National Heritage Fellow
Weaver of Stories, Weaver of Songs, Weaver of Cloth

Saturday, January 17 • 8pm

Singer of unaccompanied songs, teller of tales, culture bearer of Scottish traditions, and expert weaver, Norman Kennedy is an old friend of FSGW. The January program brings him back for the first time since being declared a National Heritage Fellow. It also marks our return to the WES Auditorium for the first time since the conclusion of major road reconstruction on 16th Street.

Norman weaves traditional waulking songs, ballads and tales of his native Scottish hills, of how he collected songs live from the sources, and how he’s discovered a trove of Scottish recordings in the vault of the Library of Congress. His style is informal, and his enthusiasm is contagious—the same enthusiasm that compelled him from childhood to learn everything he could about traditional Scottish culture now compels him as an elder master to impart that knowledge.

Norman Kennedy grew up in Aberdeen, Scotland, and was already a well-respected singer by the early 1960’s. He traveled to the Hebrides to absorb as much as he could of Gaelic language and culture. He learned to card, spin and weave wool, waulking the tweed in the traditional manner with the singing that accompanies it. (a process by which it was made soft and close. Norman is pictured singing a waulking song at a workshop for FSGW.) He first came to the States for the 1965 Newport Folk Festival, spent a few years as the weaver at Colonial Williamsburg, and then settled in Vermont, where he resides today, although he hasn’t lost his Aberdonian accent.

In January, the month of Robert Burns celebrations, put on your warm woolen garments and come hear this National Heritage Fellow share Scottish culture with you as nobody else can. As Norman explains it: “These songs are my roots; they’re older and more important than I am.”

The monthly program is FREE to FSGW members, and $15 for non-members, though you’re welcome to join FSGW at the door. It will be held at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., NW. Directions to the WES Auditorium are on page 12.

For more information, see www.fsgw.org or e-mail Charlie Baum at program@fsgw.org. If that doesn’t answer your question, try reaching Charlie at 301.587.2286.
FSGW Sunday Night Dance
Contras & Squares
Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30 pm
Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 12). 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.

January

4 Tom Hinds from Faber, VA calls to Steve Hickman (fiddle), Laurie Andres (accordion), and John Devine (guitar). Prize for the “most ancient dancer” in attendance!

11 Greg Frock calls to music by Joe Dezarn (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Ralph Gordon (bass).

18 Gaye Fifer from Charlottesville calls to music by The Gigmeisters: Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar), Paul Oorts (accordion, banjo, mandolin), and Ralph Gordon (bass). It’s a holiday weekend, bring some snacks for the break and let’s PARTY!

25 If the dancin’ gets too hot, don’t worry, we’ve got Firetruck from Vermont on hand: Ethan Hazzard-Watkins (fiddle), Anna Patton (clarinet), and Seth Houston (guitar, piano). Calling by Linda Leslie from Massachusetts.

February

1 Contratopia travels from Minnesota to play in our tropical climes. Eric Sessions (fiddle), John Goodin (guitar, mandolin), Pat O’Loughlin (concertina, banjo), Patrice Pakiz (piano, oboe, percussion), with Ted Hodapp calling and playing accordion, concertina, and percussion, all at the same time!

FSGW Community/Family Dance
Sunday, January 11 • 3:30-5 pm
Liz Donaldson calling to Squeezer, Geezer and Kerr (Jim Besser-concertina, guitar; Larry Robinson-mandolin, banjo; and Kathy Kerr-piano). At 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
Other FSGW Events

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA  
**Thursday, January 1, 2004 • 3-8pm**  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA. Instead of a 4th-Sunday singing in January. This singing begins an hour earlier than usual and attracts participation from a wide region. Potluck at 6:00 followed by more singing. **Info: 301.229.8534**  
**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.

FSGW Open Sing • Kensington, Md.  
**Friday, January 2 • 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. Donations of refreshments are welcome, and singing usually lasts until around 11:45pm. The January Sing will be held at the home **Nancy King**. The topic of the month is "Travelin' On." Well it's that time of year again! Off we go to Grandmother's house, through those woods, and over that bridge. Cold getting you down? Well you better hit the road Jack! Its time to "Travel On" down to the FSGW Open Sing and share some songs about your wanderin'. We may be a little slow, or a little fast, but we always get to the end of the song! **Call 301.933.3073 for directions/info.** P.S. Be sure to eat those Black Eyed Peas the day before. It will bring you luck all year.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Takoma Park, MD  
**Sunday, January 11 • 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 January Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Kathie Mack** in Takoma Park, MD, just a short walk from the Takoma Metro Station. **Info/directions: 301.270.5367.**

