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Music in the Roma Tradition
Saturday, November 22 7-9pm

Hear the music of the Vardo, or Gypsy caravan, with the Khanci Dos Budapest Band from Hungary. Formed in 1987 in northeastern Hungary, the band originally interpreted the songs of the local Roma community. The cultures of the three main Roma groups are represented in Khanci Dos — Romungro, Vlach and Boyash. Their main goal is to bridge understanding between Roma and non-Roma people and to reduce prejudice through the language of music. Currently the band’s six musicians play songs from the Hungarian, Russian, Romanian, Balkan and Greek Gypsy traditions on a variety of instruments including fiddle, darbuke and spoons.

The band has twice been the recipient of the Nivo award at Hungarian folk-music festivals. Khanci Dos means “No Problem.” This concert is co-sponsored with the Washington Revels. At the Takoma Theatre, 6833 4th St., NW DC (corner of Butternut St.), 3 blocks from the Takoma Metro station. Admission $13 FSGW members, $15 nonmembers, $10 students. For a sample of their electrifying music, check out their website at www.kalyiband.com/khancidos/khanci.html. For more information, contact Special Events Chair Betsy Platt at special@fsgw.org or 301-320-8255.
FSGW Sunday Night
Contras & Squares 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 www.fsgw.org.

November

2 Peggy Myers Hesley calls to the June Apple Band—Bob Garber (clarinet, whistle), Alice Markham (piano), Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), and Mike McGeary (banjo, mandolin).

9 Denise Lair calls to David Knight (fiddle), Hanneke Cassel (US National Scottish fiddle champion), and Dave Wiesler (piano).

16 Susan Taylor calls to “Childsplay - A Southern Constellation”, — Steve Hickman, Laura Light, Joe Dezarn, Dick Irwin, and Carol Ormes (fiddles), Kendall Rogers (piano), and Ralph Gordon (bass). CDs will be available.

23 Eva Murray calls to Some Assembly — Paul Miller (guitar, bodhran), Donna Boylan (keyboard, recorder), Mary Corletta Flora (flute, recorder, saxophone), and Joe Klausner (fiddle, mandolin).

30 Straight from the Butterball! Nils Fredland calls to the Clayfoot Strutters — Pete Sutherland (fiddle, piano, banjo-uke), Jeremiah McLane (accordion, piano), Lee Blackwell (percussion), Peter Davis (electric guitar, piano, alto sax, clarinet), and Mark Roberts (banjo, flute, whistle, percussion).

FSGW Community/Family Dance
Sundays

Sunday, November 9 • 3:30-5 pm

Denise Lair calling to Too Many Daves (Dave Wiesler and David Knight). At the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave. 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 FREE Monthly Program

Fall Church, VA

Guy Davis

The Blues and Beyond

Saturday, November 15 • 8 pm

To celebrate the "Year of the Blues," we're proud to present Guy Davis, a performer who captures a wide range of African American traditions and transforms them into a magical exaltation of the Blues.

Guy Davis is a consummate bluesman who came by his craft honestly, even if he did grow up in the middle-class suburbs of New York. His parents are Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee, and they and their talented friends exposed him to a broad range of music as a youngster and lent him their critical ears until his talents were honed to a perfect edge. He's a musician, composer, actor, director, and writer.

Guy Davis is a one-man band, playing six and twelve string guitars, banjo, blues harp, and sometimes even washboard or didgeridoo. He taught himself the guitar and learned by listening to and watching other musicians. His influences are as varied as the days: Blind Willie McTell (and his way of storytelling), Skip James, Manse Lipscomb, Mississippi John Hurt, Elizabeth Cotton, and Buddy Guy, among others. It was through Taj Mahal that he found his way to the old time blues. He also loved such diverse musicians as Fats Waller and Harry Belafonte.

His writing and storytelling have been influenced by Zora Neale Hurston, Garrison Keillor, and by Laura Davis (his one hundred and four year-old grandmother).

A performer whose erudition and skill will hook you even if you don't think you like the blues, Guy will give dedicated blues lovers a new appreciation of what the new generation of bluesmen can produce.

The monthly program is FREE to members of FSGW, and $15 for non-members, though you're welcome to join FSGW at the door. Members of Knox Presbyterian Church: $10. No advance tickets, as usual.

At Knox Presbyterian Church on Arlington Blvd. (US 50) at Allen St., 2 lights inside the Beltway. For more information, see www.fsgw.org, or call the FSGW hotline at 202-546-2228. Or e-mail Charlie Baum at program@fsgw.org.

Directions to Knox Presbyterian Church: I-495 Beltway in Virginia to Exit 50B—US 50 East, 'Arlington'; go one half mile, left at second traffic light onto Allen St. Church is on near left corner. Parking lot on left off Allen Street behind church. If that lot is full we suggest the library across Route 50 or Loehmann's Plaza one block farther East on Route 50 (there's a protected walk-light crossing of US 50 at Allen St.)

Metro: Orange Line to Ballston, then take the 1B, 1C, or 1F MetroBus (Wilson Blvd-Fairfax Line) to Allen St. and Arlington Blvd.

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.

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
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 $7 for FSGW members, $9 for Non-members. Info: Norm Bernhardt at 301-320-2469; Stephanie Smith at 301-229-3577, or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org.

November

5 Bob Farrall calls to Liz Donaldson (piano), David Knight (fiddle) and Paul Oorts (mandolin).
12 John Bremer calls to Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Bruce Edwards (bassoon/concertina) and Julie Gorka (piano).
19 Stephanie Smith calls to Becky Ross (fiddle), Kendall Rogers (piano) and Donn Williams (guitar).
26 Philadelphian Jenny Beer calls to Howard Markham (concertina), Dan Gillespie (recorders) and Liz Donaldson (piano).

