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FSGW Monthly Program

Washington, DC

LOW LILY

Saturday, October 17 • 8 pm

The string and vocal trio **Low Lily**, formerly **Annalivia**, explores the roots and branches of American folk music with traditional influences and modern inspiration that weave together a unique brand of acoustic music. **Liz Simmons** (vocals and guitar), **Flynn Cohen** (vocals, guitar and mandolin), and **Lissa Schneckenburger** (vocals and fiddle) are masterful players with deep relationships to traditional music styles, ranging from bluegrass to Irish, Scottish, New England and Old Time Appalachian. When you combine this with stellar composition skills and inventive arrangements, you get music that is rooted yet contemporary. Admission: \$10 for FSGW members/ \$20 for others.



Seekers Church: Driving Directions: Seekers Church is at 276 Carroll St. NW (known as Carroll Avenue in Maryland), just opposite the Takoma Metro Station on the Red Line. (On the opposite side of Carroll St. from the Metro and the 7-11). Parking available in the Takoma Metro lot.

Metro: Takoma on the Red Line. The church is a walk of just a few hundred feet.

Handicapped Access: Special reserved parking spaces behind church. Ramped to a door at the back. Or use the front door and elevator. Fully accessible unisex restrooms.

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FSGW OPEN SING • WEST RIVER, MD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 8:30 PM

This month's Open Sing will take place at the FSGW Getaway, at United Methodist West River Center.

FSGW GOSPEL SING • TAKOMA PARK, MD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 4 -8 PM

Gospel sings are usually 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 Gospel Sing will be at the home of Kathie Mack. Info/directions: **301-270-5367**.

FSGW DOO-WOP SING • BETHESDA, MD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 5:30-9:30 PM

Join us for the quarterly Doo Wop Sing! Great harmony songs from the 50s and 60s, such as *Blue Moon*, *Sh-Boom*, *In the Still of the Night* and many more. 8315 N Brook La, 20814, first floor social room. Info: **David Nelson** at **240-506-6569** or **denelson22@gmail.com**.

SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD

OCTOBER 21 • 1-3 PM

Co-sponsored by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts, this monthly song circle is a daytime opportunity for informal group singing. Open to all ages and levels of experience, the song circle is

about the joy of singing, not about talent. Words will be provided; no sight reading required. Come to sing or just to listen to delightful songs, humorous or serious, old or new, timeless or topical. Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, 20901. Free! Info or to suggest songs in advance, **Fred Stollnitz** at **fstollnitz@comcast.net**.

FSGW STORYSWAP • ANNANDALE, VA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 • 7:30-10 PM

It's Halloween, so we have to do something special! Eve Burton and Roger Metcalf open their home for a concert by **Voices in the Glen** storytellers, followed by an open mic. You're welcome, whether you're dying to tell your own spooky story or just want to hear the stories and absorb the atmosphere. Potluck snacks. Free. For directions and RSVPs, **ebnineteen@hotmail.com**.

FSGW SHAPE-NOTE SINGING • ALEXANDRIA, VA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 4-8 PM

Every 4th Sunday, singers enjoy the old-time harmonies and spiritual poetry of *The Sacred Harp* (1991), *Shenandoah Harmony* (2013), and *Christian Harmony* (1959), along with a potluck supper. Loaner books available. All are welcome. Singing is upstairs (Room 19) and potluck (6-7) on the ground level, Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church of Alexandria, 2723 King St, 22302, near Metro and Amtrak stations and GW Memorial. Info: **madaly@verizon.net** or **301-229-8534**.

FSGW Web Migration News

The web migration committee is meeting weekly, and expects to have a prototype working website ready in October. Public changeover to the new website should occur before January 2016. As is always the case with a new system, some elements will work perfectly, and some will work, um, less perfectly. Please be patient.

If you have never logged in to the current FSGW website, the web migration committee urges you to log in and verify or update the information about you and/or your family. There are a substantial number of FSGW members for whom we do not have a current email address. There are also a number of FSGW Family memberships which list only one email for multiple members.

Please also note that as the web migration committee finishes its scrub of the data base prior to migration of the data, you may receive one or more messages asking for updated information.

—April Blum, President of FSGW

FSGW BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

August

- The web migration team continues to make progress.
- FSGW should set up and maintain a photo archive for publicity purposes.
- This was a shortened meeting, so that the Board could move on to budget matters.

September

- Program Chair **Janie Meneely** has an exciting schedule of programs and hopes to reduce the substantial deficits which recent programs have generated.
- The budget for fiscal year 9/1/15 to 8/31/16 was approved.
- Publicity Chair **Ingrid Gorman** will convene a meeting to plan a promotion calendar for the coming year.

Alan Reid and Rob Van Sante



Sunday, October 11 • 11:30 am

This FSGW concert was originally scheduled for last spring, but alas, Rob Van Sante was called away by the death of his mum, so we've rescheduled them for this month.

Alan Reid was born in Glasgow and for more than forty years was a mainstay of the celebrated Scottish folk group *Battlefield Band*. He helped cement the group's international reputation with his songwriting and powerful renditions of traditional song, particularly those that are strong in melody and historical content. He has been nominated for the Scots Traditions Awards in "Composer of the Year" category and contributed several pieces to the Linn Records' 12 CD collection of the entire Robert Burns song catalogue.

Rob Van Sante was born in Holland, but has lived most of his life in the north of England, where he has become a well-known figure in the English folk scene, playing with a host of folk luminaries and recording many of them in his studio in his home town of Leeds.

Alan and Rob joined forces in 2000 while still working with *Battlefield Band*. They both left the band in 2010, and since then have regularly toured the UK, North America, Europe, Australia and New Zealand. They have recorded four critically acclaimed albums, the latest of which is entitled "Rough Diamonds."

For more about Alan and Rob, and a sample of their music, visit their website at: www.reidvansante.com

Join Alan and Rob at Janie Meneely's home in Takoma Park. It's a "Bloody Sunday" concert: a brunch with appropriate Bloody Mary cocktails (at least for the adults). Suggested donation: \$15 (more if you wish; all proceeds to the performers). Doors open at 11:00 am, with music at 11:30 am. Reservations requested: Info: **Janie Meneely** at program@fsgw.org or call **443-786-0463**.