Storyswap • Bethesda, MD  
**Saturday, January 24 • 7:30 pm**  
Free, storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Jane Dorfman** for an evening of shared tales and potluck snacks. **Info/directions/RSVP 301.654.5818**

Co-Sponsored by FSGW

Mostly Waltz Dance Potpourri • Glen Echo, MD  
**Sunday, January 25 • 3-6 pm**  
Spanish Ballroom. Lesson at 3pm. No experience or partner necessary. Music by **Waltz D'Amour** (Liz Donaldson-piano, Ralph Gordon-bass, Barbara Heitz-flute, and Jeff Steinberg-fiddle). Admission $7. In cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, the National Park Service, and Montgomery County. Produced by the World Music and Dance Institute. Co-sponsored by FSGW.

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Washington Folk Festival

Returning to Glen Echo Park

In the words of Bullwinkle J. Moose, “This time for sure!” The Washington Folk Festival will be held at Glen Echo Park on June 5 and 6, 2004. The free festival features music, dance, storytelling, and crafts from artists local to the Washington area. Unlike Bullwinkle, we can't rely on magic to pull the festival out of our hat. We need people to volunteer to work on it. If you would like to help please contact one of the coordinators — Dwain Winters (301-657-2789 dwainl@aol.com), Dean Clamons (703.631.9655) dclamons@cox.net), or Sousan Frankeberger (703.324.8566) sfrank@fairfaxcounty.gov).
FSGW English Country Dance

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 12). 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.

January

7 Rich Galloway calls to the playing of Judy Kleppel (oboe), Becky Ross (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano).
14 Stephanie Smith leads the dancing to the music of Colleen Reed (flute), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Howard Markham (concertina).
21 Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Donn Williams (guitar), and Kendall Rogers, (piano) play for the calling of Bob Farrall.
28 Martha Seigel calls to music by Julie Gorka (piano), Dan Gillespie (recorders), and Bruce Edwards (bassoon/concertina).

And from our Dance Chair

Chesapeake Dance Weekend
April 16-18

Well, another month has gone by and you STILL have not registered. What's up with that? What's it going to take? George Marshall calling to Flapjack, Ron Buchanan calling to The Bominators, Cajun music by Charivari not doing it for you? Check yourself for a pulse. You may not have one if that is the case. With the last bit of strength you can muster, drag yourself to a computer, go to www.fsgw.org, click on Chesapeake Dance Weekend, print out a flyer, and send it in. It may be your only hope.

FSGW Co-Sponsored International Dance

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 Dunrobin 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.
A Message From FSGW’s President:

Our estimated insurance premium will be going up about 35 percent in 2004. We would like your help finding an alternative. Are you an insurance broker, or do you have expertise in insurance for non-profit organizations? If so, please email me at president@fsgw.org or give me a call at 301.270.4553. Thanks for your help! Anne Sergeant, FSGW President.

35 Years Ago — January 1969

— Joe Hickerson —

The January 10 FSGW program at the Washington Ethical Society featured Peter and Polly Gott. The Open Sing was held January 25 at the Union Methodist Church. The 2-page January 1969 newsletter (Volume 5, Number 5) announced these and other events, as well as an exhibit “Music Making Country Style” at the Smithsonian Hall of Musical Instruments. Subscriptions to the Newsletter, including Supplements, were available for $2.50/year.

The following were also scheduled to appear in the Washington area this month: Romanian Folk Ballet & Orchestra; Ali Akbar Khan; Open Window; John Sebastian; John Denver; Poco-Seco Singers; Debu Chaudhuri; Joe Glazer; Country Gentlemen; Currie Family; Bill Emerson, Cliff Waldron & The Lee Highway Boys; Bob Goff & The Bluegrass Buddies; National Troubadours; Page Valley Boys; Red & the Green County Boys; Don Reno, Bill Harrell & The Tennessee Cut-Ups; and Francis Tinsman & The Potomac Valley Boys. These events were reported in issues of Bluegrass Unlimited and Washington Star. Joe Hickerson in the Star reviewed two of these events.

Meanwhile, the Library of Congress Archive of Folk Song registered the following researchers and visitors: Donald Byrd (Howard University); R.P. Christeson (Dept. of Agriculture); Jeff Davis (Duke University); Guy Logsdon (University of Tulsa); John Lovell Jr. (Howard University); Samuel Osborne (Pawnee Indian); Ralph Rinzler (Smithsonian Institution); Mme. M.I. Rudomino (International Federation of Library Associations); 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.

