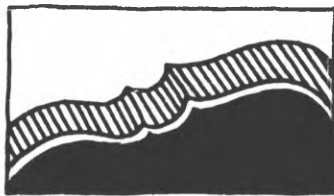


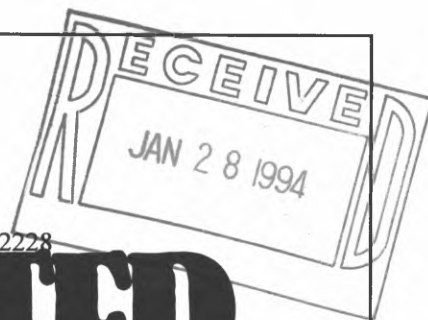
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NEWSLETTER



22nd Annual MiniFest Saturday, January 29 Afternoon Events 12 - 6pm Concert / Dance 7:30 - 10:30pm Doors Open at 11:30am

Come out of the cold and into the MiniFest! This is the Folklore Society of Greater Washington's annual fund raising event, and an opportunity to get out of your house to participate in a day of song, music, storytelling, crafts, and dance. The Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7911 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, Md. is the location. Music and dance workshops, music swaps, jams, craft demonstrations, and mini-concerts run from noon to 6pm. The evening concert and dance start (concurrently) at 7:30pm and end around 10:30pm.

Afternoon Events

There will be five types of sessions this year. Come early so you can try them all!

SWAPS: One leader and all of YOU will make these programs. Look for sessions on 60's songs, parody, ballads, gospel, rounds, stories, and water, chorus, Australian, and Appalachian songs.

JAMS: One leader, all of YOU, and your instruments will make these go. Look for sessions of ragtime, bluegrass, jazz, blues, sacred harp, and a special old timey jam with clogging!

TUTORIALS: Come to these sessions to learn more about the techniques used when playing hammer dulcimer, squeeze box, banjo, fiddle, and harp, when singing bawdy songs, and when writing your own songs. Find out about the care and feeding of your fiddle or fretted instrument! **INTERACTIVE:** Try out some new techniques at these lecture/lesson sessions in singing harmony, dowop, Celtic and Gaelic songs. Learn some new dance forms from Scandinavia, Armenia, Israel, Africa, and the Balkans and some new dance steps in the old timey/clog, swing, contra, English country, Morris, and Latin sessions. **BRING YOUR GUITAR, HARMONICA, and PENNY WHISTLE** for these special sessions with Frank Cassell and Marcy Marxer, Fletcher Cox, and Judy Jacobs. **MINICONCERTS:** Enjoy the sounds of Japanese, Russian/Georgian, Finnish, French, and Persian music. Catch the songs of Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, Sweet Accord, the Sidekicks, Slaveya, and Iona. Hear amazing stories from Egypt, Sudan, the Amazon, Africa and America, the Jewish and American Indian traditions, and tales about stars, fairies, D. Crockett and the cyclops.

For the Kids

Events tailored for families and children include mime, dance, song, game and story sessions. Featured will be Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer, Mark Jaster, Eileen Joyner, Carly Gewirz, Gwen Garfinkle, and Diane Shaw. A kids-make-it table with several projects will be supervised in the crafts area.

Crafts

The theme is interactive this year, featuring Renee Schoenberg (tie-dyeing), the Hylands (spinning and weaving demo), Shawnee Holmberg and Martha Mikestra (origami and beaded jewellery---make your own!), Paul Downs (dioramas from natural materials), Enid Romanek (drawings and portraits), Elizabeth Thornton (making wooly lambs), Peter Austin (wrought ironwork), and Tom O'Brien (2d and 3d papermaking).

Evening Concert and Dance

These will be held concurrently, starting at 7:30 pm, and going until 10:30 pm. The featured artists are ED TRICKETT, PETE KENNEDY AND MAURA BOUDREAU, SUSAN GARRISON, and REST AREA. The dance will be called by TOM HINDS with music played by FIDDLESTYX.

Eats

Trails End Kitchen (run by Debbie McClatchy) will provide a delicious array of comestibles throughout the afternoon. Come early for a bite of lunch, or go to a noon session first and let the crowd thin out. Dinner will also be available from 5-6.

In case of snow

January 29---snow could happen! We will cancel the MiniFest only if Montgomery County closes the schools. Listen to your favorite radio station for this information.

Other Questions?

For further information, to volunteer, call the FSGW Hotline at 703-281-2228 or Martha Hayes at (301)589-6717.

How Much?

Admission for FSGW members is \$12 All Day, includes evening events & \$7 Half Day for either afternoon events or evening concert / dance. Children 5 to 12 \$5 All Day and \$3 Half Day.

Admission for Non-Members is \$15 All Day and \$10 Half Day. Children 5 - 12 \$6 All Day and \$4 Half Day. (You may become a member FSGW at the door.) Children 4 and under are FREE.

MAXIMUM All Day FSGW Family Price is \$34, Half Day is \$20. The **MAXIMUM All Day Non-Member Family Price** is \$42, Half Day is \$28.

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 February). Dances start & end promptly. Beginning with the month of December, 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!!!**

Feb 6 One of the founding fathers of DC dancing, now directing music and dance programs at the John C. Campbell Folk School, **Bob Dalsemer** returns for a visit and to call a dance. Music will be provided by **Andrea Hoag** on fiddle, **Charlie Pilzer** on piano and **Bob Mills** on banjo. This will be a hot dance! Don't miss it!

Feb 13 From the North, we are happy to have *Local Hero* providing the music for local talent **Ann Fallon**. *Local Hero* is **Chris Layer** on flute, fife, and Highland & Lowland pipes; **Paul Woodiel** on fiddle; and **Susie Petrov** on piano and accordion. The second half of the dance will be all contras, with NO WALK-THROUGHS! Put your thinking caps on, and take your vitamins!

Feb 20 New local caller on the scene, **Greg Frock**, will call an evening of mostly contras to the music of Baltimore's *Devil Among the Taylors*. Greg has been calling all over the area lately, and it's high time we got to hear him! *Devil Among the Taylors* is **Marty Taylor** on flute and concertina, **Wayne Taylor** on fiddle, and Jonathan Jensen on piano

Feb 27 **Last Dance at Cherry Hill!** We end with a bang, too, as the *Hoover Uprights* join **Mark Elliott** for an evening of old-time music and hot squares and contras. Mark hasn't called here for a while, being busy retiring from the Navy and all, but he's back and ready to go! The *Hoover Uprights* are a local band who have been regularly placing at band contests ever since they formed. The *Hoover Uprights* are **Bill Schmidt** on fiddle, **Kate Brett** on banjo, **John Schwab** on guitar, and **Kevin Enoch** on bass.

Mar 6 **Back at Glen Echo!!** **Larry Edelman** and the *Velcro Monkeys*.



Note from the dance chair: Well, my days as Dance Chair are limited... I see a light at the end of the tunnel... What can it be? Hopefully a train containing the new Dance Chair to take my place! Nominations will be coming up in March and April, so think about running for Board positions - like mine, for instance, or maybe think of becoming an At-large member. I'd be happy to fill you in on any details. I'm planning on booking the dances through August - hopefully having that task complete before I move at the end of May. (The new board takes over July 1.) I'll see you at the dances in the meantime! --Nancy

DEADLINE FOR March Newsletter:

Thursday, February 10

All copy for the Mar. issue of this *Newsletter* is due at the home of EDITOR Cecily Pilzer, NO LATER THAN 9 PM, Thurs, Feb. 10

- Please use standard (8 1/2 x 11") paper, so copy does not get lost.
- Computer readable submissions may be on 3 1/2" or 5 1/4" MS-DOS formatted diskettes, WordPerfect 5.1 format preferred
- Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case of questions about your text.
- It helps GREATLY if you send your copy in short article form.
- NO copy will be accepted over the telephone.

