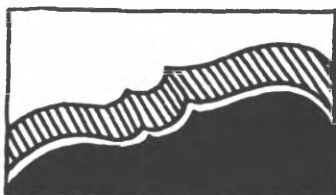


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NEWSLETTER

Tom Paley House Concert Saturday, December 5, 8:30 pm

Guitar and banjo picker, singer, fiddler, and forefather of modern city-billy musicians **Tom Paley** makes an appearance in a house concert on Saturday, December 5, at the Takoma Park, MD. home of Charlie Pilzer. A founding member of the *New Lost City Ramblers*, Tom has played traditional music of the old-timey variety for 40 years, and still keeps finding something new to say musically. An acknowledged expert on the country music of the 1920s and early 30s, Tom has recently (within the past 15 years) taken up the fiddle music of his adopted home, Sweden. His interest in Swedish fiddling has led to his entering competitions where the player is judged against specific standards of style and execution, rather than against other players. When he passes the next level of judging, he will be the first foreign-born musician to join the ranks of the master fiddler.

Admission to this special concert is \$5 (FSGW) and \$8 (non-members). The number for directions is 301-565-8818. Refreshments will be served. For an evening of the best kind of traditional music, played by a man who knows it backwards and forwards, you can't beat this concert.

Ed Trickett House Concert Friday, December 18, 8:30 pm

A chance to see local songster **Ed Trickett** comes much too seldom, but one comes on Friday, December 18, when Ed struts his musical stuff at a concert in the home of Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn in McLean, VA. More often seen singing with his cohorts Gordon Bok and Ann Mayo Muir, Ed spends most of his time teaching at the University of Maryland, and very rarely performs in this area.

Ed Trickett is a wonderful singer, a guitarist of considerable dexterity and taste, and a song-finder and song-spreader. Ed's voice is a warm and resonant one, and his guitar style complements his singing perfectly. Because of his ability to find and make known the very best songs, his impact on the folk music world is considerable, and knowing that Ed is appearing somewhere is an invitation to revitalize your musical spirit.

The 8:30 pm concert costs \$5 (FSGW) and \$8 (non-members), and the phone number for directions or more information is 703-821-1373. Refreshments will be served.



FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Winter Location At Cherry Hill Park 7:30 - 10:30 PM

The Sunday night dances are relocating to Cherry Hill Park for the winter months (through mid-March). These weekly dances are aimed at intermediate to advanced dancers (i.e. little teaching, short walk-throughs, lots of music and dancing). Dances start & end promptly. Beginning with the month of December, please note the **PRICE CHANGE** for the dances (see note below for details): Admission is \$6.00 for FSGW, BFMS, MMFAC, ATDS, and CDSS members, \$8.00 for non-members.

Directions to Cherry Hill Park:

Cherry Hill Park Clubhouse is at 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD. Directions: **From Beltway 495**, take exit 25B for Route 1 South toward College Park. At the second light (@ 1/10 mile), turn right onto Cherry Hill Road. Entrance is one mile on the left. **From Interstate 95**, take exit 29B (MD Rt. 212, Powder Mill Road). Follow Rt. 212 one mile, turn left on Cherry Hill Road and go one mile. Entrance is on the right. Follow the main road one block past the stop sign. Go right and parking is straight ahead past the clubhouse building.

DRIVE SLOWLY THROUGH THE PARK! DO NOT BLOCK ANY TRAILER SPACE!!!

Dec 6 We welcome **David Kaynor** from Massachusetts, who will be calling an evening of contras to the music of **Moose Chowder**, from the Research Triangle area of North Carolina. Moose Chowder is Buz Lloyd, on fiddle, Pete Campbell on piano, and Rex McGee on banjo and fiddle. Dave will be joining them on fiddle, also. According to Buz, this band plays "New England music from the Old North State".

Dec 13 **George Marshall** (of Swallowtail and Wild Asparagus) will be calling an evening of contra dances to the music of **The Clayfoot Strutters**. This band features Jeremiah McLane on accordion and piano, Lee Blackwell on drums and guitar, Christopher Layer on Highland pipes and flute, Sam Bartlett on tenor banjo and mandolin, and Pete Sutherland on guitar and fiddle. Is it Appalachian funk? Is it Deconstructionist folk? Roots-rock? You come decide. It will definitely be a good time.

Dec 20 It's Baltimore music night, as we welcome **Robbin Schaffer** calling contras and squares to the music of **Devil Among the Taylors**. This New England style band is Marty Taylor, Wayne Taylor and Jonathan Jensen.

Dec 27 A Holiday Special!! From Boston, we are pleased to welcome **Dan Pearl**. Dan is an outstanding contra dance caller who doesn't visit us in the South often enough! Providing the music for this evening's dances will be local favorites **Sodabread**. Sodabread is Dennis Botzer on fiddle, Angela Botzer on fiddle, Marc Glickman on piano, and Ken Wright on tenor banjo.

Jan 3 Another Holiday Special!!! From Seattle, caller **Suzanne Girardot** will be calling a lively evening with a Southern-style band including **James Leva** and **Carol Elizabeth Jones** from Virginia.

Note from the Dance Chair: At the recent budget meetings of FSGW, it was decided that the prices of the Sunday Night Dances should increase by 50 cents, beginning with the December dances. This decision was made for several reasons, chief among them being to remain able to give bands and callers an adequate amount of money for their work, and thus provide the dancers with the high quality they have come to expect, while still being able to afford the higher rent at Cherry Hill. I'm sure most of you will agree with me that the quality of the hall is well worth the extra buck!! When we return to Glen Echo in March, the cost of the dance for members will be \$5.00 (same as Friday Night charges), and \$7.00 for non-members. This decision was not made lightly, but since it is a small increase, we are hopeful that it will not be too much of a hardship on anyone. If anyone has serious concerns about this, I will be happy to discuss this in more detail with you in person.





GERRY MILNES & MELVIN WINE
The best of West Virginia old-time music
Friday, December 11, 8:30pm
All Souls (By the Zoo) Episcopal Church

The duo of Gerry Milnes and Melvin Wine carries on a legacy of authentic old-time music from the heart of West Virginia. This entertaining, award-winning duo represents the very best The Mountain State has to offer in fiddle artistry, banjo tunes, songs and stories. Both Gerry and Melvin have won first-place ribbons at the West Virginia State Folk Festival, and they have performed at the Festival of American Fiddle Tunes and the National Folk Festival.

Gerry Milnes (fiddle, banjo, guitar) is the folk arts coordinator of the Augusta Heritage Center, which offers five intensive weeks of instructional workshops each summer at Davis & Elkins College. He has been writing about, collecting, and playing traditional music for 20 years.

