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An All-day Dance Event! CONTRASTOCK 12

GLEN ECHO MD • SUNDAY OCTOBER 20
1 – 10 PM

The Twelfth
Annual Contrastock is fast approaching! Join us for the beloved festival of contra dancing on Sunday October 20 in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park from 1 to 10 pm.

↔ **8+ hours of contra dancing!** ↔ A premier contra dance event, featuring nationally renowned bands and callers and an amazing open-air dance hall. ↔ For dinner, we are bringing back our consummate potluck this year, so bring a dish to share and your appetite.

↔ Performing Artists

The Engine Room:

Noah VanNorstrand (fiddle, mandolin, feet),
Kelsey Wells (fiddle, banjo) and
Alex Sturbaum (guitar, accordion)

The Dam Beavers: **Ben Schreiber** (fiddle),
Scotty Leach (piano) and **Ness Smith-Savedoff** (drums)

Handspring: **Owen Morrison** (guitar),
Alexander Mitchell (fiddle) and
Carrie Rose (flute)

Callers: **Will Mentor**,
Beth Molaro and **Scott Higgs**

More
details on
[page 2](#)

See you on the dance FLOOR!

↔ Registration:

fsgw.org/event-5632427

There is a strong chance of the event selling out, so we encourage you to sign up early!

FSGW IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Facebook:
facebook.com/fsgw.org/



Twitter:
twitter.com/fsgw_org/



Instagram:
instagram.com/fsgw_org/



Meetup: meetup.com/folklore-society-of-greater-washington/

Check Us Out!

BUMPER CAR PAVILION AT GLEN ECHO PARK

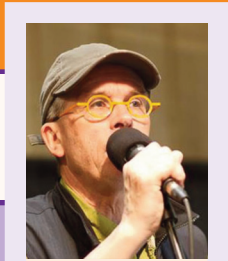


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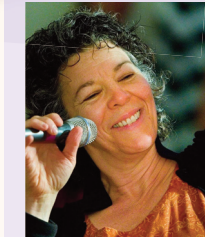
↔ Bands



WILL MENTOR



SCOTT HIGGS



BETH MOLARO

↔ Callers

Registration:

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Ticket Price:

- General Admission \$45
- Members \$35
- Student/Youth/Volunteer . . . \$25

Accessibility: all venues are accessible

Covid Protocol:

Masks and vaccinations are encouraged but not required

Location: Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park

Questions? contraststock@fsgw.org

Latest Info: fsgw.org/contraststock

For dinner, we are bringing back our **consummate potluck** this year, so bring a dish to share and your appetite.

↔ *We'll close the evening out with Contraststock's famous all-band, all-caller extravaganza.*

↔ *Dance all day and evening to three fabulous bands and three top-notch callers.*

First up is **The Dam Beavers**: **Ben Schreiber** on fiddle and **Scotty Leach** on piano and **Ness Smith-Savedoff** (drums). With roots in a wide variety of styles and genres, their music comprises an eclectic mix of old and new, familiar and unfamiliar. Calling the dances is **Will Mentor**, coming all the way from Vermont to grace us with his infectious energy and inventive programming.

↔ Next up is **The Engine Room**, a brand new band hailing from both coasts and places in between. Featuring **Noah VanNorstrand** (fiddle, mandolin, foot percussion), **Kelsey Wells** (fiddle, banjo) and **Alex Sturbaum** (guitar, button accordion), **The Engine Room** will lay down a driving, nonstop groove that is sure to get you moving. **Beth Molaro** joins us from Asheville to call the dances, and when Beth calls, the dance is always a party!

↔ Finally, **Handspring** is a new combination that has exploded onto the local contra dance scene, featuring **Alex Mitchell** on fiddle, **Carrie Rose** on flute and **Owen Morrison** on guitar. **Scott Higgs** will share his joyful love of dancing with us as he calls the figures.



THE ENGINE ROOM



THE DAM BEAVERS



HANDSPRING



BUMPER CAR PAVILION AT GLEN ECHO PARK

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

GLEN ECHO, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8 – 10:30 PM

The FSGW weekly English Country Dance offers delightful dancing at Glen Echo Town Hall led by talented callers, accompanied by top-notch musicians playing a wide variety of instruments. The crowd is friendly; new dancers are always welcome and can get an informal lesson if they arrive around 7:30. You don't need to bring a partner, or dress up.

Check our web page (fsgw.org/ecd) for the latest information.

October Lineup:

- 2 **April Blum** calls to the playing of **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Tom Wright** (10-string mandolin) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 9 **Melissa Running** leads the dancing while **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute) and **Neil Epstein** (piano) play the tunes
- 16 **Ann Fallon** calls while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play
- 23 **Anna Rain** calls to the music of **David Knight** (fiddle), **Ellen Gira** (cello) and **Melissa Running** (piano)
- 30 **Andrea Nettleton** leads the dances while **Robin Wilson** (flute), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion) and **Janina O'Brien** (piano) make the music



October 2 - April Blum



October 9 - Melissa Running



October 16 - Ann Fallon



October 23 - Anna Rain



October 30 - Andrea Nettleton

FSGW DANCES

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FRIDAY NIGHT CONTRA DANCE

The Friday Night Contra Dance is now hosted solely by Friday Night Dances, Inc. The schedule for these dances can be found on the Open Dances page of this newsletter. For further information and to purchase tickets, go to Fridaynightdance.com.

FSGW CO-SPONSORED

SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE SILVER SPRING MD

OCTOBER 10 • 7 – 7:30 PM LESSON,
7:30 – 9:30 PM DANCE

October ...

10 **Janine Smith** calling to the glorious music of **Nova:**
Kathleen Fownes (fiddle),
Everest Witman
(guitar and mandolin) and
Guillaume Sparrow-Pepin
(accordion and piano)

Register at: fsgw.org/event-5875030

Location: Silver Spring Civic Building
8525 Fenton St.
Silver Spring MD

Free introductory lesson 7 to 7:30 pm.
Dance 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Admission: \$15 general admission.
\$12 Folklore Society of Greater
Washington (FSGW) Members.
\$5 ages 21 and under and those
with limited income.