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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Very Special Concert *Kartuli Ensemble* Friday, February 11, 8:30pm

The February membership concert, on Fri. Feb. 11 features an evening of glorious a cappella singing by the *Kartuli Ensemble*, a men's chorus devoted to the performance of folk and liturgical music from the newly independent nation of Georgia. Opening the evening will be *Ironweed*, a regional trio known for its elegant & innovative arrangements of English and Celtic traditional music.

This program will be held in one of Virginia's most historic churches, The Falls Church, where George Washington and George William Fairfax once served as Wardens. Under their leadership, plans were made to construct the present building, completed in 1769. The *Kartuli Ensemble* and *Ironweed* will be performing without amplification in order to take advantage of the church's superb acoustics. For those who enjoy the pure beauty of unadulterated sound, this should be a night to remember.



The Kartuli Ensemble is the only American group specializing in Georgian music. Its members hail from Boston, New York State, Minneapolis, Baltimore-Washington and Paris. They swap tapes back and forth, correspond by Internet, and host touring Georgian musicians. They bring musical and technological sophistication to their mastery of an independent harmonic tradition that dates back to at least the tenth century. Since then, Georgians have evolved a rich tradition of polyphonic singing, largely independent of developments in Western European music. Harmony singing has traditionally played a central role in many aspects of Georgian life; at weddings and funerals, while eating or drinking, or during plowing, harvesting and many other kinds of work. Georgian music comes from diverse ethnic regions such as Kakhetia, Mingrelia, Guria, Svanetia and Abkhazia; each region has its own distinctive style of folk song.

In June, 1990 the Georgian Ministry of Culture invited the Kartuli Ensemble to visit Georgia as

part of the First International festival of Georgian Polyphony. For two weeks, they toured throughout Georgia, sang joint concerts with native vocal ensembles, collected live field recordings of rare Georgian music and attended both formal and spontaneous workshops on Georgian singing. Soviet television broadcast many of their performances and interviewed Georgian-speaking members of the group.

Ironweed has been described in the Washington Post as "a spry, playful and unpredictable trio" combining strong instrumental work on concertina, hammer dulcimer and guitar with spirited vocals. Voted "Best Folk Group in the Mid-Atlantic Region, 1992" by Maryland Musician's readers, they have performed at the Folger Shakespeare Library, the Kennedy Center, the Maryland Renaissance Festival and the Washington Folk Festival.

The concert begins at 8:30pm and is FREE to FSGW members. Tickets for the general public are \$8 and concert attendees may join the society that evening. The Falls Church (Episcopal) is located at the juncture between Rt. 29 (Lee Highway) and Rt. 7. It may be accessed by exits 8 & 10 off Rt. 495 and is inside the Beltway. For info call FSGW Hotline 703-281-2228.



Registration Open for Chesapeake Dance Weekend

Flyers for the 1994 Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend are now out at your local dance! The dates are **April 15-17** and this year's staff includes Steve Zakon and *Fresh Fish* (Kerry Elkin, Peter Barnes, Jeremiah McLane and David Surette); Ron Buchanan calling with music by Bruce Molsky, Paul Brown, Audrey Molsky and Terry McMillan; Cajun music from *Balfa Toujours* featuring Christine Balfa, Dirk Powell and Kevin Wimmer; and English and French Canadian waltz clog taught by Judy Erickson. Flyers are not being distributed in the newsletter this year so look at your local dance or call 202-544-7512 and we'll send you one. Another change this year is that there will be an admission lottery for all applications received by **February 12**. Admission after that time will be on a space available basis. **Don't wait!**

Traditional Computer Bulletin Board Users Take Note

The keeper of the Bulletin Board has retired the computer containing the bulletin board. Be advised that you should try to logon prior to uploading before the next deadline. Hopefully there will be no clitches, but in the computer world clitches keep computer gurus happy. By trying your login prior to deadline, it will make you happy & keeper of the computer happy.

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22nd Annual Mini-Fest, Saturday, January 29, 1994 • Daytime Schedule Noon-6 pm

(i) = interactive workshop, (S) = song/story swap, (t) = tutorial
Schedule subject to change! (correct as of January 15, 1994)

	Area A (Upstairs)	IMC	Room 152	Room 154	Room 159	Room 171	Room 177	Room 181	Auditorium	188/190	
Noon											Noon
12:30	Parodies Leader: Sue Trainor (S)	Songs of the 60's Leader: Dick Rodgers (S)	Voice Techniques for Folksingers Leader: Barbara Ryan (S)	Evaluation, Care & Feeding of Your Fiddle Leader: Marc Glickman Evaluation, Care & Feeding of Fretted Instruments Leader: Marc Glickman (t)	Hammer Dulcimer Workshop Leader: Jody Marshall (t)	MUSIC OF THE WORLD Washington Toho Koto Society Japanese Music mini-concert	Ragtime Jam Leader: Neil Harpe	Sacred Harp Leader: Janine Smith (i)	DANCE Old Timey Jam/Clogging Sprouts Old Timey Band & Posey Eitzen Cajun Dancing Michael Hart & Sharon Schirilo (i)		12:30
1 pm			STORYTELLING	KIDS							1 pm
1:30	Pennywhistle for Beginners Leader: Judy Jacobs (t)	Harmony Workshop Leaders: Sweet Accord (i)	Stories from Egypt & Sudan Teller: Michael Fleming American Indian Stories Teller: Richard Roth (i)	Mark Jaster mime mini-concert Percussion Dancing Clog, Irish, & Scottish Step Leader: Diane Shaw (t)	Harp Workshop Leader: Tracy Brown (t)	Russian & Georgian Music & Dance Timour Tsagouria mini-concert Nordika Finnish Music mini-concert Balkan Music Slaveya mini-concert	Bluegrass Jam Leader: Fred Nelson 20's Novelty Songs Lois Parks mini-concert	Australian Songs Leader: George Stephens (S) English Music Leader: David Diamond (S) Sidekicks mini-concert	Morris Dancing Rock Creek Morris Women & Foggy Bottom Morris Men (i) African Dance Leader: Merinda Ellis Music: Drummers (i)	English Country Dancing Leader: Rich Galloway Music: Dave Weisler (i) Irsraeli Dancing Leader: Ben Hale Music: Larry Robinson & Co. (i)	1:30
2 pm			Star Tales from Around the World Teller: Diane Temple Fairy Tales Teller: Kathie Meizner		Banjo Workshop Leader: Lee Coryell (t)						2 pm
2:30	Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer ADULT mini-concert Sweet Accord mini-concert	Ballads Leader: Lisa Null (S)	Amazonian Stories Teller: Merrilee Pallansch Jewish Folk Stories Teller: David Balto	Songwriting for the under 8's Leader: Eileen Joyner (i)		Celtic Music Leader: Iona (t)					2:30
3 pm					Fiddle Workshop Leader: Sandy Hofferth (t)		Jazz Jam Leader: Dick Parks	Gospel Songs Leader: Kathie Mack (S)	Latin Dance Leader: LaMar Carlson Music: Carlos Crellana & Izalco (i)	Armenian Dancing Leader: Jamie Platt Music: Jonah Blaustein & Co. (i)	3 pm
3:30	Harmonica for Beginners Leader: Fletcher Cox (i)	Water Songs Leader: Tom McHenry (S)		Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer mini-concert		French Music Leader: Rita Ferrara (S) Gaelic Music Leader: Bill Cassidy (i)					3:30
4 pm			African & African-American Stories Teller: Victoria Johnson D. Crockett, the Cyclops & Me Teller: Bill Mayhew	Family Round Singing Leader: Gwen Garfinkle (t) Some Songs Sam Sings Leader: Carly Gewirz (i)	Guitar Workshop Leaders: Frank Cassel & Marcy Marxer (i)		Appalachian Songs Leader: Wally Macnow (S) Blues Jam Leader: Donna Fletcher	Iona mini-concert Classical Persian Music Shahrier Saleh mini-concert	Scandinavian Dance Leaders: Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper Music: Ellen Jacobs & Co. (i)	Balkan Dance Leader: Larry Weiner Music: BAMCO (i)	4 pm
4:30	Bawdy Singing Leaders: The Bawdy Balladeers (t)	Chorus Songs Leader: Aldona Joseph (S)									4:30
5 pm					Squeeze Box Workshop Leader: Jim Lewis (t)	Sprouts Old Timey Band Mini-concert		Singer/Songwriters Leader: Carey Creed (i)	Contadance Medley & Free Waltzing Leader: Michael Schectman Music: Ellen Jacobs & Co. (i)	Intermediate Swing Dance Leaders: Ken Haltenhoff & Donna Barker Music: LaMar Carlson Band (i)	5 pm
5:30	DoWop Leaders: Brock & the Rockets (t)	Rounds Leader: Joan Robertson (S)	Story Swap Leader: Bill Mayhew (S)								5:30
6 pm											6 pm

