Free-to-Members Program

KAPO

Karen Ashbrook and Paul Oorts

present the

Magic of the Hammered Dulcimer and the Musette Accordion

Saturday, November 30, 8 pm

"It is so easy to get a lot of noise out of an accordion that it is very difficult to get music out of one. In the hands of an unfeeling person or a show-off, it can be a pain to listen to. But in the hands of a sensitive person with taste and restraint -- and also with a good deal of strength and power in arms and shoulders -- perhaps it can be just as beautiful as any instrument. Listen to the accordions accompanying the Piatnitsky chorus on Russian folksongs, or the Louisiana cajun accordion («windjammers» they called them — Leadbelly could play one).

Pete Seeger in his Johnny Appleseed, Jr. column in the February-March 1963 issue of Sing Out! magazine

Paul Oorts is Belgian-born and the master of many instruments, including the harp guitar, 10-string cittern, mandolin, and the musette accordion. Growing up near Antwerp, a center of European folk music, Paul reveled in the company of street musicians and the counter-culture scene. He came to embody the ideal described by Seeger and chose this instrument; one that evokes feelings of freedom and lightness, and was commonly played by workers in the Parisian suburbs, to express his powerful but sensitive musicality.

Paul came to the U.S. in 1986 where he completed doctoral work in Comparative Literature at Penn State University. In addition to his musical career, he teaches Italian and French on a collegiate level at Loyola University.

Karen Ashbrook grew up in Rochester, NY, a hotbed of old-time music. Inspiration led her to Irish music, and while in high school, Karen built her own hammered dulcimer. She then embarked on a global musical journey, traveling around the world until she landed in DC where she and the local Irish community joined forces. She played

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weekly with Brendan Mulvihill and Billy McComisky, and in a new band, Ceoltoiri. Karen established a national reputation by writing an intermediate-level instruction book, Playing the Hammered Dulcimer in the Irish Tradition, and is known for her teaching, and having created the Sligo Creek Hedge School, an Irish music and culture camp for children. www.facebook.com/KAPO.AshbrookOorts, pauloorts.com, and karenashbrook.com

Paul and Karen, partners in music and life, are a partnership of equals with a love for traditional music. Celtic Cafe is their CD, full of moving harmonies and suprising rhythm changes. Join us for a special evening.

Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., FSGW members FREE; Suggested donation $15. Info: Marty Summerour, program@fsgw.org

THE INAUGURAL FSGW FOODWAYS CLASS

Smashing Pumpkins,
Sweet and Savory Ways with Pumpkins and Squash
Rescheduled for Sunday, November 3 • 1 to 3 pm

Join us for the inaugural FSGW Foodways class. Help turn a riot of pumpkins and squash into a myriad of wonderful treats. This is a participatory workshop, but watching and listening is quite alright, also. We’ll be making tasty dishes, such as the popular Afghan dish, borani kadoo, South African fritters, creamy Italian risotto, a trio of stuffed pumpkins, American pumpkin butter, smoothies and other breakfast options. There’ll be soups to sip as we work. Bring your appetites, take home pumpkins!

Members $42, Non-members $49. At the Hill Center Kitchen, located at the Old Naval Hospital, 921 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE., Washington, DC (one block from Eastern Market Metro).

To register, or for info: go to fsgw.org or call 703.618.1799. This will be a hands-on class with space limited to 15. Questions? E-mail food@fsgw.org. Not a member? Check out the benefits of membership at fsgw.org.

In Memoriam: Francis Paul DiBlasi, III
August 31, 1953 – October 14, 2013

We mourn the passing of Paul DiBlasi, who died at the age of 60 on October 14. Paul, a singer, guitarist, and generous friend to many, performed with his wife Janie Meneely as the duo Calico Jack for nearly a decade, and for seven years with The Pyrates Royale. He also was an assistant manager at the House of Musical Traditions in Takoma Park.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 17, at Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814. A music-filled wake will be held the previous evening (November 16) at McGinty’s Irish Pub in downtown Silver Spring. See the FSGW website for details. Janie requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Renaissance Entertainers Staff and Crafters Union (RESCU), an organization that provides financial assistance to Renaissance Faire performers for medical expenses. To donate, visit http://rescufoundation.org.
FSGW presents Ken Waldman, Alaska’s Fiddling Poet, for an afternoon writing workshop followed by an evening of old-time Appalachian-style string-band music, original poetry and storytelling. He’ll be joined by Silver Spring guitarist/fiddler Lou Janesko.

Ken Waldman draws on his 25 years in Alaska to produce poems, stories and fiddle tunes that he combines into a unique performance of music and spoken word. A former college professor, he has published six full-length poetry collections, a memoir, a children’s book, and has released nine CDs. He has been touring full time since 1995, performing at some of the nation’s leading venues, including the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage.

The writing workshop will precede the evening concert and is open to all comers: “Four Writing Prompts: The Beginning of Four New Stories or Poems.” “The more you write, the luckier you get,” says Waldman, “The trick is getting started.” During this workshop you’ll begin four new pieces and learn strategies to begin many more. Open to all levels and experience.

Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012. Right across from the Takoma Metro. Concert free to members, $15 non-members. Workshop is $10 for FSGW members; $15 non-members. Pre-registration recommended but not required. Call 443.786.0463.

Nowell Sing We Clear

“...Gather Friends Around You...”

Saturday, December 21 • 3 pm

It’s back! Plan now for the return of this popular holiday event—a revised edition! John Roberts, Tony Barrand, Fred Breunig and Andy Davis form a lively quartet who bring you family-friendly entertainment; carols, songs, tales and customs of Winter Solstice, Christmas and New Year’s celebrations around the world.

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.

Tony reports, “This year’s production includes a bevy of songs composed by Alison Burns, a descendant of the Scottish poet Robert Burns, and ends with Zoe Mulford’s British carol, Welcome in Another Year, a rejoicing in the parties, feasting, and special reunions of the season.”

The show is usually a sell-out, so order tickets early! To be held at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., Check the website, fsgw.org, for ticket prices and details on how to reserve tickets.
FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing • Silver Spring, MD
Friday, November 1 • 8:30 pm
Anne McCabe hosts the November sing. The theme is “Drinking”—we realize you may be hard-pressed to come up with something, but try. For info, directions, amkm098@aol.com.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Bethesda, MD
Sunday, November 10 • 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 supper at 6, with more singing after supper. This month’s Sing will be at the home of Larry Cope. Info/directions: call 301.718.6564.

FSGW Storyswap • Vienna, VA
Saturday, November 16 • 7:30 pm
Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Miriam Nadel, across the street from the Vienna Metro station, for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. RSVPs and directions: mhnadel@alum.mit.edu

Sacred Harp Singing • Alexandria, VA
Sunday, November 24 • 4–8 pm
Monthly on the fourth Sunday (before Thanksgiving this year), singers enjoy the unaccompanied harmonies of the old-time shape-note hymns and fugues in the 1991 edition of the original Sacred Harp, the 1958 Christian Harmony, and the 2013 Shenandoah Harmony (loaner books available), with a potluck supper break from 6–7 pm. All are welcome. First Christian Church, 2723 King St.—one mile west of the King St. Metro station. Enter through rear, from parking lot on the east.