Melvin Wine (fiddle) is widely recognized as the grand old man of old-time Appalachian fiddling. His from Braxton County in central West Virginia, where he grew up learning tunes handed down from his father, uncles, and great-grandfather --- all fiddlers. At 83, Melvin's fiddle playing shows no signs of slowing down. His recent recording "Hannah at the Springhouse" and the earlier "Cold Frosty Morning" are rich archives of old-time fiddle tunes. Jeffrey Barner's painting of Melvin, "Passing It On" adorns the 1992 Augusta catalog cover.

You'll see the past and future of mountain fold music all in one memorable concert, at All Souls Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave. NW (one block E of Conn. Ave.) two blocks below the National Zoo. Parking is limited in this safe, accessible neighborhood: Use of Metro (Woodley/Zoo, Red Line) is highly encouraged. These monthly programs are FREE to FSGW members, including those who join at this concert. Others pay \$6 at the door. Information: FSGW Hotline 703-281-2228.



Call for Performers for the Washington Folk Festival

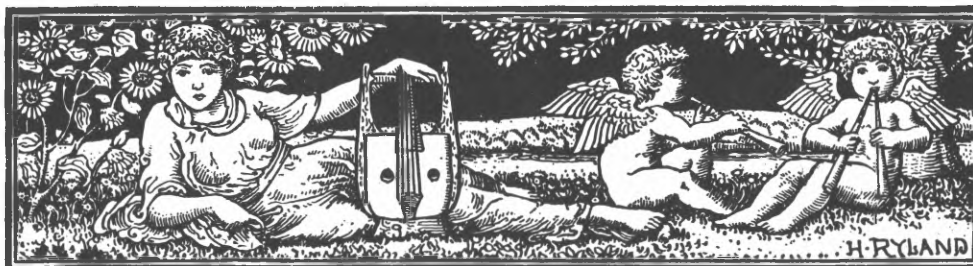
The program committee for the annual Washington Folk Festival is looking for performers for next year's Festival, on June 5th and 6th. The Festival features local performers of folk traditions from around the world. The program committee produces a comprehensive program of folk music, dance and storytelling, with an emphasis on tradition and traditional roots. We are particularly looking for performers who are new to the area, who are new to the Festival, or who have not performed at the Festival recently. If you are interested in performing or have program suggestions, please call program committee co-chairs Reuben Musgrave at 301-593-6464 or Dean Clamons at 703- 631-9655.

CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND - APRIL 16-18

Once again Chesapeake brings in the Spring with great music and dance. This year we gather some of the best musicians and callers from the East coast, the West coast, and the great in-between. Tony Parkes will call New England contra and square dances to the music of the Rod Miller Band. Frank Hall will call southern square dances to the music of the Horseflies. Sandy Silva will teach clogging and body rhythms with music by Ruthie Dornfeld. Larry Weiner will teach Eastern European dances with music by Zlatne Uste, a 10-piece Balkan brass band from New York. FSGW members will find applications for the weekend in next month's newsletter. Others should look for flyers at their local dance. Admission is by order of application but Chesapeake maintains a balance of men and women and singles and couples. FSGW members will receive applications 1 to 2 weeks before non-members but this camp sells out early so apply before it's too late.

Special Events Concerts Planned:

- Fri., Jan. 22 **Ed Miller House** concert, location TBA
 Sat., Feb. 6 **Bruce (Utah) Phillips** concert in a hall TBA
 Fri., Mar. 26 **Bermuda Quadrangle** (David Jones, Jeff Warner, Jeff Davis and Jerry Epstein) songs of the sea, the Warner Collection, and more



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FSGW Editorial Policy

We try to print all copy relevant to FSGW's purpose and membership. (from the FSGW Bylaws: **"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."**)

In most instances, it is simply impossible to print copy in full. When space is tight, FSGW news receives top priority, followed by local non-FSGW news, followed by listings of out-of-town, non-FSGW events. In addition, we print a calendar each month unless it pushes the entire issue into a more expensive category for either postage or printing.

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 2, 8pm

The Board's next meeting is Wed. Dec. 2 at Publications chair's home, 7425 Buffalo Ave. Takoma Park, MD. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for the Board to consider, call Sec. Dottie Hurley 301-871-7652 or Pres. Dean Clamons 703-631-9655.

Board Highlights

The Board met Nov. 4 at the Art Barn in Rock Creek. Topics discussed and actions taken included:

- Dolores Nichols reported that we now have 2539 paid members; some joined because of the Getaway. Quite a few have been switching from individual to family memberships.
- Dave Eisner is planning a membership concert for the Spring. This would be a very special program for which members would pay a little to attend and those that joined that night would get in free plus a membership for a year.
- We are looking for a chair or co-chairs for the Minifest in January. Tom Hall, Carly Gerwitz, Marty Summerour, Dave Eisner and Nancy Mamlin, Board members, have volunteered to serve on the Minifest committee.

FESTIVAL GRAPHIC DESIGN COMPETITION

The WFF Coordinating Committee is soliciting designs for the 17th Annual WFF t-shirt and program book cover. A \$300 honorarium will be awarded for the chosen design. All design proposals should be received by March 15, 1993. Submissions should be sent to:

WFF Graphic Design
% Gloria Johnson
18435 Bishopstone Court
Gaithersburg, MD. 20789.

For more information, call Gloria at 301-590-0479.

Open Sing

Friday, December 4, 8:30pm

"Truth -- songs that tell the meaning of life, light or serious" is the topic chosen by this month's leader Bill Day. Bring a song that expounds a philosophy, whimsical or profound. The sing will be held at Takoma Traders, 7071 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. likely the last time at that location. There is parking on both sides of the building. New participants are always welcome, so don't be bashful. Bring your own refreshments.

Sacred Harp Singing

The usual fourth Sun. Sacred Harp singing will not take place in December. According to the custom of recent years, we will sing instead on New Years Day Jan. 1, 3pm at the Rock Spring Congregational Church in Arlington, VA. See the January *FSGW Newsletter* for more details.

Storytelling Meeting

Saturday, December 12, 7:30pm

An informal meeting of storytellers and listeners will be held at 7:30pm on Sat. Dec. 12 in the home of Margaret & Ralph Chatham in Falls Church, VA. Bring something for pot luck refreshments and a story if you have one, ears if you don't. Call the Chathams at 703-698-5456 for RSVPS and directions.

Casual Dance Party & Waltz Workshop

Saturday, December 5, 9pm

Capital Vintage Dance Society sponsors a casual party & workshop (taped music) on Dec. 5 at 9pm at Sternberg Auditorium (Bldg #40-Vedder, Walter Reed Army Medical Center). A pre-dance workshop starts at 8pm. Cost: \$4 FSGW or BFMS members \$5 non-members. For information call 301-565-0104.

