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### FSGW Sunday Night Dance

Glen Echo, MD

### FSGW Sunday Night Dance Contras & Squares Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Join us for an evening of dancing out under the stars (OK, the twinkle lights) in the lovely open air Bumper Car Pavilion. (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! FREE Welcome/Orientation to Traditional American Dance session at 7:00 pm. Come early to get the inside scoop on all this stuff, personalized to suit your needs! ••• Dances become more challenging later in the evening. Admission \$8 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members; \$10 for the general public. Children 17 and under \$4. 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. In the event of inclement weather, call the Park at 301-634-2222 after 3 pm for possible cancellation info if the Park closes. Info: David Shewmaker at dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org.

#### October

- Oh, Yeah! It's *Footloose!* The high energy contra dance band based in Chapel Hill, NC returns to Glen Echo, featuring **David DiGiuseppe** on accordion and mandolin, **Rex McGee** on fiddle, and **Pete Campbell** on bass and piano. Expect to spend some change on one of their amazing recordings! www.footlooseband.com
- 9 The Return of *The Critton Hollow String Band* with the vivacious **Susan Taylor** calling. It's been way too long since they have graced our presence. These folks have been playing most of their lives, and recording as Critton Hollow since the 70's. Let's welcome back **Joe Herrmann** (fiddle, mandolin, guitar), **Sam Herrmann** (hammered dulcimer), and **Joe Fallon** (guitar, banjo, bass).
- The justifiably famous **Beth Molaro** will be calling to the *Reed Island Rounders* from Southwest Virginia. Old Time Mountain Music with **Betty Vornbrock** on fiddle, **Billy Cornette** on guitar, **Diane Jones** ringin' the banjo, and **Todd Clewell** on bass. Be ready to do some flat footing! <a href="http://www.reedisland.com/RIR/rounders.htm">http://www.reedisland.com/RIR/rounders.htm</a>
- From Bean Town: *The Dead Sea Squirrels* with our own Janine Smith calling. High-spirited Old Time string band from Boston, they play with a mesmerizing beat for contras and squares. Band includes: **Cathy Mason** on fiddle and guitar, **Paul Boyd** on fiddle and banjo, with **Henry Yoshimura** on guitar.
- Spoooooky! It's *Phantom Power* with the calling of **Sue Rosen**. This duo from the Boston area, with **Lissa Schneckenburger** on fiddle and **Bruce Rosen** on piano, returns to Glen Echo! Bruce has been a part of the New England Contra dance scene since the 70's as both dancer and musician. Lissa plays with a number of critically acclaimed bands, and is smokin' on the fiddle. Check them out at www.yellowcarmusic.com/lissa/bands/phantom.htm and bring some cash for their self-titled cd!



### Getaway Facts

Dates, Times and Costs are listed in the registration form on page 23.

### location

Camp Ramblewood is set in rolling hillsides near Havre de Grace, Maryland. It is near I-95, about 8 miles north of Exit 89 (Havre de Grace) or exit 93 (Port Deposit), about a 90 minute drive north of the I-495 Beltway.

### Food, Lodging and Facilities

Registration for two nights includes three meals and a midnight snack, both Saturday and Sunday. Three-night registration gives you all meals and snacks on either Saturday or Sunday, and a bed on either adjacent night. Cabins have indoor plumbing and hot showers, and single beds with box-spring mattresses. Bring linens and bedding, or a sleeping bag. Cabins are unheated. Electric space heaters are permitted (as long as they don't overload the cabin's electrical circuits.) Some people bring a heating pad or electric blanket. You may bring a tent or RV (no hookups, and no discount on fees, but you get guaranteed privacy.) There are handicappedaccessible cabins with wheelchair-accessible bathroom: please indicate any special needs when you register.

### Volunteer help

The program at the Getaway is all volunteer and all participatory. If you're interested in leading a workshop, jam, dance session, crafts or sing-around please contact Carly or Rita (see page 5). We'll need volunteers to help set up on Friday, to wel-

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e know some of you are thinking, "Why do they make all this fuss about the *Getaway* every year? I'm not interested in that stuff!" Maybe this is a good year to take another look.

The Getaway is for people who enjoy making or listening to music with a group of friends, or who would like to do so. It provides an intoxicating mix of music. It's for people who like rowdy music with rousing choruses, or quiet song swaps, or pure traditional music (whatever that means), or meaningful songs with social content; or who enjoy instrumental jams or old time music or unaccompanied singing; the list goes on and on. It's for people who never sing or play, but enjoy listening and being in a happy rural atmosphere for several days. It's for people who have always wanted to get up the nerve to perform in a supportive group and people who have been performing for years.

Since the Internet has made our little gathering internationally known and admired in the last few years, we have had an amazing new batch of good musicians and good friends to share in the music and fun. They have enhanced not only our musical variety, but the scope and enjoyment of the entire experience.

This year, friends both old and new are coming to the Getaway from California, New England, Canada, England, Israel, Belgium, Guam, Alaska and Iceland to be at the Getaway. (Did we forget anybody?) Oh yes – lots of great local folks who are great music-makers!

We'll have a strong sea chantey presence this year. Several members of the **Shellback Chorus British Chantey Group** are returning on their own because they liked the Getaway so well in 2003. **Charley Noble** and **Barry Finn**, both performers of maritime songs, will be coming from New England.

Of course we will have room for such Getaway favorites as gospel, blues, Irish and Celtic, old time music, singing along on rowdy chorus songs, a country and western jam and more. We'll also make use of the various wonderful talents who are

coming to offer yodeling, learning to play a pennywhistle, a concert of Icelandic music, and much more.

Lovers of unaccompanied singing will have plenty opportunities to sing their own favorites and to hear ballads and songs from a notable collection of singers, including **George Ward** (traditional songs from upstate New York), *Shellback* **Noreen Keene** (ballads and songs from the British Isles), FSGW's own **Kathy Westra** (coming from her new home in Maine), and **Merle Schlesinger Roesler**, who was a Getaway "regular" before she moved to Massachusetts.

There is something overwhelmingly satisfying about the opportunities for singing, dancing and general cama-

raderie at the Getaway that connects people both musically and personally. Friendships are formed and renewed; shy singers are gently coaxed out into the light in a very safe, supportive environment; participants who are performers get invaluable feedback; there are musical surprises, and unexpected moments of sheer magic; and everyone seems to have a remarkably good time.

If you'd like to know more, feel free to call **Carly Gewirz at 703-631-9655**. She'd be happy to talk to you.

**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

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. A techniques class for beginners and beyond will be held the first and third Wednesdays from 7:20 pm until the start of the eveining dance.

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.

#### October

- 5 Bob Farrall calls to music by Kendall Rogers (piano), Colleen Reed (flute), and David Knight (fiddle)
- Becky Ross (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), Howard Markham (concertina) make the music while Diane Schmit calls the dances
- Dan Gillespie leads the dances while Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Karin Loya (cello) and Francine Krasowska (piano) play
- Martha Seigel calls to the playing of Anna Rain (recorders), Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina) and Liz Donaldson (piano)

**FSGW House Concert** 

Takoma Park, Md

# ERNIE HAWKINS

Piedmont Blues Guitar Sunday, October 2 • 7:30 PM

Pittsburgh-based acoustic guitar virtuoso **Ernie Hawkins** plays and sings blues, ragtime and gospel. Based upon the early 1900s east coast Piedmont and Texas steel-string fingerpicking styles, Ernie's performances have captivated audiences throughout the world. Ernie studied extensively with such masters as **Rev. Gary Davis** and worked with **Son House**, **Mance Lipscomb** and **Fred McDowell**. Ernie has performed and taught all over the US, Canada,



Europe and Japan. Ernie has become one of the best living legacies to this rich and magnificent American musical heritage.

