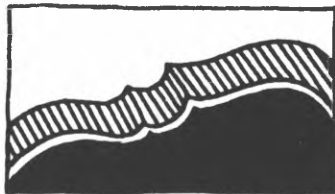


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NEWSLETTER

Annual FSGW Minifestival Sat., Jan 30 Takoma Park Int. School

It's time once again for the FSGW Minifestival, the one-day cure for winter's blues! As you can see from the schedule in this *Newsletter* (p.4), there's lots to see, hear and try for yourself at this FSGW benefit. Be sure to bring comfortable shoes so you can try some of the dozen different dance style workshops, and don't forget you instruments! If you've never played in a group before, the Slow Jam will help you get started. Bring your mountain dulcimer for a hands-on workshop with Carl Gotzmer, or play your harp with the Harpers' Circle. All kinds of instruments are needed for playing the blues, New Orleans Jazz, Cajun music, and more.

If you'd rather just sing, you'll have lots of chances, from Gospel to chorus songs to ballads to anything-you-like a *capella* singing, or let Cathy Fink teach you to yodel. Maybe you'd like the Matters of Accompaniment workshop with Andy Wallace. You don't really need to make up your mind -- you can just come and enjoy the many talented local performers who donate their talent for this event. In the crafts area, you can watch spinning and weaving, discover the fine points of assembling a dulcimer or banjo, or try designing a necklace. And as always, Debby Mc Clatchy and her Trail's End Kitchen will be whipping up some fine food for everyone.

The evening concert, from 7:30 to 10 pm, features **Double Decker String Band, Sharon Butler, Jeff Warner, and Lisa Moscatiello, Marcy Marxer and Grace Griffith.** Simultaneously, **John Krumm** will be calling a contra dance to the music of **Bruce Molsky and the Screaming 7's.** You can attend both evening events for the same price.

The Minifest will be held Sat., Jan. 30 at the Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD. The school is a short walk from the Takoma Metro Station (Red Line), and a Ride-On bus goes to the door. All-Day adult admission is \$10 (FSGW) or \$12 (non-members); Half-Day admission (afternoon or evening session) is \$6 (FSGW) or \$8 (non-members). Children ages 5-16 are half price, and children under 5 are free, with a family maximum of \$30 (FSGW) or \$36 (non-members) for All-Day admission.

As always, the event is made possible by volunteer labor, so make yourself a part of a continuing tradition. Call Bruce Olsen at 301-593-6267 to see what you can do to help. See you there!



FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

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

The Sunday night dances have relocated 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. Please note the PRICE CHANGE for the dances. 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 S L O W L Y THROUGH THE PARK! DO NOT BLOCK ANY TRAILER SPACE!!!

February 7 **Kate Charles and Full Fiddlestyx** perform together regularly, but for us it is a rare treat! Come out for an evening of contras and squares to the fiddling of Sandy Mitchell and Steve Hickman, with John Devine on guitar, and Jim Beineman on bass.

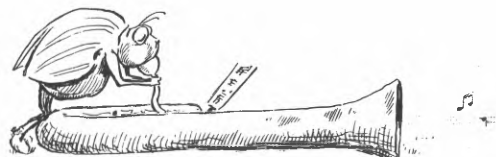
February 14 This may seem like Valentine's Day to most of you, but to **Nancy Mamlin and Roustabout**, it's just like someone's birthday. In celebration thereof, we present an evening of squares and contras to the Southern sounds of Chris Romaine on fiddle, Jim Bollman on banjo, Lars Hanslin on guitar, and Susan Trammell on bass.

February 21 It has been too long since **Marlin Whitaker** was in from Pittsburgh to call a dance in our area! Marlin will be calling an evening of mostly contras to the New England sound of **Rex Blazer** (fiddle), **Ginny Snowe** (bass) and **Anita Anderson** (piano) from Fairbanks, Alaska and Seattle, Washington respectively. This is sure to be a memorable evening!

February 28 From Burlington, Vermont, we are excited to have **Dan O'Connell** in town to call an evening of dances to the music of **Brandt, Brandt, Jacobs, and Glickman**. (Sounds like a law firm, doesn't it?) The band includes Larry Brandt on mandolin and guitar, Susan Brandt on flute, Ellen Jacobs on fiddle, and Marc Glickman on piano.

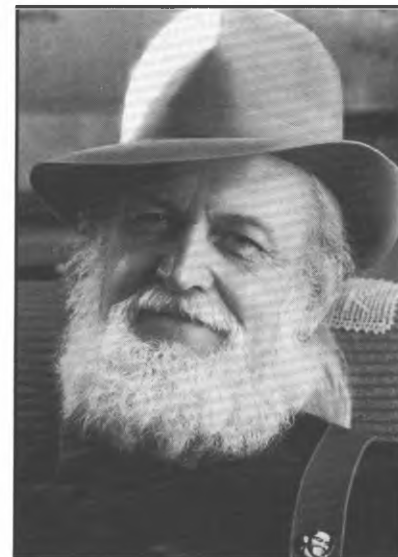
March 7 **Mark Elliott** will call to the **Audio Snakes** from State College, PA.

Note from the Dance Chair: On February 21, at 5:30 PM, a group of local callers will be gathering at Cherry Hill to practice new material, get suggestions from others, and otherwise work on improving their skills. This is by no means limited to callers, as a caller is nothing without dancers to work with!! Please try to attend. For more information, call Tuppence at 703-379-2992, or Ann at 410-268-0231.



Utah Phillips in Concert Saturday, February 6, 8:30 pm

Bruce "U. Utah" Phillips, "the Golden Voice of the Great Southwest," raconteur, songwriter, anarchist, labor activist and all-round entertainer, comes to Washington for an FSGW concert at 8:30 pm, Sat., Feb. 6. Phillips, author of several standards of contemporary "folk" music, such as *I Remember Loving You* and *Goodnight Loving Trail*, always regales his audiences with bits of IWW and labor union lore and wisdom ("If God had intended us to have elections, He would have seen to it we had candidates."), traditional songs, and stories, stories, stories. A constant candidate for president on the Sloth and Indolence Party ticket ("If elected, I will do nothing!"), Phillips is also a master of the theater of folk performance, using his rough-hewn voice and ragtime-tinged guitar accompaniments to wonderful effect. His appearances are rare, his approach down-home in the extreme, and his music and stories are unbeatable.



The concert takes place at St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 4201 Albemarle St., NW, one block from the Tenleytown (Red Line) Metro station, near the Sears on Wisconsin Ave. Admission (at the door only) is \$10 (FSGW) and \$14 (general public). The balance between unbelievable tall tales and plain folk wisdom found in a Utah Phillips concert is, in his own words, "...a foot, which is to say a singular feat." Don't miss this one.

Paul Geremia *Hard-Traveling Blues and Slide Guitar* Opening guests: Lisa Null and Pete Kraemer Friday, February 12, 8:30pm.