HOW TO SUBMIT A LISTING TO THE FSGW NEWSLETTER

1. Please look at this Newsletter and determine under what category your listing should appear. When submitting copy by email, put that category in the subject line, followed by the month. So if you want to list a contra dance, your subject line is: Dance Contra [Month]. No punctuation, please. If it's a workshop: Workshop [Month]. If it's a single concert: Concert Individual [Month] And so forth. Putting the category in the subject line makes it easier for the editor to retrieve groups of events.

2. Please submit all listings in FSGW format. All information should be submitted in the following sequence:

Event Title • City, State Abbreviation

Day of the week, Date • start time - end time

One or two sentences only. Location (+ zip code for GPS). Ticket prices.

Info: Contact Name at Phone number or email/website.

NB: The city and state appear in the header; do not repeat them in the body, but in this age of Droids and GPS units, you need to include the 5-digit zip code – it goes right after the street address.

Submit entries to newsletter@fsgw.org

FSGW Special Event

Washington, DC



Brian Peters and Jeff Davis

Wednesday,
October 14 • 8 pm

Two of their countries' best performers of traditional repertoire, **Brian Peters** (UK) and **Jeff Davis** (USA) follow up last July's fascinating and sold-out "Sharp's Appalachian Harvest" show at the Library of Congress (co-sponsored by FSGW). This time, they will include lots of material that didn't fit into that show. They'll present a concert of more old songs and music from both sides of the pond. Adding to their two fine voices is a pile of instruments including concertina, banjo, mandocello and guitar. Their sets range from British ballads to cowboy songs, sea chanteys to mountain breakdowns, and virtuoso instrumentals from English squeezebox to New England fiddle. They'll have some great choruses for you, too.

Given the full house turnout last July, we realize the audience for this pair won't fit into anybody's house, so we invite you to the comfortable space of Seeker's Church, just steps away from the Takoma station on Metro's Red Line (and the adjacent Metro parking lot, in case you're coming by car!).

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FSGW Newsletter Editorial and Advertising Policy

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

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

- All copy (except ads) must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 10th of the preceding month.
- All listings must be submitted in the format set out in paragraph 2 above. The format is also on our website (fsgw.org). Just click on Newsletter and look for a paragraph in green.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary. Ad content must be approved by the Editor.

Basic Ad charges: 1/4 page ads (3.4" x 4.5" or 7.25" x 2.5"): \$65 for one month, \$120 for two. Commercial business: \$8 for 10 words. Non-commercial and individual: \$4 for 10 words. 25% discount for any single ad placed in 11 consecutive issues (one year) and paid in advance. We will work with you on larger ads. Copy, with check made payable to FSGW, must be received by the newsletter deadline. Mail to **FSGW, PO Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818.**

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Saturday,
October 24
7:30 pm

Echoes of Erin, the 43rd annual concert tour, features 14 artists, many of whom are All-Ireland champions. This concert will illustrate the scope of the various art forms, including solo and group instrumental music, songs in the Irish language and traditional ballads in English, various forms of traditional dancing and the art of storytelling and recitation.

Visit www.comhaltas.ie website for details.

Performers include **Orla Brannigan** (Irish dance, flute and whistle), **Dic Béimis** (Sean Nós dance), **Hannah Collins** (piano), **Sorcha Costello** (fiddle), **Joe Connaire** (banjo, mandolin), **Michael Curran** (button accordion), **Conor Mallon** (Uilleann pipes), **Clara Mannion** (concertina), **Mark Nestor** (dance), **Éadaoin Ní Mhaicín** (fiddle, harp, piano, viola, liling), **Elle Marie O' Dwyer** (song), **Cein Sweeney** (flute), **Alannah Thornburgh** (harp, piano), **Joe Arkins** (song), and **Aaron Brady** (song, percussion).

This very special event is co-sponsored by the Folklore Society of Greater Washington, the Institute of Musical Traditions, and Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (CCE), O'Neill-Malcolm Branch, at Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, 9601 Cedar La, 20814. Tickets: \$20 advance, \$27 door, students / children: \$17 advance, \$24 door.

FSGW Co-Sponsored Special Event

Fairfax, VA

TRIO SEFARDI

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1 • 7 PM



Founded in January 2010, **Trio Sefardi** is a confluence of three performers who share a love of, and a wide-ranging experience with, Sephardic music as influenced by *La Rondinella*, *the Western Wind*, and National Heritage Fellowship winner **Flory Jagoda**. Group members **Susan Gaeta**, **Tina Chancey**, and **Howard Bass** combine a respect for tradition with a creative approach to arranging and scoring dedicated to bringing the vibrant past into the living present.

Tickets: \$24/\$20 JCC/NoVa members and FSGW members/\$14 under 30 Seating: Black Box configuration for 120. This event is presented in partnership with the Jewish Community Center

of Northern Virginia. We're working together in a series to encourage the presentation of Jewish traditional music. **703-323-0880**. At the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA 22031

FSGW English Country Dances

Glen Echo, MD • Wednesdays • 8–10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., 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, oboe, concertina, bassoon, cello, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required. **Info: Stephanie Smith 301-229-3577 or Roger Broseus English@fsgw.org**

Admission: \$10 for FSGW members, \$12 for non-members.

October

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Tom Spilsbury calls the dances to the music of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle and viola da gamba),

Anna Rain (recorders) and **Melissa Running** (piano).



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Melissa Running calls to playing by **David Knight** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).



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Bob Farrall calls and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) make the music.

The next **Washington Spring Ball** has been scheduled for May 14, 2016, Great Hall of the Silver Spring Civic Building. Check the FSGW website for more info.

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Stephanie Smith and **Kappy Laning** lead the dancing while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.



FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 3-5 PM

Festive fall music and calling for this month's Family Dance. Wear your Halloween costume! Glen Echo Ballroom Annex. \$5 for ages 4 and older.

FSGW SQUARE DANCE • WASHINGTON, DC

The usual venue St. Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St NW, 20010, near the Columbia Heights Metro – is undergoing major renovation. The DC Square Dance Collective hopes to find a temporary alternate venue. If you know of an inexpensive hall that holds 300-plus enthusiastic square dancers, please email dcsquaredance@gmail.com.

FSGW DANCE EVENTS

English Country Dance Extravaganza!

Saturday, October 24 • Bethesda, MD



Workshop 2:30 - 5 pm
 Evening Dance 7:30 - 10:30 pm

FSGW is pleased to announce a special English Dance event, featuring **Scott Higgs** and **Hold the Mustard**, to be held at the Bethesda Women's Club, 5500 Sonoma Rd, 20817.