"Hawkins has emerged as the foremast master of Gary Davis guitar style."—Acoustic Guitar magazine

"Hawkins is now an undeniable master in the Piedmont tradition and stands with Brownie McGee and John Jackson. He's so proficient that the only proponents of that style who are more technically adventurous are Blind Blake and the Rev. Gary Davis." —Blues Access

Ernie Hawkins will also be teaching a blues guitar workshop the Sunday afternoon before the concert at 1 pm, venue TBA. At the home of Kathie Mack in Takoma Park, MD, about three blocks from the Takoma station on Metro's Red Line. Suggested minimum donation: \$12

For driving or metro directions, contact Kathie at 301-270-5367 or twizzles@starpower.net.

#### **FSGW House Concert**

Laurel, MD



One of Britain's best-loved duos featuring traditional and traditional-style music

Thursday, October 20 • 8 pm
Dave and Anni's enthusiasm sparkles in their powerful vocal
performances which have developed from their involvement in traditional and traditional-style music for over 25 years. Their first love is a cap-

pella singing, both solo and in harmony. They present a varied cross section of material from the delicate solo to the rousing chorus. Dave sings with a rich and powerful style. His love of this music is clear in his performance, from the gentle and plaintive traditional ballad to the stirring chorus song. Dave is also a song writer of note with many of his better known songs often assumed to be traditional. Dave has published a book of his songs, all of which are written in the traditional idiom. Anni's intuitive harmony adds color and depth to the duo while her solo performance is clear and sensitive. From the North East of England, Anni presents an unusual repertoire featuring dialect songs earning her a well deserved reputation in English traditional music circles.

"It's a magical experience whenever these two fine singers put their voices together. As for their harmonies, they are breathtaking." —Warwick Folk Festival, UK

Reservations strongly encouraged (this one may well sell out!) Call to make sure you will have a seat, which will only be held until 7:50. At the home of Dennis and Judy Cook in Laurel, MD (beyond the realm of public transit). Suggested minimum donation \$12.

For a reservation, or for information about space availability, directions or parking, please contact the Cooks at 301-776-4314 or Cooks@ceimd.com.

### 2005 Getaway Facts continued from page 3

come and register guests, to clean up after our Friday night potluck dinner, and to give the cabins a check-over when we check out.

Last but not least, so many people are coming from overseas that we could use offers of transportation (usually to and from BWI) and/or lodging for a night or two before or after the Getaway. It's a great chance to meet some lovely, interesting people.

Contact Carly Gewirz (703-631-9655) or Rita Ferrara (301-946-2161) or e-mail getaway@fsgw.org.

### Getaway Activities at a Glance

Friday

Register any time after 3 pm Ongoing potluck dinner Song Swap and music-making into the wee hours

Saturday

Daytime: Participate in workshops, jams and sing-arounds
Sign-up concert after dinner
More singing and jamming

Sunday

Daytime workshops Sign-up concert More singing & jamming

Monday

Breakfast Clean-up

Parting songs and hugs

### FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

### FSGW Open Sing • Rockville, MD Friday. October 7 • 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 a song regardless of topic. Donations of refreshments are welcome, and singing usually lasts until around 11:45 pm. October's Open Sing will be at the home **Pauline Lerner in Rockville**. The topic is "Tens and multiples thereof." You can count on having a good time! So come join us.

Directions and information: call or email your deci-dent hostess Pauline at 301-816-4976 or paulinefiddle@verizon.net.

If you would like to receive monthly reminders of the Open Sings via e-mail please send a request to **Jim Bunch at jabunch@umich.edu**.

### FSGW Gospel Sing • Washington, DC Sunday, October 9 • 4-8 pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The October Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Debby Churchman and Joe Johnson in Northwest Washington**, DC. Info/directions: 202-362-8523.

### FSGW Storyswap • Chevy Chase, MD Saturday, October 15 • 7:30 pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Ellouise Schoettler for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Please contact ellouise1@juno.com for RSVPs and directions.

### FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA Sunday, October 23 • 4-8 pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. FSGW sponsors free group singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fugues in unaccompanied four-part harmony, monthly on the fourth Sunday. We'll sing from the 1991 Sacred Harp (loaner books available) from 4 to 6 pm, share a potluck supper, then sing some more. All are welcome. Info: 703-820-6057.

**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. Enter the sanctuary area on the far side of the building.

#### Co-Sponsored Events

### Glen Echo International Folkdancers • Glen Echo, MD

Thursdays • 7:30-10:45 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. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Admission \$5. Info: Jamie at 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com.

### Family Dance • Glen Echo, MD

Sunday, October 9 • 3-5 pm

The Family Dance program will hold its last dance this season at the Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion. Susan Taylor will call a fun and lively afternoon of dances to the music of the MetroGnomes (Barb Schmid—fiddle, McGregor Yatsevitch—fiddle, **Bob Garber**—clarinet, and **Mark Vidor**—piano). Admission is still \$5 for the entire afternoon (age 4 and older). The family dance program is a wonderful opportunity to dance with your kids and your community. Bring your entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, and girl or boy scout troop. Have a picnic before or after the dance. Information: call Jamie at 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com, or see details at www.dancingplanetproductions.com. Sponsored by World Music and Dance Institute and cosponsored by FSGW In cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Montgomery County, and the National Park Service.

### Dance Potpourri • Glen Echo, MD

Sunday, October 23 • 3-6 pm

Dance the afternoon away with music provided by the *Waltz Magic Trio*. This month, fiddler Alexander Mitchell is joined by Liz Donaldson on piano and Barbara Heitz on flute. There will be a lesson at 3 pm, followed by live music for waltz, tango, *schottische*, hambo, swing, and other couple dances. Admission \$8. Information: call Jamie at 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com, or see details at www.dancingplanetproductions.com.

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### **Concerts & Concert Series**

#### **CONCERTS**

TUESDAYS

### American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress • Washington, DC

Tuesday, October 11 • 12-1 pm

Frank Delaney, author of the best-selling novel, "Ireland: A Novel," will speak about the importance of traditional storytelling in Irish culture and its connection to preserving history. Scott Simon of NPR will introduce Delaney. Free and open to the public. Book signing will follow. In the Mumford Room, James Madison Building. Info: 202-707-5510

### Eric Andersen • Herndon, VA *Tuesday, October 11 • 7 pm*

As the headliner for Herndon Arts Week, we'll show-case Eric's 30 year career including 21 albums, tours of North America, Europe, Japan and songs that have been recorded by the worlds most celebrated artists. Don't miss one of the great folk icons of our time! Hosted by the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon (celebrating its 20th anniversary) at the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden St. Doors open 6 pm; \$16 (\$15 Folk Club members). Info: 703-435-2402 or clubacoustic@cox.net.

WEDNESDAYS

### Aengus Finnan, Jory Nash & Terry Tufts • Sykesville, MD

Wednesday, October 19 • 8 pm

The Way We Feel Tour: A Tribute to Gordon Lightfoot with Aengus Finnan, Jory Nash and Terry Tufts. This talented trio presents a musical evening where they interweave a collection of Lightfoot's most beloved songs with their own original tunes inspired by Lightfoot's music. At Baldwin's Station, 7618 Main St., Sykesville, MD 21784. Tickets \$16. Info: 410-795-1041 or www.uptownconcerts.com.

