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New Year's Eve Contra Dance
New Year's Eve English Country Dance
Register for Chesapeake Dance Weekend,
April 7-9, 2006 • Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

Sit down with the pink pages and marvel at the events which are being prepared for your dancing pleasure... TWO lovely dances to choose from on New Year's Eve and more rollicking fun to be had at the Chesapeake Dance Weekend in April 2006. OK, enough marveling for now, you know the drill, nothing happens until you put pen to paper and send in the forms, so make your plans and get crackin'!

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

Join us for an evening of dancing at Glen Echo Park. (Directions, page 14). FSGW, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture, presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with awesome callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. ***NEW! 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.

November

6 In the Ballroom. Contratopia plays to the calling of Ted Hodapp. Contratopia is a contra dance band composed of two musicians from Minnesota and two from northeast Iowa. Erik Sessions (fiddle), Patrice Pakiz (piano, oboe, percussion), Pat O’Loughlin (English concertina and banjo) and John Goodin (mandolin and guitar) began playing together in late 1999. Many dancers have enjoyed Contratopia’s unique musical approach at events from Montana to Florida and the band anticipates continuing to share their enthusiasm for jigs, reels and waltzes with dancers for a long time to come, www.contratopia.com

13 In the Bumper Car Pavilion. Our own Liz Donaldson will be calling to the tunes of local treasure, fiddler David Knight, with Danny Noveck on guitar and Captain Kenny Lewis on percussion. David has been delighting us for years with his energetic style of Scottish fiddling, most notably with Waverly Station, and Danny has been in the Irish and contra scene for many years, notably in Western Massachusetts. Kenny, new to contra, will energize us with his feel for Jazz and Caribbean rhythms. Liz promises us a night of terrific dances, with an homage to the late and great Ted Sanella.

20 In the Ballroom. This dance will be a benefit for the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture. Members $10, non-members $12. Notorious!!!!!!! Need I say more? With the most awesome Laura Brown calling to Larry Unger on guitar and banjo, Eden MacAdam-Somer on fiddle, and Ralph Gordon on bass. Larry has been delighting contra dancers for some 20 years or more in numerous band incarnations (none you would want to miss). Eden is a transplant from Texas to Massachusetts, where she has dived into the contra scene full force. Their show is always new and exciting, presenting everything from traditional American and Celtic fiddle tunes to jazz, blues, and the group’s original compositions. Check them out, and be ready to check out their various recordings. www.larryunger.net/bands/notorious.html or www.fiddlegarden.net.

27 In the Ballroom. Glen Echo favorites Laura and the Lava Lamps with Eva Murray calling. Laura Lengnick on fiddle, Dave Weisler on piano and guitar and perennial favorite Ralph Gordon on bass. Laura delights with her jazz-inspired improvisations on tunes from the Northern, Southern and Celtic fiddling traditions. Dave has a national reputation for his ability to create dance magic with his sensitive and powerful backup. Ralph, more than just a Glen Echo regular, renowned for his command of varied musical styles and technical perfection, provides a solid foundation for the trio with his exquisite sense of timing and rhythmic feel. www.lauraandthelavalamps.com.
Karelian Folk Music Ensemble
Acoustic music from Karelia, northwestern Russia near Finland
Saturday, November 19 • 8 pm
FREE for FSGW members

Coming from the land of the Kalevala, an ancient land of forests, lakes, small villages and epic songs, the Karelian Folk Music Ensemble is a trio from the Russian Republic of Karelia. Karelia is a region that encompasses both sides of the Finnish-Russian border and the ensemble’s music is an exciting and interesting mix of Finnish, Russian and Karelian cultures. Their music ranges from the ancient epic songs accompanied by Finnish harps to a cappella Russian village songs, from old shepherd melodies on wooden flutes and trumpet to Finnish dances on accordions, and from scythe accompaniment to church bells.

The trio are Igor Arkhipoff, Alexander Bykadornoff, and Arto Rinne. The Karelian Folk Music Ensemble first came to the U.S. in 1992, and from 1993-1999, the KFME trio was an integral part of the Christmas Revels Northlands show, performing in cities all around the U.S. The Northlands Revels is a theatrical show based on traditional songs, music and dances from Scandinavia and Karelia. Since 1999, the Karelian Folk Music Ensemble has been performing concert tours, with performances in cultural centers, clubs, museums and libraries. Instruments played by the trio include 5,10, and 32-string kanteles (Finnish-Karelian harp), jouhikko (Karelian bowed lyre), wooden wind instruments (diatonic flutes, overtone flutes, goat’s horn, birch barked trumpet, and Estonian bag-pipes), Russian and German button accordions, mandolin, bass, scythe and horse bells, plus three strong voices accompanied by instruments or sung a capella. They sing in Finnish, Karelian and Russian and even Finnglish!

FREE for FSGW members; $15 others. At the Parish Hall of Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD, between Piney Branch Rd. and Georgia Ave. Handicapped access from 634 Silver Spring Ave., parking on the streets or in the lot of East Silver Spring Elementary School. The Church is about half a mile from the Silver Spring Metro stop (about the same distance as WES Auditorium). For more information, contact Charlie Pilzer, FSGW Program Chair, at 301-565-8818 or program@fsgw.org.

FSGW Mini-Fest Countdown Begins!
Saturday, February 4, 2006 • 12-10:30 pm
Takoma Park Middle School, MD

Mark your calendars for the Folklore Society of Greater Washington’s annual Mini-Fest on February 4, 2006! This wonderful family-friendly indoor festival will include dance and music workshops, performances, jams, storytelling, and crafts to benefit FSGW and the community from noon to 6 pm. The day will close with an evening dance and an evening concert, both of which run from 7:30 to 10:30.

