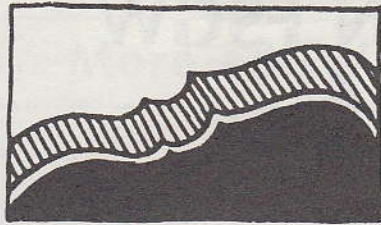


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# NEWSLETTER

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## RICH KIRBY & TOM BLEDSOE DEC. 1

Rich Kirby and Tom Bledsoe, the featured artists in an FSGW Special Event concert Saturday, December 1, have been playing and singing traditional mountain music together for 10 years, and have learned from folk musicians in southwestern Virginia since childhood. The 8:30 pm concert, at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD, will be highlighted by the energetic hoedowns, ragtime tunes, harmony singing, Gospel songs, Carter Family songs, and songs by new songwriters like Si Kahn, Ron Short and Hazel Dickens.

Rich and Tom are versatile and gifted instrumentalists and singers, using banjo, guitar, mandolin, fiddle and harmonica to accompany their excellent singing. They are also good storytellers, enlivening their performances with wonderful tales and lore from the mountains.

Admission to this evening of music, song, tale and humor is \$5 for FSGW members and \$7 for non-members. A good time is guaranteed for all.



## CAROLING THRU METRO DEC.22



Tune up your voices and practice those "fa-la-la-la-la's"; it's time for FSGW's winter holiday tradition--the Sixth Annual Caroling Through the Metro! The afternoon's singing will begin at 1 p.m., Saturday, December 22, at the 13th and G Street Entrance of Metro Center (Red, Blue and Orange lines), where we will sing for about half an hour, to allow everyone to assemble. We'll once again be led by our honorary choir director, Cody Pfanstiehl, who will guide us to some of the newly-opened stations on the Red Line to Maryland. We'll end at approximately 4 p.m.

Please come prepared with your voices and an 80¢ farecard, which will be good for the entire afternoon's riding. As usual songsheets will be provided, but they must be returned at the end of the afternoon, because they're expensive to have printed.

Because we expect a large turnout for this year's caroling, it will be "led" by a core group of FSGW members, rather than any one person. If you're a strong, loud singer, and would like to help, call Bob Clayton at (703) 528-8537 (evenings & weekends) and plan to come to Metro Center a little early to help get things started at one o'clock.

**INSIDE: Guy Carawan, and Special Dance Event**

# GUY CARAWAN IN FSGW PROGRAM DEC. 14

Guy Carawan will be the performer for FSGW's monthly program on Friday, December 14th at 8:30 pm at the WES auditorium.

For more than 20 years Guy Carawan has been an interpreter and transmitter of folk tradition. Throughout that time he has been a source of ideas and inspiration for folk musicians and audiences alike. Guy has collected traditional lore throughout the nation and has co-authored four books and produced a dozen documentary records based on experiences in Appalachia and the South. He was also the one to introduce the hammer dulcimer to such contemporary performers as John McCutcheon and Malcolm Dalglish.

Although Guy has performed at hundreds of festivals, concerts, and colleges over the years, his performances have been limited recently due to his work at the Highlander Center in Tennessee. He has not appeared in Washington since a very successful house concert several years ago. Plan to take advantage of this rare appearance by an extraordinary musician and interpreter of traditional material.

The WES auditorium is at 7750 16th St., N.W., D.C., just below the corner of Kalmia and 16th. One half mile from the Silver Spring Metro stop on the Red Line. Admission is free for members, \$4. for non-members.



## John McCutcheon, Trapezoid In Special Dance Event



A special dance event which unites fiddler/dance caller John McCutcheon with West Virginia based Trapezoid, surely one of the more eclectic and exploratory tradition-based string bands operating today. This special dance will take place at 8 p.m., Sunday, December 9th, at the National Cathedral School, Wisconsin Ave., and Woodley St. N.W., D.C.