Swing Dancers
Donate $10,000 to the GEPPAC

The Washington Swing Dance Committee (WSDC) contributed $10,000 to the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Inc. (GEPPAC) to support the continued management of the social dance program at Glen Echo’s Spanish Ballroom. The funds were garnered through admission fees paid by the thousands of swing dancers that attend the WSDC swing dances. For years, one dollar from each paid admission was designated for the ballroom restoration fund (formerly administered through the Glen Echo Park Foundation).

The WSDC has contributed almost $80,000 toward the restoration of the Spanish Ballroom and Bumper Car Pavilion since 1996. When the ballroom’s future became unclear, the WSDC placed collected funds in escrow. It also began funding the restoration of the Bumper Car Pavilion to ensure that the dance program would not be interrupted while the ballroom was undergoing restoration.

The all-volunteer WSDC has been organizing dances and dance workshops at Glen Echo since 1987. Between 450-700 dancers attend each dance that features live music provided by some of the best musicians in the country. An all-volunteer organization, they are dedicated to preserving and promoting all forms of swing dance, swing instruction, and swing music, with an emphasis on volunteerism to make it happen.

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
Concerts & Concert Series

Thursdays

Caryl P. Weiss and Mary Reynolds with Louise Goldberg • Annapolis, MD

Thursday, January 1 • Noon-3pm

These two solo artists entertain with exquisite harmonies, dynamic musicianship, and an infectious love of music that invites audience participation. At 49 West in Annapolis. Info: 410.626.9796

Fridays

Indian Hills House Concert • Arnold, MD

Friday, January 2 • 8pm

Caryl P. Weiss and Mary Reynolds with Louise Goldberg. For description, see Thursday, January 1. Info and reservations: 410.349.0902

Saturdays

Caryl P. Weiss and Mary Reynolds with Louise Goldberg • Denton, MD

Saturday, January 3 • 8pm

For description, see Thursday, January 1. Second-Story Coffee House at the Caroline County Public Library. Info: 410.479.0132.

Judy Cook House Concert • Catonsville, MD

Wednesday, January 24 • 8pm

At the home of Barbara Svoboda and McGregor Yatsevitch. Admission $8. Judy lifts the spirit and entertains with splendid traditional ballads and songs from a huge and varied Anglo-American repertoire. Email svob@comcast.net for directions.

CONCERT SERIES

Sundays

Focus Concert Series • Alexandria, VA

Sunday, January 11 • 7pm

Anne Hills performs at the Church of the Resurrection 2280 N. Beauregard Street. $12 general admission, $10 Focus members.

For information, www.focusmusic.org or call Herb at 703.548.8699.

Mondays

Institute of Musical Traditions (IMT) Series

• Silver Spring, MD

Mondays • 8pm unless otherwise noted

All concerts are at Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, Md., 10309 New Hampshire Avenue unless otherwise noted. Ticket Info: 301.754.3611 or e-mail imtfolk@erols.com.

January

12 Acoustic Showcase at Mayorga Coffee Factory, 8040 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD. $5 for performers and audience. Call 301-754-3611 or email imtfolk@erols.com to reserve a slot.

19 Sparky and Rhonda Rucker Kids Concert: Heroes and Hard Times at 1pm. Free! At the Takoma Park Municipal Building, corner of Maple Ave & East-West Hwy (in council chambers) http://www.sparkyandronda.com/

19 A Celebration of African-American Music featuring Bluesworks/Sparky and Rhonda Rucker, $12 adv/$15 door


Wednesdays

Vic’s Music Corner • Rockville, MD

Wednesday, January 24 • 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.

January

14 Small Potatoes with Kathy Moser opening
28 We’re About 9 with Girlyman opening

Baldwin’s Station • Sykesville, MD

Wednesday, January 24 • 8pm

7618 Main St., Sykesville. 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.

January

7 Louise Taylor & Tom Kimmel
14 Don Conoscenti
21 Chris Rosser & Stephanie Corby
28 Cliff Eberhardt

Deadline for February 2004 Newsletter: SATURDAY, January 10th
Concert & Concert Series continued

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 Rd. Access to large parking lot from Gibbons Ave.
Info: Joyce R. Sica, 410.922.5210 410.521.9099, or uptownconcerts@aol.com or www.charm.net/~dirtylin/uptown.html.