Philadelphian Scott Higgs is nationally and internationally known for his calling skill and delightful choreography. His focus is on joyful dancing, blending elegance and exuberance. We'll explore both new and time-tested English dances with this innovative and dynamic caller.

For more than 30 years, **Hold the Mustard** has been a mainstay of both English Country and contra dance. Musicians are **Kathy Talvitie** (piano), **Barbara Greenberg** (violin), **Daniel Beerbohm** (clarinet, flute, saxophone, whistles), and **Paul Prestopino** (all manner of fretted instruments, plus harmonica and recorder). Their inventive arrangements and skillful playing make each dance a delight.

We expect this event to sell out. Buy your tickets early using Brown Paper Tickets (see the link on the FSGW website), or the order form on the flyer. Afternoon workshop only, \$15. Evening dance only, \$18. Both events, \$28.

Info: **Stephanie Smith** at **301-229-3577** or **dancesmith7@gmail.com**.



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FSGW BOARD MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW Board meetings will be held in Classroom 301 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 DANCE EVENTS

SPOOKY SONIC! · GLEN ECHO, MD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 · 8-11 PM

Definitely not a trick – this one is a real treat! Dim the lights, and bring out the glowsticks. Live music by **Phase X** (**Ross Harriss** and **Christopher Jacoby**) with the ever-popular B-Ham (**Brian Hamshar**) calling the dances. Costumes encouraged! Lesson at 7:30. FSGW members/affiliates and students, \$8. Others \$10.



FSGW CO-SPONSORED DANCE EVENTS

SILVER SPRING CONTRA/SQUARE DANCE · SILVER SPRING, MD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 · 7:30-10 PM

(7-7:30 LESSON)



Caller **Sargon de Jesus** with **The Sligo Creek Stompers**. Great Hall of the SS Civic Bldg, One Veterans Plaza 20910. Free parking at 801 Ellsworth Dr. Introductory workshop at 7. Co-sponsored by FSGW, Carpe Diem Arts, and Montgomery Cty Rec Dept. \$8 for FSGW/BFMS/CDSS members. \$10 adults, \$5 students. First timers free. Info: **Busy Graham** at **301-466-0183** or **busygraham@gmail.com**.



GREENBELT CONTRA DANCE · GREENBELT, MD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 · 7-9:45 PM

Greg Frock calls to music by **Sugar Beat**: **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Elke Baker** (fiddle), and **Marc Glickman** (piano). Beginner lesson at 6:30. Soft-soled shoes, please. Greenbelt Community Cntr Gym, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. Co-sponsored by FSGW and the City of Greenbelt. Adults \$10, Age 7-18 \$5, 6 and under free. Info: **301-397-2208**.



GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS · MD

THURSDAYS · 7:30-10:45 PM

See the listing under International Dances on page 16.

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

AT GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

CONTRAS AND 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. October dances will be 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

October 4 • Ted Hodapp with *Notorious*

One of our favorite local callers, **Ted Hodapp**, will be calling with the exciting and excellent duo **Notorious: Eden MacAdam-Somer** (fiddle, vocals) and **Larry Unger** (guitar, banjo).

Notorious: www.notoriousfolk.com Ted: <http://sites.hamline.edu/~thodapp/dance.html>



October 11 • Ann Fallon with *The Dead Sea Squirrels*

The Dead Sea Squirrels: Cathy Mason (fiddle), **Craig Edwards** (fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, vocals), and **Henry Yoshimura** (guitar) bring an exciting mix of American and British traditional music to the Spanish Ballroom. **Ann Fallon** will be our second local caller this month. Squirrels: [facebook.com/deadseasquirrelsband](https://www.facebook.com/deadseasquirrelsband)

October 18 • Greg Frock with *Sugar Beat*

Scottish, Irish, Quebecois, Klezmer and American traditions come together in the band **Sugar Beat: Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Marc Glickman** (piano), and **Susan Brandt** (flute). **Greg Frock**, also a local caller, will keep your feet moving on the dance floor. Sugar Beat: http://brandtflutestudio.com/sugar_beat Greg: tedcrane.com/DanceDB/DisplayIdent.com?key=GREG_FROCK




October 25 • Janine Smith with *Fyrefly*

Local superstar **Janine Smith** returns to call another great dance in the Spanish Ballroom. **Fyrefly: Rob Zisette** (fiddle), **George Paul** (piano), and **Loren Oppenheimer** (tabla) will rock the house.



FSGW sponsors events that are intended to foster a pleasant environment and a tolerant community, and to provide a comfortable experience for all.

<i>Sunday</i>	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><i>All times are pm unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p>October is: Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Cookie Month, International Drum Month, National Vegetarian Month, and Sarcastic Month.</p>	<h1>October 2015</h1>		
<p>4</p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 11 am DC Bluegrass Union Jam 3 Chuck Wagon Gang Concert 3:30 Glen Echo Waltz 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE TED HODAPP WITH NOTORIOUS</p> <p>FSGW 52ND GETAWAY</p> <p><i>National Taco Day</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Union Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing 8 Sea Chanteys/Wheaton</p> <p>FSGW 52ND GETAWAY</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 7:30 Capital Accord Chorus 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p> <p><i>National Noodle Day</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30 ArlingtonJam! 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 FSGW BOARD MEETING 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance</p>
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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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FSGW Advance Notice

Saturday, November 7 • 8 pm
LISA NULL (& FRIENDS)
CD release concert
Church of the Ascension, Silver Spring, MD

Sunday, November 15
PADDY O'BRIEN & NATHAN GOURLEY
House Concert, Del Ray, Alexandria, VA

Thursday, December 31 • 8 pm
GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE ENGLISH DANCE
The Women's Club of Bethesda
AND
FSGW NEW YEAR'S EVE CONTRA DANCE
The Women's Club of Chevy Chase

2016

Saturday, February 6
FSGW ANNUAL MINI FEST
Takoma Park Middle School, MD
Noon to 10:30 pm.

Saturday and Sunday
April 2 & 3, 2016
THE 27TH ANNUAL POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Great Falls, Virginia.

