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FSGW NOVEMBER PROGRAM

FREE TO MEMBERS!

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. Riiiiight!

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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**Knox Presbyterian Church
7416 Arlington Blvd.
Falls Church, VA 22042**



FSGW

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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 mefleming29@gmail.com for RSVPs and directions.

FSGW CO-SPONSORED DANCE EVENTS

Second Thursday Contra Dance in
Silver Spring • Free to First-Timers

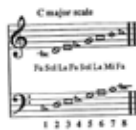
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 7–10 PM
(7–7:30 PM INTRO WORKSHOP)

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

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. (SSTCi) and the Montgomery County Department of Recreation's "Be Active Montgomery" initiative..

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 5 we will also use the

2013 *Shenandoah Harmony* and the 1958 *Christian Harmony*. Loaner 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 Metrobus 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 & Melrose 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 Folkdancers • MD
THURSDAYS • 7:30–10:45 PM

See page 17.



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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.

Spook Handy Celebrates Music of Pete Seeger *continued from the front page.*

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.

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



5
Joseph Pimentel calls while **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes.

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



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

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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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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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Jennifer Cutting & Steve Winick at FiftyFest 2014

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*



Helen Schneyer & Jonathan Eberhart c. 1970



With Pete Seeger c. 1972



The Dildines,
Schneyers and
Perdues
1968



Riki & Helen Schneyer & Andy Wallace 1967

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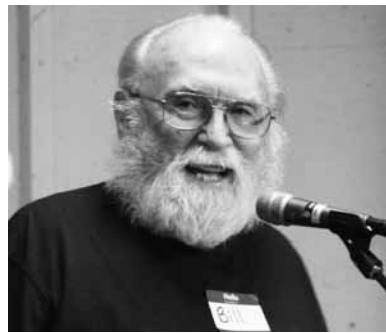
John Dildine, first president



Andy Wallace
past president



Bob Clayton



Bill Mayhew



Kathy Westra, past president
& George Stephens



Roustabout, Bruce Hutton, Chris Romaine,
and past president Lars Hanslin



Lisa Null



Two past presidents: Mary Cliff
& Andy Wallace



Orrin Star

The Finale -- "Good night Irene"



Riki
Schneyer

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.



Marcy Marxer & Cathy Fink



Calico Jenny
Molly Hickman & Janie Meneely



Jennifer Cutting & Steve Winick



The Song Circle



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

GYPSEY SALLY'S • NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007

3401 K St., NW, gypsypsallys.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 non-profit 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

Concerts of traditional Celtic music. 760-C Walker Rd., Info: ionamusic.com/brogue.shtml or oldbrogue.com, 703-759-3309. Purchase tickets: www.instantseats.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.venue&VenueID=377. \$17 general admission / \$12 children. Season ticket: \$75.

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, Asturias 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

CD release for *Blues for Tahir: Music of the Arab Spring*, a fusion of Middle Eastern melodies/rhythms and American jazz played by some of the nation's leading artists on contemporary and traditional instruments. Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd. 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: toddmarcusjazz.com.

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.



CHARM CITY JUNCTION HOUSE CONCERT BROOKLAND, DC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 7:30 PM

Charm 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 Elden St, Tickets: DAHurdSr@cs.com, jamessue@aol.com or restonherndonfolkclub.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, Asturias 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.

Thursdays

BALDWIN'S STATION • SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

THURSDAYS • 8 PM—UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

7618 Main St., Info: 410.795.1041, uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com. Accessible to people with disabilities.

