive games and stories and an evening campfire complete with singing, stories and marshmallows.

Scholarships are available please call **Charlie Baum** at 301.587.2268 for details. For further information, please contact **Charlie Baum**, at 301.587.2286. Full details available on FSGW's webpage: www.fsgw.org.

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 5, 2003 to guarantee your space.

Host a Shantyman

The Shellback Chorus-24 strong-is coming to the FSGW Getaway (Oct 17-20). They'll be arriving directly from England, and will need loans of sheets and blankets for the Getaway and homes for couples and singles for the Monday and Tuesday nights after the Getaway. There is a party Tuesday night for the chorus and their hosts. Are you able to help? Call **Dennis or Judy Cook** 301.776.4314.

Concerts & Concert Series

Sundays:

Simple Gifts • Ashburn VA (near Leesburg)

Sunday, October 5 • 2pm

Three women + 12 instruments = a wide variety of ethnic folk music. Hear Irish jigs, American reels, Gypsy, Klezmer and Scandinavian melodies. You'll also see some fine clogging and learn to play the spoons! Free. Info: 703.777.0541.

Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts • Upper Marlboro, MD

Sunday, November 2 • 4pm

Ashbrook and Oorts will play hammered dulcimer, wooden flute, fretted strings and button accordion as part of the Bishop Claggett Evensong & Concert Series. At Trinity Episcopal Church, 14515 Church Street in Upper Marlboro, Md. For further information or directions, call 301.627.2636 (Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-4pm). Free parking; handicapped facilities are also available. Free will offering.

Tuesdays:

Spaelimenninir • Washington, DC

Tuesday, October 21 • 8pm

At the Library of Congress, Coolidge Auditorium, Jefferson Building, First Street & Independence Ave, SE. Free, reservations required. Call 202.707.5502.

Venue website: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/perform/concert/0304-03sched.html>

Artist website: www.spaelimenninir.com.

The Avant Gardeners • Lancaster, PA

Friday, October 17 • 7:30pm

Sponsored by the Lancaster Traditional Society and Community Mennonite Church. Homegrown, hybrid music with traditional tunes and original songs. Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster. 328 W. Orange St. Admission info: 717.390.7277 or sam@mcc.org.

CONCERT SERIES

Mondays:

Institute of Musical Traditions (IMT) Series

• Silver Spring, MD

Mondays • 8pm

All concerts are at Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, 10309 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Ticket Info: 304.754.3611.

- 6 **Groovelily** \$12 advance/\$15 door.
- 13 **Mike Cross** \$14 advance/\$17 door.
- 20 **We're About 9** \$12 advance/\$15 door.
- 27 **Phil Wiggins Benefit Concert** with the **Blue Rhythm Boys** and **John Cephas**. \$15 advance/\$20 door.

Tuesdays:

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon Concert. • VA

Tuesday, October 14. 7:30pm

John McCutcheon in concert. Come see the man *Sing Out!* Magazine proclaims as "the perfect example of a modern folk musician." At the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden Street, a smoke-free, friendly space. \$15 (\$14 Folk Club members) 703.435.2402 or clubacoustic@erols.com

Wednesdays:

Vic's Music Corner • Rockville, MD

2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 8pm

Vic's is dedicated to introducing acoustic singer/songwriters from across the country to the greater Washington area. At O'Brien's, 387 E. Gude Drive, Rockville, MD. Smoke-free. Tickets: \$12 advance/\$15 door unless otherwise noted. Reservations email reba.heyman@verizon.net or call 301.984.1897. Directions & Information: <http://www.victorheyman.com>.

- 8 **Short Sisters** — Kate Seeger, Kim Wallach and Fay Baird. Fil Campbell opening.
- 22 **David Olney** with **Denice Franke** opening

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD

Wednesdays • 8 pm

7618 Main St., Sykesville, MD 21784. Productions by Uptown Concerts, a non-profit organization affiliated with the North American Folk Alliance. Info: joycesica@aol.com or Joyce R. Sica, 410.922.5210. Tickets/reservations: 410.795.1041.

- 1 **Beatlemania**
- 8 **Irish Fire**
- 15 **Modern Man**
- 22 **The Kennedys**

Fridays:

The Cellar Stage at St. John's • Baltimore, MD

Fridays (unless otherwise noted) • 8pm

Co sponsored by Uptown Concerts and St. John's of Hamilton, at the United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road. Access the large parking lot from Gibbons Avenue. Info: Joyce R. Sica, 410.922.5210 or 410.521.9099; or uptownconcerts@aol.com or <http://www.charm.net/~dirtylin/uptown.html>

- 3 **Tony Trischka Band**. Tickets \$15
- 11 **Ellis Paul & Vance Gilbert**. (Note this is a Saturday!) Tickets \$20.
- 17 **Brooks Williams**. Tickets ??
- 24 **Turkey Hollow & Mustard's Retreat**. Tickets \$14
- 31 **Hot Soup!** Tickets \$14.

Concert & Concert Series *continued*

Sundays:

House Concert @ Cheryl & David's • Rockville, MD
Sunday, October 26 • 7pm

Appearing is **Johnsmith, Meghan Cary** opening. Pot luck style goodies available, bring something to share. Suggested donation: \$15 (100% to the performers). For reservations and directions: **cheryland-david@earthlink.net** or 301.424.2161.



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week

Sundays:

Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD
Sunday October 5 • 3-6 pm

Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue. Musicians welcome.

Info: John Ward, 301.627.2770 or fidhle@iamdigex.net

CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA
October 12 and 26 • 2 pm

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds jams the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Filmore and Pershing, Arlington, VA. **Info: Dave at 301.274.3441.**

Irish Traditional Music Seisiun • Wheaton, MD
Sunday October 26 • 7-10 pm

Fourth Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton, MD. Seisiun musicians welcome. **Info: Dennis at 301.422.6550.**

Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club
Sunday, October 12 • 2:30-9

All instruments welcome! Beginner through National Champion regularly attend.

Sunday monthly meetings. Annual membership includes lessons, jams, printed music, and newsletter: \$20 indiv/\$30 family.

See <http://members.aol.com/bakerez1/pvsfc.html>. Our year starts with the Oct. 12 meeting.