### Elizabeth Cook • Alexandria, VA

Wednesday - Friday, October 26-28 • 7:30 pm

Singer **Elizabeth Cook** performs at The Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria. Tickets \$39.50. **Info: 703-549-7500 or www.birchmere.com**.



THURSDAYS

#### Robin Bullock • Sykesville, MD

Thursday, October 6 • 8 pm

Robin Bullock, an "award-winning Celtic/American string wizard," is a prolific composer and multi-instrumentalist on guitar, cittern and mandolin. CD Release Concert for "The Enchanted Woods." At Baldwin's Station, 7618 Main St., Sykesville, MD 21784. Tickets \$16. Info: 410-795-1041 or www.uptownconcerts.com.

### Cajun Dance and Concert Series

Silver Spring

Thursday, October 6 • 7:30-10:30 pm

Squeeze Bayou with Brian Simms launches this First Thursday Cajun Dance and Concert Series at Los Arrieros Restaurant & Night Club: 7926 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (Just north of the DC line, south of the Silver Spring Metro. Parking in rear lot off Blair Rd. and on Georgia Ave). The restaurant specializes in Dominican, Colombian, and Mexican Cuisines. \$10. No partner or dance experience necessary. Come to dance, eat and drink, or just listen. Info: 301-585-8813.

#### Hal Ketchum • Alexandria, VA

Thursday, October 20 • 7:30 pm

Singer/songwriter Hal Ketchum performs at The Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria. Tickets \$25. Info: 703-549-7500 or www.birchmere.com.

SATURDAYS

#### Orrin Star • Purcellville, VA

Saturday, October 1 • 7:30 pm

Orrin Star performs on guitar and mandolin in a house concert. \$15 admission. For reservations and directions: douglas\_healy@yahoo.com or 703-709-2117. PDF flyer at www.orrinstar.com.

#### Ellen McIlwaine • Brunswick, MD

Saturday, October 1 • 8-10 pm

Ellen McIlwaine, legendary slide guitar blues artist, will perform at Beans in the Belfry, 122 West Potomac St., Brunswick, MD 21716. Info: 301-834-7178 or www.beansinthebelfry.com/index.htm.

### Lissa Schneckenburger • Alexandria, VA Saturday, October 8 • 8 pm

Sunspot Concerts presents Lissa Schneckenburger, a fantastic young fiddler and singer from New England in performance with her trio.

#### **Concerts & Concert Series** continued

People familiar with Lissa's fiddle playing who haven't heard her sing will discover that she's as talented and inventive as a vocalist as she is with her fiddle. At The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Tickets \$16 advance, \$18 door, children under 14 with adult half price. Info: www.sunspotpro.com or 800 404-9049.

### Reed Island Rounders House Concert • Arlington, VA

Saturday, October 15 • 7 pm

The Reed Island Rounders (www.reedisland.com) play the old-time music of West Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina and SW Virginia, from foot-stomping dance tunes of the Blue Ridge to lonesome mountain tunes that evoke the soul of Appalachian life. Tickets \$20. Limited space, email brooklynbanjoboy@comcast.net or phone 703-920-8511 for reservations and details.

#### Karen Collins & Backroads Band

Silver Spring, MD

**Saturday, October 15 • 9:30 pm-12:30 am Karen Collins & Backroads Band** will be playing early country and honky tonk music at the Half Moon BBQ, 8235 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring. Admission \$7.

Info: www.halfmoonbbq.com.

#### Sky Meadows State Park • Delaplane, VA Saturday, October 22 • 1-4 pm

Fiddling on the Porch with *Kitchen Gorilla*, a fiddle and guitar duo playing old-time, contradance, and folk tunes on the back porch of Mount Bleak House. Rain or shine. In conjunction with the October Harvest Festival at the Park. *Info: Lisa at 703-861-9991*.

#### Not What You Think • Washington, DC Saturday, October 22 • 8 pm

Not What You Think, an a capella ensemble affiliated with the Lesbian & Gay Chorus of Washington, DC, will offer a musical repertoire exploring themes of social justice and humor. Duo En Rose, with C. Paul Heins on piano and Dorée Huneven on violin will also perform. At St. James' Episcopal Church, 222 8th St. NE. Admission \$10. Info: www.nwyt.org or call 202-547-4102.

### Washington Balalaika Society Concert • Baltimore, MD

Saturday, November 5 • 7:30 pm

A Russian folk orchestra concert featuring **Alexander Tsygankov**, Russia's finest domra virtuoso. At Walter's Art Museum, Graham Auditorium, 600 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD. Tickets: \$20 gener-

al admission/\$18 seniors. Order online at www.bal-alaika.org or by phone 703-644-9151.

SUNDAYS

### The Alumni of the Yale Russian Chorus • Washington, DC

Sunday, October 2 • 4 pm

More than 100 singers from many generations of one of the greatest Russian male choruses ever gather together for a concert of Russian liturgical and folk music under the direction of the founding conductor, **Denis Mickiewicz**. Sponsored by The George Washington University. Lisner Auditorium, The George Washington University, 21st and H Streets, NW (Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro). Admission free, no tickets required, though voluntary contributions are welcome. **Info: Alan Parker at 703-532-5135 or parker.alan@mcihispeed.net**.

### Kate Campbell • Washington, DC Sunday, October 9 • 7 pm

**Kate** will perform a special (free admission) concert to benefit the 3rd annual "Miracle on Seventh Street," bringing a joyous Christmas to inner-city children and their families. At Calvary Baptist Church, the corner of 8th and H Streets, NW, one block from the Gallery Place-Chinatown Metro. Come on over and enjoy some fantastic music and make a generous donation to "Miracle on Seventh Street!" **Info: 202-504-3762.** 

### Washington Balalaika Society Concert

Annandale, VA

Sunday, November 6 • 3 pm

A Russian folk orchestra concert featuring **Alexander Tsygankov**, Russia's finest domra virtuoso. At Northern Virginia Community College, Ernst Cultural Center, 8333 Little River Turnpike (Rt 236), Annandale, VA. Tickets: \$20 general admission/\$18 seniors. **Order online at www.balalaika.org or by phone 703-644-9151**.

#### CONCERT SERIES

SUNDAY

### Focus Concert Series • Alexandria, VA Sunday, October 9 • 7 pm

Paul Curreri, Kat Mills, and Pat Wictor will perform at the Focus Inn Alexandria at 2280 N. Beauregard St. (Church of the Resurrection). \$15 general, \$12 members. Info: Herb at 703-380-3151, herbcl@earthlink.net or www.focusmusic.org.

#### **Concerts & Concert Series** continued

#### MONDAYS

### Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD Mondays • 7:30 pm

At Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road. Admission \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door unless otherwise indicated. **Info:** 301-754-3611 or www.imtfolk.org.

#### October

- 3 Two acts: Robin Bullock and Donna Long
- **10** *The Tannahill Weavers* (Tickets \$14 in advance, \$17 at door)
- 17 Joe Hickerson 70th Birthday & Retrospective with Mary Cliff
- 24 Western Swing Dance Oklahoma Twisters and Cowboy Dance with Dennis Jay
- 31 Halloween with **Grace Griffith** and the *Wailing Banshees* (Tickets \$14 in advance, \$17 at door)

#### WEDNESDAYS

### Focus Concert Series • Rockville, MD Wednesdays • 8 pm

At "Focus Presents Vic's Music Corner" at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Drive. \$15 general, \$12 members. Contact: David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301-275-7459, or www.focusmusic.org.