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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<h1>November 2014</h1>			
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10am Annapolis Jam 11 DCBU Bluegrass Jam 2:45pm Glen Echo Waltz 4 New Carrollton Alpine Dancers 5 & 7 Old Brogue: Moch Pryderi 7 Singing for Everyone Baltimore 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE STEVE GESTER WITH DEVINE COMEDY	7pm DC Bluegrass VFW Jam 7:30 IMT Rockville, MD <i>Todd Marcus Orchestra</i> Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 BFMS English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing 8 Sea Chanteys—Wheaton	7pm Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7 DC Shape Note Sing 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 7:30 Focus Mt. Vernon, VA Pierce Pettis 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance	 7:30pm Arlington Jam 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW Board Meeting 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 BFMS Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance MD
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10am Annapolis Jam 3pm Glen Echo Tea Dance, Hot Society 4 Seeds of community concert 4 Sandy Spring Sacred Harp Sing 5 & 7 Old Brogue: Charlie Zahm & Tad Marks 7:30 John Jennings Benefit concert 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE JOLAINE POKORNEY WITH DEUX FRANCOIS	7pm DC Bluegrass VFW Jam 7:30 John Jennings Benefit concert 7:30 IMT Rockville, MD <i>Battlefield Band</i> 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 BFMS English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing	7pm Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7 DC Shape-Notes Singing 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club April Mae & June Bugs 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance	7:30pm Arlington Jam 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 BFMS Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance MD 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys—Annapolis
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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>14</p>		<p>1</p> <p>1pm Archie Edwards Blues Jam Northern Shenandoah Valley</p> <p>1-9 SECOND ANNUAL CAPITAL MARITIME MUSIC FEST</p> <p>4 Shape-Note Sing Northern Shenandoah</p> <p>6:30 Silver Spring Norwegian Dance/Potluck</p> <p>8 Shepherdstown WV Contra</p>
<p>6</p> <p>7:30pm Glen Echo Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Circle Dance 7:30 Grapevine Storytelling 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8 Baldwin's Station, Garnet Rogers 8:15 Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30pm Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 FSGW OPEN SING</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1pm Archie Edwards Blues Jam 5 BFMS Family Dance/Potluck 7 Focus Mt. Veron, VA <i>Modern Man & Kipyn Martin</i> 8 BFMS Contra & Square Dance 8 Silver Spring English Country Dance</p>
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<p>Thanksgiving Day 27</p> <p>8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance 8:15 Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance</p> <p><i>Please check ahead on all these event in case they are canceled for Thanksgiving.</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30pm Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 11:35 Techno Contra Dance</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1pm Archie Edwards Blues Jam 6 Galesville Square Dance, MD 7:30 Bluegrass Herndon VA Jimmy Gaudreau & Orrin Star</p>
		

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Advance Notice

Saturday, February 7, 2015

FSGW MIDWINTER FESTIVAL (MiniFest)

Takoma Park Middle School, MD

Friday, April 10, thru
Sunday, April 12, 2015

26TH ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND

CAMP LETTS, EDGEWATER, MD

Saturday, May 9, 2015 • 7:30 pm

FSGW'S 29TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON SPRING BALL

Cherry Hill RV Park Conference Center
College Park, MD

Saturday, May 30, &
Sunday, May 31, 2015

35TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL

GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

Friday, October 2, thru
Monday, October 5, 2015

51ST ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY

West River Conference Center
West River, MD



CONCERTS *continued*

- 20 **SONiA**—"Quirky and smart, a poet with a guitar, **SONiA** 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

Blue Moon Cowgirls: Karen Collins, Ira Gitlin, Ann Porcella, Lynn Healey at Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, off Bestgate Ave. Acoustic music. Dessert and coffee available in this smoke- and alcohol-free environment. \$12, \$10 for seniors/students/affiliates. Info: 443-333-9613 or fsgw.org/333.

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 hclbluegrass.wordpress.com.

IMT AL PETTEWAY & AMY WHITE

ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 7:30 PM

CD Release of *Mountain Guitar: A Musical Portrait of the Appalachian Mountains*. Grammy-winning guitarist and Indie-Award winning duo perform their contemporary Celtic & Appalachian influenced acoustic groove on a symphony of instruments to accompany White's evocative vocals. Tickets: \$20 adv./\$25 door. Students with ID: \$15 / \$20. All tickets general admission. Web: alandamy.com.

WEEKEND BLUEGRASS CONCERT SERIES

THE TRAVELERS • HERNDON, VA 20170

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 7:30-9:30 PM

The Travelers features the legendary **Norman Wright** on tenor vocals and mandolin. He surrounds himself with some of the very best bluegrass musicians around resulting in phenomenal vocal harmony and mastery of wood and strings. A truly great band that has been on the acoustic scene for many years. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Rd., \$15 admission. Info: Bob Thompson, 703-435-8377 or kd4fue2@verizon.net, or hclbluegrass.wordpress.com.

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 hclbluegrass.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

Photo Advertisement

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 janetlhenry@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.



Frídays

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 -7:55pm; 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](http://BFMS.org)

DANCES CONTINUED

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 Herrman 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/\$6. 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 Scopelat **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 PM– 11 PM

The Bluemont Concert Series will present one of DC's pre-eminent ceilidh dance bands, **Frog Hammer**: with **Jim Besser** (concertina), **Glyn Collinson** (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 29

6 PM (POTLUCK) DANCE 7 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 & waltzes. 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 22 • 8–11 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 FOLKDANCERS • MD
THURSDAYS • 7:30–10:45 PM

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin 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. \$5. 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.

