Nowell Sing We Clear
Saturday Afternoon, December 17
2 pm (matinee) • Silver Spring, MD

Each winter since the mid-1970s, John Roberts and Tony Barrand have assembled a fresh production of Nowell Sing We Clear, a “pageant of mid-winter carols.” With song, tight harmonies, familiar carols, morris and New England dance tunes, recitations, and old mummers’ plays, they’ll take us back to a time before commercialized holidays, when families and friends in towns and villages across the British Isles, New England and Appalachia retold the Christmas story, shared age-old customs of the winter solstice, and welcomed the New Year.

“You can’t leave this performance without a big smile on your face,” says one enthusiast. “It’s not just the excellent performers. It’s the enjoyment that comes from singing seasonal songs in harmony as part of this larger folk music community. It’s the sense of connection with something bigger and older and more mysterious—of continuity with traditions that have been alive for centuries. To me, it just wouldn’t be the Solstice season without this tradition.”

The high-energy and family-friendly entertainment features the noted vocal duo Roberts & Barrand, joined by popular New England dance musicians and callers Fred Breunig and Andy Davis. The show includes a broadly comic Kentucky Mummers’ play, and traditional songs of the season and of seasonal visiting customs. Tony Barrand tells us, "A great surprise has been after almost four decades that just when we think one place to look has run dry, there are new songs created by songwriters steeped in traditional music, such as John Kirkpatrick, adding to the pot from which to sup. So we add two or three new songs each year and re-introduce others that we haven’t sung in many years.” So come looking for something old and something new. Songsheets will be provided to encourage participation. Also, be

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advised to listen closely for current topical and political references that find their way into the mummers’ play. Four hearty voices, with the band of fiddle, button accordion, piano, drum and concertina, will combine to reverse the darkness of winter and start the trend toward longer, brighter days and the greening of spring to come. We’ll have a special door prize of a *Nowell Sing We Clear* collection, and CDs will be available for purchase at the performance. To add to the holiday spirit of this Special Event, look for festive munchies at intermission. 

**Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910** (Free parking is available in the East Silver Spring Elementary School lot across Silver Spring Ave. from the back of the church). Buy your tickets through FSGW by December 14 and save $3 per ticket. General admission $27, advance $24, students (to age 22) $10. To reserve, order online at www.fsgw.org, or send a check—made out to FSGW—to Dennis Cook at 16125 Malcolm Drive, Laurel, MD 20707; or call Dennis at 301.776.4314 to purchase tickets via credit card. For further info: contact him at webmaster@fsgw.org.

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**FSGW Midwinter Festival**

**Silver Spring (Takoma Park), MD**

**Saturday, February 4, 2012**

**12-10:30 PM**

Mark your calendars for the fabulous February FSGW Midwinter Festival! Once again Morris dancers and banjo pickers, contra dancers and fiddlers, balladeers and blues singers will gather at the Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, on Saturday, February 4, from noon until 10:30 p.m. There will be two all-day dance tracks, seven workshop and performance sites, plus unscheduled hallway shenanigans, crafts to buy, jams to join and food available for purchase from noon to 7:30. Inside’ll be hot, whatever it’s doing outside!

Here’s a tentative list -- with lots more to come:

**Concerts**—six hours of concerts, including the Chromatics, followed by a fabulous evening extravaganza, all programmed by Charlie Baum.

**Storytellers**—all-day verbal fireworks and auditory embroidery

**Jams**—FSGW Gospel Singers, followed by the FSGW Sacred Harp Singing regulars, blues musicians from Archie’s Barbershop, and the finale, a raucous Irish Seisiún.

**Song**—Barbershop and bluegrass harmony workshops, Balkan and Lithuanian folksong, sea chanteys by Washington Revels’ *Maritime Voices*, and Flawn Williams’ Doo-wop delight. Lisa Null is readying a magnificent array of traditional songs and ballads, including a premiere event.

**Workshops and More**—from beginning banjo to juggling (good for kids) and change ringing — and crafts to buy!

**Dance**—Workshops in English Country Dance, Swedish Hambo, Morris, clogging and waltz. Plus an English Ceilidh and a Barn Dance. Contras and squares with local bands and callers, plus singing squares led by Janine Smith and Susan Taylor!

Pricing unchanged from last year, with great savings for FSGW members. Joion FSGW on the day and save! Check the website for specifics and updates at www.fsgw.org.
Chornobyl Songs Project: Living Culture from a Lost World

From New York

*Ensemble Hilka*

Saturday, December 3 • 8 pm

NW Washington, DC

In the 1970s, ethnomusicologist and song collector *Yevhen Yefremov* conducted numerous field expeditions into the Chornobyl region. The foremost Ukrainian expert in polyphonic singing styles of Central and Northern Ukraine, Dr. Yefremov will lead New York-based *Ensemble Hilka* in reinterpreting traditional songs from the Chornobyl region; the ensemble features some of New York’s leading East European folksingers. A pedagogue and a writer, Dr. Yefremov is also the founder of the important Ukrainian revival choir *Drevo*.

2011 marks the 25th anniversary of the nuclear disaster in Chornobyl that irrevocably transformed the ecological and social dimensions of life in the Ukrainian and Belarusian regions now known as the “Chornobyl Zone.” Since 1986, the traditional communities of the Chornobyl zone have been largely dispersed and destroyed, and today very few people remain in the region. Yet, a trace of the human spirit that used to populate this region remains, in the form of archival field recordings documenting the ritual and every day aspects of daily life before the disaster. This program honors that spirit, those lives.

Curated by Dr. Yefremov and Ukrainian-American ethnomusicologist and singer Maria Sonevytsky, Ensemble Hilka’s performance will be accompanied by projected archival footage and photographs coordinated by director Virlana Tkacz and Yara Arts Group. *Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., NW, $13 members/$15 non-members.*
FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing • Silver Spring, MD
Friday, December 2 • 8:30 PM
The Sing for December will be held on the “Twoth” of December, thereby inspiring the theme: “Oral Tradition.” The sing will be at Judy Oppenheim’s cozy little home. Instrument cases may have to reside out on the patio due to space issues. For directions, contact Judy at 301.589.4008 or expecthebest@gmail.com.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Northwest, DC
Sunday, December 11 • 4–8 PM
Gospel Sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 and breaks for a covered dish at 6, with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! This month’s Gospel Sing will be at the home of Bill Thompson and Ann Herzog. For info, call 202.797.9259.

FSGW Storyswap • Vienna, VA
Saturday, December 10 • 7:30 PM
Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Miriam Nadel for an evening of shared holiday and other stories and potluck snacks. Free. For RSVPs and directions, e-mail mhnadel@alum.mit.edu.

Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA
Sunday, January 1 • 3–8 PM
Welcome the year in harmony at the annual New Year’s Day Sacred Harp singing. Starting at 3, singers from around the region render unaccompanied four-part hymns, spirituals, and fugues from the 1991 edition of the original Sacred Harp and 1958 Christian Harmony (loaner books available). Original shape-note pieces or songs from other tunebooks (such as American Christmas Harp) are also welcome (bring copies). There will be four hours of singing, with a break for a potluck feast around 5.

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 4250 N. Glebe Rd. Info: 301.229.8534
Directions: St. Peter’s is one-half mile south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Rd (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. Look for its sign at Tazewell St. and bear right into the parking lot, then around to the left to park near the front walkway.

DEADLINE for JANUARY 2012
FSGW Newsletter is Saturday, December 10th.
SEND ALL SUBMISSIONS TO newsletter@fsgw.org

Co-Sponsored

Glen Echo International Folkdancers • MD
Thursdays, 7:30–10:45 PM
Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr. (just west of the shopping center across from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dances from 9 to 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

Highlights of the November FSGW Board Meeting
As Recalled by Mary Cliff
All board members except Dance Chair Penelope Weinberger were present. Also attending was FSGW accountant Leslie Barkley. Treasurer Jerry Stein distributed the current budget, and Leslie encouraged all to keep her closely informed. * Membership Chair Stephanie Kaufman reported our memberships at 1,962. Three candidates for the position of membership assistant have been interviewed; none owns a laser printer, but Betsy Platt may have one available.

Publicity Chair Katie Blaisdell sent publicity for Nowell Sing We Clear for the Washington Post holiday preview. She reports FSGW’s Facebook group is no longer active and she’s working on a promotional postcard. * Publications Chair Roxanne Watts presented a logo proposal to the board; we voted to purchase the new design. * Program Chair Betsy Platt reported the Women of Rebetika (11/19) concert has been moved to Glen Echo Town Hall, the Crowfoot program drew 80 people, and the Tony Barrand program 77 attendees. Phil Wiggins and friends are scheduled for January 28 at WES. Member-at-Large Michael Barracough gave a report in his capacity as project manager of the Web Redesign. He and webmaster Dennis Cook and President Mary Cliff met to discuss direction, requirements and timetable of the web update. Michael discussed legalities of website ownership, moving to the newest versions of MyOrgNet, testing, features, etc.

Old Business: Board members were told to think about whether they will run for another term; and to think of possible new board members. The Nominating Committee will begin the elections process soon.
FSGW Sunday Night Dances
at Glen Echo Park, MD
Contras & Squares • 7:30–10:30 pm
Introductory lesson every Sunday from 7–7:30 pm

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. 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. During the fall and winter, the FSGW Sunday dances are in the 1920s restored Spanish Ballroom. 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, $5 ages 7-17 $12 for the general public.

December
4 The Avant Gardeners fill the Ballroom DanceScape with music, funky and hot tonight. Laura Light, fiddle, George Paul, accordion and piano; Dave Wiesler, piano, and David DiGiuseppe, accordion. Homegrown favorite Ted Hodapp calls the moves.

11 Nor’easter roars into town with Adina Gordon calling the dancing. Julie Vallimont, piano and accordion, Cedar Stanistreet, fiddle, and Max Newman, guitar.

18 On the menu for tonight, Great Big Taters. Dishing up the tunes are Jane Rothfield, fiddle, Hilarie Burhans, banjo, and Bernie Nau, piano. Calling the capers—Charley Harvey.

25 No dance tonight. See you New Year’s Eve!

New Year’s Eve Contra Ball
Saturday, December 31, 2011 • 8 pm - 12:30 am, January 1, 2012
Nor’easter playing, Gaye Fifer calling
Woman’s Club of Chevy Chase • Registration Deadline: Postmark by Monday, December 14!
see www.fsgw.org for more information.
FSGW English Country Dances

at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD • Wednesdays • 8–10 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD, 20812. Bring clean, non-scuffing 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.

December

7  Liz Donaldson calls while Colleen Reed (flute), Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), and Melissa Running (piano) play the tunes.

14  Bob Farrall calls to the playing of Susan Brandt (flute), David Knight (fiddle), and Francine Krasowska (piano).

21  Stephanie Smith leads the dances to the music of Becky Ross (fiddle), Anna Rain (flute), and Melissa Running (piano).

28  Susan Taylor leads the dances while Rhonda Hotop (fiddle), Karin Loya (cello), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music.

Gala New Year’s Eve English Country Dance

Saturday, December 31, 2011 • 6:30 pm–12:30 am, January 1, 2012

Melissa Running calling with music by Elegant Echoes:

Becky Ross, fiddle, Colleen Reed, flute, , Liz Donaldson, piano

Woman’s Club of Bethesda • Registration Deadline: Postmark by Monday, December 14!

see www.fsgw.org for more information.

FSGW Contra Sonic

Artisphere • Arlington, VA

Tuesday, December 20 • 8–11 pm

Sargon deJesus calls with DJ Improper. High-energy, loud and fast and glow-stick fueled. Swing, do-si-do and allemande to the techno-beat. Come for the lesson at 7:30 and stay late for the groove. At the Metro-accessible Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., $6 for youth and students, $8 all others. www.fsgw.org

There will be no Family Dance or Square Dance in December
Chesapeake Dance Weekend Celebrates 30 Years
By Joel Bluestein

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington will present the 30th Chesapeake Dance Weekend (CDW), April 13–15, 2012, at Camp Letts, near Annapolis, Maryland. Possibly the longest-running residential contra-dance weekend in the country, CDW has had a great run, and is a treasured annual event for many dancers. This year’s CDW will feature Joseph Pimentel, Crowfoot, Cis Hinkle, The Tractor Family (Judy Hyman, Jeff Claus, Richie Sterns, Larry Unger, and Mark Murphy), Matthew Olwell and Emily Oleson (step, tap and clogging) with Steve Hickman and John Devine.

Pat McCracken was the FSGW Dance Chair in 1982 who came up with the idea of a dance weekend similar to the Country Dance and Song Society dance weeks at Pinewoods. At the time, FSGW was holding its Fall Getaway at YMCA Camp Letts, and that seemed a likely spot for the Weekend. Although there was a temptation to call the weekend “Letts Dance,” the group opted for a name that would say something about the event—“The Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend.”

Like any volunteer-run event, the organizing committee has gone through many changes over the last 30 years—and yet much of the original vision remains. The first weekend in 1982 featured a New England band and contra-dance caller, a Southern band and square-dance caller, a teacher of a traditional step-dance style and some other kind of traditional dance form, and that is the structure that’s been maintained to this day.

The original committee also decided not to hire the same band or caller more than twice, and that rule has rarely been broken. We’ve hosted an amazing list of legendary dance leaders and musicians. Another early goal was to include older tradition-bearers, and so we have had the opportunity to dance to some of the real originals (Dewey Balfa, Ralph Blizzard, Bob McQuillen, Ted Sanella), most of whom are no longer with us. In recent years, the sons and daughters of the earlier musicians have become the tradition-bearers. And with the surge of younger dancers in the D.C.-area contra- and square-dance scene, we have welcomed many young music and dance enthusiasts.