#### October

- 5 Two acts: *QuickSilver* (UK duo of Hilary Spencer and Grant Baynham) and *Tinsmith* duo (Brooke Parkhurst and Rowan Corbett)
- 26 Amy Speace, Rachel Garlin with Avril Smith

#### FRIDAYS

### Cassatt's Cafe • Arlington, VA

Friday, October 21 • 7 pm

**Kitchen Gorilla** performs every third Friday. Fiddler **Lisa Robinson** and guitarist **Joel Edelman** will play folk tunes from Appalachia, Scandinavia, the Celtic lands, Eastern Europe, and Tin Pan Alley. 4536 Lee Hwy. **Info: Lisa at 703-861-9991**.

#### The Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD

Fridays • 8 pm

In the basement at St. John's United Methodist Church of Hamilton, 5315 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21214. Info: 410-521-9099 or www.uptown-concerts.com.

#### October

- 21 Brooks Williams with guest Alastair Moock. Tickets \$15.
- **The Kennedys.** Tickets \$16.

#### 333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD

Friday, October 21 • 8 pm

William Pint and Felicia Dale will perform music based in the traditions of the British Isles and France featuring guitar, hurdy-gurdy, mandolin and other exotic sounds. Admission \$10; \$8 students and seniors. The 333 Coffeehouse is a nonprofit alcohol-free listening room run by volunteers. It offers a variety of local and regional talent on the third Friday of every month at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, 333 DuBois Avenue, off Bestgate Road. For more information go to www.fsgw.org/333/ or call 410-923-4667.

#### SATURDAYS

### Music Matters Showcase • College Park and Columbia, MD

Saturday, October 8 and 22

Music Matters Showcases spotlight several musicians and styles in one night. You'll hear an eclectic mix of styles of music featured. Discover award winning artists and exciting new talent. Showcase is free; donations can be given to support Bread for the City's work with the homeless. Info: www.josephisaacs.com or 410-964-0671.

#### October

- 8 *Mile High Jupiter* and Julie Beth. At College Perk, 9078 Baltimore Avenue (Route 1), College Park, MD. 8 to 11 pm.
- **Rupa, The Making, Stereopool**. At Mad City Cafe, 10801 Hickory Ridge Road, Columbia MD. 7 to 10 pm.



### **Dances**

#### CONTRA

SUNDAYS

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

WEDNESDAYS

### BFMS Lovely Lane Contra Dance • Baltimore, MD Wednesdays • 7:30–10:30 pm NEW TIME

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. Free contra orientation at 7 pm on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. Admission is \$7 for BFMS/FSGW members, \$10 for non-members. \$2 student discount. Info: www.bfms.org or Dan Katz at 410-987-1351 or 410-353-8361.

#### October

- 5 Susan Taylor calls to *Notorious*
- 12 Robbin Schaffer calls to the sounds of the Baltimore Open Band
- 19 Melissa Chatham calls to the sweet sounds of Waverley Station
- **Tori Barone** calls to *Crowfoot* from mighty Maine

THURSDAYS

### 1st Thursday Contra Dance • Columbia, MD Thursday, October 6 • 7-9:45 pm

New monthly dance with **Andy Kane** calling to the **New Southern Cowtippers** and **Sandy River Belle**. Beginner workshop at 6:30 pm. No partner needed. At the Slayton House in Wilde Lake Village Center, Columbia, MD. Spacious air-conditioned hall with wood floor. Admission \$8. **Info: Howard or Sandy**, **410-730-1036**, hzane1@comcast.net or Slayton **House at 410-730-3987**.

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 & the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, sponsor contra dances with occasional squares and couple dances to live music in Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom. The new dancer class starts at 7:30

pm. Admission price is \$8. To play for or call a dance, send an email to fndbooking@folkdancer.com. **Info:** www.fridaynightdance.org.

#### October

- 7 Susan Taylor calls to Honeysuckle Rose Liz Donaldson (piano), Andrea Hoag (fiddle), Paul Oorts (banjo, guitar, mandolin). Sweet-playing multi-genre long-time Glen Echo faves.
- 14 Bob Hofkin calls to the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band.
- 21 Sue Rosen (from Massachusetts) calls to *Phantom Power* with Lissa Schneckenburger (fiddle) and Bruce Rosen (piano), a high-energy band from Boston that plays traditional New England fiddle tunes adapted to today's dancers. Lissa is a super fiddler and has played the Friday Night Dance in the past (with Larry Unger) to great acclaim. www.lissafiddle.com.
- Halloween Fundraiser (\$10)—Costume Suggested! Laura Brown calls to Crowfoot with Adam Broome (guitar, bouzouki), Jaige Trudel (fiddle), and Nicholas Williams (flute, accordion, piano), a hot dance band that has been generating great excitement among contra dancers throughout the Northeast. www.crowfootmusic.com

### Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA 2nd, 4th & sometimes 5th Fridays • 8-11 pm

All ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments provided, snack donations add to the atmosphere. Free new dancers workshop from 7:30 to 8 pm, dance 8–11 pm. Students \$4, adults \$9.

Dance schedule and directions: http://locust-lanecontra.freeservers.com/ or call 717-975-2758.

SATURDAYS

### Second Saturday Contra • Pikesville, MD Saturday, October 8 • 8-11 pm

**Ridge Kennedy** calls to *Jane's Gang*. Sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society. \$10/\$8 BFMS members & affiliates; \$2 student discount. St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway.

Info: satdance@bfms.org, www.bfms.org or call Ralph Barthine at 410-561-4573.

### Bluemont Dance • Purcellville, VA Saturday, October 15 • 8-11 pm

Fall is here, and that means the Bluemont Dance is back! Join us for the *Reel Dealers* with caller TBA. At the Purcellville Skating Rink, 250 South Nursery

Avenue. Beginners Workshop at 7:30. Admission \$7; \$5 for Bluemont Friends, students, and seniors. **Info:** www.bluemont.org or 703-777-6306.

### Lancaster Contra Dance • PA Saturday, October 15 • 8-11 pm

Bob Isaacs calls to *Dancewizz*. St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA. Beginners workshop at 7 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. Admission \$7/\$4. Info: call Shane at 717- 431-7417or email Shirley at sam@mcc.org.

### ATDS (Annapolis) 3rd Saturday Contra • Severna Park, MD

Saturday, October 15 • 8-11 pm

Andy Kane calls to the *Contra Rebels*. Free dance lesson at 7:30, \$7 members, \$10 non-members. At the Holy Grounds Youth Center at the Community Center, 617 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd.

Info: www.contradancers.com/atds, 301-717-6454, or pshaf@yahoo.com.

#### 4th Saturday Contra Dance • Frederick, MD Saturday, October 22 • 8-11 pm

**Barbara Kirchner** will call the dances to tunes provided by *Crowfoot*. 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.

#### **ENGLISH COUNTRY**

MONDAYS

### English Country Dance (BFMS) • Pikesville, 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. Sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council. Admission: \$7 for Members, \$10 for Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. Info: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or engdance@bfms.org.