SKI/DANCING

Ski/Dancing is the thing to do... and may ski/dancers have already signed up for our January and February weekends! Each Ski/Dance weekend features free cross country ski instruction by PATC instructors and great music and dancing. Each weekend cost \$125 for FSGW members (\$135 for non-members: \$85 for kids) and includes three nights accommodation and eight meals.

American Ski/Dance Weekend (Jan. 15-18, 1993) has a few spaces left for contra aficionados; callers are David Kaynor and Peter Fricke, and the musicians will be Charlie Pilzer, Andrea Hoag, Liz Donaldson and Elke Baker.

Washington's Ski/Dance Weekend (Feb. 12-15) features calling by Jackie Schwab, Scott Higgs, and Peter Fricke, with music by the Findhorn Trio (Steve Hickman, Liz Donaldson and Marty Taylor) and Julie and Wes Merchant. For information and registration forms look for our flyers at local dances, or send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to Ski/Dance Weekends. P.O. Box 2011, Shepherstown, WV 25443-2011.

FSGW English Country Dance Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm

Join us Wednesdays at 8pm for FSGW's weekly English country dance at (except for Dec. 9) the Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave, Silver Spring, MD. (Parking and entry are easier from Silver Spring Ave.) Open to dancers of all experience levels.

Members \$4, nonmembers \$5.

Dec 2 Peter Fricke returns to call to the music of Liz Donaldson and Scottish National fiddle champion, Bonnie Rideout.

Dec 9 Diane Schmit calls with music by Liz Donaldson and Bruce Edwards.

Different location this week: Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 5500 Mass. Ave., directly across from the Little Falls Library. (Pick up a map at a dance or call for directions.)

Dec 16 Welcome guest caller Brad Saylor with musicians Malcolm Stephens and Paul Miller.

Dec 23 Our holiday party features favorite dances taught by the dancers that selected them. Festive music provided by Liz Donaldson, Howard Markham and Susan Brandt.

Dec 30 Close the year to the music of Liz Donaldson and David Mann, with calling by Rich Galloway.

Directions: From the Beltway (I-495), go south on GA Ave. (Rt. 97) thru downtown Silver Spring. At the firehouse, turn left on Silver Spring Ave. Continue a few blocks until you see the church on the right, just across from East Silver Spring Elementary.

From DC, go north on GA Ave. into MD and turn right on Silver Spring Ave., which is the 2nd right after the railroad/metro underpass. Metro: Call in advance and we'll see that you get a lift from the Silver Spring Metro station. Info or directions: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469 or Rich Galloway 301-589-0939.

Gospel Sing Sunday, December 13

The December Gospel Sing will be at the home of Louise Powers in Northwest D. C. Call her at 202 333-4377 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

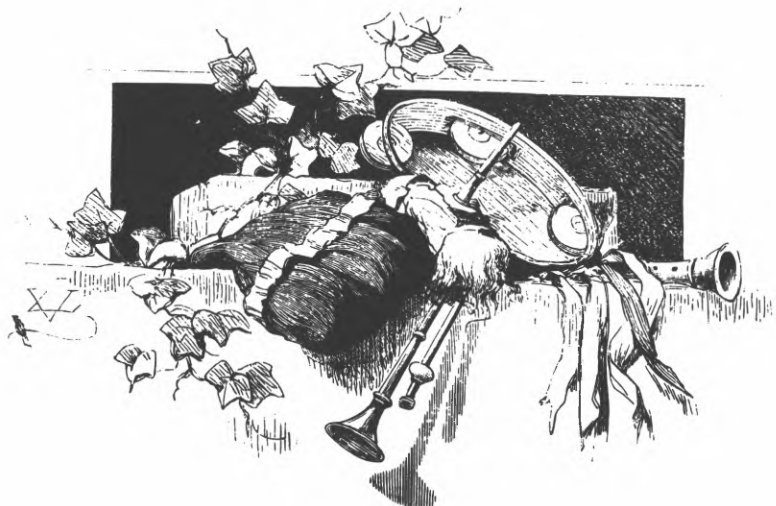
FSGW presents...

A New Year's Eve Contra Ball called by Tom Hinds, with music by Washington's hottest new dance band, Alexander's Reeltime Band. Usher in the New Year with your favorite dancing friends and some of the finest music and calling to be found anywhere! Alexander's Reeltime features Sandy Mitchell fiddling, Zan McCleod on guitar, Ginny Snowe on the bass and Tabby Finch on piano, hammered dulcimer, etc. Light refreshments will be served during the evening and there will be a champagne toast at midnight.

The dance will be held at the Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda from 8:00 PM to 12:45 AM. Tickets may be purchased in advance until December 21. In response to a slight space crunch last year, registration will be limited to 165 people, so be sure to plan ahead! To register in advance, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and check payable to FSGW for \$15/members, \$18/non-members to FSGW Contra Ball, 807 E Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20003. For more information about registration, or if you'd like to volunteer (or just to hear about the mystery benefits of volunteering) call Betsy at (202) 547-6419. A confirming letter with directions to the dance by car and Metro will be sent upon receipt of registration. A limited number of tickets may be available at the door for \$15. A balance of the sexes will be maintained. The dance hall has a wooden floor, so please remember your soft-soled shoes!

Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers

The group meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 730 23rd. St. NW (between G and H sts. one block from the Metro). Beg. class at 7:30pm. No experience/partner needed. Inter/adv class at 8:30pm. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties & workshops. Call Jamie for info at 202-547-6419.



AROUND TOWN

Institute of Musical Traditions Concerts

Saturday, December 5, 11:00am

Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer and Bill Harley perform at the 7th Holiday Family Concert Sat. Dec. 5, 11:00am. The concert will be at Blair High School, 313 Wayne Ave. Silver Spring, MD. Cost: Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. Group rates are available. PLEASE BRING A NEW TOY FOR A NEEDY CHILD. For more information call 301-270-9090. (Snow date: Sun. Dec. 6, 1pm.)

Saturday, December 19, 8:30pm

Ensemble Galilei will appear at Capitol College Auditorium, 11301 Springfield Rd., Laurel, MD. If you were listening to NPR's Performance Today on Christmas Eve last year you heard some of Ensemble Galilei's musical holiday offering. There is nothing quite like this extraordinary blend of ancient & traditional acoustic instruments presenting some haunting, some familiar songs and carols for the holiday season. Adm. \$10. For more information call 301-270-9090.

