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FSGW FREE to Members Program

WES Auditorium, DC

The Ebony Hillbillies

African-American String Band from New York City

Friday, October 8 • 8 pm



Our October program brings us old-time music, in styles rooted in the southeastern US. But the band is based in New York City. In fact, *the Ebony Hillbillies* are known as the ONLY string band based in the Big Apple. They are also one of the few African-American string bands still playing. Theirs is fun-time music, in homegrown style, but you never know where the tunes might come from. Sure, we'll hear the standards, and they have a number of original tunes, but you might recognize an Ernest Tubb song, or even one by Marvin Gaye. As in the 1920s and 30s, they play tunes they like. Old-time is a style and an attitude – and they have plenty of both.

The man in the big hat, **Norris Bennett**, was raised near Buffalo, NY and has traveled the world as solo artist, singing and playing banjo, lap dulcimer and guitar. New York fiddler **Henrique Prince** had been working jazz and commercial gigs when he started the *Ebony Hillbillies* to play old time music with Norris. **William Salter** has been bassman for musicians from Harry Belafonte to Herbie Mann, and his songwriting has earned him a pair of Grammy awards. On washboard and other percussion is noted jazz drummer **Newman Taylor Baker**. Newest member is **Gloria Thomas Gassaway**, who sings and plays bones; her parents grew up with the old songs in South Carolina.

The Ebony Hillbillies are seasoned musicians familiar with all kinds of music – and with conservatories, concert halls, and with the New York subway system, where they are official buskers. Sitting still will be a challenge while they play, so we'll leave some space for dancing. Come out, hum along, swing a partner or two at **8 pm on Friday, October 8, at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20012.** General admission \$15; free to FSGW members.



FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD

(Directions, page 23)

Contras & Squares • 7:30-10:30 pm

Introductory lesson every Sunday from 7-7:30 pm



Cecile Drymalski and James Rosenthal in good form at Footfall.

Join us for an evening of dancing at Glen Echo Park. Every Sunday FSGW (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with entertaining callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. **Welcome/Orientation session every Sunday at 7 pm. Come early for an introduction to the basic moves, and check out YouTube instructional videos as well.** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. This month, most FSGW Sunday dances are in the Bumper Car Pavilion, so bring water or a sports drink, and dress appropriately in layers. Smooth soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning. Info: **Penelope Weinberger**, dance@fsgw.org.

**Admission: \$9 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members.
\$12 for the general public**

October

- 3 **Janine Smith** brings in the month, calling to *Old Sledge*; **Chance McCoy** on fiddle, **Sabra Guzman** on guitar, and **Anna Roberts-Gevalt** on banjo.



- 10 **Ted Hodapp** calls with the *Rhythm Method String Band*—a great Southern old-time string band sound. **George Reynolds** on fiddle, **Larry Unger** on banjo, **Dedo Norris** on fiddle, **Cathy Mason** on bass and **Erica Weiss** on guitar.



- 17 **Paul Rosen** calls to the *Gift of the Marcii*. **Andrew Marcus** on accordion, **Aaron Marcus** on piano, concertina, and banjo, and **Peggy Marcus** on mountain dulcimer.



- 24 **Scott Higgs** calls with *Crowfoot*, a perennial favorite, *in the Spanish Ballroom*. **Jaige Trudel** on fiddle, **Adam Broome** on guitar, and **Nicholas Williams** on flute, accordion, and vocals.



- 31 **Halloween Night Dance**—**Susan Petrick** calls to the dynamic contra band, *The OpporTunists*. All the way from the San Francisco Bay Area, they are **Alan Snyder** on fiddle and guitar, **Eric Hoffman** on guitar, fiddle, mandolin, and percussion, and **Topher Gayle** on high energy bass, mandolin, 5-string *Mandonator*, guitar and tenor banjo. Don't miss the chance to hear them!



Frightful Storytelling

Saturday, October 30 • 8 pm



Margaret Chatman, top
Ralph Chatman, lower



The Washington area storytellers guild, **Voices in the Glen**, wants to scare you. The night before Halloween, the scariest tellers they can dig up will lurch up to the stage of the Seekers Church, near the D.C. Takoma Metro Station, shedding bits of grave mold on the way to telling spooky stories for adults. There will be a mix of folk and literary tales featuring vampires, graveyards, things that come down haunted chimneys on dark nights, and perhaps an oubliette populated with a conclave of skeletons.

Voices in the Glen took their name from Glen Echo Park where they held their first story festival over 25 years ago. It supports over 30 local professional tellers in maintaining their storytelling habit. **Voices** issues a newsletter including items of storytelling interest and listings of all local storytelling events. The calendar and information about the tellers can also be found at their website www.voicesintheglen.org. Among the tellers for this frightful event will be National Storytelling Network Oracle Award winners, **Margaret and Ralph Chatham**, Guild president **Jane Dorfman**, poet and teller **Anne Sheldon**, Voices' Astronomer Royal, **Tim Livengood**, and a celebrated teller of untruths, **Bill Mayhew**.

The scary details:

This is an event for adults to hear powerfully told stories, and a chance for the tellers to shed the false image that stories are only for the young. (Children guaranteed able to listen like adults will be provisionally admitted.) **At the Seekers Church, 276 Carroll Street, NW, Washington, DC 20012, Saturday night, October 30, at 8 pm. \$15 per person (Voices in the Glen and FSGW members \$10).** Call Igor, the Mostly Trusted Answering Machine, to make reservations (or email ralph.chatham@verizon.net). Seating is limited, so act now or you will be haunted for the rest of your life.



Jane Dorfman



Anne Sheldon



Bill Mayhew

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FSGW English Country Dances at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD Wednesdays • 8 to 10 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, Page 23). Bring clean, non-scutting shoes for dancing. Cheerful, patient, talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians – every Wednesday a different and delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, cello, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required. **Info: Stephanie Smith at 301.229.3577 or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org**



**Admission: \$8 for FSGW members,
\$10 for non-members.**

October

- 6 Joseph Pimentel** calls to the playing of **David Knight** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (cello) and **Julie Gorka** (piano).
- 13 Tom Spilsbury** leads the dancing to the music of **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).
- 20 Stephanie Smith** calls while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Anna Rain** (recorders) and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes.
- 27 Rich Galloway** calls the dances to the playng of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) make the music.

Video of *The Minor Spaniard* at the FSGW Spring Ball (thanks to Leonard Lu):

<http://www.facebook.com/n/?video/video.php&v=106219220239&mid=79c721G2e1792bfG1a8f71fG1d>



FSGW Family Dance Sunday, October 10 • 3-5 pm Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD (Directions, Page 23)

Janine Smith calls to the **Young People's Band**. Treat family and friends of all ages to an afternoon dance in the park—and perhaps ride on the Merry-Go-Round as well. You will experience the joy of dancing to live traditional American dance music in this unique setting. A patient caller teaches you what you need to know, on the spot, about circle, square and contra dancing. \$5 per person (age 4 and up). This is a great activity for any group with folks ages 4 to 104. and there are picnic tables right beside the Bumper Car Pavilion where the dance is held, so make it a party! For updates, see www.fsgw.org.)