#### October

- 3 New Dancers' Workshop at 7:30. Caller Diane Schmit with Becky Ross (violin), Karin Loya (cello), Julie Gorka (piano)
- 10 Caller Sharon McKinley with Carl Friedman (violin), Marty Taylor (concertina, whistle, recorders), Michael Friedman (piano)

- 17 Caller **Carl Friedman** with **Tom Rhoads** (guitar and concertina), **Amy Ksir** (oboe, whistle and accordion), **Robbin Schaffer** (piano)
- 24 Caller Christopher Field with Colleen Reed (flute), Jeff Steinberg (violin), Ralph Barthine (guitar)
- 31 Halloween Dance! Come as your favorite dance and callers Rich Galloway & Diane Schmit will try to guess what dance you are dressed as and call it. Please bring refreshments to share! With Paul Oorts (accordion, mandolin), Carl Friedman (violin), Judy Meyers (piano)

TUESDAYS

### English Country Dance • Herndon, VA 2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:45-10 pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome—call in advance). \$3. No partner or experience necessary. **Info/musicians: Barbara Harding at 703-437-3615**.

#### October

- 11 Carl Minkus, marimba
- 25 Colleen Reed, flute

WEDNESDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

### English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD Saturday, October 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**. This is the first dance of the season. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5.

Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Karla Farrall 301-577-5018.

### English Country Dance • Herndon, VA 3rd Saturdays • 8 pm

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 or bharding@quixnet.net**.





## October 20

		Tuesday		
Sunday	Monday	l uesday	Wednesday	
3 Glen Echo Waltz 3 Scottish Jam/Royal Mile Pub 4 Yale Russian Chorus Concert 5 Stone Tower Blues Dance Class 7:30 FSGW SUNDAY CONTRA CALLER TBA W/ FOOTLOOSE 7:30 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT ERNIE HAWKINS	7 Bluemont Morris Dancers 7:30 Robin Bullock/ Donna Long Concert 7:30 Bethesda Intl Dance 7:30 Bethesda Sacred Circle Dance 8 Baltimore English Country 8 NW DC Scottish Country	7 Gaithersburg Irish/Ceili 7 Change Ringing w/Handbells 7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 7:30 Folk Club of Reston/Herndon 7:45 Arlington Circle Dance 8 Arlington Intl Dance 8 Beg. Scandin. Dance Class 9 Greenbelt Scottish Country 10 Silver Spring Squares 11 Wheaton Sea Chantey Sing	7 Glen Echo Irish/Ceili Dance 7 Women's A Cappella Chorus 7:30 Baltimore Contra (Lovely Ln) 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Focus Concert Series 8 Columbia Intl Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country	7 7 7:30 7:30 7:33 7:33 8 8 8 8
1 Orrin Star Guitar Workshop 2 CABOMA Jam 2:30 Ballroom Tea Dance, Glen Echo 3 Family Dance, Glen Echo 4 FSGW GOSPEL SING 7 Kate Campbell Concert 7 Focus Concert Series 7 Argentine Tango Dance 7:30 FSGW SUNDAY CONTRA SUSAN TAYLOR W/ THE CRITTON HOLLOW STRING BAND	6:30 Children's Irish Music Jam 7 Bluemont Morris Dancers 7:30 Tannahill Weavers Concert 1:30 Bethesda Intl Dance 8 Baltimore English Country 8 NW DC Scottish Country 8:30 Swing Sampler Class	12 Frank Delaney, Storyteller 7 Eric Anderson Concert 7 Gaithersburg Irish/Ceili 7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 7:30 Folk Club of Reston/Herndon 7:45 Arlington Circle Dance 8 Arlington Intl Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country 8 Silver Spring Squares 8:30 College Park Hot Squares	7 Glen Echo Irish Ceili Dance 7 Laurel Jam Session 7 Women's A Cappella Chorus 7:30 Baltimore Contra (Lovely Ln) 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Columbia Intl Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country 8 Sea Chantey Open Sing /Balt	7 7 7:30 7:30 7:30 8 8 8 8 8
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### FSGW ADVANCE NOTICE

Thursday, November 10, 2005

### **BRIAN PETERS**

British traditional singer/ Concertina player House Concert • Laurel, MD

Saturday, December 3, 2005

### CLARKE BUEHLING

House Concert Upper Marlboro, MD

### 2006 FSGW MINI-FEST

Saturday, February 4, 2006 12 noon-10:30 pm Takoma Park Middle School, Takoma Park, MD

### 24TH ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE

Dance Weekend

April 7 - 9, 2006 Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

26TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL

June 3 & 4, 2006

Glen Echo Park, MD

### 42ND ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY

NOVEMBER 3-5,2006 West River Camp, Edgewater, MD

#### ALPINE/SWISS

SUNDAYS

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

Looking for energetic female (and male) dancers! Alpine Dancers hold free, open practice at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. New dancers welcome. Graceful to lively couples and trio figure dances from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Recorded music. Confirm dates, as practices may be replaced by performances. Info/directions: Herbert & Carol Traxler, 301-577-3503; Regina Loffredo, 301-464-9193, www.alpinedancers.org or email caroltraxler@yahoo.com

WEDNESDAYS

### Swiss Folklore Group • NW Washington, DC 2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 7:30-9 pm

Open dance at the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral Ave, NW. No partner needed, taped music, free. Info: 301-530-5643 or email: franw@olg.com

#### CEILI/IRISH

### Irish Ceili and Set Dancing • Gaithersburg, MD *Tuesdays • 7-9:30 pm*

The Ring of Kerry Dancers conducts Irish ceili and set dance instruction each Tuesday, 7 to 8 pm (Beginners) and 8:15 to 9:30 pm (Advanced). At Ridgeview Middle School, 16600 Rock Raven Drive, Gaithersburg. Beginners, adults and children (8 and up), are welcome. Cost is \$35 per semester (September through early December). Info: Marilyn O'Brien at 301 926-6943.

### Irish Ceili and Set Dancing • Glen Echo, MD Wednesdays • 7-9:30 pm

In the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. Beginners: 7-8:15, Intermediate: 8:15-9:30. Instructors: **Ann Marie Breheny, Jim Keenan, Dick de Freyre**. \$45 + \$10 registration fee for each session. Fall Session: Sept 7 thru Nov 16, 2005. **Info: Call 301-294-3568**.

### Irish Set Dancing • Rockville, MD Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm

At the Frost Center, 4915 Aspen Hill Rd, Rockville. Beginners' Orientation: 7:30-8:00, Class: 8-9:30. Cost is in form of a \$30 donation to Frost Center School

### Driving & Mass transit Directions to Frequent Venues:

Washington Ethical Society (WES)

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

#### FROM THE BELTWAY:

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

**By Metro:** Red Line to Silver Spring. Exit and walk southwest on Colesville Road two blocks to the traffic circle; cross 16th Street, then walk south 4 blocks on 16th Street to the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., the second building on the right after Kalmia Road, NW. If you'd rather not walk, an S-4 Metrobus will deliver you to the corner of Kalmia Rd. and 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.

In the event of inclement weather, call the Part at 301-320-2330 after 3 pm for possible cancellation if the Park closes.

#### Glen Echo Town Hall 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD: 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. Go around the small traffic circle. Third left is Harvard Ave.

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

each semester (10 classes). Sponsored by Greater Washington Ceili Club. **Info: Paul O'Donnell at 301-649-6410 or www.gwcc-online.org**.

### 2nd Saturday Ceili • Fairfax, VA Dance 7:30 pm, Workshop 7-7:30 pm

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors this dance at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA (New location!) *The Bog Wanderers Ceili Band* plays. Free tea, coffee, sodabread. Admission: Members \$10, non-members \$12, 6-16 \$6; maximum family charge \$25. Info: Teresa Farewell 703-369-7132.