N95, KN95, KF94 or similar masks are encouraged but not required. We no longer require proof of vaccination.

fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response

Info: [fsgw.org/
silver-spring-contradance](http://fsgw.org/silver-spring-contradance)

FSGW BARN DANCE!

BUMPER CAR PAVILION, GLEN ECHO MD

2ND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 1 – 3 PM

Come join us
at the barn dance!

This fun-spirited dance event is suitable for all ages and ability levels and features live music and calling. There will be circle dances, ceilidhs, and a variety of mixers.

This dance fits the bill for families with preschool children just as well as older groups of tweens and teens. Our intergenerational community is what makes this dance unique and fun.

~ So grab a friend or your kids
and come join us! ~

1 to 3 pm in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park—FREE!

Info: fsgw.org/event-5840074



October 13:

Sargon DeJesus calling, with
Sandy Hofferth (fiddle) and
Joe Langley (guitar)



PHOTO : Carpe Diem Arts



This dance is presented by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts and is funded in part by Montgomery County Recreation, the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, and the Maryland State Arts Council, plus individual donors and dancers!



FSGW CO-SPONSORED

LE BAL PERDU DC AND FSGW

PRESENT AN EVENING OF

BALFOLK!

~ DANCES FROM FRANCE ~

TAKOMA PARK MD • WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 23 • 7:30 – 9:30 PM



Live music from *Trio Mirambel* ~

Leslie Barr (fiddle),

Patrick Michael Brown

(accordion),

Ralph Dubayah

(hurdy-gurdy)

~ All dances taught, no partner needed! ~

Join us at the School of Musical Traditions: 7112 Willow Ave., Takoma Park MD. Easy street parking and a few blocks from the Takoma Metro.

Cost: \$10 cash or Venmo at the door

Info: lebalperdu.dc@gmail.com
fsgw.org/balfolk

Upcoming dances: Thursday November 7, Thursday December 5

FSGW CO-SPONSORED

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK

DANCERS • GLEN ECHO MD &

ONLINE • WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 PM

To register, please provide an email address for possible contact tracing. Masks and vaccinations are urged, but not required. These dances are instruction-oriented from 7:30 to 8:30 pm with open request dancing after 8:30 pm. \$10 at the door. If you wish to attend, please contact Jamie at dancingplanet@erols.com to RSVP before attending.

For out-of-towners, we will try to show the class via Zoom. You can enter by clicking [here](#). Meeting ID: 871 5265 1884 Password: 145 If you click on the link, you may not need to enter a password.

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS



For more information:

please contact Jamie at dancingplanet@erols.com or on the [website](#).

FSGW CO-SPONSORED GREENBELT

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE

GREENBELT MD

FRIDAYS • 8 PM

Weekly in-person international folk dancing has returned to Greenbelt with some sessions being in-person only, and others will be hybrid (in-person AND through Zoom). Occasionally, due to dance studio unavailability, some events will be Zoom only.

We do a variety of line, circle and couple dances mostly from the Balkans, Scandinavia and other parts of Europe. If you've ever wondered about music in odd rhythms—like 7, 9 and 11—come and get hooked on this wonderful music, which includes these great dance rhythms

and more. The room where we dance has a beautiful sprung wood floor (please bring a clean change from your street shoes). We sometimes have special events, including dance workshops and live music nights. Newcomers and beginners are welcome!

When: (almost) Every Friday night from 8 to 9:30 pm

Where: Greenbelt Community Dance Studio
15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt MD
(Enter and depart the community center through the front door.)
For the Zoom link, contact John Robinson.

COVID POLICY:To participate in the In-Person programs at the Greenbelt Community Center you must comply with the [Greenbelt IFD Covid-19 masking & vaccination policy](#).

Info: Larry Weiner, 301-565-0539
or John and Sheila Robinson,
410-715-9210

More Info: visit larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm
or on [Facebook](#)



FSGW STORYTELLING

THE GRAPEVINE STORYTELLING

TAKOMA PARK AND ONLINE • WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9 • 7:30 PM

Join us on October 9
at 7:30 pm, live at
Busboys and Poets Takoma
and also via Zoom!

The Grapevine is spoken word performance for adults and teens, celebrating the timeless art of the story, hosted by storytellers Renée Brachfeld and Tim Livengood.

You can **register** FOR FREE at: fsgw.org/grapevine for access to the live stream or to catch the recorded show later. No registration needed for in-person, you can just show up!

We ask for donations to support our tellers, suggested contribution \$20 per person. Donations can be made online before, during or after the event at fsgw2.org/grapevine.html

Location: Busboys & Poets: 235 Carroll St. NW, Washington DC

Info: fsgw.org/grapevine

FSGW & VITG (VOICES IN THE GLEN) MONTHLY STORY SWAP • GAITHERSBURG MD SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to an evening of shared stories. Anyone is welcome to tell a tale; no one ever has to. For adults or families. Free.

Please RSVP to: ebnineteen@hotmail.com

Info: Jane Dorfman, 301-654-5818,
dorfmanjo@gmail.com;
voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-45/

■ FSGW SINGS ■

FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE FRIDAY OCTOBER 4 • 7:30 PM

Thanks to **Heather Pierce** for hosting the October Online Open Sing on October 4 at 7:30 pm EDT.

The topic will be: **Magic!**

Only those wishing to sing need to register.

Reminder: Registration will be open till noon EDT on 10/4/24.

October Open Sing Registration:
bit.ly/October-FSGW-Online-Open-Sing-Sign-up

October Open Sing Singers List:
bit.ly/October-FSGW-Online-Open-Sing-Singers-List

Zoom link will be sent to the Open Sing Mailing List; if you're not a member, sign up at groups.io/g/FSGWOpenSings

Info: fsgw.org/open-sings
Vince@VinceWilding.com

FSGW SONG CIRCLE SILVER SPRING MD AND ONLINE FRIDAY OCTOBER 11 1:30 – 3:30 PM

The monthly FSGW Song Circle provides a daytime opportunity to enjoy delightful songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience. Come for informal group singing or just to listen.

With **Halloween** creeping up on us, bring or request your favorite spooky songs, or any other songs! To keep the singing going, it's helpful if you send your requests in advance using the form in the registration link below.



