Spook Handy
Celebrates Music of Pete Seeger
Saturday, November 22 • 8 pm

Spook Handy is frequently described as a modern troubadour in the style of Pete Seeger. So we’ve asked him to come help us celebrate Pete’s music and tradition.

Seeing the Beatles on television turned Spook’s attention to music when he was a kid, but it was merely a diversion as he followed through his school years in the most expected of ways. He graduated from Rutgers University Phi Beta Kappa, in math and business. He was offered several lucrative jobs. But not being one to follow the expected course, he set himself up for different kind of a comfortable future – by becoming a performing musician, a traveling singer-songwriter. Riiight!

It’s been quite a process. He honed his craft in New Jersey and New York. His favorite songs spoke to him, told him stories, and made him

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FSGW Sings/ Swaps/ Events

FSGW Open Sing
Montgomery Village, MD 20886
Friday, November 7 • 8:30 pm
The November Open Sing will be hosted by Heather Pierce. Theme: “Lullabies: Songs my Mother Taught Me”. Please RSVP Heather so she can ensure enough seating. Please bring a snack for sharing. Contact: heatherpier@gmail.com, h-301-869-7551. Note: Heather lives on a very small street, so you may need to park around the corner on Whetstone Drive.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Takoma Park, MD
Sunday, November 9 • 4–8 pm
Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered-dish supper at 6 pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! This month’s Sing will be at the home of Kathie Mack. It’s a short walk from the Takoma Metro station.
Info/directions: 301-270-5367.

FSGW StorySwap • Fairfax, VA
Saturday, November 15 • 7:30 pm
Storytellers of all levels of expertise and story listeners are invited to the home of Michael Fleming in Fairfax, VA, for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. Email mafleming29@gmail.com for RSVPs and directions.

Second Thursday Contra Dance in Silver Spring - Free to First-Timers
Thursday, November 13 • 7–10 pm
(7–7:30pm Intro Workshop)
Greg Frock calls to the Martin Family Band (Lydia, Emily Martin and Claude Martin). Featuring traditional music on banjo, mandolin, guitar, recorder, tin whistle, mountain dulcimer and piano and fiddle – and a repertoire of Appalachian, Irish, 18th century and earlier European and American music. Refreshments and surprise half-time entertainment during the break. $10 general admission/$8 FSGW and BFMS, CDSS members & Revels, $5 students and those with no income. FREE to first-timers. Address: 1 Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring Civic Building - Great Hall. FREE parking in public lot across street, 801 Ellsworth Dr. Info: busygraham@gmail.com/301-466-0183, Bob Mathis: talibob@starpower.net, or Jeff Kenton: jmkenton@verizon.net, CarpeDiemArts.org

FSGW Shape Note Sing • Alexandria, VA
4th Sunday, November 23
(before Thanksgiving) • 4–8 pm
Every 4th Sunday of the month, singers enjoy the old-time rhythmic harmonies and spiritual poetry found in shape-note tunebooks. From 4 to 5 pm, singing will be from the 1991 Sacred Harp, and after we will also use the 2013 Shenandoah Harmony and the 1958 Christian Harmony. Loafer books for all will be available. There will be a potluck supper break from 6 to 7. All are welcome to sing or listen as long as desired. Singings are free, with optional donation for the host church. Supper is downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church, 2723 King Street, and singing in Room 19 upstairs.

Directions: Transit: From the King Street Metro Station on the Yellow Line, take Dash Bus 5 (once an hour at 35 minutes after, e.g. 3:35) toward Van Dorn or Metrorbus 28A (twice an hour at 15 and 45 minutes after, e.g. 3:45) toward Leesburg Pike/Tysons, alighting just beyond Janney’s Rd. at King & Mclelrose Sts. Driving Directions: From downtown Alexandria, go out King Street past the Geo/Washington Masonic Memorial & just beyond Janneys Rd. The church is on the right at 2723 King St., with parking in back. Turn into the lot before the church (on the east side). The west side lot is for a nursing home. From I-395 (either direction), exit at King St. and follow it east (toward Alexandria). Go through several traffic lights and past T.C. Williams High School (on the right) and a cemetery (on the left). The church will be on your left (just past the Woodbine Nursing Home). Turn into the driveway just beyond the church. Enter the Fellowship Hall from the rear parking lot.

Glen Echo International Folklancers • MD
Thursdays • 7:30–10:45 pm
See page 17.

BANJO LESSONS Old-Time & Bluegrass w/Don Rusnak. 50+yrs. Exp. Near Ballston Metro, Arlington, VA. Banjos bought/sold/traded/repaired. 703-522-1696. BanjoDaddy@hotmail.com

Presented by Carpe Diem Arts c/o Class Acts Arts — in partnership with the Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW), Silver Spring Town Center Inc. (SSTC) and the Montgomery County Department of Recreation’s “Be Active Montgomery” initiative.
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. In November all the Sunday Night Dances are in the Spanish Ballroom. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress in layers. Smooth-soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning. Info: Penelope Weinberger or Steve Burnett; dance@fsgw.org

**ADMISSION:** $10 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members, $5 youth (with student ID if over 17) $13 for the general public.

**November**

2 Steve Gester with Devine Comedy. The legendary Marty Taylor (winds, fiddle, and concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle) and John Devine (guitar) return to Glen Echo as Devine Comedy.

9 Ann Fallon with OMG 2.0, Paul Oorts (mandolin, cittern), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), and Ralph Gordon (bass) have formed a new trio and called themselves OMG 2.0—bonus points if you can figure out where they got their name. Local favorite Ann Fallon returns to call.

16 JoLaine Pokorney and Deux Francois bring the heat from Florida.

23 Bob Isaacs teams up to call with Pete’s Posse. The well-known multi-instrumentalist and troubadour Pete Sutherland, formerly of Metamora and Rhythm in Shoes, has decades of concert touring, teaching and studio production behind him. His all-Vermont “POSSE” includes his teenage fiddle protégé, and fellow Clayfoot Strutter, Oliver Scanlon, and the dynamic accompanist and performer Tristan Henderson, also of Atlantic Crossing and Pipers Den.

30 Tom Hinds calls with Cabaret Sauvignon. Four all-star musicians, nationally and internationally known in diverse genres, come together in the powerful new ensemble Cabaret Sauvignon. The Cabernet Sauvignon grape, although originally French, produces its finest wines on American soil. Similarly, the band has its roots in European traditions, but has developed a new, original bouquet. In concert, you’ll be treated to romantic Parisian waltzes, smoky cabaret specials, Flemish baroque-era jigs and minuets, and graceful English country dance tunes.

**FSGW sponsors events that are intended to foster a pleasant environment and a tolerant community, and to provide a comfortable experience for all.**
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feel connected to his community. For 20 years he hosted a showcase Tuesday nights in a New Brunswick, NJ, tavern that helped create a large community of supportive songwriters.

As the old ballads told the stories of their time, so Spook’s songs are about the world around us – the neighborhood, protecting mother earth, being a good citizen, helping each other. His diverse topics include Mom and Pop stores, the landscape of Montana, and dogs with fleas, and he advises us in this election season to “Get your butt in the booth and pull down the lever” in his song “Vote.” Pete Seeger liked that one so much he started to sing it too. And Spook can finger-pick some fine guitar.

Spook performed many times with Pete and is remembering him with a world tour featuring songs and stories he learned directly from “the Grandfather of contemporary American folk music.” Spook has great stories. His (and Pete’s) songs are singable and we’ll be invited to sing them.