Doo Wop Sing • Bethesda, MD
Date TBA • Potluck 5:30 pm, Sing 6:30
Do you like those classic harmonies from the 1950s and 1960s from groups such as the Platters, Lovin’ Spoonful, and Everly Brothers? Join us for our quarterly Doo Wop Sing! Metro accessible. Info: denelson22@gmail.com or 240.506.6569.

Co-Sponsored

Glen Echo International Folkdancers • MD
Thursdays • 7:30–10:45 pm
Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobin Dr., 20816 (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 dancing planet@erols.com.

50th Anniversary Cookbook
In honor of our birthday, FSGW will publish a members’ cookbook full of wonderful dishes, traditional and modern, as well as brief anecdotes and remembrances associated with these recipes. Please send your recipe and story to food@fsgw.org or let us know you’re willing to help. We expect the book to be published in October 2014. Thank you!
Tears streamed down the faces of some at the Irish Inn last month as Lisa Null sang an old song about Ireland, one she wrote, but hadn’t performed in a while. The listeners, both Irish and American, were silent, moved by the power of the song and the singer, until the end, when the cheering began. Lisa is a ballad singer extraordinaire, whose indomitable spirit shines through every song she performs.

This concert will be a rare opportunity to hear her perform traditional folk songs, as well as a lifetime of original material. She is emotionally powerful in her delivery, and welcomes the chance to play without a sound system at the intimate Glen Echo Town Hall, known for its superb acoustics. You’ll be invited to join in on both quiet and rambunctious choruses.

This concert is planned as a fund-raising event for her brand new recording to be released by Folk-Legacy Records, her first solo album in 33 years. In the early ’70s, Lisa co-founded the celebrated Irish-music record company, Green Linnet Records. Traveling to Ireland, she helped to record Seamus Ennis, the great folklore collector and master of the Irish bagpipes. She has steeped herself in field recordings and has had first-hand exposure to source singers from the UK and the Canadian Maritime Provinces. These influences have been synthesized, combined and reworked to form a style uniquely her own.

Lisa toured throughout England, Canada and the United States, with appearances on Garrison Keillor’s A Prairie Home Companion, until a struggle with cancer and heart problems forced her to put a hold on her career for more than a decade. Now, Lisa is back in full gear! Researching, editing, and teaching voice from her home, she travels the area in a bright red mobility scooter and is familiar to audiences at the Washington Folk Festival and the Takoma Park Folk Festival.

While much of the evening will focus on songs she has not yet recorded, she will also sing several old favorites from her earlier Green Linnet albums (later reissued by Folk-Legacy) made with legendary guitarist Bill Shute, in the late 1970s to the early 1980s. Together, they worked out pulsing arrangements for the American traditional songs and ballads she loved. During that musical partnership, Lisa developed an appreciation of rhythm—even in irregularly metered slow airs. Audiences find this contagious.

After her musical partnership with Bill Shute ended, Lisa moved to the DC area. “Eventually,” she says, “I began singing most of my songs a cappella and was delighted to discover the delights of singing on my own. I am seventy years old now.” Lisa muses. “I work and teach as much as my health will allow. Teaching has been deeply rewarding, but I also have a legacy of songs I long to pass on. If I don’t get them recorded, who will learn them and love them as I have?”

All net proceeds from the concert and sold recordings will be set aside to finance the production of the new CD, and advance orders will be taken at the concert.

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave., Glen Echo, MD 20812, $15. Info: fsgw.org, or contact Charlie Baum at 301.587.2286.
Support an FSGW Fundraiser!
Shop at Books-A-Million
on November 23, 2013

On Saturday, November 23, a percentage of sales from eleven area Books-A-Million stores will be donated to FSGW. If you are thinking of books, CDs or movies as holiday gifts, or for yourself, please consider making your purchases on this day, then mention FSGW at the register. And please, spread the word...every purchase counts!
As well, there will be a “Tellabration” at two stores, Dupont Circle in the afternoon, and Columbia, MD in the evening. Check fsgw.org for details. (Click on the BAM event on the calendar.) Participating stores are listed here; hours do vary. For info, check www.booksamillion.com. Other questions, contact Tim Livengood at timtales@verizon.net.

In DC:

Dupont Circle—11 Dupont Circle, NW, 20036, 202-319-1374

The Maryland locations are as follows:

Columbia, 6151 Columbia Crossing Cr., 21045, 443-285-0521
Laurel, 351 Montrose Ave., 20707, 301-953-9663
Greenbelt, 6118 Greenbelt Rd., 20770, 301-474-0033
Waldorf, 3304 A Crain Hwy, 20601, 301-374-6575
Hanover, 7000 Arundel Mills Circle, Arundel Mills Outlet Mall, 21076, 443-755-0210

In Virginia, they are:

Alexandria—6230-I N. Kings Highway, 22303, 703-765-1858
Dulles—21100 Dulles Town Center Circle, 20166, 703-430-2192
Leesburg—59-B Catoctin Circle N.E., 20176, 703-771-2585
McLean—1451 Chain Bridge Road, 22101, 703-893-7640
Woodbridge—Potomac Mills Outlet Mall, 22192, 703-492-0807

Thank you for your support, and thanks to FSGW member Lisa Dunlap—assistant manager at the Dupont Circle BAM store, and Board member Tim Livengood—for taking on this project.

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FSGW Board Meetings

Tuesday, November 5 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meetings 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 April Blum by e-mail, president@fsgw.org, or call afternoons or evenings 301-422-0292 in advance of the meeting.
FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD

Contras & Squares • 7:30–10:30 pm

Introductory lesson every Sunday, 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. Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. During the spring and summer, most Sunday dances are in the Bumper Car Pavilion, then move into the 1920s restored Spanish Ballroom in the fall and winter. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress in layers. Smooth-soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning.

Info: Steve Burnett, dance@fsgw.org

Admission: $10 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members, $5 ages 7–22 (with student ID if over 17) $13 for the general public.

November

3 “Fall back” and let the music go down like fine wine as Cabaret Sauvignon takes the stage: Andrea Hoag (fiddle and vocals), Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar, vocals) and Karen Ashbrook (hammered dulcimer, wooden flute). And no worries if your timing is off, FSGW President April Blum will help you reset your clock!

10 Ari & Mia are two fiddling siblings, a sizzling sister act from Boston accompanied by a guitarist; Valerie Helbert comes to call

17 We welcome some of our favorite local talent on this night. Ted Hodapp lays down his sword and calls to Dance du Jour: Liz Donaldson (piano, accordion), Ralph Gordon (bass) and Alexander Mitchell (fiddle).