Partial Listing of Past CDW Staff
(Apologies for any Omissions)


Musicians: Double Decker Stringband, Michael Kline and Jerry Milnes, Rodney Miller, Steve Hickman, the Horse Flies, Mary Lea, Peter Barnes and Ruthie Dornfeld, Billy McComiskey and Brendan Mulvihill, Laurie Andrews, the Critton Hollow Stringband, Wild Asparagus, Bob McQuillen and Greengeater, the Hellbenders, the Hillbillies from Mars, Lotus Dickey, the Bominators, Fresh Fish, the Poodles, Red Mule Stringband, Ralph Blizzard, Grand Picnic, Big Hoedown, Nightingale, Airdance Trio, the Groovemongers, Notorious, Flapjack, Great Bear Trio, the Uncle Norms, the Hoover Uprights, Jacqueline Schwab, the Percolators, the Latter-Day Lizards, the Moving Violations Trio, Old Sledge, Elixir

Other Stuff:
Clogging, tap and step dance: Donnie Gilchrist, Kate Murphy, Burton Edwards, Sue Truman, Eileen Carson, Chris Belliou, Sandy Silva, Judy Ericson, Kari Smith, Laura Lewis, Jean Denney, Linane Wick.

English: Genny Shimer, Brad Sayler, Joseph Pimentel.

Cajun: Dewey Balfa, Balou Toujours, Squeeze Bayou, Charivari, Josephine, the Pineleaf Boys.

Waltz, tango, vintage: Richard Powers, Matthew Duveneck, Anna Gilbert.


Step Africa, French Canadian: Reveilons

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The Camp itself has evolved quite a bit over time, and for the last 20 years we've enjoyed dancing in the spacious, wood-floored dining hall with floor-to-ceiling windows and a wrap-around deck overlooking the water. The mid-April date means the end of cherry blossoms, newly greened trees and spring flowers, always a treat for the anxious-for-spring attendees from farther north. Although we've had some chilly weekends and snow on at least one occasion, there's usually at least one afternoon when the sun shines irresistibly on the deck, enticing the dancers outside for a much-needed rest. (See this in Doug Plummer’s excellent video of the CDW 2010 “Love from Thin Air” www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjUbC5h2rfk).

The event is akin to the “opening of a season,” allowing dancers to reconnect with old friends from other places, and spurring them on to organize other dance reunions for the year ahead. Some have been attending for more than 20 years, and several marriages have been sparked at camp. We also remember dancers who are no longer with us, and welcome a second (or is it third?) generation who are beginning to attend.

The program itself is pretty straightforward: contras and squares spiced up with other forms of dance as English or Waltz, Cajun, French Canadian to African and Sorority Stepping and more. All have been enthusiastically received. Late-night jam sessions have been a tradition, and more recently a late-night techno-contra has snuck in.

Bottom line: if you’re amidst great musicians, callers, and enthusiastic, friendly dancers, you can’t help having a great time. For more information and to register, go to www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org.

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Washington Revels presents the 29th annual Christmas Revels

**Andalusian Treasures**

Jewish, Arabic and Spanish Music, Dance and Drama

Two adventurers. Three ancient cultures. Four hundred years of riches.

Our 29th annual celebration of the winter solstice begins over 1,000 years ago amid the confluence of Moorish, Sephardic and Iberian cultures in medieval Andalusia. Led by the antics of two fools, and joined by special guest ensembles Trio Sephardi and Layali El Andalus, the Revels company of over 75 adults, teens and kids celebrates the legacy of the extraordinary flowering of arts and culture that began there and extended to much of the world for centuries thereafter. Presenting the three cultures together on stage, we also honor the symbol (however imperfect) that Andalusia has become for the ideal of greater tolerance and acceptance among different cultures and religions.

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**8 PERFORMANCES**

Sat. Dec. 3 at 2:00 & 7:30
Sun. Dec. 4 at 2:00
Fri. Dec. 9 at 7:30 (Family Friday)
Sat. Dec. 10 at 2:00 & 7:30
Sun. Dec. 11 at 1:00 & 5:00

**Lisner Auditorium**

GW University, 21st and H Streets, NW

**Tickets:** Adults $18-45
Youth $12-27 (18 & under)

**Discounts**

Groups of 10+
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Info/Group Sales: Call 301-587-3835

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—Washington Post
**Concerts**

**DC Labor Chorus • Takoma Park, MD**
**Saturday, December 3 • 7:30 PM**
The *DC Labor Chorus* presents *An Evening of Favorite and Sacred Songs*. Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium, 7500 Maple Ave., 20912. Admission free. The *DC Labor Chorus* is an affiliate of the Labor Heritage Foundation; donations appreciated and tax-deductible. Info: www.facebook.com/events/176553049103086/ or elise123107@verizon.net

**Traditional Celtic Music at the Old Brogue Irish Pub • Great Falls, VA**
**Sunday, December 4 • 5 PM and 7 PM**

**Alpine Singers & Christmas Candlelight Tour NW Washington, DC**
**Friday, December 9 • 6–9 PM**
An evening of German and Austrian music for Advent and Christmas; sing along with familiar carols and tour the historic mansion decorated for Christmas. Refreshments. $15. The Heurich Mansion, 1307 New Hampshire Ave., near Dupont Circle. Reservations not necessary. Tickets: http://heurichcandlelighttours.eventbrite.com/

**Ensemble Galilei with Neal Conan**
**Annapolis, MD**
**Sunday, December 11 • 3 PM & 7 PM**
Christmas/Solstice Concert, Irish fiddler Liz Carroll joins *Ensemble Galilei* with Neal Conan narrating; the Great Hall, St. John’s College, 60 College Avenue, $35 general admission, $30 students and seniors. Info: Carolyn Surrick, 410.849.2494

**Bob Zentz and Calico Jack—Janie Meneely and Paul Diblasi**
**Takoma Park, MD**
**Saturday, December 17 • 8–10 PM**
Season of the Sailor: an evening of original and traditional maritime song; songs sung during the long winters and holidays at sea, and those sailors enjoyed on rare holidays at home. Part of the “We Are Takoma” series at the Takoma Park Auditorium, 7500 Maple Ave. Free, but a $15 donation will be greatly appreciated. Info: Janie Meneely at 443.786.0463 or janiemeneely@gmail.com

**Jennifer Cutting’s Ocean Orchestra & Singers from the Washington Revels**
**The Birchmere • Alexandria, VA**
**Tuesday, December 27 • 7:30 PM**
A Celtic/Andalusian Solstice Celebration and Song of Solstice CD release concert. 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., 703.549.7500; $25, call TicketMaster at 800.745.3000, or go online to www.birchmere.com