Check out spookhandy.com, then mark your calendar to be with us for the November program. It will be suitable for the whole family, so come on over to Knox Presbyterian Church, 7416 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA 22042. Concert is free to members; general admission $15; students $10.

**PARKING NOTE:** If the church lot and lawn are full, do NOT park on Allen St. It is reserved for residents. You may park on the Route 50 frontage road in front of the church (check parking signs) or across Route 50 in the Fairfax County library lot. Traffic light with crosswalks and walk signals is available at Route 50 and Allen St.

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**October 2014 Board Meeting Highlights**

1. The previous electronic vote by the Board naming Judy Oppenheim as the new Program Chair was unanimously affirmed, as required by the Bylaws.

2. The Board agreed to give John Dildine, first president of FSGW, a lifetime membership.

3. The Board affirmed its previous electronic approval of the 2014-15 FSGW budget.

4. The Board discussed the proposed rate increase for membership, and decided to keep membership rates as they are, but to charge $6 per year for those who want to receive a mailed paper copy of the Newsletter. This will probably begin with the January 2015 issue.

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**FSGW Board Meetings**

**Wednesday, 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 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: $10 for FSGW members, $12 for non-members.

November

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Joseph Pimentel calls while Tina Chancey (fiddle), Bruce Edwards (concertina and bassoon), and Melissa Running (piano) play the tunes.

12
Kappy Laning and Tom Spilsbury lead the dances to the music of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Barbara Heitz (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

19
Stephanie Smith calls to the music of Becky Ross (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Francine Krasowska (piano).

26
Bob Farrell calls the dances while Anna Rain (recorders), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Liz Donaldson (piano) play the tunes.

FSGW Family Dance
Sunday, November 9 • 3 to 5 pm
Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom Annex
Caller and band TBA. Dances are usually held on a second Sunday. The family dance has been on-going for the past 15 years and is a great shared activity for all ages, and all kinds of celebrations. Check fsgw.org for the caller and musicians. $5 for ages 4 and older.

FSGW Square Dance
The Great American Square Dance Revival
Part XXXII NW, DC
Saturday, November 22 • 8:30–11:30 PM
FSGW’s DC Square Dance Collective presents another kickin’ traditional Appalachian Square Dance with swingin’ tunes by The Ladies of Old Time. Come see what it’s all about, right in the heart of DC on a swingin’ Saturday night. All are welcome – young and old, new and experienced dancers, hipsters and total outta-the-loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. Location: St. Stephen’s Church, 1525 Newton St. NW-DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro. $5 at the door. Info: dcSquaredance.com
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We are looking for backup proofers to our regular team of volunteers. We use Adobe Reader Comment tools, v. 10.x (sticky notes). And you can work from your home or office, all business is conducted by email.

If this fits you, contact the FSGW Newsletter Editor, Susan Stimpfle 571-228-1320, or sms2009@verizon.net. Your fellow FSGW events fans will be indebted to you!

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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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Fifty Years Ago

Steve Winick and Jennifer Cutting

Fifty years is a very long time, Oh, aye, oh…
Fifty years is a very long time, 50 years ago

Way back in August of sixty-four, Oh, aye, oh
A bunch of folks entered Washington lore, 50 years ago

At a rest stop out on 95, Oh, aye, oh
These friends took a break on an evening drive, just 50 years ago

Cal and Lani and Chuck and Nan, Oh, aye, oh
Went home that night with a tentative plan, just 50 years ago

Called a meeting of folks they knew, Oh, aye, oh
Would get it together and see it through, just 50 years ago

And on October the 23rd, Oh, aye, oh
They elected the chiefs of the folklore nerds, just 50 years ago

When the Getaway started in sixty-six, Oh, aye, oh
They were up all night trading tasty licks, 50 years ago

Festivals, workshops, concerts too, Oh aye oh
There’s never a night with nothing to do, since 50 years ago

Dances, stories and open sings, Oh, aye, oh
Just think of the joy this society brings, since 50 years ago

Some of those people are here today, Oh, aye, oh
We owe them our thanks for showing the way, just 50 years ago

Some of those people are passed and gone Oh, aye, oh
And they’re the reason we wrote this song, about 50 years ago

I think it’s time that we should go, Oh, aye, oh
‘Cause what does this forty-something know
About 50 years ago?

Fifty years is a very long run Oh, aye, oh…
But time sure flies when you’re having fun
Like 50 years ago
Deadline for DECEMBER 2014 Newsletter: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
FiftyFest! A Sold-Out Success

After almost a year of planning, the Folklore Society of Greater Washington’s golden anniversary celebration became a sell-out that generated many magical moments. Dottie Hurley, a member since 1970, was most delighted to encounter a woman she had done Scottish dance with 45 years ago. Orrin Star discovered Bill Day was in the audience at Winfield, KS when he won his National Flatpicking Championship! Linda Ford, from Pennsylvania, sang with folks she hadn’t seen for decades. John Dildine, our first president, arrived from Connecticut, and joined eleven, yes eleven!, other FSGW presidents in the celebration. Present were Charlie Baum, Joel Bluestein, Dean Clamons, Mary Cliff, Carly Gewirz, Lars Hanslin, Carl Mintz, Anne Sergeant, Andy Wallace, Kathy Westra, and current president April Blum.

The Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park cozily sheltered guests who feasted on a buffet catered by High Point Events. After dinner (and mammoth apple pies), the crowd clapped and cheered as two 12-foot screens displayed scenes from past events, and photos of many well-loved founders, friends and members. Jonathan Eberhardt, Helen Schneyer, Chuck and Nan Purdue, and so many others returned, larger than life. Many thanks to Sandy Aubin for his creative efforts in putting the show together.

Eleven performing acts (17 artists) then played to the full house, each performing one specially-chosen song or story for the occasion. The concert began with remarks from first president John Dildine, who has been awarded a lifetime membership in the Society. Emceed by Mary Cliff, the show featured Roustabout (Lars Hanslin, Bruce Hutton, and Chris Romaine), Bob Clayton, Kathy Westra and George Stephens, Calico Jenny (Molly Hickman and Janie Meneely), Orrin Star, Jennifer Cutting and Steve Winick, Riki Schneyer, Bill Mayhew, Lisa Null, Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, and Andy Wallace, who led the all-performer and audience finale of “Goodnight Irene.”

FiftyFest! guests were also invited to the Sunday Night Dance in the Spanish Ballroom where a fantastic anniversary cake was served to one and all. Simultaneously, in true Folklore Society tradition, a Song Circle formed back in the Pavilion, harmonies enduring until the last chairs were reluctantly collected and put away.

Thanks to the Committee, Roxanne Watts, Andy Wallace, Mia Gardiner, Liz Milner, Mary Cliff, and Orrin Star, for this memorable event.
Concerts

BIRCHMERE • ALEXANDRIA, VA 22305
3701 Mt. Vernon Av.; all shows 7:30 pm; birchmere.com

November
7 Tom Paxton, folk legend; $35
10 Buddy Guy, age 78 + Quinn Sullivan, age 15; blues; $79.50
14 David Bromberg Big Band, blues to Celtic + Honey Child harmony trio opens; $45
28 & 29 The Seldom Scene + Dry Branch Fire Squad; bluegrass legends; $35

BARNs AT WOLF TRAP • VIENNA, VA 22182
Barns at Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Rd.; wolftrap.org

November
20 James Cotton, blues harmonica; $25; 8 pm
21 Chris Smither & The Motivators, blues + Rusty Belle, roots band; $30-35; 8 pm
22 Chris Smither & The Motivators, blues + Rusty Belle, roots band; $30-35; 7:30 pm

THE HAMILTON • NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005
600 14th St. (14th & F); thehamiltondc.com

November
7 Red Molly + Mark Erelli opens, Americana; $18-25; 8:30 pm
14 Hot Rize, bluegrass; $35-40; 8:30 pm

GYPSY SALLY’S • NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007
3401 K St., NW; gypsysallys.com

November
9 Blue Highway + Dead Men’s Hollow open, bluegrass; $15-25; 8 pm
14 Cabinet, Pennsylvania bluegrass; $12/15; 9 pm

FOCUS MOUNT VERNON, VA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 7 PM
Focus Music in Mount Vernon presents the Modern Man folk/humor trio, with singer-songwriter Kipyn Martin, at St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Va. Tickets are $18 general, $15 in advance at focusmusic.org.