24 Eric Black with Dead Sea Squirrels. Eric Black will blend both east and west coast influences to program and call an exciting contra dance. Known for medleys of danceable tunes, the Dead Sea Squirrels are Cathy Mason (fiddle), Craig Edwards (fiddle, banjo, button accordion, guitar, mandolin and vocals), and Henry Yoshimura (guitar).
FSGW DANCE EVENTS

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.

November

6
Carol Marsh leads the dances to the music of Barbara Heitz (flute), Bruce Edwards (concertina and bassoon), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

13
Tom Spilsbury calls to the music of Colleen Reed (flute), Elke Baker (fiddle), and Laurie Andres from Seattle (piano).

20
Stephanie Smith calls while Susan Brandt (flute), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Melissa Running (piano) make the music.

27
Bob Farrall leads the dancing while Becky Ross (fiddle), TBA, and Liz Donaldson (piano) play the tunes.

FSGW CO-SPONSORED DANCE EVENT

2nd Thursday Contra Dances Silver Spring
Co-Sponsored with Carpe Diem
Thursday, November 14  •  7–10 pm

Kim Forry calls to Bruce Hutton, Chris Romaine and Bill Schmidt. Beginner lesson from 7–7:30, $10. $8 FSGW members, $5 students and those without income. Co-presented with Carpe Diem Arts. One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD.
Info: busygraham@gmail.com, 301.466.0183. www.CarpeDiemArts.org.
FSGW DANCE EVENTS

The Great American Square Dance Revival - Part XXIII
Saturday, November 9 • 8:30–11:30 pm

Anna Roberts-Gevalt calls the figures to some high-steppin' Old Time String Band music. Presented by FSGW’s Square Dance Collective—come see what it’s all about, right in the heart of DC on a swingin’ Saturday night. All are welcome—young and old, brand new and experienced dancers, hipsters and total outta-the-loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. Location: Saint Stephen’s Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro. $5 at the door. More info: visit www.dcsquaredance.com

FSGW Family Dance
Sunday, November 10 • 3 to 5 pm
Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex (Glen Echo, MD)

Ari & Mia fiddling sisters from Boston provide the music, caller TBA. Dances are taught and called, the little folks love it! The perfect family get-together, filled with fun and music for folks of all ages! $5 per person. In the Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex.

WASHINGTON REVELS
31ST ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE WINTER SOLSTICE

Echoes of Thrace
Music, Dance & Drama of Bulgaria, Greece & Turkey
December 7-8 & 13-15
GW Lisner Auditorium, 21st & H Streets, NW

A cast of over 100 singers, dancers, actors and instrumentalists, ages 8–85! Guest artists Lyuti Chushki, Spyros Koliavasilis and Karpouzi, dance ensembles Zharava and Byzantio, and (from Bulgaria) celebrated Thracian singer Tanya Dosseva and master kaval player Lyuben Dossev. Familiar Revels songs, fiery folk dances, more.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
www.revelsdc.org
or 1-800-595-4849

“One of those rare events that delight people of all ages” - THE WASHINGTON POST
TWO CONCERTS: One Greek, One Bulgarian!

As a lead-up to the 31st annual Christmas Revels – ECHOES OF THRACE: Music, Dance and Drama of Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey – Washington Revels offers two concerts by the principal “tradition-bearers” who will authentically represent the music of Bulgaria and Greece in the show. The concerts will explore in greater depth the music of Thrace and beyond.

The first concert, on Friday, November 15, will feature Spyros Koliavasilis and his Karpouzi Trio (with Len Newman and Margaret Loomis). Spyros plays and teaches 19 instruments and specializes in the authentic practice of traditional music spanning all of Greece, with a particular emphasis on the music of Asia Minor. The concert will highlight traditions from Asia Minor (most notably on the oud and kemane) as well as music from the Greek islands on violin, lauto and santouri, the classic ensemble of island music.

The second concert, on Tuesday, November 19, offers the unique chance to hear two of the top figures in traditional Bulgarian folk music – master kaval player Lyuben Dossev and his wife, celebrated Thracian singer Tanya Dosseva – who are traveling from Bulgaria to perform in the concert and show with their daughter, Tzvety Weiner, lead singer for local Bulgarian band Lyuti Chushki (also featured in the concert and show). Watch for dancing to break out at the end of the concert!

Washington Revels Performance Space
531 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, MD, 7:30pm.
Ticket price for each concert: $15
plus $1 service fee for advance tickets

www.revelsdc.org
R Trio: Šmite, Kārkle, Cinkuss • Rockville, MD  
Friday, November 1 • 7:30 pm

Exotic and authentic Latvian folk music, drone singing (a constant tone under the melody line), dancing songs, folk poetry, magical interpretations of ancient fertility rites and sun-worship. American Latvian Association, 400 Hurley Ave., 20850. $25, students with ID $15, 13 and under free, Info: Anita Juberte, 301.814.1080

Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas  
Rockville, MD  
Friday, November 8 • 7:30 pm

Fraser’s fiddle and Haas’ cello; intense Scottish, subtle jazz rhythms, playful strings. Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, 20852. Info: www.imtfolk.org, 301.960.3655 for advance ticket sales. $25 advance, $29 door; students: $21/$25

Peter and Lou Berryman House Concert  
Catonsville MD  
Saturday, November 9 • 8 pm

Authors of twelve recordings and three songbooks of original material; whimsical, sometimes hilarious, quirky yet oddly profound. Your cheeks will ache from smiling! $15. Info: Barbara and McGregor, svob@comcast.net. Reservations necessary.

Hesperus CD Release Concert • Takoma Park, MD  
Wednesday, November 13 • 7:30 pm


Al Petteway & Amy White • Takoma Park, MD  
Saturday, November 23 • 7:30 pm

Grammy-winning guitarist, Indie-award winning duo; contemporary Celtic, acoustic Appalachian, evocative vocals, a symphony of instruments. $20 advance, $25 door, students: $15/$20 Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Ave. 20912. www.imtfolk.org

Orfeia Vocal Ensemble, Balkan Vocal Workshop & Concert • Silver Spring, MD  
Saturday, November 23 • 3:30–5:30 pm, 7 pm

Workshop: learn traditional Balkan vocal styles, songs, and dances, winter celebration (koleda) songs, from master Bulgarian singer and teacher Tatiana Sarbinska and Orfeia. All ages, levels welcome. Concert: Features artistic director Tatiana Sarbinska and master accordionist Koliu Kolev. $20 workshop, $15 concert ($30 both); students, seniors: $15 workshop, $10 concert ($20 both); under 12 free. Silver Spring Unitarian Church, 10309 New Hampshire Av., Info: Elin at 202.321.3901 or info@orfeia.org.

In Joyful Solidarity • Takoma Park, MD  
Saturday, December 7 • 3 pm & 7:30 pm

The DC Labor Chorus, representing labor and social justice groups, presents a spirited holiday concert of favorite and sacred songs. Two shows. Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Ave. 20912. Free, with donations gratefully accepted.