Mondays:

Jammin' Java • Vienna, VA
Mondays • 7:30-10:30 pm

Two songs or 8 minutes total. Free, open to all. 231 Maple Avenue East. Sign up at 7; show starts at 7:30. **Info: Steve Key at 202.244.7524 or stevekey@aol.com or 703.255.1566.**

Tuesdays:

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD
Tuesday, October 7 • 8 pm

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 8 pm, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton, MD. No cover/minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Mostly a capella but instruments are welcome. **Info: Myron Peterson at shipscompany@hotmail.com**

Folk Club of Herndon-Reston • Herndon, VA
Tuesdays • 7:30-9:45 pm

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mic format. Each performer gets 12 minutes (including setup time). \$1 donation. 2nd Tuesday includes a 25-minute member showcase. Smoke-free environment. **Info: 703.435.2402.**

Wednesdays:

Laurel Jam Session • Laurel, MD
2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 7-10 pm

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

Open Mic Nite • Alexandria, VA
Wednesday, October 15 • 7 pm

St. Elmos Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue. Third Wednesdays, hosted by Michelle Swan. Two songs each. All are welcome. Signup starts at 7. **Info: 703.739.9268 or mswan64@yahoo.com.**

Thursdays:

American Balalaika Symphony, Open Rehearsals
• Arlington, VA

Thursdays • 8 pm

Fiddle, mandolin, and guitar experience translates easily to the balalaika and domra. Enthusiastic begin-

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation *continued*

ners welcome! Come play Russian and East European folk and classical music. Most Thursdays at The Church of the Covenant, 2666 Military Road, Arlington. **Info: John at JohnK@balalaika.biz or 703.837.9083.**

Fridays:

Dupont Music Circle • Arlington, VA

Friday, October 3 and 17 • 8 pm

Since 1983 the informal Dupont Music Circle has met to sing and play English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Quebecois, American, and other traditional music just for fun. Usually the first and third Fridays. (Call to confirm dates.) **Info: Liz at 703.658.0957.**

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD

October 10 • 8:30-11:30 pm

The fabulous Glen Echo Open Band plays for the second Friday contra dance. All instruments and levels of ability are welcome. **Info: fnd.folkdancer.com.**

Saturdays:

Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Washington, DC

Saturdays • 1 pm

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation holds an acoustic blues jam almost every Saturday afternoon, starting about 1 pm. All skill levels welcome. 1007 Bunkerhill Road, NW, Washington, DC. **Info/confirmation: 202.526.7539.**

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA

Saturday, October 25 • 1:30-4:30 pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet bimonthly at the Dolley Madison Library to swap tunes and play together.

er. Other acoustic instruments welcome. **Info: Ellie at 703.578.3106, hdjam@holsopple.com, or <http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple>.**

Group Irish Music Classes • Fairfax, VA

and Free Irish Repertoire Group

Alternate Saturday Mornings, October 11-December 20 • See times below

Sponsored by The O'Neill-Malcom Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann. Basic Beg. Pennywhistle 10-11am; Adv.Beg/Int. Pennywhistle 11am-12 noon. Free Irish Repertoire Building Group, 12 noon-1pm. Cost for 6 week series is \$60/pre-registration required. At the John Wood Center, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. **For more information or to register, call: Betsy O'Malley 703.560.4719, or e-mail: betsy.omalley@verizon.net.**

Miscellaneous:

Mixed Instrument Jam/Workshop • Great Falls, VA

Meets every 3 weeks

Int/adv. jam workshops led by **Ken Kolodner** (of **Helicon & Greenfire**) on fiddle. All instruments welcome. Expect lots of fun new tunes. playing melody, backup, harmonies, baselines, rhythms, etc. with Ken's expert guidance. Old Time, contra, Celtic, French-Canadian — all possible. Meets approx. every 3 weeks. Cost \$20. For schedule and details contact **Kathy at ksanderses@aol.com or 703.757.2205.**



Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events

Flamenco Dance Lecture/Demonstration • Library of Congress, Washington, DC

Tuesday, October 14 • 12 noon-1pm

The American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress presents a lecture/dance demo by members of the **Spanish Dance Society**, in the Mumford Room, James Madison Building, Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave., SE. The event is presented in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month. Flamenco, at its roots, is an improvisational art form that grew from the gypsy population in southern Spain. Each of the specific rhythms found in flamenco has a specific structure that enables guitarist, singer and dancer to communicate with each other during performance. This lecture/demo will describe and illustrate these aspects of flamenco. The event is free and

open to the public. Nearest Metro stop Capitol South on the orange line.

BFMS Playford Ball • Baltimore, MD

Saturday, October 18 • 7:30-11pm

Review 2:30 - 4:30 pm; Reception 7 pm. At the Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles Street. Music by **Hold the Mustard**. Fliers available online at www.bfms.org. Cost: \$26 members and affiliates, \$30 non-members.

Info: Diane or Carl Friedman 410.321.8419 or playford@bfms.org.

Change Ringing with Handbells • Frederick, MD

Tuesday, October 21 • 7 pm

Change ringing creates beautiful aural mathematical patterns, rather than melodies. Originally bellringers

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Local Folkal

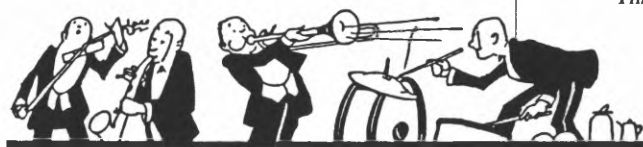
The FSGW Newsletter provides a listing of local performers who appear at small venues. Send your name or band name, very brief description of your musical style, and web address, e-mail, and/or phone number to the Newsletter Editor.

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BRESEE, JERRY http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/jbresee
BROWN, MARY BYRD. http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Stage/8829/
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DURFOR, CHUCK http://hometown.aol.com/cdurfor Fingerstyle guitar.
EHRIK, GRETA singer-songwriter-poet LivePoetry31@aol.com
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HICKERSON, JOE www.joehickerson.com, Jhick@starpower.net or 301.270.1107 Vintage paleo-acoustic folksinger
HOAG, ANDREA http://www.andreaHoag.com or 301.565.2777 Fiddler, singer, wordsmith.
KAMINSKY, RAY http://www.earbuzz.com/raykaminsky Piedmont and Delta blues
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PRASADA-RAO, TOM http://songs.com/tptr
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SWAN, MICHELLE http://www.michelleswan.com Contemporary folk singer/songwriter
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BOYS' NIGHT OUT. wilmacd@starpower.net 202.362.5568 or fjnebn@erols.com 703.451.4785. Acoustic guitar, mandolin, bass/bluegrass, old-timey, Irish, folk.
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KLEZCENTRICITY www.klezcentricity.com or djg@well.com or 301.589.4847 Yiddish-American music.
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FSGW Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 28 • 8 pm

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held at the home of Betsy Platt in Glen Echo MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member or Anne Sergeant, FSGW President, at 301.270.4553.