MARY AMATO BOOK RELEASE PARTY & CONCERT
SILVER SPRING, MD 20901
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 5–9 PM
Celebrate the release of Mary Amato’s new book, Get Happy, about the joys and heartbreaks of a 16-year-old songwriter, hear songs from the book, and enjoy great food and dancing. It’s a fundraiser for Silver Spring Town Center, Inc., the nonprofit that brings over 80 music, arts, and cultural events to Silver Spring. Mary is donating proceeds from the book sales at this event, and venue El Golfo Restaurant is generously donating 20% of the proceeds of the amount spent on food and drink. El Golfo, 8739 Flower Ave. (cont’d, above right)

Schedule
5:30-6:15 pm Molly Hickman and Corinne Ducey
6:15-6:45 pm Mary Amato (songs from Get Happy with Molly, Corinne, Bill Williams, & surprise singers)
7-9 pm Jelly Roll Mortals (busting out their dance tunes)
Info: MaryAmato.com, elgolforestaurant.com, ThrumSociety.com.

“IT’S ALL GOOD” BENEFIT CONCERT FOR
JOHN JENNINGS • BETHESDA, MD
SUNDAY-MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 & 17 • 7:30 PM
An evening with Mary Chapin Carpenter, Tift Merritt, John Gorka, Don Dixon and Marti Jones, Robin & Linda Williams, and Francis Collins to benefit John Jennings. The special concerts will feature intimate performances by musical colleagues and friends of the longtime producer, multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter and Washington, DC-area resident. Proceeds from the concerts will go toward Jennings as he battles kidney cancer. Bethesda Blues and Jazz Supper Club, 7719 Wisconsin Av., tickets: $50–$150, instantseats.com.

SEEDS OF COMMUNITY CONCERT • SILVER SPRING, MD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 4 PM
Celebrate diversity through song when five area Jewish and Gospel choirs come together for an afternoon of inspiring music. Temple Shalom’s Shir Shalom choir will join Temple Emanuel of Kensington’s Kol Zimrah as well as the Wilson H.S. Choir under the direction of Lori Williams, Gospel greats Tony and DeJuana Small and Friends, Washington Revels Jubilee Voices, Barry School Choir, Emory UMC Choir to lift us up with Jewish and Gospel music meant for Community celebration! 8401 Grubb Rd., tickets: $18 adults/$8 students/Sponsors: $120 (two tickets, reserved seating and name in program) and Patrons $250.00 tickets, name in program and special reserved seating. Info: Susan Zemsky at 301-587-2273.

THE OLD BROGUE IRISH PUB • GREAT FALLS, VA
SUNDAYS • 2 sittings: 5 & 7 PM

November
2 Moch Pryderi: A five-piece band that features the music and traditional instruments of Wales and Brittany. Info: mochpryderi.com.
9 Matt & Shannon Heaton bring their traditional and updated Irish music with sweet vocals, Irish flute, whistles, accordion, guitar and bouzouki to their ideal setting—by the fire in the Old Brogue! Info: mattAndShannonHeaton.com
16 Charlie Zahm & Tad Marks: Brilliant baritone Zahm (guitar and bodhrán) and top notch, old-timey fiddler Marks return to the Brogue. Info: charlieZahm.com.

23 IONA: Local Celtic mainstay, IONA transports its audience to Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall, Mann, Brittany, Asturies and Galicia, and explores those cultures transplanted in the New World. Info: IonaMusic.com

30 Jody Marshall’s Annual Holiday Concert: Hammered dulcimer maven Jody Marshall, songbird Carey Creed, fiddler Jim Queen and keyboard player Paul Nahay bring holiday favorites old and new to this cozy, fireside room.

**Mondays**

IMT • ROCKVILLE, MD 20852
**TODD MARCUS ORCHESTRA**
**Monday, November 3 • 7:30 PM**

IMT • TAKOMA, DC
**BILL AND OWEN DANOFF:**
**FATHER / SON TOGETHER!**
**Monday, November 10 • 7:30 PM**
John Denver—songwriting collaborator and Grammy award winner Bill Danoff still performs solo and once with the band, *Starland Vocal Band*. Bill now joins forces with his singer-and-songwriting son Owen for a show that proves this particular apple fell close to the tree, but is a musical force in his own right. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW. Info: imtfolk.org, or 301-960-3655 for advance ticket sales. Tickets: $15 adv./$20 door. Students with ID: $12 / $17. All tickets general admission. Web: billdanoff.com, owendanoff.com.

IMT • ROCKVILLE, MD 20852
**BATTLEFIELD BAND**
**Monday, November 17 • 7:30 PM**
*Battlefield Band* is one of the great institutions of Scottish traditional music: a bedrock of talent for over four decades. Their seamless fusion of ancient and contemporary music and song has continually evolved, inspired by their rich heritage. Tickets: $20 adv/ $26 door. Students with ID: $17 / $23. All tickets general admission. Web: battlefieldband.co.uk.

**Charms City Junction House Concert**
**Brookland, DC**
**Monday, November 10 • 7:30 PM**
*Charms City Junction* is a new band combining old-time, Irish, and bluegrass music into their own unique mix featuring Brad Kolodner (clawhammer banjo), Patrick McAvinue (fiddle), Sean McComiskey (button accordion), and Alex Lacquement (stand-up bass). Address and info provided upon RSVP to Jess at eliotmyhre@gmail.com. $10 suggested donation. Info: 202-779-8393.

**Tuesdays**

**Folk Club of Reston & Herndon**
**Herndon, VA 20170**
**Tuesdays • 7:15 PM**

November 18: *April Mae & The June Bugs*. Open mics on other weeks. $10 members/$11 non-members. Outrageous folk, swing, and rockabilly trio, aprilmaeandthejunebugs.com. Doors open at 6. Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elen St, Tickets: DAHurdSr@cs.com, jamessue@aol.com or restonherdonfolkclub.com.

**Focus Music • Rockville, MD**
**Tuesday, November 4 • 7:30 PM**

November 4: *Pierce Pettis* $15/$18, Ted’s 355 Diner, 895 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD

**The Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD 21214**
**Friday, November 14 • 8 PM**

Nov. 14 — *IONA*’s is a unique, acoustic weave of the traditional music of Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall, Brittany (France), the Isle of Man, Asturies and Galicia (Spain), as well as their transplants in America. Blending songs, dance tunes, and airs into a rich and stunning tapestry, their style is outstanding in an arena where these traditions are seldom intertwined. Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Rd., Info: 410-521-9099 or uptownconcerts@gmail.com, uptownconcerts.com, Tickets $21.00.