Jan 9 Bill Staines
16 NO SHOW- WFMA Weekend at the Birchmere
23 Susan Werner
30 Beth Patterson

Focus Concert Series • Mount Rainier, MD
Friday, January 23 • 8pm
Come see KIVA at Joe's Movement Emporium 3802 34th Street, Mount Rainier. $12 general admission, $10 Focus members. For further information, go to www.focusmusic.org or call Rachel at 301.589.7768.

Saturdays and Sundays

Shenandoah Coffeeshouse Series • VA or WV
Saturday (or Sunday as noted) • Times as Noted

January
10 Lui Collins and Lisa Moscias. 8pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Loudoun, at 20460 Gleedsville Rd., Leesburg. Info at 703/737-7644/http://www.luicollins.com/
http://www.lisamoscias.com

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week
Sundays
Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD
January 4 • 3-6 pm
Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue. Musicians welcome.
Info: John Ward at 301.627.2770 or fiddrne@iamdigex.net

CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA
January 11 and 25 • 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.

Singing Party • Lutherville, MD
Sunday, January 18 • 4 pm
At the home of Carl and Diane Friedman. Free and open to all. Instruments welcome, a cappella just fine. All kinds of songs are welcome, especially the song that you know well enough to lead, such as a chorus song. Please bring something to share at the potluck supper during the break. RSVP appreciated, but not necessary. Directions/RSVP/More info: carlfriedman@alumni.williams.edu or 410.321.8419.

Irish Traditional Music Seisiun • Wheaton, MD
January 25 • 7-10 pm
Fourth Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton, MD. Seisiun musicians welcome.
Info: Dennis at 301.422.6550.

Directions: From Leesburg take US 15 south for one half mile past the Rte.7/US 15 bypass (first left after three traffic lights), then bear left on Gledserville Road (NOT the hard left turn) and go 2.7 miles; the church is on the left.
18 Laurie Rose Griffith and Peter Mealy. Note this is a Sunday! 7 pm at the Reston Community Center at Lake Anne Village in Reston VA. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets are available at the door. For more info call our co-sponsors at the Reston Community Center at 703.689.3550 or 703.476.4500. http://www.laurieandpeter.com

Shepherdstown Music & Dance
Int'l Concert Series • WV
Saturday, January 10 • 8pm
Acoustic & Electric Blues with Guy Davis and Scott Ainslee. At Shepherd College's Frank Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets available by mail, from O'Hurley's General Store, or at the door. Admission $12 adults, $10 seniors and SMD members, $6 children and free for Shepherd College students with student ID while quantities last. Info: 304.263.2531 or www.smad.info.
Jams/Audience Participation etc. continued

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.
To sign up, contact: Kris Ohlith krisohlith@yahoo.com.

Tuesdays
Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD
January 6 • 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 cappella 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
January 21 • 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 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.

Fridays
Dupont Music Circle • Arlington, VA
Friday, January 2 and 16 • 8pm
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. Info: Liz at 703.658.0957.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD
January 9 • 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

Change Ringing with Handbells • Frederick, MD
Tuesday, January 20 • 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 pi@xecu.net.

19th Annual Benefit Weekend • Alexandria, VA,
Friday and Saturday, January 16-17
Tickets are now on sale for the 19th Annual WFMA Benefit Weekend at the Birchmere. Performers include Christine Lavin, John Gorka, Schooner Fare, Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen, Priscilla Herdman, and Bill Staines. The Friday night show will feature a tribute to the late Stan Rogers. At this time ticket orders are being accepted by mail only. (Order form can be found at http://wfma.net/contkk.htm)
Details at http://wfma.net/con04.htm
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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.

SOLO PERFORMERS

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BREESE, JERRY  http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/breesee
BROWN, MARY BYRD  http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Stage/8829/
COOK, JUDY judy@celmd.com or http://www.celmd.com/folkings.htm or 301-776-4314

CLYBURNE, CHARLES H  www.clyburncharles@hotmail.com 301-483-0743 African and African-American folktales storyteller
CROSS, RACHEL  http://www.rachelcross.com/folk/world music performer
DURFORD, CHUCK  http://hometown.aol.com/cdurfor Fingerstyle guitar.
EHRRG, GRETA singer-songwriter-poet  Live!@etry31@aol.com
GELLMAN, STEVEN Hiddenpoet@aol.com or http://www.HiddenPoet.com
HICKERSON, JOE  www.joehickerson.com, jlickr@starpower.net or 301-270-1107 Vintage paleo-acoustic folksinger