Info: www.LaborHeritage.org, 202.639.6204

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

November

1 Dailey & Vincent, bluegrass; $29.50  
2 Tom Paxton, folk legend; $35  
7 Delbert McClinton + Teresa James opens, blues/rock; $45  
8 David Bromberg Big Band + Honey Child opens; $45  
9 Four Bitchin’ Babes, “Mid-Life Vices” tour; $35  
20 Robert Cray Band, blues guitar; $49.50  
21 Joe Ely + Paul Thorn, singer-songwriters; $35  
29&30 The Seldom Scene + Dry Branch Fire Squad, bluegrass; $35

Wolf Trap  
1635 Trap Road, Vienna, VA 22182; www.wolftrap.org

November

16 Austin Lounge Lizards, Texas satire; $24-27; 7:30 pm  
22 Kekuhi & Kaumakaiwa Kanaka’ole, Hawaiian chant; $25-30; 8 pm  
23 Jonathan Edwards, folk/pop; $25; 7:30 pm

The Hamilton • NW Washington, DC  
600 14th St., N.W. (14th & F) 20005; show times vary. Gospel Brunch Sunday at 12:30 pm, $30  
www.thehamiltondc.com/live

November

8&9 Rebirth Brass Band + New Orleans Suspects opens; $38/43.50; 8:30 pm
Concerts continued

22 Brother Josephus & the Love Revolution, New Orleans roots; $17/27.50; 9:30 pm
23 Mudcat, blues, Americana, goodtime; $12; 9:30 pm
25 Allen Toussaint, New Orleans pianist/songwriter; $41/43.50; 7:30 pm
30 Del McCoury Band; $43.50/48.50; 8:30 pm

Sundays

Focus Alexandria • Alexandria, VA
2280 N. Beauregard St., 22311, 7 pm, $15 advance/members, $18 door.
Info: 703.380.3151, herb@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

November 17—Zoe Mulford, Brad Yoder: guitar, clawhammer banjo, one of the best in-the-tradition songwriters

WFMA Showcase • Silver Spring, MD
Second Sundays • 7 pm
Side by Side (Doris and Sean McGhee) alternating months as houseband with guest performers. Folk/acoustic at El Golfo Restaurant. 8739 Flower Ave., $10 members, $15 non at door. Reservations: 301.608.2121. Interested performers/Info: Doris Justis wfma.net.

The Old Brogue Irish Pub
760-C Walker Rd., Great Falls, VA
Sundays • 2 sittings: 5 & 7 pm
Info: http://www.ionamusic.com/brogue.shtml or www.oldbrogue.com or call 703.759.3309
Tickets purchased at www.instantseats.com/events/oldbrogue: $17, $12 children. Season ticket: $75

November
3 Annalivia: Liz Simmons and Flynn Cohen, masterful players (guitars, mandolin) and singers bluegrass to Irish, Scottish, and Old Time Appalachian music. www.annaliviamusic.com
10 Charlie Zahm & Tad Marks: Brilliant baritone Zahm (guitar and bodhrán) and top notch, old-timey fiddler Marks. www.charliezahm.com
17 Ayreheart: showcases the unique sound and range of the lute www.ayreheart.com
24 IONA: Local Celtic mainstay. www.IonaMusic.com

Mondays

Institute of Musical Traditions
Rockville, MD
Mondays • 7:30 pm
St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd., 20852, www.imtfolk.org, or call 301.960.3655 info.

November
4 Rafe and Clelia Stefanni—Italian old-time banjo player, fiddler, guitarist, singer, with daughter Clelia, 2013 first-place winner at the Appalachian String Band Festival in Clifftop. $18 advance, $22 door; students: $14/$18 door.
18 Alan Reid and Rob van Sante—founding member of the seminal Scottish super-group, the Battlefield Band: a powerhouse duo. $20/$25 door; students: $15/$20 door.
25 Jim Malcolm—lead singer with the traditional Scottish band Old Blind Dogs, most nominated singer for the Scots Singer of the Year Award. $18/$22 door, students, $14/$18

Tuesdays

Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD
Tuesdays • 8 pm
At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville. 100 Welsh Park Dr., 20850. Admission $18/15, www.focusmusic.org, 301.275.7459

November 26—Chuck Brodsky—Storyteller, songwriter with ten albums, love of baseball, guitar

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon • Herndon, VA
Tuesdays • 7:15 pm

November 12—Lou & Peter Berryman; original and funny; open mics on other weeks. www.restonherndonfolkclub.com Tickets: DAHurdSr@cs.com; $11 members, $12 non-members; Amphora Diner Deluxe, Doors open at 6. 1151 Elden St, 20170

Thursdays

Baldwin’s Station • Sykesville, MD
Thursdays • 8 pm (usually, not always)
7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Accessible to people with disabilities. Info: 410.795.1041, www.uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

November
14 Dan Navarro—CD release concert, many songs written for top artists
21 The Jammin’ Divas 8 pm, $20

Live Blues Series • Silver Spring, MD
Thursdays • 7–9 pm
Live Acoustic Blues at El Golfo Restaurant, 8739 Flower Ave., 20901. Cover $5 includes a free drink. Please check
the website or e-mail for info. Takomadave@gmail.com, www.elgolforestaurant.com

Fridays

**Carroll Cafe • Washington, DC**
276 Carroll St., NW, at Takoma Metro. 7:30 pm Info: Jesse Palidofsky 301.562.4147, or 202.829.9882 night of show only. $16 in advance, $20 at door, www.carrollcafe.org.

November 8—Lou and Peter Berryman; musical humorists, quirky yet profound, 16 albums

**333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD**
**Third Fridays • 7:30 pm**
The Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, off Bestgate Ave. Acoustic music. Dessert and coffee available in this smoke- and alcohol-free environment. $10, $8 for seniors/students/affiliates. Info: 443.333.9613 or fsgw.org/333

November 15—Joe Crookston; an American folk troubadour, International Folk Alliance “Album of the Year”

**Common Ground on the Hill**
**Baltimore, MD**

November 1
**Professor Louie and the Crowmatix**—country, blues and rock ‘n roll

December 6
**Walt Michael & Co.** Annual Holiday Concert

**Sugarloaf Coffeehouse • Germantown, MD**
Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists at 16913 Germantown Rd. Doors open at 7, open mic at 7:15. Sugg. donation, $12 advance, $15 door. Refreshments included. www.scuu.org/coffeehouse, 301.977.8952,

November 16—Kiya Heartwood: soulful confessions, political broadside; a wicked groove

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**Concerts continued**

**November**

2 **Dead Men’s Hollow**—“Acoustic Americana” three-part female harmonies derived from country, blues, jazz, old-time, $12

23 **The Churchmen**—Southern and bluegrass gospel, exquisite a cappella harmonies, magnificent wood and strings, $15

30 **Jimmy Gaudreau and Orrin Star**—bluegrass masters back for another Thanksgiving weekend show. Mandolin artistry, acoustic magic, humor. They’ve played with the best. $15.