As all-volunteer festival, the Mini-Fest depends on the generosity of dozens of volunteers and performers who donate their time and energy to make the day a success. To volunteer to help, or to inquire about performing or selling crafts, please contact the Mini-Fest Coordinators, April and Jerry Blum, at publicity@fsgw.org or by calling 703-978-2774. Pre-registered volunteers and all performers are admitted free.

Updated information on the Mini-Fest will be available soon at www.fsgw.org.

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
FSGW English Country Dance
Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

FSGW English Country Dances
Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, page 14). Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians playing a delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, and viola. Enjoy the welcoming crowd and light refreshments. Experienced and new dancers welcome, no partner needed. A techniques class for beginners and beyond will be held the first and third Wednesdays from 7:20 pm until the start of the evening 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.

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2  Liz Donaldson calls while Judy Kleppel (oboe), Bruce Edwards (concertina and bassoon) and Kendall Rogers (piano) make music.
9  Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Dan Gillespie (recorders) and Francine Krasowska (piano) provide the music while Tom Spilsbury calls the dances.
16 Susan Taylor leads the dancing while Anna Rain (recorders), Howard Markham (concertina) and Julie Gorka (piano) play the tunes.
23 Becky Ross (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute) and Liz Donaldson (piano) provide the music for the calling of Rich Galloway.
30 Stephanie Smith calls the dances while Laurie Mielke (recorders), Karin Loya (cello) and Liz Donaldson (piano) play.
**House Concert**

**Brian Peters**

- British traditional singer, guitarist, and squeezebox player

“Brian Peters plunges deep into the ancient songs, finds their power, mystery, evil, drollery and courage, and brings them to us fresh.”

**Thursday, November 10 • 8 pm**

Brian Peters is a performer of traditional folk music who combines a high level of skill on three different instruments with a great voice and an energetic stage presence. He’s a leading English squeezebox player, doubling on melodeon (button accordion) and anglo concertina, a fine guitarist well-versed in open tunings, and a passionate singer who can convey drama or emotion, while his carefully-constructed accompaniments blend adventure and sophistication. Described as “One of British folk music’s finest ambassadors,” Brian started out in the folk clubs of England and has taken his performances to stages all over the world, touring regularly in Europe and America, and always retaining a deep commitment to the musical traditions of his native country. Brian believes strongly in the power and relevance of the old songs and bases his set around them, but he’s no diehard, and covers the work of writers from Leon Rosselson to Lyle Lovett and Robin Williamson, as well as contributing songs of his own. He specializes in the great ballads of the British Isles. **Suggested minimum donation $15**

At the home of Judy and Dennis Cook in Laurel, MD (sorry, but beyond the realm of public transit). It is strongly suggested that you call ahead to make a reservation to make sure you will have a seat (seats held until 7:50).

For reservations, or information about space availability or driving directions, please contact the Cooks at 301-776-4314 or Cooks@ceimd.com.

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**House Concert**

**Clarke Buchling**

**Scholar of the 19th-Century Banjo**

**Saturday, December 3 • 8 pm**

Clarke Buchling has been a major force in minstrel, classic-period, and old-time fingerstyle banjo music for over thirty years and known internationally for his ability to play old-time banjo and string band music from jigs to rags. Much of Buchling’s material is based on his collection of 19th century banjo, mandolin and violin sheet music- including some that belonged to Thomas Edison. In addition to performing, Buchling teaches banjo, fiddle, mandolin and guitar in Fayetteville, Arkansas and has taught old-time banjo classes for the Augusta Heritage Workshop in Elkins, West Virginia. He is the founder of the American Banjo Fraternity Orchestra, and he has several of his own recordings. Growing up in Illinois, Clarke studied piano, drums, and clarinet until the seventh grade. Later, he developed an interest in folk music, and after seeing Hobart Smith perform at his school, picked up the banjo and fiddle. After attending college in Oregon, and then studying at the San Francisco Art Institute, Clarke drifted to Berkeley, traveled and performed in Europe, studied classic banjo in Connecticut, classical mandolin in Boston, and so on until he landed in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Clarke Buchling will also be leading banjo workshops on Sunday, December 4. Details to be announced later.

**Suggested minimum donation $15.** The concert will take place at Mount Lubentia, the historic 18th century home of Andy and Sondra Wallace, about a mile from the Beltway. **Metro: Largo on the Blue Line.**

For information about space availability, or driving directions and parking, please contact the Wallaces at 301-324-7311 or aandswallace@erols.com.
FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing • Bethesda, MD

**Friday, November 4 • 8:30 pm**

November's Open Sing will be held at the home of Mary Ann Daly near Glen Echo. The topic is “Times of Day.” So join us just after dusk and stay ‘till round midnight. Help us sing songs of lazy afternoons, early morning, noon, or quitting time! 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. Directions/info: contact Mary Ann Daly at 301-946-2161. 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 Storyswap • Alexandria, VA

**Saturday, November 5 • 7:30 pm**

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Debbie Griffin in Alexandria for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. Call Debbie at 703-379-2251 for RSVPs and directions.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Colmar Manor, MD

**Sunday, November 13 • 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 November Gospel Sing will be at the home of Mary Jo Shapiro. Info/directions: 301-699-8833.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA

**Sunday, November 27 • 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.

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**Co-sponsored Events**

**Glen Echo International Folkdancers • 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, November 13 • 3-5 pm**

The Family Dance program will hold its first “winter” dance at the Glen Echo Town Hall. Liz Donaldson will call a fun and lively afternoon of dances to the music of David Knight and Friends. 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. Please bring a snack/drink to share. Info: 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 co-sponsored by FSGW.