HOAG, ANDREA  http://www.andreahoag.com or 301-565-2777 Fiddler, singer, wordsmith.
ISAACS, JOE  www.josephisaacs.com or jcisaacs@starpower.net
KAMINSKY, RAY  http://www.earbuzz.com/raykaminsky Piedmont and Delta blues
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MARKLEY, LENA and SANFORD  http://www lena-sanford.com
MCKNIGHT, ANDREW  http://songs.com/andrew
MCVEY, JOHN  http://www.johnmcvey.com
MUHR, CHRISTINA  http://songs.com/hothsoup
PARSONS, BILL  bill@songs.com or www.billparsons.com
PRASADA-RAG, TOM  http://www.songs.com/trp
REED, MARTIN reedbanjo@comcast.net. 301-229-3482. Old-time 5-string banjo player.
ROSS, GARTH  http://www.garhross.com
SCHWARTZ, ERIC  http://www.ericblackwell.com
SWAN, MICHELLE  http://www.michelleswan.com Contemporary folksinger-songwriter
TAYLOR, LISA  http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/ltaylor
TWOHY, MARY SUE  www.marysuetwohy.com
TYSON, HERB  http://www.bryanboy.com
WILCOX, DOUG ALAN www.dougalanwilcox.com Contemporary americana, acoustic pop.
WILLIAMS, ROGER  acoustic folk, country, old-timey. willmac@starpower.net 202-632-5568.

GROUPS

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BARRELHOUSE BRAWL  jbl@loc.gov or 202-544-4439. Primitive New Orleans-style jazz and hot blues

BILL KITCHEN & TOO MUCH FUN  www.billkitchen.com Roots rock and rockabilly.

BLUE MOON COWGIRLS  kecclimbs@starpower.net or http://www.blue-moon-cowgirls.com or 301-270-2586. Acoustic early country

BLUESWORKS  www.bluesworksband.biz 301-664-6275 or bluesworks@aol.com Blues 'n Boogie - traditional and original

BOG WANDERERS CEILI BAND  jessewinski@hotmail.com or 301-589-7537. Five-piece traditional Irish concert and dance band.

BOTTOMLAND  bottomland@hotmail.com or www.bottomland.org or 301-587-1198

BOYS' NIGHT OUT  willmac@starpower.net 202-362-5568 or jfjebn@eols.com 703-451-4785. Acoustic guitar, mandolin, bass/bluegrass, old-timey, Irish, folk.

CORAL CANTIGAS  www.cantigas.org or 301-816-2314 Spanish/Hispanic choral music.

HOT SOUP  http://hotsoup@pobox.com or www.hotsoup@tazo.com Harmony and laugher.

JOLIE ROUGE CAJUN BAND  jolie_rouge@hotmail.com or 301-233-7289. Traditional Cajun and Creole dance music.


KLEZCENTRITY  www.klezcentrity.com or djg@well.com or 301-589-4847 Yiddish-American music.

KREWES OF RENEGADES  krewesofrenegades.com or 301-942-5217 New Orleans R&B, funk, and soul.

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ORANGE LINE SPECIAL  orangelinespecial@yahoo.com or 703-966-8442.

RAZEM JAZZM  jdrawse@eols.com or 703-525-3786. Washboard/jug band.

SEDENKA  katya@partan.com katya Partan 301-270-4175 Balkan folk songs.

SQUEEZE BAYOU  kecclimbs@starpower.net or www.squeezebayou.com or 301-270-2586. Traditional Cajun dance music.

THE URBAN LEGENDS  www.theurbanlegends.com or urban.legend@pressroom.com. Traditional and contemporary acoustic music.
If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?

— Percy Bysshe Shelley

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**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**FSGW**

**Saturday, February 21**

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FSGW Monthly Program

8 pm • WES, DC

**Saturday, March 20**

**ED TRICKETT**

FSGW Monthly Program

8 pm • WES, DC

**Thursday, March 25**

**BRYAN BOWERS**

Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

April 2-4, 2004

**15TH ANNUAL POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION**

Virginia

**Saturday, April 17**

**DAVE BING & DWIGHT DILLER**

Old Time Music from WV

FSGW Monthly Program

8 pm • WES, DC

April 16-18, 2004

**22ND ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND**

**Saturday, May 1, 2004**

**SARA GREY**

8 pm • House Concert, Laurel MD

**Saturday, May 15, 2004**

**18TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON SPRING BALL ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE**

Location TBA

**Saturday, May 15**

FSGW Monthly Program

**THE JOHNSON GIRLS & THE LIVERPOOL JUDIES**

Women singing Sea Shantys

8 pm • WES, DC

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
Directions to Frequent Venues:

Washington Ethical Society (WES)
Auditorium. 7750 16th St., NW, just south of the intersection of Kalma 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. Kalma 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 Kalma 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, December 30 • 8 pm
The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held at Classroom 201 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.
Ski-Dance Weekend • PA

February 13-16

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.skidance.com or contact Bob Mathis at 301.589.7539, talibob@starpower.net or Eliot at eliotapplestein@verizon.net

St. Valentine’s Day Dance and Musician Workshop • Gaithersburg, MD

Saturday, February 14 • 1-4pm.