**Birchmere Concert Hall**
3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria VA 22305; all shows begin at 7:30 pm; www.birchmere.com

December
2&3 The Four Bitchin’ Babes—Debi Smith, Sally Fingeret, Nancy Moran, Deirdre Flint; harmony, comedy, $35
4 Over the Rhine + The Milk Carton Kids opens; Americana, holiday show, $25
13&14 Lyle Lovett & His Acoustic Group; bluesy Texas songwriting, $89.50
20 Jake Shimabukuro; eclectic ukulele, $29.50
27 Celtic Solstice Celebration: Ocean Orchestra + Washington Revels Singers; CD release concert, $25
28 Ted Vigil & Steve Weisberg perform music of John Denver, $22.50

**Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD**
**Tuesdays, December 13, 20, 27 • 7:30–9:30 PM**

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Ave. and the new Gateway Dr. Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable only from the north on Wisconsin Ave.). 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
CONCERTS continued

29 Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes + Dean Rosenthal opens; blues-y, $39.50
30 15th Annual Hank Williams Tribute: Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, Bill Kirchen, Robin & Linda Williams; $29.50
31 Seldom Scene + The Hot Seats + Tim Finch & Eastman String Band; $39.50

Sundays

FOCUS ALEXANDRIA • ALEXANDRIA, VA
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 • 7 PM
No concert in December. James Lee Stanley and Cliff Eberhardt perform in January. Info: 703.501.6061, kay@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS • ROCKVILLE, MD
MONDAYS • 7:30 PM
Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, 20852, www.imtfolk.org
December
5 Al Petteway, Amy White and Robin Bullock Christmas Show—an IMT tradition. Heartfelt holiday music filled with seasonal song, stories and meditations. $20/25, $15/20 students.

Tuesdays

FOCUS ROCKVILLE • ROCKVILLE, MD
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 • 8 PM
Naked Blue with special guest Putnam Smith. Our home is at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville. Concerts are usually the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. 100 Welsh Park Dr., 20850. Admission $18/15. www.focusmusic.org, 301.275.7459

FOLK CLUB OF RESTON/HERNDON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 • 7:15–10 PM
Dana and Susan Robinson—husband/wife harmonies. Open mics on other Tuesdays. Doors open at 6 pm. Concerts usually sold out. For seating, contact Dave Hurd at DAHurdS&lt;es.com. Shows in the Back Room at The Tortilla Factory, 648 Eelden Street. 703.435.2402 or www.restonherndonfolkclub.com

WEDNESDAYS

INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS
TAKOMA PARK, MD
WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 PM
Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Avenue, 20912, www.imtfolk.org
December
14 Fourth Annual “A Scandinavian Christmas” with Andrea Hoag, Loretta Kelley and Charlie Pilzer with guest Arna Rennan; $15/20, $10/15 for students

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
December
8 Jody Marshall, Andrea Hoag, Loretta Kelley, Paul Nahay and special guest, Grace Griffith; $20
Sunday 18
The Hard Travelers Christmas Show; folk-country, $25

Fridays

CELLAR STAGE • BALTIMORE, MD
FRIDAYS • 8 PM
The Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road, Info: 410.521.9099 or www.uptownconcerts.
December
2 Robin Bullock, Ken Kolodner and Elke Baker—multi-instrumentalist and composer, hammered dulcimer virtuoso, and Scottish fiddle champion; $23
9 Maggie Sansone, Pat Egan, Andrea Hoag, Seth Kibel, and Matt Bell—five acclaimed soloists in beautiful harmony; $20

POTTER’S HOUSE BENEFIT CONCERTS
WASHINGTON, DC
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

CARROLL CAFÉ AT SEEKERS CHURCH • TAKOMA DC
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 • 7:30 PM
Magpie and Kim and Reggie Harris—Seasons of Light Solstice Concert. (See the next page for an update in re-building their bridge), 276 Carroll St. NW at the Takoma Metro station. $20/18. Info: Jesse Palidofsky at 301.562.4147 or on the night of the show ONLY 202.829.9882.

333 COFFEEHOUSE • ANNAPOLIS, MD
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 • 8 PM
Lilt—Irish music with Keith Carr and Tina Eck, and special guest dancer Catherine Marafino; 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 or www.liltirishmusic.com

**Concerts continued**

**IMT's Family AWESOME Concert Experience!**

**Takoma Park, MD**

**Saturday, December 3 • 1 pm and 3 pm**

Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Av., 20912, 301.754.3611, www.imtfolk.org

Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer with special guests, Joe Uehlein and daughter, Anna Grace. Multi-GRAMMY award-winning children’s music trailblazers—playing dozens of instruments—they’ll sing, cluck, yodel and harmonize! Tickets $10/12

**Focus Mount Vernon • Alexandria, VA**

**Saturday, December 3 • 7 pm**

Kate Campbell with special guest Charles Williams. St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road, 22308. 703.975.8027 Venue Host: Mark Gilliam $18 public, $15 members, www.focusmusic.org

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**Thank You to the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the D.C. Music Community!**

By Terry Leonino and Greg Artzner; AKA Magpie

By now, many of you in the D.C. folk-music community have heard about our situation resulting from the flash flooding in upstate New York, first from tropical storm Irene, and then again from tropical storm Lee. If you haven’t, here’s the story in a nutshell.

In 1995, after living in the D.C. area for 34 years, we bought a little house in the northern Catskills right next door to Kim and Reggie Harris, our close friends and singing partners. It’s a charming little house, nestled in the woods with two streams flowing across the property, and a driveway bridge (shared with Kim and Reggie) across one of those streams. This past August 28th, raging storms completely obliterated our bridge and left us with a difficult situation. We were compelled to build a new, vastly more robust, and much more expensive bridge than the one we lost. The original estimate was for $25,000, and that increased due to unforeseen circumstances. This was certainly more money than the four of us had, and FEMA only granted us less than a fourth of the estimated cost. The rest we would have to raise or borrow. In addition, we were in a race with time since both of us heat with oil—there was no access to our homes for the oil trucks to deliver.

We were scheduled to appear at the Folklore Society’s Getaway a week after the storm hit. We made it, and that is where many good friends first took the situation in hand. An appeal was made and the campers were generous beyond our wildest dreams. We’d especially like to thank Carly Gewirz, Jennifer Woods, Dean Clamons and Nancy King for organizing that effort. Word spread and Joe Uehlein then offered us a substantial portion of his band’s concert in Takoma Park. Again the community turned out, truly overwhelming us with open hearts and open hands.

How can we ever thank you all for your incredible munificence! The “folk fortune” you’ve shared is helping the four of us finally reach our homes again as we come close to finishing this “bridge over troubled water.” Thanks to Dan Schatz, not only for leading the fundraising efforts, but also for setting up the Folkie Flood Relief page on Facebook where the progress of the bridge can be tracked.