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

Performers for the Washington Folk Festival

Do you know someone down the street from you who plays French-Canadian fiddle, sings the blues, or does dances from Fiji? Do you perform folk music or dance of any kind? Then the Washington Folk Festival Program Committee would like to hear from you. We are planning the program for the 18th Annual Washington Folk Festival which will be held on June 4 and 5 at Glen Echo Park. The Festival tries to present a wide variety of traditional music forms from around the world performed by people living in the Washington metropolitan area. If you would like information about performing at the Festival or you have information about an act you would like to see at the Festival please call Carol Lite at 301-681-7768 or Dean Clamons at home at 703-631-9655 or at work at 202-767-2384.

Washington Folk Festival Silent Auction Donations and Volunteers Sought

Attention artists, crafts people, hobbyists, cooks, sports people, musicians and people of talent & generosity! The 5th 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 the Washington Folk Festival June 4 & 5. The WFF is free to the public, but to keep it that way, the Festival Committee must scramble to raise the money for sound equipment, shuttle buses, tents, food for the performers, the FREE program book, and a host of other expenses. Last year's Silent Auction was great fun AND raised nearly \$3,000. We want to keep doing better, but we need your help! If you would like to offer an item for the auction, make suggestions about the Silent Auction OR serve on the Silent Auction Committee, please call Jennifer 301-587-7174. We would like more folks helping. There's not much work before the Festival, and great fun at the Festival.

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting Wednesday, February 2, 8pm

The next board meeting will be held Wed. Feb. 2 at 8pm at the office of President Carl Mintz. Carl's office is at House Annex 2 which is the building between 2nd and 3rd and D and E Sts. SW. Carl can give you complete directions if you want to attend. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for the board to consider, call Marty Summerour Secretary, 703-354-6460 or Carl Mintz 202-226-3290.

Board Highlights

The board met at the home of Paul Levitt. Topics discussed and action taken:

- Publicity chair, David Eisner believes that we should boost the publicity effort for the Mini-Fest by buying ads in *The Washington Post* and some ads on The Lee Michael Demsey show of WHFS. Mary Cliff will do promotion of WETA. The board moved to do this.
- The paid membership of FSGW now stands at 2,574.
- On Feb. 5 the Board of Directors of FSGW will take pledges supporting Mary Cliff's radio show, Traditions on WETA. Please support folk music on this special evening.
- FSGW will act as a primary liaison for the Folk Alliance, 1996 to be held in Crystal City, VA. We will develop a local support committee.

Love Song Open Sing Friday, February 4, 8:30pm

Janice Coles leads this month's sing with a theme of icky-sticky gooey love songs. If Valentine's turn your heart-strings into taffy, we expect to see you there. March will have a military flavoring with Dick Rodgers charging the foe. Reminder: New talent is always welcome. The Open Sing is in the Guild Room, Church of the Ascension Parish Hall, 630 Silver Spring Ave. (4 blocks off Georgia Ave.) in Silver Spring, MD. Bring your own refreshments, voice and choice of songs and instruments.

Casual Dance Party Friday, February 4, 8pm

Capital Vintage Dance Society sponsors a casual dance party with emphasis on tango and one step to taped music on Fri. Feb. 4 at 8pm at East Silver Spring Elementary, 631 Silver Spring Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Light refreshments served. Admission \$7 non-members, \$5 FSGW members. For info call Sherry 202-543-7178 or Rick 202-726-3972.



FSGW Night**Saturday, February 5, 8:30 - 11pm**

FSGW Night at the WETA-FM marathon will be Sat. night Feb. 5 from 8:30 to 11pm. FSGW members will be answering the phones, so this is the time to call in and make your presence felt. Being able to demonstrate that *Traditions with Mary Cliff* has substantial community support, both in numbers of callers and in dollars pledged, is very important to the future of folk programming on the area's public radio stations. We'll have an FSGW challenge, special "thank-you gifts," giveaways and great music to make a real party of it. The number to call that night to make your pledge is 703-998-8100.

FSGW English Contra Dance**Wednesday, February 2, 7pm**

Come out one hour earlier than usual to the weekly FSGW Weds' night English Country dance at Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, Md. on groundhog day to attend a workshop covering the increasingly popular dance form known as English Contra, which is restoring zest to English Country dancing. Workshop lead by Mark Longaker in Washington area debut, with live music by Dawn Culbertson and Friends. Open to dancers of all experience levels. FSGW, BFMS members \$2, non-members \$3. Info: Mark Longaker (202) 363-6001.

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 \$5, nonmembers \$6.

- Feb 2 Cynthia Stenger leads the dancing with music by Bruce Edwards and Liz Donaldson
- Feb 9 Christopher Field calling with Liz Donaldson and David Mann providing the music.
- Feb 16 Rich Galloway calls to the music of Howard Markham and Liz Donaldson.
- Feb 23 Diane Schmit and Liz Donaldson share the calling with music by Malcolm Stephens and Francine Krasowska.

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, north on GA Ave. and turn right on Silver Spring Ave., just past the WGAY building. Metro: Call in advance and we'll see that you get a lift! Info: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469 or Rich Galloway 301-589-0939.

Gospel Sing**Sunday, February 13, 4:00 PM**

The Feb Gospel Sing will be at the home of Bill Grim in Glenmont, Maryland on Sun. Feb. 13. Call him at 301 942-9342 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing.