October 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Let's face the music and dance. — Irving Berlin</p>			<p>1</p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY 8 Baltimore Contra (Lovely Ln) 8 Baldwin's Station Concert 8 Columbia International Dance 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:30 7:30</p>
<p>5</p> <p>2 Simple Gifts Concert 3 Scottish Trad. Music Jam 3 Glen Echo Waltz 7:30 FSGW SUNDAY CONTRA <i>ANN FALLON CALLS TO MUSIC BY TAYLOR AMONG THE DEVILS</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 Bluemont Morris Dancers 7:30 Bethesda International Dance 7:30 Jammin' Java Open Mic 8 IMT Concert/Groovellily 8 Baltimore English Country 8 Bethesda Israeli Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30 Herndon-Reston Folk Club 7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 8 Arlington International Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country 8 Silver Spring Squares 8 Sea Chantey Open Sing</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7 Laurel Jam Session 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY 8 Baltimore Contra (Lovely Ln) 8 Baldwin's Station Concert 8 Columbia International Dance 8 Vic's Music Corner 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7 7:30 7:30 8 8 8 8 8</p>
<p>12</p> <p>2 Caboma Jam 2:30 Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club 3 Tea Dance at Glen Echo 3:30 FSGW FAMILY DANCE 4 FSGW GOSPEL SING 4 Alpine Dancers 7:30 FSGW SUNDAY CONTRA <i>ANDY KANE CALLS WITH SCREECH MALONE AND THE CHAOS BUBBAS</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>7 Bluemont Morris 7:30 Bethesda Intl Folk Dance 7:30 Jammin' Java Open Mic 8 IMT Concert/Mike Cross 8 Baltimore English Country 8 Bethesda Israeli Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12n Flamenco Lecture/Demo @LC 7:30 Herndon-Reston Folk Club 7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 7:45 Herndon English Country 8 Arlington International Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country 8 Silver Spring Squares 8 Washington Storytellers Theatre</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7 St. Elmo's Open Mic 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY 8 Baltimore Contra (Lovely Ln) 8 Baldwin's Station Concert 8 Columbia International Dance 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7 7:30 7:30 8 8 8 8 9:30</p>
<p>19</p> <p>3 Glen Echo Waltz 7:30 FSGW Sunday Contra <i>DAVID RUPP CALLS TO MUSIC BY MORTAL WOMBAT:</i></p> <p>FSGW GETAWAY</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7 Bluemont Morris Dancers 7:30 Bethesda International Dance 7:30 Jammin' Java Open Mic 8 IMT Concert/We're About 9 8 Bethesda Israeli Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country</p> <p>FSGW GETAWAY</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7 Handbells 7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 7:30 Herndon-Reston Folk Club 8 Arlington International Dance 8 Herndon English Country 8 Silver Spring Squares 8 Spaelimenninir Concert at LC</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7 Laurel Jam Session 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country 8 FSGW English Country 8 Baldwin's Station Concert 8 Columbia Intl Folk Dance 8 Vic's Music Corner 8 FSGW SPECIAL CONCERT <i>BRIAN PETERS</i> 8:15 Potomac Israeli Folk Dance</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7 7:30 7:30 8 8 8 8 8</p>
<p>26</p> <p>2 Caboma Jam 3 Glen Echo Cajun Dance 4 Alpine Dancers 4 FSGW Sacred Harp Singing 7 Irish Seisiun 7 House Concert @ Cheryl & David's 7:30 FSGW Sunday Contra <i>BETH MOLARO CALLS TO MUSIC BY THE CONTRA REBELS</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>7 Bluemont Morris 7:30 Bethesda Intl Folk Dance 7:30 Jammin' Java Open Mic 8 IMT/Phil Wiggins Benefit Concert 8 Baltimore English Country 8 Bethesda Israeli Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 7:30 Herndon-Reston Folk Club 7:45 Herndon English Country 8 FSGW BOARD MEETING 8 Arlington International Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country 8 Silver Spring Squares</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country 8 FSGW English Country 8 Baltimore Contra (Lovely Ln) 8 Columbia Intl Folk Dance 8 Baldwin's Station Concert 8:15 Potomac Israeli Folk Dance</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7 7:30 7:30 8 8 8 8 8</p>

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Reston Concert FSGW INTL FOLKDANCE Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance FSGW HOUSE CONCERT ARTYN WYNDHAM-READ Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men Circle Dances/VA Amer. Balalaika Symphony	10 7:30 Acoustic Coffeehouse Open Mic 8 Fairfax Ceili 8 Harrisburg Contra 8 Jammin' Java/GrooveLily 8:30 Friday Night Contra 8:30 Glen Echo Open Band 8:30 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance FSGW NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	11 1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 5 Baltimore Family Dance 7:30 FSGW STORYSWAP 7:45 Circle Dances/VA 8 Cellar Stage at St. John's 8 Baltimore Contra (St. Mark's) 8 Silver Spring English Country 8 Fairfax Ceili
Reston Concert FSGW INTL FOLKDANCE Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men Circle Dances/VA Amer. Balalaika Symphony Swing/Sinatra Night (Rockville)	17 8 Dupont Music Circle 8 Charlottesville Contra 8:30 Friday Night Contra FSGW GETAWAY	18 1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 7:00 Scandinavian Dance 7:30 Baltimore Playford Ball 8 Crownsville Contra 8 CDSS English Country Dance 8 Glen Echo Swing Dance 8:15 Greenbelt Israeli Dance FSGW GETAWAY
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Reston Concert FSGW Intl Folkdance Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance Amer. Balalaika Symphony Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men Circle Dances/VA Amer. Balalaika Symphony	31 8 Harrisburg Contra 8:30 Friday Night Contra 8:30 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance Happy Halloween! 	November 1 8 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT BEVERLY SMITH & CARL JONES OLD TIME MUSIC

ADVANCE NOTICE

FSGW • 2003

Saturday, November 15 • 8 pm

FSGW Program FREE to members
**Knox Presbyterian Church,
 Falls Church, VA**

Saturday, December 13 • 8 pm

FSGW Program FREE to members
**Knox Presbyterian Church, Falls
 Church, VA**

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Saturday, February 7, 2003

FSGW ANNUAL MINI-FEST

**Takoma Park Middle School,
 Takoma Park, MD**

Thursday, March 25

BRYAN BOWERS

Location TBA

April 2-4, 2004

15TH ANNUAL POTOMAC RIVER SINGING CONVENTION

April 16-18, 2004

22ND ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND

Saturday, May 1, 2004

SARA GREY

House Concert, Laurel MD

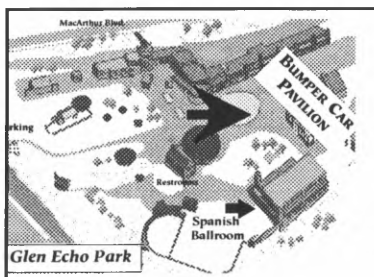


DIRECTIONS TO FREQUENT VENUES:

Washington Ethical Society (WES)

Auditorium. 7750 16th St., NW, just south of the intersection of Kalmia Rd. and 16th St., about four blocks inside the DC/MD line.

From the Beltway: Take the Georgia Avenue South exit. Stay in either right lane. Go 0.4 miles from the exit ramp, where the right lanes curve and put you on 16th St South. Follow 16th past East-West Hwy (Rte 410); cross the MD/DC line at Portal Dr. Kalmia Road is the first traffic signal south of the line, and WES is the second building on the right after you cross Kalmia. You may park on Kalmia Road by turning right at the light, or on either side of 16th St.



Spanish Ballroom/Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park. 7300 MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd, in Glen Echo, MD.

The Bumper Car Pavilion is located just past and to the

right of the carousel.

From the Beltway:

MARYLAND SIDE: at 2-lane Exit 40 take the left fork for Cabin John Parkway. Where Cabin John merges with Clara Barton Pkwy, move into the left lane, under the overhang.

VIRGINIA SIDE: get into the far right hand lane at the top of the bridge. At the first fork, bear right. Stay in the left lane; watch for Cabin John traffic merging from the right at the overhang.