**Dance Potpourri • Glen Echo, MD**

**Sunday, November 27 • 3-6 pm**

Dance the afternoon away with music provided by Laura and the Lava Lamps, with Laura Lengnick on fiddle, Dave Wiesler on piano, and Ralph Gordon on bass. There will be a lesson at 3 pm, followed by live music for waltz, tango, schottische, hambo, swing, and other couple dances. Admission $8. In the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park. Information: call Jamie at 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com, or see details at www.dancingplanetproductions.com. Sponsored by the World Music and Dance Institute and co-sponsored by FSGW in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Montgomery County, and the National Park Service.
Concerts & Concert Series

**Tuesdays**

**Ivo Papasov and Yuri Yunakov, Bulgarian Bebop**  
• Glen Echo, MD  

*Tuesday, November 1 • 8 pm*

During the repressive Soviet times in Bulgaria, when “foreign” music was banned, Ivo Papasov, Yuri Yunakov and two other Gypsy musician friends started experimenting with combining the sounds of bebop, funk and the electric rock sound of the West with traditional Bulgarian music. Showcasing virtuosic technique, inventive improvisation, rapid tempos, daring key changes, and eclectic musical literacy including Turkish and Indian music, their newly invented folk style took Bulgaria by storm. This concert/dance celebrates their new CD, *Together Again* and features a historic reunion of these superstars of what came to be called “Bulgarian wedding music”: Ivo Papasov (clarinet), Yuri Yunakov (saxophone), Neshko Neshev (accordion), and Salif Ali (drums) with Kalin Kirilov (guitar/tamboura/keyboards) and Carol Silverman (vocals). At Glen Echo Park’s Spanish Ballroom. Tickets $20 at the door. Info: World Music & Dance Institute 301-320-8255, glen.echo@erols.com or www.dancingplanetproductions.com.

**Magpie • Herndon, VA**  

*Tuesday, November 15 • 7 pm*

Although local to the Washington area, Magpie musicians Greg Artzner and Terry Leonino travel considerably so catching them locally is a treat! They’ve performed their stellar folk music, both concert and as instructors, for 30+ years covering a range of folk, traditional and contemporary sounds. Hosted by the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon (celebrating its 20th anniversary) at the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden St. Doors open 6 pm. Tickets $12 ($11 Folk Club members). Info: 703-435-2402 or clubacoustic@cox.net.

**Wednesdays**

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

*Wednesday, November 16 • 12 pm*

Founded in 1993, the *Dineh Tah Navajo Dancers* promote the understanding of the rich cultural traditions of the Navajo “Dineh” people. Their performances include dances and songs such as the Corn Grinding Act, the Basket Dance, the Bow and Arrow Dance and the Social Song and Dance. The group is made up of young dancers from throughout the Four Corners region of the Southwest that comprises the Navajo nation. Co-sponsored with the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of the American Indian. In the Coolidge Auditorium at the Library of Congress. Info: 202-707-5510 or www.loc.gov/folklife.

**Anchiskhati Choir • Washington, DC**  

*Wednesday, November 16 • 7 pm*

Anchiskhati Choir, presenting music from the Republic of Georgia, is a world’s leading exponent of traditional Georgian polyphonic choral music. They specialize in ancient Georgian sacred and secular songs, which express the spiritual and emotional culture of a deeply musical people. Music from Georgia has a strong three-part a capella tradition; Anchiskhati will also present the diversity of Georgian folk instruments and highland round dances. US tour info: www.villageharmony.org/PR/anchiskhati.html. Tickets $10. At St. John the Baptist Cathedral, 4001 17th St. NW. Info: 202-726-3000.

**Cajun Dance and Concert Series • Silver Spring**  

*Thursday, November 3 • 7:30-10:30 pm*

The Riverdale Ramblers continues the 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: 703-820-6057.

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

*Thursday, November 17 • 12 pm*

The American Folklife Center presents a lecture in the Benjamin A. Botkin Folklife Lecture Series. Ethnomusicologist, scholar and performer Malkhaz Erkvanidze will talk about collecting traditional sacred and secular music in the Republic of Georgia, including church hymns and prayers that were suppressed under Soviet communism. Members of the Anchiskhati Choir will assist him with performance of material he and the members of his ensemble have collected. In the Madison Hall, 1st Floor Madison Building, Library of Congress. Info: 202-707-5510 or www.loc.gov/folklife.

**Fynesound in Concert • Glen Echo, MD**  

*Friday, November 11 • 8 pm*

Fynesound celebrates the release of its first CD, *Almost Home*, in a spirited performance of traditional Scottish and Irish music and dance! With Sharon

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Concerts & Concert Series continued

Knowles on Celtic harp, John Knowles on fiddle, mandolin and guitar, Karin Loya on “bass” fiddle (cello); Scottish songstress extraordinaire, Linda Rice-Johnston on vocals; and Highland dancer Kim Lyons. Audiences will be magically transported far away in time. Glen Echo Town Hall. $10/$8.
Info: Sharon Knowles: 301-528-1541, fynesound@earthlink.net, or www.fynesound.com.

Four Fabulous Fiddlers • Alexandria, VA
Friday, November 18 • 8 pm
Sunspot Concerts presents four award-winning fiddlers, all in their twenties, together in one show! Hanneke Cassel, the 1997 U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion, plays with the Cathy Ryan Band and the fiddle band Halali. Laura Cortese is the 1998 New England regional Scottish Fiddle Champion, a dancer with Maryland’s Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble and also plays with the fiddle band Halali. Jake Armerding, a folk and bluegrass fiddler, won Boston radio station WUMB’s Best New Artist award and was signed to Compass records by Alison Brown for his second CD. Jeremy Kittel is the 2000 U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion and has appeared at the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage. At The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. $18 advance, $20 door, children under 14 with adult half price. Info: www.sunspotpro.com or 800-404-9049.