Paul Geremia is playing to rave reviews for his "Down-home greasy blues with an irresistible good-time swing. Geremia, recently called "the greatest acoustic blues guitarist alive" by the Boston Globe, carries on the old-time blues and jazz guitar legacies pioneered by the likes of Mississippi John Hurt, Blind Lemon Jefferson, Robert Johnson and Blind Willie McTell. One of the few practitioners still playing this genre, Geremia manages to pay homage to early blues styles, while putting his own indelible stamp on the music through his gutsy vocals and dazzling guitar work.

On his five albums of traditional and original blues songs, Geremia plays 6- and 12-string guitars, including bottleneck slide styles, and the harmonica. His newest Redhouse Records release, "Gamblin' Woman Blues" is due out next month.

An opening set of traditional American folk songs will be performed by guest musicians Lisa Null and Pete Kraemer. Lisa's guitar and strong voice have been heard on "A Prairie Home Companion". She has recorded two albums on the Green Linnet label. She will be accompanied by bassist Pete Kraemer, who plays with the group Sidekicks.

The concert will be in Silver Spring at the Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave., between Piney Branch and Georgia Ave. The hall's horseshoe-shaped driveway is one block west of the Takoma Park Co-op. Extra parking available behind the church, on Silver Spring Ave.

These program concerts, held the second Fri. of each month, are FREE to FSGW members, including those who join at this concert. Others pay \$6. Info: FSGW Hotline 703-281-2228.



21ST ANNUAL MINI-FEST, SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1993 • DAYTIME SCHEDULE NOON-6 PM

Schedule subject to change! (this was correct as of January 15, 1993)

	Area A (Upstairs)	IMC	Room 152	Room 156	Room 159	Room 171	Room 181	Room 190	Auditorium	Aux. Gym	
Noon		American Roots	STORYTELLING			MUSIC OF THE WORLD	KIDS		DANCE		Noon
12:30	Woody Guthrie Workshop <i>Leader: Reuben Musgrave</i>	Gospel <i>Leader: Joel Bailes</i>		To Play or Not to Play Matters of Accompaniment <i>Leader: Andy Wallace</i>	Appalachian Songs & Tunes <i>Leader: Sandy Hofferth</i>	Washington Toho Koto Society <i>mini-concert</i>		Cajun Music <i>Leader: Karen Collins</i>	English Country Dancing <i>Leader: Diane Schmit</i> <i>Music: Elke Baker, Howard Markham & David Wiessler</i>	Scandinavian Dancing <i>Leaders: Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper</i> <i>Music: Ellen Jacobs</i>	12:30
1 pm	Magpie <i>mini-concert</i>	Sacred Harp <i>Leader: Janine Smith</i>	Ann Mesritz <i>Stories from Elsewhere</i>	Mountain Dulcimer Styles	Sweet Accord <i>mini-concert</i>	Klezmos <i>Klezmer Music</i>	Interactive Adventures	Parodies <i>Leader: Don Stallone</i>	Beginning Cajun Dance Workshop <i>Leaders: Coco Glass & Ben Page</i>	Morris Dancing	1 pm
1:30	Remember the Sixties <i>Leader: Dick Rodgers</i>		Anne Sheldon <i>Stories from Poetry</i>	<i>Leader: Carl Gotzmer</i>	Tom McHenry <i>mini-concert</i>	Niles & Debbie Hokkanen <i>Finnish Music</i>	<i>Storytelling with George Rathbone</i>		Open Cajun Dancing <i>Music: Squeeze Bayou</i>	Rock Creek Morris <i>Women & Foggy Bottom Morris Men</i>	1:30
2 pm		Mountain Harmony <i>Leader: Matt Levine</i>	Merrilee Pallansch <i>Tales from the Time of Charlemagne</i>	Harpers Circle <i>Leader: Tracie Brown</i>	Chorus Songs <i>Leader: Judy Cook</i>	Balkan Music <i>Slaveya</i>	Mark Jaster <i>mime</i>	Songwriters <i>Leader: Sid Rosenberg</i>	Contra Medley for Experienced Dancers!! <i>Callers: Trappan Blackwell & French</i> <i>Music: Marc Glickman, Ellen Jacobs & Wendy Morrison</i>	Flamenco Dance <i>Leader: Danza Del Rio</i> <i>Music: Tom Stefanick & Mike Perez</i>	2 pm
2:30	Bagpipes <i>Leader: Eric Rice-Johnston</i>		Bill Mayhew & Glenna Centa			Balkan & Georgian Workshop <i>Svirala</i>	O'Neil-James School of Irish Dance <i>music: Mark Quinn</i>		Open Waltzing <i>Music: Marc Glickman, Ellen Jacobs & Wendy Morrison</i>		2:30
3 pm	Ironweed <i>mini-concert</i>	New Orleans Jazz <i>Leader: Dick Parks</i>	Amita Sarin <i>Stories from India</i>	Ballads <i>Leader: Linda Rice-Johnston</i>	Learn to Yodel <i>Leader: Cathy Fink</i>	Sabbath Table Songs <i>Leader: Charlie Baum</i>	Kids' Songs <i>Sandy & Debbie Mitchell</i>	Hillbilly Music <i>Leader: Chance Shiver</i>	Balkan Dancing <i>Leader: Jamie Platt</i> <i>Music: BAMCO</i>	Vintage Tango Workshop <i>Leader: Sherry Selevan</i> <i>Music: to be announced</i>	3 pm
3:30	Doris Justis <i>mini-concert</i>		Ralph Chatham <i>"Travelling Incognito" by Mark Twain</i>			Ethiopian Music <i>Judy Teffera</i>	Bill Jenkins World of Music <i>Drums & Percussion from Around the World</i>				3:30
4 pm	Loves Me, Loves Me Not <i>Leader: Grace Griffith</i>	David & Ginger Hildebrandt <i>mini-concert</i>	Margaret Chatham <i>Kotura Lord of the Winds</i> <i>Nenetz folktale</i>	Blues Jam <i>Leader: Judy Luis</i>	Wally Macnow <i>mini-concert</i>	Washington/Baltimore Alumni of Yale Russian Chorus <i>Russian Music</i>		The Boarding Party <i>mini-concert</i>	Washington Renaissance Dancers <i>Performance & Workshop</i> <i>Leader: Bob Kassebaum</i>	Intermediate Swing Dance <i>Leaders: Ken Halienhoff & Donna Barker</i> <i>Music: The Paradise Club</i>	4 pm
4:30		Songs of Early America <i>Leader: Lisa Null</i>	Michael Fleming <i>Coyote Tales</i>		Sue Richards & Connie McKenna <i>mini-concert</i>	Shah Saleh <i>Persian Music</i>					4:30
5 pm	A capella <i>Leader: Mary LaMarca</i>		Richard Roth <i>The Siege of Thermopylae</i>		Accompanying Fiddle Tunes <i>Leader: Bruce Hutton</i>	Temo Tsauria <i>Georgian, Russian, & Gypsy Songs</i>		Slow Jam <i>Leader: Dennis Cook</i>	Beginning Clogging Workshop <i>Leaders: Yael Schy & Nancy Mamlin</i>	African Dance <i>Leader: Queen Atterberry</i> <i>Music: Wo'se</i>	5 pm
5:30		Sidekicks <i>mini-concert</i>		The Paradise Club <i>mini-concert</i>		Amartey Hedzoleh <i>West Africa</i>			Freestyle Clogging <i>Music: The Screaming L-7's</i>		5:30
6 pm											6 pm