Festival Staff Needed:**Volunteer Coordination and Hospitality**

There are two areas where we are short of staff for the 18th Annual Washington Folk Festival: volunteer coordination and hospitality. These tasks are critical to the success of the Festival. In the past, we were fortunate to have individuals who stepped forward and did a great job. For volunteers, we need a co-chair to work with Juli Musgrave. For hospitality (staff & performer meals), we need a new coordinator since Sue Mathieu will no longer be able to take on that full responsibility. Sue and many of the other long-time hospitality volunteers will be back to help at the Festival. We need to know now if you can help with volunteer coordination or hospitality. Please call Kathy Smith 301-585-4489 or come to the first general festival staff meeting.

First General Festival Staff Meeting**Wednesday, February 16, 8pm**

Planning for the 18th Annual Washington Folk Festival, that will take place on June 4 and 5, is well underway!! There will be a meeting for the Coordination Committee, all Committee Chairs, and anyone else interested in pre-festival planning on Wed. Feb. 16 at 8pm in the Park Service Office at Glen Echo. The Festival timeline and important milestones and issues will be discussed. Questions? Call Kathy Smith 301-585-4489.

Ski-Dance Weekend**February 18 - 21, 1994**

Washington's Ski-Dance Weekend for those wild and wonderful people who like to cross country ski all day and country dance all night. Callers will be Erna-Lynne Bogue, Brad Sayler & Peter Fricke; music provided by *The Mighty Possums*, Elke Baker and David Wiesler. FREE ski-instruction led by Bob Mathis. Sponsored by FSGW and Sierra Club's Outings Section. Laurel Highlands, PA. Cost is \$126 members, \$140 non-members, \$87 children under 13. For more info call Bob 301-589-7539 or send a SASE to Ski-Dance Weekends, P.O. Box 2011, Shepherdstown, WV. 25443. A gender-balance will be maintained.

Storytelling**Saturday, February 26, 7:30pm**

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Glenna and Alan Centa in Takoma Park on Sat. Feb. 26 at 7:30pm for an evening of storytelling and pot-luck refreshments. Call 301-270-3916 for directions and RSVPs.

Sacred Harp Singing Sunday, February 27, 4pm

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of *The Sacred Harp*, the most enduring of the many early-American shape-note tunebooks, by coming to this month at the acoustically lively Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., Camp Springs, MD. Introduction to shape-note singing at 3pm; regular singing at 4pm; pot-luck at 6pm; more singing after dinner. Directions: From Beltway, exit 7A, take Rte. 5 south and turn right on Allentown Rd. Go 2.5 mile and turn left at Temple Hills Rd. Go 0.25 mile to church on left. For more info call Rhea Kahn 301-292-2192.

Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers

The group meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 730 23rd St., NW (between G & H Sts. - one block from Foggy Bottom Metro). Beginner/ Intermediate classes from 7:30-9:00 PM. N/E, N/P Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Call Jamie for info: (202) 547-6419.

FSGW Washington Spring Ball Saturday, April 30, 7pm

Enjoy English Country dancing at Cherry Hill Park with music by *The Findhorn Trio*, (Marty Taylor, Liz Donaldson and Malcolm Stephens). Reception starts at 7pm and dancing at 7:30pm. Light refreshments will be served at the break and an ice cream party will follow the dance. Advance registration required to maintain gender balance. Look for flyers at area dances or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and check payable to FSGW (\$18 members of FSGW, BFMS or CDSS, \$20 non-members). to Washington Spring Ball % Pat Ruggiero, 11400 Washington Plaza West #701, Reston, VA 22090. For more info call Laurie or Jim 301-589-3045.



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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.

AROUND TOWN

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

The Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series will not be held in February and March. The Series will re-open in April. Stay tuned to this space for particulars.



Bok, Trickett & Muir Saturday, March 19, 8:30pm

Don't be left out! The Institute of Musical Traditions presents Bok, Trickett & Muir at Capitol College Auditorium, Sat. Mar. 19, 8:30pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Stop in or order by mail, make your check payable to IMT and send it to: Tickets-BTM, Institute of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave. Takoma Park, MD. 20912. Or order by phone with your major credit card 301-270-9090. There is a \$2 charge (\$2 per order not per ticket) for phone and mail orders. Hurry. ORDER NOW.

Traditions on WETA

Traditions on WETA-FM (90.9) in Washington and WETH (89.1) Hagerstown, airing from 9pm to 2am this month features; 2/5 Fundraising marathon with folk and ethnic music, including area artists; 2/12 fundraising marathon with folk favorites, including Beausoleil; 2/19 "chamber folk" is featured early, African-American singers of folk song from 11 to 1, including Josh White, Odetta and Paul Robeson; 2/26 songs of drink, carousing and other loud traditional pursuits.

Fiddle Class Series**Tuesday, February 1st**

Fiddle class series with Andrea Hoag begins Tues. Feb 1. The class will explore technique, bowing and various styles. The class is for advance-beginner level. Call Andrea 301-565-2777 for more info.

Barns of Wolf Trap Presents

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| Sat Feb 5 | <i>The Nighthawks</i> (dance), 8pm \$14 |
| Wed Feb 9 | <i>Asleep at the Wheel</i> , 8pm, \$15 |
| Thurs Feb 10 | <i>Billy Cobham Trio</i> 8pm, \$15 |
| Fri Feb 11 | Mick Maloney, Eugene O'Donnell and Tommy Sands, 8pm, \$12 |
| Sat Feb 12 | Alex de Grassi, 7:30pm, \$14 |
| Sun Feb 13 | John Hammond with <i>Little Charlie and the Nightcats</i> 7:30pm, \$15 |
| Wed Feb 16 | <i>Ladysmith Black Mambazo</i> 8pm \$20 |
| Thurs Feb 17 | Buckwheat Zydeco (dance) 8pm \$16 |
| Fri Feb 18 | Liona Boyd 8pm \$16.50 |
| Sat Feb 19 | Livingston Taylor 7 & 10pm \$14 |
| Wed Feb 23 | <i>The Austin Lounge Lizards</i> 8pm \$12 |
| Thurs Feb 24 | Robert Earl Keen 8pm \$12 |
| Fri Feb 25 | <i>The Roches</i> 8pm \$18 |

Tickets can be charged by calling ProTix at 703-218-6500. Tickets may also be purchased at ProTix outlets, or at The Barns Box Office at 1635 Trap Road, Vienna, VA.

English Country Dance**2nd & 4th Saturdays, February 12 & 26, 8:15pm**

Music by *Peascods Gathering*, calling by Barbara Harding, at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Personal instruction for beginners, 8:00 - 8:15pm. N/E, N/P. \$4. For more info call 301-493-6281, 301-946-5388 or 301-577-5018.

Shelter From the Storm Festival**Friday, February 4, 8pm and Sunday, February 6, 5pm**

Two Quasi-Celtic concerts of songs and tunes to benefit the House of Ruth, a shelter for battered women. A weekend of music with a Fri. night vocal concert with *Ceoltoiri* and *Connemara* and late afternoon Sunday instrumental concert featuring *Ensemble Galilei*. Tickets \$10 general admission, \$7 students/seniors. Available at the door. Call 202-362-3323 for more info.