Don't Miss The 46th Annual FSGW Getaway

For all Musicians and Music Lovers

October 1-4, 2010,

West River Conference Center, West River, Maryland

Break away! Spend a beautiful fall weekend sharing music and fellowship at a lovely waterfront venue on the shores of a Chesapeake inlet. The site offers an informal environment in which to unwind and have fun with old friends and new. The Getaway offers musical memories, gifted guest artists, and a relaxed mindset. This event is so popular it attracts music lovers from all over the world.

Special Guests:

Sally Rogers, marvelous songwriter and singer of traditional and contemporary songs; **Debby McClatchy**, nationally-known old-time banjo player and singer, and an old friend of the Getaway; **Caroline Paton**, co-founder of Folk-Legacy Records and a first-class singer of ballads and more; **Linnea Palmer Paton**, the third generation carrying on the Paton family singing tradition; **Jerry Rasmussen**, Folk-Legacy recording artist and terrific singer of traditional and contemporary – and original – folk and gospel; **Molly Andrews**, wonderful singer of traditional folk and gospel music; **Jed Marum**, gifted singer of Celtic and American songs, and an accomplished songwriter; **Mark Ryer**, singer of great chorus songs and a superb guitarist, and **Wendy Grossman**, fine guitarist and singer of British Isles and American traditional songs.

Getaway Details

Daytrippers who aren't going to eat with us at the center need not register in advance.

Day rate (per day) without meals:

Members: \$35 adults 18 & older; \$20, ages 13-17; \$5 ages 4-12; 3 & under free.

Nonmembers: \$40 adults 18 & older; \$25 ages 13-17; \$10 ages 4-12; 3 & under free.



Sally Rogers



Caroline Paton



Linnea Palmer-Paton



Molly Andrews

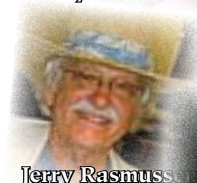


Mark Ryer



Debby McClatchy

Wendy Grossman



Jerry Rasmussen



Jed Marum

The Piedmont Regency Dancers present

English Accents

English Country Dance
Weekend

November 12-14, 2010

Shrine Mont

Camp & Conference Center
Orkney Springs, VA

**Dance Leaders: Melissa Running,
with Corky Palmer**

Music: Waterley Station

David Knight (fiddle)

Liz Donaldson (piano) and

Ralph Gordon (cello)

Join us for a weekend of social dances,
workshops and a country ball

For information contact:

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Driving Directions:
On page 23

Jed Marum

Everything from the Civil War to folk to bluegrass
to Celtic to cowboy!

Tuesday, October 5, 8 pm

After attending the FSGW Getaway as a special guest, Jed Marum will stay around for another couple of days in order to present a house concert at the Cooks' Treehouse in Laurel, MD. Jed plays guitar and banjo, sings, and writes songs – the complete folk musician. He performs traditional and contemporary songs in a musical style that is both Celtic and American, with strong bluegrass roots. He has a keen interest in history and the passing of culture from generation to generation, and this is reflected in his song writing and song selection.

Jed is well known for his Celtic music, skillfully blending Irish and Scottish music with American instrumentation. He also has a special interest in the Civil War, putting new life into some old songs from that era, as well as adding some new ones of his own. His album *Cross Over the River* won Album of the Year in the Traditional/Folk Category in the 2009 JP Folk Awards Program.

So, if you see Jed at the Getaway, you'll surely want more. And if you miss that weekend, this concert is your chance for a fine evening of music.

Suggested donation: \$15 (more if you wish – all the money goes to the performer). Please call Dennis or Judy Cook at 301.776.4314, or go to concerts@ceimd.com for reservations (REQUIRED!) and directions.



FSGW Board Meeting Highlights • (September 7, 2010)

by Cat Tucker, Secretary

The FSGW Board met on the evening of September 7th. Treasurer, **Jerry Stein**, was pleased to announce that **Leslie Barkley** will be our new accountant. In addition we will now be using QuickBooks for our organizational bookkeeping. Membership Chair, **Stephanie Kaufman**, cheerfully reported gains in both individual and family memberships. Compliments were received by Newsletter Editor **Roxanne Watts** about the new paid ads in the monthly paper newsletter. In addition, everyone continues to rave about the E-newsletter. Publicity Chair, **Katie Blaisdell** has made wonderful strides in setting us up on social networking sites. We are now on Twitter and it is linked to our Facebook page. Katie is looking for pictures from dances, concerts, contra bands, festivals, etc. Please e-mail any that you might have to her at publicity@fsgw.org. Program Chair, **Marty Summerour**, led a discussion on potential concert ideas and board members joined in with enthusiastic suggestions about groups and new venues. Please stay tuned for some new and exciting musical adventures. Look for our FSGW table while you are out and about at the following upcoming festivals: Takoma Park Folk Festival (Sept 12th), Art on the Avenue (Del Ray, VA Oct 2nd), Takoma Park Street Festival (Oct 3rd), Magical Montgomery (Oct 9th).

Tom Lewis

Songs of the sea, lots of Choruses!

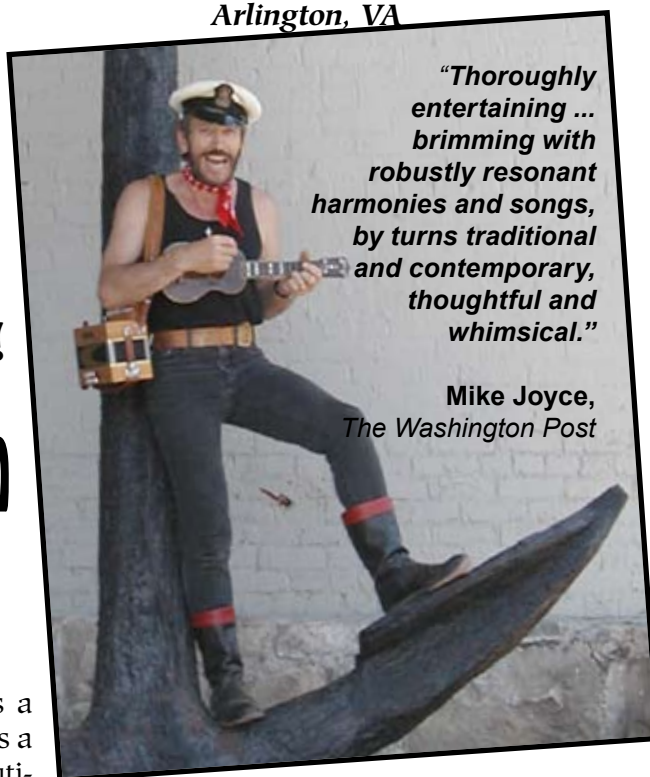
Tuesday, October 19 • 8 pm

at the **NEW McGinty's Public House, Arlington VA**

Tom Lewis knows the sea – from the bottom up! As a 24-year veteran of the British Submarine Service, he brings a wealth of experience and authenticity to the realm of nautical song. His songs are known and sung wherever great choruses ring out. With a powerful delivery anchored firmly in his native Celtic style, Tom's repertoire – from traditional shanties to songs fashioned from his own seafaring background – recruits his audience for a voyage by turns reflective, dramatic and humorous. In a word – entertaining!

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, his heritage is obvious in his clear, strong voice, evoking the quiet sorrow of a fisherman lost to the sea just as honestly as it powers out a shanty "to be heard above the gales." Tom accompanies himself on button accordion and ukulele – but it's his voice – and salty stories – that will bring you back to hear him again and again. You'll appreciate his recordings, on Self-Propelled Music and on the Borealis label, but it's his live performance that you won't forget.