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE • LOOK FOR FINAL SCHEDULE AT MINI FEST

John O'Connor House Concert Saturday, February 27, 8:30pm. McLean, VA

Singer and songwriter John O'Connor has been compared for his song and vocal quality to Tom Paxton, Kris Kristofferson and John Denver. His latter-day song output tends toward labor union, social commentary and political concerns, but his songs retain that "instant tradition" sound that only the best writers reach. He brings his guitar, his voice, and his bag of songs to an FSGW house concert at 8:30pm, Sat. Feb. 27, at the McLean, VA. home of Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn. Admission to this evening of appealing, singable and thought-provoking songs is \$5 for FSGW members, and \$8 for non-members. Light refreshments will be served. Call 703-821-1373 for directions to the Potter/Hearn house.

Call for Performers for the Washington Folk Festival

The program committee for the annual Washington Folk Festival is looking for performers for 1993 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 co-chairs Reuben Musgrave at 301-593-6464 or Dean Clamons at 703- 631-9655.

Silent Auction Donations Sought To Benefit Washington Folk Festival

Attention artists, craftspeople, hobbyists, cooks, sportsmen, musicians and people of talent & generosity! The Fourth Annual Silent Auction to benefit the Washington Folk Festival is seeking contributions of goods, lessons, services, vacation getaways, party entertainment, catered dinners and other tempting treats to be auctioned at WFF.

The WFF is free to the public, but to keep it that way, the Festival Committee really scrambles to raise the money to pay for sound equipment, shuttle buses, tents, food for performers, the FREE program book, and a host of other expenses. Last year's Silent Auction was the most fun and the most successful ever, raising over \$2,000. Now that we've gotten the hang of it, we hope to do even better, but we need your help!

If you'd like to offer an item to be auctioned, or to make any suggestions about the Silent Auction, please call Sondra Wallace (301-888-9337) or Jennifer Woods (301-587-7174).

BRUCE KAPLAN OF FLYING FISH RECORDS

Bruce Kaplan, president of Flying Fish Records, died December 15, 1992 of viral meningitis. His folk music label became one of the largest and hosts the music of nationally known names such as John Hartford, Sweet Honey in the Rock, Stephen Wade, Tom Paxton as well as a joyful selection of ethnic music. To quote his friend Stephen Wade, "Bruce was one of the counterculture, and he never stopped believing in one of the counterculture, and he never stopped believing in 'this dream'." So much of the Flying Fish catalogue has a deep humanitarian aspect to it. You will respect his memory by remembering that music with a social and humanitarian conscience was very important to him, and that he believed in trying to make the world a better place." Bruce served on the boards of The Sing Out Corporation, the Old Town School of Folk Music and NARAS. He'll be greatly missed in the folk community, but his legacy lives on in over 600 releases of folk music.

Donations in his honor may be made to the Cultural Survival, 215 First St. Cambridge, MA 02142 or to Old Town School of Folk Music, 909 W. Armitage, Chicago, IL 60614 or Sing Out, P.O. Box 5253, Bethlehem, PA. 18015-0253.

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 3, 8pm

The Board's next meeting is Wed. Feb. 3 at the Capitol Hill Office of the treasurer Carl Mintz. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for the Board to consider, call Dottie Hurley 301-871-7652 or Dean Clamons 703-631-9655.

Board Highlights

The Board met Jan 23 in the home of Jennifer Woods. Topics discussed and actions taken include:

- Janine Smith, who was in charge of the *Potomac River Sacred Harp Convention* as well as the FSGW Sacred Harp Sings, introduced Steven Sabol as the new coordinator for both.
- Dwain Winters reported that plans for the Washington Folk Festival are being made and dates for staff meetings set.
- The Ed Trickett house concert set a new house concert record with 72 people attending.

Membership Directory Coming

Next month, the annual FSGW Membership Directory will be published. We want it to be as accurate as possible. The entries include *Name, Address and Home Phone*. If you have moved and haven't told us, or have changed your name, phone number, or have noticed an error in your Newsletter address label, please contact the membership committee. Do the same if you do not wish to be listed in the directory, or wish your entry to be only partial, such as omitting your phone #. Call 703-938-4564 eves or weekends, ask for Don or Dolores.

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.

FSGW English Country Dance

Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm

The FSGW English country dance meets weekly on Wednesdays at 8pm at 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.

- Feb 3 Brad Saylor returns to call with music by Liz Donaldson and Steve Hickman.
- Feb 10 David Macemon teaches the dances as Liz Donaldson and Faith Coddington provide the music..
- Feb 17 Rich Galloway calls to music the music of Malcolm Stephens and Liz Donaldson.
- Feb 24 Cynthia Stenger calls to the music of Linda Block and Donna Boyland.

Directions: From the Beltway (I-495), go south on GA Ave. (Rt. 97) thru downtown Silver Spring. Just before the WGAY building, turn left at the firehouse onto 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 just after the WGAY building. Metro: Call in advance and we'll see that you get a lift from the Silver Spring Metro station. Info: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469 or Rich Galloway 301-589-0939.

Open Sing

Friday, February 5, 8:30pm

Sid Rosenberg leads the rounds of song this month with "Songs You've written or wish you had" (monetarily? poetically? philosophically?). The open sing's new home is the Guild Room of the Church of the Ascension Parish Hall, 630 Silver Spring Ave. (4 blocks off Georgia Ave.) in Silver Spring, Md. Parking in the school lot across the street. Bring your own refreshments.

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.

Ski-Dance Weekend**February 12-15**

Only ONE Ski-Dance Weekend left this year . . . Washington's Ski-Dance Weekend has a few spaces left for both men and women. Sponsored by FSGW, PATC and the Sierra Club Outings Section, free cross-country ski lessons are provided by PATC instructors. The mostly-English country dance program will be called by Jacqueline Schwab, Scott Higgs, and Peter Fricke to the music of the Findhorn Trio (Marty Taylor, Steve Hickman, and Liz Donaldson) and Wes and Julie Merchant. Cost? For three nights accommodation/eight meals, \$125 for members; \$135 for non-members, and \$85 for kids 12 years or younger. For registration forms write to Ski/Dance Weekends, Box 2011, Shepherdstown, WV 25443 (please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Storytelling**Saturday, February 20, 7:30pm**

Sat. Feb. 20 at 7:30pm, storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Jean Alexander in Georgetown to share an evening of stories and pot luck refreshments. Call Jean at 202-333-2743 for directions and rsvps.