Irish for the Month

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| Wed Feb. 9 | <i>Four Men and a Dog</i> direct from Ireland Birchmere, 3901 Mount Vernon Ave. Alexandria, VA. Tickets \$12.50 8pm. For more info call 703-549-5919. Adv. tickets 703-573-SEAT. |
| Fri Feb 11 | 16th Annual Evening of Irish Music and Poetry with Seamus Heaney and <i>Celtic Thunder</i> Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, 19431 Twin Rivers Rd. Columbia, MD, Tickets \$15 in advance \$16 at door. 7:30pm. For info call 301-596-1109 during business hours. |
| Sat Feb 19 | <i>Cherish the Ladies</i> Birchmere, 3901 Mount Vernon Ave. Alexandria, VA Tickets \$15 8:30pm For more info call 703-549-5919. Adv. tickets 703-573-SEAT |
| Sun Feb 20 | Seamus Egan & Nigel Stevens, Gaelic League of Washington Bentley Lounge, Gray Hall, American Univ. 3pm \$5 For more info call 301-864-2385 |
| Fri Feb 25 | <i>Kips Bay Ceili Band</i> Flanagan's Irish Pub, 7637 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD. 9pm \$3 cover For info call 301-986-1007. |
| Sat. Feb 26 | Repeat of Feb 25th. |

**Benefit Concert for the Hungry and Homeless
Grace Griffith & Al Petteway and Hollyfield & Spruill
Saturday, February 12, 8pm**

St. John's Episcopal Church at Broad Creek will host a benefit concert for the community homeless programs featuring Grace Griffith & Al Petteway and the duo Hollyfield and Spruill on Sat. Feb. 12 at 8pm. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance by send in a check payable to "St. John's -Broad Creek" and a self-addressed stamped envelope to St. John's Episcopal Church, 9301 Livingston Rd. Fort Washington, MD. 20744. For info call Doug 301-567-2520.

Scottish Fiddling**Sunday, February 13, 2pm**

The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club invites all those interested in Scottish fiddle music to our Feb. meeting. The meeting will be on Sun., Feb 13 at the home of Liz Donaldson, 4518 Gladwyn Dr., Bethesda, MD. beginning at 2pm. There will be a workshop given by Elke Baker, followed by a pot-luck supper & jam session. The workshop is FREE to club members. Please call Liz 301-986-1291 to let her know what you can bring and to get directions.



14th Annual St. Patrick's Concert**Friday, February 25, 8pm**

The 14th annual St. Patrick's concert will be held Fri. Feb. 25 at 8pm at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University, Healy Building - 3rd floor, 37th and O Sts. NW FREE ADMISSION. Doors open at 7:30pm. Concert will feature Mick Maloney, Eugene O'Donnell, Seamus Egan, Eileen Ivers, John Doyle, Brendan Mulvihill, Donna Long, Billy McComiskey, Jimmy Keane, John Williams, Zan McLeod, Regan & Linnane Wick, The Fiddle Puppets, Myron Bretholz and Jesse Winch. For info call 301-217-3673.

Benefit Harp Concert**Saturday, February 26, 8pm**

Washington Area Folk Harp Society is sponsoring a benefit concert Sat. Feb. 26 at 8pm at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. The concert will feature Sue Richards, a reunion of Voice of the Turtle, students of *Molly Hahn Harp Ensemble*, *Harp Attack Ensemble* and a 30 Harp Finale. \$8 per person donation. Proceeds benefit the Educational fund of the WAFHS. Adv. tickets may be purchased by sending a check payable to "Jim Cowgill" and self-addressed stamped envelope to Sue Richards, 612 East Lynfield Dr., Rockville, MD. 20852. For info call Sue 301-424-9239.

Barb Martin Album Release Concert**Tuesday, February 15, 8pm.**

Barb Martin will perform with her trio Rare Bird at the acoustic music concert series "The Venice Clue" in the Pines of Sicily restaurant, 9542 Burke Rd. Burke, VA. in celebration of her *A Matter of Time* album release. Admission \$4. For info call 703-425-6556

Sue Trainor in Concert

- Sat. Feb 12 Coffeehouse 10, Fairfax Cable Studios, 2929 Eskridge Rd. Suite S, Studio A. Eileen Joyner also will perform. Call Abby 703-978-2198 to reserve seat. FREE.
- Sun. Feb 12 Waltzing Bear Coffeehouse, St James Church, 3628 Rhode Island Ave. Mt. Rainer, MD. \$3 For info 301-864-1462.
- Fri. Feb 25 Fredericksburg Songwriter Showcase, Picker's Supply Concert Hall, 902 Caroline St. Fredericksburg, VA. Admission \$5. For info call 703-373-3624.

Carey Creed in Concert

Weds. 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, Cate's Bistro, 715 King St., Alex., VA. 7:30-9:30pm Reservations recommended 703-549-0533.

Eileen Joyner in Concert

- Sat. Feb 12 Coffeehouse 10. See Sue Trainor in concert on this page.
- Sat. Feb 12 Waltzing Bear Coffeehouse. See Sue Trainor in concert of this page.

Calling all Storytellers, Comedians, Actors, Performance artists, Parents, Barroom and Bedtime Raconteurs

Do you have a favorite tall tale, short monologue, poem, parable, war story, audition piece, or musical narrative? If so, here's your chance to perform it on stage at the Washington Storytellers Theater's First Annual Open Mike Night, Saturday March 19th. Just send an audio tape -- no more than 5 minutes long -- to Master of Ceremonies Jon Spelman, who will select the performers. Put your name and phone number on the tape and mail it to Jon at 1526 Buchanan St. NW. Washington, DC. 20011, by February 14. He'll return it if you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Jon will conduct brief rehearsals and offer coaching in the two-week period preceding the show. The performance will be held at 8pm at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St. NW at the corner of Kalmia and 16th Sts. in Washington, D.C. Tickets are \$5. Convenient parking available. For more info call Jon 202-291-1605.

**Jerry Epstein Traditional Singing Workshops
March 19 & 20**

Jerry Epstein will offer another of his traditional singing workshops Sat. Mar. 19 and Sun. Mar. 20 at the home of Sondra and Andy Wallace, Baden, MD. Jerry has been running these sessions, which many of us have found tremendously helpful, for over 15 years at Pinewoods Music Camp and in various other settings, and he has offered several sessions in the Washington area in the last few years.

The sessions are run clinic-style, with each participant bringing songs to work on. The other 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 ½ hours each, starting at 9:45am. You may sign up either for one day or for both, but attendance is limited to 9 per day so that each participant can work on a song in each session. Fee is \$50 for both days or \$35 for one day. Register with Sondra 301-888-9337.

Call for Volunteers

The Takoma Park Folk Festival Committee is seeking volunteers for 17th annual event next September. We are a not-for-profit group dedicated to bringing lively entertainment, ethnic foods and crafts to our community. We begin planning in January and welcome your participation. If you have experience or interest in construction, food service, event organizing, crafts, stage managing, sound production or publicity, or if you simply want to get involved, please call 270-2130.

Washington Show Tunes

An informal, for-fun-only singing group called Washington Show Tunes is seeking members. WST is for people who love to sing the music from contemporary musicals (roughly 1950's to 1990's), but who don't have time to perform in a production. The group will meet in members homes, (for starters in the home of Steve Oppenheimer) one or two Thursday evenings each month. If you are interested please call Steven Oppenheimer at 301-468-9233.

Digital Tradition Folksong Database

The fall release of the FREE Digital Tradition Folksong database (4,000 songs & 2,000 tunes) is available from Dennis Cook. Call 301-776-4314 to arrange for a disk exchange. FREE. The database requires a PC with 7MB hard disk space. On five 760KB Floppies or equivalent.

Dupont Music Circle

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 Wednesday night. For more info call Liz or Gary at 703-658-0957.