From his home in Canada's Rockies, Tom is touring several venues and events around the Chesapeake Bay. We're bringing him into northern Virginia for this concert on Tuesday, October 19, 8 pm, at the new **McGinty's Public House, 3650 S. Glebe Rd. (off Rt. 1), Arlington, VA**, about a block from where Four Mile Run enters the Potomac River just south of National Airport. Come check out the new pub, the food and drink, the free parking (in retail area — NOT Harris Teeter), and especially the talents of Tom Lewis. We're suggesting a **\$15 donation**, all of which will go to the performer.



"Thoroughly entertaining ... brimming with robustly resonant harmonies and songs, by turns traditional and contemporary, thoughtful and whimsical."

Mike Joyce,
The Washington Post

Danny Spooner • House Concert • Laurel, MD

Friday, October 29 • 8 p.m.



Australian folksinger **Danny Spooner** is a spellbinding singer of traditional and contemporary folk songs of Britain and Australia, as well as a raconteur, reciter of Bush poetry, and teller of tales. Danny's performances are infused with a deep understanding of social history, and enlivened by his personal warmth. His immense repertoire of songs covers the full range of human emotions and experiences. Danny will be back in the D.C. area for two days in late October; don't miss this chance to hear and sing with him. Reservations for this special house concert are a must. Please **call Dennis or Judy Cook at 301.776.4314 for reservations (required) and directions.** Suggested donation \$15.

FSGW Special Event

Silver Spring, MD



Nowell Sing We Clear

Saturday, December 18

3 pm (matinee!) (We Sold Out last time!)

It's not too early to plan your holiday entertainment. Bring the whole family (including your voices) to the **Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave**, in downtown Silver Spring, for this year's edition of **Nowell Sing We Clear**. Every year this lively quartet (**John Roberts, Tony Barrand, Fred Breunig and Andy Davis**) culls carols, songs, tales and customs of Winter Solstice, Christmas, and New Year's celebrations to craft a high-energy, participatory entertainment. It's a family-friendly afternoon guaranteed to reverse the darkness of winter and start the trend toward longer days and the greening of spring to come!

Nowell Sing We Clear celebrates Christmas as it was observed for centuries in Britain and North America, and as it is still kept in some places. Many songs come from an age when the midwinter season was a time for joyous celebration and vigorous expression of older, pagan religious traditions. While some of the singing is unaccompanied, the performance also features the energetic dance band sound of fiddle, button accordion, electric piano, drums, and concertina. Some "new" (that is "different") songs and carols are introduced every year.

Buy your tickets through FSGW by December 17 and save \$3 per ticket. General admission \$25. Students (to age 22) \$10. See the website to reserve tickets and for other discounts that may apply.

Come See Us at the Festival(s)

It's fall, and that means it's festival time. If you missed us at the Takoma Park Folk Festival you have two more chances. On Sunday, October 3 we will be at the Takoma Park Street Festival in Old Town, Takoma Park. There, 18 groups are scheduled to perform on three stages, so there will be entertainment to please everyone! Not to mention the crafts and foods available to please any palate. <http://www.takomafestival.com/frontpage>

On Saturday, October 9, FSGW is participating in Magical Montgomery, a Street Festival in downtown Silver Spring at the new Silver Spring Civic Building and Veteran's Plaza at the corner of Fenton Street and Ellsworth Drive. The area will be transformed into a lively center for the arts and humanities, featuring a myriad of artists offering their original wares, community booths, and again, three stages offering a diverse selection of live entertainment.

Come on down and hang out at our booth, bring instruments, voices, stories to share with the passing crowds. Think of it as an all day jam session. The festivals are from noon to six pm. This is a great opportunity to come together as a community and share what we love with a lot of new people. We'd love it if you'd like to sing, share a story, play an instrument, teach a dance or two or even renew your membership.

We hope to see you at one or both!

FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing • West River Retreat Center, Edgewater, MD

Friday, October 1 • 8:30 pm

The October sing will be held at the **Getaway**, and the topic will be Chorus Songs

Advance notice for next month: The November sing will be held Friday, November 5, and will be hosted by **Mary Jo and David Shapiro**. The topic is Mungo. No, we don't mean Mongo (humongous). Here are some definitions of this oddball word: a scrap copper wire, usable items retrieved from the trash, a mingling, or a mixture, a confusion, or a mess. So sing about your favorite company of people, a big mess, a magic potion, or somewhere "Ye mun go"...or about a dog named Mungo, for that matter. The goal is simply an interesting mixture of voices and songs. Call **301.699.8833** for directions/more information.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Bethesda, MD

Sunday, October 10 • 4 to 8 pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The August sing will be at the home of **Mary Ann Daly** in Bethesda, MD. Call **Mary Ann** at **301.229.8534** or **Hunter Jones** at **301.762.6343** for directions.

FSGW Storyswap • Fairfax, VA

Saturday, October 16 • 7:30 pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Michael Fleming** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. Contact **kidchisel48@cox.net** for RSVPs and directions.



Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA

Sunday, October 24 • 4-8 pm

Monthly on the fourth Sunday, singers enjoy the unaccompanied harmonies of the old-time shapenote hymns and fugues in the 1991 edition of the original *Sacred Harp* and 1958 *Christian Harmony* (loaner books available,) with a potluck supper break from 6-7 pm. St Peter's Church. Questions: **301.229.8534**

Directions: St. Peter's is one half mile south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road, (crossing from Washington, on your right; from Virginia, on your left; from the Beltway, take the GW Parkway south to 123 north, then right at the T to Glebe. The church is set back from Glebe Rd. Turn where the sign says Tazewell St., and bear right.

Co-Sponsored Event

Glen Echo International Folkdancers • Glen Echo, MD

Thursdays, 7:30-10:34 pm

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive (just west of the shopping center across from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dances from 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner/experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft soled shoes. Adm. \$5. Info: **Jamie** at **301.466.3018**, or **dancingplanet@erols.com**



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FSGW Board Meetings

Tuesday, October 5 • 8 pm

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 Arcade Bldg at Glen Echo Park, MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member, or **Mary Cliff** by **e-mail**, **president@fsgw.org** or **call afternoons or evenings 703-534-7581** in advance of the meeting.

*Happy Birthday,
Little Sister!*

The Baltimore Folk Music Society, *Spawned by FSGW,* Celebrates its 35th Anniversary *Saturday, October 9 & Sunday, October 10*



In 1975, when **Michael Quitt**, and **Bob Dalsemer** founded the **Baltimore Folk Music Society**, FSGW was their model and inspiration. As FSGW members themselves, they had been producing monthly concerts in Baltimore drawing on FSGW performers, **Joe Hickerson**, **Helen Schneyer**, **Andy Wallace**, **Alan Jabbour**, and **Peter Hoover**, among others. Also, Bob, around 1972, was leading a series of country dances at the Ethical Society—(English, contras, and squares). Informal open sings were popular in Baltimore according to **Andy (Andrea) Cooper**, and eventually, in order to consolidate the concerts, dances, and sings, BFMS came into existence. After the birth of BFMS, many members, such as **Bill Destler**, **Peggy O'Brien**, continued to be members of both groups and participate actively in both, and this remains true today for many people.