MD/VA: Watch for signs to MacArthur Blvd. Make a very sharp hairpin turn and move immediately into the right lane. At the T intersection/stop sign, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Upper parking lot on the left. For lower parking lot, go around the small traffic circle and make the first left onto Oxford St.

By public transportation: Take the #29 bus from the Friendship Heights Metro Station. Ask the driver to let you know when to get off for Glen Echo Park. The bus stops running before the dance ends. Ask the dance coordinator to announce you need a ride. We've never left anybody at the park. Last bus leaves Friendship Heights Metro at 7:30 pm.

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:

From the Beltway:

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PLEASE NOTE: Please park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur, NOT on Harvard Street.

35 Years Ago This Month - October 1968

— Joe Hickerson —

The October 11, 1968 FSGW program at the Washington Ethical Society featured Irish singer **Joe Heaney**. (Joe Hickerson's *Washington Star* review of this concert was quoted at length in the December 16, 1968, issue of *The Irish Times* and in subsequent newspapers in Ireland.) The Open Sing was held October 25 at the Union Methodist Church.

The two-page October issue (vol. 5, no. 2) of the FSGW Newsletter announced these and other FSGW events: a Sacred Harp Shape Note Sing and Potluck Supper on October 20; the issuance of an LP of railroad songs from the Library of Congress Folk Archive; and radio programs on WAMU-FM with **John Dildine** and **Dick Spottswood**. A 15 page newsletter supplement featured an article by **Esther Birdsall** entitled "Maryland Folklore Recorded in Maryland: A Guide to the Old Line State," in addition to reviews of books, LPs and festivals.

The following were also scheduled to appear in the area this month: **Glenn Yarborough** (Catholic University); **Fiesta Mexicana**, **Uday Shankar Hindu Dancers & Musicians** (Constitution Hall); **Helen Schneyer**, **Joe Latham Trio** (Alexandria Market Place); **Benny & Vallie Cain** and **The Country Clan** (Maple Restaurant); **Country Gentlemen** (Shamrock; Green Acres Country Music Club); **Currie Family** (Bonanza Sirloin Pit); **Bill Emerson**, **Cliff Waldron & The Lee Highway Boys** (Red Fox Inn); **Bob Goff & The Bluegrass Buddies** (Plaza 7 Restaurant); **Jim & Dean & The Bluegrass Valley Boys** (Moose Lodge); **Page Valley Boys** (300 Club; Starlight Room); **Francis Tinsman & The Potomac Valley Boys** (Sterling Ruritan Club). These events were listed in *Bluegrass Unlimited* and *Washington Star*.

Meanwhile, the Library of Congress Archive of Folk Song reported the following researchers and visitors: **Jonas Balys** (College Park); **Esther Birdsall** (University of Maryland); **B.A. Botkin** (Croton-on-Hudson); **George Carey** (University of Maryland); **Michael Cooney** (Falls Church); **Frank Daspit** (Naval Research Lab); **Alan Fusoni 3rd** (Catholic University); **John Lovell Jr.** (Howard University); **Donna Jean Mason** (Catholic University); **Guthrie Meade** (Fairfax); **T. Temple Tuttle** (University of Maryland); **John I. White** (Westfield, NJ); **Mary Willmot** (W. J. Gage Ltd.), and **Henrietta Yurchenco** (CCNY).

Joe Hickerson, head of the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress until his retirement in 1998, is available to sing and lecture about folk music. A founding member of FSGW in 1964, he has served as the Society's President, Program Chair and Book Review Editor, and now contributes this monthly column describing FSGW and other area events 35 years ago. If any readers have relevant flyers, clippings, etc. from 1968-69, please mail copies to Joe at 43 Philadelphia Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912 for possible inclusion in this column.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events *continued from page 10*

used handbells for practice, instead of using full size bells in drafty bell towers. Beginners & "ringers" welcome. If you can count to 8 and have a sense of humor, you might enjoy this. **Info: Jenny at 301.371.4312 or pi@xecu.net**

Blues Workshop Series • College Park, MD **October and November**

Learn to play the blues in small workshops at the Clarice Smith Center for the Performing Arts, College Park, MD with **BluesWorks - Judy Luis-Watson** (piano); **Paul Watson** (harmonica); and **Mark Puryear** (guitar). Series of four workshops for beginning blues enthusiasts. Reading music is not required.

Piano 11 am - 12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, 8, 15 (bring keyboard)

Harmonica 12:15 - 1:15 pm, Saturday, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, 8, 15 (bring C & D harps)

Guitar 1:30 - 2:30 pm, Sunday, Oct. 26 and Nov. 2, 9, 16 (bring guitar)

Cost: \$140 Prince George's & Montgomery County residents; \$170 non-residents. Register through MD Parks & Planning on-line: **www.pg parks.com** or by phone: 301.583.2665. For workshop info, visit **www.bluesworksband.biz**

Catoctin Music and Dance Weekend **• Thurmont, MD**

October 24-26

BFMS presents its annual full weekend at Camp Misty Mount in the Catoctin Mountains. Enjoy dancing, singing, storytelling, nature walks, good talks and a fine multi-generational community. Accommodations are in historic cabins with modern shower and toilet facilities. Cost: Members \$68 for adults and \$58 for ages 4-14. Non-members \$78 for adults and \$68 for ages 4-14. Early bird discount for those registering before September 27. **Info: Julianne Harden at 301.565.3650 or Mike Franch at 410.889.3252 Email: catoctin@bfms.org or franch@juno.com.**

Special Dance Event at Beautiful New Dance Site **• Olney, MD**

Saturday-Sunday • November 1-2

Church officials are now deciding whether to let us hold dance events in the new gym & huge parish hall. There will be more events at this venue (contra dances, music workshops, etc.), but only if this test event is successful. Otherwise, we may lose the space completely. What can you do to help? Just attend either or both of the two events listed below and have fun! At St. John's Episcopal Church & School, 3427 Olney-Laytonsville Rd., Olney, MD (Georgia Ave. north from I-495, turn left on Rt. 108 west). **www.stjohnsolney.org.**

St. John's Holly Harvest Bazaar • Olney, MD **Saturday, November 1 • 9-4pm**

We will have a table and a VCR player for advertising area dance & music events/groups. If you have fly-

ers, VCR tapes, or other items to display, please contact Helen Powell at Leap@mindspring.com. Web site: <http://home.mindspring.com/~leap>. *Folk Arts & Crafts vendors are needed (fee). Please contact Pam Miller at 301.774.1978. Please contact Helen, not Pam, about the dancing.

Scottish & English Country Dance Workshop **• Olney, MD**

Sunday, November 2 • 1:30-4:30pm •

All dances will be taught. New dancers, spectators and children welcome. No experience or partner needed, but please wear comfortable shoes. We will alternate between Scottish and English country dance, including experienced dancing. The RCDS teacher will be reviewing Argyle Weekend dances. Potluck lunch at 12:30pm, contributions of cookies, etc. welcomed for breaks. Callers & musicians TBA. Admission in advance \$12/under 18 \$5/under 6 yrs free. You may purchase tickets from the Registrar at dance events. Or, to receive ticket by mail, send a SASE and a check made out to "Helen Powell" to Helen Powell, St. John's Dance Registrar, P.O. Box 187, Olney, MD 20830

English Country Dance Workshop • Glen Echo, MD **Saturday, November 29**

Save this date! Special English country dance afternoon workshop and evening dance led by English caller and choreographer **Colin Hume**, to the music of **Liz Donaldson** and others, at the Glen Echo Town Hall. Details in November newsletter, further info from **Stephanie Smith, dancesmith@verizon.net** or 301.229.3577.