FSGW Needs Volunteers for the Christmas Revels

FSGW will have a table at the Revels this year at Lisner Auditorium. Volunteers are needed to help staff the table. The dates are December 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14. If interested, please call our Membership Chair, Lynn Pastore, at 301-577-0745 or e-mail her at lynnpastore@yahoo.com.

Publicity Guerrillas Needed for FSGW

If we e-mailed you a couple of flyers every month for concerts or special events, could you print out a few copies and post them at work, your local library, music store or other likely folkie venue? If you can open and print out an MS Word attachment and are willing to post flyers, please e-mail publicity@fsgw.org. There is no obligation on your part, and every little bit of publicity helps. Snail mail delivery is available as well. Have questions? E-mail them to publicity@fgw.org or call Susan Clark, Publicity Chair, at 301-565-5126.

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

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. The Nashville Bluegrass Band’s Rickie Simpkins, and others, have recorded his songs.

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.

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 Special English Country Dance Event    Glen Echo, MD

English Dance Workshop & Evening Dance
with English caller and choreographer

Colin Hume
Saturday November 29

Workshop 2-5 pm • Evening Dance 8-11 pm

Colin Hume is one of England’s foremost callers and choreographers of both American and English dance, including Playford dances from the 17th c., and his own “Dances with a Difference,” many of which contain unusual combinations of figures to baffle and/or delight the dancers. In addition Colin is a fine composer and interpreter of dances. He has called at folk dance courses in Holland and Denmark, and for dance weeks in the US at Pinewoods, Mendocino, Brasstown, and Buffalo Gap. We are fortunate that a short trip to the East Coast allows him to share dances - the classic Playford dances, his own, and those of other contemporary choreographers - with us in an afternoon workshop and evening dance on Saturday, November 29th. Colleen Reed (flute) and Liz Donaldson (piano) will provide the music for the afternoon, and will be joined by Elke Baker (fiddle) for the evening dance.

The workshop and evening dance will take place at the Glen Echo Town Hall, Afternoon workshop $12/$10 (FSGW members); Evening dance $15/$12; both events $24/$20.

Other FSGW Events

FSGW Open Sing • Bethesda, MD

Saturday, November 7th • 8:30 pm

The November Open Sing will be held at the home of Mary Ann Daly near Glen Echo. The theme is “The Dead Live On.” In this season of All Saints, All Souls, & Veterans, we’ll remember the departed with laments, eulogies, murder ballads, ghost stories, and songs funereal. Donations of refreshments are welcome. Call 301-229-8534 for directions/info.

Storyswap • Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, November 8 • 7:30-10pm


FSGW Gospel Sing • Washington, DC

Sunday, November 9 • 4-8 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 November Gospel Sing will be at the home of Bill Thompson and Ann Herzog in Northwest Washington, DC. Info/directions: 202-797-9259.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • West River, MD

Sunday, November 23 • 4-8pm

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving at a Special location: Christ Episcopal Church, 220 Owensville Rd., West River, MD. In celebration of its 150th anniversary, Christ Church has invited us and the Baltimore Sacred Harp singers to hold a joint singing in their Carpenter Gothic sanctuary. 6 pm potluck with oysters. As usual, all are welcome to join in singing four-part unaccompanied shape note music from the 1991 edition of the Sacred Harp; loaner books provided. For details call 301-229-8534.

Directions: The church is about 15 miles south of Annapolis off MD Route 2 (Solomons Island Rd.), around 30 miles east of Washington. From the Southeast Freeway or the Beltway, take Pennsylvania Ave., Route 4, through Upper Marlboro. Just after crossing the Patuxent River, exit to Route 408. At the circle, go north on Route 2 (Solomons Is. Rd.) 1.3 miles to Owensville Rd.
The Nunamta Yup’ik Eskimo Dancers
Wednesday, November 12, noon and 6 p.m.

Stories, songs and dances from Alaska. Cultural educator Chuna McIntyre, born in the tiny village of Eek on the coast of the Bering Sea, uses traditional stories learned from his grandmother to create contemporary stories, sounds, and images of Yup’ik culture. Sponsored by the National Museum of the American Indian, the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and the Folklife Society of Greater Washington as part of the "Homegrown" series.

6 p.m. Millennium Stage, Kennedy Center, NW. Info at 202-707-5510 or www.loc.gov/folklife

Concerts & Concert Series

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, Upper Marlboro, MD. For further information or directions, call 301-627-2636 (Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-4pm). The church parking lot offers convenient, free parking for the Evensong program; handicapped facilities are also available. Free will offering.

Simple Gifts • Baltimore

**Saturday, November 8 • 1-4pm**

Three women + 12 instruments = a wide variety of ethnic folk music. Hear Irish jigs, American reels, Gypsy, Klezmer and Scandinavian melodies. This event is geared towards families and is sponsored by the Historic East Baltimore Community Action Coalition. Includes a children's clogging workshop at 1pm, how to play spoons at 2pm, and concert at 3pm.

Info: 410-614-0258

Trio Globo with Carpe Diem Folk Choir • Washington, DC

**Monday, November 10 • 6-7pm**

Trio Globo (Eugene Friesen on cello, Glen Velez on percussion, Howard Levy on harmonica and keyboard) performs at the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage. Special guests include The Carpe Diem Folk Choir (ages 8-75), Sudha Bhagvat, classical Indian dance, and Sduduzo Ka-Mbili, South African dance. Free. For more information contact Class Acts Arts at 301-588-4677 or grahambusy@aol.com.

NAVIDAD! A CHRISTMAS TALE • Bethesda, MD

**Sunday, December 14 • 5pm**

Much loved by Coral Cantigas fans, this year's family Christmas concert will feature the Children's Chorus of Silver Spring, under the direction of Louis Persic, in the recounting of the Christmas story in traditional Latin American style. Enjoy the sounds of cuatro, giro, guitar, and maracas and join in a lively sing-along. In Spanish with bilingual concert program notes and texts. Tickets/information, 301-424-8296 or www.cantigas.org. At Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Boulevard.
Concert & Concert Series continued

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. For reservations email reba.heyman@verizon.net or call 301-984-1897. Directions & information: http://www.victorheyman.com.