Friday, April 8, thru Sunday, April 10
27TH ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND
CAMP LETTS, EDGEWATER, MD

Saturday, May 14
30TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON SPRING BALL
Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, June 4 and
Sunday, June 5
36TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL
GLEN ECHO PARK, MD



Baltimore Folk Music Society 40th Anniversary Weekend

FSGW congratulates BFMS on reaching this important milestone, and urges FSGW Members to attend one or more of the anniversary events:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

House concert with *Maivish*. Limited seating. Contact Rebecca at rederry@gmail.com for reservations and details.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

• Belvedere Square, 529 E Belvedere Ave, 21202. Noon to 4:30 pm.

Music by *The Organic Family Band*, *The Tanzania Ceili Band*, and *Will Play For Fish*, along with waltz music by *Mark Vidor*. Performance by *The Charm City Rappers*. Arts and crafts for sale.

- Group dinner at Nepal House, 920 N Charles St, 21201, at 6 pm
- Dance from 7 to 11 pm at Lovely Lane Church. See Page 15 for more details.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Afternoon festival from noon to 4 pm at Cromwell Valley Park, Willow Grove Farm, 2175 Cromwell Bridge Rd, 21234. Song circle led by *Andy Cooper* and *Michael Quitt*. Storytelling, family activities, jamming and more. Bring a picnic or purchase food from the vendors. Admission is free, but a voluntary \$5 per car supports the park. Visit the BFMS website for more details, or call **410-321-8419**.

Concerts

CONCERT SERIES

BARNS AT WOLF TRAP • VIENNA, VA

1635 Trap Road, 22182. Info, including ticket prices and times: wolftrap.org.

October

- 15 *Sam Bush*, bluegrass mandolin
- 17 Folk Dances of India – rural traditional

BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL • ALEXANDRIA, VA

3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., 22305. All shows at 7:30 pm. Info, including ticket prices: birchmere.com

October

- 10 *The Wailin' Jennys*, vocal trio
26/27
Loreena McKennitt, Celtic, New Age
- 29 *Natalie MacMaster, Donnell Leahy*, Cape Breton



FOCUS MUSIC SERIES

Information at focusmusic.org or call **703-501-6061**.

FOCUS • ALEXANDRIA, VA

Church of St. Clement, 1701 N Quaker La, 22301. Info, including ticket prices and times: *Herb Cooper-Levy* at **703-380-3151** or focusmusic.org.

October 17: *Gina DeSimone, Kevin Dudley*, eclectic vocals

FOCUS • FALLS CHURCH, VA

Celebration Center for Spiritual Living, 2840 Graham Rd, 22042. Info, including ticket prices and times: *Herb Cooper-Levy* at **703-380-3151** or focusmusic.org.

October 24: *The Levins*, acoustic harmony; *Rob Gould*

GYPSY SALLY'S • WASHINGTON, DC

3401 K St NW, 20007 Info, including ticket prices and times: gypsyalys.com. Tuesdays open mic 8 pm in upstairs Vinyl Lounge

October 3: *Jon Dee Graham, Jack Grace, Rod Picott* songwriters

THE HAMILTON • WASHINGTON, DC

600 14th St NW, 20005. Info, including ticket prices and times: thehamiltondc.com

October 14: *Taj Mahal Trio*, traditional blues



INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS

ROCKVILLE, MD

St Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, 20852. Info including ticket prices and times, at imfolk.org or **301-960-3655**

October

- 7 *John Doyle, Nuala Kennedy, Eamon O'Leary* trad Irish
- 31 *Ensemble Galilei* CD Release: *Isaac Alderson, Ryan McKasson, Kathryn Mortoya, Jackie Moran, Sue Richards, Carolyn Surrick*



INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS TAKOMA PARK, MD

Allyworld, 7014-C Westmoreland Ave, 20912. Info, including ticket prices and times, at imtfolk.org or 301-960-3655

October

- 16 **Jesse Milnes/Emily Miller** CD Release. Close harmony.
21 **The Western Flyers** Classic Western swing, hot jazz, cowboy songs

INDIVIDUAL CONCERTS

(listed chronologically)

NOTORIOUS HOUSE CONCERT • POTOMAC, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 8 PM

Notorious musicians **Eden MacAdam-Somer** and **Larry Unger** are no ordinary folk band. Sweet vocals and virtuosic fiddling combine with driving rhythm and snappy guitar solos for a sparkling and exhilarating evening. At the home of Jamie and Betsy Platt. \$15 suggested donation. More on the band at notoriousfolk.com. Info, directions and reservations: 301-717-4641 or glen.echo@erols.com.

CHUCK WAGON GANG • HERNDON, VA SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 3-5 PM

For over 75 years, this vocal quartet has performed the best in "grass roots" gospel. They have recorded over 800 songs and sold 40 million recordings worldwide. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Rd, 20170. Free. Info: **Bob Thompson** at 703-435-8377 or kd4fue2@verizon.net.

CARROLL CAFÉ • WASHINGTON, DC TRIO SEFARDI AND NOA BAUM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 • 7:30 PM

Haunting and wonderful music from the Sephardic Jewish tradition by **Trio Sefardi**: musicians **Howard Bass**, **Tina Chancey** and **Susan Gaeta**. Joining them for this special evening will be Israeli-born storyteller **Noa Baum**. Carroll Café at Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St, NW, 20012. Near the Takoma Metro. \$18 adv/\$20 door. Info: **Jesse Palidofsky** at 301-562-4147 or carrollcafe.org.

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD EVERY TUESDAY THIS MONTH • 7:30-9:30 PM

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Learn Hambo, Schottis, Waltz, *Zwiefacher*, and other Swedish and Norwegian couple turning dances, including requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes (leather soles are best) for turning, not running shoes. \$5. First time free. Info: **Lisa Brooks** at 240-731-1935, lisa@HamboDC.org or www.HamboDC.org.

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

GWCC IRISH/CEILI CLASSES • SILVER SPRING, MD THURSDAYS THRU DECEMBER 17 • 7-9:30 PM

Newsletter submissions: See instructions on page 3

HUGH O'DOHERTY/OLD TOWN TRADITION SILVER SPRING, MD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 7 PM

Hugh O'Doherty, veteran of the Greenwich Village coffee house scene, sings of love and humor. **Old Town Tradition** are DC area musicians who combine bluegrass with folk and blues. **Ryan Scarberry**, singer/songwriter, opens. World Folk Music Association Showcase at El Golfo Restaurant, 8739 Flower Ave, 20901. Members \$10, non-members \$15. Info: 301-608-2121 or wfma.net.