Lisa Moscatiello • Frederick, MD
Friday, November 18 • 8 pm
Join Lisa Moscatiello in concert celebrating her third CD, Trouble From The Start. Defying standard categorization, Trouble From The Start sees Lisa blending the best of torch-song vocals with intricate and deeply layered musicianship, forging a new category the artist likes to call ‘acid-cabaret’. What holds the entire work together is the extraordinary tone and quality of Lisa’s lustrous alto. With Fred Lieder on cello. At the West Side Café, 1A West 2nd Street. Info/tickets: 301-418-6886

Brian Conway and Brendan Dolan • Wheaton, MD
Friday, December 2 • 8 pm
Brian Conway, All-Ireland Champion Sligo-style fiddler and Brendan Dolan, keyboards and flute will perform in a concert sponsored by the O’Neill-Malcom branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann (www.ccepotomac.org). Hughes United Methodist Church, 10700 Georgia Ave. Free parking. Workshops from 4 pm-6 pm on Sligo-style fiddling with Brian and traditional Irish flute styles with Brendan. Concert only tickets: Members $35, others $40. Info and workshop reservations: 301-613-0753 or jessewinch@hotmail.com.

Saturdays

Washington Balalaika Society Concert • Baltimore and Frederick, MD
Saturday, November 5 and 12
A Russian folk orchestra concert featuring Alexander Tsygankov, Russia’s finest domra virtuoso. Tickets: $20 general admission/$18 seniors. Order online at www.balalaika.org or by phone 703-644-9151.

November 5 7:30 pm at Walter’s Art Museum, Graham Auditorium, 600 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD.
November 12 8 pm at the Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD.

Blue Moon Cowgirls House Concert • Catonsville, MD
Saturday, November 5 • 8 pm
Blue Moon Cowgirls, a trio of female voices backed by acoustic instrumentation, they sing about home and highways, heaven and honkytonks, heartbreak and hope. Their repertoire stretches from the 1920’s Appalachia to the 1990’s California, with stops along the way at several decades worth of prairie roadhouses and bayou dance halls. Check out their website at www.bluemooncowgirls.com.
Tickets $12. Reservations necessary: svob@comcast.net or call 410-788-2761 before 8:30 pm.

Wild Carrot • Leesburg, VA
Saturday, November 12 • 8 pm
Wild Carrot, an acclaimed Cincinnati folk duo, performs at the Shenandoah Coffeehouse Series. At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Loudoun, 20460 Gleedsville Rd. Info: scs@mediasoft.net or www.shenandoahacoustics.com/scs.

Sundays

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.
Concerts & Concert Series continued

BluesWorks & Friends • Oxon Hill, MD
**Sunday, November 6 • 3 pm**
Thomas A. Dorsey Concert: A Tribute to a Musical Revolutionary will feature Dorsey’s popular hokum blues as well as his legendary soul-stirring gospel music. **BluesWorks’ Judy Luís-Watson** (piano/vocals) and **Paul Watson** (harmonica/mandolin/vocals) will be joined by **Mark Puryear** (guitar/vocals), **Jaamin’ Tempo** (drums), and **Mavis Waters** (vocalist). At the newly renovated Oxon Hill Branch Library, 16200 Oxon Hill Road. Free. Supported in part by an artist’s grant from Prince George’s Arts Council and Friends of the Library. **Info:** 301-839-2400 or www.bluesworksband.biz.

Laurie Lewis, Tom Rozum, and the Guest House Band • Washington, DC
**Sunday, November 13 • 7 pm**
**Laurie, Tom,** and the band will perform a special (free admission) concert to benefit the third 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. The District ChopHouse will cater a reception following the concert. Come on over and enjoy some fantastic music and food, and make a generous donation to “Miracle on Seventh Street!” **Info:** 202-504-3762.

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Focus Concert Series • Alexandria, VA
**Sunday, November 13 • 7 pm**
**Peter Mayer** headlines and **Lisa Taylor** opens at the Focus Inn Alexandria. At the Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St. $15 general, $12 members. **Info:** Herb at 703-380-3151, herbclyearlink.net or www.focusmusic.org for more details.

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.

Focus Concert Series • Rockville, MD
**Wednesday • 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.

Baldwin’s Station • Sykesville, MD
**Thursday • 8 pm**
At Baldwin’s Station, 7618 Main St., Sykesville, MD 21784. **Info:** 410-795-1041 or www.uptownconcerts.com.

Focus Concert Series • Alexandria, VA
**Thursday • 8 pm**
**Gary Ferguson** and **David Miner** (Tickets $15)
**Bill Danoff** and **Side By Side** (Tickets $16)
Concerts & Concert Series continued

**Fridays**

**Cassatt's Cafe • Arlington, VA**
*Friday, November 18 • 7-9 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 and to purchase tickets: 410-521-9099, uptownconcerts@aol.com or www.uptownconcerts.com.

November
11 Paul Reisler of Trapzdoid and Amy Speace.
18 Satyr Hill Band.

**333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD**
*Friday, November 18 • 8 pm*

Cletus Kennelly and Lori Kelley perform in concert. Admission $10; $8 students and seniors. The 333 Coffeehouse is a nonprofit alcohol-free listening room run by volunteers, 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 443-786-0463.