DANCES CONTINUED

*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. 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.

ISRAELI**ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815
TUESDAYS • 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

**ISRAELI DANCING • GREENBELT, MD 20770
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 8–11:15 PM**

Israeli Classic Dance party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Cost \$8. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd. Info: Ben Hole, **301-441-8213**.

MORRIS**ARLINGTON NORTHWEST MORRIS WOMEN • 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

**ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN • SILVER SPRING, MD
WEDNESDAYS • 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**.

**FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN
NW WASHINGTON, DC
THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM**

Experience the vigorous thrill of the morris and the camaraderie of a morris team! Learn and perform dances from English Cotswold villages, 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).

SCANDINAVIAN**NORWEGIAN DANCE & POTLUCK • SILVER SPRING, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

POTLUCK 6:30 PM, DANCING 8 PM

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by guest fiddler **Paul Morrisett** 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, watchers/listeners 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**.

**NORWEGIAN DANCE & POTLUCK • TAKOMA PARK, MD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

POTLUCK 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.

SCANDIA DC DANCE • GREENBELT, MD

3RD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 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: *Rørspols* - 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**.

SCOTTISH

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

**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@gmail.com.

**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • GREENBELT, MD
TUESDAYS • 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: Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or CapitalBlues.org



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 Bonnieview 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 Bonnieview 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

The Mansion, 2020 O St., NW, DC 20036, accessible on Metro's Red Line. Venue: omansion.com. Contact: Mike Marceau, mikemarceau@juno.com.

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. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, 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.

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.

JAMS/OPEN MICS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION CONTINUED

*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 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 ructic@yahoo.com or shipsCompany.org,

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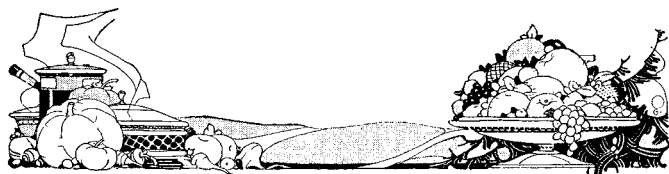
3 Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St., Wheaton, MD

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 chanteymen host open-mike sea-chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or shipscompany.org

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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 Vincenz, 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**

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Ctr. Info: 301-474-5642 or newdealcafe.com. Check website to confirm.

*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 • FELLOWS 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—without 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

Acoustic instruments, all skill levels and listeners welcome. 4701 Queensbury Rd., across from the Riverdale MARC train station. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: **301-396-3054** or acousticblues.com.

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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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 STONEWALL 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 contras & 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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- Another FSGW Event (which one? _____)
- From a friend who is a member
- At my public library Other _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

H: _____ - _____ - _____ W: _____ - _____ - _____

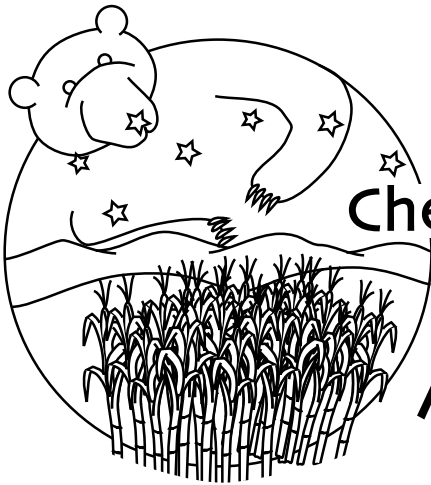
E-mail: _____

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



Celebrating 33 Dancing Years!

Chesapeake Dance Weekend

At Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD

April 10 - 12, 2015

*Featuring Contras, Squares,
Waltzing and More!*



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 set your feet flying.

<http://www.chesapeakedanceweekend.org/>

A Program of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington

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FSGW's 33rd 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 contras, 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

(copy or detach here)

Application

Email confirmation

SASE enclosed for confirmation letter

Name _____ female

Address _____ Don't publish. male

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



Gala New Year's Eve Dance

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

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 to FSGW for \$ _____ FSGW and affiliate (BFMS, ATDS, CDSS) members \$32 each. Guests \$35 each.
REGISTER by December 14th and DEDUCT \$3 each.

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

Ask about special rates for children.

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