November

Baldwin’s Station • Sykesville, MD
Wednesdays • 8 pm unless otherwise noted
7618 Main St., Sykesville. Info: joycesica@aol.com or Joyce R. Sica, 410-922-5210. Tickets/reservations: 410-795-1041.

November
5 Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangson
9 Vienna Tang (Note: Sunday)
12 Jen Chapin
17 Lowen & Navarro (Note: Monday)
19 James Keeleghan

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

November
7 TBA
14 Laurie Lewis with Phillips, Grier & Flinner.
21 Acoustic Strawbs.

House Concert • Ellicott City, MD
Friday, November 14 • 7:30pm
Singer/Songwriter Dave Nachmanoff is full of energy, personality, and fun. His shows are “family friendly” and appeal to people of all ages and walks of life. Iris Hirsch and Joe Spatarella opening. Bring a dessert to share. Requested donation $10. For reservations and directions: jspat@earthlink.net or 301-596-2017 or 410-203-1848.

Saturdays
Shepherdstown Music & Dance Intl’l Concert Series • WV
November 8 • 8pm
Beolach is a Gaelic word meaning “lively youth” and this band contains some of Cape Breton’s finest musicians and step dancers. At Shepherd College’s Frank Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets available by mail, from O’Hurleys General Store and at the door. Admission $12 adults, $10 seniors and SMD members and $6 children. Information, 304-263-2531 or check www.smad.info.

Songs that Matter Music Showcase
• Columbia, MD
Saturday, November 15 • 7-10 pm
Joe Isaacs presents some of the best local Maryland music, including Might Could, Steve Shapiro, and many more. Location is Mad City Cafe, 10801 Hickory Ridge RD 21041 This show is free. Info: Joe Isaacs 443-259-0257 or jcisaacs@starpower.net or www.josephisaacs.com

House Concert at the Shivers • Washington, DC
Saturday, November 22 • 8pm
Old Time Country Music and Comedy Radio Hour $8.00 FSGW members/ $10.00 non-members. Refreshments. For reservations and directions, call 703-624-0284

House Concert at the Potters House • Washington, DC
Friday, November 7 • 8pm
For this benefit show for CASA OF MD, there will be music, food, and cello. Come out, see a full evening of entertainment and support CASA! At 1658 Columbia Rd, NW in Adams Morgan. Info at 202-232-5483 or 202-232-2885.

Deadline for November 2003 Newsletter: MONDAY, November 10th
Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week

Sundays
Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD  
**November 2 • 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

Singing Party • Lutherville, MD  
**Sunday, November 9 • 5pm**
All kinds of song are welcome. We especially appreciate the song that you know well enough to lead, such as a chorus song in which you sing the verses and the group sings the chorus. Please consider being ready with a song or two to share. Instruments are welcome. At the home of Carl and Diane Friedman. This event is free and open to all. Potluck supper during the break. RSVP appreciated.  
For directions, RSVPs or more info e-mail carlfriedman@alumni.williams.edu, or call 410-321-8419.

CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA  
**November 9 and 23 • 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. Fillmore and Pershing, Arlington, VA. Info: Dave 301-274-3441.

Irish Traditional Music Seisiun • Wheaton, MD  
**November 23 • 7-10 pm**
Fourth Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton, MD. Seisiun musicians welcome.  
Info: Dennis at 301-422-6550.

Mondays
IMT Open Mic • Silver Spring, MD  
**Monday, November 3 • 8pm**
At Mayorga Coffee Factory, 8040 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Sponsored by the Institute of Musical Traditions. To reserve a slot call 301-754-3611 or email imtfolk@erols.com. Free to performers and guests.

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.

Tuesday
Sea Chanfey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD  
**November 3 • 8 pm**
The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey sing 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.

Fridays
American Balalaika Symphony, Open Rehearsals • Arlington, VA  
**Thursdays • 8 pm**
Fiddle, mandolin, and guitar experience translates easily to the balalaika and domra. Enthusiastic beginners 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.
Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

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 November 14 • 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.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events

Bluegrass Banjo Workshop with Ross Nickerson • Takoma Park, MD Saturday November 1 • 1-5 pm
At House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave, Takoma Park. Cost $50. Pre-register by calling 301-270-9090 or e-mail lessons@hmtrad.com. Workshop is geared for beginners to intermediate level. http://www.rossnickerson.com for more information.

A Folk Dance Medley • Gaithersburg, MD Sunday, November 2 • 2-5 pm
The November 2 Scottish & English Country Dance (originally in Olney, MD), has relocated and added contra and squares, plus an indoor swimming pool. Music by Steve Hickman (fiddle), Julie Gorka (piano), & Helen Powell (accordion). Callers TBA. All dances will be taught. No experience or partner needed. Spectators & children welcome. Admission $8, students $6, free to Asbury members. Add $5 if using pool (2-4 pm). Contributions of cookies, etc., for break appreciated. At Rosborough Cultural Arts & Wellness Center, Asbury Methodist Village, 201 Russell Ave., Gaithersburg, MD. Info: Jenny at 301-371-4312 or pl@ecu.net.

Scottish Traditional Music Workshop • Northern VA Sunday, November 9 • 2:30 pm
Scottish traditional fiddle tunes taught by Elke Baker, Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club. Potluck supper at 5 pm. Informal jam session at 6 pm. Musicians welcome. Info: Catherine Chapman at 301-565-0729 or cchapman@aft.org.