**Thursday**

**Baldwin’s Station • Sykesville, MD 21784**
**Thursdays • 8 PM—unless otherwise stated**
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**November**

6 Garnet Rogers-—With his incredible range and thoughtful, dramatic phrasing, Garnet is widely considered by fans and critics alike to be one of the finest singers anywhere. The brother of the late Stan Rogers, Garnet’s music is literate, passionate, highly sensitive, and deeply purposeful, tickets $20.00.
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20 SONIÀ—“Quirky and smart, a poet with a guitar, SONIÀ is a master of crafting songs that make you want to simultaneously dance, sing, and change the world.” (Georgia Voice, USA), tickets $20.00.

Fridays

CARROLL CAFE • TAKOMA, DC
ASHBROOK/OORTS KA/PO
CD RELEASE CONCERT
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14 • 7:30 PM
CD release KA/PO in Concert with Karen Ashbrook and Paul Oorts. New and old traditional music from Belgium, Ireland and beyond on hammered dulcimer, harp guitar, accordion and wooden flute with special opening act by the Sligo Creek Hedge School’s 2014 Teen Band “the Rolling Scones.” $16 adv./$20 door. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW, across from the Takoma Metro. Info: Jesse Palidofsky, 301-562-4147, info@carrollcafe.org, carrollcafe.org.

333 COFFEEHOUSE • ANNAPOLIS, MD
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 7:30 – 10 PM

Saturdays

FOCUS MUSIC • MOUNT VERNON, VA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 7:30 PM
November
8 Modern Man, plus Kipyn Martin, St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Rd Mount Vernon, VA Web: focusmusic.org

THE WORLD FOLK MUSIC ASSOCIATION
THE CHAD MITCHELL TRIO • BETHESDA, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 7 PM
(Doors open at 5:00 PM)
The Bethesda Blues and Jazz Supper Club in downtown Bethesda will present the last U.S. performance by the trio. Aside from a cruise scheduled for 2015, this will be the last opportunity to hear the music that has delighted audiences for over 50 years. Opening for Trio: Side by Side. Tickets: wfma.net/cmt14.htm.

WEEKEND BLUEGRASS CONCERT SERIES
GOLD HEART • HERNDON, VA 20170
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 7:30–9:30 PM
Gold Heart is a magnificent young bluegrass band featuring the vocal harmonies of the three Gold sisters and stellar support from Dad and a “band adopted” son. They are absolutely rock-solid in all respects and are rapidly moving up in the bluegrass world. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Rd., $15 admission. Info: Bob Thompson, 703-435-8377 or kd4fue2@verizon.net, or hclclbluegrass.wordpress.com.

IMT AL PETTEWAY & AMY WHITE
ROCKVILLE, MD 20852
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 7:30 PM

AND JIMMY GAUDREAU & ORRIN STARR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 • 7:30 – 9:30 PM
Jimmy has played mandolin and sung harmony for the best, including the Country Gentlemen, JD Crowe & the New South, the Tony Rice Unit, and leading his own bands. Orrin Star is an award-winning guitarist and mandolin player. A great combination not only instrumentally but vocally as well. These two fine musicians also know how to have fun so be ready to chuckle at any time. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Rd, $15 admission. Info: Bob Thompson, 703-435-8377 or kd4fue2@verizon.net, or hclclbluegrass.wordpress.com.

Classes

TAP & FLATFOOTING CLASSES • TAKOMA/D.C.
THROUGH DECEMBER 14
Knock On Wood Tap Studio in downtown Takoma Park specializes in rhythm tap, a form of percussive dance that gives you the skills to make music with your feet. Classes, workshops, and special events. knockonwood.org or 202-722-1625.

LISA NULL is accepting a few new voice students: basic vocal techniques, coaching in traditional styles. Downtown Silver Spring. FREE mutual interview! enul@starpower.net or 301-587-2286

Deadline for DECEMBER 2014 Newsletter: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Dances

Note: The events listed here welcome all levels from beginners to experienced dancers. The dances are taught and walked through first, so no experience is required. Come and enjoy, with or without a partner!

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

FSGW Family Dance
See details on page 5.

Baltimore Folk Music Society
Family Dance • Baltimore, MD
Saturday, November 8 • 5-6:30 pm
BFMS presents Family American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month with a Family Dance from 5 pm to 6:30 pm and a pot luck from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Beginners, singles, couples and families with children of all ages are welcome. No experience or partner necessary. Kim Forry calls with Contra Rebels: Todd Clewell (fiddle), Barb Schmid (fiddle) and Henry Koretzky (guitar). At St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore. Admission $4 member / $6 non-members. Info: BFMS.org, BFMS hotline: 888-646-BFMS or Janet Henry, 443-360-8998, email janethenry@verizon.net.

CONTRA

Sundays
The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 3.

Wednesdays
Baltimore Folk Music Society • MD 21218
Wednesdays • 8 – 10 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. bfms.org

November
5 Greg Frock calls to Avant Gardeners
12 JoLaine Jones-Pokorney calls to Deux Francois.
New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm
19 Ted Hodapp calls to Sugar Beat.
26 Melissa Chatham calls to the Carl Friedman and Friends. New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

Thursdays
2nd Thursday Contra • Silver Spring, MD
See p. 2.

Fridays

Fridays
Friday Night Dancers • Glen Echo Park, MD
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, unless otherwise specified, at 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Intermission includes waltzes and other couple-dances by request. New-dancer classes at 7:30, $10 for the lesson and dance. Ages 17 and under $5. 17 and younger admitted free on the second Friday of the month. Info: fridayNightDance.org or 301-634-2222, or Facebook at Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park. Dances start promptly at 8:30 pm and end at 11:30 pm. Admission, $10 / adults and $5 / 17 and under. Open Band nights are free for 17 and under. Contra dance lesson for beginners is given every Friday at 7:30 pm and is included in the price of admission.

November
7 Greg Frock calls to Avant Gardeners with Laura Light on fiddle, Loren Oppenheimer on percussion and Roger Gold on guitar.
14 Jim Kitch calls to the Glen Echo Open Band.
21 Perry Shafran calls to Triple Helix with Alexander Mitchell on fiddle and mandolin, Colleen Reed on flute and sax, and Keith Gillis on guitar.
28 Luke Donforth calls to The Morrison Brothers with Jim Morrison on fiddle, Owen Morrison on guitars and Will Morrison on percussion.
28 Techno Contra Dance 11:35pm–1:30am (right after the regular contra dance that night) in the Spanish Ballroom Back Room Annex with caller Brian Hamshar, recorded music by DJ Improper and way cool lights! Admission $7 for this dance only ($5 with purchase of ticket to dance at 8:30 on 11/28)

Saturdays

Baltimore Folk Music Society
American Square and Contra Dancing • MD
Saturday, November 8 • 8-11 pm
BFMS presents 2nd Saturday American Square and Contra Dancing with a potluck from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, introduction to contradancing workshop from 7:35 to 7:55 pm; dance from 8 till 11 pm, with a short break in the middle. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. Laura Brown calls with Contra Rebels: Todd Clewell (fiddle), Barb Schmid (fiddle) and Henry Koretzky (guitar). At St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore. Admission $9 members & affiliates / $13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: $4 members/$6 non-members. Info: BFMS.org, BFMS
hotline: 888-646-BFMS or Becca Denison at 301-606-7115, email Becca at satdance@bfms.org.

**Shepherdstown Contra Dance • WV**

**Saturday, November 1 • 8-11 pm**

Dance is at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building, German & King Streets. Caller Greg Frock, music The Boneshakers: Joe Herman on fiddle, Gina Faber on mandolin, David McLaughlin on bass and Paul Hammerton on guitar. Beginners workshop at 7:30 pm. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Admission $10 adults, $7 SMD members, $5 dancers under 12 years old. Info: smad.us or beckyflute@gmail.com, 304-261-2384.