Capitol Area Bluegrass & Old-time Music Assn.

Jams, learner's sessions, song swaps; 2nd & 4th Sundays 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.

Gamelan Society of Washington, D. C.

Learn to play Javanese gamelan music. New beginners group starts in October. No experience necessary. Sign up now. Make your own village gamelan instruments--- metallophones, xylophones, gong chimes, and gongs. Workshops will be held periodically throughout the Fall. GSW is an independent, nonprofit community organization. For more information Marc Hoffman 301-585-7601.

Rock Creek Morris Women Recruiting New Members

Put your New Year's resolutions into action, get out more, get more exercise! Come join us on Wednesday evenings and learn this old (possibly even ancient) tradition. No previous Morris experience necessary, although you can try it out at the Morris session at the MiniFest. Aerobics = borrring? Morris = fun! For information about practice times, call Louise Neu at (301)270-4328.

LOCAL CLUB VENUES

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon**Tuesdays at 7:30pm**

Open mike with a 3-song limit. \$1 cover. Member Showcase 1st Tuesday. Chris Proctor 2/22 \$7 (\$6 members) Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St., Herndon, VA. Info 703-437-7766 for recorded message of events. Smoke-free venue.

Venice Club**Alternate Tuesdays, 8-10pm**

Help keep folk music alive in Fairfax County! Now a **Smoke-Free** venue. Cover charge \$5.00. At the Pines of Sicily, 9542 Burke Rd., Burke Village Center (Next to Giant). For info and reservations call 703-425-6556

Tues. Feb 1 Pete Kennedy & Maura Boudreau
Tues. Feb 15 Barb Martin with Rare Bird

**Music Americana Showcase
New Montgomery County site
Tuesday, February 1, 8pm**

New Location: Coventry Cross Restaurant, 8401 Connecticut Ave. Chevy Chase, MD. (Located at the back of the building). For directions and reservations call 301-907-0368. Hosted by Dick Cerri. Admission is \$6 per person.

Feb. 1 Al Petteway, Debi Smith, Chris Noyes and the Doris Justis Trio

Folkal Point**Thursdays**

The Folkal Point is a volunteer-operated weekly concert series located in the banquet room of the Coho Grill, Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Dr., Columbia, Maryland. Concerts are held every Thursday. Admission \$8 unless otherwise noted. Smoke-free venue. For info 410-381-2460 or 301-982-0686.

Feb. 3 Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen
Feb. 10 Small Potatoes
Feb. 17 Bill Baker Trio
Feb. 24 Double Bill Pierce Pettis and Pete Kennedy & Maura Boudreau (\$10)

**Caffe' Florian Coffee House
Saturday, February 12, 8pm**

Open mike plus: Featured performer this month, *The Last* Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hills Rd., Camp Springs, MD., .3 mi south of Allentown Rd. The Caffe' Florian is held on the second Saturday of each month, Sept. through May. The open mike is occasionally supplemented by a featured performer. Admission FREE. For info Syl Smith 301-449-8804.

Del Ray Coffeehouse
Saturday, February 12, 7:30pm

This month the Del Ray Coffeehouse presents an evening of jazz/blues and love songs with Donal Leace, Tom Prasada-Rao and *The Alexandria Guitar Trio*. New this year at the coffeehouse is the opportunity for local musicians to sign up for a 2-3 number opening spot at each concert. There will be a maximum of two 15 minute open mike spots available at each coffeehouse concert date. For Jan. 8 any Scottish/Celtic singer/songwriter who wishes to sign up as opener at the open mike needs to contact the church between 9am - 1pm, Mon. - Fri. at 703-549-4848. The coffeehouse is at the Del Ray United Methodist Church, Alexandria, VA. Fresh coffee and tea, homemade baked goodies will be for sale. Bring your own mug for guilt-free coffee. \$5 cover charge. For info call 703-549-4848.

The Old Brogue
Sunday Night Celtic Concerts

This winter concert series returns for its fifth season in the Snuggery (back room) of the Old Brogue Pub, Great Falls, VA - on Georgetown Pike (Rte 193) near intersection with Walker Road. Two seatings 5 - 6:30 and 7 - 8:30. \$7.00 Cover. **Smoke-Free**. Reservations (703)759-3309.

Feb 6 *39 Fingers* (from Richmond)
 Feb 13 *Skellig*
 Feb 20 Brendan Mulvihill & Donna Long
 Feb 27 *New St. George* (acoustic subset!)
 Mar 6 *Ironweed*
 Mar 13 *IONA*

Music Americana Showcase
Wednesday, February 16, 8:30pm

Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. Showcases will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:30pm. Admission is \$6 and proceeds benefit the World Folk Music Association. Dick Cerri is host and emcee.

Feb. 16 Rob Guttenberg, Vicky Pratt Keating, Take Two and others TBA

Sligo Creek Folk Showcase
Friday, February 18, 9pm

This monthly showcase, hosted by *Sligo Creek*, features local folk performers at the Palisades Cafe, 5125 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D. C. (one block south of Arizona Ave.) Featured in February: *Sligo Creek*, Matt Holson and others. Cover \$5. Sligo Creek info 301-589-2265.

Coffee House at Good Counsel
Saturday, February 19, 8:30pm

OPEN STAGE: Acoustic musicians, singers, songwriters, storytellers and poets invited to participate. *Sheepshead Bay* hosts \$5. Smoke-free venue, complimentary refreshments & ample parking. Good Counsel High School Library (2nd floor), 11601 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, Md. Info: 310-680-8669 (eves.).

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 Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (and some square dances as well) every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Boulevard. The dances begin at 8:30. The admission price is \$5 unless otherwise noted. There will be no classes until April. If you are interested in volunteering to help with various necessary but fun tasks involved in producing the Friday Night dances, please call Betsy Platt 202-547-6419. Bands & callers for Feb. will be:
 Feb 4 Elke Baker and friends with Lou Shapiro
 Feb 11 Open Band / caller TBA
 Feb 18 *Beyond the Beltway* with Denise Lair
 Feb 25 *Velcro Monkeys Plus* with Howard Bass

Tracy Schwarz and Swamp Opera
Friday, February 4, 8:30pm

Start off your weekend with traditional Cajun dance music! Dance workshop at 7:30pm, taught by Coco Glass. Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd. College Park, MD. N/E, N/P. Admission, including workshop, \$8 WACZA members and \$10 non-members. For info call 301-937-2806.

Reston Dance
Saturday, February 5, 8pm

Bob Hirsch will be the caller and *June Apple* will be the band for the Reston Contra Dance on Sat. Feb. 5 from 8 - 11pm. All levels welcome, no partner needed. \$4.50. Beginners' workshop by Dan Wilson, 7pm., \$1.50. Reston Community Center, 2210 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA.. For more info call Alice Markham, 703-709-9121.

Gammaldans**1st Saturday, February 5, 8pm**

Traditional Scandinavian couple turning dances, music by *Peascods Gathering*, at TPIS. N/E, N/P. \$4 For info call Carl 301-493-6281.

Cajun Evening**Sunday, February 6, 4pm**

Squeeze Bayou (Kevin Bell, accordion; Karen Collins, fiddle & vocals; Fred Feinstein, guitar; Ginny Snowe, bass and Steve Larance, drums) will play traditional Cajun dance music on Sun. Feb. 6 at Tornado Alley, 11319 Elkin St., Wheaton, MD. The doors open at 4pm for Cajun food and barbecue. Dance workshop with Mark Greenleaf 5 - 6pm. Dancing 6 - 8:30pm. \$7. For info call 301-270-2586.