Glen Echo Park Gala • Glen Echo Park, MD Saturday, November 15 • 5:30 pm - 1:00 am
"In Full Swing"— the rebirth of Glen Echo Park! Celebrate with an evening of cocktails, dinner, dessert, and delightful entertainment. Swing dance to the Brooks Tegler Big Band and contra dance to the Avant Gardeners + Two. Details: http://www.glenechoPark.org/gep_gala_webpage1.htm

Allegany River Indian Dancers • Silver Spring, MD Saturday, November 15, 4-7 p.m.
Join Seneca singer and dance leader Bill Crouse and his family for an evening of Iroquois social dancing and performance. The freestyle, fast-paced Smoke Dance and Hoop Dance, the rhythmic beating of the water drum, and the traditional regalia of the Allegany River Indian Dancers celebrate the rich heritage of the Northeastern Woodland Iroquois tribe and Seneca Nation. Performance at 4 pm. Social dance from 5-7 pm. Free/advance tickets required. Presented by the National Museum of the American Indian and Class Acts Arts at the NOAA Auditorium, 1301 East-West Highway. Metro accessible. To reserve your free tickets, call 301-588-475 or visit www.classactsarts. Free parking.

Change Ringing with Handbells • Frederick, MD Tuesday, November 18 • 7 pm
Change ringing creates beautiful aural mathematical patterns, rather than melodies. Originally bellringers used handbells for practice, instead of using full size bells in drafty bell towers. Beginners and "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 pl@ecu.net.

Dance Party with Khanci Dos • Glen Echo, MD Thursday, November 20 • 7:30 pm
Discover the thrill of traditional Romani (Gypsy) music and dance at this special, family-friendly dance. Khanci Dos Budapest Band from Hungary, featured artists at this year's Christmas Revels — Roads of the Roma, will rouse audiences of all ages to swirl and clap to Romani music from Hungary, Russia, Romania, the Balkans and Greece. Kathy Lamont will provide dance instruction. Co-sponsored by the Washington Revels and the World Music and Dance Institute. At Glen Echo Park's Bumper Car Pavilion, (directions on page 14). Admission $10.
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.

SOLO PERFORMERS
Bonneville, Johnny - johnnybonneville@hotmail.com or 1-888-961-7647. Duet w/ Fiddlin’ Phil
Bresee, Jerry - http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/bbresee
Brown, Mary BYRD - http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Stage/8829/
Clyburn, Charles H. - clyburncharles@hotmail.com 301-483-0743 African and African-American folk tale storyteller
Cross, Rachel - http://www.rachelcross.com folk/world music performer
Durfor, Chuck - http://hometown.aol.com/cduryfor Fingertyle guitar
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Orange Line Special - orangelinespecial@yahoo.com or 703-966-8442. Sedenka Katya@partan.com Katya Partan 301-270-4175 Balkan folk songs. Instrumentalists also welcome.
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Happy Thanksgiving

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
O WORLD, I cannot hold thee close enough!
Thy winds, thy wide grey skies!
Thy mists, that roll and rise!
Thy woods, this autumn day, that ache and sag
And all but cry with colour! That gaunt crag
To crush! To lift the lean of that black bluff!
World, World, I cannot get thee close enough!

—Edna St. Vincent Millay

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**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**FSGW • 2003**

Saturday, December 20 • 8 pm

**NexTraditon**

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

**FSGW • 2004**

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

Saturday, May 15, 2004

**FSGW’S 18TH ANNUAL ENGLISH COUNTRY SPRING BALL**

Location TBA
**Directions to Frequent Venues:**

**Washington Ethical Society (WES)**
Auditorium. 7750 16th St., NW, just south of the intersection of Kalimia 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. Kalimia Road is the first traffic signal south of the line, and WES is the second building on the right after you cross Kalimia. You may park on Kalimia 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:

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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.

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**FSGW Board Meeting**

Tuesday, November 25 • 8 pm
The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held at Classroom 202 at Glen Echo Park. 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.
Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events  continued from page 10

American Tango Immersion Workshop • Pikesville, MD
Saturday November 22 • 1-5pm
Learn to dance the American tango, with special emphasis on leading and following techniques. No prior experience required. Start with the basics and progress through those advanced sultry moves you admire. A balance will be kept between leaders and followers. Pre-registration required, limited to 40 dancers. Look for flyers soon!
Hosted by BFMS at St. Mark's on the Hill, located at 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD. (near exit 20 of the Baltimore Beltway) Instructors: Steve Gester and Toni Janiec, with live music.

Guitar Workshop • Silver Spring, MD
Sunday, November 23 • 2-6pm
Tickets: $45.

English Country Dance Workshop
• Glen Echo, MD
Saturday, November 29
See page 6 for details on this special workshop and dance with Colin Hume.

Dance Potpourri • Glen Echo, MD
Sunday, November 30 • 3pm
Music for mostly waltzes with Terpsichore (Elke Baker, Liz Donaldson & Ralph Gordon) At Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom. 3-3:30 pm instruction with Jamie & Betsy Platt; 3:30-6 pm dancing. Admission $7.
Info: 301-320-8255 or www.dancingplanetproductions.com

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 contra 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: Jeff Kenton 301-587-1525 (jkenton@verizon.net) or Bob Mathis 301-589-7539 (talibob@starpower.net) or www.terpsichoresholiday.com

Ski-Dance Weekend • PA
February 13-16, 2004
Join us in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania for cross country skiing (downhill skiing available nearby), sledding, contra dancing, music, singing and lots of fun outdoors and indoors in a beautiful rustic setting. Camp Harmony has over 100 acres for cross-country skiing. Music provided by Dave Wiesler (piano & guitar), Laura Light (fiddle), George Paul (piano, drums, fiddle). Contra dances called by Ron Buchanan & Bob Mathis. For info go to www.ski-dance.com or contact Bob Mathis at 301-589-7539, talibob@starpower.net or Eliot at eliotapplestein@verizon.net

Cliff Notes
Mary Cliff, host of WETA's long-running Traditions radio program, (and long time member of FSGW), now has a folk events calendar, which is accessible from the WETA website (www.weta.org). From the Community Events Calendar, click on "Who's Where", or from the Traditions playlist page, click on "Who's Where." You can also reach it through www.marycliff.net.