There are too many names to mention here, but please know we appreciate each and every one of you who have helped. We have no doubt that the music that came out of us that Getaway week, and is still pouring out, was inspired by your kindness. We hope some of you will be able to come and visit us up in our mountain hollow and cross those waters on the “bridge of hope and love,” to be welcomed into our hearts and home as you have welcomed us into yours!

Thank you!
December 2011

10 am  Annapolis Jam
2:45 pm  Glen Echo Waltz
4  Scottish Jam/Wheaton
5  Old Brogue Celtic
7  FSGW CONTRA DANCE TED HODAPP WITH THE AVANT GARDENERS

10 am  Annapolis Jam
2 pm  CABOMA Jam
3  Glen Echo Zydeco Dance
4  FSGW GOSPEL SING
4:30  Norwegian Dance/Potluck
4  Alpine Dancers
7  FSGW CONTRA DANCE ADINA GORDON CALLS TO NOR’EASTER

7  DC Bluegrass Jam
7:30  Bethesda Int’l Folk Dance
7:30  Arlington Morris
7:30  IMT Holiday Concert
8  Balkan Singing
8  Baltimore English Country Dance
8  Bethesda Scottish Country Dance

7  Israeli Dancing
7:30  Reston/Herndon Folk Club
7:30  Old Time Jam – DC
8  Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance
8  Arlington Int’l Folk Dance
8  Focus Rockville, Naked Blue

7:30  FSGW BOARD MEETING
8  FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
8  Baltimore Contra Dance
8  Alexandria Scottish Country Dance
8  Columbia Int’l Dance Dance

7:45  Rock Creek Morris Women
7:45  Old Time Jam – SC
8  Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance
8  Arlington Int’l Folk Dance
8  Sea Chanteys/Wheaton

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8  Arlington Int’l Folk Dance
8  Sea Chanteys/Wheaton

First Night of Hannukah

7  Israeli Dancing
7  Sacred Harp Singing SE DC
7:30  FSGW CONTRA SONIC
8  Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance
8  Arlington Int’l Folk Dance
8  Sea Chanteys/NW DC

Arlington Jam
7:45  Rock Creek Morris Women
8  FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
8  Baltimore Contra Dance
8  Alexandria Scottish Country Dance
8  Columbia Int’l Dance Dance

7  Greenbelt Cajun Jam
7:45  Rock Creek Morris Women
8  FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
8  Baltimore Contra Dance
8  Alexandria Scottish Country Dance
8  Columbia Int’l Dance Dance

Boxing Day

7:30  Bethesda Int’l Folk Dance
7:30  Arlington Morris
8  Balkan Singing
8  Baltimore English Country Dance
8  Bethesda Scottish Country Dance

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FSGW Advance Notice

Saturday, January 28, 2012
FSGW MONTHLY PROGRAM
Phil Wiggins and friends
Washington Ethical Society
7750 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Saturday, February 4, 2012
FSGW MINI-FEST
Takoma Park Middle School, MD

Saturday, March 17, 2012
FSGW MONTHLY PROGRAM
The Warner Collection
Jeff & Gerret Warner
Washington Ethical Society
7750 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Saturday, March 31, 2012
FINEST KIND
Washington Ethical Society
7750 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

March 31-April 1, 2012
POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Saturday, May 19, 2012
WASHINGTON SPRING BALL
English Country Dancing
Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD

Saturday, June 2-3, 2012
32ND ANNUAL WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL
Glen Echo Park, MD

September 28-30, 2012
48TH ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY
West River Conference Center
West River, MD
**Dances**

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**Community/Family**

The FSGW Family Dance will not be held in December.

**Community Square Dance and Pot Luck Galesville Community Dance**

No Dance in December

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**Sundays**

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 5.

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**Baltimore Folk Music Society • MD**

**Wednesdays • 8–10:30 PM**

Beginners are always welcome. New-dancer workshops to be held at 7:30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Members $9; non-members $13, member/non-member students with ID $4/$6. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., 21218.

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**December**

7 DeLaura Padovan calls to *Taylor Among the Devils*: Steve Hickman, fiddle; Marty Taylor, concertina, pennywhistle, and Jonathan Jensen, piano, ocarina.

14 Susan Taylor calls to *The New Southern Cowtippers*.

21 Dick Bearman calls to *Some Assembly*: Mary Flora, flute; Joe Klausner, fiddle; Donna Boylan, piano, and Paul Miller, guitar.

28 Rachel Shapiro calls to *The Cosmic Otters*: Meg Dedolph, guitar; Eric Schedler, accordion; Edward Wallace, fiddle, and Jonathan Whitall, piano.

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**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, e-mail findgigs@petml.com.

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General info at www.fridaynightdance.org

**December**

2 Richard Bearman calls to *Floorplay*: Rya Martin, piano; Paul Rosen, mandolin, fiddle, accordion, and Will Morrison, drums, in the Bumper Car Pavilion.

9 Steve Gester calls to the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*. Children 17 and under free.

16 Charles Harvey calls to *Great Big Taters*: Jane Rothfield, fiddle; Hilarie Burhans, banjo, and Bernie Nau, piano.

23 Michael Barraclough calls to *Morrison Brothers*: Jim Morrison, fiddle; Owen Morrison, guitars, and Will Morrison, percussion.

30 Bob Isaacs calls to *Perpetual eMotion*: Ed Howe, electric violin, and John Coté, guitar, didgeridoo, foot percussion.

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**Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA**

**2nd and 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.

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**December**

9 Karl Senseman calls to *Hay for Three*

23 Terry Bachman calls to Joe DeZarn and Jill Smith

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**Elverson Dance • Elverson, PA**

**December 3 • 7:30 PM**

It’s our Anniversary Dance with Dave Colestock calling to *Ryck Kaiser’s Band*. Fun and fancy dress is encouraged. At the new Hillcrest Hall location; 1665 Rock Hollow Rd., Birdsboro, 19508. $9/8, $5 students/seniors. New dancers welcome, lesson at 7. Bring soft-soled shoes and a snack to share at the break. Info: Nancy Katzen, 610.780.5667 or www.elversoncontra.org

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**Shepherdstown Dance • WV**

**1st Saturdays • 7:30–11 PM**

**Holiday potluck this month • 6 PM**

December 3: Will Martin calls a lively selection of contra dances to the music of *Sugar Beat* at the War Memorial Building. Beginners’ workshop at 7:30; dance starts at 8. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor.