Join current BFMS members, former members, and friends for a memorable weekend as we renew old friendships and make new ones. **On Saturday, October 9** in the afternoon there will be a wonderful **mini-fest on the patio outside Whole Foods Market, 1330 Smith Ave., Baltimore 21209**; (off Falls Road in Mount Washington.) Performances will include the **Rhythm Method String Band**, old time music, storytelling, rapper and Morris dancing, Irish music, singing, and other folkie delights...and there's room for picnicking and jamming on the grassy area by the water. Check **www.BFMS.org** for updates. **Saturday evening** please join them at historic **Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St.** for a great evening of music and dance. The fun begins at 7:30 with a reception, dance refresher, waltzing and reception. **Admission is \$10 for BFMS and affiliated members (FSGW), \$15 for non-members, and reduced admission for full-time students.** **Terpsichore** will provide outstanding music for a variety of dances including waltzes, contras, squares, and English dancing. BFMS co-founder **Bob Dalsemer**, now of Hayesville, North Carolina, will be joined by a number of terrific local callers for a truly exciting gala event! Festive attire is encouraged. Contributions of finger food for the 7:30 reception are welcome.

Sunday, October 10, the celebration will continue from **1 to 4 pm on the Black Eyed Susan**, an authentic paddlewheel boat that leaves out of Canton, MD. The port is the **Baltimore Marine Center, 2600 Boston Street**. **<http://www.baltimorepaddlewheel.com/directions.html>**. Please arrive by 12:30. There will be dancing and music before we board. One deck of the boat will be devoted to singing and one to dancing. Instruments are welcome aboard the boat and an excellent lunch is included in the fare. If you are interested, a few places may still remain. There is a fee for parking, so carpooling is **STRONGLY** suggested. **For further info, please contact specialevents@bfms.org, or 410.321.8419.**

Concerts & Concert Series

Tom Pacheco House Concert • Silver Spring, MD *Saturday, October 2 • 6:30 supper, 7:30 show*

Prolific singer-songwriter, **Tom Pacheco** has produced 20 records since the '70s, and has not been in this area since his 1970 gig at the Cellar Door. Find out what we've been missing when this internationally known artist returns. Critics have compared him to Kristofferson, Prine, and Townes Van Zandt. RSVP to the Lynns at JACKYL2828@hotmail.com, or 301.565.2032. Suggested donation; \$20.

Tom Lewis House Concert • Catonsville, MD *Friday, October 8 • 8 pm*

Tom's repertoire, from traditional shanties to songs fashioned from his own seafaring background, takes his audience on a voyage by turns reflective, dramatic and humorous. \$15. At the home of **McGregor Yatsevitch and Barbara Svoboda**; reservations necessary. Contact Barbara at svob@comcast.net

Institute of Musical Traditions • Takoma Park, MD *Wednesday, October 13 • 7:30 pm*

Mike + Ruthy (of the Mammals) with special guest **Liz McFadden**—CD Release-- \$15 adv/\$20 door. Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium, 7500 Maple Avenue, 20912. Show at 7:30 pm. 301.754.3611 or www.imtfolk.org

Institute of Musical Traditions • Silver Spring, MD *October 17 Ensemble Galilei with Ann Mayo Muir -CD release with special guests*

Takoma Park/Silver Spring-Performing Arts Center, Montgomery College; 7995 Georgia Av. 20910. Show at 7 pm. More info: 301.754.3611 or www.imtfolk.org

Crowfoot House Concert • Baltimore, MD *Thursday, October 21 • 8 pm*

Not to be missed! The fabulous **Jaige Trudel** (fiddle, vocals) **Adam Broome** (guitar, vocals), and **Nicholas Williams** (flute, accordion, vocals) in an intimate acoustic setting in North Baltimore. \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. Call 410.433.4419 or email efiddler-crab@verizon.net for reservations and directions.

Orrin Star Concert • Cabin John, MD *Saturday, October 30 • 7:30 pm*

'A Night of Bluegrass, Folk & Humor' Once described as 'Arlo Guthrie-meets-Doc Watson', Orrin was the 1976 *National Flatpicking Champion*, has appeared on *A Prairie Home Companion*, and has worked as a stand-up comedian. Cabin John Gardens Community House, 8 1/2 Webb Road, Doors open at 7 pm. \$15 admission. Tickets available at the door. www.orrinstar.com

The Barns at Wolf Trap • Vienna, VA *October Dates • Times Vary*

1635 Trap Rd., Vienna VA 22182; www.wolftrap.org

- 7 **Robbie Schaefer** (of *Eddie from Ohio*); 8 pm \$20
- 8 **Luka Bloom**, Irish folk rock 8 pm; \$27
- 9 **Speidel, Goodrich, Goggin and Lille**, acoustic songwriters, 7:30 pm \$22
- 16 **Noel Paul Stookey**, 7:30 \$25

Birchmere Concerts • Alexandria, VA *October Dates • All at 7:30 pm*

Birchmere is at 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. tickets, reservations, www.birchmere.com, or 703.549.7500.

- 14 **Carolina Chocolate Drops** - Old-time + *Luminescent Orchestr*i, Rumanian Gypsy NYC punk, standing show in Birchmere Bandstand, \$25
- 15 **Jimmy Thackery & the Drivers + Deanna Bogart**, blues, \$25
- 19 & 20 **Buddy Guy**- Blues legend, \$69.50
- 26 **Jimmy Vaughn and Tilt-a-Whirl** featuring **LouAnn Barton**, blues; \$25
- 30 **Tom Paxton + Janis Ian** \$45

The Strathmore • Bethesda, MD *October Dates • Times Vary*

5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda, MD 301.581.5100

- 27 **Joan Baez + Steve Earle** —\$49.50-75.00
- 30 **Cathy and Marcy's 25th Annual Family Music Party**—with **Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer**, **Ella Jenkins**, **Bonnie Rideout**, **The Rockville High School Pile Band**, and surprises; \$15-32.

Concert Series

listed by day of the week
Sundays

Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA *Sunday, October 17 • 7 pm*

Andrew McKnight and Beyond Borders; fuses old-time with roots rock and rich vocal harmonies; Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St. Admission \$18/\$15 Info: 703.501.6061, kay@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org



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3 9 am Annapolis Jam 3 pm Scottish Jam 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE OLD SLEDGE WITH JANINE SMITH FSGW GETAWAY (THRU MONDAY MORNING)	4 7 DC Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 7:30 IMT Concert Molly O'Brien & Rich Moore 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing	5 7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:30 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT JED MARUM (LAUREL, MD) 8 FSGW BOARD MEETING 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Arlington Int'l Folk Dance 8 Sea Chanteys/Wheaton	6 7:30 Kensington Row Story Salon 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance	7 Free 7:30 Sil 7:30 C 7:30 Ch 7:45 Arl 8 Mt. 8 Fog 8 Bal 8:15 Gle
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FSGW Advance Notice

Saturday, November 20 • 8 pm

FREE Program

DANA & SUSAN ROBINSON

traditional music & in-the-tradition songs
WES Auditorium, Washington, D.C.

Sunday, November 28 • 3 pm

Special Event

**JOE HICKERSON'S
75TH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

FSGW founding member, head of the
Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of
Congress for 35 years
WES Auditorium, Washington, D.C.