Contradancers Delight Holiday **• Near Morgantown, WV**

December 26-31

At Lakeview Resort. Great music and dancing in a resort setting at affordable rates. Bands: **The Elftones** and **New Balance**. Callers: **Robert Cromartie** and **Beth Molaro**. For info: contact **Warren Doyle at wdoyle@mountain.org 336-957-9979**

Terpsichore's Holiday • Cumberland MD **December. 27 - January 1, 2004**

Dance in the New Year with a celebration of American dance and folk music. In addition to contras and squares, there will be classes in waltz, clogging, Irish socials, couples, rapper and English. There is also an excellent children's program. Staff includes **Susan Taylor, Gaye Fifer, Laura Robertson, Marianne O'Daugherty, Diane Ortner, Steve Hickman, John Devine, and Marty Taylor**. Our celebration will be held at Rocky Gap, Maryland's only 4 star resort.

Info: Jeff Kenton 301.587.1525 (jkenton@verizon.net) or Bob Mathis 301.589.7539 (talibob@star-power.net) or www.terpsichoreholiday.com

Storytelling

Storytelling Pavilion • National Mall, Washington, DC

Saturday, October 4 • 10 am-5 pm.

The American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress presents the Storytelling Pavilion at 2003 National Book Festival on the National Mall between 7th and 14th Streets NW. The storytelling pavilion will feature:

- 10 am Bobby McMillon**, Appalachian storyteller and musician
- 10:45 Gayle Ross**, Cherokee storyteller from Texas and Oklahoma
- 11:30 Frankie Manning**, swing dancer, choreographer and teller of life stories
- 12:30 pm Emery Battis, Ed Gero, and Nancy Groce** "All the World's a Stage" life stories of actors and acting
- 1:15 Tinh**, Vietnamese-American storyteller and musician
- 2:00 Carmen Deedy**, Cuban-American storyteller
- 2:45 Paul Zarzyski**, cowboy poet
- 3:30 Norman Kennedy**, Scottish storyteller, weaver and singer of traditional songs
- 4:15 Djimo Kouyate**, Senegalese griot (storyteller/historian) and musician. He'll be joined by his family of musicians

For more information: <http://www.loc.gov/book-fest/programs/storytellers/index.html>

Speak Easy - Washington Storytellers Theatre • Washington, DC

Tuesday, October 14 • 8pm

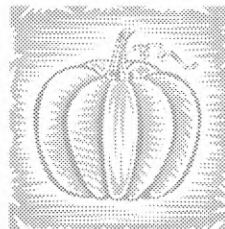
Monthly storytelling series showcasing local storytellers from novice to professional.

This month's theme: A Liar's Contest- Fibs, Stretchers, Falsehoods, & Prevarications. All Speak Easys take place at HR-57, 1610 14th St, NW. Admission \$5, plus \$3 per person corking fee if you BYOB. Doors open at 7:30. HR-57 sells beer, wine and some food. Sign up for the open mic when you arrive. Open mic stories are strictly limited to 7 minutes and must incorporate the theme. **Info: www.washington-storytellers.org**

Tellabration! Storytelling Festival • Towson, MD

Saturday, November. 22 • 7-11pm

At Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Lane, Towson. Mark your calendar for a wonderful evening of storytelling! Family stories from 7 to 8:30, adult stories 8:30 to 11. Modest admission fee. Family and group discounts available. **Info: 410.366.0808**



Dances

CAJUN/ZYDECO

Somebody Scream Dance Series • Catonsville, MD

Saturday, October 4 • 9 pm to midnight.

Free dance lesson at 8pm. Music by **Lil' Malcolm & the House Rockers**. At the Barn Theater at Catonsville Community College. Partners not necessary, newcomers welcome! Free dance lesson at 8. Admission: \$10, \$8 for Baltimore Folk Music Society members. Co-sponsored by BFMS and Catonsville Community College Office of Student Events. **Info: TriciaR1@aol.com or Cajun/Zydeco web site: <http://www.cajunzydeco.net/>**

Directions: From I 95, exit at Route 195; take Route 166 north (Rolling Road) towards Catonsville. At the second light (Valley Road) turn left onto the campus. Barn Theater is the stone building on the hill beyond parking lot. Free, well-lit parking.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

The FSGW Community Dance is listed on page 2.

Family Dance • Baltimore, MD

Saturday, October 11 • 5-6:30 pm

(Followed by potluck dinner from 6:30-7:30 pm)

Callers **Perry Shafran** and **Dave Colestock** with music by **Dr. Twamley's AudioSnakes**. At Saint Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Resisterstown Rd., Baltimore, MD, 0.5 miles inside the Baltimore Beltway (695) at Exit 20 South. Members \$4, non-members \$5. **Info: www.bfms.org or 410.433-4419.**

CONTRA

Sundays:

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

Bear Dancers Sunday Contra Dance • Bear, DE

The Bear Dancers will not be dancing in October. That is the weekend of the Folk Project Fall Festival in New Jersey. Info is at www.folkproject.org/Fall03.htm

Dances continued

Please join the Bear Dancers November 9th for a special performance by **Shepherd's Crown** from England.
Wednesdays:

BFMS Lovely Lane Contra Dance • Baltimore, MD Wednesdays, 8-11 pm

Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. 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 pm. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. Free beginners' workshops on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30. Admission: \$6 for BFMS/FSGW Members, \$8 for Non-members. Info: www.bfms.org or **Greg Frock at 410.433-4419**

- 1 Caller **Chris Youngblood** with music by the **Baltimore Open Band**
- 8 Free New Dancer workshop at 7:30 pm. Caller **Alan Gedance** music by **Fiddlestyx**.
- 15 Caller **Beth Molaro** with music by **Flapjack**.
- 22 Free New Dancer workshop at 7:30 pm. Caller **Robbin Schaffer** music **Roberta Sutter, Mary Lea, and Doug Creighton**.
- 29 Halloween Dance caller **Ted Crane** with music by **Looney Tunes**.

Fridays:

Friday Night Contra Dance • Glen Echo, MD Fridays • 8:30 - 11:30 pm

The Friday Night Dancers, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares and couples dances) to live music in Glen Echo Park's Bumper Car Pavilion or Spanish Ballroom (Directions, page 14). Free beginners' workshop at 7:30 pm. Dance starts at 8:30. Admission: \$7. To play for or call a dance, email fndbooking@folkdancer.com. For other information: <http://fnd.folkdancer.com>.