RESTON HERNDON FOLK CLUB HERNDON, VA BEPPE GAMBETTA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 7:15 PM



As an Italian musician who loves American roots music as well as the music of his native country, **Beppe Gambetta** brings dazzle and charm to music enthusiasts. He is a master innovator on acoustic guitar. Folk Club of Reston-Herndon at The Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St, 20170. \$12 members, \$13 non-members, in advance or at the door. Info: reston-herndonfolkclub.com.

333 COFFEEHOUSE • ANNAPOLIS, MD FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 • 7:30-10 PM

Blues singer and scholar **Eleanor Ellis** is a founding member of the DC Blues Society and the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation. Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. \$12; \$10 student, senior, ATDS and FSGW members. Info: **Tom Rhoads** at 443-333-9613 or 333concerts.org.

BERRYMAN'S HOUSE CONCERT • HYATTSVILLE, MD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 • 7:30-9:30 PM

Enjoy the great songs and hilarious repartee of this pair of talented Midwestern wordsmiths at the home of **Flawn Williams**. Info and directions: **Flawn Williams** at flawn@flawn.org.

Classes

The Greater Washington Ceili Club offers classes at the Argyle Park Activities Bldg, 1030 Forest Glen Rd, 20901 (just outside the Beltway at the Georgia Ave exit). New dancer lesson and basics review from 7 to 8 pm. Advanced dance workshop (including Rinkinstown, Fintown, and Croisloch sets) from 8 to 9:30. Fourteen weekly classes for a single \$40 donation (register and pay at class); first class free. Info: **Paul O'Donnell**, 301-649-6410 or gwcc-online.org.

WALTZ PRACTICUM • GREENBELT, MD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 2-4 PM

Join us for an open practicum at the Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio. Mid-tempo waltzes (108-162 bpm) to recorded music. All waltz styles are welcome; eclecticism and fusion encouraged. Dance shoes mandatory; street shoes not permitted on dance floor. 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$5 suggested donation. Info: **Elliott Drabek** 443-653-1468 or Elliott.drabek@gmail.com or tinyurl.com/waltz-practicum.

Dances

CEILI

GWCC CEILI • COLLEGE PARK, MD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 3-8 PM

The Greater Washington Ceili Club celebrates its 30th season this year! GWCC sponsors a 4th Sunday dance (Sept-May). Music this month by **New Century Ceili Band**. Kilfenora Plain Set workshop at 4. Ceili 5-9, with potluck dinner during the first break. Note later start time this month! Cherry Hill Park Ballroom, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd, 20740 (entrance code 76000). \$15 Members, \$20 Non-members. Ages 11-20 half price. Ages 10 and under free. Info: **301-512-4480** or gwcc-online.org.

COMMUNITY FAMILY DANCE FSGW Family Dance. Details on page 6.

HARRISONBURG FAMILY DANCE • HARRISONBURG, VA FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS • 6:30-8:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 17 Court Sq 22802. Line, circle and square sets. Free and open to all. Info: tommack1861@gmail.com or [facebook.com/SVCWED](https://www.facebook.com/SVCWED)

FRONT ROYAL FAMILY DANCE • FRONT ROYAL, VA SECOND THURSDAYS • 6-7:30 PM

Samuel's Public Library, 330 East Criser Rd 22630. Line, circle and square sets. Free and open to all. Info: tommack1861@gmail.com or [facebook.com/SVCWED](https://www.facebook.com/SVCWED)

LURAY FAMILY DANCE • LURAY, VA FOURTH THURSDAYS • 6:30-8:30 PM

Christ Episcopal Church, 16 Amiss Ave 22835. Line, circle and square sets. Free and open to all. Info: tommack1861@gmail.com or [facebook.com/SVCW](https://www.facebook.com/SVCW)

CONTRA

Sundays

FSGW Sunday Night Dances. Details on page 9.

KENNEDY CENTER DANCE • WASHINGTON, DC SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 5-7 PM

Contra and ceilidh dancing at the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage. **Frog Hammer** provides the music, **Janine Smith** calls. Free! All dances taught, red hot music, a good dance floor and public transit accessible (Foggy Bottom Metro). Join us for this very special occasion!



Wednesdays

BFMS CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD WEDNESDAYS • 8-10:30 PM

Beginners always welcome. New dancer workshops at 7:30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Members \$9, non-members \$13. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, 21218. Info: bfms.org

October

- 7 **Susan Taylor** calls to **The Dead Sea Squirrels**: **Craig Edwards** (fiddle), **Cathy Mason** (fiddle) and **Henry Yoshimura** (guitar).
- 14 **Peggy Hesley** calls to **Taylor Among the Devils**: **Marty Taylor** (whistles, concertina), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano). New dancer workshop at 7:30 pm. All dancers admitted FREE to this dance.
- 21 **Brian Hamshar** calls to **Avenue X**: **Ross Harriss** (sax, guitar) and **Christopher Jacoby** (guitar, mandolin, accordion).
- 28 **Janine Smith** calls to **The Contra Rebels**: **Todd Clewell** (fiddle), **Barb Schmid** (fiddle), **Henry Koretzky** (guitar) and **Bruce Campbell** (bass). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm. All dancers admitted FREE to this dance.

Fridays

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS • GLEN ECHO, MD FRIDAYS • 8:30-11:30 PM



The Friday Night Dancers, a non-profit, volunteer-based organization, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, sponsors weekly contra dances to live music in the historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom (unless otherwise specified), at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. New dancer class every week from 7:30 to 8:15. \$10 for the lesson and dance. \$5 for age 17 and under. (Age 17 and under free on second Fridays.) Info: FridayNightDance.org, or **301-632-2222**, or the Friday Night Dance Facebook page.