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**DEADLINE for JANUARY 2012 FSGW Newsletter is SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th.**

**SEND ALL SUBMISSIONS TO newsletter@fsgw.org**
$10 adults, $7 SMD members, $4 dancers under 12. Info: www.smad.us or call Becky at 304.876.2169

RESTON DANCE • RESTON, VA
2ND SATURDAYS, JANUARY TO MARCH
No dance in December. January 7 dance is the FIRST Saturday. Beginners’ workshop 7:15 to 8; dance 8 to 10:45. Admission: $8 (workshop free). Partner not necessary. Snacks to share at the break welcome (non-alcoholic drinks provided). Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., 20191, in the Hunters Woods Center. Info: anote20@gmail.com

BALTIMORE DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD
DECEMBER 10 • 8–11 PM
Perry Shafran calls to Gypsy Meltdown. Free class 7:30 to 8. For more info: Becca at nutritionexpeditions at yahoo.com or 301.606.7115. The dance is held at St. Mark’s on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21208. $8 members, $12 non-members, student discounts.

ANNAPOLIS, MD, CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCE
3RD SATURDAYS • 7–10 PM
December 17: A.P. and the Banty Roosters return to the Annapolis barnyard with Ann Fallon calling. Introductory class at 6:30; all dances taught and walked through and 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., 21401. Info: Ann Fallon at 410.268.0231, aefallon@verizon.net; www.contradancers.com/atds

LANCASTER, PA, CONTRA DANCE
3RD SATURDAYS • 8–11 PM
December 17: Charley Harvey calls to Great Big Taters. St. Johns Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St. 17603. Beginners’ workshop 7:15; $8/$5. Info: Shane 717.538.5833 or www.lancastercontra.org

FREDERICK, MD, CONTRA DANCE
4TH SATURDAYS • 8–11 PM
No dance in December. Dances are held at the Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners’ workshop at 7. Adults, $9, students $5. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794

CAPITOL HILL CONTRA DANCE • SE, DC
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 • 1–3 PM
Music by the Capitol Hillbillies in the North Hall of the Eastern Market. DC Dance Collective members call contra and squares. Some couples dancing. Sprung wood floor, admission free but donations encouraged. At the corner of 7th St. and North Carolina Ave., S.E., near the Eastern Market Metro station. jhbailes@gmail.com

ENGLISH COUNTRY
Mondays

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY ENGLISH DANCE
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., 21208. Info: Emily Aubrey at 410.433.4419 or engdance@bfms.org

December
5 Sharon McKinley calls to music by Carl Friedman (violin), Karin Loya (cello), and Francine Krasowska (piano).
12 Tom Spilsbury leads the dancing to music by Paul Oorts (strings), Dave Crandall (winds), and Jonathen Jensen (piano).
19 Diane Schmit calls to Becky Ross (violin), David Giusti (recorders), and Liz Donaldson (piano).
26 Boxing Day Fest with Rich Galloway calling to music by Jeff Steinberg (violin), Robin Wilson (flute), and Judy Meyers (piano).

SATURDAYS

ENGLISH COUNTRY HOLIDAY DANCE
SILVER SPRING, MD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 • 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 Bob Farrall. Includes festive lighting and decorations, and traditional flaming-raisins snapdragons for good luck in the following year. Beginners and singles welcome. $5. Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281 (cminkus@verizon.net), Bob Farrall 301.577.5018

THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY HOLIDAY DANCE
LEESBURG, VA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 • 7:30–10:30 PM
Come join us for a holiday party and dance at Morven Park in Leesburg. Tom Spilsbury calls to music by Judy Meyers and Rhonda Hotop. Enjoy a relaxed
setting with live music. All dances taught and walked through; new dancers welcome. 17263 Southern Planter Lane, $10 adults; $5 high school students. Info: David Pacelli at 703.757.8648, www.TheLeesburgAssembly.org

**THE FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES**

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**INTERNATIONAL**

**Sundays**

**ALPINE DANCERS • NEW CARROLLTON, MD**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 • 4–6:30 PM**

Looking for energetic beginners. Free, open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Plrw. 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**

Come join a very friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30–8, intermediate—advanced 8–10. Mostly request dancing 9:15–10. No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Wood floor; mostly recorded music. 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**

Dance for fun and exercise! Singles welcome, all ages or levels of expertise. Key Elementary School, Veitch St., between Wilson and Key near Courthouse Road Metro. $5, recorded music, instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Info: Sam or Sarah 703.527.8998 or ssdancetrav@earthlink.net

**Wednesdays**

**COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • MD**

**WEDNESDAYS, • 8–10:30 PM**

Dancing is from 8:30 to 10:30 at Kahler Hall with a class at 8. 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 Ave., 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, 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 $4. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Info: Patricia at 703.535.3333 or pdw@patricidakaywilliams.com

**Fridays**

**Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • MD**

**FRIDAYS • 8:30–10:45 PM**

The focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:30–9:15, requests 9:15–10:45. $7; $12 on 1st Fridays (live music). Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539, larry@larryweiner.com or www.larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm
CCE Monthly Ceili • Herndon, VA
Saturday, December 10 • 7:30–11 pm

Israeli Dancing • Chevy Chase, MD
Tuesdays • 7–10:15 pm
Instruction from 7 to 7:45. The group focuses on building a repertoire of both classic and newer Israeli dances in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Recorded music. Light refreshments served. Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Lane, 20815. $8/adults, $6/students. Info: Mike Fox at 240.424.0805. www.markidmike.com markidmike@gmail.com

Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD
Saturday, December 17 • 8–11:15 pm
Israeli “Oldies” party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Cost $7, free for ages 18 and under. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., 20770. Info: Ben Hole, 301.441.8213, ben.hole@verizon.net

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

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. Elementary School, 807 Daleview Dr., 20901. 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., 20901 and/or at the pub afterwards. squire@fbmm.org, Alan Peel at 301.920.1912, www.fbmm.org

Scandinavian
Montgomery Knolls Scandinavian Candlelight Holiday Dance and Luciafest
College Park, MD
Saturday, December 3 • 7:30–10:30 pm
Music by Peascods Gathering. Basic teaching by Lisa Brooks, 7:00-7:30. Dancing to candlelight on a magnificent suspended hardwood floor. Includes Santa Lucia and her crown of candles and traditional holiday refreshments. Singles, couples, beginners, experienced, all welcome. $10. At Cherry Hill Park Conference Center, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, 20740. Info: Lorraine Silsbee 301.585.1130, Carl Minkus 301.493.6281 (cminkus@verizon.net)

Norwegian Dance & Potluck • Kensington, MD
Sunday, December 11 • Dancing 4:30, Potluck Break 6 pm
Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and $$ you can spare to a Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-U.S. Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see hfaa.org). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners & listeners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Large, friendly dog in house. Host Sonia White’s phone just in case: 301.503.7906. Info/disirs: http://MAND.fanitull.org or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312

Need a Santa for your party? Contact Dennis Cook at www.funsantadc.com
Lisa Null is accepting a few new voice students: basic vocal techniques, coaching in traditional styles. Downtown Silver Spring. Contact: enul@starpower.net or 301.587.2286.
Dances continued