Casual Dance Party & Tango Workshop**Saturday, February 27 8pm**

The Capital Vintage Dance Society of FSGW presents a casual dance party and tango workshop (taped music) on Sat. Feb. 27 in Sternberg Auditorium (Vedder Bldg. #40) at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in D.C. Workshop at 8pm with dance at 9pm.

Come with or without partner. Cost: \$5 non-members; \$4 FSGW and BFMS. Call 202-543-7178. Sponsored by CVDS of FSGW and the National Museum of Health and Medicine of the ASIP.

Directions to Vedder Bldg: Enter Elder St. entrance from Georgia Ave. Make an immediate right turn inside the gate. Drive around hospital. Vedder Bldg on left after second stop sign. Free parking in lot.

Gospel Sing**Sunday, February 14**

The Valentine's Day Gospel Sing will be at the home of Pat Davis in Silver Spring, MD. Call her at 301-890-8811 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

Sacred Harp Singing**Sunday, February 28, 4pm**

Our regular monthly singing will be at 4pm on Sun. Feb. 28 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 415 S. Lexington St. Arlington, VA. No singing school this month. Pot-luck dinner at 6pm. All are welcome; loaner *Sacred Harp* tunebooks will be available. Take Rte. 50 (Arlington Blvd.) to Carlin Springs Rd. Go south (up the hill) on Carlin Springs and turn left onto 4th St. The church is one block ahead on Lexington. Between 4th and 5th Sts. For info call Steven Sabol 301-897-5274 or Nancy Bailey 703-532-7520.

1993 FSGW Spring Contra Cotillion**Saturday, March 13, 8pm**

Celebrate the arrival of Spring with an elegant evening of Contra and Couple Dances to the music of one of New England's hottest bands, FRESH FISH with calling by STEVE ZAKON.

The Dance this year is at the Leland Center in Bethesda. Space is limited, and a gender balance will be maintained, so register early! Festive attire is encouraged and refreshments will be served.

Send your stamped self addressed envelope with a check payable to FSGW for \$12 for FSGW members, or \$15 for nonmembers, to Spring Cotillion, 9 Lauer Terrace, Silver Spring, Md. 20901. Please include names, genders and FSGW membership status of all registrants. For more information call Tom Harris at 301-588-1388 or John Nolan at 301-270-2826.

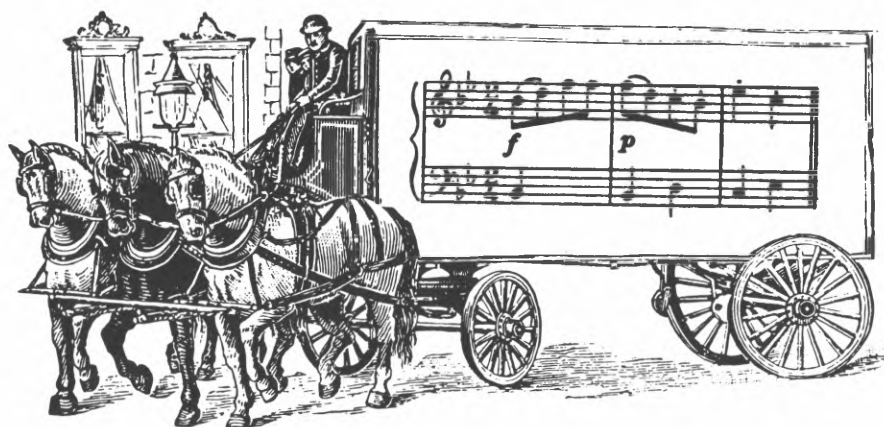
FSGW Washington Spring Ball**Saturday, April 10**

The FSGW English country dance Washington Spring Ball will take place on Sat. Apr. 10 at the Leland Community Recreation Center in Bethesda. Music will be provided by the Findhorn Trio (Marty Taylor, Liz Donaldson and Malcom Stephens). Dancers are expected to be familiar with the dances; dance masters will give brief reminders but will not prompt the dances. Admission is by prior reservation only. Space is limited, but priority will be given to members of FSGW until February 28. Flyers are available at local English country dances. For more info or to receive an application call 301-589-0939.



FSGW Upcoming Events:

- Fri. Mar. 19 Alaistar Brown from Canada will give a House concert at the House of Lars, Chevy Chase, MD.
 Sat. Mar. 20 Dwayne Thrope, a Getaway favorite, gospel, blues, choruses! House concert, Ursy & Carter's, McLean, VA.
 Fri. Mar. 26 Bermuda Quadrangle -- Jeff Warner, Jeff Davis, David Jones and Jerry Epstein -- Great Room, St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 4201 Abelmarle St., N.W. D.C. -- songs of the sea, Britian, America and The Warner Collection.
 Sat. Apr. 3 Jamie Watson, house concert, location TBA
 Fri. Apr. 9 monthly program -- Irish Musicians
 Fri. Apr. 23 Carla Sciaky, house concert, location TBA
 Fri. Apr. 30 Bob Franke, Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD
 Coming in June: Friday, June 25 -- Co-sponsored with University of Maryland Summer Music Series -- JOHN McCUTCHEON.

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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.

A R O U N D T O W N

Institute of Musical Traditions Concerts Series Capitol College, Laurel, MD.

The Institute of Musical Traditions Winter Concert Series is being held at Capitol College Auditorium, 11301 Springfield Rd., Laurel, MD. Most concerts start at 8:30pm and light refreshments will be available courtesy of *Dessert First, Because Life is Uncertain*. Concert admission is \$12 unless otherwise specified. For advance ticket information, please call the House of Musical Traditions at 301-270-9090.

Sat. Feb. 13 Pasty Montana with Cathy Fink,
 Marcy Marxer and Rhythm Ranch.
Sat. Feb. 27 Pastiche

House of Musical Traditions Workshops

Suns. Feb. 7, 12 - 2pm Inter./Adv. Clawhammer
Banjo: Cathy Fink. Cost \$20. Enrollment: 15.
Suns. Feb. 7, 2:30 - 4:30pm Swing Rhythm Guitar:
Marcy Marxer. Cost \$20/ Enrollment: 15.
Sats. Feb. 6, 13, 20, 3 - 4:30pm Songwriting
Techniques and Methods: Eric Butz. Cost \$45.
Mons. Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8 7:30 -8:30pm Bodhran
(Irish Drum) Beg./Novice: Jesse Winch. Cost \$50

Note: Preregistration and payment is required on all workshops. Payment may be made in person or through the mail by check (payable to HMT). Payment may be made by charge card for an additional \$1 fee. Space will only be held when payment is received. Participants should feel free to bring a small battery operated tape recorder and blank tape. For info call 301-270-9090.

Folk Music Survival on Radio

Public radio fundraisers are difficult to listen to (and even more difficult on those who do them). One of the ways that public radio stations determine the effectiveness of their programming is by the amount of money pledged during a program. Stations may change or drop programs that don't generate substantial ratings and income. If you are in a position to donate toward folk music on WETA-FM, the time to call in your pledge is during Mary Cliff's TRADITIONS show: Saturday 1/30, 9 - 11 and Saturday 2/6, 8 - 11, and be sure to tell the volunteer operator that the pledge is in support of folk music.