Clogging at THE CHICKEN PLACE**2nd & 4th Thursdays**

Come to the Clog Palace for free-style Appalachian clogging. 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at the Chicken Place, 11201 Grandview Avenue, Wheaton MD. Admission \$5 Take Georgia Avenue north toward Wheaton, then a left onto Veirs Mill Road. At the second light, take a right onto Reddie Drive. Take an immediate left onto Grandview Avenue. The Chicken Place is on the right. Info: Bruce Molsky 703-276-9525.

Feb 10 *Roustabout*Feb 24 *Hoover Uprights* (Bill Schmidt, Kate Brett, Kevin Enoch and John Schwab)**English Country Dance****2nd & 4th Tuesdays, February 8 & 22, 7:45pm**

The CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Groups English Country Dance featuring figures, phrasing and style taught. Calling by Howard Markham, Pat Ruggiero and occasional guests. Musicians this month 2/8 TBA and 2/22 Elke Baker, fiddle. N/P. N/E. \$3. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson, Herndon, VA. For info call Howard or Pat 703-471-0626(h).

Northern Virginia Ceili**Saturday, February 12, 8pm**

The Northern Virginia Ceili will be on Sat. Feb 12 at the John Wood Center, 3701 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. from 8pm to Midnight. FREE lessons for beginners from 7:30 - 8:00pm. Music by *Bogwanderers Ceili Band*. Admission: Adults \$7; children under 17 \$3 Max. family \$15; children under 6 FREE. Complimentary tea, coffee & soda bread; soft drinks for sale. For info 703-978-8265.

English Country Dance**2nd & 4th Saturdays, February 12 & 26, 8:15pm**

Music by *Peascods Gathering*, calling by Diane Schmit on the 12th and Barbara Harding on the 26th at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Personal instruction for beginners, 8:00 - 8:15pm. N/E, N/P. \$4. For more info call 301-493-6281, 301-946-5388.

Benefit Square Dance Night**Saturday, February 12, 7pm**

Sat. Feb. 12, from 7pm to 10pm at The College Park United Methodist Church, 9601 Rhode Island Ave., College Park, MD. (2 blocks beyond REI). Dance selections called by Burton Lee, who specializes in beginners night. Come alone, bring your partner or your whole family. Admission is \$5 Adults/ Under 12 FREE and refreshments will be sold. Net Proceeds go to a scholarship fund for a Liberian student. For info call Danielle 301-937-3055 or Peggy 301-604-7058.

Want to write a Dance?**Saturday, February 12, 2pm**

Want to write a dance? Ever wondered what goes into writing the dances we enjoy doing? The Callers Collective will hold a dance choreographing session, Sat. Feb. 12 from 2 - 5pm. Goal: To write a dance suitable for dancing that very night! If time allows, dance programming will be discussed. Be prompt -- we intend to cover a lot of ground. The session will be at 6 Boulder Ln. Baltimore, MD. Call Andy Kane for info and directions 410-366-0082.

Swing Dance**Saturdays, February 12 & 26, 9pm**

The Washington Swing Dance Committee has moved to their winter quarters at the ballroom at Temple Israel, 420 University Blvd., Silver Spring, MD. and will sponsor the following dances in Feb.:

Feb 12 The jump blues music of *Big Joe & the Dynaflores*Feb 26 The blues of the *King Bees* from North Carolina

Beginning swing workshops run from 8 - 9 with dancing from 9 - midnight. Admission is \$7. For more info call the WSDC Hotline 301-340-9732.

English Country Dance**Saturday, February 19, 8pm**

CDSS 3rd Saturday dance at Harding Hall. Calling by Barbara Harding to recorded music. All are welcome. FREE N/E, N/P. Potluck desserts. 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. For more info call Barbara Harding 703-437-3615.

Scandia DC**3rd Saturday, February 19, 8pm**

Scandinavian couple dancing the third Sat. monthly at Takoma-Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Dancing from 8 - 11pm (teaching from 8 - 9pm). N/P. Some live and some recorded music. \$4 For info call 202-333-2826.

Sixth Annual Klezmer-Contra Dance**Saturday, February 19, 8:30pm**

New England contras and squares to a raucous blend of contra, Celtic, Klezmer and swing music of *Klezmos* (Mark Glickman, Jonah Blaustein, Wendy Morrisson and Sandy Mitchell). Caller will be Robbin Schaffer. Tifereth Israel Synagogue, 7701 16th St. NW. Washington, D.C. Admission \$10. For more info call 301-585-4777.



Greater Washington Ceili Club Ceili Sunday, February 27, 2pm

The Greater Washington Ceili Club will hold its monthly ceili (Irish folk dance) on Sun. Feb. 27 from 2pm to 6pm. A workshop on the West Kerry Set will be held prior to the dance at 1pm. Live music will be provided by Jesse Winch and Friends. The dance will be held at Cherry Hill Park Clubhouse, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., College Park, MD. (Same site as FSGW Sunday Night Dance, see directions page 2). BYOB with sodas for sale and snacks available. Snack contributions welcomed. Admission \$7 GWCC members, \$10 non-members. N/P, N/E. For info call 703-532-7422.

Irish Dance Classes Thursdays, 8pm

Irish dance classes started Jan. 27th and run to May 19th. Frost Center, Aspen Hill Rd. Rockville, Md. \$25. For info 301-840-1416.

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. New Class for beginners starts in January. Recorded music for classes, live music for special events. N/P, N/E. \$2. For more info call Margaret Grandine 202-328-1852.

Scottish Country Dancing Wednesdays, 8pm

The Northern Virginia Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society holds weekly beg. & inter. classes Wed. nights, 8pm at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. Some classes with live music; events include tea dances, social dancing nights and teaching weekends. New beginner class starts Weds. Jan. 5. N/P. Low tuition and membership fees. No charge for spectators. Great fun and superb music. For more info call 703-549-6077.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES

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

- Mon.:** Intl Folk Dancing with the Diamonds, Leland Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Ln., Chevy Chase, MD. 8-10pm. All levels 10 wks \$40.50, 7 wks \$30.75, 5 wks \$24.25. Diamonds 301-871-8788.
- Tues.:** Arlington Int'l 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.
- St. Columba's Scottish Ctry Dance at Washington Episcopal School, 5161 River Rd. Bethesda, MD. 8pm. Recorded music for classes, live music for special events. N/P, N/E. \$2 Margaret Grandine 202-328-1852.
- Wed.:** Anna Pappas at River Rd Unitarian Church, Bethesda, MD. 7-8pm. 10 wks/\$35. 301-340-8723.
- Intl Folk Dancing, Kahler Hall, Village of Harper's Choice, Columbia, MD. 8pm. Taped music. N/P, N/E. Ed 410-740-2309
- Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dancing. Mt. Vernon Unitarian Meeting Hall, 1909 Windmill Ln., Alexandria, VA. 8pm \$2.50. Beg.-Int., N/E, N/P, Ken 703-780-2393.
- 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.

AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

Baltimore Folk Music Society News

Hotline: 410-366-0808

Please note that BFMS membership cards will be checked at all dances and functions during the month of February.

Squares & Contras, Wednesdays, 8pm. Live music.