Please send calendar items to traditions@weta.com.

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
## Dances

### Cajun/Zydeco

**Somebody Scream Dance Series • Catonsville, MD**  
*Saturday, November 1 • 9 pm to midnight.*

Free dance lesson at 8pm. Music by Leroy Thomas and the Zydeco Road Runners. 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/](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

For the IMT/FSGW Community Dance, see page 2.

**Family Dance • Baltimore, MD**  
*Saturday, November 8 • 5-6:30 pm*

(Followed by potluck dinner from 6:30-7:30 pm)  
**Caller Eva Murray** with music by **Mostly Mortal Wombat**. At Saint Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 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](http://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**  
*Sunday, November 9 • 2-5 pm*

**Special touring band and caller from England**  
**John Portlock** calls to the music of **Shepherd's Crown** at 208 Mariners Way, Bear, DE. Suggested donation $6, all proceeds to performers. Potluck following dance.

**Info/directions:** dancers@baltwirl.com or 302-838-0493 x5 or [www.baltwirl.com](http://www.baltwirl.com).

Directions: From Baltimore/DC: 195 north to Del state line, take Exit 1 (Rte 896 South); just past Denny Road turn left onto Howell School Road. At T intersection with Red Lion Road turn left, cross RR tracks and turn right onto Kirkwood/St. George's Road for about 0.5 miles, then right onto Mariners Watch. Check web site for directions to avoid tolls.

### 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](http://www bfms org or Greg Frock at 410 433 4419).

#### November

1. **Laura Brown** calls to music by **Martin's Flight**  
2. Free New Dancer workshop at 7:30 pm. **Caller Liz Donaldson** with music by the **Baltimore Open Band**  
3. **Caller Susan Hankin** with music by **Rhapsody**  
4. **26 Free New Dancer workshop at 7:30 pm. Caller Bob Dalsemer** with music by **Fiddly Styx**

### Thursdays

**Burn Off The Calories Dance • Baltimore, MD**  
*Thursday, November 27 • 8-11 pm*

The Baltimore Folk Music Society will hold its fifth annual Thanksgiving night dance at St. Mark's-on-the-Hill. This is an all-volunteer evening featuring an open band led by **Liz Donaldson** and open mic for callers (English, contra, squares). There will be easier, kid and beginner-friendly dances from 8-8:30 pm. Bring your leftover desserts to share (they lose calories in transit). St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. **Info:** Mike Franch at 410-889-3252 or engdance@bfms.org

### 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 more information: [http://fnd.folkdancer.com](http://fnd.folkdancer.com).

#### November

1. **Beverly Smith** calls to **Troublesome Creek** -   
   **Rick Martin** (fiddle), **Dick Harrington** (guitar), **Steve Arkin** (banjo), and **Al Firth** (bass).
Dances continued

14 Laura Brown calls to the Glen Echo Open Band.
21 Beth Molaro calls to the Groovemongers — Rebecca McCallum (fiddle), C.W. Abbott (mandolin, guitar), Jane Knoeck (accordion, piano), and Mark Hellenbeck (percussion).
28 Bob Dalsemer (from NC) calls with the Reckless Ramblers — Nat Hewitt (fiddle), Larry Unger (guitar), Marco Brehm (bass).

Locust Lane Contra Dance • Harrisburg, PA
2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays • 8-11 pm
Join us for contra, 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). 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 from Interstate 83.
Info: Http://LocustLaneContra.Freeservers.Com. Info:Dave Colestock 717-770-1477 or email to ContraDancerDave@Yahoo.Com

November
14 Liz Bradley calls to music by the Corn Dogs.
28 BUTTERBALL EVE. Dave Colestock calls to Steve Hickman and John Devine of Fiddlestyx.

Saturdays
Elverson Contra Dance • PA
Saturday, November 1 • 8-11pm
Halloween Dance. Shane Knudsen calls to music by The Matthew Burke Band. Admission $7/$4 students 16 and under and seniors. Smoke free, alcohol free fun for all ages. New dancers welcome! Instruction for beginners at 7:30 p.m. Children must be chaperoned. At Crow’s Nest Preserve, 201 Piersol Road Elverson, PA, near Reading.
For more information, contact Nancy Keeler at 610-777-7443 or visit Bill Frysiner’s website at www.frysiner.com/dance/elverson.

Second Saturday Dance • Baltimore, MD
Saturday, November 8 • 8-11 pm
Free dance workshop at 7:30 pm. Caller Eva Murray with music by Mostly Mortal Wombat. 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.

Bluemont Oldtime Country Dance
• Purcellville VA
Saturday, November 15 • 8-11pm
Susan Taylor calls to music by Waverley Station.
Beginners’ workshop 7:30, dance 8-11. 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 to a flashing light, and turn left onto 200th Street. Go to the right of the church, onto Nursery Avenue. Go about 7 miles to Purcellville Skate Park, on the left. Lots of parking!

Lancaster, PA Contra Dance • PA
Saturday, November 15 • 8-11pm
Susan Hankin calls to music by the Corn Dogs. At St. John’s Episcopal Church 321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA. Beginners workshop at 7 pm.. For information call Shane at 717-390-7277 or email Shirley at sam@mc.org. $7/$4 Admission $7/$4.

Fourth Saturday Contra Dance • Frederick, MD
Saturday, November 22 • 8-11 pm
Beth Molaro calls to music by the Groovemongers. Dance is held at the Trinity school near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission $7. Beginners’ workshop at 7 pm; dance starts at 8 pm.
Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

English Country

Please see FSGW listings for Special English Country Dance Event with Colin Hume on November 29.

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

November
3 New dancer workshop at 7:30. Mike Franch calls to music by Dave Wiesler, Jeff Steinberg, and Colleen Reed
10 Jon Portlock calls to music by Shepherd’s Crown, all from England.