- 3 **Marian Rose** (from Canada) calls to **Corn Dogs** (from Philadelphia): **Beverly Smith, Rafe Stefanini, Erica Weiss and Bob Taylor**
- 10 **Denise Lair** calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band**.
- 17 **Bill Wellington** calls to **Gypsy Meltdown**: **Colleen Reed, Kathy Kerr and Keith Gillis**.
- 24 **Keith Cornett** (from Kentucky) calls to music by **Mary Lea** (fiddle), **Roberta Sutter** (piano), and **Doug Creighton** (flute, sax).
- 31 **Ted Crane** (from Ithaca, NY) calls to **Mondo Mafia**: **Kelly Perdue, Pete Marshall, Rick Friend, Vaughn Mairs**.

Saturdays:

Second Saturday Dance • Baltimore, MD Saturday, October 11 • 8-11 pm

Free dance workshop at 7:30 pm. Callers **Perry Shafran** and **Dave Colestock** with music by **Dr.**

Twamley's Audio Snakes. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway.

Info: www.bfms.org; hotline at 410.366.0808. Admission \$8/BFMS members and affiliates \$6.

Locust Lane Contra Dance • Harrisburg, PA 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays • 8-11pm

Join us for contras, traditional squares, waltzes, and the occasional hambo and schottische. Free new dancer's workshop at 7:30. Admission \$8 adults, \$4 children 12-17, under 12 free. Save \$1 on admission with membership in HACDA (the Harrisburg Area Contra Dance Association) Membership dues currently \$15, increasing to \$20 in the near future. Dances are held on the beautiful wood floor of the climate controlled social hall of Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane. 5 minutes off of I- 83.

Info: [Http://LocustLaneContra.Freeservers.Com](http://LocustLaneContra.Freeservers.Com).

Or call **Dave Colestock at 717.770.1477** or send email to ContraDancerDave@Yahoo.Com

- 10 12th ANNIVERSARY DANCE - Eva Murray calling to **Ryck Kaiser & Jill Smith**
- 24 **Perry Shafran** calling to **Jamie O'Brien and Friends**
- 31 HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY. Caller **Dave Colestock** with **Mostly Mortal Wombat**.

Third Saturday Contra Dance • Crownsville, MD Saturday, October 18 • 8-11pm

Dave Colestock calls to **EMS**. Sponsored by Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS) Free instruction at 7:30. No partner or experience required. Admission \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Fraternal Order of Police Hall, Rt. 178, Crownsville. Info/directions: 410.224.8488 or contradancers.com/atds

Fourth Saturday Contra Dance • Frederick, MD Saturday, October 25 • 8-11 pm

Keith Cornett travels from Kentucky to call to the rockin' music of the **Bog Wanderers**. Dance is held at the Trinity School near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission \$7.

Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call **Boe Walker at 301.694.6794**.

Lancaster, PA Contra Dance Saturday, October 18 • 8pm

Greg Frock calls to **The Avant Gardeners**. St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA. Beginners workshop at 7 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. For information call **Shane at 717.390.7277** or email **Shirley at sam@mcc.org**. Admission \$7/\$4.

ENGLISH COUNTRY

Dances continued

English Country Dance (BFMS) • Reisterstown, MD Mondays • 8-10:30 pm

English Country Dancing is joyous, lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. The figures are simple, and each dance is taught and walked through. New dancers are always welcome. Beginners' workshop on the first Monday promptly at 7:30 pm. Sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council. Admission: \$6 for Members, \$8 for Non-members. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. Info: Mike French at 410.889.3252

- 6 New dancer workshop at 7:30. Christopher Field calls to music by Bob Garber, Marty Taylor, and Robbin Schaffer.
- 13 Carl Friedman calls to music by Liz Donaldson, Julie Gorka, and Jeff Steinberg.
- 20 Sharon McKinley calls to music by Ralph Barthine, Karen Loya, and Becky Ross.
- 27 Halloween Dance! Come as your favorite English dance. Callers will call the dances that they can guess. Callers Rich Galloway and Diane Schmit with music by Colleen Reed, Paul Oorts, and Jonathan Jensen.

Tuesdays:

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:45 pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome; call in advance). \$3. No partner or experience necessary. Info: Barbara Harding 703.437.3615 or bharding@quixnet.net.

- 14 Dan Gillespie, recorder.
- 28 Colleen Reed, flute.

Wednesdays:

The FSGW English Country Dance is listed on page 4.

Saturdays:

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA Third Saturday • 8 pm

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

INTERNATIONAL

ALPINE

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD Sunday, October 26 • 4-6:30 pm

The Alpine Dancers hold free open practice sessions at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy, near 495 exit 20A. New dancers welcome. Couple and trio dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Recorded and live music. Call to confirm dates, as practices may be replaced by performances. Info/directions: Herbert and Carol Traxler at 301.577.3503 or www.alpinedancers.org.

CEILI (IRISH)

Ceili Dance • Fairfax, VA

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors a second Saturday dance monthly at the John Wood Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy in Fairfax. Lesson at 7:30 pm. The Bog Wanderers Ceili Band plays from 8 to midnight. Free tea, coffee, sodabread. Softdrinks \$0.75. Admission: Members \$10, non-members \$12, 6-16 \$6; maximum family charge \$25. Info: Vickie Barr 703.521.4340.

INTERNATIONAL

Mondays:

Bethesda International Folk Dancing • MD Mondays • 7:30 - 10 pm

Dance on the wood floor of the Leland Community Recreation Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane in Bethesda. No partner or experience necessary. 7:30 pm beginners teaching, 8 pm intermediate/advanced and requests. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music, parties, and workshops. On certain holidays, we meet at our alternate location, The Women's Club of Bethesda. Call for recorded message. Admission \$5. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, 301.871.8788 or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net.

Tuesdays:

Arlington International Folk Dancing • VA Tuesdays • 8 - 10 pm

Key Elementary School, off Veitch St. between Wilson and Key near the 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](mailto:ssstulberg@earthlink.net)

Wednesdays:

Columbia International Folk Dancing • MD Wednesdays • 8 - 10:30 pm

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

Dances continued

Thursdays:

The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on page 2.

Circle Dances • VA

Thursdays, 8-9:45pm, Arlington, VA
Saturdays, October 11 & 25 • 7:45-10:30pm
• Burke, VA

Circle dance unites traditional folk dance with modern choreography to create a unique collection of dances. Emphasis is on Balkan, Gypsy, and Armenian dances. Explore dance as a celebration of life and a form of meditation. Recorded music. No partner necessary. All levels welcome. All dances are taught. Thursdays at Arlington Unitarian Universalist Church at the corner of Route 50 and George Mason Dr. Saturdays at Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, Lake Haven Dr. (near the intersection of Fairfax County Parkway and Burke Lake Rd.). \$10 per session or purchase a block of sessions at reduced cost. **Contact Judie David at 703.451.2595 or Vedavid@starpower.net.**

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • DC

Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm

Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington DC (Connecticut Ave. at McKinley St., 2 blocks south of Chevy Chase Circle). Instruction and walk-throughs until 8:30. All levels welcome. No partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader **Roland Forbes**. **Info: Jackie Davis 301.424.8827 or Naomi Rogers 301.438.0063.**

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA

Thursdays • 8-10pm

Mount Vernon Unitarian Church meeting hall, 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.**

Fridays:

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • MD

Fridays • 8:30-11pm

Focusing on dances from Eastern and Western Europe, Scandinavia, and the Mediterranean. No partner or experience necessary. Teaching from 8:30 - 9:15 pm, request dancing 9:15-11 pm. Mostly recorded music. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (beautiful wooden floor!), 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Admission \$5.