Susan McNelis will lead songs with guitar accompaniment, and any

participant may lead any song *a cappella* or self-accompanied.

The Song Circle will be held in person at the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Rd., Silver Spring MD. Plenty of free parking!

In-person attendees should read and follow [FSGW's Respiratory Virus Guidelines](#).

If you can't come in person, you can join us on Zoom or by phone. The Zoom link and phone number will be sent Friday morning to those who are on the Schweinhaut Song Circle email list and to others who register at forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8 by **Thursday, October 10**. For the latest updates about the Song Circle, see fsgw.org/event-5868422

FSGW GOSPEL SING TAKOMA PARK MD SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 4 – 6 PM

The October Gospel Sing will take place outdoors in the back garden of Arthur & Barbara Karpas in Takoma Park MD, only two blocks from the Takoma Metro Station on the Red Line.

Group singing of Southern country gospel for two hours, from 4 to 6 pm. Hymnals provided. A mask-friendly event—masks are optional but welcome.



Everyone is welcome, but be sure you are symptom-free.

RSVP/directions: email bakbeat@verizon.net or kpmack2@gmail.com or call 301-270-4239.

Info: fsgw.org/gospel-sings

**FSGW IN-PERSON OPEN SING
GREENBELT MD • OCT 19 • 2 – 5 PM**

David & Mary Jo Shapiro will host the sing in Greenbelt. **Autumnal Topix:**

Leaves (all meanings, of course),
leaving. Extra credit for *lief* and *Leif*.

Please call (301-699-8833, machine usually) so we have a rough head count, even if you know your way.

OPEN DANCES

**BFMS CONTRA (BALTIMORE FOLK
MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE MD
FIRST, THIRD & FIFTH WEDNESDAYS:
OCTOBER 2, 16 & 30 • 8 – 10:30 PM**

New dancer workshops at 7:30 pm
Beginners always welcome!

October . . .

2 **Sargon de Jesus** calls to music by *Fleming Sketches*: **Jared Kirkpatrick** (piano, fiddle, mandolin, feet) and **Tom Krumm** (fiddle, mandolin).

16 **Kappy Laning** calls to the *Baltimore Open Band* led by **McGregor Yatsevitch**. **FREE** for all dancers, sponsored by the Baltimore Office of Public Arts and BFMS!

30 **Penelope Weinberger** calls to *Sugar Beat*: **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Elke Baker** (fiddle) and **Marc Glickman** (piano). Special 5th Wednesday Halloween dance, costumes encouraged!

Location: Lovely Lane Church
2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore MD

Cost: BFMS and FSGW members \$10, non-members \$15. Free for students and people under 21.

Advance registration only:
bfms.org/contradancepay.php

Info: bfms.org or **Janina O'Brien**,
443-722-5805



Friday Night Dancers

GLEN ECHO MD

**FRIDAYS: OCTOBER 4, 11, 18 & 25
8 PM (NEW DANCER CLASS EVERY WEEK AT 7:30 PM)**

Friday Night Dancers, a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization, in cooperation with the National Park Service, the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, and Montgomery County, sponsors weekly contra dances to live music in the historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom or the Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion.

October . . .

4 **Angela DeCarlis** calls to *Sycamore*: **Cedar Stanistreet** (fiddle), **Michael Sokolovsky** (guitar and feet) and **Samuel Foucher** (accordion).

11 **Penelope Weinberger** calls to *Nova*: **Kathleen Fownes** (fiddle), **Everest Witman** (guitar and mandolin) and **Guillaume Sparrow-Pepin** (accordion and piano).

18 **Will Mentor** calls to *Engine Room*: **Alex Sturbaum** (Guitar and Accordion), **Noah VanNorstrand** (fiddle, mandolin and feet) and **Kelsey Wells** (fiddle and banjo).

25 **Darlene Underwood** calling to *Spintuition*: **Silas Hamilton** (guitar, piano, fiddle, vocals & feet), **Willy Clemetson** (fiddle, vocals & feet) and **Samuel Foucher** (accordion, piano & vocals).

Location: Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Blvd.
Glen Echo MD

Purchase tickets online at fridaynightdance.com/tickets or at the door, \$15.

For more info: fridaynightdance.com
info@fridaynightdancers.org

**MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN
DANCERS • TAKOMA PARK MD
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6**

6:30 PM DOORS/POTLUCK

7:30 PM MUSIC FOR DANCE

Norwegian/Swedish duo *lynx lynx* are **Vidar Skrede & Patrik Ahlberg** and friends will play tunes for dancing. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/

listeners all welcome. Donations gratefully accepted. Masks optional; testing before arrival appreciated, not required. Please do not attend if feeling ill or if exposed to COVID in the previous week. Please bring clean dance shoes to wear and always check the MAND website for updates.

Info: MAND.fanitull.org or email snowwhite4468@mac.com



Come dance with us!

BUMPER CAR SQUARES
GLEN ECHO MD
OCTOBER 5 • 7 – 10:30 PM

Square Dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park!

Join us for square dancing in the Bumper Car Pavilion! After a lesson for all skill levels, caller **Caroline Barnes** will lead a rousing square dance along with live music by **Big Cricket String Band!**

No partner or special attire required. Shoes with backs are recommended (no flip flops).

7 pm ~ Lesson

7:30 – 10:30 pm ~ Dance

Admission: \$15/adult, \$5/teen, FREE for ages 12 and under. Cash, Check, and Credit Card accepted at the door.

Info: glenechopark.org/dances
info@glenechopark.org
or 301-634-2222

For more details, please visit:
glenechopark.org/events-calendar/event-detail/4897

Upcoming dates: 11/2, 12/7

Brought to you by Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

AFTERNOON WALTZ
GLEN ECHO MD • 1ST & 3RD
SUNDAYS: OCTOBER 6 & 20
LESSON 2:45 PM;
DANCE 3:30 – 6 PM

October . . .