The merging of McCutcheon's lively style and knowledgeable calling with Trapezoid's hammered dulcimer, guitar, mandolin, fiddle and bass should not be a surprise. Multi-instrumentalist McCutcheon and Trapezoid are old friends, and have worked together in concert and on records previously. This time they are doing a concert Saturday (see the HMT article on page 5) and then this dance, so there should be plenty of opportunity for fans of either's music to appreciate the vocal and instrumental qualities of both.

Admission to the dance, which substitutes for the regular FSGW dance, is \$6. for FSGW members, \$7. for non-members. Tickets are available at FSGW dances and at the House of Musical Traditions.



## MAKE MINIFESTIVAL PLANS NOW

It's FSGW Minifestival time again, so plan a day of music and fellowship on January 26. This, the 13th gathering, will begin at noon at Caldwell Hall, Catholic University, 620 Michigan Ave., NE, and continue through the day and evening. Mark your calendars, and plan to save money by ordering advance tickets by use of the form below. Mail the form, with a check to FSGW, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to FSGW, c/o Linda Lieberman, 517 Ingraham St. NE, Washington, D.C. 20011. Be sure to include the names of members for whom you are claiming members' prices.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)  
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### MEMBER TICKETS:

Adult \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kids 5-13 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult day/eve. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kids day/eve. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

### NON-MEMBER TICKETS:

Adult \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kids 5-13 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$4.50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult day/eve. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kids day/eve. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.50 = \_\_\_\_\_



# More FSGW News

## DECEMBER OPEN SING

Come to the Open Sing on Friday, December 7th, starting at 8:30 p.m. Don Schuirmann will lead us in "Does She Go?" Songs of farewell, parting (both permanent and temporary), immigration, etc. Join us at the Washington Ethical Society 7750 16th St., N.W. DC. \$2. admission includes light refreshments.

In January, Mary LaMarca will lead us with the topic "In the Queen's Service."

Want to lead an Open Sing? Have a topic? Call Janice Cole (w)984-3636 (h) (301)977-7134.

## GOSPEL SING

Tony Frato will host this month's Gospel Sing starting around 4 pm on Sunday, December 9th, at his home in Arlington, Va. Call him at (703) 486-0020 for directions. Singers share a pot-luck dinner around 6 pm, so come with contribution in hand. This month they want to expand their repertoire of Bluegrass Gospel and would especially welcome anyone who can help in that category.

## SACRED HARP SING

The December Sacred Harp Sing will be at the new home of Ella Wilcot and Robert Hall in Alexandria, Va. on Sunday, December 23rd, at 4 pm. Please bring something to share for the potluck dinner at 6 pm. Call Ella or Robert at (703) 836-0847 for directions. New singers are always welcome!

## STORYTELLERS MEETING

The December meeting of the FSGW Storytelling group will be held on Saturday, December 8th, at the home of Jean Day Alexander in S.W. D.C. The meeting begins at 7:30 pm. Call (202) 554-9522 for directions.

## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The FSGW Board met on Wednesday, November 7th at the home of Vice President Dwain Winters. Among other actions, the Board:

- Authorized an expenditure of up to \$350 for a compression amplifier compatible with the Society's sound system;
- Authorized \$500 in seed money to mail out a survey form for the planned FSGW "Folk Services Directory."
- Received the report of the dance weekend committee that the spring Chesapeake Dance Weekend will be held April 19, 20, and 21 at a site still to be confirmed.
- Appointed Joel Bluestein to head a committee to identify potential conflicts of interest and to suggest policies and procedures for their resolution.
- Received the report of the Treasurer that Camp Letts has been reserved for the 1985 Getaway, which will be held, October 11, 12 & 13 (Columbus Day long weekend!).

## SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

The FSGW Sunday Night Dance is held at Takoma Park Jr. High on Piney Branch Rd., one block north of East-West Hwy. (410). Dances start promptly at 8 pm and end about 10:30. Brief walk throughs before each dance. \$3. FSGW members, \$4. non-members. This month schedule:

- Dec. 2-Tom Hinds calling, with Hobotoe Stringband (Dennis Botzer, Pete McClurkin, Richie Schuman and Larry Wischhoefer) Squares and lotsa contras.
- Dec. 9-SPECIAL DANCE EVENT! See the article on page two of this Newsletter. Dance is being held at National Cathedral School.
- Dec. 16-CALEDONIA an evening of contras with Carlotta Wellington calling to the music of her husband Bill on Fiddle and Janet Music on piano.
- Dec. 23-'Twas the next to the night before Christmas and Santa Lou Shapiro will be calling to the music of Celtic Thunder (Jesse Winch, Rob Thornborough, Laura Murphy and Terry Winch).
- Dec. 30-It's a pre-New Year's Eve warm-up with THE NEW JIVE BOMBERS. Rythm and blues with everything jitterbug danceable. (Jesse Winch, Phil Wiggins, Ric Sweeny Bill Brubaker and Joe Stork) THIS IS A FREE DANCE! Bring refreshments and rock in the New Year.

## DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the FSGW Board will be held on Wednesday, December 5th, at 8 p.m. at the home of President Kathy Westra Hickerson in Takoma Park, MD. Any FSGW member may attend. Those with questions and/or agenda items for the Board should call Kathy prior to the meeting so the items can be added to the meeting agenda. For more information and/or directions call Kathy at 587-1462.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

## Classifieds

**CLASSIFIED AD POLICY:** FSGW members only may place ads. Lost & Found ads are free; all others are \$1. Limit 15 words, (three typed lines), which includes phone number with area code. Limit 3 ads per issue and 3 issues per year. Deadline is the same as regular News-letter copy. Ads MUST be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose.

**MANDOLIN:** 1920's or 30's Sears Supertone flat-back. Good condition, wonderful tone, volume. \$125. Bob (703) 528-8537

**NEW 1984-85 CATALOG FROM THE HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS** Mail \$2. or stop by the store. 7040 Carroll, Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912.

**HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS** has folk instruments, books, records and more. Open EVERY DAY through Christmas, noon to 7.

**HAMMERED DULCIMERS IN NEED OF HOMES** before Christmas. Call HMT 270-9090 or 270-0222.

**FSGW DANCE TEE-SHIRTS 100% COTTON** Several colors, many sizes. Great Christmas gift. \$6. at any FSGW Dance.

**TROMBONE FOR SALE:** Buescher, Excellent condition, \$125. Case & accessories. Call Rilla 301-776-5535(h), 202-543-0698(w).

**WANTED:** Half-size cello. Call Michael or Tricia, 524-5937.

**FOR SALE:** Martin D-18 guitar, HSC, \$500.  
OME 5-string banjo, HSC \$400. Trades considered. Joe 986-9620.

**1/2" VHS VIDEO** of your performance by musician with video experience. Rates reasonable. Eleanor Ellis (301) 588-5386.

**GUITAR:** Gianinni classical, nice tone, needs new strings. \$300 or best offer. (301) 972-0015 (leave message).

**RIDE WANTED:** To Boston or Brattleboro, VT, leaving after Christmas, returning Jan. 2. Will share driving/gas. Call (301) 972-0015 or 353-5735 (w).

**WANTED:** Dobro, pre WWII. Desirable features include sq. neck, wooden bdy. 2 screens, 3 sound holes. (Sim. to modern Model 60D) Al Taylor, (301) 251-9464.

### JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for articles for the January, 1985 Newsletter is Saturday, December 15th. Send all WRITTEN copy to the editor, Jennifer Woods, 1220 N. Vermont St., Arlington, Va. 22201, or hand-deliver it before the deadline. NO copy will be accepted over the telephone!

## Non-FSGW News

### ARCHIVE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

The Archive of Folk Culture (Library of Congress) needs volunteers to help with filing, mailing, searching, and the like. If you can spare a day or two a week during December or early next year call Joe Hickerson (or Gerry or Pat) at 287-5510. And if you're in a giving mood this season, don't forget their Friends of the Folk Archive Fund (tax-deductible, of course).