Info: Larry Weiner 301.565.0539 or weiner@erols.com; John Robinson 410.715.9210; and John Bartholomew 301.565.3650.

International Folk Dancing • Greenbelt, MD

Fridays October 3-November 21 • 8-10pm

Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Center Way, Greenbelt, MD. A variety of dances from around the world. All levels welcome. No partner needed. Instructor: **Roland Forbes**. Cost is \$32 for the series. Register at the first class. **Info: Greenbelt Recreation Department 301-397-2200 or Marcia Sloger 301-937-3927.**

Saturdays:

Circle Dances • VA

Saturdays, October 11 and 25 • 7:45-10:30pm • Burke, VA

See listing for Circle Dances under Thursdays.

Sundays:

Greek Folk Dance • Greenbelt, MD

Sundays, October 12-December 7 • 4:30-6:30pm

Learn a variety of folk dances from all over Greece. Instructor: Christine Tennent. Class meets in the dance studio at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. No partner needed/no experience necessary. Beautiful wooden floor. Cost: \$32 for 6 week session or \$8 drop-in. **Info: Greenbelt Recreation Department 301.397.2200 or register at first class.**

ISRAELI

Israeli Dancing • Bethesda, MD

Mondays • 8-10pm

Beginners/Intermediate (everyone welcome) taught by **Moshe Shem-Tov** and **Aviva Kutnick**. Join the circle and have a great time. Recorded music. \$6 adults, \$3 students. Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation, 7727 Persimmon Tree Lane.

Info: 301.871.5663 or danceto@home.com.
Directions: 301.767.3333 or www.jrf.org/adatsmd/

Israeli Dancing • Silver Spring, MD

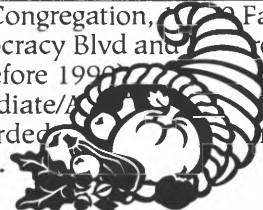
Tuesdays • 7:30-11pm

Shaare Tefila Congregation, 11120 Lockwood Drive, Silver Spring (near intersection of Route 29 and New Hampshire Ave.) 8-9, Beginner/intermediate teaching. 9-11, Advanced teaching/open dancing. Admission \$5/\$2 students. **Info: Helen Rubin, 703.207.1551 or Helen@israelidance.com.**

Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD

Wednesdays • 8:15-11pm

Har Shalom Congregation, 11120 Falls Rd., Potomac (between Democracy Blvd and Rose Rd.). "Oldies" only (dances before 1990). 8-9:15: Beginners 8:15-8:45; Intermediate/Advanced 8:45-9:15; Requests 9:15-11. Recorded music. **Info: Ben Hole, 301.441.8213.**



Dances continued**MORRIS****Bluemont Morris • Reston, VA*****Mondays • 7-8:30 pm***

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. **Info:** Laura 703.845.8536. <http://monticello.avenue.org/amm/>

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD***Wednesdays at 7:30 pm***

Visit exotic locales—Toronto, Brattleboro, the Biltmore Estate! Dance aerobically to live music! Strap bells to your legs! Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. Practice held at Eastern Middle School, Silver Spring.

Info: 301.270.4328; or ladyhawke20@lycos.com; or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html

Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Takoma Park, MD***Thursdays, 8-10 pm***

Learn and perform Morris and other English dance traditions. As long as you enjoy dance and movement you can experience the vigorous thrill of the Morris! We welcome new and slightly used dancers at practices, Beginners' nights are first Thursdays. Takoma Park Elementary School, Holly Street, near Philadelphia Ave. **Info:** Jud McIntire at 703.528.0588 or maxintire@comcast.net, Bill Brown at 301.270.2014 or wmlbrown@earthlink.net, or website, www.fbmm-morris.org

OLDTIME COUNTRY DANCE**Bluemont Oldtime Country Dance • Purcellville, VA*****Saturday, October 18 • 8-11pm***

It's October, and that means Bluemont is back! This year, we're in a new (and larger!) hall. This month, **Brad Sayler** calls to music by **Alexander Mitchell** and **Tabby Finch**. Beginners' workshop, 7:30, dance 8:00-11:00. Admission: \$7, \$5 for Bluemont friends and students. **Info:** www.bluemont.org or 703.777.6306

Directions: From 495, take VA Route 7 west to the Purcellville/Lovettsville exit (Route 287). Turn left at the light onto 287. Go about 1/2 mile and turn right at T intersection, onto E Main Street (Business Route 7). Continue about 1 1/4 miles (through two traffic lights) to flashing light, and turn left onto 20th Street. Go about 1/4 mile to Purcellville Skating Rink, on the right. (If you come in on Nursery Ave., the rink will be on your left)

SCANDINAVIAN**Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD*****Saturday, October 18 • 7-10pm (Note new hours)***

Scandia DC sponsors this third Saturday dance at Greenbelt Community Center (dance studio), 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Live fiddle music by **Loretta Kelley** and the **Scandia DC Spelmannslag**.

Some recorded music. No partner necessary. Teaching 7-8 pm, Hambo and hambo variations; \$7. **Info:** 202.333.2826, linda@scandiadc.org or www.scandiadc.org.

SCOTTISH**Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD*****Mondays • 8-10pm***

Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. Classes for new and experienced dancers: NIH Building T-39 (Metro: Medical Center). Be prepared for security car search.

Info: Mary Ann Williamson at 202.686.9591 or Belinda Acre at bebac.earthlink.net.

Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD***Tuesdays • 8-10pm***

Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. New and experienced dancers. Greenbelt Community Center. **Info:** Jennifer Mayrovitz: 410.922.6369 or rjmayero@erols.com

Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA***Wednesdays • 7:30-9:30pm***

Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. Jefferson-Houston High School, 1501 Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. Be sure to confirm class date (school events may pre-empt). **Info:** Mel or Ellie Briscoe at 703.461.7383 or mail@briscoe.com.

Scottish Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD***Alternate Fridays • 7:30-9:30pm***

Montgomery Blair HS, University Blvd at Colesville Rd. Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. Lots of dance events, weekends, etc. Classes for new and experienced dancers: **Info:** Ralph Stoddard at 301.649.5666 or caberfei@aol.com.

SQUARE**Taylor Made Squares • Silver Spring, MD*****Tuesdays • 8-9:30pm***

Betsy Taylor calls squares to recorded music at the Long Branch Community Center, Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Wood floor. No experience or partner necessary. **Info:** 301.589.4868.