6 Djangolaya Trio with
Jeanine Greene (vocals, violin),
Charlie Schueller (accordion),
Andrew Deshler (guitar)

20 Vintage Virtuosos with
Elke Baker (fiddle),
Paul Oorts (accordion, mandolin,
banjo, guitar, concertina),
Liz Donaldson (piano),
Ralph Gordon (bass)

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing in the Spanish Ballroom! Take our beginner waltz lesson from 2:45 to 3:30 pm and enjoy dancing from 3:30 until 6 pm. No partner required.

Admission is \$15, \$5 for full-time students with ID.

Info: WaltzTimeDances.org
or 301-634-2222

BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
(BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY)
BALTIMORE MD • MONDAY
OCTOBER 7 • 8 – 10:30 PM,
NEW DANCERS' WORKSHOP 7:45 PM

English country dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through.

October . . .

7 Ann Fallon will call to the tunes of **Marty Taylor** (whistles), **Ralph Barthine** (guitar) and **Ben Hobbs** (plastic ivories)

Location: Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter
6112 York Rd.
Baltimore MD

bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php

Advance registration only:
bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

\$15 for non-members; \$10 BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS members. No charge for individuals under the age of 21 and students who present at the door with a valid student ID.

Info: engdance@bfms.org or
Janina O'Brien
jaimot@icloud.com
443-722-5805

Please Note: Dances are mask-optional and proof of vaccination is not required.

Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share at the break.

Note: Richard and Regina Joffe are sponsoring the Nov. 11, 2024, BFMS Monday Night English Country Dance at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd. in NE Baltimore City, in honor of Richard's 80th birthday. This dance will be free for anyone who shows up, and we shall be providing refreshments.

Beginner's Lesson at 7:30 pm, dance 8 – 10:30 pm

BFMS

(BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY)

2ND SATURDAY CONTRA DANCE

BALTIMORE MD

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12

8 – 10:30 PM

(DANCE LESSON: 7:30 PM)

October . . .

12 Andrea Nettleton

calling to *Nova*,
a neo-trad trio hailing from
New England featuring

Kathleen Fownes (fiddle),
Everest Witman

(guitar and mandolin) and

Guillaume Sparrow-Pepin

(accordion and piano).

Potluck snacks at the break.

Location: Church of the Nativity

and Holy Comforter

6112 York Rd.

Baltimore MD

bfms.org/

directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php

Admission: Free for all!

(as part of **Free Fall**,

sponsored by the

Baltimore Office of Public

Arts and BFMS).

Pre-registration is needed

Online will be a free option.

bfms.org/contradancepay.php

Contact:

Hannah Mueller,

amdance@bfms.org

SWING DANCE

GLEN ECHO MD • SATURDAYS:

OCTOBER 12 & 26 • 8 PM

October . . .

(in the Spanish Ballroom)

12 Djoukill Swingtet

from Lyon, France

26 Halloween Hop Swing Dance

with *The Grandsons*

- Beginner swing lesson 8 to 9 pm;
dance 9 to 11:30 pm (band plays
two sets)
- Admission \$20/person advanced
sales (credit card only);

\$30/person at the door.

Advance ticket sales end at
12 noon on the day of the
dance. All ticket sales are final;
no refunds or credits.

Register at:

Gottaswing.com/calendar

where you can buy tickets
online for each dance.

We have dropped all covid-related
restrictions at our classes and
dances. We encourage vaccinations,
boosters, and masks are
always optional.

Info: gottaswing.com/calendar

SMTMD CONTRA DANCE

CHAPTICO MD • SATURDAY OCTOBER 12 • 7 PM

The evening starts at 7 pm with a half hour beginner's dance
workshop followed by live music performed by the SOMD Open Band
and dancing from
7:30 to 10 pm.

Check the website
calendar for the
lineup of dances
and callers!

Admission

is \$12 for

non-SMTMD members; \$8 for members. Children 17 and under,
when accompanied by an adult, and band members are free.

The 2nd Saturday of the month at:

Christ Church Parish Hall

37497 Zach Fowler Rd., Chaptico MD

Info: smtmd2@gmail.com or smtmd.org/#/dances



**THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
HERNDON VA**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 12
6:30 – 9:30 PM**

October 12 . . .

Tom Spilsbury will call to music by
**Catherine Chapman &
Diane Sorenson**

Our dances always have a caller and musicians.

Please consider bringing a refreshment to share.

Attendance:

\$10; Students \$5

Location:

Herndon Senior Center
873 Grace St., Herndon VA

Info: Laurel Bybell (Secretary)
lbybell@gmail.com
703-791-5603 or
theleesburgassembly.org

**SCANDIA DC • GREENBELT
COMMUNITY CENTER MD
SATURDAY OCTOBER 19**

3:15 – 5:45 PM

Scandia DC will be holding its monthly third Saturday dance/music event October 19th in person. The event will feature dance teaching at the beginning to recorded music followed by live music sets. The first music set will allow musicians to play along with lead musician, **Loretta Kelley**, after a practice session in a separate room during

the dance lesson. Tunes in that set will be available on the website in advance of the event.

Please don't attend if you are feeling sick or have been in recent contact with someone with COVID. More details on COVID precautions will be in the invitation email.

Info: Email Linda@ScandiaDC.org to get on the list to receive the latest information on the event if you are not already on the list. More information will be available at ScandiaDC.org and in the invitation email closer to the event.

**ANNAPOLIS ENGLISH COUNTRY
DANCE • ANNAPOLIS MD
SATURDAY OCTOBER 19
7 – 9:30 PM
(INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM)**

October . . .

12 Sharon McKinley leads the dancing to music by **Elke Baker** (violin), **Charlie Pilzer** (piano) and **Andrew Tomlinson** (flute)

Pre-registration is not required, but please email aefallon@verizon.net to let us know if you can help with pre-dance setup and/or post-dance hall restoration. Such help is much appreciated!

Face masks are optional. Venue has windows and filter fans for circulation and ventilation. Please bring your own water. Snacks to share are welcome if you bring

napkins+appropriate paper goods+utensils and plan to clean up after snack time.

No experience or partner required. \$15; students-\$5; children through 5 years old-free.