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Dances continued

17 Christopher Field calls to music by Liz Donaldson, Becky Ross, and Ralph Barthine.

24 Dawn Culbertson calls to music by Marty Taylor, Bob Garber, and Carl Friedman.

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.

November
11 Jeff Steinberg, fiddle
25 Laurie Meilke, recorder.

Wednesdays

FSGW English Country Dance • Glen Echo, MD
See the listing on page 4.

Saturdays

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA
Third Saturday • 8 pm
No dance in November.

English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD
Saturday, November 8 • 8 - 10:45 pm
At Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave. Dance to music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding and Bob Farrall. Beginners and singles welcome. $5. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Karla Farrall 301-577-5018.

Free English Country Dance Party • Glen Echo, MD
Saturday, November 15 • 1-5pm
Now is your chance to try this lively, flirtatious, and elegant dance form. A variety of local callers will teach fun and easy dances to the accompaniment of some of our finest dance musicians. This is part of our outreach and education program to the local Glen Echo Community and we would like to have as many dancers there as possible to welcome them. Come for an hour or the afternoon, to dance or to listen, but come. Refreshments provided but feel free to bring a snack. At the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave. For further information, contact Norm Bernhardt at 301-320-2469.

INTERNATIONAL

CEILI (IRISH)

Ceili Dance • Fairfax, VA
Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (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.

GREEK

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.

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 $. 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, walkthroughs, and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. Info: 703-527-8998 or ssstulberg@earthlink.net
Dances continued

Wednesdays

Columbia International Folk Dancing • MD

Wednesdays • 8 - 10:30 pm

Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Rd. at Harper’s Farm Rd.,
Beginners welcome. Teaching until 9 pm. We have parties and workshops.
Info: 410-997-1613 (night), or 301-495-4642 (day).

Thursdays

The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are
listed on page 4.

Circle Dances • Arlington, VA

Thursdays, November 6, 13, & 20, 8-9:45 pm

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. Arlington Unitarian Universalist Church at the corner of Route 50 and George Mason Dr. $10 per session or purchase a block of sessions at reduced cost. Info: Judie David at 703-451-2595 or Vedavid@starpower.net

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers

• Washington, 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.

Saturdays

Circle Dances • Burke, VA

Saturdays, November 8 & 22, • 7:45-10:30 p.m.

For description, see listing for Circle Dance under Thursdays. Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, Lake Haven Dr. (near the intersection of Fairfax County Parkway and Burke Lake Rd.)

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


Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD

Saturday, November 1 • 8:15-11 pm


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Dances continued

**MORRIS**

**Bluemont Morris • Reston, VA**

*Mondays • 7-8:30pm*

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.

*Info: [http://monticello.avenue.org/amn/](http://monticello.avenue.org/amn/) or Laura 703-845-8536.*

**Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD**

*Wednesdays at 7:30pm*

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](http://www.uswet.com/RCMW.html)*

**Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Takoma Park, MD**

*Thursdays, 8-10pm*

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.fbmmorris.org](http://www.fbmmorris.org)*

**SCANDINAVIAN**

**Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD**

*Saturday, November 15 • 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 Andrea Hoag and the Scandia DC Spelmanslag. Some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7-8 pm, Rorospols; $7.

*Info: 202-333-2826,linda@scandiadc.org or [www.scandiadc.org](http://www.scandiadc.org)*

**SCOTTISH**

**Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD**

*Mondays • 8-10pm*


**Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD**

*Tuesdays • 8-10pm*


**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.*

**NATIVE AMERICAN**

**Allegany River Indian Dancers • Silver Spring, MD**

*Saturday, November 15, 4-7 p.m.*

Join Seneca singer and dance leader Bill Crouse and his family for an evening of Iroquois social dancing and performance. The freestyle, fast-paced Smoke Dance and Hoop Dance, the rhythmic beating of the water drum, and the traditional regalia of the Allegany River Indian Dancers celebrate the rich heritage of the Northeastern Woodland Iroquois tribe and Seneca Nation. Performance at 4 pm. Social dance from 5-7 p.m. Free/advance tickets required. Presented by the National Museum of the American Indian and Class Acts Arts at the NOAA Auditorium, 1301 East-West Highway. Metro accessible. To reserve your free tickets, call 301-588-4475 or visit [www.classactsarts.org](http://www.classactsarts.org). Free parking.

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*Deadline for November 2003 Newsletter: MONDAY, November 10th*
Dances continued

**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**

Veterans Weekend Swing Dance • Alexandria, VA  
**Saturday, November 8 • 9-12 midnight**

Music by the 21-piece Difficult Run Jazz Band. Performance by the Flying Feet Dance Team. To benefit the World War II Veterans Committee, which supports a wide-ranging program in film, radio and publications in an effort to preserve the legacy of the World War II generation for current and future generations. At the Radisson Hotel, 901 N. Fairfax Street. **WWII Vintage clothing & military uniforms strongly encouraged.** $15 adv/$20 door. **Info: aforkin@cox.net 703-704-5678 or http://www.flyingfeet.org, flyfeet@erols.com or 301-299-8728**

Swing/Sinatra Night with the Radio King Orchestra  
• Rockville, MD  
**Thursday, November 20 • 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 prizes at the second band break. Free/ No Cover. **Information: http://www.flyingfeet.org or flyfeet@erols.com or 301-299-8728.**

Hot Dance, Swing and Ballroom • Rockville, MD  
**Saturday, November 22 • 8-11pm**

Join the New HOTS Jazz Orchestra for an evening of dancing from the 1920s, 30s, and 40s at the Rockville Elks Club, 5 Taft Court. Dress is informal. CDs are half price. Cash bar and snacks are available. Former HOTS members are invited to sit in. **HOTS is a 15 piece big band that tours internationally each summer. Check out our web site at www.newhotsjazz.com. Come join the fun!**

**WALTZ / BALLROOM / SOCIAL**

Sundays

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD  
**November 2 and 16 • 3-6pm**

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.