**Lancaster Contra Dance • PA**

**3rd Saturdays • 7–10 pm**

6 pm Schottische! Workshop

November 15 – Donna Hunt calls to Deux Francois from Gainesville, FL: Sarah Mitchell (flute, whistle, dumbek, feet). Francis Piscane (fiddle), Jasmine Hart (bass), Bill Dudley (guitar). This month at 6 pm caller Donna Hunt will lead a workshop teaching the schottische before our dance. This is a couples dance but you are, as always, welcome to come on your own, with a group or a partner. St. John’s Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St. Schottische Variations Workshop at 6:15 pm; $9/56. Children 15 and under free. Info: Karen 717-951-4317 or lancastercontra.org.

**Annapolis Traditional American Contra and Square Dance • MD**

**3rd Saturday • 7–10 pm**

The evening includes a free introductory session at 6:30; Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road. All ages welcome; $10, with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Info: Jan Scopelot 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com; or Ann Fallon, 410-268-0231, aefallon@verizon.net or contradancers.com/atds. Charm City caller/teacher Shane Knudsen will call to feet-tapping music by local faves, Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar) and Aaron Buchheister (various).

**Bluemont Contra Dance (October thru May)**

**Hillsboro, VA**

**3rd Saturday, November 15 • 8–11 pm**

The Bluemont Concert Series will present one of DC’s pre-eminent ceilidh dance bands, Frog Hammer: with Jim Besser (concertina), Glyn Collison (guitar & bouzouki), Andrew Marcus (accordion), Richard Seidel (bass), Michael Ferguson (trombone), Bob Collins (drums), and Dave Casserly (saxophone). Calling by Anna Rain. Beginners workshop, 7:30 pm. We welcome dancers of all ages and experience levels. Held at the Hillsboro Old Stone School, 37098 Charles Town Pike. $12 per person. $8 for seniors, students, and Bluemont members. Contact: Nathan Borger, 540-955-8186; info@bluemont.org; bluemont.org.

**Galesville Community Square Dance • MD**

**Saturday, November 22 • 8–11 pm**

Janine Smith calls to traditional Appalachian dance tunes with live music played by Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar), and friends. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and clawhammer banjo. We’ll be dancing squares, circles, longway sets & walzes. All ages welcome! Schedule: 5:30 pm doors open, 6 pm potluck dinner (optional), 7 pm family-friendly dancing, 8:30–10 pm more challenging dancing. Adults $10, ages 5–17 $5, under 5: Free. Location: Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Rd. (near Annapolis). Info: 301-926-9142 communitysquareDance.wordpress.com.

**Frederick Contra Dance • MD**

**4th Saturday, November 29 • 6 pm (potluck) Dance 7 pm**

Janine Smith calls to The Boneshakers: A great combination with a super band from nearby VA and WV, made up of outstanding veteran players: David McLaughlin (fiddle and banjo); Gina Faber (mandolin and guitar), Paul Hammerton (guitar and mandolin), Rick Pegg (bass). They all trade off instruments through the night. Bring a snack to share at the break to make it a dance party! Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd., near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners’ workshop at 7. Adults $10; students $5. Info/directions: contradancers.com/mmfac/ or Boe Walker, 301-694-6794.

**English Country**

**Mondays**

**Baltimore Folk Music Society**

**English Country 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 Monday at 7:45. Admission $8 Members, $11 Non-members, $2 student discount. St. Mark’s on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. Info: Carl Friedman, 410-321-8419 or bfms.org/mondayDance.php or engdance@bfms.org.

**November**

3 Free New Dancer orientation at 7:45. Mike Franch calls to Geud Band of Baltimore

10 April Blum calls to Carl Friedman (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Mark Vidor (accordion)

17 Tom Spilsbury calls to Becky Ross (violin), Heather Martley (flute), and Judy Meyers (piano)
24 Carl Friedman calls to Tina Chancey (violin), David Crandall (flute, sax), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)

**Wednesdays**
The FSGW English Country Dances are listed on page 5.

**Saturdays**
**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD**
**SECOND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 8–10:45 PM**
Dance to music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Bob Farrall. Beginners and singles welcome; $5. At Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave. Parking and entrance in rear. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281 (cminkus@verizon.net), Bob Farrall 301-577-5018.

**LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • GREAT FALLS, VA 22066**
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 7:30 – 10:30 PM**
St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, Caller, Tom Spilsbury; Musicians, TBD. Bring snack to share, please. Singles and new dancers welcome. Please bring a snack to share. Info and driving directions, theleesburgassembly.org.

**INTERNATIONAL**

**Sundays**
**ALPINE DANCERS • NEW CARROLLTON, MD**
**SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 2 & 23 • 4 – 6:30 PM**
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, alpinedancers.org, caroltraxler@yahoo.com or Herbert and Carol Traxler, 301-577-3503.

**GREATER WASHINGTON CEILI CLUB**
**COLLEGE PARK, MD**
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 • 3–8 PM**
Monthly ceilis continue at the earlier times. Live Music by the Old Bay Ceili Band: Josh Dukes (drums), Brendan Bell (flute), Sean McComiskey (accordion), Matt Mulqueen (piano). The dance workshop is the Connemara Jig, taught by Dick de Freyre [or alternately a dance from October’s Cape May Dance weekend]. Dance workshop: 3–4 pm, ceili 4-8 pm, potluck dinner during 1st break. $15/GWCC members, $20/non-members, half price/ages 11-20, free/ages 10 & under. Cherry Hill Park Conference Ctr., 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., (entrance code 76000). Info: 301-512-4480, gwcc-online.org.

**Mondays**
**BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • MD**
**MONDAYS • 7:30 – 10 PM**
Come join a very friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30-8, Intermed., advanced 8-10. Mostly request dancing 9:15-10. No partner needed. Adults over 16 and all levels of experience welcome. Wonderful wood floor. Mostly recorded music. Jane Lawton Community Center, 4301 Willow Ln. Drop in and pay for one class at the desk at Lawton for $8.50 or pay to register for a series of passes with Montgomery County. The more passes you register for, the less each pass will cost. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, 301-871-8788, 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. Info: columbiafolkdancers.org.

**Thursdays**
**GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS • MD**
**THURSDAYS • 7:30–10:45 PM**
Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobin Dr. (at the intersection of MacArthur Blvd). 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. Co-sponsored by FSGW. Info: Jamie, 301-466-3018 or dancingplanet@erols.com.

**CIRCLE DANCE • ARLINGTON, VA**
**THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 6 & 20 • 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, 703-528-5114 or aulmsch@msn.com.

**MOUNT VERNON INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING**
**ALEXANDRIA, VA**
**THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM**
Join our friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. No partner necessary. Beginners and advanced dancers welcome. Easy dances 8 - 8:30 followed by a mix of easy, advanced instruction, and requests. Donation $4. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, 22307. No dance on November 20 or Thanksgiving, November 27. Info: Patricia at 703-472-3888 or pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com.
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G R E E N B E L T I N T E R N A T I O N A L F O L K D A N C I N G • M D
F R I D A Y S • 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. S7; $12. Live music on 1st Fridays.Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. 20770. Info: Larry Weiner at 301-565-0539, larry@larryweiner.com or larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm.