Location:

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Rd., Annapolis MD

Info: Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com or Ann Fallon, 410-507-0934, aefallon@verizon.net
Annapolis Trad Dance and Music at: [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183)

**BFMS AUTUMN ASSEMBLY
ENGLISH BALL
(BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY)
BALTIMORE MD • SATURDAY
OCTOBER 26 • 1:30 – 5 PM**

October . . .

26 Autumn Assembly English Ball with playing by **Tina Chancey** (violin), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano and more) & **Paul Oorts** (things with strings & accordion)

Admission:

\$45 General Admission,
\$40 Members, \$25 students
(all admission \$5 less thru Oct. 3)

Location: Church of the Redeemer,
5603 N. Charles St., Baltimore

For more information:
[Autumn Assembly](#)

**THE GREATER WASHINGTON
CEILI CLUB MONTHLY CEILI &
WORKSHOP DANCE
SANDY SPRING MD
SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 • 3 – 8 PM**

October ...

27 Rinkinstown Set

(See the website and calendar for more dates and info)

Location:

The Lyceum
17801 Meeting House Rd.
Sandy Spring MD

Info: gwcc-online.org

info@gwcc-online.org or

Instructor Ann Marie Breheny at

gwccdanceclasses@gmail.org

JUST IN TIME

PERCUSSIVE DANCERS

SILVER SPRING MD

SUNDAYS OR MONDAYS • 4 PM

We are a performing dance company in the DC Metro area, specializing in Appalachian, Canadian, English and Irish step dance.

We are recruiting new adult members!

Weekly rehearsals on Sundays or Mondays.

More info:

justintimesteppers@gmail.com



**Sunday Afternoon
Dancing Planet
Contra Dances
Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion
3:00-6:00 pm
New dancer lesson at 2:30 pm \$15**

<https://dancingplanetproductions.com/contra/>

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON DANCING PLANET CONTRA DANCE
GLEN ECHO MD • SUNDAY OCTOBER 27
3 – 6 PM, NEW DANCER INTRODUCTORY SESSION 2:30 PM**

*Contras & Squares
in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park MD*

October 27 ...

Caroline Barnes calls to raucous music by **Froghammer**

Admission: \$15 cash or Venmo at the door, no cards

For more info: dancingplanetproductions.com/contra

Future Dates in 2024: November 24: **Waverley Station** with **Gaye Fifer**

**THE NORDIC DANCERS OF
WASHINGTON DC
SILVER SPRING MD • MOST
WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:50 PM**

The Nordic Dancers of Washington DC have in-person sessions on Wednesdays at 7:30 at Highland

View Elementary School in Silver Spring MD and will meet regularly on Wednesdays through May 28 (with some exceptions for holidays).

Come any Wednesday and learn traditional dances of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Music is provided by fiddler

Paul Carlson. Newcomers are welcome; no prior dance experience is necessary.

More info: sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/

To verify the meeting room, check for updated COVID protocols, or ask questions call 301-864-1596 or send a message to NordicDancers@aol.com.

THE GREATER WASHINGTON CEILI CLUB FALL DANCE CLASS SERIES SILVER SPRING MD MOST THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 19 – DECEMBER 5 • 7 PM

GWCC sponsors, supports and encourages ceilis, dance classes, concerts, and other programs for the enjoyment of its members and the community at large.

Irish Set & Ceili Dance Classes!

Learn Irish social dancing in fun, relaxed surroundings. GWCC's fall session runs 10 Thursdays, September 19 to December 5 (no class 10/31 or 11/28).

October 3, 10, 17 & 24. . .

7 – 8 pm: basic / beginners
8 – 9:30 pm: improvers / advanced

All welcome! No experience or partner needed. Comfortable clothes and smooth-soled shoes suggested. Water provided.

A mini-ceili with live musicians will occasionally replace some of the

classes, with small donations requested for the musicians who provide the music.

Admission: \$50/10 classes (any/all times, register/pay in class) No risk—try your first class free.

Class location: 301 St. Lawrence St., Silver Spring MD

Info: gwcc-online.org
info@gwcc-online.org or
Instructor Ann Marie Breheny at
gwccdanceclasses@gmail.com

BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP THURSDAYS • 7 – 8:45 PM

BIFDG meets at the Lawton Center. Join our friendly dancers for dances from around the world.

Location: Jane E. Lawton Community Center
4301 Willow Ln.
Bethesda MD (convenient to Bethesda Metro)

Info: Carl Minkus
cminkus@verizon.net
301-493-6281
for info on our First Time Free policy and subscription policy (can't accept money on premises).

Masks are optional.
Some wear N95/KN95 masks.

CUBAN SALSA CLASS & SOCIAL DANCING WASHINGTON DC SATURDAYS • 1:15 – 4 PM

We dance at:

Chevy Chase Baptist Church
5671 Western Ave. NW
Washington DC

\$15/person

Details: danceintime.com/classes

Questions:

Barb@DanceInTime.com
or call Barb: 443-773-2623

DANCEINTIME CUBAN SALSA CLASS



Daily Antidote of Song

Changing the world one song at a time.



CARPE DIEM ARTS DAILY ANTIDOTE OF SONG • ONLINE • DAILY • 12 NOON

Daily at noon, *Carpe Diem Arts* offer “notes of hope” as a song leader from our roster of **OVER ONE HUNDRED** local, national and international guest artists shares a song online. Watch our website for announcements about specially-themed weeks.

Great for all ages! Attend in the virtual concert room or sing along on Facebook Live; see our website for participation instructions.

Free; donations to the “Antidote Fund” are encouraged and support the artists.

Info: carpediemarts.org/daily-antidote-of-song

BLUEGRASS/OLD-TIME, CELTIC, BLUES/FOLK JAMS
WESTMINSTER MD
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2 & 16
7 – 9 PM

Each genre will have a separate space but participants are welcome to spend time in each one! All ages and skill levels are welcome. Leaders will help everyone take part. No enrollment necessary. Listeners welcome.