**Sounds of Hope • Washington, DC**
*Fridays • 8 pm*


November
4 Gregory Lygon, guitar benefit/Good Shepherd Ministries
11 Mary Shapiro, playful folk/Little Friends for Peace
18 Luko Adjaffi, passionate reggae/Red Cross Relief

**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.

November
2 Ann Fallon calls with Some Assembly
9 Greg Frock calls with The SKAM Artists
16 Robbin Schaffer calls to the music of Gypsy Meltdown
23 Beth Molaro from North Carolina with Maine musicians Jaige Trudel and Adam Broome.

**30 Susan Taylor calls to the down home sound of Looney Tunes**

**Thursdays**

**1st Thursday Contra Dance • Columbia, MD**
No dance scheduled in November 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.

November
4 Ted Hodapp calls to Upper Midwest dance camp favorites Contratopia (www.contratopia.com): Erik Sessions (fiddle), John Goodin (mandolin and guitar), Pat O'Loughlin (concertina and banjo), Patrice Pakiz (piano, oboe, percussion), favoring us with cool tunes to heat up the Ballroom.
Dances continued

11 Herschel Nelson calls to the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band.

18 In the Bumper Car Pavilion. Ann Fallon calls to Terpsichore (members.aol.com/bakerez2): with Elke Baker (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano) and Ralph Gordon (bass) combining lyrical melodies with driving dance rhythms. Tonight's dance will honor the dances of Ted Sannella, a central figure in the revival of New England contra dance, on the tenth anniversary of his death.

25 Beth Molaro calls to Laura and the Lava Lamps (www.lauraandthelavalamps.com): Laura Lengnick (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (bass), Dave Wieser (piano)—a hit with both Glen Echo and national crowds, featuring jazz-inspired improvisations on tunes from the Northern, Southern, and Celtic traditions.

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://locustlanecontra.freeservers.com/ or call 717-975-2758.

Saturdays

Second Saturday Contra • Pikesville, MD
Saturday, November 12 • 8-11 pm
Andy Kane calls to Mortal Wombat. 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, November 19 • 8-11 pm

Lancaster Contra Dance • PA
Saturday, November 19 • 8-11 pm
George Mercer calls to the music of Instant Ensemble. St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA. Beginners workshop at 7 pm. Admission $7/$4. Info: call Shane at 717-431-7417 or email Shirley at sam@mcc.org.

ATDS (Annapolis) 3rd Saturday Contra
• Severna Park, MD
Saturday, November 19 • 8-11 pm
Multi-caller night with music by Mortal Wombat. 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, 410-451-1791, or pshaf@yahoo.com.

4th Saturday Contra Dance • Frederick, MD
Saturday, November 26 • 8 pm
Greg Frock will call the dances, the hot tunes will be provided by House Red. Dance is held at the Trinity Parish near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission $7; under $3. Beginners' workshop at 7 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.

November
7 New Dancers Workshop at 7:30. Caller Carl Friedman with Becky Ross (violin), Marty Taylor (recorders, concertina), and Julie Gorka (piano).
14 Caller Mike Franch with Carl Friedman (violin), Karin Loya (cello), and Robbin Schaffer (piano).
21 Caller Susan Taylor with Paul Oorts (mandolin, accordion), Marty Taylor (recorders, concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano).
28 Caller Rich Galloway with Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), McGregor Yatsevitch (violin, mandolin) and Judy Meyers (piano).

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| CABOMA Jam | Children's Irish Music Jam | Gaithersburg Irish Ceili Dance | Diniah Tah Navajo Dancers |
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| Ballroom Tea Dance, Glen Echo | IMT Concert | Silver Spring Israeli Dance | Glen Echo Irish Ceili Dance |
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| FSGW SUNDAY CONTRA | Balkan Bulgarian Dance | Silver Spring Square | Potomac Israeli Dancing |
| LIZ DONALDSON w/ DAVID KNIGHT, DANNY NOVECK, CAPT. KENNY LEWIS | | | |

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**TUESDAYS**

**English Country Dance • Herndon, VA**

*2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:45-10 pm*

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St, Herndon, VA.


November

8 Dan Gillespie, recorder
22 Barbara Heitz, flute

**WEDNESDAYS**

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

**SATURDAYS**

**English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD**

*Saturday, November 12 • 8-10:45 pm*


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**English Country Dance • Herndon, VA**

*3rd Saturdays • 8 pm*

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St, Herndon, VA.

Call Barbara Harding at 703-437-3615 or bharding@quinxnet.net.

**ALPINE/SWISS**

**Sundays**

Alpine Dancers - New Carrollton, MD

*Sunday, November 6 and 20 • 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

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**Driving & Mass Transit Directions to Frequent Venues:**

**Washington Ethical Society (WES)**

Auditorium. 7750 16th St., NW, just south of the intersection of Kalmar 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 you put on 16th St South. Follow 16th past East-West Hwy (Rte. 110); cross the MD/DC line at Portal Dr. Kalmar Road is the first traffic signal south of the line, and WES is the second building on the right after you cross Kalmar. You may park on Kalmar 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 16th Street. If you’d rather not walk, an S-4 Metrobus will deliver you to the corner of Kalmar 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 pass 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. Higher parking lot on the left. For lower parking lot, go around the small traffic circle and make the first left onto Oxford St. 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. **NOT** on Harvard Street.
Dances continued

**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

**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  

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

**2nd Saturday Ceili** • Fairfax, VA  
Dance 7:30 pm, Workshop 7-7:30 pm  
Comhaltas Ceoiltoiri 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 703-379-2992 or eb13@umail.umd.edu.

**4th Sunday Ceili** • College Park, MD  
Sunday, November 27 • 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 at 4 pm. Sponsored by the Greater Washington Ceili Club. Admission: $12 GWCC members; $15 non-members; $8 Students 11-20; Kids under 11 free. Info: 301-294-3568, 301-649-6410 or info@gwcc-online.org.