Saturday, December 18 • 3 PM

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April 2-3

**22ND ANNUAL POTOMAC RIVER
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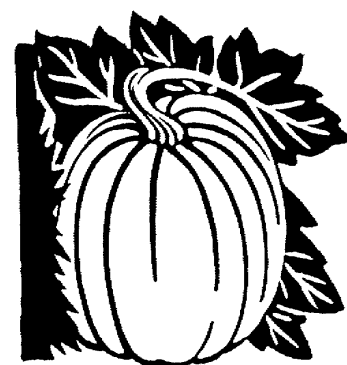
**29TH ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE
DANCE WEEKEND**

Camp Letts • Edgewater, MD

June 4 & 5

**31ST ANNUAL WASHINGTON
FOLK FESTIVAL**
Glen Echo Park, MD

September 30-October 3
47TH ANNUAL GETAWAY
West River Retreat Center • MD



Concerts & Concert Series continued*Mondays***Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD**
October • 7:30 pm

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, for more info go to www.imtfolk.org

October

- 4 Mollie O'Brien and Rich Moore – CD Release – \$15advance/\$20 door
18 Brendan Begley and Caoimhin O Raghallaigh -- \$15/\$20

*Tuesdays***Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD**

Our home is at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville. Come join us at 100 Welsh Park Drive, 20850 www.focusmusic.org 301.275.7459 \$18 \$18/15

October • 8 pm

- 12 *It's All About the Drums* (Cheryl Prashker, Zoe Mulford and Brad Yoder)
26 Ellen Bukstel and Bob Sima

Folk Club of Reston–Herndon • Herndon, VA
Tuesday, October 12 • 7:15–10 pm

Alt-Nashville Writers-in-the-Round: Don Henry, Sally Barris and Craig Carothers give you the stories behind the songs and the heart behind the music. Way cool Nashville in an intimate setting. \$16 (\$15 members) For Seating: Contact **Dave Hurd** at DAHurdSr@cs.com. www.restonherndonfolkclub.com, or 703.435.2402. Celebrating its 25th year with weekly concerts at the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St. doors open at 6 pm for dinner, and shows begin at 7:30. \$11 Members, \$12 non-members for the other three weeks when local talent is showcased.

*Thursdays***Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD**
Thursdays • 8 pm

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Shows begin at 8. Info: 410.795.1041, www.uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

October

- 7 Nathan Rogers -- \$20
21 Brooks Williams \$20

*Fridays***Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD**
Fridays • 8 pm

October 1 -- Donna Long and Jesse Smith
November 5 --Ellis Paul (ilyAIMY opens) in the basement of Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road Info: 410.521.9099 or www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com Admission \$20

Potter's House Benefit Concerts • DC
Fridays

Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Rd NW, easy Metro access and off street parking available. Good music, good food, for a good cause. 7 pm Benefit concerts, \$15 suggested donation; open mic night free. Info: 202.232.5483 or www.PottersHouseDC.org

333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD
Friday, October 22 • 8 pm**October 22–Mike Agronoff**

Held on the 4th Friday this month. Annapolis Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 DuBois Rd, off Bestgate Ave. Acoustic music. Dessert and coffee available in this smoke- and alcohol-free environment. Doors open at 7:30, concert at 8. Admission \$10, \$8 for Seniors/students. Info: 443.786.0463 or www.fsgw.org/333/ for artists website and sound clip.

*Saturdays***Common Ground • Westminster, MD**
Saturday, October 2 • 8 pm

An Evening of Acoustic Blues: Piedmont, Delta, Stride, Ragtime Jazz Guitar and Howling with two artists: Bradley Litwin and Christopher James Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main St., Westminster, MD. Gen. Adm.: \$19 Info at 410.857.2771, cground@qis.net, or www.commongroundonthehill.org

Focus Mount Vernon • Alexandria, VA
Saturday, October 2 • 7 pm

We're About 9 \$18 public, \$15 members; St Aidans Episcopal Church at 8531 Riverside Rd., 2308; 703.975.8027 or www.focusmusic.org

Sugarloaf Coffeehouse • Germantown, MD
October 16 • 8 pm

Renowned local singer/songwriter LEA weaves together elements of jazz, country, gospel, R&B, and contemporary folk using dynamic rhythms, intricate melodies, and her expressive lyrics. Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists at 16913 Germantown Road. Doors open at 7 pm, open mic at 7:30 concert at 8. Suggested donation, \$10. Refreshments, too! Info: 301.208.1437, www.scuu.org/coffeehouse.



Dances

Community/Family

THE FSGW FAMILY DANCE IS LISTED ON PAGE 4

Galesville Community Square Dance Saturday, October 23 • 5:30-10 pm

Live music, traditional Appalachian dance tunes played by **Lea Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and Friends. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and claw-hammer banjo. Dance squares, circles, longway sets and waltzes. **Janine Smith** calling. All ages welcome! 5:30 Doors open, 6:00 pot luck, 7:00 family-friendly dancing, and 8:30-10 pm more challenging dancing. Adults \$10, 5-17, \$5, and Under 5, free. Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Road, Galesville, MD www.garyandleah.com, 301.926.9142

Contra

Sundays

THE FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES ARE LISTED ON PAGE 2

Wednesdays

Baltimore Folk Music Society • Baltimore, MD Wednesdays • 8-10:30 pm

Lovely Lane Church., 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore. Beginners are always welcome. **New dancer workshops at 7:30 on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.** Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. \$9 Members/\$13 Non-members, \$4/6 Member/Non-member students with ID.

October

- 6 Becca Dennison calls to *Taylor Among the Devils*
- 13 Michael Barraclough calls to *Jane's Gang*
- 20 Steve Gester calls to *Rambling House*
- 27 Susan Petrick calls to the *OpporTunists*.

Fridays:

Friday Night Dancers • Glen Echo Park, MD Fridays • 8:30-11:30 pm

The Friday Night Dancers (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) sponsor weekly contra dances to live music in the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom. New dancer classes start at 7:30. Dances start at 8:30. \$9 for the lesson and dance. To play for or call a dance, email fndgigs@petml.com. General info at www.fridaynightdance.org

October

- 1 Gwyn Williams calls to *Toad Mamas* with Rick LaRue on fiddle; Jack Maws on piano and accordion; Patti Reun on whistles and flutes, and David Stone on mandolin, guitar and tenor banjo.
- 8 Susan Taylor calls to the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*.
- 15 Erik Hoffman calls to *Goldcrest* with Daron Douglas on fiddle; Paul Oorts on mandolin, and banjo, and, David Weisler on piano and guitar.
- 22 Anna Rain calls to *Crowfoot* with Adam Broom on guitar and cittern; Jaige Trudel on fiddle; and Nicholas Williams on flutes, accordion and piano.
- 29 Susan Petrick calls to the *OpporTunists* with Alan Snyder on fiddle, Erik Hoffman on guitar and fiddle, and Topher Gayle on tenor banjo.

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

All ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments at the break. New dancer class at 7:30. Members \$8. Non-members \$9. Students \$4. Check the website for updates at www.harrisburgcontra.org

Saturdays

Elverson Dance • Elverson, PA 1st Saturdays • 7:30-10:30 pm

Check website for info. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 61 Morningside Drive, \$8, \$5 students/seniors. New dancers welcome. Bring soft-soled shoes and a snack to share at the break. Smoke & alcohol free. Beginners lesson at 7. Children must be chaperoned. Info: Nancy Katzen, 610.780.5667 or elversoncontra.org

Shepherdstown Dance • Shepherdstown, WV 1st Saturdays • 7:30-11 pm

October 2—Janine Smith calls a lively selection of contra dances to the music of the *Old Sledge*. Held at the War Memorial Building. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance starts at 8 pm. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12. www.smad.us.