### C.A.B.O.M.A. BLUEGRASS SAMPLER!

The Capitol Area Bluegrass and Oldtime Music Association (CABOMA) will hold its annual Bluegrass Sampler on Sunday, December 2nd, from 1 pm to 6:30 pm, at the Partners II Restaurant, 13401 Lee Highway in Centreville, VA. This fundraiser for CABOMA will feature many local bands. Admission is \$3. For information call 357-9520 or 533-1397.

### MILL RUN DULCIMER BAND VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS & NEW RECORD & TAPE!

The Mill Run Dulcimer Band will be featured in a Victorian Christmas celebration at Colvin Run Mill on Friday and Saturday, December 14 & 15, 7-9 pm. \$3. adults, \$1. children. The Mill is five miles west of Tyson's Corner on Rt. 7.

The Band has just released it's third album, Sweet Songs From Yesterday. They call it "old timey, traditional and sentimental music." And, just in time for the holidays is their Christmas tape A Homespun Christmas. This has lots of hammer and lap dulcimer.

The record and tape will be available at the Colvin Run Mill, or by contacting the Mill Run Dulcimer Band at 3815 Kendale Rd., Annandale, Va. 22003.

### BETHESDA CO-OP GLEN ECHO PARK CONCERTS

The Bethesda Co-op and Glen Echo Park, sponsored by the National Park Service will be offering the following series of concerts at 2:30 pm on Sunday afternoons this month:

- Dec. 2-JEFF WARNER & JEFF DAVIS, traditional ballads and seafarers' songs. \$4.
- Dec. 9-MAGPIE plays blues, jazz, early 20th century songs, old timey and Irish tunes, contemporary songs..... \$4.
- Dec. 16-COELTORI EAST is an ensemble combining lilt of the Irish harp with whistle, hammer duclimer, concertina and voice in a concert of French and Celtic melodies. \$3.50.
- Dec. 23-PETER AND STEVE JONES, local 20th century troubadours, sing about love, death, war and taxes in a concert of topical songs, both borrowed and original. \$3.

All concerts will be held in the Arcade Classrooms at Geln Echo Park. For more info 492-6282.

### TAKOMA CAFE SATURDAY EVENTS

The Takoma Cafe, Columbia and Carroll Aves., Takoma Park, MD, announces these performances in December. (Show time 9:45 p.m.)

- Dec. 1-KEVIN JONES, Original songs.
- Dec. 8-PETE KRAEMER, ragtime & blues guitar.
- Dec. 15-TOMMY RUECKERT, original songs.
- Dec. 22-DAVE WALL & FRIENDS, folk, country, jazz.
- Dec. 29-JIM OPPENHEIM, 60's folk and pop.

Special event: Thursday, December 6th, Rose Auger, Cree Indian medicine woman from Alberta, Canada, discussing native healing.  
EVERY SUNDAY: Open Mike (Any Styles) 9:30 p.m.



### HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS CONCERTS

The House of Musical Traditions concerts are held at 8 pm, Mondays, at the Takoma Cafe, 1 Columbia Ave., Takoma Park, MD. The cost is \$4. at the door. The schedule this month:

- Dec. 3-PAULETTE DICKERSON with ballads, songs and music on the Appalachian dulcimer.  
Dec. 10-WOMENFOLK, from Baltimore, with Balkan harmony ensemble singing.  
Dec. 17-CHRIS NORMAN & KEN KOLODNER with unusual arrangements on wooden flute, fiddle and hammered dulcimer.

Call 270-2440 for information about these concerts and the following SPECIAL EVENTS:

Sat., Dec. 8, at 8 pm JOHN McCUTCHEON and TRAPEZOID in a very special concert appearance at the Herbert Hoover Auditorium of the Dept. of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Ave., N.W. D.C. Admission is \$9. for this combination of two of the hottest folk acts on the East Coast.  
Sunday, Dec. 9th A 3 pm CHILDREN'S CONCERT with John McCutcheon at Green Acres School, 11701 Danville Rd., Rockville, Admission is \$4. for adults \$2.50 for children.