**Focus Mt. Vernon • Alexandria, VA**
St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Rd, 22307, 7 pm, $15 advance/members, $18 door. Info: 703.380.3151, herb@focusmusic.org.

November 2—**IONA**: rich tapestry of Celtic dance tunes, airs, and stories

**Common Ground on the Hill**
**Westminster, MD**
Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main St., 21157, 8 pm, $25/22 seniors, students with ID, 19 or under. Info: 410.857.2771, www.commongroundonthehill.org

November 2 **Professor Louie and the Crowmatix**—country, blues and rock ‘n roll

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7 Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam
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7:30 Chevy Chase Int'l Folk Dance
7:30 Arlington Circle Dance
8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance
8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men
9 Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance

**Friday**

6 Kingstowne Bluegrass Jam
Alexandria
8 Common Ground, Baltimore, Professor Louie
8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance
8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance
8:30 FSGW Open Sing

1 Archie Edwards Blues
4 FSGW Ken Waldman Workshop
4 Berryville Shape Note Singing
7 Focus Mt Vernon, IONA
7:30 Herndon Bluegrass Series
Dead Men's Hollow
8 FSGW Program
Ken Waldman
8 Shepherdstown Contra
8 Common Ground, Westminster, Professor Louie

**Saturday**

7:30 Carroll Cafe—The Berrymans
7:30 IMT—Fraser, Haas
8 Harrisburg, PA Contra Dance
8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance
8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance

1 Archie Edwards Blues
7 Reston Contra Dance
8 Baltimore Contra Dance
8 Silver Spring English Dance
8:30 FSGW Great American Square Dance

**Advance Notice**

**Saturday, December 21**

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WE CLEAR
WES Auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW, DC

**2014 FSGW 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

**Thursday, January 2, 2014**

DOUG MACPHEE & ADAM BERN
Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo, MD

**Saturday, February 8, 2014**

ANNUAL FSGW MINI-FEST

**Saturday, February 22, 2014**

ALEXANDRIA KLEZTET
WES Auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW, DC

**Saturday, March 15, 2014**

PEGGY SEEGER
April 5 & 6, 2014
25TH ANNUAL POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

April 11-13, 2014
32ND ANNUAL WESTERN SHAPES SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND
CAMP LETTS, EDGEWATER, MD

**Saturday, May 17, 2014**

ANNUAL SPRING BALL
West River Conference Center West River, MD

**Sunday, June 1, 2014**

34TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL
Glen Echo Park, MD

**Friday, September 26 to Monday, September 29, 2014**

50TH ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY
West River Conference Center West River, MD
**Classes**

**SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD**
**TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 5, 12 & 19**
7:30–9:30 PM


**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.

**FIDDLE CLASS POTOMAC VALLEY**
**SCOTTISH FIDDLE CLUB**

*Please check the website for details and updates.*

Scottish tunes learned by ear, then some learned with music, followed by a potluck and jam session. Occurs monthly; for the location and teacher, check www.potomacvalleyscottishfiddle.org. For additional info, contact Rhonda@RhondaHotop.com or 703.992.0752.

**Dances**

**COMMUNITY/FAMILY**

**FSGW Family Dance**
See details on page 9.

**Baltimore Family Dance • Pikesville, MD**
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 5–6:30 PM**

Geared towards young children and families; Discounts for large groups such as Scout troops. DeLaura Padovan calls to Devine Comedy. Potluck afterwards. $4 members, $6 non-members, under 3, free. St. Mark’s on the Hill, 11620 Reisterstown Rd. Info: Janet at 443.360.8998, or janetlhenry@verizon.net.

**Galesville Potluck/Square Dance**
**NEAR ANNAPOLIS**
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 • 5:30–10 PM**

Dance squares, circles, longways sets and waltzes to Appalachian dance tunes by Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar), and Friends. Potluck at 6, family-friendly dancing 7 to 8:30, followed by more challenging dancing. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar and clawhammer banjo. Janine Smith calls the figures. $10; ages 5 to 17 $5; under 5, free. Info: http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/, 301.926.9142.

**CONTRA**

**Sundays**

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 7.

**Baltimore Folk Music Society • MD**
**WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM**


November
6 Donna Hunt calls to the Gigmeisters—Alexander Mitchell (fiddle, mandolin), Paul Oorts (accordion, mandolin), Ralph Gordon (bass), and Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar).
13 Greg Frock calls to Avant Gardeners—Laura Light (fiddle), George Paul (piano, guitar). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.*
20 Rebecca Denison calls to the Whirlitzer—Amy Hopkins (fiddle, vocals), Gerry Hemming (guitar), Mike Duty (mandolin, concertina), and Ed VandenBosche (cello).
27 Kim Forry calls to Cheap & Tasty—Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, saxophone, concertina), Amy Ksir (whistles, accordion), and Tom Rhoads (bass, concertina). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.*
Thursday

12TH ANNUAL BURN-OFF-THE-CALORIES DANCE
A BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY THANKSGIVING TRADITION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 • 8–10:30 PM

Bring family, friends, dinner guests or hosts...and leftover desserts to share (they lose calories in transit). An all-volunteer evening featuring an open band led by Liz Donaldson and open mic for callers (English, contra, squares). $8 BFMS, FSGW, ATDS, CDSS members. $10 non-members, half price for little kids. There will be kid-and beginner-friendly dances from 8 to 8:30. 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville, 21208. To sign up to call, or for information, contact Perry Shafran at pshaf@yahoo.com or 301.717.6454.

Friday

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 historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. New-dancer classes at 7:30, dances at 8:30. $10 for the lesson and dance. Ages 21 and under $5. 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville, 21208. Info: www.fridaynightdance.org. or call 301.634.2222. On Facebook at Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park.

November

1 Anna Rain calls to Nor’easter with Cedar Stanistreet fiddle, Max Newman guitar & mandolin and Julie Valimont piano, accordion & jaw harp.
8 Dave Colestock with the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band.
15 Greg Frock calls to The Avant Gardeners with Laura Light, fiddle, George Paul, piano, Dave Wiesler, keyboard and guitar and Loren Oppenheimer, percussion.
22 Eric Black with Gallimaufry: Brian Lindsay, fiddle, and whistles; Alex Sturbaum, accordion and guitar; Arthur Davis, piano, trumpet, and accordion; and Ness Smith-Savedoff, drums.