**International**

**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 diamonddance-circle@comcast.net, website www.diamonddance-circle.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.

**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.

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Dances continued

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

BalkanG • Washington, DC

Tuesday, November 15 • 8:30 pm

BalkanG, featuring guitar, keyboard, drums, sax, tuba and vocals, will perform Bulgarian Wedding band music as well as Serbian, Macedonian and Turkish music with a slight funk accent. At the Wonderland Ballroom, 1111 Kenyon Street (corner of 11th and Kenyon). Free admission. Info (call to confirm): jdossie3@yahoo.com or 202-232-5263.

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

Beginners, intermediate, advanced all are welcome! Basic teaching 8-8:30 pm, followed by requests, walk-throughs, advanced instruction. Join a friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. Donation $2.50. Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA. Info: 703-780-2393 or kkrogh@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.

Israelis

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


Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD

Saturday, November 5 • 8:15-11 pm


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://monticello.avenue.org/amm/
Dances continued

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.

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**SCANDINAVIAN**

Norwegian Dancing House Party • Annapolis, MD

**Saturday, November 5 • 8 pm**
Norwegian springgards 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 Arna Dresser of Annapolis, fiddler is Loretta Kelley. Free; contributions welcome. **Info:** Jenny, pi@xecu.net or 301-371-4312.

Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD

**Saturday, November 19 • 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. Music by Loretta Kelley. 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.

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**SCOTTISH**


Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD

**Tuesdays • 8-10 pm**
**Information:** 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.

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**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 • College Park, MD

**2nd and 5th Tuesdays • 8:30-11:00 pm**
With callers Laura Brown, Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Janine Smith and Susan Taylor. 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.

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**WALTZ/BALLROOM/SOCIAL/SWING**

Cajun Dance and Concert Series • Silver Spring

**Thursday, November 3 • 7:30-10:30 pm**
The Riverdale Ramblers continues the 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.**

**Washington Swing Dance Committee**
- Glen Echo, MD
  
  **Saturday, November 5 • 8 pm-12 am**
  
  Music by **Brooks Tegler's Big Band.** No partner or dance experience is necessary. All ages are welcome. Introductory lesson from 8 to 9 pm. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission $12. **Info: 301/340-9732, wsdcsings@yahoo.com or www.wsdc.org.**

**Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD**

**Sunday, November 6 and 20 • 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.**

**November 6**
- **Contratopia**
- **20 Notorious. 10th Anniversary Celebration Dance** – you're invited to dress up more than usual.

**WWII Canteen Swing Dance • Glen Echo, MD**

**Saturday November 12 • 8 pm**

Flying Feet Enterprises is proud to present: A Salute To Our Veterans of Yesteryear and Today at a swing dance featuring the Women of WWII. This evening, honoring our Veterans through the ages, is also a fundraiser for the USO with the incomparable swing band, **Lush Life.** Swing Dance lesson at 8 pm with **Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle.** Dancing to **Lush Life** and special guests from 9 pm to midnight. $13 (includes the lesson). In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.**

**Ballroom Tea Dance • Glen Echo, MD**

**Sunday, November 13 • 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, November 13 • 7-11 pm**

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.**

**Swing Dance • Glen Echo, MD**

**Thursday, November 17 • 9-11:30 pm**

Music by **Blue Sky 5.** Beginners swing lesson from 8:15 to 9 pm. Admission $12, partner not required. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Presented by the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture in cooperation with the National Park Service and Montgomery County. **Info: www.dancedc.org.**
Mondays

Ballroom Dance Sampler • Glen Echo, MD
Mondays, November 7-28 • 7:30-8:30 pm
Oh the elegance! To glide around the floor dancing Foxtrot, Tango, Waltz — it just takes a little know-how! Vote on which dances will be taught — we tailor the class to you and your interests. Emphasis on leading/following and having fun. No partner or experience required. $35 per person for the 4-week series. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.

St Louis & Collegiate Shag! • Glen Echo, MD
Mondays, November 7-28 • 8:30-9:30 pm
St Louis & Collegiate Shag are fun, easy dances that started in the 1920s. They have a unique and wonderful style that integrates seamlessly with Lindy Hop, Jitterbug, or any other swing dancing you might already know. This is a FUN way to meet new people, learn new skills, and add some new dance moves to your repertoire! No partner or experience required. $35 per person for the 4-week series. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.

Tuesdays

Beginning Scandinavian Dance Class • Bethesda, MD
Tuesdays, November 1 and 15 • 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. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. $5.
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.

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 Dancers • Glen 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, November 20 • 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.

**Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA**

*Sunday, November 20 • 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.

**Baltimore Folk Music Society (BFMS) • Lutherville, MD**

*Sunday, November 20 • 4:30 pm*

The next BFMS member-sponsored singing party will be at the home of Carl and Diane Friedman, 1230 Clearfield Circle, Lutherville. Admission is free. Instruments are welcome. We especially appreciate the song that you know well enough to lead. Or just come and bring your voice and enthusiasm. Bring something to share at the pot luck supper during the break.

**RSVP** appreciated but not necessary. **Info and to RSVP:** carlfriedman@alumni.williams.edu or call 410-321-8419.

**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 capella but instruments are welcome. **Info:** Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com /www.shipcompany.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, November 1 • 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.

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Women's A Capella 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.

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.shipsc.company.org

Open Mic • Olney, MD

**1st and 3rd Fridays • 7-10 pm**


Arlington Jam! • VA

**1st Fridays • 7-10:30 pm**

See Wednesday listing.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD

**November 11 • 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.fridaynightdance.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.

Open Mic at Potter's House • Washington, DC

**4th Fridays • 8 pm**


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Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

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.