### 4th Sunday Ceili • College Park, MD Sunday, October 23 • 5-9 pm

At the Conference Center at Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park, MD, unless otherwise noted. A workshop featuring an Irish set dance takes place one hour before each dance. Sponsored by the Greater Washington Ceili Club. Admission: \$12 GWCC members; \$15 nonmembers; \$8 Students 11-20; Kids under 11 free. Info: 301-294-3568, 301-649-6410 or info@gwcc-online.org.

#### INTERNATIONAL

#### MONDAYS

### Bethesda International Folk Dancers • MD Mondays • 7:30–10 pm

Join a friendly group to learn dances from Bulgaria, Romania, Israel, Armenia, Russia, Hungary, Croatia, and Scandinavian countries. No partner necessary. All ages and levels of expertise welcome. Mostly recorded with occasional live music. Admission \$5. Bring refreshments to share. Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda. Location on holidays and when the Montgomery Co. schools are closed is the Women's Club of Bethesda, 5500 Sonoma Road, at the corner of Old Georgetown Rd. Admission at Women's Club is \$6, class time is 8–10:45 pm.

For a recorded message call for Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond. 301-871-8788, e-mail diamonddancecircle@comcast.net, website www.diamonddancecircle.com

### Sacred Circle Dance • Bethesda, MD Mondays • 7:30-9 pm

Sacred circle dance integrates body, mind, and spirit in a moving meditation. It will relax and rejuvenate; challenge and charm; lift your heart and feed your soul with new and ancient dances from many cultures, and recorded music from six continents. For beginning and

experienced dancers alike; every dance is taught each time. \$10. River Road Unitarian Church on Whittier Blvd near the intersection with River Road.

Info: Tuppence Blackwell at 703-379-2992 or eb13@umail.umd.edu.

#### TUESDAYS

#### Circle Dance • Arlington, VA

Tuesdays • 7:45-9:45 pm

Circle dances draw on the traditions of many cultures that honor our connection to the earth and the cycle of the seasons, including Balkan, Rom, and Latin American. Recorded music. No partners necessary. All levels welcome and 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.

### 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 Admission \$3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. Info: 703-527-8998 or sstulberg@earthlink.net

#### WEDNESDAYS

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

Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Rd. at Harper's Farm Rd., Columbia, MD. Admission \$3. Recorded music. Beginners welcome. Teaching until 9 pm. We have parties and workshops. Info: 410-997-1613 (night), or 301-495-4642 (day).

#### THURSDAYS

### The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on page 6.

### 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 • 8-10 pm

Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA. Instruction, walk-throughs, requests. No experience or partner needed. Admission \$2.50. Recorded music. Info: 703-780-2393 or kkkrogh@aol.com.

#### FRIDAYS

### Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • MD Fridays • 8:30-11 pm

Focusing on dances from Eastern and Western Europe, Scandinavia, and the Mediterranean. No partner or experience necessary. Teaching from 8:30 to 9:15 pm, request dancing 9:15 to 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.

#### ISRAELI

### Israeli Dancing • Silver Spring, MD *Tuesdays • 7:30–11 pm*

Shaare Tefila Congregation, 11120 Lockwood Drive, Silver Spring (near intersection of Route 29 and New Hampshire Ave.). 7:30–8:30, beginner/intermediate teaching and dancing. 8:30–11, advanced teaching, open dancing and requests. Admission: \$7, students \$5. Info: Moshany, 240-350-3110, maspro@comcast.net, www.ijdj.net.

#### Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD

Wednesdays • 8:15-10 pm

No dances scheduled for October. Info: Ben Hole, 301-441-8213.

#### Morris

#### Bluemont Morris • Reston, VA

Mondays • 7-8:30 pm

A group of men and women who do traditional Morris dances in the spring and fall. The group is fun and the dancing is addictive and great exercise.

Info: Laura 703-845-8536 or http://monticel-lo.avenue.org/amm/

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

Visit exotic locales and 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: 703-845-0426 or louiseneu@earthlink.net or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html

### Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Silver Spring, MD Thursdays • 8-10 pm

Learn and perform traditional dances from English villages, long-sword, and seasonal mumming too. 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 and at the Quarry House afterwards. Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave. Info: Jud McIntire at 703-528-0588 or Bill Brown at 301-270-2014 or www.fbmm-morris.org.

#### Scandinavian

### Norwegian Dancing House Party • Baltimore, MD Saturday, October 1 • 8 pm

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish hambo. Mesmerizing music on the unique Hardanger fiddle, w/4 or 5 sympathetic strings located underneath the bowed strings (see www.hfaa.org). Lesson/potluck 6:30 pm; dancing 8 pm. This month's host is **Robin Kantor** of Baltimore, fiddler is **Loretta Kelley**. Free; contributions welcome. **Info: Jenny, pi@xecu.net or 301-371-4312**.

### Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD Saturday, October 15 • 7-10 pm

Scandia DC sponsors this third Saturday dance featuring live fiddle music and the Scandia DC Spelmannslag with some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7-8 pm with special guest teachers Göran Ohlsson from Jämtland, Sweden, and Chris Kalke, director of the Nordic Dancers of DC. They will be teaching the delightful and lively Swedish dance from Jämtland, Jämtpolska from Ramsele. At the Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor), 15 Crescent Rd. Greenbelt. Admission \$7. Info: 202-333-2826, linda@scandiadc.org, www.scandiadc.org.

#### SCOTTISH

Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Recorded and live music. For new and experienced dancers.

### Scottish Country Dance • NW Washington, DC Mondays • 8–10 pm

Satterlee Hall, St. Alban's Episcopal School, Washington, DC. Info: John MacLeod, 301-622-5945 or blackolav@cs.com and Betty Lee Barnes, 202-966-3595 or Thistledance@starpower.net.

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

Greenbelt Community Center. Info: Jennifer Mayrovitz at 410-922-6369 or rjmayro@erols.com

### Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA Wednesdays • 8-10 pm

The Durant Center, Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. Be sure to confirm class date (school events may preempt). **Info: Carol Porter**, **703-379-5779**.

### SQUARE

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

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.

### Hot Squares 2nd and 5th Tuesdays • College Park, MD

Tuesday, October 11 • 8:30-11:00 p.m. Laura Brown, Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Janine Smith and Susan Taylor call hot squares to the sizzling music of Scott Prouty on fiddle and Ellen Hatton on guitar. Cherry Hill RV Park Conference Center, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park. Admission \$8. Refreshments to share are welcome. Info: 410-268-0231 or 301-762-2231 or squaredancers@comcast.net.

### WALTZ/BALLROOM/SOCIAL/SWING

### Washington Swing Dance Committee • Glen Echo, MD

Saturday, October 1 • 8 pm-12 am

Music by the *J Street Jumpers*. No partner or dance experience is necessary. All ages are welcome. Introductory lesson from 8 to 9 pm. Dances are held at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission \$12. Info: 301/340-9732, wsdcswings@yahoo.com or www.wsdc.org.

#### Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD Sunday, October 2 and 16 • 3-6 pm

Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couple dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. The fun begins at 3 pm with a half-hour introductory Waltz lesson followed by 2+ hours of social dancing. Admission \$8.