Scandinavian Dance Workshop 1–5:30 pm
Holiday Party • 7–10 pm
December 17 • Greenbelt, MD

Scottish

Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD
Mondays • 8–10 pm
NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). $5. Call or e-mail 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.rscds.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., 22314. $5. Info: lara.bainbridge@gmail.com or elanyi@cox.net

Swing/Blues

Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo, MD
Thursdays • 8:15–11:30 pm
Popular weekly Blues Dance in the “back room.” Come early as it is selling out. Beginner lesson from 8:15 to 9. DJ Mike Marcotte and guests play incredible blues from 9 to 11:30. $8 for lesson and dance. Sprung sold-wood floor. Info: Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or www.CapitalBlues.org

Waltz and Tea Dance

Hot Society Dance • Glen Echo, MD
Sunday, December 18 • 3–6 pm
The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington features music and dances from the ’20s, ’30s and ’40s. Fox trot, two-step, waltz, cha-cha, rhumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Tango lesson at 3. $12. Info: Dave Tucker, 703.861.8218 or www.hotsociety.net

Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD
December 4, 18 • 3–6 pm
Enjoy 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 beginners’ lesson and ending with an advanced lesson in the last 15 minutes. Dance from 3:30 to 6 in the Spanish Ballroom. $10. Info: www.WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

December
4 Avant Gardeners
18 Waltz du Jour—in the Bumper Car Pavilion

Zydeco/Cajun

Zydeco • Catonsville, MD
Friday, December 2 • 8 pm–12 mn
Dance party featuring Dikki Du and the Zydeco Krewe. The 60-minute Zydeco dance lesson begins at 8, with dancing from 9 to 12. $18. 2021 Frederick Rd, 21228. Info: 410.935.6002 or www.WhereWeGoToZydeco.com

Cajun/Zydeco • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, December 11 • 3–6 pm
Zydeco dance party in the Spanish Ballroom featuring Rosie Ledet and the Zydeco Playboys. The 30-minute Zydeco dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 3, with dancing from 3:30 to 6. $20. Info: Michael at 301.762.6730 or www.DancingbytheBayou.com

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Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week.

Sundays

**Annapolis Acoustic Jam** • Annapolis, MD  
**Every Sunday** • 10 AM–12:30 PM  
Indoors at the Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: ken.i.mayer@gmail.com

**Scottish Traditional Music Jam**  
Wheaton, MD  
**1st Sundays** • 4–6 PM  
Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Ave., 20902. Musicians welcome. Info: dcscottishsession.blogspot.com or contact Peter Walker at boghadubh@gmail.com

**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. Fillmore and Pershing, 22201. Info: Dave at 301.274.3441.

**Sacred Harp Singing** • Sandy Spring, MD  
**3rd Sundays** • 4–6 PM  
Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Contact Kent Beck at 301.774.3183 or kent.beck@ssfs.org to confirm. Location: Small schoolhouse behind Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860, about 10 miles west of Laurel, MD.

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 Jam**  
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.), 20912, near New Hampshire and Eastern Aves. Info: VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or Barb Diederich barb@barbdiederich.com

Tuesdays

**Folk Club of Reston/Herndon** • Herndon, VA  
**Every Tuesday** • 7:30 PM  
Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St., 20170. Open-mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: www.restonherndonfolkclub.com, 703.435.2402.

**Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing** • Wheaton, MD, and Washington, DC  
**1st and 4th Tuesdays** • 8–10 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 ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org

1st Tuesdays – Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Ave., Wheaton 20902  
4th Tuesdays – Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St. NW, DC 20005

**Sacred Harp Singing** • SE Washington, DC  
**3rd Tuesdays** • 7–9 PM  
Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 2003. The church does not have weeknight parking, but some street parking is possible. It is less than a ten-minute walk from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metro stations. To find the singing space, go around the left/south side of the church and enter by a side door at street level. Info: 760.856.0961.

**Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings**  
Baltimore and Annapolis, MD  
**2nd & 3rd Wednesdays** • 8–10 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 ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org

2nd Wednesdays – Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street (Fell’s Point), Baltimore 21231  
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. 22205. Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703.532.2731 or FiddlerLilli@verizon.net

**Cajun Jam • Greenbelt, MD**  
**4th Wednesdays • 7–9 pm**

**Thursdays**

**Irish Traditional/Bluegrass Music Sessions**  
**Frederick, MD**  
**Every Thursday • 7 and 8:30 pm**
At Boe’s Strings, 26 S. Market St., 21701. Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301.662.0750

**Folksong Sing-in • Wheaton, MD**  
**3rd Thursdays • 8–10 pm**
Join local musician Brad Howard every month for this new musical gathering. Everyone gets a chance to lead the room in song. Bring your favorite folk tunes, and even your instruments if you feel so inclined. At the very least, bring your voice and be prepared for a great evening of song and pub-styled fellowship. The Limerick Pub is at the corner of Elkin and Price (a few doors down from The Royal Mile Pub), 11301 Elkin Street, 20902 www.thelimerickpub.net

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**FSGW Board Meetings**  
**Tuesday, December 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.
A MASTER CLASS—FROM PLOT TO NARRATIVE  
CHEVY CHASE, MD  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 9:30 AM–4 PM

Elizabeth Ellis is a teller of Appalachian and Texas tales and stories of heroic American women. She is the winner of the Circle of Excellence Award from the National Storytelling Association and numerous other prestigious awards. In her 25-year career as a storyteller, she has captivated over 250,000 children and adults at schools, universities and festivals and has told in places as far away as New Zealand. She’s a seasoned professional and an expert workshop teacher, adept at teaching how to collect and preserve folktales and family tales, face fears, and develop a personal story. $75, space limited. For more specifics, contact Ellouise Schoettler at Ellouises1@juno.com.

WINTRY TALES STORYSWAP • BELTSVILLE, MD  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 2 PM

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

VIENNESE CHRISTMAS BALL • ARLINGTON, VA  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 • 7 PM

Hosted at the historic “Club of the Presidents,” the Washington Golf and Country Club. Dance to your favorite waltzes by Lehár, Waldteufel, Tchaikovsky, and Strauss. Champagne reception; luscious Austrian dessert buffet and wines. Join in the famed Radetzky Grand March and dance the Feldermaus Quadrille No. 6 as done at midnight at the grand balls in Vienna. Music by the celebrated salon orchestra, Con Brio! Opening ceremonies by the Midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy. The Christmas Ball is the only one in the nation that features the same choreography and opening ceremonies of the traditional balls in Vienna. Organized by Margaret Bocék, 540.882.4808. To register, go to www.viennesewaltz.org. Info: mbocék@verizon.net

BAMBLOOZLED BLUES WORKSHOPS & EXCHANGE  
SPANISH BALLROOM • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD  
FRIDAY–SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2–4

Capital Blues hosts a weekend of dances, workshops, and competitions at Glen Echo Park. The blues workshops will be multi-track for beginner, intermediate, and advanced dancers. Our visiting instructors include Chris Harm and Brenda Russell, Josh Boroff and Devona Cartier, and Heidi Fite and Damon Stone. Workshops are Saturday, 11–6, and Sunday, 11:15–5:45.