I S R A E L I

I S R A E L I D A N C I N G • C H E V Y C H A S E , M D 2 0 8 1 5
T U E S D A Y S • 7–10:30 PM

Instruction from 7 to 7-45. 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, $8/adults, $6/students. Info: Mike Fox, 240-424-0805, markidmike.com or markidmike@gmail.com

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S A T U R D A Y , N O V E M B E R 2 2 • 8–11:15 PM


M O R R I S

A R L I N G T O N N O R T H W E S T M O R R I S W O M E N • V A
M O N D A Y S • 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

R O C K C R E E K M O R R I S W O M E N • S I L V E R S P R I N G , M D
W E D N E S D A Y S • 7:30–9:45 PM

Learn to dance in the ancient English morris tradition, and you’ll get all the aerobics you need. Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. Montgomery Knolls Elementary School, 807 Daleview Dr., Info: Louise Neu, louiseNeu@earthlink.net or uswet.com/RCMW.html or 301-927-6373.

F O G G Y B O T T O M M O R R I S M E N
N W W A S H I N G T O N , D C
T H U R S D A Y S • 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, mummers’ plays and occasional long-sword dances. We welcome new and slightly used dancers to our practices at Knock on Wood Tap Studio, 6925 Willow St., NW D.C. and/or at the pub afterwards. squire@fbmm.org, Alan Peel, 301-920-1912, fbmm.org. We will NOT be meeting on November 27 (Thanksgiving).

S C A N D I N A V I A N

S A T U R D A Y , N O V E M B E R 1
P O T L U C K 6:30 PM, DANCING 8 PM

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by guest fiddler Paul Morrissett on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings—see HFAA.org). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watching/listening all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and bucks you can spare. 9512 St. Andrews Way. Host phone: Phyllis & Steve, 301-585-5806. Info/dirs: MAND.fanitull.org or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312.

N O R W E G I A N D A N C E & P O T L U C K • T A K O M A P A R K , M D
S U N D A Y , N O V E M B E R 3 0
P O T L U C K 5:30 PM, DANCING 7 PM

(early "December" date is correct). Fiddler is Loretta Kelley. 6807 Westmoreland Ave. Host phone: Loretta & Tony 301-270-4925. See more info under Nov 1 above.

S C A N D I A D C D A N C E • G R E E N B E L T , M D
3 R D S A T U R D A Y , N O V E M B E R 1 5 • 7–10 PM

Scandia DC sponsors Scandinavian couple dancing on the 3rd Saturday of the month. This month live fiddle music will feature Loretta Kelley, our local treasure and considered to be the most accomplished American-born hardanger fiddler. There may be some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7–8pm: Rørospols - a very popular Norwegian dance with lively music. Greenbelt Community Ctr. Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd. $10; Info, Linda Brooks or Ross Schipper, 202-333-2826 or Linda@ScandiaDC.org, or ScandiaDC.org. Inclement weather call 301-474-0646.

S C O T T I S H

S c a n d i a D C D a n c e • G R E E N B E L T , M D
T U E S D A Y S • 8–10 PM

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

S C O T T I S H C O U N T R Y D A N C E • B E T H E S D A , M D
M O N D A Y S • 8–10 PM

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). 55. Call/email in advance for directions. Info: John MacLeod, 301-622-5945 or blackolav@gmail.com.

S C O T T I S H C O U N T R Y D A N C E • G R E E N B E L T , M D
T U E S D A Y S • 8–10 PM

Dance all year ‘round at the Greenbelt Community Center. $8. Info: rscds-greaterdc.org or Jay Andrews at andrewj@rcn.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: 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 solid wood floor. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., 20812. Info: 301-634-2231 or CapitalBlues.org

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**Waltz/Tea Dance**

**Waltzing • Glen Echo Park, MD 20812**

**Sundays, November 2 & 30 • 2:45–6 PM**

Dance to the music of Devine Comedy (11/2) and Cabaret Sauvignon (11/30) in the Spanish Ballroom. They'll play a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including hambo, swing, tango, and Polka. Beginner lesson 2:45–3:30, with the last 15 minutes dedicated to a more advanced move. Admission $10. No partner required. Info: WaltzTimeDances.org, email: info@waltztimedances.org, or 301-634-2222. Glen Echo Park: 7300 MacArthur Blvd.

**Hot Society Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD**

**Sunday, November 16 • 3–6 PM**

**Hot Society Orchestra of Washington**, featuring music and dances from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Fox trot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Foxtrot lesson at 3 pm; $14. Info: Dave Tucker, 703-861-8218, glenechopark.org or hotsociety.net.

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**Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation**

**Sundays**

**Home Sing Singing for Everyone**

**Baltimore, MD 21209**

**Sunday, November 2 • 7 – 9 PM**

At the home of Judy Davidoff, 6213 Sareva Dr., Baltimore (Mt. Washington area), phone 410-484-3246. Bring Rise Up Singing if you have a copy.

**Directions:** From east, Take Kelly Av. to west from Mt Washington (accessible from Falls Rd). Go right on Bonneview Dr. (north) - go past Western Run Dr., take right fork on Northcliff Dr. Turn left onto Sareva Dr. to Judy’s at 6213 Sareva Dr. If coming from west - Take Cross Country Blvd. to east off Pimlico Rd. Go left on Bonneview Dr. (North) - go past Western Run Dr., take right fork onto Northcliff Dr. Turn left onto Sareva Dr. to Judy’s at 6213 Sareva Dr. Other ways to get there from Smith Ave, but they look like more turns, etc. consulting a map is recommended! The house is a rancher with 1 step into the house, bathroom on same floor. Plenty of street parking.

**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

**DC Bluegrass Union Dupont Circle Jam**

**1st Sunday • 11 AM –2 PM**


**CABOMA Jam • Annandale, 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. Maranatha Baptist Church, 3511 Annandale Road, Annandale, VA. Info, Don at 703-522-1696.

**Carpe Diem/Revels Community Sing & Music Jams • Silver Spring, MD**

**Friday, November 21 • 6:30–8:45 PM**

6:30-7:45 pm Community Sing! November Thanksgiving theme: Songs of grace and gratitude. 7:45-8:00 pm socializing & November birthdays celebration with new birthday songs, cake & candles. 8:00-8:45 pm Carpe Diem! musical jam (BYO ukes and other instruments). All ages welcome. No prior experience necessary. Bring refreshments and songs to share if you wish. Admission FREE; donations accepted. Mark your calendars for the 21st of each month, Washington Revels Studio Space, 531 Dale Dr. Info: www.RevelsDC.org, www.CarpeDiemArts.org, BusyGraham@gmail.com, or 301-466-0183.

**Sacred Harp Singing • Sandy Spring, MD 20860**

**3rd Sundays • 4–6 PM**

Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Contact Dave Greene at 301-570-3283, dgreene@all-systems.com to confirm. Location: small schoolhouse behind Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, about 10 miles west of Laurel, MD.
Mondays

BALKAN SINGING • TAKOMA PARK, MD
EVERY MONDAY • 8 PM
Informal singing group, Sedenka, meets in Takoma Park to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: Katya, 301-270-4175 or Katya@partan.com.

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: 301-633-2504 or Barb Diederich; barb@barbdiederich.com

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • WHEATON, MD
1ST MONDAY • 8–10 PM
The Ship's Company chanteysmen 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 ructic@yahoo.com or shipsCompany.org

November
3 Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St., Wheaton, MD

Tuesdays

FOLK CLUB OF RESTON & HERNDON • HERNDON, VA
EVERY TUESDAY • 7:15 PM
At Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St. Open-mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: restonHerndonFolkClub.com, 703-435-2402, doors open at 6 pm.