October

- 2 **Brian Hamshar** calls to **Sligo Creek Stompers**: **Sarah Foard** (fiddle), **Adrian Erlinger** (bass, guitar, and more), **Jess Eliot Myhre** (clarinet, washboard, vocals, and more), and **Chris Ousley** (banjo, guitar, ukulele, and more)
- 9 **Kappy Laning** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**
- 16 **Ted Hodapp** calls to **Terpsichore**: **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (bass), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 23 **Anna Rain** calls to **Avenue X**: **Christopher Jacoby** (guitar, mandolin) and **Ross Harriss** (sax, guitar)
- 30 **Halloween Dance. Costume Contest and prizes.** **Jack Mitchell** calls to **Party of Three**: **Neil Pearlman** (piano, mandolin, banjo), **Lily Pearlman** (fiddle), and **Joe dePaolo** (percussion)

*Dances continued**Saturdays***SHEPHERDSTOWN CONTRA • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 8-11 PM**

Eva Murray calls to *Wombat's Crossing*: Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Charlie Pilzer (piano). War Memorial Bldg, 102 E German St, 25443. Free introductory workshop at 7:30. Potluck snacks. \$12. Info: Becky at 304-870-4118 or smad.us.

**BFMS CONTRA • BALTIMORE, MD****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 • 7-11 PM**

BFMS celebrates its 40th anniversary with a variety of activities through the weekend of October 9-11, including a Saturday night dance at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul, 21218. Reception and dancing start at 7. Festive attire and contributions of finger food are welcome. Callers Perry Shafran, Susan Taylor, Carl Friedman, Peggy Hestley and others will call contras, squares, and English dances to *The Anniversary Special Band*: Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Elke Baker (fiddle), and Jonathan Jensen (piano). \$10 BFMS members, \$15 non-members, students half price. Info: Becca Denison at 301-606-7115, or satdance@bfms.org or saraglik@gmail.com.

LANCASTER CONTRA • LANCASTER, PA**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 7-10 PM**

Bob Isaacs calls to *Run of the Mill String Band*: Palmer Loux (fiddle), Greg Loux (guitar), Paul Sidlick (banjo), and Matt Clark (bass). St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W Chestnut St, 17603. Beginners Workshop 6:15. \$9 adults/\$6 students. Children 15 and under free. Info: Karen at 717-951-4317 or lancastercontra.org.

ATDS CONTRA • ANNAPOLIS, MD**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 7-10 PM**

Karl Senseman calls to *The MetroGnomes*: McGregor Yatsévitch (fiddle, mandolin), Bob Garber (clarinet), and Mark Vidor (piano). Free introductory lesson at 6:30. All ages welcome, no experience or partner necessary. All dances taught and walked through. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. \$10, with discounts for seniors, students, families, and ATDS Members. Info: Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com; Charlotte Featherstone at 203-247-3964 or charlotte.featherstone@verizon.net; or contradancers.com/atds

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 • 8-11 PM**

Eva Murray calls to *Triple Helix*: Colleen Reed (flute), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle); and Keith Gillis (piano). Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Introductory workshop at 7:15. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703; \$10; students with ID \$5. Info: Boe Walker at 301-694-6794 or contradancers.com

ENGLISH COUNTRY*Mondays***BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY****PIKESVILLE, MD****MONDAYS • 8-10:30 PM**

All dances are taught and walked through. New dancer orientation first Mondays at 7:45. Admission \$8 Members (BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS); \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. Info: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or engdance@bfms.org

October

- 5 Free New Dancer orientation at 7:45. Sharon McKinley calls to Emily Aubrey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)
- 12 Ann Fallon calls to Carl Friedman (violin), Marty Taylor (winds, concertina), and Janina O'Brien (piano)
- 19 Tom Spilsbury calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Brian Cardell (winds), and Carl Friedman (piano)
- 26 Annual HALLOWEEN PARTY – come dressed as an English Country Dance. Our callers will try to guess your dance and call it. Callers Diane Schmit and friends, with David Crandall (flute, sax), Paul Oorts (mandolin, accordion and more), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, pennywhistle and more)

*Wednesdays***FSGW English Country Dance****Details on page 6.***Saturdays***SILVER SPRING ECD • SILVER SPRING, MD****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 • 8-10:45 PM**

Caller Bob Farrall and music by *Peascods Gathering*. Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave, 20902. Use side entrance. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5. Info: Carl Minkus at 301-493-5281, cminkus@verizon.net, or Bob Farrall at 301-577-5018.

LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • GREAT FALLS, VA**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 7:30-10:30 PM**

Caller and musicians TBA. Please bring a refreshment to share. St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pk, 22066 – 4.7 miles west of the Beltway. \$10. Info: David Pacelli at 703-757-8648 or thelessburgassembly.org.

ATDS ENGLISH DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 • 7-10 PM**

George Tolton calls to music by Andrea Hoag (violin) and Liz Donaldson (piano). Free introductory session at 6:30. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. \$10, with discounts for seniors, students, families,

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and ATDS Members. Info: **Jan Scopol** at **443-540-0867** or **janscope@hotmail.com**; or **Ann Fallon** at **410-268-0231** or **aefallon@verizon.net**; or **contradancers.com/atds**

INTERNATIONAL

*Sundays***ALPINE DANCERS • NEW CARROLLTON, MD****NO SESSIONS THIS MONTH • 4-6:30 PM**

Alpine Dancers perform and teach folk dance, specializing in graceful and lively couple and trio dances from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Always looking for energetic beginners. Free open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy, 20784. Info: **Carol Traxler 301-577-3503** or **caroltraxler@yahoo.com**, or **alpinedancers.org**

*Mondays***BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK • BETHESDA, MD****MONDAYS • 7:30-10 PM**

Come join our friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30-8, intermediate / advanced 8-10 (requests from 9:15-10). No partner needed. All levels of experience welcome. Adults over 16 please. Mostly recorded music; wonderful wood floor. Jane Lawton Community Ctr, 4301 Willow Ln, 20815. \$8. Info: **Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, 301-871-8788, DiamondDanceCircle.com** or **DiamondDanceCircle@comcast.net**

*Wednesdays***COLUMBIA FOLK DANCERS • COLUMBIA, MD****WEDNESDAYS • 8-10:30 PM**

We meet at Kahler Hall in Columbia, Village of Harpers Choice. Class at 8, dancing starts at 8:30. Requests taken throughout the evening. \$5 (\$3 for seniors). Info: **Ethel at 410-997-1613, Ed at 410-740-2309**, or **columbiafolk dancers.org**

*Thursdays***GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK • BETHESDA, MD****THURSDAYS • 7:30-10:45 PM**

Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr (near the intersection of Goldsboro and MacArthur). Lesson at 7:30, Request dances from 9 to 10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Co-sponsored by FSGW. \$5 Info: **Jamie 301-466-3018** or **dancingplanet@erols.com**.