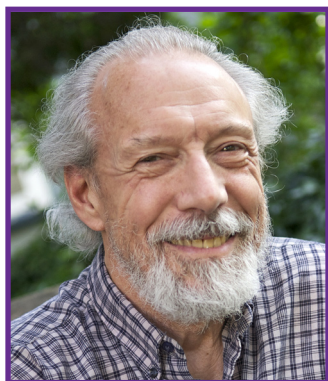
Locations:

October 2: Carroll Arts Center
 91 West Main St.
 Westminster MD

October 16: St. Paul’s UCC
 17 Bond St.
 Westminster MD

TAKOMA PARK HOUSE CONCERT: DAVID INGERSON
TUESDAY OCTOBER 1 • 7 PM

Love, Irish Style



David Ingerson entertains in the old-fashioned way: on a personal, individual level, with warmth and wit, as if he were sitting with the audience around the turf fire in an Irish cottage long ago. Intimate and engaging, he transports his audience with songs and stories, by turns dramatic and humorous, poignant and revealing.

David has been singing old-style Irish songs for almost 45 years and is deeply invested in collecting, researching, and performing them authentically and entertainingly. He has spent almost two years in Ireland (spread over 16 visits) attending and participating in traditional music festivals and sessions throughout the island.

Contributions of food or drink are welcome.

For reservations, directions, contact Kathie Mack at kpmack2@gmail.com or call 301-270-5367 (landline: no texts, use voicemail).

Donations for the musician at the door. Suggested minimum: \$10

BFMS SONG SWAP
BALTIMORE MD
TUESDAY OCTOBER 8 • 7:30 PM

BFMS live song circle: We are **once a month every 2nd Tuesday.**

Bring a favorite folk-genre song or two to share with our community of singers. Chorus songs or repeated refrains are encouraged. You can lead a song, sing along, hum, listen, or add some accompaniment. No mic, no pressure, no performance. Just singing together in a friendly, supportive space! Free (pass-the-hat goodwill donation welcome).

Location: 4 Hour a Day Lutherie
 in Lauraville
 4305 Harford Rd.
 Baltimore MD

Info: bfms.org/songswap.php

SHIP'S COMPANY CHANTYMEN
FAIRFAX VA, BALTIMORE,
WHEATON & WOODSTOCK MD
1ST THURSDAY, 2ND WEDNESDAY &
3RD THURSDAY: 8 PM
4TH SUNDAY: 2 PM

1st Thursdays are at the Auld
Shebeen Irish Pub &
Restaurant:
3971 Chain Bridge Rd.,
Fairfax VA (8 to 10 pm)

The 2nd Wednesday (Baltimore)
is in Fells Point in the Anchor
Bar at Admiral Fell's Inn:
815 S. Broadway (8 pm)

The 3rd Thursday folk sing hosted by
Johnny Strumm is at the
Limerick Pub: 11301 Elkin St.,
Wheaton MD (8 pm)

The 4th Sunday location is now
located NW of Ellicott City MD
at Los Compadres Mexican
Restaurant:
10805 Birmingham Way #24,
Woodstock MD

NOTE: **NOT** 8 pm as usual for Pub
sings, but rather 2 pm start. Still
approximately two hours.
Same format, same lead host
Brad Graham, different location,
food & daylight instead of nighttime.

Info: Brad Graham
blgraham_99@yahoo.com
Subscribe to Ship's Company
Chantymen open Chantysings
events newsletter at
SCC-ChanteySings-Invitation
subscribe@groups.io

TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM
HERNDON VA
TUESDAY OCTOBER 8 • 7 – 9 PM

New time: 2nd Tuesday, 7 – 9 pm
Open to all ages and all levels. We
play a variety of gospel from hymns,
bluegrass gospel, country gospel,
praise, original songs. Chairs are
available but please bring a stand.

The **address** is: Floris United
Methodist Church
13600 Frying Pan Rd.
Herndon VA. Drive up the hill
and park on the upper level.

WASHINGTON'S SPELMANSLAG
HYATTSVILLE AND KENSINGTON MD
SATURDAY OCTOBER 12 & 26

For more information or if you are
interested in joining Washington's
Spelmanslag, please send an
email to:

dccspelmanslag@gmail.com.

Info: Catherine Chapman
240-461-9244
washingtonsspelmanslag.com
[facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/washingtonsspelmanslag)
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g W **FSGW CO-SPONSORED TAKOMA PARK OLD-TIME JAM**
TAKOMA PARK • WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16 • 7:30 – 9:45 PM

Jonathan Vocke will host the Old-Time Jam on Wednesday from
7:30 to 9:45 pm. We'll have a 30 – 40 minute slow jam to start.

This jam is open to all skill levels and instruments. Please come with
whatever you play and plan on supporting the restaurant who is
generously hosting us!

Our location has been Busboys and Poets, subject to change
235 Carroll St NW, Washington DC
—**Watch for updates on our location.**

Info: fsgw.org/Takoma-Park-Old-Time-Jam

CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON VA
OCTOBER 13 & 27 • 2 PM

CABOMA's jams are regularly on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Regular time and place: 2 – 6 pm
Unitarian Universalist Church
of Arlington
4444 Arlington Blvd.
Arlington VA

We have three rooms for jamming. The slow jam starts in the chapel (the big basement room with the circular ceiling fixture) from 2 to 3 pm. Room 13/15 houses a regular tempo jam. And room 14 is also available to us. Room 14 is not used a lot; it's available for creative uses —small breakout groups or perhaps a continuation of the slow jam.

Info: caboma.org

CAPITOL HILL SHAPE NOTE SINGING
WASHINGTON DC
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16 • 7 – 9 PM

Shape note singing from *The Sacred Harp* and *Shenandoah Harmony*: community singing of 4-part *a cappella* songs in a style rooted in colonial America.

Join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All are welcome! Songbooks available to share.

Location:

Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church
201 4th St SE, Washington DC

Info: dcshapenote.squarespace.com
silvermanalexa@gmail.com

DC LABOR CHORUS CONCERT
TAKOMA PARK MD
FRIDAY OCTOBER 18 • 7:30 PM

The [DC Labor Chorus](#) will perform a concert of crowd-pleasing songs of peace and social justice.

The Chorus is a musical ensemble that sings at concerts, rallies, demonstrations, and picket lines.

While some members are current or former union employees, every member actively supports the principle of liberty and justice for *all*.

We sing for solidarity. We sing for peace. We sing for jobs. We sing for justice. We sing for joy!