Christmas Revels

Thursday, December 3 - Sunday, December 6

Three Celestial Fools and the Philadelphia Renaissance Wind Band bring music and wisdom from the East as the local Christmas Revels cast celebrates the winter solstice. With Ronlin Foreman, Mark Jaster and Morgan Dunca. At the Lisner Auditorium of George Washington University, 21st and H Sts. NW. Six performances only: Thurs., Dec. 3 at 8pm; Fri., Dec. 4 at 8pm; Sat. Dec. 5 at 3pm & 8pm; Sun. Dec. 6 at 1pm & 5pm. Note the two matinees on Sunday. All seats: Adults \$20, Children (under 12) \$12. Discounts available for wheelchairs and hearing impaired.

Mill Run Dulcimer Band

Saturday, December 5, 7pm

The Mill Run Dulcimer Band will perform a concert of old time Christmas music at Friendship United Methodist Church, 3527 Gallows Rd. at 7pm, Adults \$5, children \$1.

Washington Storytellers Theatre

Thursday, December 3 & Friday, December 4, 8pm

"All That Our Eyes Have Witnessed" opens Washington Storytellers Theatre's third season. The play is a one person storytelling play written and performed by Arthur Strimling -- created from stories gathered by anthropologist Barbara Myerhoff in conversations with the elderly, refuseniks, social workers, Hasidim and others in a Jewish neighborhood of Los Angeles. The performances Thurs. and Fri. Dec. 3 & 4, 8pm will be held at the Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, 3401 Nebraska Ave. NW. (across from American Univ.). On Sat. Dec. 5 the performance will be in collaboration with Fabrangon at George Washington University Hillel Gerwitz Center, 23rd & H Sts. NW 2nd. floor. Adm. \$10 with discounts for students and seniors. For further information call 703-549-6657 or 202-625-6496.

Washington Storyteller's Theatre Workshop

Saturday, December 5 & Sunday, December 6

On Sat. and Sun. Dec. 5 & 6, 10am to 3pm Arthur Strimling will lead a two-day workshop in adapting personal stories for storytelling at American University. Cost \$175 per person. For information call 703-549-6657 or 202-625-6496.

Smithsonian Annual "Holiday Celebration"

December 26 - 31

The Smithsonian's National Museum of American History will present its "Holiday Celebration" Dec. 26 - 31 from noon to 4pm. daily. The annual event shows some of the many ways that Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and the New Year are celebrated in the United States. Musicians, storytellers, craftspeople, and cooks from the Washington, D.C. area's many ethnic communities will reveal the lively diversity of traditions that have created the joyous American winter holiday experience.



**Lecture/Reception on Ukrainian Minstrels
Library of Congress
Tuesday, December 8, 5:30pm**

On Tues., Dec. 8 at 5:30 p.m., the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress will present a free illustrated lecture on the blind bardic singers of Ukraine, featuring Dr. Valentyna Borysenko of the Ryl's'kyi Institute of Kiev and Dr. William Noll of the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute. These village minstrels were documented on wax cylinders, manuscripts, photographs and film between 1903 and the early 1930s. The Library of Congress is helping to preserve these fragile materials, which document a repertory which was almost totally destroyed when most of the blind bards were executed during the Stalin purges of the 1930s. In addition, Dr. Noll has been documenting Ukrainian village musicians on tape and video over the past several years and will play and show examples of current musical practice. A reception featuring Ukrainian foods will follow the lecture, which will be held on the sixth floor of James Madison Building of the Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue, S.E. For further information call the American Folklife Center at 202-707-6590.

**1st Annual "Christmas at the Creek" Benefit Concert
Friday, December 11, 8pm**

1st Annual "Christmas at the Creek" Benefit Concert for the Homeless & Hungry featuring Celtic music for the season with Grace Griffith and Connemara and special guests Jody Marshall (hammered dulcimer) and Diana McFadden (cello) will be held at St. John's Broad Creek 9801 Livingston Rd. Ft. Washington, MD, 8pm. Adm. \$10 donation. For information 301-567-2520.

**Irish Poetry, Prose and Traditional Music
Sunday, December 13, 4pm**

William Butler Yeats Society of Catholic University and Irish Times will present an afternoon of poetry, prose and music Sun. Dec 13 at 4pm. at Irish Times Tavern (Suite B) 14 F ST. NW Washington, DC. Music will be provided by Tabby Finch & Joe De Zarn (Bogwanderers Ceili Band). Adm. \$5. For info call Tim James 301-589-5614.

**Zan McLeod Album Release Party
Sunday, December 13, 8pm**

Please join us to celebrate Zan McLeod's long awaited solo project, "Highland Soul". "Highland Soul" is released on JOM Records and will be available on tape and CD. The celebration will commence at 8pm, following the GWCC Ceili Dance. So come early and stay late! Brendan Mulvihill, Donna Long, Dave Abe, Myron Bretholz, Billy McComiskey, and Regan Wick will be on hand, so don't miss the fun. Bring a friend and let's celebrate the season. For more information call 301-652-3765.

National Folk Archive Volunteers Needed!

Once again, the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress American Folklife Center is accepting volunteers. If you can spend a day (or a few hours) a week and want to help out at the hub of federal folk activity, call Joe Hickerson (the Archive's Head), Mon-Fri. 8:30am- 5pm at 202-707-1725 to arrange a starting time. If you have more time available, inquire about the Archive's Intern Program. You too can join the ranks of over 250 past interns and bold volunteers, going all the way back to Pete Seeger in 1938!

If your schedule does not permit volunteering or interning at the Folk Archive, but you would still like to help out, please consider making a donation to the Friends of the Folk Archive Fund. Donations are tax deductible, and can be made payable to the Archive of Folk Culture, Library of Congress (Washington, DC 20540).

**World Folk Music Association's Upcoming
Annual Benefit Concert
Saturday, January 9, 7pm**

The World Folk Music Association's annual benefit concert will be held at Lisner Auditorium, 21st & H Sts. NW. Sat., Jan. 9 at 7pm. The concert will feature Tom Rush, The Limelites, Cheryl Wheeler, Oscar Brand, Danny Doyle, Debi Smith and Al Petteway, Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen, Carolyn Hester, Bill Danoff, Pete Kennedy, and Sanders, Kass & White with special guest Eric Darling and more!! Tickets to concert are \$27.50 per person. Golden 100 tickets are \$50. This concert is always a sellout. For information about the special weekend package and to reserve your tickets to the annual WFMA Benefit Concert, call the World Folk Music Association 1-800-779-2226.

Family Concert Series

A Family Concert series to benefit Friends Community School will present three concerts:

- Jan 9 Namu Lwanga from Uganda Storytelling, Song, Dance and Drumming
- Feb 13 Mark Jaster -- Mime & More
- Mar 6 Billy B. Nature Science Song & Dance Man

All shows are at 11am at First United Methodist Church, 6201 Belcrest Rd. Hyattsville (near the intersection of Adelphi & East West Hwy). Tickets on sale now. Give a series subscription as a holiday gift! All 3 concerts \$10. Individual ticket price \$4 advance, \$5 at the door. Group discounts available. Purchase at HMT, Leaps & Bounds, or by mail order. Call 301-270-5399 for more information.