Sat. Dec. 8 is also the day for two HAMMERED DULCIMER WORKSHOPS with JOHN McCUTCHEON, at 12 noon-2 pm (beginners) and 3-5 pm (intermediate/advanced). Bringing of dulcimers is suggested (required of intermediate players). and tape recorders are also helpful. Cost is \$15. and advance registration is important.

Another December event in planning is a Christmas Eve concert. Call for details.

### SMITHSONIAN PROGRAMS

These programs at the Hall of Musical Instruments, National Museum of American History, are of interest to FSGW members:

- Sat. Dec. 1- Charles Moeser and friends, flamenco music of Spain. 2 pm.  
Thurs. Dec 6-Joe DeZarn, Celtic and old-time American mandolin.  
Sat. Dec. 15-Bluemont Mummers and Chesapeake Sword, English sword dances and a mummers' play.  
Thurs. Dec 20-Takoma Mandoleers, America's oldest mandolin orchestra.  
Thurs. Dec 27-Akira Otsuka, of Grazz Matazz, bluegrass, swing & jazz mandolin.

### RUSSIAN JEWISH CONCERT AT SMITHSONIAN

Lox and Vodka, a Russian Jewish band, will give a one-hour concert at the Museum of American History (14th & Constitution) on Monday, December 31st, at 12 noon. The concert is free and is one of the museum's Special Holiday Programs.

### BENEFIT AT IRELAND'S FOUR PROVINCES

Ireland's Four Provinces Restaurant on Conn. Ave., N.W. showcases a festival of Irish, Scottish, and eclectic folk music, Sunday, December 2 from 3 to 8 pm. \$5. admission, beer and wine will be at happy-hour prices. Food from the Four Provinces' menu. Raffles, door prizes, and tickets proceeds benefit the Center School of Chevy Chase, MD. For information call (days) 652-1370 or (evenings) 530-7252.

### CHRISTY MOORE AT BIRCHMERE

Irish folk singer Christy Moore, a founding member of Planxty, will make his first Washington appearance in a concert at the Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, Va. on Tuesday, December 4th at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$7. For further information call 549-5919.

### CATHY FINK TO APPEAR AT KENNEDY CENTER

Cathy Fink will appear with the Paul Hill Chorale in its 10th annual Christmas Candlelight Concert at the Kennedy Center, December 16, 19, & 20 at 8:30 pm, and the special family matinee on Saturday, December 22 at 2 pm. The concert will highlight carols of the Appalachian Mountains, and will include traditional carols in exciting new arrangements, Hanukah songs, and the candlelight processional. Tickets are available through the Chorale Office at 365-2770, or from Instant Charge, 857-0900. Ticket prices start at \$5.

### FOLKLORIST DR. TIMOTHY O'NEILL LECTURE

Folklorist Dr. Timothy O'Neill of Dublin will discuss "The History and Traditions of Irish Crafts" on Wednesday, December 5th at 8 pm in an Irish Perceptions Series lecture sponsored by the Irish American Cultural Institute. Admission of \$3. includes a reception and a display of Irish crafts at the George Mason University Law School, 3401 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA. (The Virginia Square Metro Station on the Orange Line is one block away). For more information call 971-4265 or 537-0616 or 864-2385.

### SI KAHN & SUSAN FREUNDLICH CONCERT SEEKS HELP

Volunteers are needed to help in the production and promotion of a benefit concert for Grassroots Leadership, Inc., on Jan. 19, 1985 by Si Kahn (topical singer) and Susan Freundlich (an American Sign Language interpreter). They are looking for everything from House manager, house doctor to people to move chairs. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.

If you can help, call Community Music at (301) 270-3873 and ask for Sheila.