Storytelling

Speakeasy-Washington Storyteller’s Theatre • Washington, DC

Tuesday, November 8 • 8 pm

“Going All In: Stories About Taking A Gamble” featuring storytellers Eva Salvetti and Eddie Sarfaty. 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.org or 202-545-6840.

Tellabration 2005 • Baltimore, MD

Saturday, November 19 • 7-11 pm

2005 marks Baltimore’s 10th Tellabration anniversary. With emcees Kate Lemmon and Bernie Nebel, enjoy tales from a wide variety of storytellers and styles. The evening will include traditional stories, personal stories, original stories, and stories from every corner of the earth. It is truly an evening to celebrate this traditional art form! At Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Lane, (off Charles Street). Candlelighting and Proclamation at 7 pm. Admission: $5/children, $7/ FSGW, ATDS, and CDSS members, $9/non-member adults. Family and group discounts available. Please bring canned goods to benefit the Towson Assistance Center.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events

The Real Scoop on Songwriting for Movies and TV • Vienna, VA

Saturday, November 5 • 2:30-5:15 pm

Today, more than ever, songs are integral to feature films, television shows, and soundtrack albums. How does the world of film and TV music really operate? Tom Kimmel will share the essentials he’s learned from over 25 years experience in songwriting for film and TV—including practical guidelines for submitting songs—and workshop participants will have the opportunity to examine their own material in that context. Featured in motion pictures such as “Runaway Bride” and “Serendipity,” and in television shows as varied as “Captain Kangaroo” and “Touched By An Angel,” recordings of Tom’s compositions have sold millions of copies around the world, achieving gold and platinum sales in many countries. Presented by the Songwriters’ Association of Washington (SAW). At Jammin’ Java (227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna, VA 22180). Workshop fee: $30 SAW members and $40 non-members; after October 21, fees increase to $40/$50. Registration info at www.saw.org.

Banjo & Guitar Workshops • Washington, DC

Sunday, November 6

House of Musical Traditions presents banjo & guitar workshops with Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer. Clawhammer Banjo for Beginners, 3:30-5 pm. Clawhammer Banjo for Intermediate/Advanced, 6-7:30 pm. Swing Guitar Rhythm 101, 3:30-5 pm. Soloing 101, 6-7:30 pm. At Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW. $25 for one workshop, $40 for two. Info and to register: contact HMT at 301-270-9090, lessons@hmtrad.com, www.hmtrad.com.

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
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band workshop, swimming, singing, community dance and evening concerts. 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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Renewal ☐ New Address ☐ New Membership* ☐ Newsletter Subscription ONLY $22

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* If you are a new member, where did you get this newsletter?
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Name(s) ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City______________ State_______ Zip______________
Phone(s) ____________________________
H: (______) W: (______) ______________
E-mail: ____________________________

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☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes, but please do not list my: ☐ address ☐ home phone number ☐ work phone ☐ e-mail

I would like to help FSGW. Comments/Suggestions: ____________________________

Send form and check made payable to FSGW to:
FSGW Membership ✪ 5995 Norham Drive, Kingstowne, VA 22315
NEW YEAR'S EVE CONTRA BALL

Saturday, December 31, 2005

Presented by the Folklore Society of Greater Washington.

By advance registration ONLY – no tickets at the door!

Bob Isaacs calling the figures
to music by Notorious

Larry Unger (banjo, guitar, resophonic guitar)
Eden MacAdam-Somer (fiddle), & Ralph Gordon (bass)

NOTE NEW Location
Woman’s Club of Bethesda
5500 Sonoma Road, Bethesda, MD 20817

Dance begins at 8:00 pm with a Grand March
Dance until 12:15 am — CONTRAS, SQUARES, & WALTZES

Finger foods and punch will be available to munch.
Bring chocolate or other delights to start our dancing out right.
We’ll ring in the New Year with a midnight toast and FSGW will be your host.

For additional information, contact Carl Mintz 202-543-4999 or
visit our web page at www.fsgw.org

Cost: For all current FSGW Members only — $26 ★ All others — $32
Please note that this is an adults-only dance.

Make checks payable to “FSGW” and send the completed registration form AND a self addressed and stamped envelope (SASE) or an email address to:

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

Note: email confirmation

Contra Dance Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY)

Name _________________________________ M F YES NO
Name _________________________________ M F YES NO
Address _______________________________
City/State/Zip ___________________________
Phone (H) ___________________ (W) __________
E-mail (please print legibly) ___________________________

$26 for Current FSGW Members; $32 for all others Amount Enclosed $ ______

Don’t forget to include an SASE or an email address!

Registration Deadline — MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th
Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 7-9, 2006

A Program of
The Folklore Society
Of Greater Washington

FSGW’s Chesapeake Dance Weekend takes place at Camp Letts in Edgewater, Maryland (20 minutes south of Annapolis). Dance on a fine wood floor by the shores of the beautiful South River. Choose among daytime dance and music workshops, and spend the evenings dancing rousing contras, squares, and traditional Cajun dances. Savor delicious meals catered by the incomparable Debby McClatchy (Trails End Kitchen catering). The camp also offers walking trails, canoes and tennis courts. Heated, dormitory-style cabins sleep 8-12 per room. Tenting (BYOT) is an option. Check-in begins at 4 pm Friday. The program concludes at 3:30 pm Sunday. For more information contact Diane Shaw (410) 366-0082 or dshaw402@yahoo.com.