Free admission;
no registration required.

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HOUSE CONCERT: *THE ENGINE ROOM* • POTOMAC MD
MONDAY OCTOBER 21 • 7:30 PM

The Engine Room will lay down a driving, nonstop groove that is sure to get you moving. They are:

Noah VanNorstrand (fiddle, mandolin, foot percussion),
Kelsey Wells (fiddle, banjo) and
Alex Sturbaum (guitar, button accordion).

They are all versatile musicians and have each played numerous concerts.

Cost: \$20 or \$22 Venmo, payable at the door

Location: At the home of Jamie and Betsy Platt in Potomac MD

For more info: Betsy at hrrhbetsy@gmail.com or 301-717-4641

Location: Takoma Park
Community Center
7500 Maple Ave.
Takoma Park MD

Info: Susan Rogers
grpgroup@outlook.com

The concert is sponsored by
the City of Takoma Park's
Takoma Park Arts series.

BFMS SONG SWAP • ONLINE
TUESDAY OCTOBER 22 • 7:30 PM

BFMS Zoom Song Swap: The Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving.

While we have been getting together on Zoom, the BFMS songswap has

become transcontinental and international with participants from west, farther west, and north and northwest across the border. You can drop in on the Zoom and meet (and hear / sing with) some nice folks we're not likely to meet in person!

Info: bfms.org/songswap.php
Check the link at our
[facebook page](#).

SMTMD FALL CONCERT
CHAPTICO MD
FRIDAY OCTOBER 25 • 7 PM

Lynn Hollyfield will be performing live at the Christ Church Parish Hall.

Blend a powerful singer, crisp acoustic guitar player and a heartfelt observer of the world and you have singer-songwriter, Lynn Hollyfield. Her "indie-folk-pop style" (Leicesterbangs, UK) reflects an infusion of many influences including great jazz artists, such as Ella Fitzgerald, to contemporary influences of John Hiatt, Shawn Colvin and CSNY. The resulting blend—her own voice mingling wit, a silky sweetness and thoughtful reverie to her songwriting and performance.

Lynn (guitar, vocals, ukulele) will be joined by daughter, **Keely Hollyfield** (harmony vocals), **Dave Abe** (fiddle & mandolin), **Steve Wolf** (bass) and **Jimmy Brink** (percussion).

Admission is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, and children under 17 are free. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

Location: Christ Church Parish Hall
37497 Zach Fowler Rd., Chaptico MD

Info: smtmd2@gmail.com, smtmd.org/#/concert/

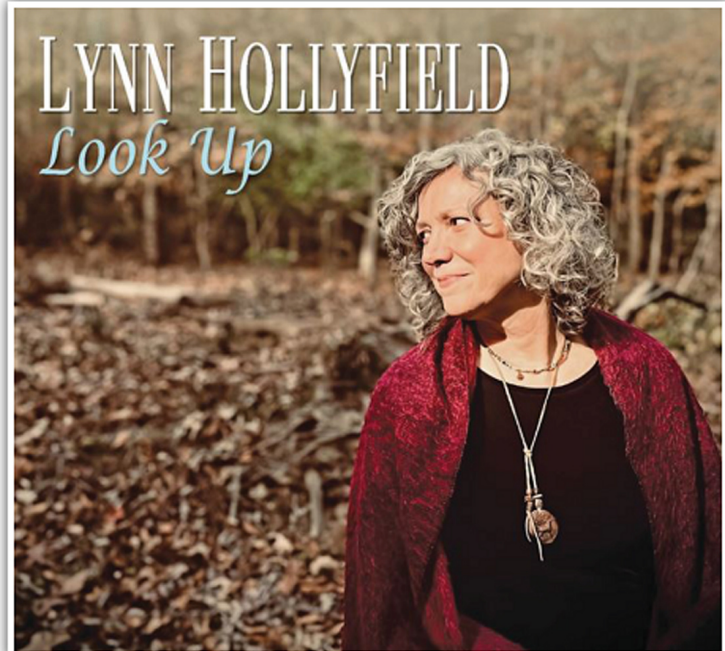


PHOTO : Mina Karimi

Doors open at 7 pm
and the concert begins at 7:30 pm.

Complimentary refreshments will be offered.

This concert was made possible in part by a grant from the St. Mary's County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.



BALTIMORE SHAPE NOTE SINGING
BALTIMORE MD
TUESDAY OCTOBER 22
DOORS 6:30 PM,
CONCERT 7 – 9:30 PM

Join us in America's oldest musical tradition! Experience the joy of singing a *cappella* choral music in four-part harmony. Shaped note heads aid sight reading. No experience needed, and loaner books are available.

Attendance is free. All are welcome!

Location: Four Hour Day Lutherie
4305 Harford Rd.
Baltimore MD

More information:

baltimoreshapenote.org
[facebook.com/groups/
bmoreshapenote](https://facebook.com/groups/bmoreshapenote)

MANOR MILL OLD-TIME JAM
MONKTON MD • SUNDAY
OCTOBER 27 • 2:30 – 5:30 PM

Fourth Sunday every month.
Generally 2:30 to 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted!

Feel free to bring a dish. BYOB!

Questions: otj@manor-mill.com

Info: manor-mill.com/otj

ORFEIA ENSEMBLE SING
MONDAYS • 7 PM

Orfeia is an all-woman vocal ensemble, directed by singer, director and composer **Tatiana Sarbinska**, dedicated to preserving, performing and teaching

traditional music from Bulgaria and Eastern Europe. *Orfeia's* repertoire spans the rich and diverse musical heritage of the Balkans, including Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, Russia, and Greece. We usually rehearse in Chevy Chase MD. We are always seeking new members. No familiarity with Eastern European music required.

Info: Diane, 202-274-4155
orfeivocalensemble@gmail.com
orfeia.org
facebook.com/orfeiamusic

TAKOMA MANDOLEERS
ARLINGTON VA
TUESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:30 PM

The *Takoma Mandoleers* are a community orchestra comprised of mandolin, mandola, mandocello, classical guitar and string bass. Founded in Takoma Park in 1923, we play the mandolin orchestra repertoire from classical to the 20th and 21st centuries.