Baltimore Dance • Baltimore, MD 2nd Saturdays • 6:30-11

October 9-- Please join us at historic Lovely Lane Church, 220 St. Paul Street for a great evening of music and dance as the 35th BFMS Anniversary Celebration continues. The fun begins at 7:30 with a reception, dance refresher and reception. *Terpsichore* will provide outstanding music for a variety of memorable dances including waltzes, contras, squares, and English

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dancing. Original BFMS callers **Bob Dalsemer**, now of Hayesville, North Carolina, and **Mary Rhoades Harrell**, now of Berea, Kentucky will be joined by a number of terrific local callers for a truly exciting gala event! See BFMS Anniversary story on page 10 for complete details.

Annapolis Contra and Square Dance • MD *3rd Saturdays • 7-10 pm*

October 16—PHD travels to Naptown! **DeLaura Padovan** calls to the music of **Steve Hickman** and **John Devine**. Free introductory session at 6:30 pm. All dances taught and walked through. All ages welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Friends Meeting Hall, 351 DuBois Rd. Info: **Jan Scovel** at 443.540.0867, janscope@hotmail.com or www.contradancers.com/atds

Lancaster Contra Dance • Lancaster, PA *3rd Saturdays, 8-11 pm*

October 16—featuring **Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes**. St John's Episcopal Church, 321 W Chestnut St; Beginners workshop 7:15, dance 8-11 pm. \$8/\$5. Special waltz workshop by onation 6:30-7:30. Info: **Shane** 717.538.5833 or <http://www.lancastercontra.org>.

Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD *4th Saturdays • 8-11 pm*

October 23--Eva Murray will call to **Green Light Karma**. Dances are held at the Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7 pm, dance begins at 8. Adults, \$9, students \$5, 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call **Boe Walker** at 301.694.6794.

Halloween Contra Dance • Shepherdstown, WV *5th Saturday • 8-11 pm*

October 30,--Susan Petrick calls to **The Opportunists**. 7:30 workshop, 8-11 pm dance.

Note: No contra dance on November 6

English Country

Mondays

Baltimore Folk Music Society • Pikesville, MD *Mondays • 8-10:30 pm*

English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. New dancer orientation first Wednesday at 7:45. Admission \$ 8 Members, \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South. Info: **Carl Friedman** at 410.321.841 or engdance@bfms.org

October

- 4 Caller **Diane Schmit** with **Jeff Steinberg**, **Robin Wilson**, and **Judy Meyers**
- 11 Caller **Tom Spilsbury** with **Carl Friedman**, **Marty Taylor**, and **Liz Donaldson**
- 18 Caller **Rich Galloway** with the **Geud Band of Baltimore**
- 25 Caller **SharonMcKinley** with **Becky Ross**, **Paul Oorts**, and **Jonathan Jensen**

Wednesdays

THE FSGW ENGLISH COUNTY DANCES ARE LISTED ON PAGE 4

Saturdays

English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD *Saturday, October 9 • 8 - 10:45 pm*

At Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave. (Parking and entrance in rear). Dance to music by **Peascods Gathering**; calling by **Barbara Harding** and **Bob Farrall**. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5. Info: **Carl Minkus** 301.493.6281 (cminkus@verizon.net), **Bob Farrall** 301.577.5018.

The Leesburg Assembly • Centreville, VA *Saturday, October 16 • 7:30-10:30 pm*

Come join us for English Country dancing in a relaxed setting with live music. All dances taught and walked through. We welcome new dancers. Admission is \$10. Info: www.TheLeesburgAssembly.org or call **David Pacelli** at 703.757.8648. Check the website for September.

International

Sundays

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD *Sunday, October 24 • 4-6:30 pm*

Looking for energetic beginners. Free, open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. Alpine Dancers are a performing and teaching folk dance group specializing in graceful and lively couples and trio dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Recorded music. Info/dir: caroltraxler@yahoo.com, 301.577.3503, www.alpinedancers.org

Mondays

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

No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Beginners: 7:30-8:10. Intermediate/Adv:

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8:10-10pm. Mostly recorded with occasional live music. Beautiful wood floor. Held at the Lawton (formerly Leland) Center, 4301 Willow Ln. Classes here require registration with Montgomery County. Forms available at the class. \$7 per class. Info: **Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788, www.diamonddancecircle.com, or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net**

Tuesdays

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

Key Elementary School, Veitch St., between Wilson and Key near Courthouse Road Metro. Folk Dance for Fun. Admission \$5, recorded music, instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome, all ages or levels of expertise. Info: **Sam or Sarah 703.527.8998 or ssstulberg@earthlink.net or Kent Hibben at 301.520.3794 or KentLHibben@hughes.net**

Wednesdays

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

Meetings are from 8-10:30 at Kahler Hall with dancing at 8:30. Cost: \$5, Senior, \$3. Info: **Ethel at 410.997.1613, or Ed at 410.740.2309. www.columbiafolkdancers.org**

Thursdays

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • DC Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm

Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut, NW (at McKinley). Instruction and walk-through until 8:30. All levels welcome, no partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader: **Roland Forbes** For info: **Naomi Rogers at 301.438.0063**

Circle Dance • Arlington, VA Thursdays • 7:45-9:45 pm

Come and explore dances from all over the world in a spirit of meditation and joy. All dances are taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, corners of Rte 50 at George Mason Dr. Donation requested. Info: **Judie David at 703.451.2595 or Vedavid@starpower.net**

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA

Thursdays • 8-10 pm

Beginners to advanced - all are welcome! Easy dances 8-8:30, followed by requests and advanced instruction. Join our friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. No partner necessary. Donation \$3. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Info: **Patricia at 703.535.333., or pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com**

Fridays

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • MD Fridays • 8:15-10:45 pm

Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. Focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:15-9, requests from 9-10:45. \$7; \$10 on 1st Fridays (live music). Info: **Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539, larry@larryweiner.com**

Irish

CCE Monthly Ceili • Herndon, VA Saturday, October 9 • 7-11 pm

Music by **The Bog Wanderers Ceili Band** and friends. Dance instruction by Marilyn Moore. Beginners to advanced welcome. CCE members \$12/\$6/\$25 family max. Nonmembers \$15/\$7.50/\$35 family max. Refreshments. Frying Pan Park Visitors Center, 2739 West Ox Rd, Herndon, VA **703.521.4340 or cceptomac.org**

Israeli

Israeli Dancing • Chevy Chase, MD Tuesdays • 7:00pm to 10:15 pm

Beginners from 7pm to 7:45pm. The group focuses on building a repertoire of both classic and newer Israeli dances in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Recorded music. Light refreshments are served. Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase. \$8/adults, \$6/students. Info: **Mike Fox at 240-424-0805. www.markidmike.com**

Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD Wednesdays, • 8:15-10 pm

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

Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD Saturday, October 23 • 8-11:15 pm

Israeli "Oldies" party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. \$7. Info: **Ben Hole, 301.441.8213**