Calling All Fiddlers

If you would like to learn how to play Scottish Fiddle Music, The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddling Club invites you to come to their monthly meetings. The meetings are the second or third Sunday of the month from 2 - 5pm for learning tunes by ear, 5pm. pot luck supper followed by a 7-9pm. jam session. For info call Anne 703-960-0095.

LOCAL CLUB VENUES

Music Americana Showcases at Suzanne's Tuesday, December 1, 8pm.

Music Americana presents a monthly showcase Women's Night Round Robin, featuring Vicky Pratt Keating, Doris Justis, Debi Smith and Erica Wheeler. Hosted by Dick Cerri. Suzanne's 9116 Rothbury Dr. Gaithersburg, MD. Adm. \$5. For info: call 301-990-0995.

Bagels and Ballads

On Dec. 9 the Fairfax Chesapeake Bagel Bakery, 9548D Main St. Fairfax, VA will present Jimmy Landry. Cover Charge \$5.

On Dec. 16, the Springfield Chesapeake Bagel Bakery, 8420 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield, VA will present an evening of joyous Christmas music featuring Terri Bocklund, Eileen Joiner and Doris Justis. Special family price of \$10 per family. For information call 703-803-7381.

Open Mike

Sunday nights 9pm

Maggie's Pizzeria 4327 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. Live blues, folk & bluegrass music. Hosted by Pat Hackney. For info call 202-966-3297.

Cafe Florian Coffeehouse

Saturday, December 12, 7:30pm

Open mike hosted by Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd. Camp Springs, MD. Donations for potluck refreshments go to regional food pantry. For information, call 301-449-4308.

Silver Spring Showcase

Tuesday, December 8, 8pm

Hosted by Sligo Creek featuring: Bob Mulderig, Margie Rylatt and Steve Key. Located at the Quarry House Tavern, 8401 Georgia Ave. (inside the Beltway at the corner of Bonifant St. in the basement of the Chevy Chase Bank). \$4 cover. Info/bookings: 301-589-2265.

Coffeehouse Hope

There will be no coffeehouse for this month. Check the January *Newsletter* for next coffeehouse.

Coffee House at Good Counsel

Saturday, December 19, 8:30pm

Hosted by Sheepshead Bay, holiday season double feature with Rob Gutenberg and Fulcrum Bridge. Adm. \$4. Smoke free venue, complimentary refreshments and ample parking. Located at Good Counsel High School Library, 11601 Georgia Ave. Wheaton, MD. Info: 301-680-8669 (eves).

Folk Alley

Thursday, December 31, 8pm

5th Annual Folks Against Drinking and Driving Concert, featuring Doris Justis, Al Petteway, Anne Louise White, Susan Graham White, Bill Baker, Sue Trainor, Hollyfield & Sprull, Steve Key, Take Two, and more! \$10. Reservations recommended. Coffeehouse is located in the Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, 580 University Blvd, (near intersection of University and Piney Branch Rd.). Silver Spring, MD. Adm. \$8. Smoke free venue. Info: 202-686-9210.

Music Americana Showcases

Music Americana presents a monthly Showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. Adm. \$5 Info: 702-998-5808. Adm. \$5 Third Wed. of the month. Wed. Dec. 16, 8pm Special Holiday Showcase. Dick Cerri is host and emcee. For info call 703-998-5808.

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Tuesdays at 7:30pm

Open mike with a 3-song limit. \$1 cover. Member Showcase 1st Tuesday. Holiday Party (FREE). Located at Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St. Herndon, VA. For info: 703-473-7766, 703-573-6855. Smoke-free venue.

Folkal Point

Thursdays at 8pm.

Located at Coho Grill, Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Dr., Columbia, MD. Doors open at 7:15pm. Food and beverages may be purchased from the restaurant during the performances. Young people welcomed (as long as listening atmosphere is maintained). Smoke free venue. For info call 410-381-2460.

Dec 3 Brooks Williams

Dec 12 Pete Kennedy

Dec 17 Allen Damron



LOCAL DANCES

Editorial Policy for Dance Events

Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all notices about dances should state whether the music is recorded or live. We do this as a service to our members. No dance copy will be used that does not state live or recorded music. N.B.: All copy must contain Area Codes in the Info Tel. #s!

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE LISTINGS:

BEG: Beginning INT: Intermediate

N/E: No experience necessary N/P: No partner necessary

TPIS: Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

The last Fri. night contra dance at the Spanish Ballroom (Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Boulevard) for the 1992 season will be held on Dec. 4th. The dance moves to its winter home at the Durant Recreation Center, 1605 Cameron St. in Alexandria, VA. on Dec. 11th. The Dance Committee sponsors contra dances (some square dances as well) every Fri. night.

The dance at the Spanish Ballroom begins at 8:30; the Durant Center dances begin at 8:00 PM. The adm. price is \$5 unless otherwise noted. For info. about the dance, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. If you are interested in volunteering to help with necessary but fun tasks involved in producing the Fri. Night dances, please call Betsy Platt at 202-547-6419.

AT GLEN ECHO

Dec 4 Roustabout with Nancy Mamlin

AT DURANT CENTER!

Dec 11 Open Band with Gene Hubert

Dec 18 Martin's Flight with Donna Barker

Dec 25 NO DANCE! HAPPY HOLIDAYS! SEE YOU AGAIN JAN 8, 1993 AT DURANT CENTER.

Clogging at Bad Habits Grille

Thursday, December 10, 9pm-midnight

Clogging in the Washington DC area has resumed in a new location! Come to the Clog Palace at the Bad Habits Grille, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington VA, where a LIVE band will play old-time music for free-style clogging. Every other Thursday night (except Christmas Eve) from 9pm-midnight. Admission: \$4. Info: Bruce Molsky 703-276-9525 or Julie Mangin 301-495-0082.

Dec 10 The L7s (Bruce Molsky, Rafe Stefanini, and Dirk Powell)

Swing Dance Classes

w/Ken Haltenhoff & Donna Barker

Starting November 30

Monday night swing/waltz/lindy classes, November 30-December 21: Intermediate II Swing at 7:10pm; Intermediate Viennese Waltz at 8:10pm; Lindy Hop (swing experience required) at 9:10pm. \$44 per person (\$4 discount 7-day advance registration); taped music. Couples and singles welcome. At Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave. NW (Tenleytown Metro). Info: 202-363-4664.