Local favorite Bill Mayhew will host this storytime featuring tellers from Voices in the Glen. Free. 4319 Sellman Rd, 20705. 301.937.0294

ELIZABETH ELLIS HOUSE CONCERT  
CHEVY CHASE, MD  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 • 2:30 PM

Hilarious, fascinating, one of the best tellers you will hear. For more about Elizabeth, see www.elizabethellis.com. $12. Space is limited—to claim a place, contact Ellouise1@juno.com.

SPEAKEASYDC • NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, DC  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 • 8–10 PM

It’s a night for stories about “Planes, Trains, and Automobiles” or about “What Happens on the Way.” Town Danceboutique, 2009 8th St., NW. Doors open at 6:30. $15. www.speakeasydc.com

ANNUAL ST. NIKOLAUS AND KRAMPUS CHILDREN’S AFTERNOON  
NW WASHINGTON, DC  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 • 2:30–4:30 PM

St. Nikolaus and his companion, Krampus will appear. St. Nick will tell his story and have a present and advent calendar for each child. Christmas stories, sing-along, Austrian treats for children and adults. Church of the Annunciation, 3810 Massachusetts Ave., 20016. Info: Ulli at ulliwiesner@cs.com, reservations at www.traxlers.org/events
FSGW Newsletter Editorial Policy

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws:

“The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people.”

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Archie Edwards Blues Barbershop
Holiday Party and Open House
Riverdale Park, MD
Saturday, December 10 • 1:30–5 pm
Mark the date for a great party with food, beverages and a silent auction.
DONATE ITEMS OR SERVICES: Please scour your closets, bookshelves, CD racks, cabinets, and all the nooks and crannies in your home for items you no longer need or want. Or, donate a service: bake a cake, give a music lesson, change guitar strings, or provide a computer tutorial. Need ideas? CDs, toys, pottery, jewelry, art, posters, musical instruments, tools and camping gear are always a hit. Food and beverages to share are welcome. To donate, contact Willie Leebel at 410.257.6999 or willie6string@yahoo.com.

Terpsichore’s Holiday • Roanoke, WV
Tuesday, December 27 – Monday, January 1
A folk dance and music camp for ages 4 and up. Join us for 5 days and nights of dancing, singing, music-making, crafts, nature hikes, and 4-star accommodations. The camp typically features classes in contra, squares, waltz, longsword, morris, English country, and more. The program offers a full schedule for adults and teens. The children's program includes dance skills in a fun environment, plus art, nature walks, singing and more.Featured this year: David Millstone, The Avant Gardeners, Steve Hickman, John Devine, DeLaura Padovan, Leslie Milbourne, Henry Chapin, Betsy Blachley, Laurie Madden, Joe Fallon, Gaye Fifer, Bill Wellington, Lorie Lichtenwalner and more! For more info and to register, www.danceholiday.net

Gift an FSGW Membership for the Holidays!

Purchase an FSGW membership for friends and family and give the gift of music, dance, and community for the whole year, or longer! Benefits of membership include:

FREE:
~Concerts
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~Gospel Sings
~Dance Workshops
~Instrumental Workshops
~Eleven Monthly Newsletters (July/August is one issue) with area listings, calendar, and news, plus colorful email updates
~Washington Folk Festival at Glen Echo

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~Weekly contra dance
~Weekly English country dance
~Weekly International dance
~Monthly family dance
~The Spring Ball
~Two New Years Balls
~Getaway Weekend
~Chesapeake Dance Weekend
~Winter Mini Festival
~special events to members

The cost for a one year membership is only $33 for an individual, or $45 for a family. Send Membership form from back page and check made payable to FSGW to:
FSGW Membership • 332 Boyd Ave., • Takoma Park, MD 20912.
Or Purchase by going online at www.fsgw.org, and clicking on membership.
The Marketplace

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Voice Lessons—Lisa Null: I'm a voice teacher and coach to folk performers and others, from beginners to seasoned veterans. I learned bel canto technique, performed nationally and internationally for many years, taught courses on “American musical life” at Georgetown, and exposed myself to several vocal traditions and ways of thinking about song. First lesson, free! Silver Spring, 301.587-2286 or enul@starpower.net.

Irish Music Lessons—Keith Carr (of the duo, Lilt) offers private Irish music lessons on bouzouki and tenor banjo in Falls Church, VA. Phone 703.969.6909, e-mail keithcarr@mac.com, $50/hour

Yoga Instruction—in your home; Anna Rain is a certified Iyengar yoga instructor. Support your health goals with better alignment and energy. annarain4@gmail.com

Poems and Stories by Anne Sheldon—The Bone Spindle, a collection of retellings and riffs on the mythic heroines and villains of the fiber arts, each from a slightly skewed point of view. “Anne Sheldon's heroines have lowered eyes and seditious smiles. They are people of folklore and fairy tales: Penelope, the Crane Maiden, the Fates, Rumplestiltskin and Arachne's father. These fourteen story-poems and stories focus on the work that women do with spinning wheel, spindle, and knitting needles and are accompanied by evocative images of these instruments and the cloth they yield.” (unknown reader) $9. www.aqueductpress.com

Hand-dyed yarns, handwoven scarves and more—Janet Stollnitz is a handweaver and dyer who offers a wide array of hand-dyed yarns as well as handwoven and hand-dyed scarves, other fashion accessories, and garments. Janet's work may be seen in the Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery in the Torpedo Factory Art Center in Old Town Alexandria, VA, or by appointment at her home studio in Silver Spring, MD (weaverdyer@comcast.net).


Fiddle-Tune Book—Notes from my Mind by Don Roy, a Franco-Maine fiddler, 170 tunes collected over 36 years, some never published before. New in September. $30

Order directly from Don by mailing a check to him (with $3.00 handling) at 114 Plummer Road, Gorham, Maine, 04038. More info: donroyonline.com (that’s his day job).

Hand-crafted gifts —The Takoma Park Craftwomen's 30th Annual Holiday Show and Sale, at Kathie Mack's home since its inception. A never-miss tradition for many members! You’ll love the warm ambience; live music with Karen Ashbrook on flute and hammered dulcimer, and the outstanding array of beautifully crafted items. They include incredible turned-wood by Bill Day and wonderful woodburning art by Rita Ferrara, hand-made baskets, fabric arts including hand-knit items, pottery, hand-made chocolates and other delectables, journals and note cards, beaded and chainmaille jewelry by Sandy Hoar and others, and much more. Karen's CDs will be available for purchase. Info: e-mail Kathie at twizzles@starpower.net
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