DC SHAPE NOTE SING • SE WASHINGTON, DC
1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS
November 4 & 18 • 7–9 PM
We sing from both Sacred Harp and Shenandoah Harmony. Loaners and books for sale are available. No charge; donations welcome for church. Everyone is welcome to bring snacks and friends. We look forward to singing with you! Info: DC Shape Note Singers on Facebook, or 540-955-2660. At Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St., SE, a 10-minute walk from Capitol South & Eastern Market Metro stations, or 20-minutes walking from Union Station. Enter side door to the left of the main steps; street parking is possible.

Old-Time Jam • BALTIMORE, MD
EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
November 11 & 25 • 7:30–10:30 PM
Ken and Brad Kolodner lead the Baltimore Old-Time Jam every other Tuesday at Liam Flynn's on North Ave. kenAndBrad.com, kenKolodner.com, bradkolodner.com

Wednesdays

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SINGS
BALTIMORE, ANNAPOlis & DC
2ND, 3RD & 4TH WEDNESDAYS • 8–10 PM
The Ship's Company chanteysmen host open-mike sea-chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or shipsCompany.org

November
12 Wharf Rat, 801 S. Ann Street (Fell's Point), Baltimore 21231
19 Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401
26 Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St, NW DC, 20005

ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA 22205
1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–10:00 PM
Strings (bowed, plucked or hammered), winds, free reeds: all instruments welcome! Intermediate and advanced players interested in old-time, blues, Scandinavian, swing, and other styles. If you sight-read: music provided! 1909 N. Ohio St., Info, Lilli Vincencz, 703-532-2731, Fiddler-Lilli@verizon.net; or Steve Woodbury, 703-425-5943, woodburybauer@verizon.net.

Cajun Jam • GREENBELT, MD
4TH WEDNESDAYS • 7–9 PM

Thursdays

BALTIMORE SHAPE NOTE SINGING • MD 21218
2ND THURSDAYS • 7–9:30 PM
Light potluck supper at 8:15. All are welcome. Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E. University Pkwy. No Singing on Thanksgiving, November 27. Info: kmoreno@gmail.com, or see bmore-shapenote.com.

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY
OPEN SING • FELLS POINT, MD
USUALLY LAST THURSDAYS. THIRD THURSDAY THIS MONTH
November 20 • 7:30 – 9:30 PM
It's the closest thing to singing in someone's living room—not being in one! Singing is about the song, not the performance. We’ll sing chorus songs, so even if you aren't comfortable singing in front of a crowd, you can sing along with the crowd at the Wharf Rat, 801 S. Ann St. Info: Michael Quitt, mqpens@gmail.com.
Folksong Sing-in • Wheaton, MD 20902  
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, 11301 Elkin St., thelimerickpub.net

Folk Hoot! • Mt. Rainier, MD 20712  
4th Thursdays • 7–9 PM  
NOTE NEW WEEK  
Will not be happening this month, due to Thanksgiving. Bruce Hutton is hosting a traditional folk music open mic at the Urban Eats Art and Music Café, 3311 Rhode Island Ave. Info: Bruce, 301-802-7669, or facebook.com/urbaneatsmd.

Fridays  
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 openbandonline.com. The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. Info: fridaynightdance.org.

Saturdays  
Northern Shenandoah Valley Shape Note Sing • Boyce, VA  
Saturday, November 1 • 4–8 PM  
We sing from Shenandoah Harmony and Sacred Harp. Loaners & books for sale available; donations welcome. Potluck at 6 pm (no kitchen use, bring prepared food). Location: Library at Blandy Experimental Farm/Virginia State Arboretum. Info: John or Kelly 540-955-2660 or shenandoahharmony.com/singings.

Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Riverdale, MD  
Saturdays • 1–5 PM  

Hammered Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA  
Saturday, November 22 • 1:30 – 4:30 PM  
Hammered dulcimer players of all levels meet monthly to swap tunes and play together; other acoustic instruments welcome. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., 703-356-0770. Info: eholsop@gmail.com, sites.google.com/site/nvhdplayers.

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Washington Revels presents  
The Christmas Revels  
An Irish Celebration  
of the Winter Solstice  
December 6-7 & 14-16, 2014  
Travel to the Emerald Isle in the mid-1800’s to celebrate the Irish spirit!  
fiery tunes & rhythms • step & cèilí dancing • rollicking songs & toasts • familiar sing-alongs • children’s sean nós dances • ancient hymns • rousing traditional songs • seasonal carols • an Armagh Straw Boys mummers play • a cast of over 100, ages 8–85 •  
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Storytelling

GRAPEVINE STORYTELLING • TAKOMA PARK, MD
1ST THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 7:30–8:30 PM
Old-fashioned storytelling. Celebrate the timeless art of the bards with stories of all kinds: truths and myths and everything in between! Hosted by Tim Livengood, with featured tellers Denise Bennett and Megan Hicks at the Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD. Suggested donation of $10 per person at the door goes to the featured tellers. For more information, contact Tim Livengood, 443-535-3185 or timtales@verizon.net.

BFMS TELLABRATION! 2014
IRVINE NATURE CENTER • OWINGS MILLS, MD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
CHILDREN’S STAGE 2:30–4:30 PM
ADULT/FAMILY STAGE 2–5 PM
Baltimore’s 18th Annual Tellabration! At Irvine Nature Center in Owings Mills, MD. explorenature.org/. This is part of an international storytelling event, tellabration.org/event. It has become an annual ritual that many folks keenly look forward to every year. In addition to an afternoon of great stories from 8 talented tellers, there will be wonderful old-time music, beautiful crafts and yummy food for sale. Admission free, but donations welcome to support Irvine Nature Center, and to help defray Tellabration expenses. Info: tellabration@bfms.org or 410-321-8419 or 410-236-1082.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

ST. MARTIN’S DAY LANTERN FESTIVAL
COLLEGE PARK, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 3:30–5:30 PM
This annual festival is led at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 4512 Princeton Av., by volunteer Birgit Meade. In this traditional German festival, people carry paper lanterns lit by candles in a parade outside at dusk, while singing traditional lantern songs. To see an excellent slide show of this event, go to http://www.newsline.umd.edu/photos/lantern-festival-slideshow/index.html. Suitable for ages 4 and up, and fun for adults as well as children.

THANKSGIVING FAMILY FESTIVAL • NW DC
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 11:30 AM–3 PM
Every Thanksgiving celebration needs a well-dressed table! Start at the museum and make your very own decorations to display. Learn to contra dance with caller Anna Rain and live music with Callithump featuring Glyn Collinson, David Knight, and Andrew Marcus. Then create your centerpiece, or take a scavenger hunt in the galleries and find inspiration from America’s artists. Smithsonian American Art Museum Kogod Courtyard, 8th & G Sts, NW.

20TH JEWISH FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL
ROCKVILLE, MD
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6–7 • 1–6 PM
Save the date for the Mid-Atlantic’s largest celebration of Jewish art, music, and culture at the Universities of Shady Grove Conference Ctr. Program includes a pre-festival Chanukah concert on Saturday at Temple Beth Ami Cong., featuring Noa Baum (storyteller) and the Fabrangen Fiddlers with Debi and Jesse Roemer. Highlights of the festival include several synagogue choirs and cantors, nationally known klezmer bands, university/youth a cappella groups, dancing, exhibits and sale of Judaic artists’ crafts. Activities for children, youth, kosher food. The biennial event celebrates the talent and diversity of Jewish performing and visual arts in the DC, Baltimore and Virginia region. General admission, $10; seniors/students, $5; preschoolers free. Max. family fee, $40. Info: 301-587-1739, jewishfolkartsfestival.com.