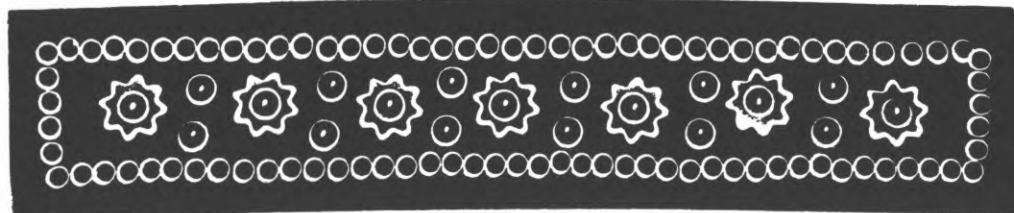
Friday night One-Step Master Class on December 4: One-Step (all-purpose slow dance) workshop and practice dance. (Master class 7:30-9pm, Practice dance with taped music, 9-10pm) \$15 for workshop & dance, \$5 practice dance only. No preregistration necessary. Couples and singles welcome. At Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave. NW (Tenleytown Metro). Info: 202-363-4664. Info: 202-363-4664.

Monday night swing classes for all levels, Jan 4-25, 1993. Introductory Swing at 7:10pm; Intermediate I Swing at 8:10pm; Intermediate II Swing at 9:10pm. \$44 per person (\$4 discount 7-day advance registration; \$33 if you start series a week late); taped music. Couples and singles welcome. At Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave. NW (Tenleytown Metro). Info: 202-363-4664.

New Year's Eve English Country Dance

Thursday, December 31, 6:30pm

Dig out the finery, think champagne, and usher in the New Year at a Gala English Dance called by Liz Snowdon with music by The Findhorn Trio (Liz Donaldson, Malcolm Stephens, and Marty Taylor). Reception at 6:30pm, potluck supper at 7pm, toast to the New Year at midnight. The dance will be held on Dec. 31 at the Cherry Hill Park Conference Center, College Park MD, from 6:30pm to 12:45am. Registration is limited and must be made in advance. Look for the registration flyers at BFMS and FSGW events, or send a SASE and check payable to FSGW (\$18/members, \$20/nonmembers to Bob Farrall, 7613 Fountaine Bleu Drive, New Carrollton MD 20784. Gender balance will be maintained. For further info and to volunteer: Joanne Morris 301-585-7750 or Tom Anastasio/Gina Jenkins 301-270-2069.



Buffalo Nickel Band**Saturday, December 5 & 19, 8:30pm**

At Jacque's Cafe, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington VA, 703-528-8500. Western Swing and '30s and '40's dance music in an authentic style, featuring Tom Mindte, Chance Shiver, Pete Hinz, and Marv & Kathy Reitz. Modestly-priced French and North African cuisine, extensive beer and wine list, dance floor, no cover or minimum. Band info: 301-869-7485.

Sunshine Skiffle Band**Saturday, December 12, 8:30pm**

At Jacque's Cafe, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington VA, 703-528-8500. Classic skiffle music for your listening and dancing pleasure. The Skiffle Band has a CD named "Beat It, Blow It, Strum It, Hum It!" on the Flying Fish Label. Band info: 202-363-6325.

Greater Washington Ceili Dance**Sunday, December 13, 5-9pm**

The Greater Washington Ceili Club will be holding its monthly Ceili dances at Ireland's Four Provinces, 3412 Connecticut Avenue NW from 5-8pm. Admission is \$5 for non-GWCC members; \$4 for members. Billy McComiskey & Regan Wick will be providing the music. Info: 202-547-2923.

Reston Contra Dance

There will be no dance in December. The January 2, 1993 dance with June Apple and Tom Hinds will celebrate June Apple's 10th anniversary! For information, call Alice Markham, 703-709-9121.

Scandia DC Annual Holiday Party**3rd Saturday, December 19, 7pm**

Scandinavian couple dancing 3rd Sat monthly at TPIS. Dancing 7-10:15pm. For Dec., party only, there will be no teaching. Wear a costume if you have one & bring refreshments to share if you can; N/P. \$4. Some live, some recorded music. Teachers: Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper. \$3. Info: Linda 202-333-2826, Ross 301-721-9237.

Santa Lucia Gamaldans Party**Saturday December 5, 8-10:30pm**

Scandinavian dance party and candlelight celebration of upcoming Santa Lucia Day; music by Peascods Gathering, at TPIS. N/E, N/P. \$5. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Dick Atlee 703-522-2769, Faith Coddington 301-762-4541.

English Country Dance Christmas Party**Saturday, December 12, 8:15-10:45pm**

Under candlelight, music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding and guests, at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Avenue, Silver Spring MD. N/E, N/P. \$4.50. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Dick Atlee 703-522-2769, Faith Coddington 301-762-4541.

**Clogging Classes for Children & Adults
with Eileen Carson of The Fiddle Puppets**

Eileen Carson of The Fiddle Puppet Dancers will be teaching a six-week clogging class for children on Mondays, Nov. 16-Dec.21. Ages 6-8 will be held at 4-5pm; ages 9 to teens at 5-6pm. Cost for the session is \$50 and classes will be held at New Hope Academy, 7009 Varnum St. Landover Hills, MD. The FPs have had many requests for children's classes and have restricted time for teaching, so don't miss this opportunity! For more info call New Hope Academy at 301-459-7311.

Eileen will also teach a beginning class for teens and adults at New Hope Academy, Nov. 16-Dec. 21 from 7-8pm. Cost for this session \$50. For more information call 410-268-6840. There are tentative plans for an intermediate session in the spring, with advanced classes to follow next fall.

Italian Traditional Dancing**Wednesdays, 7:15-10:15pm**

Every Wednesday evening at Ellen Glasgow Intermediate School, Alexandria VA, 7:15-10:15pm. Traditional Italian dances from all parts of Italy - tarantelle, saltarelle, quadriglie, Danze Sarde - dances still done in the villages today. Recorded and live music. No partner necessary. All levels of dancing, beginners welcome. Call Celest DiPietropaolo or Marie DiCocco for details 703-750-1464.

Scottish Country Dance Society of Washington**Mondays, 8:15pm**

The classes provide instruction for beginning and experienced Scottish Country Dancers. NIH Fitness Center, Bldg T-39, Bethesda, MD. For directions and info call Joan MacLeod at 301-593-3592 or Betty Lee Barnes 202-966-3595.

Northern Virginia Ceili**Saturday, December 12, 7:30pm**

Irish Ceili (dance) with the Bogwanderers Ceili Band (Tabby Finch, Jessie Winch, Joe De Zarn and Bill Whitman) at the John Wood Municipal Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax City, VA. (3 miles from Nutley St. Exit (Rt. 243) off Rt. 66). Dance 8pm - midnight. Adults \$7; children 6-16 \$3; under 6 FREE. Maximum family charge \$15. Free lessons 7:30pm Free refreshments. Info: Bob Hickey 703-978-8265.