Folk Music on the Radio

TRADITIONS (Saturdays 8 pm - 1 am) 90.9 FM is always wide-ranging, but here's what's featured this month: 1/30 marathon, "Folk Masters," harmonies, Utah Phillips; 2/6 marathon, familiar songs; 2/13 love songs, Saffire; 2/20 gospel harmonies (mostly African-American), plus Irish concert preview; 2/27 country and city blues, African music, plus Tommy Sands, Garnet Rogers.

New St. George

Saturday, February 6, 9pm

New St. George on Sat. Feb. 6 at 9pm will play their Desert Island Ditties at British Pub Night, Taliano's Restaurant & Bar, 7001 Carroll Ave. Takoma Park, MD. Cover charge \$5. Bass on tap; full menu. Info call 301-270-5515.

Poetry Reading with Traditional Irish Music

Sunday, February 7, 4pm

The William Butler Yeats Society has a program of poetry reading and traditional Irish Music at the Irish Times Tavern, 14 F. St. N.W. D.C. Sun. Feb. 7 4pm. Music by "Francis Street" - Doc & Angela Botzer, Drew Hellman & Nigel Stevens. For info call James 301-589-5614.

Scottish Fiddling

Sunday, February 7, 2pm

The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddling Club invites all fiddlers interested in playing Scottish fiddle music to come for our monthly meetings. The February meeting will be Sun. Feb. 7 at 2pm at the home of Anne Leslie, 6024 Telegraph Rd. in Alexandria. There will be a potluck supper after the fiddling session, so bring something to eat. For info and directions call Anne 703-960-0095.

East Meets West

**Ivan Alexeev-folk musician master from Siberia
with Mike Seeger and Bruce Hutton
Thursday, February 11, 8pm**

Enjoy the music of Jaw Harp, Mouth Bow, Fiddle and Banjo in a House Concert Thurs. Feb. 11 at the home of Harley & Marjorie Balzer, 7605 Tomlinson Ave. (near the corner of Tomlinson & MacArthur Blvd.), Cabin John, MD 20818, 8pm. Parking on street or in store parking lot across the street. Admission \$7. For info call 301-320-2189.

Celtic Concert Series **Old Brogue, Great Falls, VA!**

The Old Brogue Irish Pub of Great Falls, VA is presenting six Sunday evening concerts of traditional Celtic music in the Snuggery (dining room). Featuring prominent Celtic musicians from the local area, these concerts are performed by the fireside in a comfortable, SMOKE-FREE pub atmosphere and where audiences are requested to be quiet. The Concerts run from Feb. 7 through Mar. 14 with two sittings each evening, the first from 5-6:30 P.M. and the second from 7-8:30 P.M. Adm \$6 is by ticket only. Reservations may be made in advance from the Old Brogue (703)-759-3309. Full dinner menu available. Space is limited and these are popular concerts, so advance booking is recommended.

Feb. 7	Brendan Mulvihill and Donna Long.
Feb. 14	Connemara.
Feb. 21	Sue Richards, Bonnie Rideout and Maggie Sansone.
Feb. 28	The New St. George.
Mar. 7	Ironweed.
Mar. 14	IONA.

Directions: 495 to exit 13 (Georgetown Pike, Rte 193), west 6 miles to the second light at Walker Road in Great Falls, VA. To get to the Old Brogue turn into the second entrance to the Village Centre off Georgetown Pike just past the light. For information and tickets, call (703)759-3309. - Smoke free venue.

Mark Jaster Family Concert **Saturday, February 13, 11am**

Mark Jaster is known far and wide for his performances over the years with the Winter Revels and at the Renaissance Fair. The Feb. 13, 11am show will be held at First United Methodist Church, 6201 Belcrest Rd., Hyattsville (near intersection of Adelphi & East West Highway). Tickets are \$4 advance, \$5 door. Group discounts available. Purchase at HMT, Leaps & Bounds, or by mail. Call 301-270-5399 for more info.

Capitol Area Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Assn. (CABOMA)

Jams, learners' sessions, song swaps; 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month, 2-6pm, other activities as scheduled. CABOMA is a membership organization, but visitors are welcome to come and try us out. Beginners to advanced welcome. Lyon Park Community Center at N Fillmore St & Pershing Dr, Arlington, VA. For info call 703-549-2594.

Traditional Singing Workshops **with Jerry Epstein** **February 20 & 21, 1993**

Explore singing style in this workshop for singers Sat., Feb. 20 and Sun., Feb. 21 at the home of Judy and Dennis Cook in Laurel, MD. **Jerry Epstein** has run these sessions at folk festivals, at Pinewoods Music Camp, in private classes, and for folk music societies throughout the Northeast for 15 years.

The sessions are run clinic-style, with each participant bringing a song to work on. Participants will give their reactions, and Jerry will help the singer examine the song and explore its stylistic possibilities. The goal of the workshop is the removal of obstacles--limitations and affectations that interfere with the words. The sessions are designed to raise the participants' awareness of what makes a good singer so riveting. Aspects of voice placement and sound will be discussed as needed. Instrumental accompaniment is welcome, although participants will be encouraged to sing unaccompanied, at least at first.

The workshop runs Sat. AND Sun., morning and afternoon, two sessions of about 2 1/2 hours each, starting around 9:45 am. Attendance is limited to nine so that each participant can work on a song in each of the four sessions. Fee is \$50 for both days or \$35 for one day. Register with Judy Cook (301) 776-4314 or (301) 953-3510 (toll free from VA).

Carey Creed in Concert **February 22, 26, 27**

Carey Creed will appear at the Old Brogue, Georgetown Pike and Walker Rd., Great Falls, VA. FREE. For info 703-759-3309.

Charlie Poole's North Carolina Ramblers Workshop **Saturday, February 27, 9am to 4pm**

Kinney Rorrer (author of Rambling Blues, the Life and Songs of Charlie Poole) and Kirk Sutphin will lead this workshop which will feature many of Charlie Poole's best tunes. Kinny and Kirk taught at the 1992 Augusta Old Time Week. Kinney will demonstrate the distinctive banjo style of Charlie Poole. Kirk will illustrate the styles of the fiddlers in the original band. The workshop will be at the Friendship United Methodist Church, 3527 Gallows Rd. Annandale, VA (just off 495). The cost is \$40 (\$50 after Feb. 5). For info call Jim 301-870-6118 or Howard 703-938-0490. Make checks payable to Jim Jones and send to him at 43 Bridal Path Court, Waldorf, MD. 20601.

FREE Irish Concert **Friday, February 26, 8pm**

The 13th annual FREE concert of Irish Traditional music, song and dance, sponsored by Georgetown University's College of Arts and Sciences will be held Fri. Feb. 26 at 8pm in Gaston Hall on the GTU campus at 37th and Ost.s N.W. This year's concert is produced by Mick Moloney with support and assistance from the Greater Washington Ceili Club. The concert will have a special emphasis on traditional stepdance.