### SOCIETY OF FOLK HARPERS & CRAFTSMEN

The Society of Folk Harpers and Craftsmen, Washington D.C. Chapter, will meet on December 9th at 6 pm at the home of Frances Chiles in Bethesda, MD., for a holiday party. For more information call Frances at 986-0001 or call 424-9239. Harps are encouraged, but not mandatory!

### MUSIC LECTURE--"A CELTIC CHRISTMAS"

On Friday, December 14th at 8 pm, Catholic University of America's Friends of the Library and the Center for Irish Studies are presenting a music lecture "A Celtic Christmas," lecture and demonstration of instruments and music from Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Brittany, by Lois Kuter, ethnomusicologist and teacher of Celtic folk music, at CU's Continuing Education Program. The lecture is free and open to all, it will be given in CU's John K. Mullen of Denver Memorial Library. For further information call (202) 635-5488.

### GAELIC LEAGUE FILM & PARTY

Conradh na Gaeilge/Washington (the Gaelic League) will show "The Brendan Voyage" after a talk by Jo Radnor, Professor of Celtic Studies at American University, on real and legendary Irish journeys. AU's Literature Department and Gaelic League Club are co-sponsoring this event on Friday, December 7th at 8 pm. It will be followed by a Christmas party; admission is free but please bring a dessert to share. Wechsler Theatre, Mary Graydon Center, American University, Nebraska Ave., NW. Washington, D.C. For more information call 864-2385 or 244-6367 or 971-4265.



# Dance Events

## NEW EDITORIAL POLICY FOR DANCE EVENTS

Because so many dancers seek dances with live musicians, all dance event articles submitted should state whether the music is live or recorded. We do this as a service to our members.

This is the third announcement of this new policy. As of this issue all dance articles should state whether the music is live or recorded. All standing dance notices that run every month should have been resubmitted to show what kind of music is provided, if it was not, the Editor has chosen not to run it.

## IRISH CEILI

The Peggy O'Neil Memorial Ceili will be held on Saturday, December 8th from 9 pm to 1 am. Music will be provided by the Celtic Thunder Ceili Band. The dance is held in the auditorium of St. John de LaSalle, 5700 Sargent Rd., Chillum, Maryland. Admission is \$6. For more information call 565-9169.

## COUPLE TURNING DANCERS

The Couple Turning Dancers meet Tuesday evenings at Takoma Park Junior High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Format: 7-8 Intermediate level practice; 8-8:45 Teaching of basic turning principles and steps (polka 1st Tues., waltz 2nd, polska 3rd, mazurka 4th & schottisch 5th); 8:45-9:30 teaching of more difficult dances; 9:30-11 Requests. Singles, couples, beginning and advanced are welcome. Recorded music is used. Note: NO meeting December 25 or January 1. Cost \$2. For more information call Bill Warren (301) 585-7916.

## GRAND STORVIK CHRISTMAS BALL

The third annual Grand Storvik Christmas Ball will be held on December 29th at 8 pm at the Church of the Covenant, 2666 Military Rd., Arlington, VA. The Ball has a Renaissance theme and all those attending must be appropriately garbed (pre-1650 is acceptable). Dances will be from Medieval and Renaissance France, England and Italy with music by the Robert Johnson Recorder Group. Advance registrations are preferred. Cost is \$3, or \$2 if a dessert is brought (enough for four persons). For further information, please call Ken or Sue Reed, 256-4282.

## SCANDINAVIAN FOLK DANCING

Taught by Bill Warren at Lakewood Elementary School 2534 Lindley Terrace, Rockville (near Shady Grove Hospital). 8 to 10 pm Friday December 7th and 14th. \$2. per person, singles and couples welcome! For more information call Helga 963-0135 or Jan 926-8708. The music is recorded.

## HERB FREDRICKSEN DANCE CLASSES

FSGW member Herb Fredricksen is offering several afternoon and evening dance classes in December, including pioneer, cowboy, Greek, ragtime, Viennese waltz, polkas and international dancing. Call 840-2056 for details.