Formal Christmas Ball at Forest Glen Ballroom**Saturday, December 5, 8pm-midnight**

Ballroom dancing with the New HOTS Ragtime Orchestra from 8pm-midnight on Saturday, December 5, 1992, in the Forest Glen Ballroom, Walter Reed Annex, Linden Lane off Georgia Ave, Silver Spring MD. Music will be from the turn of the century through the '40s. Dress is formal (tuxedos, dark suits, ball gowns). No smoking or alcohol; soft drinks and snacks will be for sale. Admission \$8 per person; partners not required. Singles discount of \$2. Herb Fredericksen dance workshop at 8pm and between sets. Info: 703-264-9891.

Formal Christmas Ball at Fairfax City Friday, December 18, 8pm-midnight

The New HOTS Ragtime Orchestra continues its series of ballroom dances on Friday, December 18, 1992, from 8pm-midnight at Fairfax City's Old Town Hall, corner of Main and University, Fairfax VA. Admission \$8 per person. Partners not required. Discount of \$2 for singles. Dress is formal (tuxedos, dark suits, ball gowns). Herb Fredericksen dance workshop on vintage ragtime, modern swing, and Latin. Paul Jones, grand marches, and other mixers are called to ensure everyone gets to dance and meet new people. No smoking or alcohol; soft drinks and snacks will be for sale. Info: 703-264-9891.

Hungarian Folk Dance Party Saturday, December 12, 7:30-10:30pm

The Tisza Ensemble will hold its monthly Tanchaz, or folk dance party, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at Leaps & Bounds Dance Studio on 7215-B Baltimore Blvd, off Route 1, in College Park MD. Dancers of all levels are welcome. The Tanchaz will start with a brief teaching and review session. There will also be open dancing to recorded and live music. You may bring food or beverage for snack table and a small gift for the St. Nicholas party. Admission is \$4 per person. Info: 301-933-9845, evenings.

Dancers Needed

Sunday, December 6, 5:30pm

Dancers are needed to assist area callers to practice calling, teaching, and trying out contras and squares, to live music. At the Cherry Hill Conference Center, College Park MD before the FSGW Sunday night dance. No admission charge; donations solicited for musicians. To reserve a calling spot, call Tupence Blackwell 703-379-2992 or Ann Fallon 410-268-0231. Sponsored by area callers.

Sunday December 13, at Cherry Hill: Tom Sellner, an area caller with decades of extensive experience in Western Club Square dance, will give a workshop on voice projection, use of microphones, and other valuable tips. There will be a charge of \$3 for this event. Info: Tupence Blackwell 703-379-2992 or Ann Fallon 410-268-0231.

Polka Night at the S&W Friday, December 4, 8:30pm-midnight

Another night of live polka music is scheduled for Friday, Dec 4, 8:30pm-midnight at the S&W Ballroom, 155 Hillwood Avenue, Falls Church VA (near 7 Corners). Mike Surratt and the Continentals will play polka and traditional ballroom dance music. Admission \$6; \$1 discount for single dancers. Group or club discounts can be arranged. Info: S&W 703-534-5450 or Jack Elder 703-264-9891.

Scottish Country Dancing Tuesdays, 8pm

St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group holds weekly classes for beginners and experienced dancers at Washington Episcopal School, 5161 River Rd, Bethesda, MD. Recorded music for classes, live music for special events. N/P, N/E. \$2. For info, call Arlene McCormick 301-794-8042 or Chris Barnes at 202-686-7154.

Scottish Country Dancing Wednesdays, 8pm

Scottish Country Dance classes every Wed. night at 8pm at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron Street Alexandria, VA. Provided by Northern Va. Branch of RSCDS. N/P, live and recorded music. Beginners welcome. For info call 703-549-7299 or 703-239-0950.

Arlington International Folk Dance Holiday Party Tuesday, December 15, 7-10pm

Festive Holiday event will be held by the Arlington International Folk Dance group led by Sam and Sarah Stulberg. The pot luck folk dance party will be held Dec. 15 from 7 to 10pm at Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. between Adams and Veitch Sts., Arlington, VA (two blocks from Courthouse Metro). Wear a costume, bring a dish, and prepare for three hours of continuous dancing. For more information, call Sam and Sarah at 703-527-8998.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES

A wide variety of dances to choose from! All have taped music. N/P, N/E.

- Tues.:** Arlington Intl Folk Dance at Key Elem School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington VA. 8-10pm. \$3. Sam & Sarah Stulberg: 703-527-8998.
- Wed.:** Intl Folk & Contras at Guy Mason Rec Ctr, Calvert St & Wisconsin Ave NW DC. 8:15-10pm. FREE. Charles/Ruth Toxey 301-229-0455.
- Wed.:** Anna Pappas at River Rd Unitarian Church, Bethesda, MD. 7-8pm. 10 wks/\$35. 301-340-8723.
- Wed.:** Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dancers with Elaine Moczygamba at Mt. Vernon Unitarian Meeting Hall, 1909 Windmill Ln. Alex, Va. 8-10pm, \$2, recorded music Beg-Int., N/E, N/P, Information: Ken or Pat 703-780-2393
- Thurs.:** Roland Forbes, Chevy Chase Ctr, Conn Ave & McKinley St NW DC. 7:30-9:30pm. FREE. For info: 301-572-4215 or 301-340-8723.
- Fri.:** Greek, Israeli, Cold Spring Elem School, 9101 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac MD. 8-9:30pm. 10 wks/\$30. 301-340-8723.
- Sat.:** Intl Folk Dance, 8:30-11pm, Takoma-Langley Recreation Center, 7315 New Hampshire Avenue. Teaching 8:30-9:30. Adm. \$3.75. For info: 301-565-0539, 410-740-3498, or 301-966-2470

... AND BEYOND

Baltimore Folk Music Society News

Hotline: 410-366-0808

Concert, Saturday, December 4, 8pm. John McCutcheon in concert, \$8/\$10, \$5 (children). Hearing impaired interpreted. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-366-1959.

Squares & Contras, Wednesdays, 8pm. Live music. 12/2: Benefit for Lovely Lane Church Restoration Fund, Kate Charles, Diane Schmidt, Robbin Schaffer calling to Open Band led by Joe Balkowski & Al Taylor, \$7/\$6 admission; 12/9: George Marshall calling to Clayfoot Strutter; 12/16: Tom Hinds calling to Full Fiddlestyx; 12/23: CHRISTMAS DANCE with Larry Edelman calling to Donna Long, Zan McLeod, & David Abe; 12/30: Tuppence Blackwell calling to Some Assembly Required. \$6/\$4 members & affiliates. Free contra workshop on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Info: Diane Alberga, 410-549-3619 or Hotline.