Saturdays

SHEPHERDSTOWN DANCE • WV
1ST SATURDAYS • 8–11 PM

November 2—Anna Rain calls lively squares and contra to Nor’easter. Beginners’ workshop, 7:30; dance at 8. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. $10 adults, $7 SMD members, $4 dancers under 12. Poduck snacks at the break. War Memorial Building, King & German Sts., Info: www.smad.us or call Becky at 304.876.2169

RESTON CONTRA DANCE • RESTON, VA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 8–10:45 PM

Michael Barraclough calls the first of four fall-winter contra dances (none in December) to the music of the June Apple Band. Come hear our wonderful new banjo player, Ulrike Brauneis! $9, Free intro class, 7:15-8. Partner not necessary. Snacks for the break welcome. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., in the Hunters Woods Center. Info: anote20@gmail.com

BALTIMORE DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD
SECOND SATURDAYS • 8–11 PM

November 9—DeLaura Padovan calls to Devine Comedy. $9 BFMS members and affiliates, $13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: $4/$6. St Mark’s on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21209. Info: Becca at 301.606.7115, or satdance@bfms.org

ANNAPOSIS CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCE • MD
3RD SATURDAYS • 7–10 PM

November 16—George Mercer calls to Ken and Brad Kolodner, and Alex Lacquement. Intro class at 6:30; 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., 21401. Info: Ann Fallon at 410.268.0231, aefallon@verizon.net; www.contradancers.com/atds

BLUEMONT DANCE • HILLSBORO, VA
3RD SATURDAYS • 8 PM

November 16—Musicians and caller TBA. Lesson at 7:30. $10, $7 for Bluemont Friends, students and se-
DANCES continued

niors. At The Old Stone School; 37089 Charles Town Pike. www.bluemont.org. Info: 540.955.8186, or info@bluemont.org

Lancaster ContrA Dance • PA
3rd Saturdays • 8–10 pm

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

English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD
Saturday, November 9 • 8–10:45 pm
At Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave. (Packing and entrance in rear). Dance to music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Bob Farrall. Beginners and singles welcome. $5. Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281 (cminkus@verizon.net), Bob Farrall 301.577.5018.

... NEW LISTING ...

The Piedmont Regency Dancers
Upperville, VA
November 16 • 7:30 pm
Monthly dances with live music. Please wear comfortable clothing you can move in and soft-soled, non-marking shoes. The beautiful Parish Hall, Trinity Episcopal Church, 9114 John Mosby Highway (Route 50), 20184. April Blum calling this month. 540.592.3745 or 540.554.8570, PiedmontRegencyDancers@gmail.com

The Leesburg Assembly Dance • Great Falls, VA
Saturday, November 16 • 7:30–10:30 pm
Michael Barraclough calls to TBA. St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, 4 miles from the beltway, 22066. A snack to share on the break would be welcome. Info: www.theleesburgassembly.org or David Pacelli at 703.757.8648.

International

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD
November 3, 24 • 4–6:30
Alpine Dancers are a performing and teaching folk dance group specializing in graceful and lively dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Looking for energetic beginners. Free, open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. For info, engagements: www.alpinedancers.org, caroltraxler@yahoo.com or Herbert and Carol Traxler, 301.577.3503.
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. Lawton Community Center, 4301 Willow Ln. 20815. 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

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
WASHINGTON, DC
THURSDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM

This dance has been cancelled until further notice.

CIRCLE DANCE • ARLINGTON, VA
THURSDAYS • 7:30–9:30 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: Ann Ulmschneider at 703.528.5114 or aulmsch@msn.com.

MOUNT VERNON INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • ALEXANDRIA, VA
THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM

Beginners to advanced—all are welcome! Easy dances 8 to 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, 22307. Info: Patricia at 703.535.3333 or pdw@patriciadaywilliams.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 to 9:15, requests 9:15 to 10:45. $7; $12 on 1st Fridays (live music). Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. 20770. Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539, larry@larryweiner.com or www.larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm

Saturdays

CCÉ CEILI • HERNDON, VA

November 16—Music by the Bog Wanderers. Check the website for updates. Lesson at 7. CCE members $12, non-members $15; Frying Pan Farm Park Visitors Center 2739 West Ox Rd., 20171. Info: ccepotomac.org, or Sharon Kourz, 703.631.9179, or kourpsc@cox.net

ISRAELI

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 or markidmike@gmail.com

ISRAELI DANCING • GREENBELT, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 8:15–11 PM


MORRIS

ARLINGTON NORTHWEST MORRIS • 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 of Arlington, Arlington Blvd & George Mason Dr. Info: suzelise@comcast.net or nwdancers@comcast.net

**FOG**

**SCOT**

**SIC as ye gie, sic wull ye gie** –
(Scottish for: You’ll get out of life as much as you put in!)

**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE** • **BETHESDA, MD**
**Mondays • 8–10 pm**
NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). $5. Call/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. $8. 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

See www.rscds-greaterdc.org for all our Scottish dance listings.

**JAZZ**

**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. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., 20812. Info: Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or www.CapitalBlues.org

**WALTZ/TEA DANCE**

**WALTZING** • **GLEN ECHO PARK, MD**
**Sunday, November 3 • 2:45–6 pm**
**Sunday, November 17 • 2:45–6 pm**
Live music by Cabaret Sauvignon in the Bumper Car Pavilion on the 3rd, and Rhapsody in the Ballroom on the 17th. They’ll play a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Beginner waltz lesson 2:45—3:30, with the last 15 minutes dedicated to a more advanced move. $10. Info@waltztimedances.org, or 301.634.2222
NEW YEAR’S EVE BALL

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

Woman’s Club of Chevy Chase
7931 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase, MD

Music by Sugar Beat
Elke Baker (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Marc Glickman (piano)
Anna Rain calling the figures

Grand March begins at 8:00 pm. The dance will go until 12:15 am.

Admission by registration only, must be 18 or older, no tickets available at the door.
Send completed registration form and check payable to FSGW to:

FSGW NYE Dance
c/o Karen Kelleher
18807 Birdseye Drive
Germantown, MD 20874
For more information visit www.fsgw.org,
email mizkelleher@juno.com,
or call (301) 916-4360 (Please do not call after 9:00PM).

Registration: (Please print legibly)
Current FSGW Member?
Name ___________________________ Male Female Yes  No
Name ___________________________ Male Female Yes  No
Address ______________________________________________________
City/State/Zip __________________________________________________
Phone (H) ___________________ (Other) ________________
Email ______________________________________________
$33 for Current FSGW Members    Amount enclosed  $ ___________
$38 for General Admission     Make checks payable to FSGW
I want registration confirmation by (Circle one): Email  US Mail
Please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for US Mail confirmation

Registration closes on 12/17/2013
Ticket availability is limited and ticket sales may be closed before 12/17/2013
Contact the registrar for ticket availability after 12/17/2013
**Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation**

**Sundays**

**ANAPOLIS 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

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**NEW LISTING**

**DC BLUEGRASS UNION DUPONT CIRCLE JAM**  
**1ST SUNDAYS • 11 AM–2 PM**  
The Mansion, 2020 O St., NW, DC 20036, Accessible on Metro's Red Line. Venue: https://www.omansion.com/. Contact: Mike Marceau, mikelmarceau@juno.com

**SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC JAM**  
**WHEATON, MD**  
**1ST SUNDAYS • 2–4 PM**  
The 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**  
Capital 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: Don at 703.522.1696

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**Foodways (Culinary Folklore)**

**HISTORIC BAKING • SE WASHINGTON, DC**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 • 1–3 PM**  
A family baking class taught by historian and former pastry chef Amanda Moniz. Pie- and cake-baking skills based on recipes from the first national Thanksgiving in 1863. The Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave., SE. $40 adults, $20 kids. www.hillcenterdc.org

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**FEAST OF THE SEVEN FISHES • BETHESDA, MD**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 6–10 PM**  
Learn the history and preparation of a traditional southern Italian Christmas Eve dinner. Work in small groups to prepare the entire menu. Accompanied by Italian wines and panettone. www.lacademie.com $95

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**DANCES**

**HOT SOCIETY DANCES • GLENECHO PARK, MD**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 3–6 PM**  

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**Sacred Harp Singing • Sandy Spring, MD**  
**3RD SUNDAYS • 4–6 PM**  
Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Contact Dave Green at 301.570.3283, dgreene@all-systems.com to confirm. Location: small schoolhouse behind Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860, about 10 miles west of Laurel, MD.