Dancing in Rosborough Center, at Asbury Village, off Odendhal Ave., Gaithersburg, MD. Children welcome. Info/Admission: Helen at leap@mindspring.com/301.990.6216/ http://home.mindspring.com/~leap
10am Musician Workshop with Steve Hickman. Nearby location TBA.
1pm Ceilidh and Square Dance (taught and called, fun for all!!)
2pm Scottish Country Dance. Caller Jay Andrews. Open Band led by Steve Hickman (fiddle) and Julie Gorka (piano).
Directions: Take I-270 Exit 11 (Rt. 124 east). Turn right on Lost Knife Rd (5th/6th light). Go through the gate at Asbury, and Rosborough Center will be on your right when the road ends at the stop sign. Inside, take the 2nd left.

Victoria’s Revenge Dancefest • Cape May, NJ

May 7-8, 2004

Dancefest 2004 features the Capitol Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra. This 15-piece band includes some of the finest musicians in the region. They played for the first 10 Dancefests and we’re very excited to have them back. The callers will be Becky Hill and Nils Fredland. For more information http://www.contradancers.com/dancefest/index.htm or 301.320.7099.

Almost Heaven 2004 • Buffalo Gap Camp, WV

Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-31, 2004

A week of contra, swing, waltz and tango with George Marshall and Swallowtail. Couple dance with Goldcrest (Dave Wiesler, Paul Oorts and Daron Douglas). Dance instruction by Ellen Engle and Marc Shepanek (swing, tango and selected ballroom dances), and Gaye Fifer and Wayne Albright (waltz). For information contact Joyce Duffy-Bilanow at 301.596.0487 or heavenjoyce@comcast.net. Website: www.contradancers.com.

Storytelling

Speak Easy - Washington Storytellers Theatre • Washington, DC

Tuesday, January 13 • 8pm

Monthly storytelling series showcasing local storytellers from novice to professional.

This month’s theme is “In the Eye of the Beholder: Stories About Beauty.” 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.washingtonstorytellers.org
Dances

Cajun/Zydeco

Somewhere Screams Dance Series
• Catonsville, MD

Friday, January 16 • 9 pm to midnight.
Dexter Ardoin and the Creole Ramblers and
Saturday, January 24 • 9 pm to midnight
Squeeze Bayou with Brian Simms

Free dance lesson at 8 pm. 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) toward Catonsville. At the second light (Valley Road) turn left onto the campus. Barn Theater is the stone building on the hill behind parking lot. Free, well-lit parking.

Community/Family

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

Family Dance • Baltimore, MD

Saturday, January 10 • 5 to 6:30

At St. Mark’s on the Hill Church, 1620 Reisterstown Road in Pikesville. Robbin Schaffer will call to the lively sounds of Exuberance! This band is made up of highly talented young fiddlers, under the able direction of Ellen Jacobs. The church is wheelchair accessible. Admission $4 for members and $5 for non-members. Family and group discounts are available. The dance is followed by a potluck dinner.

For more information call 410-366-0808, or see the website, www.bfms.org. For questions contact familydance@bfms.org.

Contra

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

Bear Dancers Sunday Contra Dance • Bear, DE

Sunday January 11 • 2-5 pm

Bob Isaacs calls to the music of Tater Patch 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.

Directions: From Baltimore/DC: I 95 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: $7 for BFMS/FSGW members, $10 for non-members. Info: www.bfms.org or Greg Frock at 410.433.4419.

January

7 Caller Janine Smith with music by Roustabout
14 Caller Ted Crane with music by Gigmeisters
21 Caller Linda Leslie with music by Firetruck
28 Caller Ted Hodapp with music by Contratopia

New Year’s Day Dance!
Thursday, January 1 • 6:30-10pm
Caller TBA with music by Cabaret Sauvignon

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 12). Free beginners’ workshop at 7:30 pm. Dance starts at 8:30. Admission: $7. To play for or call a dance, email findbooking@folkdancer.com. For other information: http://find.folkdancer.com.