English Country Dancing, Mondays, 8pm. Live music. 12/7: Cynthia Stenger calling to Marty Taylor, Malcolm Stephens & Jonathan Jensen; 12/14: David Macemon calling to Some Assembly Required; 12/21: Diane Schmidt calling to Liz Donaldson, Elke Baker, and mystery guest; 12/28: Rich Galloway calling to Mark Vidor, Dawn Culbertson, & Carl Friedman. \$6, \$4 members & affiliates. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. \$5, Info: Diane Alberga, 410-549-3619, Diane Schmit, 410-590-9426, or Hotline.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Sat. Dec. 5, 8pm Contra dance with Tom Hinds calling, music by Future Geezers of America (Andrea Hoag, Charlie Pilzer, John Devine & Ginny Snowe). Workshop, 7pm. West Annapolis Elem School, 210 Annapolis St., Annapolis, MD. Info: 410-268-0231.

Sat. Dec. 19, 6pm 2nd Annual Christmas Dance Party - West Annapolis Elem. School, Melvin Ave & Annapolis Sts. in Annapolis. Sandy Mitchell & friends will provide music. Potluck supper at 6pm, dance begins at 8pm. For information, call 410-268-0231.

Ensemble Galilei Concerts

Sun. Dec. 6 Historical Society of Talbot County, 17 S. Washington St., Easton, MD. 3pm. For info: 410-822-0773

Sun. Dec. 13 McDowell Hall, St. John's College, 60 College Ave., Annapolis, MD. 7pm. For info: 410-263-2371 ext. 239.

Sat. Dec. 19 Capitol College Auditorium see article p. 7.

CoffeeHouse Uptown

Thurs. Dec. 3: Monthly Open Stage! New Performers Welcome, \$3; **Fri. Dec. 4:** Susie Burke & David Surette plus Dodi Mcmillian & David Grier; **Fri. Dec. 11:** New Saint George; **Fri. Dec. 18:** Benefit see later article. \$7. Wilson Memorial United Methodist Church, 3509 N. Charles at University Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21218. Info: Douglas Fox, 410-235-4251.

Bagels & Ballads

Wednesday, December 2, 8pm

Terri Bocklun, a local singer-songwriter will host this monthly Open Mike to foster new talent, \$1. The Chesapeake Bagel Bakery, 6043 Centerville Crest Lane, Centerville, VA. Info: 703-803-7381.

Shepherdstown Dances

Sat. Dec. 5, 8pm. Mostly contra dancing with music by Moose Chowder, David Kaynor calling. \$5/\$3.50. Scandinavian Workshop, 7:00pm, \$2. Potluck Supper, 6pm. Shepherdstown Men's Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. Info: 304-876-2762 or 304-263-2531.

Thurs. Dec. 31, 8pm. New Year's Eve Country Ball with Peter Fricke & Friends. Potluck, 7pm, \$12.50. Shepherdstown Men's Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. For information: 304-728-6400.

Crab Contras

Thursday, December 10, 8pm

Featuring Future Geezers of America (Andrea Hoag, Charlie Pilzer & John Devine) with Dick Bearman calling. Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Aurora St., Easton, MD. Info: 410-883-3140.

Prospect Coffeehouse Concert

Friday, December 11, 8pm

Featuring Celtic Thunder. Kepler Theater at Hagerstown Junior College, Hagerstown, MD. Info: 301-739-5265 (eve.)

Folks For Dance

Saturday, December 12, 8pm

Ann Fallon calling to Future Geezers of America. \$5/\$4. Workshop, 7:15. Berkeley Springs High School, 522 South Berkeley Springs, WV. Info: 304-258-1744 or 304-258-3333.

Bluemont Concert Series Dances

Sat. Dec. 12: Jim Morrison calling to UFO, 8pm, \$5/\$3. Beginners Workshop, 7pm. Marshall Community Center, Marshall, VA. Info: 703-364-1232.

Thurs. Dec. 31: Bill Wellington & Friends, 8pm, \$5/\$3. Beginners Workshop, 7pm. Bluemont Community Center, Bluemont, VA. Info: 703-777-6306.

Open Stage

Wednesday, December 16, 8pm

New performers & non-performers welcome in this monthly meeting of folk musicians, poets, and storytellers. E.C. Does It Cafe, 8089 Main St., Ellicott City, MD. Info: 410-381-2460 or 301-982-0686.

Roots Cafe

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8pm

12/12: Virginia and Bluedots, The Lone Starlets; 12/31: New Year's Eve Party, \$5/\$4. Sponsored by Society for the Preservation of American Roots Music. St. John's United Methodist Church, 27th & St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, MD. For info: 410-366-7733.

Folk Concert Benefit
Friday, December 18, 8pm

A benefit concert for the Homeless Shelter at St. Mark's will feature Magpie, Sanders, Kass & White, Connemara, and Dave Crossland, \$12. Coffee House Uptown, Wilson Memorial United Methodist Church, N. Charles St. & University Pkwy., Baltimore, MD. Tickets available at Appalachian Bluegrass Shoppe, Catonsville 410-744-1144, An Die Musik, Baltimore 410-296-8742.

7th Annual Helicon Winter Solstice Concert
Saturday, December 19, 8pm

Helicon will hold its annual Solstice concert with special guest, Celtic harpist Patrick Ball, \$16 door/ \$14 advance tickets. Info: 410-243-7254 or 410-539-8433.

Southern Maryland Traditional Music & Dance

Sat. Dec. 19, 7:30pm. Denise Lair calling to the music of Tom Hinds & Band.

Thurs. Dec. 31, 7:30pm. New Year's Party with Slim Harrison calling to the Billy Thompson Band. Donation requested. Margaret Brent Middle School, Mechanicsville, MD. Info: 'hanna 410-586-3556 or Elgin 410-535-2949.

Frederick County Dances
Saturday, December 26, 8pm

Robbin Schaffer calling to the music of June Apple. Free beginner's dance workshop, 7pm, \$5, \$3.50 MMFAC & affiliates. Frederick City Recreation Center (The Old Armory), Second & North Bentz St., Frederick. Info: 301-694-6794, 301-662-0750.

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- Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case of questions about your text.
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Questions/directions for hand-delivered copy, file format details, call 301-565-8818. Use of the Traditional Computer Bulletin Board for uploading articles strongly encouraged; call D. Nichols (Membership) at 703-938-4564 for details. Thanks!

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Takoma Park, MD 20912

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What are your major interests (music, dance, crafts, etc.)? _____

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