MT. VERNON INT'L FOLK DANCING • ALEXANDRIA, VA**THURSDAYS • 8-10 PM**

We welcome beginners and advanced dancers; no partner necessary. Friendly and diverse group, fabulous wooden floor. A mix of easy dances, advanced instruction and requests. Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Ln,

22307. Donation \$4. Info: Patricia at **703-472-3888** or **pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com**

CIRCLE DANCE • ARLINGTON, VA**3RD AND 5TH THURSDAYS • 7:30-9:30**

Come and explore dances from all over the world in a spirit of mediation and joy. All dances taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Rte 50 at George Mason Dr, 4444 Arlington Blvd, 22204. Donation requested. Info: **Ann Ulmschneider 703-528-5114** or **aulmsch@msn.com**

*Fridays***GREENBELT FOLK DANCING • GREENBELT, MD****FRIDAYS • 8:30-10:45 PM**

We focus on dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching from 8:30 to 9:15, request from 9:15 on. Live music on first Fridays. Greenbelt Comm. Cntr Studio, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. First Fridays, \$12; other Fridays \$7. Students and seniors half price except first Fridays. Info: **Larry Weiner at 301-565-0539** or **larry@larryweiner.com**, or **larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm**

ISRAELI

ISRAELI DANCING • ARLINGTON, VA**2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS • 8-10 PM**

Beginner/review instruction from 8 to 9. Intermediate and practice from 9-10. All with a thirst for exercise and dance are welcome. Congregation Etz Hayim, 2920 Arlington Blvd, 22204. \$5 per person per hour. Info: **Ethan Halpern at 301-982-0937** or **xtc0yes@aol.com**.

ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD**TUESDAYS • 7-10:30 PM**

Instruction from 7 to 7:45. We focus 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 Ln, 20815. \$8 adults, \$6 students. Info: **Mike Fox at 240-424-0805** or **markidmike.com**, or **markidmike@gmail.com**

MORRIS

ARLINGTON NORTHWEST MORRIS WOMEN**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 at George Mason Dr. Info: **suzelise@comcast.net** or **nwdancers@comcast.net**

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ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN WEDNESDAYS • 7:30-9:45 PM

Learn English morris dancing and become part of a community that dances, sings, and socializes together. Bethesda Elementary School, 7600 Arlington Rd, 20814, walkable from Bethesda Metro. Info: **Louise** at **301-927-6373** or louiseneu@earthlink.net or uswet.com/RCMW.html

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN 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, Washington DC and/or at the pub afterwards. Info: **Alan Peel** at **301-920-1912** or squire@fbmm.org or fbmm.org

SCANDINAVIAN

NORWEGIAN DANCE & POTLUCK • KENSINGTON, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • POTLUCK 6:30; DANCING 8 PM

Norwegian-style house party. This month, live music by **Loretta Kelley** on the hardanger fiddle. Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles, couples, observers and listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and bucks you can spare. 3812 Denfeld Ave, 20912. Host phone just in case: **Sonia** at **301-503-7906**. Info/dirs: MAND.fanitull.org or **Jenny** at pi@xecu.net.

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SCANDIA DC DANCE • GREENBELT, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 7-10 PM

Scandia DC sponsors Scandinavian couple dancing on the third Saturday of the month. This month, live fiddle music by **Loretta Kelley**, a highly-regarded hardanger fiddle player, and the **Scandia DC Spelmanslag**. Possibly some recorded music. No partner necessary. Teaching from 7-8, Mazurka with a variation from Sigdal, Norway. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor), 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$10. Info: **Linda Brooks** or **Ross Schipper** at **202-333-2826**, or Linda@ScandiaDC.org. Inclement weather recording: **301-474-0646**.

SCOTTISH

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

BETHESDA SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE MONDAYS • 8-10 PM

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). #5 Call or email in advance for directions. Info: **John MacLeod** at **301-622-5945** or blackolav@gmail.com

GREENBELT SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE TUESDAYS • 8-10 PM

Dance all year 'round at the Greenbelt Community Center. \$8. Info: **Jay Andrews** at **703-719-0596** or andrewj@rcn.com.

ALEXANDRIA SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE WEDNESDAYS • 8-9:45 PM

Learn Scottish dance at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St, Alexandria 22314. \$5 Info: elanyi@cox.net.

SWING/BLUES

BACK ROOM BLUES • GLEN ECHO, MD THURSDAYS • 8:15-11:30 PM

Popular weekly blues dance in the "Back Room" at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. Sprung wood floor. Beginner lesson from 8:15 to 9. Different D.S. and instructors play blues from 9 to 11:30. Info: **Donna Barker** at **301-634-2231** or CapitalBlues.org

WALTZ/COUPLES DANCING

AFTERNOON WALTZ • GLEN ECHO, MD • 3:30-6

A lively mix of folk waltzes with other couples dances, including hambo, swing, tango, and polka. Beginner lesson from 2:45 to 3:30. No partner required. Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. \$10. Info: WaltzTimeDances.org or **301-634-2222**.

October

- 4 **Notorious Folk** with **Larry Unger** (guitar), **Eden MacAdam-Somer** (fiddle) and others!
- 18 **Waverly Station** with **David Knight** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).
- 26 **Tangerine Tempo** with **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Alex Lacquement** (bass).

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Sundays

ACOUSTIC JAM ANNAPOLIS, MD

SUNDAYS • 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

WASHINGTON DC

1ST SUNDAYS • 11 AM - 2 PM

The Mansion, 2020 O St NW, 20036. Accessible on Metro Red Line. Info: [Mike Marceau](mailto:mikemarceau@juno.com) at mikemarceau@juno.com. Info on venue: omansion.com.

CABOMA JAM • ANNANDALE, VA

2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS • 2 PM

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association holds jams at Marantha Baptist Church, 3511 Annandale Rd, 22003. Info: Don at **703-522-1696**.

SACRED HARP SINGING • SANDY SPRING, MD

3RD SUNDAYS • 4-6 PM

Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Location is a small schoolhouse behind the Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860 (about 10 miles west of Laurel). Info: [Dave Greene](mailto:dgreene@all-systems.com) at **301-570-3283** or dgreene@all-systems.com to confirm.

VIENNA/OAKTON SING • OAKTON, VA

3RD SUNDAYS • 5-7:30 PM

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd, 22124, in classroom 3/4. Info: John at **540-955-2660** or jdelre@visuallink.com or visit dcshapenote.square-space.com.