Feb.2 Larry Edelman calling to music by Donna Long and Brendan Mulvihill

Feb 9 Andy Kane calling to music by *Celtic Not*

Feb 16 TBA Music by *Velcro Monkeys*

Feb 23 TBA Music by Charlie Pilzer, piano; Andrea Hoag, fiddle and Bob Mills, banjo.

\$7/\$5 members & affiliates. Free contra **WORKSHOP** on 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.

Feb 7 Erna Lynn Bogue calling to *Devil Among the Taylors*

Feb 14 Celebrate this romantic holiday with romantic dances! Carl Friedman calling to *Some Assembly Required*

Feb 21 Diane Schmit calling to Mark Vidor and Marty Taylor.

Feb 28 TBA

\$7/\$5 members & affiliates. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline.

Saturday Night Square Dance Sat., Feb 12, 8:30pm

BFMS sponsors Saturday Night Square Dances on the second Sat. of each month. Lovely Lane Church Hall, 2200 St. Paul St. Baltimore, MD. Workshops start at 7pm dancing starts at 8:30pm. Admission is \$6 (BFMS) \$8 (non-members). For more info call 410-744-3376.

Feb 12 Special Valentine's Day Dance & Chocolate Dessert Contest. Music by *New Findhorn Trio* with Ann Fallon calling.

Dance Sampler Workshop Third Wednesday 7pm.

BFMS will be offering dance workshops to give the members and the community the opportunity to experience and learn different styles of dancing. If enough interest is generated, workshops will be offered on consecutive Wednesdays. The workshops will be \$2 members, \$3 non-members and will be held at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Baltimore. For info call 410-889-7429.

Feb 16 Lisa Jo Frech and Dick Bearman will teach fancy contra moves.

Roots Cafe

2nd & 4th Saturdays

The Roots Cafe is sponsored by the Society for the Preservations of American Roots Music (SPARM) and the St. John's United Methodist Church, 27th and St. Paul Sts. Baltimore. Regularly scheduled shows take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month. Memberships in SPARM are available for \$10 per year. Admission \$5 non-members, \$4 members, Smoke-free. Refreshments available. For more info call 410-366-7733.

Feb 12 *Rhythm Ranch* with Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer

Feb 26 TBA

Coffeehouse Uptown Fridays, 8pm

Coffeehouse Uptown concerts will be in a listening atmosphere. Friday night folk & acoustic programs, and first Thursday of the month Open Stage with host Bob Ortiz. All shows \$7 unless otherwise noted. Wilson Memorial United Methodist Church, 3509 N. Charles St. at University Pkwy Baltimore. Info call 410-235-4251.

- Feb 3 Open Stage No cover
- Feb 4 Showcase with Mike Agranoff, Radoslave Lorkovic, Hollyfield & Spruill and Tony Prasada-Rao
- Feb 11 James Keelaghan, Small Potatoes opens \$10
- Feb 18 Double Bill Al Petteway and Debi Smith
- Feb 25 Round Robin with Greg Greenway, Crow Johnson and Bobby Watt

Frederick Country Dances Wintersong February 25 and 26

Wintersong, Frederick's annual folk-arts festival, will be held at the Old Armory, corner of Second and Bentz Sts., Frederick, MD on Fri. Feb. 25 and Sat. Feb 26. The events kick off with a swing dance Fri. night from 8:30pm to 11:30pm with music by the Grandsons of the Pioneers. Daytime events on Sat. begin at noon, featuring workshops in music and dance for adults and children, as well as concerts by *Klezmos*, *Nightingale*, *The Pedantics* and many more. A cajun dance/concert will cap the day's activities with music provided by *Squeeze Bayou*. Bill Wellington will call to the music of *Nightingale* for the Saturday night dance, which begins at 8pm with a free beginner's workshop beginning at 7pm. Admission \$7 for Fri. night dance, \$6 for adults \$3 for children 3 - 12 for Saturday's daytime events (with a cap of \$15 per family), and \$4 for MMFAC, FSGW and BFMS members \$6 for non-members for the Sat. night dance. For info call 301-663-8989.

Frederick Folk Club

The Frederick Folk Club meets at Deli Creations in Rose Hill Shopping Center at the intersection of Rt. 15 North and Opposumtown Pike. All shows start at 7:30pm. Cover varies depending on act. For info call 301-695-9387.

- Feb 10 Vicky Pratt Keating \$6 non-members \$5 members

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Saturday, February 5 & 19, 7:30pm

The Annapolis Traditional Dance Society will hold their contra dances at the St. Anne's Parish Hall. Dance runs from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. A dance primer will be given 15-20 minutes before the dance. A new regular location with a wood floor, the hall is located at 199 Duke of Gloucester St. in Annapolis. For more info call John at 410-268-0231.

- Feb 5 Brendan Mulvihill and Donna Long will provide music for Larry Edelman calling.
- Feb 19 Open Band led by Joe Balkoski will provide music for Dick Bearman calling. Musicians interested in playing in the open band should call Joe Balkoski 410-367-6837.

Music Americana Showcase Thursday, February 24, 8pm

Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional folk music performers at the King of France Tavern, 16 Church Circle, Annapolis, MD. Shows start at 8pm. Admission is \$6. Dick Cerri emcees. For info call 202-362-2225.

- Feb 24 Mack Bailey, *Terra Nova* and others TBA

Prospect Coffeehouse Friday, February 18, 8pm

Prospect Coffeehouse is a monthly concert series dedicated to acoustic musical programs. Performances are held in the Kepler Theater at Hagerstown Junior College. Admission is \$6/\$5 for MGCAA members and FREE to HJC students and faculty. Complimentary light refreshments are available at intermission. For info 301-739-5265 eves.

- Feb 18 *Celtic Thunder* - Irish Traditions

Crab Contras Friday, Feb 4 & 18, 8pm

2/4 Ann Fallon calling to music by *Some Assembly Required*. 2/18 House Band and caller. St. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, corner of Aurora & Goldsborough Sts., Easton, MD. \$4 members \$7 non-members (\$5 ATDS, BFMS.) For more info call 410-883-3140.

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Dances Saturday, February 5, 8pm

Howard Bass calling contras to music of *Mighty Possums*. 8pm. Adm. \$3.50 members/\$5 non-members. Bring soft-soled shoes please. Beginner **WORKSHOP** at 7:30pm. Shepherdstown Men's Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. For more info: 304-876-2762.

Sunday, February 6

Valentine Warm-up Sunday Waltz Brunch. Leisurely home-made brunch provided at 12:15pm at historic Entler Hotel. Dance following at Men's Club mostly waltzes from 1:15 - 3:30pm with music by *Mighty Possums*.

Country Dance and Song Society Music and Dance Camps, July, 1994

Even though it's the middle of winter, it's not too early to make plans for attending one of the Dance and Music Camp programs sponsored by CDSS. These camps are an escape from the city and great fun. Many FSGW members attend each year. The dates for this summer's camps are: **Buffalo Gap Camp, Capon Bridge, WV Family Week** - July 9-16, **English & American Dance Week** - July 16-23; **Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, MA Early Music Week** - July 16-23, **Folk Music Week** - July 23-30, **American Dance Week** - July 30-Aug 6, **Family Week** - Aug 6-13, **English Dance Week** - Aug 13-20, **English & American Dance Week** - Aug 20-27, **Campers' Week** - Aug 27-Sept 3. For info, Steve Howe at CDSS, 17 New South Street, Northampton, MA, 01060, 413-584-9913.

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