**Hammered Dulcimer Jam • Falls Church, VA**  
**Sunday, November 24 • 1:30–4:30 PM**  
Hammered dulcimer players of all levels meet monthly to swap tunes and play together; other acoustic instruments welcome. Meeting in Falls Church this month, at Justin’s home. Info, directions: 703.992.7397, http://sites.google.com/site/nvhdplayers, nvhdplayers@holsopple.com

**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 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
REX TUESDAY • 7:15 PM
At the Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 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.reston-herndonfolkclub.com, 703.435.2402.

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SINGS • WHEATON, MD
1st TUESDAY • 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 honored if possible. Mostly a cappella but instruments are welcome. Info: Myron Peterson at rusic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org.

1st Tuesday—Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Ave., Wheaton 20902

SHAPE NOTE SINGING • SE WASHINGTON, DC
3RD TUESDAYS • 7–9 PM
Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE, 20003. Some street parking is possible—less than a ten-minute walk from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metro stations. Enter by a side door around to the left side of the church. Info: 540.955.2660, dchshapenotesingers@groups.facebook.com, or mseltzqwc@comcast.net

Wednesdays

BALTIMORE SINGERS CLUB • BALTIMORE, MD
1ST WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–10:30 PM
The emphasis is on singing, swapping, learning and developing the performance of materials in the Orleans tradition. Choruses not required. All levels welcome. Admiral Fell Inn at 888 South Broadway (Fells Point area of the city). Call Severn Savage at 301.343.3496

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SINGS
BALTIMORE, ANNAPOLIS AND DC
2ND, 3RD & 4TH 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 rusic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org

November

13 Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street (Fell’s Point), Baltimore 21231
20 Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401
27 Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St., NW DC, 20005

ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA
1ST AND 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. Also on second Thursdays 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

FOLK HOOT! • MT. RAINIER, MD
2ND THURSDAYS • 7–9 PM
Bruce Hutton is hosting a traditional folk music open mic at the Urban Eats Art and Music Café at 3311 Rhode Island Ave., 20712. More info, call Bruce at 301.802.7669, or www.facebook.com/urbaneatsmd.

ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA
2ND THURSDAY • 7–10:30 PM
See Wednesday listing.

Baltimore Shape Note Singing • MD
2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS • 7–9:30 PM
Light potluck supper at 8:15. All are welcome. Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E. University Plkwy. Info: kmoreno@gmail.com, or see bmoreshapenote.com for an attractive and informative website.
Folksong Sing-in • Wheaton, MD
3rd Thursdays • 8–10 PM
Join local musician Brad Howard every month for this musical gathering. Everyone gets a chance to lead the room in song. Bring your favorite folk tunes, your voice, and even your instruments for a great evening of song and pub-style fellowship. The Limerick Pub is at the corner of Elkin and Price, a few doors down from the Royal Mile Pub, 11301 Elkin St., 20902. www.thelimerickpub.net

Fridays
Kingstowne Bluegrass Jam • Alexandria, VA
1st and 3rd Fridays • 6–9 PM

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
Acoustic instruments, all skill levels and listeners welcome. 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737, across from the Riverdale MARC train station. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: 301.396.3054 or www.acousticblues.com

Shape-Note Singing • Berryville, VA
Saturday, November 2 • 4–8 PM
Usually on a first Saturday. Info John del Re at jdelre@visuallink.com or www.shenandoahharmony.com

Check page 4 for information on the FSGW monthly storyswap, held on a Saturday evening, alternating between Maryland and Virginia.

Culinary Feast and Storytelling Washington, DC
Saturday, November 16 • 6:30 PM
“Reflections of Summer,” Hosted by the Palaver Hut, 317 E St., SE, on Capitol Hill. NSN Members: Free, Stories only. $10, Stories and dinner, $20. Children eat free. RSVP required. 202.547.4899, or ovepalaver11@verizon.net

Tales in the Village • Chevy Chase, MD
Wednesday, November 20 • 7:30 PM
Randel McGee tells at the Friendship Heights Community Center, 4433 South Park Dr., Free.

Tellabration • Arlington, VA
Saturday, November 23 • 4:30–5:30
Featuring Voices in the Glen tellers, Ming Diaz, Jane Dorfman, Barbara Effron, Merrilee Palansch. Ages 5 and up. 2200 N. Westmoreland St., #101, 22213, 703.300.9746, www.onemorepagebooks.com

Tellabration • Owings Mills, MD
Sunday, November 24 • 2–5 PM
This year’s theme, Hidden Folk and Other Endangered Species. Ten of the area’s finest storytellers at the Irvine Nature Center, 11201 Garrison Forest Rd., 21117. Free, donations welcome for the Center and BFMS. Info: tellabration@bfms.org

For many other events, visit www.voicesintheglen.org

Flesh on Old Bones Workshop
Alexandria, VA
Sunday, November 24 • 1–3 PM
Ellouise Schoettler gives a workshop at The Athenaeum. 201 Prince St., 22314, $10. www.nvfaa.org/
Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

**Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events**

**World on a String • Hyattsville, MD**

**Saturday, November 2 • 9 AM–9:30 PM**

Team-taught workshops for strings and other instruments, voice and percussion, plus evening concert. Faculty includes blues-harmonica master Phil Wiggins, Chinese virtuoso Cathy Yang, North Indian violinist Nistha Raj, Hesperus founder Tina Chancey, human beat-box Christylez Bacon, and more! Community dinner with games, entertainment. Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3799 East West Highway (Metro access: PG Plaza.) Concert, $20/$15 students in advance; full-day, $80/65 advance. Some youth scholarships available. Info/registration: www.freydashands.org/woas/. Info: Andrea Hoag, 301.565.2777 or mail@freydashands.org.