November

2 Waltzing Stars
16 Blue Bamboo

Ballroom Tea Dance • Glen Echo, MD  
**Sunday, November 9 • 3-6pm**

At Glen Echo Park’s Spanish Ballroom. The LaSalle Dance Orchestra provides music for dances from the Roaring 20s and Sophisticated 30s - a little swing, a little waltz, some foxtrots, even some Latin - something for everyone, including a dance lesson from 3 to 3:30 with Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle of Flying Feet Enterprises. $7 (includes the lesson)

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SCANDINAVIAN

Beginning Scandinavian Dancing  
• NIH, Bethesda, MD  

2nd Thursday, November 13 • 8-9:30 pm
 Learn hambo, schottish, waltz, zweifacher, and other couple turning dances. 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.  
DIRECTIONS: Enter NIH at Wisconsin and 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. Walk (8 minutes) from the Medical Center Metro stop. See map at www.HamboDC.org or on a flyer.  
Info: Lisa Brooks at 301-654-7667, 240-731-1935, or lisa@HamboDC.org.

SWING

Tuesdays

Swing Dance with Mark & Ellen  
• NW Sport & Health Club, Washington, DC  

Tuesdays • 8-9:30 pm
 A wonderful introduction to swing dancing and swing music. 6-count swing or jitterbug was the dance in the 40s, 50s and today! This class will focus on helping you become a good leader or a good follower. Emphasis on fun and technique. Single, double and triple count swing with a variety of turns will be taught so that students will be able to enjoy dancing with the music and develop their own personal dance style. No partner or experience required $10/night drop-in or $30/4 week session. Information: http://www.flyingfeet.org or flyfeet@erols.com or 301-299-8728.

Wednesdays

Beginning/Intermediate Swing • Vienna, VA  

PSDC Room, 146 East Maple Avenue  
Instructor: Donna Barker. Walk in classes every Wednesday. Lesson from 7:30-8:30 followed by DJ’d social dancing until 11. Lesson and dance $10 PSDCmembers/$12 non-members. Dance only $6. Drinks included/no partner needed.  
Info: Donna Barker at 703-978-0375 or http://www.DanceDC.com or donna@dancedc.com.

WALTZ, POLKA, SCHOTTISCHE

Sundays

Viennese Waltz and/or Polka & Schottische Lessons • Washington, DC  

November 2, 9, 16, 23 • Sunday Afternoons
 Series of four lessons taught by Herbert and Carol Traxler at Meridian House, 1630 Crescent Place, N.W., Washington, DC. Sponsored by T.H.I.S.(The Hospitality and Information Service at Meridian House). Cost per person $50 for one lesson series and $75 for both. Individuals and couples welcome. No prior dance experience required. Info on registration and space available: Mrs. Bocek at 703-528-0487.  
Info: Herbert & Carol Traxler 301-577-3503; www.viennesewaltz.org/meridian/

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35 Years Ago — November 1968
— Joe Hickerson —

The November 8 FSGW program at the Washington Ethical Society (WES) featured Dan Smith. The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem appeared in concert on November 17 at Lisner Auditorium. Joe Hickerson reviewed both of these concerts in the Washington Star. The Open Sing was held November 23 at the Union Methodist Church. A November 24 special event at WES featured the Young Tradition. The 2-page November issue (vol. 5, no. 3) of the FSGW Newsletter announced these events and a Sacred Harp Sing and Potluck Supper on November 10 in Accokeek, MD.

The following were also scheduled to appear in the area this month: Theodore Bikel, Danzas Venezuela (Constitution Hall); Miriam Makeba (Sheraton-Park Hotel); Joni Mitchell (Cellar Door); Osborne Brothers (George C. Marshall High School); Benny & Vallie Cain & The Country Clan (Maple Restaurant); Country Gentlemen (Shamrock; George C. Marshall High School); Currie Family (Bonanza Sirloin Pit); Bill Emerson, Cliff Waldron & The Lee Highway Boys (Red Fox Inn; George C. Marshall High School); Bob Goff & The Bluegrass Buddies (Plaza 7 Restaurant); Jim & Dean (Triangle Moose Lodge); Page Valley Boys (300 Club; Starlight Room); Don Reno, Bill Harrell & The Tennessee Cut-Ups (Speakeasy; Franconia Firehouse Dance; Crossroads Restaurant); Francis Tinsman & The Potomac Valley Boys (Sterling Ruritan Club). These events were listed in issues of Bluegrass Unlimited and Washington Star.

Meanwhile, the Library of Congress Archive of Folk Song reported the following researchers and visitors: Denise Bacon (Dana School of Music); Cynthia Hoover (Smithsonian Institution); Guthrie Meade (Fairfax); T. Temple Tuttle (University of Maryland).

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.
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Send form and check made payable to FSGW to:
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NEW YEAR'S EVE CONTRA BALL

December 31, 2003

Presented by the Folklore Society of Greater Washington.

• • • By advance registration ONLY — no tickets at the door! • • •

Bill Olson, all the way from Maine, will call

iative to music by Shadrack's Delight
to music by Shadrack's Delight
Laura Lengnick (fiddle), Mara Shea (fiddle),
& Roger Gold (guitar & foot percussion)

At the: Women’s Club of Chevy Chase (PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION)
7931 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD

Dance begins at 8:00 pm with a Grand March

Dance until 12:15 am • contra dances and waltzes

There will be finger foods available (but feel free to bring something to share) and punch.
There will be a midnight toast to the New Year.

For additional information, contact Janine Smith at 301-926-9142 or
dance@fsgw.org or visit our web page at www.fsgw.org

Cost: For all current FSGW Members only — $24 • All others — $29

Please note that this is an adults-only dance.