## SANTA LUCIA GAMALDANS PARTY

A gamaldans party (Scandinavian couple dances) and celebration of upcoming Santa Lucia Day, with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held Saturday, December 1, 8-11 pm at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Admission is \$2. For more information call Carl Minkus (301) 493-6281, Dick Atlee (703) 522-2769 or Bill Warren (301) 585-7916.

## ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE DRUID CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Druid-influenced English country dance Christmas party with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held Saturday, December 8, 8-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Admission is \$2. For more information call Carl Minkus (301) 493-6281, Dick Atlee (703) 522-2769 or Bob Holloway (301) 577-8241.

## CAPITOL HILL DANCE

Squares and contras continue each Wednesday at 8pm through December 19 at Eastern Market Gallery 5, 7th and North Carolina Ave., SE. Dancing then resumes in March. Live music by the Capitol Hillbillies. \$2. admission for FSGW members, \$2.50 non-members. For more information call 544-4429.

## ITALIAN FOLK DANCING

Every Monday evening at St. Mary's Episcopal Church (one block from the Foggy Bottom Metro Stop) 7:45-10:15 pm. Traditional Italian folk dances from all parts of Italy -tarantelle, saltarelle, quadriglie, Danze Sarde - dances still done in the villages today. All levels of dancing, beginners welcome. Call Celest DiPietro 578-1926 or Marie DiCocco 384-2744 for further details. The music is both recorded and live.

## FOGGY BOTTOM FOLKDANCERS

Folkdancing for the fun of it. Thursday evenings at St. Mary's Church 730 23rd St., NW, (1 block from the Foggy Bottom Metro) Basic dances and steps, ideal for beginners, 7:30-9:30. More difficult dances followed by requests 8:30-10:45. Recorded music. Guest teachers and occasional parties. Call Jamie Platt at 547-6419 for more details.

## ARLINGTON SQUARE DANCES

Beginners welcome and a partner not necessary. Cost is \$3. per person. Dances are held at the Arlington Forest United Methodist Church on Rt. 50. Call Tom for more information at 522-9312. Dances start at 8 pm.

Dec. 15- (3rd Saturday!) Tuppence Blackwell calling, with live music by Behind Closed Doors.

Dec. 22- Tom Hinds calling with live music by open band.

## DAWNE TANCE SEEKS MUSICIANS FOR KAPELA

Dawne Tance, Washington's Polish folk dance ensemble, is seeking musicians for a nine-member Kapela. Call Ben Slubek at 960-6550 for details.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



ARLINGTON COUNTY FOLK DANCE

Our 18th year in Arlington; Tuesday evenings 8 to 10 pm, at Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. Adams St., two blocks from Courthouse Metro Station. Dancing, instruction, to recorded music. Refreshments, \$1.50 admission. Singles and beginners are always welcome. A friendly, warm atmosphere. For more information, call Sam or Sarah Stulberg, 527-8998.

FOLK DANCING AT G.W.U.

Israeli dancing: Monday nights, December 3, 10, 17 (not Dec. 24 or 31). Beginners at 7 pm, Intermediate at 8:15. Requests at 9:15. All-evening admission is \$3.50; lower for individual sessions. Discount for GWU students. International dancing: Tuesday nights, December 4, 11, 18 (not Dec. 25). Multi-level instruction 8:15-9:15 pm, followed by requests until 11 pm. Admission \$2.50. Free to GWU students.

An all-request folk dance party will take place on Saturday December 15th from 8:30 pm to 1:30 am. Admission of \$3.50 includes refreshments.

All events are held in the 3rd floor ballroom of GWU's Marvin Center, 21st & H Sts., N.W. The music is recorded; some of the recordings are exclusive to the GWU groups. Call 262-7222 for further information.

Out-Of-Town Events

BARE NECESSITIES IN BALTIMORE

Hear Bare Necessities, from Boston, in their only area appearance at the Thursday night English dance, December 6th, 8 pm. (Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St.); Diane Schmit calling. Admission is \$4. members \$5. non-members.