Morris

Arlington Northwest Morris • Arlington, VA Mondays • 7:30-9 pm

Learn and perform the traditional Morris dances of Northwest England which combine simple footwork with power and precision. We are a welcoming group of women who practice in a great place with a wooden floor (easier on your knees) at the Unitarian Universalist Church. Info: **suzelise@comcast.net or nwdancers@comcast.net**

Dances continued

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD *Wednesdays • 7:45–9:45 pm*

Learn to dance in the ancient English Morris tradition, and you'll get all the aerobics you need. Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. Montgomery Knolls Elementary School, 807 Daleview Dr. Info: 301.927.6373, louiseneu@earthlink.net or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html

Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Silver Spring, MD *Thursdays • 8–10 pm*

Experience the vigorous thrill of the Morris and the camaraderie of a Morris team! Learn and perform dances from English Cotswold villages, Mummer's Plays and occasional long-sword dances. We welcome new and slightly used dancers to our practices at Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave. and/or at the pub afterwards. squire@fbmm.org, Andrew Marcus 617.721.0146, www.fbmm.org

Scandinavian

Norwegian Dance & Potluck • Takoma Park, MD *Saturday, October 2, & Sunday, October 31, potluck 5:30 pm, dancing 7 pm*

Norwegian-style house parties. November party's a few hours early to celebrate Halloween—costumes encouraged. Both dates will have brief early sets by legendary Norwegian-American family band *The Bern-sons* (www.berntsons.com), audio-recorded for their upcoming CD. Easy dances. Then hostess **Loretta Kelley** will play mesmerizing music on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings—see hfaa.org). Beginners & listeners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Host phone just in case: 301.270.4925. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312. (6807 Westmoreland Ave.)

Scottish

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

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). \$5 Call/email in advance for directions. Info: John MacLeod, 301.622.5945 or blackolav@cs.com

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

Dance all year round at the Greenbelt Community Center \$5 Info: www.rseds.greaterdc.org or Jay Andrews at andrewj@erols.com or 703.719.0596



Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA *Wednesdays • 8–9:45 pm*

Learn Scottish dance at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. \$5 Info: lara.bainbridge@gmail.com, or elanyi@cox.net.

Swing/Blues

Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo, MD *Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 • 8:15–11:30*

Thursday night Blues Dance in the "back room". Come early as it is selling out. Beginner lesson at 8:15-9, Presented by Capital Blues. DJ **Mike Marcotte** and guests play incredible blues from 9 to 11:30 pm. Admission is \$8 for lesson and dance. Sprung solid maple floor, plus heating and air conditioning! Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or 301.634.2222 or www.CapitalBlues.org 7300 MacArthur Blvd. 20812 www.DanceDC.net

Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD *Friday, October 8 • 8–12 am*

Join us for a Swingin' the Blues dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion with live music. Check the web site for an update. There are two workshops from 8-9 pm: Slow Blues taught by **Donna Barker** and **Mike Marcotte** and West Coast Swing taught by **Ken Roesel**. Dance from 9-12 am. Admission: \$14.

Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD *Sunday, October 10 • 7–11 pm*

Sunday Blues dance in the Back Room; band TBD. There is an optional 1-1/2 hour workshop taught by **Donna Barker** and **Mike Marcotte**, from 7-8:30 pm. Dance slow blues and swing from 8:30-11 pm. Cost: \$17 for the workshop and dance; or \$12 for the dance only. No partner required. www.DanceDC.net

Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD *Friday, October 22 • 8–12 am*

Swing dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion. The hour beginner lesson by **Donna Barker** and **Mike Marcotte** is followed by dancing to the *Boilermaker Jazz Band* from 9-12 am. Admission is \$14.

Waltz and Tea Dance

Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD *Sundays, October 10 and 24 • 2:45–6 pm*

A lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances including the Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. 45 minute lesson at 2:45, starting with a beginner's lesson and ending with an advanced lesson in the last 15 minutes. Dance from 3:30-6 pm. Admission is \$10. Go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

Dances continued

October

- 10 Music by **The Waltz Wizards** in the Spanish Ballroom.
24 Music by **Crowfoot** in the Spanish Ballroom.

Tea Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday, October 31 • 3–6 pm

A special Halloween dance. **Hot Society Orchestra of Washington**, features music and dancing from the 20's, 30's and 40's. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Basic rumba lesson at 3:00. \$12 Info: www.glenechopark.org.

Zydeco/Cajun

Cajun Dance • Greenbelt, MD

Friday, October 15 • 8–11:30 pm

Join us at the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 for a Cajun dance featuring **Dennis Stroughmat and Creole Stomp**. The 30-minute Cajun dance lesson

given by **Michael Hart** and **Sharon Schiliro** begins at 8 pm with dancing until 11:30 pm. Admission is \$15. No partner required. 6900 Greenbelt Road, 20770. For info.: **Michael Hart** at 301.762.6730, or www.DancingbytheBayou.com.



Dance Classes

Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD

Tuesdays • 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Beginning Classes: October 12 and 26

Advanced Classes: October 5 and 19

Beginners learn *Hambo*, *Schottish*, *Waltz*, *Zwiefacher*, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn *Boda*, *Orsa*, *Föllinge*, *Gothenburg Mazurka*, *Finnskogspols*, *Nigpolska*, *Gammalvånster*, *Telespringar*, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-

soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5. Info: **Lisa Brooks** at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the new Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Av.). Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. See map at www.HamboDC.org.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

*Listed by day of the week
(Sunday thru Saturday)*

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: <http://dcscottishsession.blogspot.com/> or contact **Peter Walker** at boghadubh@gmail.com.

Sacred Harp Sing • Sandy Spring, MD

3rd Sundays • 4–6 pm

Sing followed by potluck. Contact **Kent Beck** at 301-774-3183 or kent.beck@ssfs.org to confirm.

Location: Small schoolhouse behind Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Road.

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. Info: Dave at 301.274.3441.

Annapolis Acoustic Jam • Annapolis, MD

Sundays • 9 am–Noon

Indoors at The Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: phyllis@saroffillustration.com.



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

Mondays

Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD ***Every Monday • 8 pm***

Informal singing group, Sedenka, meets in Northwest DC/Takoma Park to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: **Katya**, 301.270.4175 or **Katya@partan.com** or **Joan** at 202.363.6197.

DC Bluegrass Union VFW Bluegrass Jams **• Takoma Park, MD** ***1st & 3rd Mondays • 7-10 pm***

Free. Non-smoking. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4th Ave), near New Hampshire and Eastern. Info: VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or Barb Diederich **barb@barbdiederich.com**.

Tuesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD & Washington, DC ***1st and 4th Tuesdays • 8 pm***

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mike sea chantey sings. 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 **rustic@yahoo.com** or **www.shipscompany.org**.

1st Tuesdays – Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton.

4th Tuesdays – Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St NW, DC (across 13th St from Metro Center station).

Folk Club of Reston/Herndon • Herndon, VA ***Tuesdays • 7:30 pm***

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: **www.restonherndon-folkclub.com**, 703.435.2402.

Cajun Jam • Greenbelt, MD ***4th Tuesdays • 6-9 pm***

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center. More info: 301.474.5642 or **www.newdealcafe.com**. Check website to confirm.

Wednesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings • Baltimore & Annapolis, MD ***2nd & 3rd Wednesdays • 8 pm***

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open-mike sea chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info:

Myron Peterson at **rustic@yahoo.com** or **www.shipscompany.org**

2nd Wednesdays – Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street, Baltimore (Fells Point)

3rd Wednesdays – Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401

Arlington Jam! • Arlington, 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 St. Info: **Lilli Vincenz**, 703.532.2731 or **FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org**.