Mondays

BALKAN SINGING • TAKOMA PARK, MD

MONDAYS • 8 PM

Informal singing group, *Sedenka*, meets in to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: Katya at **301-270-4175** or Katya@partan.com.

DC BLUEGRASS UNION VFW JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD

1ST AND 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: [Barb Diederich](mailto:Barb) at **301-633-2504** or barb@barbdiederich.com.

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • WHEATON, MD

1ST MONDAYS • 8-10 PM

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mic chantey sings. No cover or minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored

if possible. Mostly *a cappella* but instruments are welcome. Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. Info: [Myron Peterson](mailto:Myron) at ructic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org.

Tuesdays



RESTON/HERNDON FOLK CLUB, VA

TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM

At Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St, 20170. Open mic format. Doors open at 6. Second Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase. Third Tuesday often features monthly concerts, price varies. Info: **703-435-2402** or RestonHerdonFolkClub.com.

CAPITAL ACCORD CHORUS • SILVER SPRING, MD

TUESDAYS • 7:30-10 PM

The *Capital Accord Chorus* is an all-female *a cappella* group. We sing barbershop style, and we are preparing our holiday concert. Come join us! Open rehearsals from October 20 to November 24, with performances in December. Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave, 20902. Free. Info: Barb at **301-392-7664** or capitalaccord.org.

DC SHAPE NOTE SING • WASHINGTON, DC

3RD TUESDAYS • 7-9 PM

We sing from both *The Sacred Harp* and *Shenandoah Harmony*. Loaners available and books for sale. Everyone is welcome to bring snacks and friends. Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St SE, 20003. Enter side door, left of the main steps. Street parking possible; church is 10 minutes from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metro stations, or 20 minutes from Union Station. Info: **540-955-2660** or DcShapeNotes Facebook page.

OLD-TIME JAM • BALTIMORE, MD

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS • 7:30-10:30 PM

Ken and Brad Kolodner lead the Baltimore Old-Time Jam at Liam Flynn's, 22 W. North Ave, 21201. Info: KenAndBrad.com, KenKolodner.com or BradKolodner.com.

Wednesdays

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • 3 LOCATIONS

2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS • 8-10 PM

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mic chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Info: [Myron Peterson](mailto:Myron) at ructic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org

October

7 **Wharf Rat**, 801 S Anne St (Fell's Pt), Baltimore 21231

14 **Galway Bay**, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401

21 **Laughing Man Tavern**, 1306 G St NW, DC 20005

ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA

1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS • 7:30-10 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! 1907 N. Ohio St, 22205. Info: **Lilli Vincenz** at lilli@verizon.net or **Fiddler-Lilli** at fiddler-lilli@verizon.net; or **Steve Woodbury** at 703-425-5943 or woodburybauer@verizon.net.

CAJUN JAM • GREENBELT, MD
4TH WEDNESDAYS • 7-9 PM

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, 20770. Info: **301-474-5642** or newdealcafe.com. Check website to confirm.

COMMUNITY SING • SILVER SPRING, MD
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 6:30-9 PM

Washington Revels and Carpe Diem sponsor a sing on the 21st of each month. Family-friendly songs 6:30-7:30. Social time, adult songs 7:30-9. Bring refreshments and songs to share if you wish. Donations welcome. October location TBD. Info: revelsdc.org or **Jo Rasi** at **301-587-3835**.

Thursdays

FOLKSONG SING-IN • WHEATON, MD
3RD THURSDAYS • 8-10 PM

Join local musician **Brad Howard** every month for this musical gathering. Everyone gets a chance to lead the room in song. Bring your favorite folk tunes, your voice, and even your instruments for a great evening of song and pub-style fellowship. The Limerick Pub, at the corner of Elkin and Price, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. Venue Info: thelimerickpub.net.

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 num-

JAMS/OPEN MICS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION continued

bers 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

ARCHIE EDWARDS BLUES JAM • RIVERDALE, MD
SATURDAYS • 1-5 PM

Acoustic instruments, all skill levels and listeners welcome. 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737, across from the Riverdale MARC train station. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: **301-396-3054** or acousticblues.com.

SHAPE NOTE SINGING • BERRYVILLE, VA
1ST SATURDAYS • 4-8 PM

Shape note singers will gather at Josephine School Museum, 303 Josephine St. Potluck supper (picnic style, no kitchen facilities). Info: shenandoahharmony.com, dcshapenote.squarespace.com, or call John or Kelly at **540-955-2660**.

LEESBURG SINGALONG • LEESBURG, VA
3RD SATURDAYS • 7-10 PM

Have fun singing the songs from the soundtrack of your life. Pop, rock, blues, folk and more from the 1950s to today. Everyone gets to pick a song from our songbook. Acoustic instruments welcome. 601 Catocin Circle NE, 20176. Free parking. \$2 suggested donation. Info: **Lawrence Brand** at **301-639-7608** or Lawrence@RLBrand.com.

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Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

BFMS ANNUAL PLAYFORD BALL • BALTIMORE, MD
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
1:30-4 AND 6:30-11 PM

BFMS celebrates its 40th anniversary with a festive Ruby Slippers Ball, Church of the Brethren, 5603 N Charles St, 21210. There's an afternoon review session from 1:30 to 4, with a potluck nearby, a reception at 6:30, and then dancing to music by **Tina Chancey, Janet Muse, Paul Oorts, and Marty Taylor** from 7 to 11. All dances will be talked through and briefly prompted. Visit bfms.org for details, including a list of the dances, instructions, and a link to helpful videos.

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON ALL-DAY SINGING
BALTIMORE, MD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 10 AM-3:30 PM

Faith Community Church, 5315 Harford Rd, 21214. There will be an evening social and potluck dinner on the grounds. Info: norarose@gmail.com

Newsletter submissions: See instructions on page 3

BFMS 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
BALTIMORE, MD

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9-11

See Page 12 or visit bfms.org for information.

CAPE MAY DANCE WEEKEND • REHOBOTH BEACH, DE
FRIDAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16-18

Join the Greater Washington Ceili Club for an unforgettable weekend of dancing at the annual Irish Set Dancing Weekend, Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center. Three dance workshops by **Pdraig** and **Roisin McEneaney**, ceilis on Friday and Saturday night, and more. See the website for more details: CapeMayDanceWeekend.org





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