Shlomo Carlebach Concert **Sunday, February 28, 7:30pm**

Shlomo Carlebach will present a concert on Sun. Feb. 28 at 7:30pm at Northwood High School (Sherwood High School), University Blvd. and Arcola Rd. Silver Spring, MD. Sponsored by Maalot. Cost \$15 general adm. \$12 Seniors, \$5 ages 21 and under. Group discounts available. For info 301-231-9067.

Dupont Music Circle **Wednesday Nights**

The Dupont Music Circle is an informal gathering for singing and playing traditional music from the British Isles. All singers and instrumentalists at all levels of ability are welcome. Meets every Wed. night. For info, call Liz or Gary at 703-658-0957.

LOCAL CLUB VENUES

Music Americana Showcases at Suzanne's **Tuesday, February 2, 8pm.**

Music Americana presents a monthly showcase featuring Susan Werner, Ben Mason and the Doris Justis Trio. Hosted by Dick Cerri. Suzanne's 9116 Rothbury Dr. Gaithersburg, MD. Adm. \$5. For info: call 301-990-0995.

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.

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| Feb 4 | Double Bill with Vance Gilbert & Susan Werner |
| Feb 11 | Grace Griffith and Lisa Moscatiello
Opening: Stickmen |
| Feb 18 | JoAnn and Monte, Terri Bocklund and Barb Barton |
| Feb 25 | Carrie Newcomer Opening: Nancy Moran and Fett |



First Saturday Coffeehouse **Saturday, February 6, 8pm**

Ben Mason, Mack Bailey, and Doris Justis will perform at All Souls Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave. N.W. (just east of Conn. Ave.). Adm. \$6. For info call 202-232-4244.

Bagels and Ballads Coffeehouses

Wed. Feb. 10 Douglas Clegg will perform at Fairfax Chesapeake Bakery, corner of Main St. at Pickett Rd. Fairfax, VA. 8pm Cover \$5.

Wed. Feb. 17 First Anniversary Concert with Bill Danoff, Steve Key, JoAnn & Monte and Barb Barton Springfield Chesapeake Bakery, corner of Old Keene Mill Rd. & Rolling Rd. Springfield, VA. 7:30pm Cover \$7.

Del Ray Coffeehouse **Saturday, February 13 7:30pm**

CornuCopia will be featured Sat. Feb. 13 at 7:30pm at Del Ray Coffeehouse, 100 East Windsor Ave., Alexandria, VA. Iona will also be featured. Cover \$5.

Kalorama Cafe **Monday Nights**

Kalorama Cafe, 2228 18th St. N.W. D.C. will present Georgian Nights beginning Feb. 15 running through Mar. 3. Georgian & Russian music with guitarist Temur Tsaguria from Tbilisi and Georgian food. \$4 for music. For info call 202-667-1022.

Music Americana Showcases**Wednesday, February 17, 8pm**

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. Jan. 20, 8pm Carey Creed, Karen Goldberg, Tony McGuffin, Darren DeFoore and Take Two. Dick Cerri is host and emcee. For info call 703-998-5808.

Coffee House at Good Counsel**Saturday, February 20, 8:30pm**

Featuring the incredible harmonies of Hollyfield and Spruill (formerly "Wellspring"). Sheepshead Bay opens. 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.).

Coffeehouse at Hope**Saturday, February 20**

Coffeehouse at Hope is located in Hope Lutheran Church and Student Center on the campus of the University of Maryland, 4201 Guilford Dr., College Park, MD. The Billys, Pete Kennedy and Doris Justis Trio will perform Sat. Feb. 20. Cover \$6. For info 301-927-5508.



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 Fri. night contra dance will be at the Durant Recreation Center, 1605 Cameron Street in Alexandria, VA. unless otherwise indicated. The Dance Committee sponsors contra dances (some square dances as well) every Fri. night from 8 PM to 11 PM. The admission is \$5 unless otherwise noted. Feb. 12th dance at Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo at 8:30pm. For more info about the dance, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. If you are interested in helping with various necessary but fun tasks involved in producing the Fri. Night dances, call Betsy Platt at 202-547-6419.

Feb 5 Triple Delight/Michael Schechtmann

Feb 12 **COLD FEET - WARM HEART BALL**

Spanish Ballroom 8:30pm Open Band/Bill Trautman

Feb 19 Beyond the Beltway/ Robbin Schaffer

Feb 26 Future Geezers of America/Tom Hinds

Clogging at Bad Habits Grille--NEW TIME!!!**Thursday, February 4 & 18, 8:30-11:30pm**

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 Thurs. night from 8:30-11:30pm. Admission: \$4. Info: Bruce Molsky 703-276-9525 or Julie Mangin 301-495-0082.

Feb 4 Rob Caruthers, Kate Brett, and Kevin Enoch

Feb 18 Bill Schmidt, Bruce Hutton, and John Beam

Gammaldans**1st Saturday, February 6 8-10:30pm**

Traditional Scandianvian couple turning dances, music by Peascods Gathering, at TPIS. N/E, N/P. \$4. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Dick Atlee 703-522-2769, Faith Coddington 301-762-4541.

Sunshine Skiffle Band**Saturday, February 6 & 20, 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.

Reston Contra Dance**Saturday, February 6, 8-11pm**

The Reston Contra Dance on Sat., Feb. 6, 8-11pm, will be called by Bob Hirsch to the live(ly) music of June Apple. All levels welcome, no partner needed. \$4.50. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston VA. Begs' workshop 7pm, \$1.50, with Dan Wilson. Info: Alice Markham 703-709-9121.

Fifth Annual Klezmer-Contra Dance**Saturday, February 6, 8pm**

New England contras and squares to a raucous blend of contra, celtic, Klezmer, and swing music by Klezmos (Mark Glickman, Jonah Blaustein, Wendy Morrison, Sandy Mitchell). Caller: Robbin Schaffer. Admission \$8.50. A major benefit of the Fabrangon Project Hope, which assists homeless families. Info: 301-585-4777.

Washington Swing Dance Committee**February 6 & 20, 9pm-midnight**

The Washington Swing Dance Committee (WSDC) presents dances at Temple Israel, 420 University Blvd., Silver Spring MD (easy access from the Beltway). All dances are still only \$7. For FREE admission, volunteer for one hour; call 202-726-3972. Beginning workshops at 8pm; dance 9-midnight. Info: WSDC Hotline 301-340-WSDC (9732).

Feb 6 Little Red and the Renegades

Feb 20 Daryl Davis and his band

Tracy Schwarz and Swamp Opera**Friday, February 12, 8:30-11:30pm**

Come enjoy a lively evening of Cajun Waltzes and twosteps! Dance workshop at 7:30pm taught by Mark Greenleaf. Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park MD. N/E, N/P. \$8 admission includes workshop. Directions to Cherry Hill Park: 301-937-7116. Other info: 703-683-7375.