Registration

Send in the application form with your decorated button and your check. To receive confirmation and important information either include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or check the email box on the application form. Cost for the weekend is: $195 (Member* early bird registration postmarked before 2/6/06); $205 (Member* registration postmarked on or after 2/6/06); $215 (Non-member); $145 (Kitchen Scholarships and Youth Scholarships for 13-24 year old dancers). A lottery will be held for all applications postmarked before January 1st, 2006. Dancers 13-17 years old may attend accompanied by a paying adult guardian. FSGW members and those receiving scholarships will be given priority over non-members in this lottery. After the lottery date, applicants will be accepted in order of application receipt, regardless of membership. In accordance with FSGW policy, we will seek to maintain a balance of men and women.

Fee covers program, accommodations, and meals. Kitchen scholarships are available in exchange for 6 hours of kitchen work. Youth Scholarships are being offered as incentive for younger dancers 13-24 years old. Spaces fill up quickly, so register early (full-time registrants only). Single men: please facilitate the registration process and sign up early! Cancellation policy: Refunds (minus a $25 processing fee) will be made if cancellation is received before March 15, 2006. On or after March 15, refunds will be made only if your place can be filled. For additional information and updates check the FSGW website (fsgw.org) and click on Chesapeake Dance Weekend.

*Join FSGW prior to 2/6/06 ($31-individual/ $43-family/ $22-student) and pay the member-discounted registration fee. Also, members registering early receive a discount (be sure to check the appropriate box on the registration form)!

Send application, decorated button, and check (payable to FSGW) to:
Chesapeake Dance Weekend, c/o Diane Shaw, 402 Marlboro Road, Baltimore, MD 21218

To receive confirmation and important information either include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or check the email box on the application form below.

Application Form

Name__________________________________________________________
Address_____________________________________________________

Telephone: (eve)_________________________ (day)_________________
E-mail: _______________________________ (cell)____________________

Dietary options: □ omnivore   □ no red meat   □ vegetarian
□ I would like to apply for a kitchen scholarship (you pay $145)
□ I may snore and keep others awake, or:

I would like to be in a: □ mens, □ ladies, □ couples, or □ adult & 13-17 y.o. cabin with:_____________________________________________________

I am signing up as a couple with:________________________________

My check includes camp fee for _______ person(s)
□ $195 (early bird = member applications postmarked before 2/6/06)
□ $205 (member) □ $215 (non-member) □ $145 (Kitchen scholarship) □ $145 (dancer, 13-24 years old)

I want to join FSGW prior to 2/6/06 & pay the member-discounted fee:
□ $31 (individual) □ $43 (family) □ $22 (student)

Decorate your own button!
(Add name & artwork. Please do not cut.)
Gala
New Year’s Eve
English Dance

Saturday, December 31st, 2005
6:30 pm to 12:45 am
at Historic Adelphi Mill

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

and music by
LIZ DONALDSON, piano
BECKY ROSS, fiddle,
MARTY TAYLOR, winds and concertina

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

Advance Registration Necessary
Space Limited

For information or to offer help call:
Karla or Bob Farrall 301-577-5018

REGISTRATION FORM

FSGW members registering by December 1st are guaranteed to be admitted.
Please reserve _____ places at FSGW’s Gala New Year’s Eve Dance for:

Name(s) __________________________________________________________
Address ___________________________ City __________ State __________ Zip __________
Day Phone ______________________ Evening Phone __________________ Email __________

Enclosed is a check payable to FSGW for $____
I (need) (can offer) hospitality for ______ people.

FSGW members and affiliates $28 ea. Guests $30 ea.
REGISTER by December 14 & DEDUCT $3.
Ask about special rates for children.

Send this registration form, your check (payable to FSGW), and a stamped, self-addressed, long business envelope for directions to:
FSGW New Year’s Eve Dance
c/o Karla & Bob Farrall
7614 Fountainbleau Drive, Suite #112
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784
The 24th Annual

Chesapeake Dance Weekend
At Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD

April 7-9, 2006

Featuring Northern, Southern, and Cajun dancing

Steve Zakon-Anderson and Notorious

Steve Zakon-Anderson brings over 20 years experience of calling contra dancing and teaching dance workshops throughout the country. Steve's clear teaching, energetic calling, and sense of humor make him a dancer's favorite. Notorious musicians Larry Unger (guitar & banjo) and Eden MacAdam-Somer (fiddle) will be joined by Sam Bartlett (banjo, mandolin, & stuntology). Their music melds traditional and contemporary acoustic music from around the world to create a dynamic, swinging sound for keeping you on your feet.

Kathy Anderson and The Percolators

Kathy Anderson is best known for her flowing contras and exciting, fast-moving squares. Her smooth vocal delivery and extensive repertoire are sure to make this weekend an awesome dancing experience. Multi-instrumentalists who know no musical boundaries, The Percolators boast CW Abbott (Groovemongers), David Cahn (Queen City Bulldogs), Larry Edelman (Poultry in Motion & Soda Rock Ramblers), and Joe Fallon and Joe Herrmann (Critton Hollow Stringband). Created by a shared love of traditional music and friendships spanning over 30 years, the band's musical repertoire embraces a rich variety of traditional and contemporary fiddle tunes from North American & Celtic traditions. The Percolators - "Good 'til the Last One Drops!"

The Pine Leaf Boys

with workshops by Courtney Granger and Claire Hedlund

On a Saturday night in Louisiana, when dancers are looking for hot traditional sounds, they visit The Pine Leaf Boys in their hometown of Lafayette. Wilson Savoy (Savoy Family Band; accordion), Cedric Watson (fiddle), Drew Simon (accordion & fiddle), and Jon Bertrand (guitar) play traditional, homegrown acoustic Cajun and Creole music of Louisiana. Louisiana's Courtney Granger and Claire Hedlund will provide "dance-while-you-learn" workshops in traditional Cajun dance to enhance the Louisiana fun factor.