Info: www.dancedc.com or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

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### Cajun Dance and Concert Series

#### Silver Spring

#### Thursday, October 6 • 7:30-10:30 pm

Squeeze Bayou with Brian Simms launches this First Thursday Cajun Dance and Concert Series at Los Arrieros Restaurant & Night Club: 7926 Georgia Ave, Sliver Spring, MD 20910 (Just north of the DC line, south of the Silver Spring Metro. Parking in rear lot off Blair Rd. and on Georgia Ave). The restaurant specializes in Dominican, Colombian, and Mexican Cuisines. \$10. No partner or dance experience necessary. Come to dance, eat and drink, or just listen. Info: 301-585-8813.

### Ballroom Tea Dance • Glen Echo, MD Sunday, October 9 • 2:30-6 pm

Flying Feet Enterprises presents music of the roaring 1920s and 1930s by the *LaSalle Dance Orchestra*. Whether it's a sophisticated swing, a passionate tango, a romantic waltz, or one of the other exciting rhythms the band plays, you're guaranteed an afternoon of wonderful dancing! Beginning Dance lesson 2:30–3:30 pm (participants choose what dance they want the lesson to be), followed by dancing from 3:30–6 pm; \$8/person. Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom.

Information: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.

#### Milonga (Argentine Tango) • Glen Echo, MD Sunday, October 9 • 7–11 pm

With **Robin Thomas** of New York. Argentine Tango is a dance of connection and passion. After an inspiring lesson you will be ready to enjoy the beautiful dance floor in the Spanish Ballroom. Beginning lesson 7–8 pm, followed by dancing from 8–11 pm; \$10/person. Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom. **Info:** www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.



### **Dance Classes**

#### MONDAYS

### Latin Dance Sampler • Glen Echo, MD Mondays, October 10-31 • 7:30-8:30 pm

An introduction to Latin dancing – Meringue, Salsa, Rumba, Cha Cha. Vote on which dances to be taught. Emphasis on leading/following, having fun! No partner/ experience required. Unique skills/steps taught in each section. \$35/person for 4 week series. At Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom. Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.

### Swing Sampler • Glen Echo, MD Mondays, October 10-31 • 8:30-9:30 pm

We will start with Jitterbug (6-count swing) and play with a range of swing dances. Beginning and intermediate dancers welcome! Emphasis on technique, style, leading/ following, musicality, and FUN! \$35/person for 4 week series. No partner or experience required. At Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom. Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.

TUESDAYS

### Beginning Scandinavian Dance Class • Bethesda, MD

Tuesdays, October 4 and 18 • 8 - 9:30 pm

Learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Generally some live Swedish fiddle music by **Göran Ohlsson**. Air-conditioned. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240-731-1935, 301-435-5544, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org. Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and South Dr. for vehicle inspection (have ID ready). Go to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to dancing in Building T-39. Or walk 8 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop (also need ID). See a map at www.HambDC.org.

#### Advanced Waltz Workshop • Glen Echo, MD Tuesday, October 18 • 7:30-10:30 pm

Designed for social waltzers who want to take their waltzing skills to a higher level of creativity and expertise, this 2-hour workshop (with practice dance afterwards) will present advanced moves and styling techniques. Dancers should be competent with the half-turning folk waltz style. Partners not required. \$20/person, pay at the door. Instructors are **Donna Barker** and **Mike Marcotte**. At Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom. **Info:** www.dancedc.com or 703-978-0375.

#### THURSDAYS

### Intermediate/Advanced Waltz • Glen Echo, MD Thursdays, October 20-November 17 • 7-8 pm

Taught by **Donna Barker** and **Mike Marcotte** for waltzers who are already comfortable with the basic footwork and half-turning step, this class will emphasize the smooth transition from the half-turn to other figures, including scissors, grapevine, optical illusion, pivots, and free spins. Partner not required; \$55 for 5 weeks. At Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom. **Info:** www.dancedc.com or 703-978-0375.

### Beginning Swing • Glen Echo, MD Thursdays, October 20-November 17 • 8-9 pm

Starting with a 6-count basic footwork, this series begins with fundamental concepts of leading and following with plenty of moves and tips for technique and style. In the second half of the course, we'll work on 8-count moves, musicality and improvisation. No prior experience or partner required. Instructors are **Donna Barker** and **Mike Marcotte**. At Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom. \$55 for 5 weeks. **Info:** www.dancedc.com or 703-978-0375.

### A Taste of Tango for Blues DancersGlen Echo, MD

#### Thursdays, October 20-November 17 • 9-10 pm

This class offers basic tango concepts and moves that can be directly applied to slow blues improvisation. This is an excellent way to improve your partner connection while developing a keen musical sense and appreciation for the nuances of blues and tango music. \$45 for 4 weeks. Instructors are **Donna Barker** and **Mike Marcotte**. At Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom. **Info:** www.dancedc.com or 703-978-0375.

SUNDAYS

### Stone Tower Blues • Glen Echo, MD 1st and 3rd Sundays • 7-10:30 pm

Learn to dance to those slow, bluesy tunes and enjoy a Blues Dance each night after the class. Each Sunday night is "drop-in," and we'll work on different concepts each week to refine your technique of leading or following, adding more challenging moves, including dips and footwork, as the level of the class allows. No partner required. Class from 7–8:30 pm, dance to DJ music until 10:30. \$14 lesson and dance; \$6 dance only. Instructors are **Donna Barker** and **Mike Marcotte**. At Glen Echo Park's Stone Tower. **Info: www.dancedc.com or 703-978-0375**.

### Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

#### Listed by day of the week

SUNDAYS

### Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD 1st Sundays • 3-6 pm

Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue. Musicians welcome. Info: John Ward at 301-277-6220 or fidhle@iamdigex.net.

#### CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA

2nd and 4th Sundays • 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.** 

#### Dupont Music Circle • Alexandria, VA Sunday, October 16 • 3 pm

Since 1983 the informal Dupont Music Circle has met to sing and play English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Quebecois, American, and other traditional music just for fun. Usually on third Sundays. **Info/confirmation:** Liz at 703-658-0957.

#### MONDAYS

### Monthly Children's Irish Music Jam Session • Accokeek, MD

2nd Mondays • 6:30-8 pm

Come out to National Colonial Farm and join the fun! We will meet at the Farm's Staff Office until the new Education Center is open. Look for signs. National Colonial Farm is located at 3400 Bryan Point Road in Accokeek, MD. Info: 301-283-0167 or p.addamiano-carts@att.net.

#### TUESDAYS

### Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD 1st Tuesdays • 8 pm

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey at Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue in Wheaton. 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 ructic@yahoo.com/www.shipscompany.org

#### 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.

### Change Ringing with Handbells

• near Frederick, MD

#### Tuesday, October 4 • 7 pm

What's change ringing? The English folk tradition of using tower bells to ring beautiful mathematical patterns (not melodies). It's surprisingly pleasing to the ear. Handbells are used for home/pub practice and for the fun additional challenge of keeping track of where two bells go in the pattern. At Jenny Foster's house near Frederick, MD. NS, ND, cats in residence. Info: 301-371-4312 or pi@xecu.net.

#### 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**.

### Women's A Cappella Chorus

• Brooklyn Park, MD

#### Wednesdays • 7-10 pm

The Harbor City Music Company, a women's a cappella chorus, is seeking motivated singers in all voice parts. Women who love to sing and perform are always welcome. Rehearsals are held at the Chesapeake Center, 194 Hammonds Lane in Brooklyn Park, MD. Call 800-856-9868 or visit www.harborcitymusiccompany.org

#### Arlington Jam • VA

#### 3rd Wednesdays • 7-10:30 pm

Fiddles, guitars, all instruments welcome! Intermediate and advanced players interested in old-time, blues, Scandinavian, swing, and other styles. First Friday and third Wednesday at 1909 N. Ohio Street, Arlington, VA. Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703-532-2731 or FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org.