The Thursday dances continue every week throughout the holiday season. Musicians: Steve Hickman and Marty Taylor (Dec. 13), Joe Balkoski and Marty Taylor (Dec. 20-Christmas Dance) and Mark Vidor and Margaret Erickson (Dec. 27). (The Dec. 27 dance includes some New England contra dances.) Cost is \$3. members/\$3.50 non.

For more information call Diane (301) 366-7338 or Marty (301) 235-4537.

BLUEMONT COUNTRY DANCERS WINTER BALL

The Bluemont Country Dancers Winter Ball will be held Saturday, December 15th at the Bluemont Schoolhouse. The dance begins at 8 pm with live (and lively) music by the Blarney Stones calling by Ken Haltenhoff. Experienced dancers, please. Potluck supper at 6:30. Special appearance (by popular demand) by the Bluemont Mummies. Call (703) 955-2244 for more information. Admission is \$4., \$2. BCS members.

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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                     | THURSDAY                   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
|   |  |  |                               |                            |   | 1<br>8pm Santa Lucia<br>Gomaldons party<br>9:45- Kelvin Jones<br>8:30 RICH KIRBY<br>TOM BLEDSE                                |
| 2<br>3pm Center School<br>Benefit<br>1pm CABANA<br>Bluegrass Sampler<br>2:30- Jeff Warner<br>& Jeff Davis<br>8PM FSGW DANCE | 3<br>7pm Israeli Dance<br>7:45 Italian folk<br>Dance<br>8pm Paulette<br>Dickerson    | 4<br>8:15- Int'l Dance<br>8pm Arl. folk Dance<br>Couple Turn. Dance<br>8:30- Christy Moore | 5<br>8pm - Dr. Timothy O'Neil | 6<br>1:30 Pappy Btm Dance  | 7<br>8pm Gaelic Uragu e<br>8pm Scand. folk Dance<br>8:30 OPEN SING                                      | 8<br>8pm - Memorial Cecil<br>9:45- Pete Kraemer<br>8pm John McCutcheon<br>& Trapezeoid<br>7:30 STORYTELLERS                   |
| 9<br>2:30- Magpie<br>4PM GOSPEL<br>SING!<br>6pm folk workshops<br>8 PM - SPECIAL<br>DANCE EVENT!                            | 10<br>7pm Israeli<br>7:45 Italian Dance<br>8pm Womenfolk                             | 11<br>8:15- Int'l Dance<br>8pm Arl. folk Dance<br>Couple Turn. Dance                       | 12                            | 13<br>1:30 Pappy Btm Dance | 14<br>8pm - "A Celtic Christmas"<br>8pm Scand. folk Dance<br>7pm Victorian Christmas<br>8:30 GUYCARAWAN | 15<br>9:45- Tommy<br>Reugebert<br>JANUARY<br>NEWS -<br>LETTER<br>DEADLINE!<br>8pm Ari.<br>Dance<br>7pm Victorian<br>Christmas |
| 16<br>2:30 Obeltori East<br>8PM FSGW DANCE  | 17<br>7pm - Israeli Dance<br>7:45 Italian Dance<br>8pm Chris Norman<br>& Ken Koloban | 18<br>8:15- Int'l Dance<br>8pm Arl. folk dance<br>Couple Turn. Dance                       | 19<br>HAPPY<br>HANUKKAH!      | 20<br>7:30 Pappy Btm Dance | 21  | 22<br>1pm CAROLING<br>THRU THE METRO<br>8pm - Arlington Dance<br>9:45- Dave Wallfriends                                       |
| 23<br>2:30 Peter &<br>Steve Jones<br>4PM SACRED<br>HARP<br>8PM FSGW<br>30 DANCE   | 24<br>noon -<br>by a<br>oodka  | 25<br>HAPPY<br>CHRISTMAS!  | 26                            | 27<br>7:30 Pappy Btm Dance | 28  | 29<br>9:45 Jim Oppenheim  |





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