TERPSICHORE DANCE HOLIDAY 2014
STONEMAN RESORT • ROANOKE, WV
DEC. 27 – JAN. 1
Dance in the New Year at Terpsichore’s Dance Holiday! Held 5 days and nights. Terpsichore is a folk dance and music camp for ages 4 and older. Dancing, singing, music-making, crafts, nature hikes, meals and 4-star accommodations. Classes in contra & squares, waltz, swing, rapper, morris, English Country dances, dance band and more. Register at danceholiday.net, see ad p. 6.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CAPITAL WEEKEND
COLLEGE PARK, MD
FRIDAY–SUNDAY, MARCH 27–29, 2015
Teacher: David Queen from Lancashire, UK. Music: Terpsichore with Elke Baker, Liz Donaldson, and Ralph Gordon. At Cherry Hill Convention Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd. Info: Sally-Beth Buckner, 301-564-0097, rscds-greaterdc.org/events
Second Annual Capital Maritime Music Fest
Naval Heritage Center, DC
Saturday, November 1 • 1 – 9 pm

Join us and immerse yourself in maritime music!

Celebrate the lure and lore of the sea at the Second Annual Capital Maritime Music Fest, Washington, DC's only maritime music festival, which takes place on Saturday, November 1, at the Naval Heritage Center, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

You won’t find bogus “pirate talk” here. The Fest focuses on the authentic experience of the people who live, work and make music in our region’s maritime communities, canals and inland waterways. It highlights the long-overlooked maritime culture of the Chesapeake Bay, Potomac River and C&O Canal.

Participants will enjoy an afternoon of musical performances, workshops, activities and more, topped off with a concert in the evening. This year’s featured performer is John Roberts. Our line-up includes former Battlefield Band members Alan Reid and Rob Van Sante, Piedmont harmonica virtuoso Phil Wiggins, the Navy Sea Chanters, The Washington Revels Maritime Voices, Library of Congress folklorists Jennifer Cutting and Steve Winick, and Calico Jenny. There will be a hornpipe-dancing workshop, a banjo workshop, chantey singing, children’s activities, nautical art projects and more.

Admission is free, but a donation of $20 would be greatly appreciated. The Naval Heritage Center is near the Navy Memorial/Archives/Penn Quarter Metro station (Yellow and Green lines).

Heed the sirens’ call and come to the Naval Heritage Center for a day of music and merriment!

The Capital Maritime Music Fest is hosted by the Naval Heritage Center and co-sponsored by the Washington Revels and the Folklore Society of Greater Washington. Further support comes from the Schooner Woodwind and from the Alexandria Seaport Foundation. For further information, visit the Capital Maritime Music Festival’s website, capitalMaritimeMusicFest.com.
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Adina Gordon with Great Bear Trio

Adina Gordon expresses her love of music, dance, and silliness by calling throughout the US and Canada, creating joy wherever she goes. Combining a persuasive voice with a commitment to use her powers for good (not evil), Adina calls dances both old and new, eliciting spontaneous eruptions of joy on dance floors. The Great Bear Trio’s wildly fun and adventurous dance tunes are firmly rooted in tradition. This family band, featuring brothers Andrew and Noah VanNordstrand (amazing assortment of strings) and Mom Kim Yerton (keyboard, Mother), is sure to rouse you from your winter hibernation!

Phil Jamison with Corn Potato String Band

Phil Jamison comes from the dance hotbed of Asheville, NC, bringing his exciting Southern square dances. Also well known as a flatfoot dancer and fine old-time musician, he has been in the vanguard of the square dance revival, co-founding the Dare To Be Square! weekend callers’ workshop. The Corn Potato String Band plays authentic American Appalachian folk music that energizes your feet. These multi-instrumentalists spread the traditional fiddle and banjo music of the Central Southern US. Aaron Jonah Lewis (banjo, mandolin, guitar, and bass), Lindsay McCaw (fiddle, banjo, guitar, accordion, and piano), and Ben Belcher (guitar and fiddle) bring foot-stomping dance music to the ears and eyes of dancers everywhere.

Matthew Duveneck and Anna Gilbert with Fiddlemuse

Matthew Duveneck and Anna Gilbert return to enchant the crowd with their personable style and strikingly effective instruction of sophisticated waltz and tango. Their classes emphasize connections: to music, to the floor, and to partner, self and community. Fiddler Alexander “Lex” Mitchell teams up with Belgian-born Paul Oorts (mandolin, accordion, guitar) as Fiddlemuse. Drawing their inspiration from connections with musical traditions as varied as Irish, Klezmer, Swing, and Ballroom, this duo will invoke your dance muse and and set your feet flying.

http://www.chesapeakedanceweekend.org/
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April 10-12, 2015

A Program of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington

FSGW’s 33nd 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, couple dances, 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

You may register by mail or online. If using mail, send check with your application form. If registering online, visit www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org/. Either way, indicate that 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 2/6/15); $245 (FSGW member registration postmarked on or after 2/6/15); $260 (nonmember); $160 (for 13-25 year old dancers). Dancers 13-17 years old may attend if accompanied by a paying adult guardian. Teen campers will be housed with their adult companions. 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 13, 2015. On or after March 13, 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 ___________________________________________ ☑ Don’t publish. ☐ female ☐ male
Address _________________________________________ ☑ Don’t publish.
Telephone: (eve) __________________________ (day) ___________________ ☑ Don’t publish.
E-mail: ___________________ ☑ Don’t publish. (cell)
☐ I may snore and keep others awake. ☐ I plan to tent. ☐ I will be staying offsite and don’t need cabin space.
I would 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 2/6/2015)
☐ $245 (FSGW member) ☐ $260 (non-member) ☐ $160 (dancer, 13-25 years old)
☐ I wish to donate $________ to support the Chesapeake Dance Weekend
☐ I wish to apply for a scholarship - see above - $50 REFUND.

Dietary options:
☐ omnivore ☐ no red meat ☐ vegetarian
Other housing needs/preferences:

☐ 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)
New Year's Eve Ball
Wednesday, December 31, 2014
Woman's Club of Chevy Chase
7931 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase, MD

Music by The Love Mongrels Trio
Orrin Star (Mandolin, Banjo), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), and Keith Carr (cittern)

Janine Smith 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
email mizkelleher@juno.com,
or call (301) 916-4360 (Please do not call after 9:00PM).
For more information visit www.fsgw.org

Registration: (Please print legibly)  Current FSGW, ATDS, BFMS, CDSS Member?
Name _____________________________________ Male Female Yes  No
Name _____________________________________ Male Female Yes  No
Address ________________________________________________
City/State/Zip ____________________________________________
Phone (H) ___________________ (Other) ________________
Email ________________________________________________
$33 for Current FSGW, ATDS, BFMS, & CDSS 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

Ticket availability is limited and ticket sales may be closed before 12/17/2014

Contact the registrar for ticket availability after 12/17/2014
Celebrate the arrival of 2015!

Wednesday, December 31, 2014
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: Joseph Pimentel
Music by: Hot Toddy
   Edith Coakley Stowe, violin
   Anna Rain, recorders
   Melissa Running, 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, registrar 301-577-5018
Will Strang, chair 703-967-8797
Sharon McKinley, potluck 410-740-3250
If no answer, please leave a message
Your call will be returned

REGISTRATION FORM

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 to FSGW for $ ____________
FSGW and affiliate (BFMS, ATDS, 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

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