English Country Dance**2nd & 4th Saturdays, February 13 & 27****8:15-10:45pm**

Music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding, Gwynne Griswold, and guests, at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Personal instruction for beginners, 8-8:15pm. N/E, N/P. \$3.50. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Dick Atlee 703-522-2769, Faith Coddington 301-762-4541.

Buffalo Nickel Band**Saturday, February 13 & 27, 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.

Hungarian Folk Dance Party**Saturday, February 13, 7:30-10:30pm**

The Tisza Ensemble will hold its monthly Tanchaz, or folk dance party, on Sat., Feb 13, 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 the snack table. Admission \$4. Info: 301-649-6431.

Northern Virginia Ceili**Saturday, February 13, 8pm-midnight**

Irish Ceili (dance) with the Bogwanderers Ceili Band (Tabby Finch, Jessie Winch, Joe De Zarn & Bill Whitman) at the John Wood Municipal Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax VA. Route 495 to Route 50 West; 3 miles to Fairfax Circle, 1.5 miles South on Old Lee Highway to Wood Center (on right). Free dance instruction at 7:30pm by Maureen Donellan James TCRG; dance from 8pm-midnight. Adults \$7; children 6-16 \$3; under 6 FREE. Maximum family charge \$15. FREE refreshments. Info: Bob Hickey 703-978-8265.

Greater Washington Ceili Dance**Sunday, February 14, 5-9pm**

The Greater Washington Ceili Club will be holding its monthly Ceili dances at Ireland's Four Provinces, 3412 Connecticut Avenue NW from 5-9pm. Admission is \$5 for non-GWCC members; \$4 for members. Info: 202-547-2923.



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.

Polka Night at the S&W Friday, February 19, 8:30pm

Mike Surratt and the Continentals will play polka and ballroom dance music from 8:30pm to midnight on Fri., Feb. 19 at the S&W Ballroom, 155 Hillwood Avenue, Falls Church VA (near 7 Corners). Admission is \$6 for listeners and dancers. The S&W Cafeteria offers good meals until 7:30pm and full beverage service. Info: S&W 703-534-5450 or Jack Elder 703-264-9891.

The New HOTS Ragtime Orchestra Friday, February 19, 8-11:30pm

The New HOTS Ragtime Orchestra continues its series of ballroom dances on Fri., Feb. 19, from 8-11:30pm at Fairfax City's Old Town Hall, corner of Main and University, Fairfax VA. Admission is \$10 per person. Partners are not required. Singles \$2 discount. Dress is semi-formal (coat and tie for men, cocktail dresses for ladies). Herb Fredricksen dance workshops between sets. Info: Jack Elder 703-264-9891.

Scandia DC

3rd Saturday, February 20, 7-10:15pm

Scandinavian couple dancing the 3rd Saturday monthly at TPIS. Dancing 7-10:15pm; teaching 7:30-8:30pm (basics 7:10-7:30pm). The Swedish dance Snoa til Valsmelodi fran Stugun will be taught; N/P; some live and some recorded music. \$4. Teachers: Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper. Info: Linda 202-333-2826; Ross 301-721-9237.

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.

The Alpine Dancers

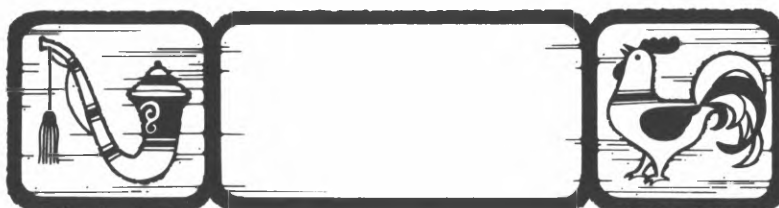
The Alpine Dancers, a teaching and performing folkdance group, invite FSGW members and others interested in learning dances from Austria and Germany to join us. No experience/partner needed. We usually meet every second and fourth Sunday, 4-6pm, in the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway (near Beltway exit 20A). Practices are free. Recorded music. Info, dates, and directions: Herbert and Carol Traxler 301-557-3503.

Scottish Country Dancing Wednesdays, 8pm

The N. Virginia Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society holds beginning and intermediate weekly classes at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron Street, Alexandria VA. New beginners group began in January. Recorded and live music for classes, live music for special dance events. N/P, N/E. Low tuition or \$2 weekly fee. Spectators welcome at no charge. Info: Melissa Hamilton 703-239-0950 or Kerry St. Clair 703-549-6077.

Mardis Gras Costume Ball Saturday, February 20, 8pm-midnight

Ballroom dancing with the New HOTS Ragtime Orchestra from 8pm-midnight on Saturday, February 20, in the Sternberg Auditorium, VEDDER Building \$40, Walter Reed Hospital, Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring MD. Dress is costume (a la beaux arts or Mardis Gras), or formal (tuxedos, dark suits, and ball gowns). Admission \$8. Singles discount of \$2. Herb Fredricksen dance workshops between sets. Info: Jack Elder 703-264-9891.



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. Stulbergs: 703-527-8998.

Wed.: Intl Folk & Contrás 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 Ave. Teaching 8:30-9:30. Adm. \$3.75. For info: 301-565-0539, or 301-966-2470.

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MARYLAND

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Sat., Feb. 6. English country dance with Cynthia Stenger and David Macemon calling, music by Findhorn Trio. 8pm, \$5. Waltz-time **Workshop**, 7pm.

Sat., Feb. 20. Swing Dance to music by Sassparilla, 8pm, \$5. Swing **Workshop**, 7pm.

West Annapolis Elementary School, 210 Annapolis St., Annapolis, MD. Info: 410-268-0231.

Baltimore Folk Music Society News

Hotline: 410-366-0808

House Concert, Thurs., Feb. 11. Double-bill of Greg Shupe & Tom Jack at home of Susan & David Tager. \$5/\$7. Info: 410-964-3948. For info 410-467-4522.

Concert, Sat., Feb. 27, 8pm. R.L. Burnside playing acoustic blues at Walters Art Gallery, Charles & Centre Sts., Balt., MD. \$8 BFMS/Walters Art Gallery members, \$10 public, \$5 children. Adv. tickets available from BFMS, c/o Joanne DeVoe, 3014 Barclay St., Baltimore, MD 21218. Info: Hotline.

Squares & Contrás, Wednesdays, 8pm. Live music. 2/3: David Kaynor of Massachusetts/Andrea Hoag, Charlie Pilzer & Julie King; 2/10: Larry Edelman /Donna Long & Brendan Mulvihill; 2/17: Michael Schectmann of Alaska/Rex Blazer & Anita Anderson; 2/24: Pen Fix of Spokane, WA/The Open Band. \$6/\$4 mems & affiliates. FREE contra **WORKSHOP** 2nd & 4th Weds, 7:30pm. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Balt., MD. Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline.

English Country Dancing, Mondays, 8pm. Live music. 2/1: Cynthia Stenger / Andrea Hoag & Julie King; 2/8: Rich Galloway / Steve Hickman & Jonathan Jensen; 2/15: Carl Friedman / "Some Assembly Required"; 1/22: Diane Schmidt / "Maggie Brown's Favorites". \$6/\$4 members & affiliates. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline.