**Upper Potomac Fiddle Retreat**

**Shepherdstown, WV**

**Friday, January 3 to Sunday, January 5**

Over 24 workshops for fiddle, hammered dulcimer, and mixed instruments, and dance band classes in historic Shepherdstown, WV, on the campus of Shepherd University. Staff includes Lisa Ornstein (French Canadian), Kimberley Frazer (Cape Breton), Rodney Miller (New England), Joe DeZarn (Irish), Joe Herrmann (old-time-fiddle), Elke Baker (beginning fiddle), Ken Kolodner (hammered dulcimer), Paul Oorts (mandolin and mixed instruments) and special guest, Cape Breton pianist, Doug MacPhee. Friday night features a showcase concert; Saturday night has a contra dance with the weekend’s open band led by our instructors as well as jam sessions nearby.

Info: http://upperpotomacmusic.info/fiddleretreat or Joanie Blanton 304.263.2531 or updf@earthlink.net. Early registrants (before December 1) get a substantial discount on tuition fees.

**Upper Potomac Pipers Weekend**

**Shepherdstown, WV**

**Friday, January 17–Sunday, January 19**

Weekend retreat featuring classes, individual tutoring, concert and sessions for a wide variety of bellows-blown bagpipes, percussion, flute and mixed instruments. Piping staff include Cillian Valleley (Irish uilleann pipes), Ian Lawther (Northumbrian smallpipes), Laura MacKenzie (Scottish smallpipes, border pipes and flute), and Will Woodson (Scottish smallpipes and border pipes) along with John Skelton on Irish flute and whistle plus Breton and Galician repertoire, Matt Bell on bodhran and our host piper, Bob Mitchell. All classes are held in the relaxed retreat atmosphere of the Shepherd University campus center and the surrounding historic buildings. For more information see the webpage at http://upperpotomacmusic.info/squeezethebag/, call Joanie Blanton 304.263.2531 or updf@earthlink.net. Early registration by December 15 offers a substantial discount on tuition!
Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 11-13, 2014

FSGW’s 32nd annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend takes place at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD (20 minutes south of Annapolis). Dance on a fine wood floor by the shores of the beautiful Rhode River. Choose from a variety of daytime dance and music workshops and spend the evenings enjoying contra, squares, Irish dance and more. The camp offers walking trails, canoes, and tennis courts. Heated, dormitory-style cabins sleep 8-12 per room in bunk beds. Tenting (BYOT) is an option. Check-in begins at 4:00 pm Friday. The program concludes at 4:00 pm Sunday.

For more information, visit our website at:

www.chesapeakedanceweekend.org/
or contact Michal Warshow at (703) 351-6363 or: registrar@ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org.

You may register either by mail or online. If registering by mail, send your check with your application form. If registering online, visit www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org/. Either way, indicate whether you want email confirmation OR send in a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) for a confirmation letter. Fee covers program, accommodations, and meals. Cost for the weekend is $225 (FSGW member early bird registration postmarked before 2/7/14); $245 (FSGW member registration postmarked on or after 2/7/14); $260 (nonmember); $160 (for 13-25 year old dancers). Dancers 13-17 years old may attend only if accompanied by a paying adult guardian. A variety of Scholarships* (a $50 REFUND) are available in exchange for 4 hours of work. See our website for details, then contact our Registrar to find the Scholarship that’s right for you.

IMPORTANT FINE PRINT:

- You may join FSGW (by mail or online) and pay the member-discounted registration fee. Confirmation will include directions to camp and information about what to bring.

- In accordance with FSGW policy, we will seek to maintain a balance of men and women.

- Sorry, no part-time registrants.

- Single men: please facilitate the registration process and sign up early!

- Cancellation policy: refunds (minus a $25 processing fee) will be made if the cancellation is received before March 14, 2014. On or after March 14, refunds will be made only if your place can be filled.

- For additional information and updates, check www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org.

Send check (payable to FSGW) and application to: Chesapeake Dance Weekend, c/o Michal Warshow, 1725 N. Nelson St., Arlington, VA 22207

Application

☐ Email confirmation
☐ SASE enclosed for confirmation letter

Name ____________________________ Address ____________________________

Telephone: (eve) ____________________________ (day) ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________

☐ I may snore and keep others awake, ☐ I plan to tent or sleep in another location, or:
Would I like to be in a ☐ mens, ☐ ladies, ☐ couples, or ☐ family cabin (13-17 year olds stay with parents) with:

I am signing up as a couple with:

My check payable to FSGW includes camp fee for ________ person(s)

☐ $225 (early bird = FSGW member applications postmarked before 2/7/2014)
☐ $245 (FSGW member); ☐ $260 (non-member); ☐ $160 (dancer, 13-25 years old)

☐ I wish to donate $______ to support youth attendance

☐ I want to join FSGW & pay the member-discounted fee (include a SEPARATE membership fee, check payable to FSGW)

☐ $33 (individual) ☐ $45 (family) ☐ $25 (student)

I want to apply for a Scholarship* - see above - $50 REFUND.
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Tuesday, December 31, 2013
6:30 pm to 12:30 am
at The Woman’s Club of Bethesda
5500 Sonoma Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
Dances led by Melissa Running
Music by English Echoes
Becky Ross, fiddle;
Colleen Reed, flute;
Liz Donaldson, piano

PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Advance Registration Necessary
For information or to offer help call:
Bob Farrall                             301-577-5018
Will Strang                         703-967-8797
Sharon McKinley                 410-740-3250
If no answer, please leave a message
Your call will be returned

REGISTRATION FORM
FSGW and BFMS members registering by December 1st are guaranteed to be admitted.

Please reserve ____________ places at FSGW’s Gala New Year’s Eve Dance for:

Name(s)_____________________________________________________________________________________________________
Address___________________________________________ City________________________________ State______Zip_________
Day Phone__________________________ Evening Phone__________________________ E-mail____________________________

Enclosed is a check payable to FSGW for $______________  FSGW and affiliate (BFMS,CDSS) members $32 each. Guests $35 each.
REGISTER by December 14th and DEDUCT $3 each.
Ask about special rates for children.

I (need) (can offer) hospitality for ____________ people.

Please send this registration form and your check (payable to FSGW) to:
FSGW New Year’s Dance
c/o Bob Farrall
7613 Fountainbleau Drive, Suite 2112
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784
The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is a not-for-profit [Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code] institution, and we encourage the financial contributions of our members. Contributions in excess of annual dues are welcome and may be tax-deductible. Please mail your gift to FSGW, P.O. Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818. Subscriptions to the Newsletter are available only outside the Greater Washington Metro area.

FSGW is dedicated to preserving and promoting traditional folk arts in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Membership is open to all who support these goals upon payment of dues.

FSGW Membership Form

- Renewal
- New Address
- New Membership*

I want only the electronic copy of the newsletter

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*If you are a new member, where did you get this newsletter?
- at Glen Echo Park (which event?)
- Another FSGW Event (which one?)
- From a friend who is a member
- At my public library
- Other

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May we list you in our Membership Directory?
(FSGW does not provide mailing lists to any other organizations.)
- Yes  □ No

Yes, but do not list my:
- address
- home phone
- work phone
- e-mail

Send form and check made payable to FSGW to:
FSGW Membership • FSGW, c/o M. Burnett, 10001 Boreland Ct., Bristow, VA 20136