January

2 Greg Frock with Taylor Among the Devils:
Marty Taylor, Steve Hickman and
Jonathan Jensen.
9 Susan Taylor calls to the Glen Echo Open
Band.
16 Liz Donaldson with Gigmeisters:
Alexander Mitchell, Paul Oorts, and Dave
Wisler.
23 Linda Leslie (from Massachusetts) calls to
Firetruck (from Vermont) — Ethan Hazzard
Watkins, Anna Patton and Seth Houston.
Dances continued

30 Ted Hodapp calls to Contratopia: Eric Sessions, John Goodin, Pat O'Loughlin, Patrice Pakiz.

Locust Lane Contra Dance • Harrisburg, PA
2nd and 4th Fridays • 8-11pm
New England Style folk contra dancing at: Christ the Savior Church Parish Hall, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA. New dancers' workshop 7:15-8:00 pm. Admission $9.00 adults, 12-17 $4.00 Comfortable, soft soled shoes should be worn (dance shoes, sneakers, etc.) Expect all ages and levels of experience, singles and couples who like to dance. No need to bring a partner. Please bring a snack to share.
Info email DavidFelix24@cs.com. LOCUST-LANECONTRA.FREE SERVERS.COM demonstration team available for your group!

January
9 Dave Colestock with Ryck Kaiser and Friends.
23 Bob Hofkin with The Contra Rebels.

Saturdays
Second Saturday Dance • Baltimore, MD
January 10 • 8-11pm
Free dance with workshop at 7:30 pm. Caller Nils Fredland, with music by Skammilk. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway.

Bluemont Oldtime Country Dance • Purcellville, VA
Saturday January 17 • 8-11pm
The Bluemont Dance is better than ever - come to the granddaddy of the DC area contra dances! This year, we're in a wonderful old skating rink with a fabulous floor, and we have a great season planned. This month, Janine Smith calls to music by the Gigmeisters. Beginners' workshop is at 7:30. 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 ½ mile and turn right at T intersection, onto E Main Street (Business Route 7). Continue about 1½ miles (through two traffic lights) to flashing light, and turn left onto 20th Street. Go to the right of the church, onto Nursery Avenue. Go about ¼ mile to Purcellville Skating Rink, on the left. Lots of parking!

Lancaster, PA Contra Dance • PA
Saturday, January 17 • 8-11pm
Shane Knudsen calls to Dr. Twamley’s Audio Snakes. St. John's Episcopal Church 321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA Beginners workshop at 7 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. $7/$4. For information call Shane at 717.390.7277 or email Shirley at sam@mcc.org.

Contra Dance • Annapolis, MD
Saturday, January 17 • 8-11pm
DeLaura Padovan calls to Taylor Among the Devils. Free dance lesson at 7:30 pm. Sponsored by the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society. At the FOP Hall, Route 17, Crownsville, MD. $7 members, $9 non-members.
Directions, more info: http://www.contradancers.com/atds or 410.451.1791

4th Saturday Contra Dance • Frederick, MD
Saturday, January 24 • 8-11 pm
Dave Colestock calling to Mostly Mortal Wombats. Dance is held at the Trinity school near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission $7; under 16 $3. Beginners’ workshop at 7 pm; dance starts at 8 pm.
Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794

BFMS Midwinter Ball • Towson, MD
Saturday, January 31, 2004 • 7:30 - 10:30 pm
Beth Molaro will call contras and squares to the music of the Capitol Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra (led by maestro Steve Hickman) at the annual Midwinter Ball, Baltimore's premiere event for traditional American folk dancing and revelry. The Ball begins with a reception at 6:30 pm, followed by a Grand March at 7:30 pm (half hour earlier than usual). The dance will take place in the Chesapeake Room of the University Union, Towson University. For further information call 717.377.4792 send email to midwinterball@bfms.org, or visit the BFMS web page at www.bfms.org.

ENGLISH COUNTRY

Mondays
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

January
5 New Dancers' Workshop at 7:30. Caller Carl Friedman with music by Liz Donaldson, Colleen Reed, and Becky Ross.
Dances continued

19 Caller Mike Franch with music by Michael Friedman, Jeff Steinberg, and TBA.
26 Caller Diane Schmit with music by Karen Loya, Ralph Barthine, and Becky Ross.

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.

January
13 Colleen Reed, flute
27 Jeff Steinberg, fiddle

Wednesdays

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

Saturdays

English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD
Saturday, January 10 • 8-10:45 pm
At Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave. Dance to music by Peasods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding and Bob Farrall. Beginners and singles welcome. $5. Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281, Karla Farrall 301.577.5018.