SWING**Swing Dance • Glen Echo, MD*****Saturdays, October 4 and 18 • 9pm-midnight***

The Washington Swing Dance Committee, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery

Dances continued

County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture. Admission \$12 No partner or experience necessary. All ages welcome. Smoke and alcohol-free venue, Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). Dress is casual. Bring something to drink (no alcohol permitted in the Park). Introductory swing dance lesson, 8-9 pm. Dancing 9-midnight. Volunteer for an hour and get in free! **Call Rick Carter, 202.726.3972. Additional info: www.wsd.org, dcswings@starpower.net, or 301.340.9732.**

- 4 **Big Joe and the Dynaflows;** Website: <http://www.bigjoem.com>.
 18 Ballroom Birthday Bash with the 14-piece **Eric Felten Jazz Orchestra;** Website: <http://www.ericfelten.com/> and special guest instructors!

Swing/Sinatra Night with the Radio King Orchestra • Rockville, MD

Thursday, October 16 • 9:30pm-midnight

At Timpano Italian Chophouse, Montrose Crossing Shopping Center (at the intersection of Montrose Road and Rockville Pike/Rte 355). Lesson with **Marc & Ellen of Flying Feet Enterprises** at the first band break. Dance contest with \$170 in gift certificates as prizes during the second band break. FREE/No Cover Charge. **Information: <http://www.flyingfeet.org> or flyfeet@erols.com or 301-299-8728**

WALTZ / BALLROOM / SOCIAL

Sundays:

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD

October 5 and 19 • 3-6 pm

At 3 pm there is a half hour introductory Waltz workshop, followed by social dancing until 6 pm. Admission \$7 including lesson. In the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD. For late breaking information, call **Donna Barker at 703.978.0375** or visit our website at <http://www.dancedc.com>.

5 **Taylor Among the Devils** 19 **Trio Con Brio.**

Sunday Afternoon Tea Dance with the LaSalle Dance Orchestra • Glen Echo, MD

Sunday, October 12 • 3-6pm

At Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom. Lesson with **Marc & Ellen of Flying Feet Enterprises** from 3-3:30 pm; dancing 3:30-6pm. **The LaSalle Dance Orchestra** plays the music of the Roarin' Twenties and Sophisticated Thirties - a little swing, some foxtrot, some waltzes, some tango, etc. There's a rhythm here for everyone! This month's dance is a special fundraiser for Glen Echo, so please come out & enjoy a wonderful autumn afternoon of dancing while supporting the park at the same time! Adm. \$10.00. **Information: <http://www.flyingfeet.org> or flyfeet@erols.com or 301.299.8728.**

Dance Classes Class listings may be submitted by FSGW members only.

LATIN

Latin Dance Sampler • Glen Echo, MD

Mondays, October 20-November 24 • 7-8pm

Learn the Latin rhythms that will make your dancing sizzle! Class will concentrate on mambo/salsa, cha cha, rumba and meringue. Exact content to be tailored to participants' preferences and skill levels. No partner or experience required. Pre-registration preferred, walk-in registrations accepted at first class. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, directions page 14. Cost \$60 per person for 6-week session. **Information: <http://www.flyingfeet.org> or flyfeet@erols.com or 301.299.8728.**

SCANDINAVIAN

Beginning Scandinavian Dancing • NIH, Bethesda, MD

2nd & 4th Thursdays, October 9 & 23 • 8-9:30pm

Learn hambo, schottish, waltz, zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Air-conditioned! Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Mostly recorded, occasionally live, music. Come when you can; class is continuous, and some hambo is done every time. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning. \$5. **Info: Lisa Brooks at**

301.654.7667, 301.435.5544, or lisa@HamboDC.org ; mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin & South, for vehicle inspection (have ID available). Go to the south center of NIH and park in the NIH permit parking, next to Building T-39. Alternatively: park on Battery Lane and walk (5 minutes) to Building T-39 or walk (8 minutes) from the Medical Center Metro stop. See *NEW* map at www.HamboDC.org, <http://www.HamboDC.org> or on a flyer.

Mondays:

Collegiate & St Louis Shag • Glen Echo, MD

Mondays, October 20 - November 24 • 8-9pm.

Most forms of swing dancing can be traced back to the dances of the 1920s. Collegiate Shag & St. Louis Shag are two of those dances that have seen a resurgence on today's dance floor. Perfect for when the music gets a bit up-tempo or when you want to add a little extra "sparkle." These dance moves integrate seamlessly with the lindy hop, jitterbug/East Coast Swing/6-count swing you may already know or are fun to do all by themselves! No partner or experience required, although previous swing or partnered dancing experience is useful. At the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, directions page 14. Pre-registration preferred, but walk-in registrations accepted at first class. \$60 person/6-week session. **Information: <http://www.flyingfeet.org> or flyfeet@erols.com or 301-299-8728.**

Dance Classes *continued*

Tuesdays:

Beginning/Intermediate Swing

NW Sport n Health Club, Washington, DC

Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm • October 14 - November 4

Marc & Ellen of *Flying Feet Enterprises* teach an ongoing beg/int swing (aka jitterbug, East Coast Swing, 6-count swing) class at the NW Sport n Health Club, at 4001 Brandywine St. NW. (intersection of Brandywine St. and Wisconsin Ave., near the Tenleytown Metro). Drop-ins welcome. Each week starts with a review of the basic step & basic turn, but different moves are taught after that. No partner or experience required. \$10/night drop-in or \$30/ 4 week session. **Information:** <http://www.flyinfeet.org> or flyfeet@erols.com or 301-299-8728.

WALTZ, POLKA, SCHOTTISCHE

Viennese Waltz/Polka & Schottische Lessons • DC

November 2, 9, 16, 23 • Afternoons

Series of four lessons taught by **Herbert and Carol Traxler** at Meridian House, 1630 Crescent Place, N.W., Washington,

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Thursdays • October 2-23 • 8-9pm

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FSGW Getaway No. 39

October 17-20, 2003 • Registration Form

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Please confirm receipt of my registration by sending a message to the e-mail address above.

Please DO NOT list my name address phone or e-mail in Getaway Attendees Directory.

Please list ALL who will attend, INCLUDING YOURSELF, select housing preference and compute the cost. List additional names on a separate piece of paper. **Housing choices:** (1) A real bed in a nice room, or (2) Your tent, camper or RV (but there's no discount for that—only guaranteed privacy). **Rooming options:** Mention: Men only room, Women only room, Children, Cabin with no young children. Cabin with music all night in the cabin, Music all night in the next cabin over, Quiet cabin. Let us know if there's anyone (or any group) you'd like to room with, and if you have any special physical needs.

Name of each registrant (as you would like it on your badge)	Age (if child)	Nights Lodging			Meals you plan to eat										FSGW Member		Room options/ I want to room with: (also any special needs)	Cost* (see below)
		Fr	Sa	Su	Fr	Sa	Sa	Su	Su	Mo	Di	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo		
1.																Yes	No	\$
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4.																Yes	No	\$
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6.																Yes	No	\$

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Total Due: \$ _____

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	* Costs:			
	"The whole weekend"	"Most of the weekend"	"Daytripper—per day"	
	3 Nights (Fri., Sat., & Sun.)	2 Nights (Fri. & Sat.)	(includes lunch & dinner)	
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Adults 19 and older:	\$143.00	\$133.00	\$46.50	
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Children 3 through 7:	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$30.00	
Children 2 and younger:	free	free	free	

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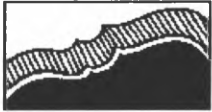
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