Thursdays

Irish Traditional/Bluegrass Music Sessions **• Frederick, MD** ***Thursdays • 7 and 8:30 pm***

At **Boe's Strings**, 26 S. Market Street. Info and tune list at **www.BoesStrings.com** or **Boe** at 301.662.0750.

Fridays

Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA

1st Fridays • 7-10:30 pm
See Wednesday listing.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD ***2nd Fridays • 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. Find recordings, tunebook names and page numbers of tunes played by the Open Band at **www.openbandonline.com**. The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. Info: **www.fridaynightdance.org**.

Saturdays

Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Riverdale, MD ***Saturdays • 1-5 pm***

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation is pleased to announce the resumption of weekly Saturday afternoon blues jams. All skill levels welcome. 4701 Queensbury Rd, across the street from the Riverdale MARC train station, a few blocks east of Rte 1. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: 202.526.7539 or **www.acousticblues.com**

Hammered Dulcimer Jam • Annandale, VA ***October 30 • 1:30-4:30 pm***

Hammered dulcimer players meet monthly to swap tunes and play together at the George Mason Regional Library, 7-001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA. 703.256.3800. Other acoustic instruments welcome. Info: **Ellie** at 703.578.3106 **http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple**

Storytelling

Tellabration! Call for Storytellers • Baltimore, MD *Baltimore Folk Music Society*

The planning team for the 2010 Tellabration! seeks tellers for BFMS's premier storytelling event to be held November 20, 2010. Interested? Send an e-mail to the team at Tellabration@BFMS.org and further information will come your way.

Kensington Row Story Salon • Kensington, MD *1st Wednesdays • 7:30 pm*

Storytellers telling stories to adult audiences. Featured tellers and open mic for 6 minute stories. 3786 Howard Ave. 301.949.9416, or contact **Ellouise Schoettler** at ellouise1@juno.com to apply.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

Cajun/Zydeco Fall Festival • Glen Echo Park, MD *Saturday and Sunday, October 16 & 17* *Times vary*

Dancing by the Bayou presents a Fall Dance Festival featuring a variety of bands, dance lessons, lots of dancing, and talks about this unique musical heritage. Bands will include **Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys**, **Nathan and the Zydeco Cha Chas**, **Rosie Ledet and the Zydeco Playboys**, **Dennis Stroughmatt and Creole Stomp**, and **Curley Taylor and Zydeco Trouble**. For more info, call **Michael Hart** at 301.762.6730 or go to www.DancingbytheBayou.com for times, schedule and ticket packages.

Playford Ball • Baltimore, MD *Saturday, October 16, 6:30 pm*

Review session at 1:30 pm. Join us for our annual English Country Dance formal, the Playford Ball. Music provided by **Goldcrest: Daron Douglas**, violin; **Paul Oorts**, accordion, banjo, and violin; **David Wiesler**, piano and guitar. Afternoon practice will allow us to do minimal talk-throughs of the dances in the evening — all the better for enjoying the music! Potluck dinner between practice and evening Ball. Formal attire from any century is strongly encouraged. \$30 for BFMS & FSGW Members, \$35 all others. Advance registration required. After October 9, admission is \$40. Church of the Redeemer, 5603 Charles St., Baltimore, MD **For information, please email Mary Taylor at playford@bfms.org.**

Mandolin Workshop with Orrin Star • Takoma Park, MD *Saturday, October 16 • 12-2:15 pm*

'What the Tab Won't Tell You'—An intimate workshop with a master teacher devoted to diagnosing your playing and offering detailed feedback. For all post-beginner players. We will cover skills you cannot learn from tablature: soloing on the fly, subtleties of technique and tone, rhythm playing, and using vocal accents to enhance solos. **House of Musical Traditions**, 7010 Westmoreland Ave., 301.270.9090 or lessons@hmtrad.com. \$50 fee, limited to 10 participants. More info at <http://orrinstar.com>

Danish Funen Folk Dancers • Silver Spring, MD *Wednesday, October 20 • 7:30 pm*

The Danish-American Exchange and the Nordic Dancers of Washington DC, are co-hosting an evening with **Funen Folk** at Highland View Elementary School (in the all-purpose room) in Silver Spring. For directions, see <http://sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/> Free and space is limited. Please send an email message by October 18 to ckalke@verizon.net to reserve seats.

American Banjo Fraternity Rally • Punxsutawney, PA *Thursday-Saturday, October 21-23 • 7:30 pm*

Players and listeners are invited to the Fall Rally of the American Banjo Fraternity and a free performance of 1900's music at the Pantall Hotel, 135 East Mahoning St. 15767. The presentation features performances on 5 string banjos of different sizes using nylon strings, and the banjos are played with bare fingers, no picks. 1.800.872.6825

Cape May Set Dance Weekend • Rehoboth Beach, DE *Friday-Sunday, October 22-24*

Held on the oceanfront at the **Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center**, 101 North Boardwalk with the **Cape May Ceili Band** and instructors **Padraig and Roisin McEneaney**. The events package is \$175 per person, accommodations not included. For more information, 301.802.2631, or email gwccddances@gmail.com

Flatpick Guitar Workshop with Orrin Star • Takoma Park, MD *Saturday, October 30 • 12-2:15 pm*

You've got the books and tabs, play some fiddle tunes and song leads---now what? How about an intimate workshop with a master teacher devoted to diagnosing your playing and offering detailed feedback. We'll cover soloing on the fly, subtleties of technique and tone, rhythm playing and using vocal accents to enhance solos. **House of Musical Traditions**, 7010 Westmoreland AVE., 301.270.9090, or lessons@hmtrad.com \$50 fee and limited to 10 participants. More info at <http://orrinstar.com>

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Note from the editor:

As well as being rewarding, producing the newsletter can be challenging; but certainly, not NEARLY like working in a professional newsroom day in and day out. From one of my favorite sites, *"Overheard in the Newsroom,"* are some remarks I can appreciate. **RBW**

Editor to Printer: "I can relate to you tray #3. I too am empty."

Old lady to reporter who wanted to take her picture.

"Can't you just Photoshop Angelina Jolie or something?"

Editor, answering a caller's question. "No, you won't be on TV. You called a newspaper."

Frustrated art reporter: "I can't go to something just because there's cake!"

Editor to reporter: "If you wrote as many words as you sent texts, I'd be able to make half the staff redundant."

Reporter: "How long will the computer be down?"

Technician: "As long as it takes to fix plus the time to answer all your questions."

Editor: "If people don't start returning my phone calls, I'm just going to start making up the news."

Assistant Editor: "The Server just gave me a font error."

Reporter: "What the **Helvetica** is going on?"

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7300 MacArthur Blvd. At Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD

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Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:

Same as for Glen Echo Park, save that Harvard Street is the THIRD left off of MacArthur Blvd. After the traffic circle.

PLEASE NOTE: Park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur Blvd, **NOT** on Harvard St.

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By METRO: Red Line to Silver Spring Stop. Walk south on Rt. 29 Colesville Rd. to the traffic circle at 16th – go left down 16th four blocks to Kalmia Rd. and WES. An S-4 Metro Bus will deliver you to the corner of Kalmia Rd. and 16th.



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