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA
Saturday, January 17 • 8pm
At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St, Herndon, VA. Caller Barbara Harding with recorded music. No experience or partner necessary. Free. Info: Barbara at 703 437-3615 e-mail: bharding@quixnet.net.

INTERNATIONAL

ALPINE

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD
Sunday, January 11 and 25 • 4-6:30 pm
Alpine Dancers hold free, open practice at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. New dancers welcome. Couple and trio figure dances from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Recorded and live music. Confirm dates, as practices may be replaced by performances. Info/directions: Regina Loffredo 301-464.9193, www.alpinedancers.org email caroltraxler@yahoo.com.

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

Sundays

Circle Dance • Burke, VA
January 18, 5-7pm
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.).

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.

Circle Dances • Bethesda, MD
Mondays, January 5-May 24 • 7:30 - 9pm
$10 per session. For description, see listing for Circle Dance under Thursdays.
At River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, MD. Info: Judit Andai at 301.530.0369/JuAndai@aol.com or Diane Wicks Popper at 301.897.1555/DianeFOL@aol.com

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 sstulberg@earthlink.net

Wednesdays

Columbia International Folk Dancing • MD

Wednesdays • 8 - 10:30 pm

Kahler Hall, Beaverrill 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).

Thursdays

The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on page 2.

Circle Dances • Arlington, VA

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 • 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 • 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 • 8:30-11p

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

Israelis

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 • 8:15-10pm

Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac (between Democracy Blvd and Montrose Rd). "Oldies" only (dances before 1990). Instruction: 8:15-8:45; requests 8:45-10. Recorded music. $5. Info: Ben Hole, 301.441.8213.

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: Laura 703.845.8536. ttp://monticello.avenue.org/annv/
Dances continued

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD
**Wednesdays • 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/RCMWM.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 wmbrown@earthlink.net, or website, www.fbmorris.org

Scottish

Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD
**Mondays • 8-10pm**
Info: Mary Ann Williamson at 202.686.9591 or Belinda Acre at bebac.earthlink.net.

Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD
**Tuesdays • 8-10pm**
Info: Jennifer Mayrovitz: 410.922.6369 or rjmayro@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 preempt). 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**

WSDC Dance • Glen Echo, MD
**Saturday, January 3 • 8-midnight**
Music by Swing Speak; Website: http://www.swingpeak.com Sponsored by the Washington Swing Dance Committee, in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture Inc., the National Park Service, and Montgomery County. Dress is casual and no partner or dance experience is necessary. All ages are welcome. Bring something to drink (no alcohol allowed in the park). Glen Echo Park is located at Goldsboro Road and MacArthur Blvd in Glen Echo, MD.

**WALTZ / BALLROOM / SOCIAL**

**Saturdays**

New Year's Dance with the Continentals Band • Bethesda, MD
**Saturday, January 3 • 8 pm to midnight**
Social dancing at the Bethesda Women's Club, 5500 Sonoma Road, Bethesda, sponsored by the Arminius Social Club. The European-style dances feature live music with lots of polkas and waltzes and a smattering of other ballroom dances: swing, foxtrot, cha-cha, samba, rhineland, mambo, rock'n roll. Admission of $20 per person includes beverages and snack.
Info: 301.559.1944 Gerhard Meinzer /301.649.3212 Peter Krusen/410.635.2435 Joan Stoneberger.

**Sundays**

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD
**January 4 and 18 • 3-6pm**
At 3 pm there is a half hour introductory waltz workshop, followed by social dancing until 6 pm. Live music. Admission $7 inc.lesson. In the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park.

**January**

4 Laurie Andres and Friends with Steve Hickman, John Devine, Ralph Gordon
18 Taylor Among the Devils with Marty Taylor, Steve Hickman, Alexander Mitchell, and Jonathan Jensen
Dance Classes

BELLY DANCE

Beginning Belly Dance

Thursday, January 15 - April 8, 11am - 12pm

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SCANDINAVIAN

Zwiefacher Dance Class * NIH, Bethesda, MD

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 * 8-9:30 pm

Learn the basic waltz and pivot turns of this fun couple dance, and then practice simple to more complex patterns. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, $5 per session or $15 for all four. Info: Lisa Brooks at 301.654.7667, 240.731.1935, or lisa@HamboDC.org/emailto:lisa@HamboDC.org.

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. Or walk (8 minutes) from the Medical Center Metro stop. See map at www.HamboDC.org or on a flyer.

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