Make checks payable to "FSGW" and send the completed registration form AND a self addressed and stamped envelope (SASE) to:

FSGW New Year's Contra Dance
% Carl Mintz
704 East Capitol Street
Washington, DC 20003-1344

Contra Dance Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY)

Name ____________________________________________________________ M F YES NO
Name ____________________________________________________________ M F YES NO
Address __________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip _____________________________________________________
Phone (H) ___________________ (W) ____________________
E-mail ___________________________________________________________

Note: email confirmation is available
The 22nd Chesapeake Dance Weekend
April 16-18, 2004

A program of
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Of Greater Washington

The Program

Northern Dance Music

Flapjack is old time Canadian bush swing meets the Chesapeake Bay. This versatile Canadian acoustic band features the innovative and adventurous Jay Edwards (Garrison Creek) on fiddle, mandolin, and guitar; Karen Taylor (plays with Jay in Garrison Creek) on fiddle and banjo; Sam Allison (Slappy & the Brushcutters) on bass; and Tellhard Frost (Groovemongers) playing digeridoo, bodhran and a host of other percussive things. New England’s George Marshall (Wild Asparagus and Swallowtail) will keep you on the move and your dance steps in the groove with his smooth calling.

Southern Dance Music

The Bominators bring to camp some of the best old-time music around. Featuring Rayna Gellert (Freight Hoppers) on fiddle; with John Herrmann (New Southern Ramblers/The Wandering Ramblers) on banjo and Joe Fallon (Critton Hollow) on guitar. Ron Buchanan, nationally-renowned caller since 1972, returns with his high energy patter calling and original dances.

Cajun Music and Dance

Back by popular demand is Charivari (shah ree-va ree). This fabulous Cajun band from Lafayette, LA, features Mitch Reed (fiddle), Jonno Frishberg (fiddle and accordion), and Randy Vidrine (vocals and guitar). Their vibrant twin-fiddle rhythms are steeped in Louisiana culture and evoke spine-tingling dance energy. Also, welcome back Erica Weiss and Nate Goldshlag, the exceptional dance-instructor duo from Boston, MA.

FSGW’s Chesapeake Dance Weekend occurs at Camp Letts in Edgewater, Maryland (20 minutes south of Annapolis). Dance on a fine wood floor by the shores of the beautiful South River. Choose among daytime dance and music workshops, and spend the evenings dancing rousing contras, squares, and Cajun two-step and waltzes. Savor delicious meals catered by the incomparable Debby McClatchy. Floormaster Stan Fowler will keep the dance floor in tip-top, toe-tapping shape. The camp also offers walking trails, canoes and tennis courts. Heated, dormitory-style cabins sleep 8-12 per room. Tenting (BYOT) is an option. Check-in begins at 4 pm Friday. Please bring a food contribution for the evening snack. The program concludes at 3:30 pm Sunday. For more information: Michal Warshow (703) 351-6363 or joel.michal@verizon.net.

Registration

Send in the application form with your decorated button, a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and your check. Cost for the weekend is: $100 (Member* registration postmarked before 2/15/04); $200 (Member* registration postmarked on or after 2/15/04); $120 (Non-member); $130 (Kitchen Scholarship). A lottery will be held for all applications postmarked before January 1st, 2004. FSGW members and those receiving kitchen scholarships will be given priority over non-members in this lottery. After the lottery date, applicants will be accepted in order of application receipt, regardless of membership. In accordance with FSGW policy, we will maintain a balance of men and women.

Fee covers program, accommodations, and meals. A small number of scholarships (reduced admission fee of $130) are available in exchange for 6 hours of kitchen work. Spaces fill up quickly, so register early (adult, full-time registrants only). Single men: please facilitate the registration process and sign up early! Confirmation letters will include directions to camp and information about what to bring. Cancellation policy: Refunds (minus a $25 processing fee) will be made if cancellation is received before March 15, 2004. On or after March 15, refunds will be made only if your place can be filled. Check the Chesapeake Dance Weekend website (http://www.wam.umd.edu/~jmerck/cdw04) for additional information and updates.

*Join FSGW ($28-individual/ $38-family/ $20-student) and pay the member discounted registration fee. Also, members registering early receive a discount (be sure to check the appropriate box on the registration form)!
Gala New Year's Eve English Dance

Wednesday, December 31st, 2003
6:30 pm to 12:45 am
at Historic Adelphi Mill

with a potpourri of local callers leading
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES,
WALTZES & COUPLE DANCES

and music by
BECKY ROSS, fiddle; KENDALL ROGERS, piano
BRUCE EDWARDS, bassoon and concertina

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

Advance Registration Necessary
Space Limited

For information or to offer help call:
Karla or Bob Farrall 301-577-5018
Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469

REGISTRATION FORM

FSGW members registering by December 1st are guaranteed to be admitted.

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

Name(s)__________________________

Address__________________________City__________________________State___Zip____

Day Phone__________________________Evening Phone__________________________E-mail__________________________

Enclosed is a check payable to FSGW for $___________

I (need) (can offer) hospitality for _______ people.

FSGW members and affiliates $26 ea. Guests $28 ea.

REGISTER by December 14 & DEDUCT $3.

Ask about special rates for children.

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

FSGW New Year's Dance
c/o Karla & Bob Farrall
7614 Fountainbleau Drive, Suite 2112
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784
Time to register for...

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Send check (payable to FSGW), application, decorated button, AND self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Chesapeake Dance Weekend, c/o Michal Warshow, 1725 N. Nelson Street, Arlington, VA 22207

Application Form

(name & artwork only... please do not cut)

Decorate your own button!

I am signing up as a couple with: ________________________________

My check includes camp fee for _________ person(s)

[ ] $190 (earlybird = member applications postmarked before 2/15/04)
[ ] $200 (member)  [ ] $210 (non-member)  [ ] $130 (kitchen scholarship)

I want to join FSGW & pay the member-discounted fee:

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