Sound Reinforcement Workshops in Baltimore

The Baltimore Folk Music Society will present a series of sound reinforcement workshops in late February and/or early March, probably on three consecutive Sats. Please call Matt Bieneman at 410-391-8418 for place & time.



Roots Cafe**2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8pm**

2/13: Tracey Schwarz with Swamp Opera; **2/27:** TBA. \$5/\$4. Sponsored by the Society for the Preservation of American Roots Music (SPARM). St. John's United Methodist Church, 27th & St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-366-7733.

Saturday Night Dances in Baltimore**Saturday, February 13, 8:30pm**

The Baltimore Dance Council presents its annual Valentine's Day waltz workshop and square dance with Connie Waring and Fiddlestyx on Sat Feb. 13 at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, in Baltimore. Waltz workshop at 7:00 p.m., followed by the dance at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for the workshop, \$6.00 for the dance, or \$8.50 for both. For info call 410-391-8418 or 410-265-5386.

CoffeeHouse Uptown**Live Music Concerts**

Thursday, 2/4: Monthly Open Stage! Bob Ortiz hosting, \$3; **Friday, 2/5:** A double bill Terra Nova and Susan Graham White, \$7; **Friday, 2/19:** The Lynn Morris Band with Dodie McMillan opening, \$10; **Friday, 2/26:** A double bill Brooks Williams and Kristina Olsen, \$7. Wilson Memorial United Methodist Church, 3509 N. Charles at University Parkway, Balt., MD 21218. Info: Douglas Fox, 410-235-4251.

Prospect Coffeehouse Concert**Friday, February 19, 8pm**

Featuring Sanders, Kass & White and Chris Proctor. Kepler Theater at Hagerstown Junior College, Hagerstown, MD. Info: 301-739-5265 (eve.).

Open Stage**Tuesday, February 16, 8pm**

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

Frederick County Dances**WinterSong '93****Saturday, February 27**

Daytime Events. Featuring music, dance, fun and good company from 11:30am to 6:00. Enjoy main stage concerts by Magpie, The Mighty Possums and Lox & Vodka, with mini-concerts by Steve Kemp, Sue Trainor, Grace Griffith and Lisa Moscatello. Dance workshops lead by Sue Dupre, the Bluemont Men's Morris Team, Leslie Cooms, and Bill Amos. A Cajun dance/concert by Little Red and the Renegades completes the day events. \$6 (adults)/ \$3 children/ \$15 family cap.

Evening Events. Free beginner's contra dance workshop, 7pm. Followed by dancing to the music of The Mighty Possums, Sue Dupre calling, \$6/\$4 MMFAC & affiliates. Frederick City Recreation Center (The Old Armory), Second & North Bentz St., Frederick. Info: 301-662-0750.

Open Band Dance. The Frederick Country dance will sponsor an open band dance on April 24, 1993. Gill Wellington will call. To sign up, contact Edith Goldman, 301-695-0025.

Crab Contras Now Friday Nights**Easton, MD**

The Easton dance is held from 8pm to 11pm on the first and third Fridays of each month, with a special dance on the fifth Friday of months that are so well endowed.

Feb 5 Dick Bearman calling to Liz Donaldson, piano & accordion and Elke Baker, fiddle

Feb 19 Lisa Jo Frech calling to the Mighty Possums (Seth Austen, guitar & whistle; Joe DeZarn, fiddle & mandolin; Tabby Finch, fiddle and Ralph Gordon, bass.)

Admission: \$5 (but your first time is two for \$5). For more information and directions call 410-883-3140. Come out and see us. Begin your beach weekend early, way early!

VIRGINIA**Hillsboro Concert****Saturday, February 13, 8pm**

Freyda and the Atta Boys will celebrate Valentine's Day with traditional and contemporary love songs, \$8/\$6. Info: Carolee or Reid Copeland 703-668-6191.



WEST VIRGINIA**Shepherdstown Music and Dance Society
Saturday, February 6, 8pm**

Mostly contra dancing with music by Roustabout, Nancy Mamlin calling. \$5/\$3.50. Beg. workshop at 7:15pm. New Location this dance only at New Street Methodist Church, corner of New and Church Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. Info: 304-876-2762 or 304-263-2531.

**Dance Augusta
1993 Summer Session**

- July 11-16 Dance Callers' Workshop w/Larry Edelman
- July 11-16 Clogging Intensive w/Ira Bernstein
- July 18-23 Swing Week
- July 23-30 Irish Week
- Aug. 1-6 Dance Week
- Aug. 8-13 Cajun Week

For more information call 304-636-1903.

NEW JERSEY**Victoria's Revenge Dancefest
Cape May, New Jersey
May 7-8, 1993**

Don't delay - the 1993 Victoria's Revenge Dancefest flyers are now out. Get your flyers at the Washington Friday or Sunday night dances or by mail from Victoria's Revenge, % Pat Isman, 7211 Sipes Ln. Annandale, VA 22003. Early registration counts again this year. As in the past, the weekend includes a Friday night contra-dance, a full day of workshops on Saturday, a picnic lunch with live music, and the Victorian Ball on Saturday evening. Music this year will be provided by Uncle Gizmo, calling by David Kaynor, and the Capital Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra, calling by Dan Pearl. For information call 703-658-0055.

**MASSACHUSETTS****New England Folk Festival
April 23-25, 1993**

The New England Folk Festival will be held from Fri. Apr. 23 through Sun. Apr. 25 at the Natick High School in Natick, MA. For information write New England Folk Festival, 1950 Mass. Ave. Cambridge, MA 02140 or call 617-354-1340.

**English-Scottish Session
Pinewoods Dance Camp
July 5 - 9, 1993**

A fun mix of dance styles - more than any other Pinewoods session. Choose from high energy or 'gentle' classes. Enjoy the Pinewoods atmosphere near Plymouth, MA. For more information please write to Richard Jackson, 7 Lowe Dr., Magnolia, MA 01930.

ARIZONA**Folk Alliance Conference
February 18-21, 1993**

The Folk Alliance returns to the southwest when its Fifth Annual Conference happens in Tucson, Arizona on February 18-21, 1993. The conference will again include workshops and panels concerning critically important issues, an exhibit hall, and artist showcases. Attendance at the Tucson conference is expected to reach 500, the maximum the host facility, the Ramada Inn Downtown.

The Fourth Annual Folk Alliance Conference in Calgary, Alberta on Jan. 30 through Feb. 2, 1992 certainly proved exceptionally successful. Some 360 attendees from Florida to British Columbia combined with more than 60 exhibitors to shatter the previous records from Chicago in 1991. Representatives of the Canadian folk community held historic meetings that promise finally to pull closer together the country's large folk community. For full information about the conference or the Folk Alliance write to: P.O. Box 5010; Chapel Hill, NC 27514 or call 919-542-3997 during eastern business hours.

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