Info: Mandoleers.org/contact

BLUEGRASS AND OLD TIME JAM
BALTIMORE MD
TUESDAYS • 7 – 10 PM

Howdy folks! We're moving to the Green Room which is an event space below the Bluebird Cocktail Room on Hickory Ave. just off The Avenue. The Green Room is a gorgeous space with wonderful acoustics, a cozy vibe, plenty of room for the jammers and viewers, great drinks of all sorts (beer, wine, cocktails, non-alcoholic options) and awesome food. We

hope this becomes the long-term home for the jam.

All are welcome to play along in the jam regardless of skill level or instrument. Even if you don't play, you can come to soak in the scene, listen to the music and grab a bite to eat.

Every other Tuesday, **Ken & Brad Kolodner** will lead the **Baltimore Old Time Jam** from 7 to 10 pm. The first hour of the jam will be a "slow jam" so anyone can hop in and play along at a moderate tempo. From 8 to 10 pm, they'll kick up the tempo for the "fast jam." Imagine a sea of fiddles, banjos, guitars and more all swelling together in a chorus of joyous tunes!

On the opposite Tuesdays, **Alex Lacquement & Lucas Chohany** will lead the **Baltimore Bluegrass Jam** from 7 to 10 pm for a jam featuring bluegrass songs and instrumentals. Come with a song or two to lead—or just show up and jam along.

Best of all, the jam is FREE!

Location: The Green Room
3600 Hickory Ave.
Baltimore MD

Info: [facebook.com/groups/
569707316420150](https://facebook.com/groups/569707316420150)

TAKOMA OPEN SPARK
TAKOMA PARK MD
ONGOING TUESDAYS • 7 PM

Institute of Musical Traditions presents the Takoma Open Spark.

Supported by a cast of talented local regular artists and hosted by

rob Hinkal and David Eisner, each Tuesday evening IMT hosts an open mic night where all are invited to perform. A special featured artist slot is the highlight of the night!

Sign up at 6:30, music at 7 pm, webcast Live on Facebook, YouTube and Twitch. House piano available.

7 pm | The evening is free to attend, but we encourage a \$10 suggested donation for our featured artist.

Location:

School of Musical Traditions
7112 Willow Ave., Takoma Park MD

Info: rob Hinkal at

publicity@imtfolk.org or
imtfolk.org

**ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN
TAKOMA PARK MD**

WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:15 PM

Learn English morris dancing and become part of a community that dances, sings, and socializes together. No dance experience necessary! Email if interested.

Location:

Takoma Park Middle School
7611 Piney Branch Rd.
Takoma Park MD

Info: rockcreekmorriswomen@gmail.com and

rockcreekmorriswomen.weebly.com

**WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY
(WBS) • ARLINGTON VA**

WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:30 PM

WBS is welcoming new members. The orchestra is comprised of Eastern European folk instruments including

balalaikas and domras in various sizes, and some Western percussion and wind instruments, producing a uniquely beautiful sound. We have an eclectic repertoire including classical music, folk songs, Broadway tunes and popular music from around the world.

We perform often around the Washington DC metropolitan area and occasionally beyond, and our audiences are always enthusiastic.

WBS invites strings players at all levels, as well as percussion, oboe, clarinet, and accordion players. (If you read music, you can learn domra or balalaika.) Come and visit us any Wednesday night.

Location: Faith Lutheran Church

3313 Arlington Blvd.
Arlington VA

Info: balalaika@balalaika.org or
balalaika.org

Message us on Facebook for details.

**FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN
ARLINGTON VA**

SATURDAYS • 11 AM – 1 PM

Learn traditional English morris dances from the Cotswold villages of Bampton, Bledington, and more. New and experienced dancers are wanted to join our community that dances, socializes, and sings. It's as easy as step-hop, step-hop.

Location: Welburn Square

901 N. Taylor St., Arlington VA

Info: Jud McIntire,

squire@fbmm.org

Nat Brown,

foreman@fbmm.org

**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 must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 8th of the preceding month.
- All listings must be submitted in the format set out on our website (fsgw.org). Just click on [Newsletter](#) and scroll down to Guidelines for Submitting Copy for Publication.
- 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. Noncommercial and individual: \$4 for 10 words. 25% discount for any single ad placed in 12 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, P.O. Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818. Memo on the check should read, "Advertising for ..."

FSGW POLICY REGARDING RESPIRATORY VIRUSES AND IN-PERSON EVENT PARTICIPATION

FSGW's goal is to keep in-person event participants healthy and safe. FSGW requests that participants approach attendance at in-person events from a "community care" perspective, including respecting the personal choice to mask/not mask. Each of us plays an essential role in keeping the community healthy so thank you for your collaboration! A current version is posted on our website at fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response

Lucia Schaefer, FSGW President

FSGW BOARD MEETING (ONLINE) TUESDAY OCTOBER 1 • 8 PM

Monthly FSGW Board meetings are all electronic via Zoom. Meetings are open to all FSGW members; contact president@fsgw.org or webmaster@fsgw.org for a link to the meeting. If you wish to have the Board consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate Board member or Lucia Schaefer at president@fsgw.org at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

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FSGW NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. We are an all-volunteer society. **Our Board Members need your support!** —Please consider donating your time and interest to make the Society successful. The 200+ events we sponsor each year rely on membership fees but it's not enough to cover expenses. —Please help us by donating this month.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		<p>6</p> <p>2:45 Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz 6:30 MAND Potluck & Norwegian Dance, Takoma Park</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7 Orfeia Ensemble Sing 7:45 BFMS English Country Dance</p>	<p>8 <i>Newsletter Deadline!</i></p> <p>7 Baltimore Jam 7 Takoma Park Spark 7 Herndon Gospel Jam 7:30 Takoma Mandoleers 7:30 BFMS Song Swap</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:30 FSGW Grapevine Storytelling 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Washington Balalaika 7:30 Nordic Dancers, Silver Spring 8 FSGW English Country Dance w/Melissa Running 8 Ship's Company Chanty Sing</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7 FSGW Silver Spring Contra w/Nova 7 Bethesda Folk Dance 7 Ceili Club Dance Class</p>
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