#### Open Mic Nite • Alexandria, VA

3rd Wednesdays • 7 pm

St. Elmos Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue. 3rd Wednesdays, hosted by Michelle Swan. Two songs each. All are welcome. Signup starts at 7. Info: 703-739-9268 or mswan64@yahoo.com.

### Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

### Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Baltimore, MD 2nd Wednesdays • 8 pm

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey at Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street, Baltimore (Fells Point). Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org

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.

### Irish Traditional Music Session • Frederick, MD Thursdays • 7 pm

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market Street. Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301-662-0750.

#### Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Annapolis, MD 3rd Thursdays • 8 pm

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey at The Drummer's Lot (Maryland Inn), Main Street, Annapolis. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org

FRIDAYS

#### Open Mic • Olney, MD

1st and 3rd Fridays • 7-10 pm

Songwriters' Association of Washington (SAW) will be hosting an open mic at Caribou Coffee (Olney Village Mart Center, 18101 Olney Village Mart Drive, 301-570-0909) every first and third Friday of the month. Sign-ups begin at 6:30pm. Info: contact SAW at 301-654-8434, www.saw.org, or Caribou Coffee at 301-570-0909, www.cariboucoffee.com.

#### Arlington Jam! • VA

1st Fridays • 7-10:30 pm

See Wednesday listing.

### Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD October 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:** www.fridaynight-dance.org.

### Drumming Circle • Berkeley Springs, WV 2nd & 4th Fridays • 8-10 pm

Community drum circle meets at Coolfont Resort, Berkeley Springs, WV. Free. All are welcome. Bring drums and other rhythm instruments or use those provided. Experienced drummers are welcome however, no prior experience is necessary to enjoy this open circle. Call ahead to confirm in case of severe weather or if you are traveling from a long distance.

Info: Bob at 304-258-4546, RobertMarggraf@aol.com. Coolfont Resort information is available at www.coolfont.com.

### Open Mic at Potter's House • Washington, DC 4th Fridays • 8 pm

Both spoken word and music, free for appreciative ears. Homemade dinner & desserts served starting at 7. At The Potter's House 1658 Columbia Road NW, Washington, DC. **Info:** www.PottersHouseDC.org. Metro: Green Line to Columbia Heights. Off street parking available – call 202-232-5483 to reserve a spot.

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. 2007 Bunkerhill Road, NE, Washington, DC. Info/confirmation: 202-526-7539.

### Contradance/Celtic Jam • Arlington, VA 3rd Saturdays • 1:30-3:30 pm

Come play your favorite contra dance, open band, Scottish, English or Irish tunes in a lovely shady outdoor (indoors if the weather is bad or very hot) setting. For all instruments except pipe organ. May through October only. At Potomac Overlook Regional Park. For info and directions: Julie Gorka at 703-751-5168 or juliegorka722@hotmail.com.

### Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA Saturday, October 22 • 1:30-4:30 pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet monthly at the Dolley Madison Library to swap tunes and play together. Other acoustic instruments welcome.

Info: Heli at 703-689-3477, heliel@earthlink.net, or http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple.

### Storytelling

### Speakeasy-Washington Storyteller's Theatre • Washington, DC

Thursday, October 13 • 8 pm

The October theme is "Busted: Stories about Being in the Wrong Place at the Wrong Time" with very special featured guest Antonio Sacre. At HR-57, 1610 14th Street NW. Doors open 7:30. Admission \$5. 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

### Catherine Conant • Washington, DC Friday, October 21 • 8 pm

**Catherine Conant** will present "Exit 11," her group of personal tales about the lunacy of 1950s industrial New Jersey. At the City Museum of Washington, 801 K Street, NW. Tickets \$15. **Info: www.storytellers.org.** 



### Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events

#### **Workshops with Orrin Star**

PDF flyers at www.orrinstar.com.

- Purcellville, VA Saturday, October 1 4-6 pm Bluegrass Rhythm Guitar. Limited to 12, includes hand-outs, \$40 fee. Info: douglas\_healy@yahoo.com or 703-709-2117.
- Takoma Park, MD

Saturday, October 8 • 12:30-2:30 pm

"Making Your Mando Sing," a workshop for beginning through intermediate players on adding fullness to your solos. Limited to 12, \$45 fee. Info: 301-270-9090 or lessons@hmtrad.com.

• Falls Church, VA • Sunday, October 9

Bluegrass Rhythm Guitar: 1-3 pm. Norman Blake's Lead Style: 4-6 pm. Each workshop limited to 12, includes hand-outs, \$40 fee. Info: ian.graig@globalpolicy.com or 703-532-6339.

### Making Music While Making A Life • Vienna, VA Saturday, October 1 • 10 am-12:45 pm

Most musicians have to manage their creative life with the demands of making money to eat (the day job), family responsibilities, and the major facets of music itself: writing, practicing, booking, performing, and recording. This workshop will help you dissect the different segments of the typical musician's life, and present tools to use for every aspect of managing a music career and a life. If your music career is part time and mostly a hobby, you are trying to make a transition to a more full time music career, or have already surrendered the day job—there will be useful tools for you! Taught by Michael Bowers, a nationally touring singer/songwriter and family therapist, and Siobhán Quinn, an internationally touring songwriter and vocalist with expertise in programmatic/artist-asproduct business plans, booking, and developing program proposals for arts grant applications. Sponsored

by the Songwriters' Association of Washington (SAW). At Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna, VA 22180. Cost \$35 SAW members, \$45 non-members. **Info:** www.saw.org.

### Upper Potomac Irish Music Weekend • Harpers Ferry, WV

October 21-23

Intensive daytime workshops in Irish music on fiddle, button accordion, tin whistle, flute, tenor banjo, mandolin, bodran, Irish song, session repertoire and more at the Historic Hilltop House Hotel in Harpers Ferry, WV. Staff includes Karen Ashbrook, Chulrua, Grey Larsen, Paddy League, Betsy O'Malley and Mat Shortridge. Friday evening Ceili dance and Sessions in the pub at the hotel, Saturday night showcase concert at Shepherd College Frank Center in Shepherdstown, WV (tickets available separately for evening events). Information: call Joanie Blanton at (304) 263-2531, email updf@earthlink.net, or www.irishmusicwknd.info. Classes are limited; advance registration highly recommended.

### Terpsichore's Holiday • Rocky Gap, MD December 27 - January 1

Dance in the New Year and enjoy the community spirit at this annual folk music and dance camp held at Rocky Gap Resort and Lodge! Dance instruction, activities and live music are available for all ages. All meals and accommodations are at Maryland's only 4-star resort hotel located in a State Park near Cumberland. Activities include contras, squares, English country, waltz, Appalachian clogging, ballroom, rapper, longsword, arts and crafts, nature hikes, woodworking, drama, storytelling, drawing, dance band workshop, swimming, singing, community dance and evening contras. Info: contact Jeff Kenton, camp director, at 301-587-1525 or jkenton@verizon.net. Visit www.dance-camp.net for details.

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### FSGW Board Meeting Tuesday, October 11 • 8 pm

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in 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 Jim Cole, FSGW President, at 703-356-9678 in advance of the meeting.

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