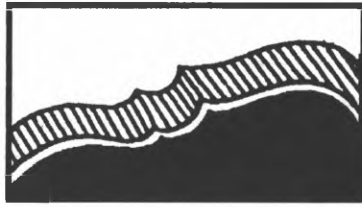


# The Folklore Society of Greater Washington NEWSLETTER



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## ***The Whipper-Snappers*** **Friday, October 20, 8:30pm**

Join us as we welcome *The Whipper-Snappers* on Fri. Oct. 20 at 8:30pm. They will appear at the WES Auditorium, 7750 16th St. NW., Washington, DC. The group features **George Wilson, Peter Davis and Frank Orcini**, three good friends, all professional musicians, who have been playing together for fifteen years. Separately, all three are touring and recording members of nationally known folk groups, but as *The Whipper-Snappers*, they have mastered and assembled their own repertoire of songs and instrumentals.

*The Whipper-Snappers* plan to give us a lively evening of String Band music. Included in the wide spectrum of instrumental sounds are guitar, 5-string banjo, solo and twin fiddles, viola, piano, clarinet and 12-string guitar. Expect to hear stately Old-World tunes, rousing mountain music and Bluegrass, sprightly jigs and reels, Uncle Dave Macon songs, Lead Belly, blues, old and new folk songs and a touch of Western Swing.

Admission to the concert is \$9 for FSGW members, \$12 to the general public. If you join the Society the night of the performance, you get in at the members price. For more information, call FSGW Hotline at 202-546-2228.

## **GETAWAY ----- OCTOBER 6 - 7, 1995**

It's almost here! The 31st FSGW Getaway is at Camp Letts in Edgewater, Maryland, on Columbus Day Weekend, October 6-9, 1995. If you haven't registered for the weekend, pack some food and come out for the day Saturday or Sunday or both. If you haven't been before, coming for the day is a good way to find out what it's all about. The price for members is \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children 4-11.

Workshops this year, led by invited guests **Norman and Betty McDonald, Joan Sprung, Dick Swain, Dwayne and Sheila Thorpe, Heather Wood** and other Getaway participants will include song swaps on such topics as *Food Songs, Songs Inappropriate for Any Occasion, Quick Wit and Comeuppance, Ring Cycle, Sad Songs/Tearjerkers* along with old favorites like *Ballads, Blues, Cowboy/Cowgirl/Cattle Industry, Country and Western, Gospel, Love, and Sacred Harp*. We'll also have two workshops on stories for adults and the always popular slow jam. There will also be a Kids Craft Corner (we'd like some helpers). And we'll have the sign up concerts both Saturday and Sunday night, with lots of informal singing and jamming throughout.

To get to the camp, follow Route 50 east from Washington (or I-97 south and east from Baltimore) to the exit for "Aris T. Allen Boulevard" (a limited access ramp), MD 465, then follow the directions for MD-2, Solomons. Take MD 2 south to MD 214 (Central Avenue), and then turn left (east). After the junction with MD 468 (on right), look for the Mayo mini-mart on the right (it has a fairly large parking area. The road then curves left with a lumber yard on the right; beyond the lumber yard on the curve there will be three roads going off to the right just past a house, and a sign for Camp Letts Road, which is the one in the middle between the stone pillars. FSGW will have signs near the entrance. If you see the "Welcome to Mayo" sign on 214, you've gone too far.

For current information, including updates on guests and workshops, call the FSGW hotline, 202-546-2228, menu item 57.

# FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

## Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

From March through November the FSGW sponsors contra dances (with the occasional square) in the historic Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, off MacArthur Boulevard in Glen Echo, Maryland. We welcome both experienced and new dancers and you don't need to bring a partner. New dancers should come early, since dances become more challenging later in the evening, and may include medleys or omit walk throughs. Admission is \$6.00 for FSGW members and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS ATDS), \$8.00 for all others.

Oct 1 **Ann Fallon** calls a cultured evening of contras to symphonically sympathetic music provided by **Marty Taylor** on flute and concertina and **Steve Hickman's** fantastic fiddle. **Jonathan Jensen** completes the ensemble with sophisticated piano and a possible song for your waltzing pleasure.

Oct 8 **Cindy Workman** travels down I-270 to call well travelled contras with **Martin's Flight**, featuring the energetic and versatile fiddle of **Sandy Mitchel**, **John Devine's** melodic guitar and the solid (yet inventive) bass playing of **Ralph Gordon**.

Oct 15 Popular California caller and choreographer **Erik Hoffman** trades time zones to call socially appropriate contras with the **Future Geezers**. **Andrea Hoag's** melodious fiddle teams with **Charlie Pilzer's** percussive piano and **Bob Mills'** magical mandolin to provide music younger than it sounds.

Oct 22 **Tom Hinds** returns to Glen Echo to call an energetic evening of contras and squares with **The Whipper-Snappers**. **Frank Orsini** and **George Wilson** (fiddles) and **Peter Davis** (guitar) are well known to dancers and festival goers throughout the Northeast for their high powered dance tunes gathered from the Hudson River Valley, Quebec and the Adirondack Mountains, with occasional musical expeditions to the deep South.

Oct 29 **Michael Schechtman** calls contras carefully selected to put you in a Halloween mood with music from **Beyond The Beltway**. **Marty Taylor** on flute and concertina, the fiddle of **Al Taylor**, **Larry Brandt** playing Things With Frets (banjo, mandolin & guitar) and **Liz Donaldson's** piano bring us solid New England tunes for scary fall nights.



### NOTE FROM THE DANCE CHAIR:

If the Federal government shuts down due to the threatened budgetary train wreck, we will be unable to use the Spanish Ballroom for the Sunday night dance. Call the FSGW Hotline for information and directions to an alternate site.



## COMMUNITY DANCE CONTINUES INTO OCTOBER

The community dances are getting more and more popular. We have been helped by some wonderful callers and musicians. This month will have some special treats.

Oct 8th **Paul Kengmo**, an extraordinary dancer from Cameroon, directs a dance company and teaches an African dance class for children. He will be joined by **Joseph Soh-Ngwa** on drums. This dance is not to be missed.

Oct 29th **Donna Barker** calls to the music of the *Future Geezers*. Donna is a well-known dance teacher and performer and has appeared at festivals throughout the U.S. She is also a member of the Friday Night Dancers and arranges their contra dance lessons. The *Future Geezers* are **Charlie Pilzer**, **Andrea Hoag**, and **Bob Mills**. They are wonderful musicians and we are very happy to have them play for this dance.

The community dance series is sponsored by FSGW. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 5 and over. There is a \$12 family maximum. The dances are from 3 to 5:30 PM. New dancers are urged to show up on time. No experience or partner is necessary. The dances are located in the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. You are encouraged to picnic at the park before or after the dance. For further information about the dance, call Jamie or Betsy Platt at (301) 320-7099. The community dance series will continue through the winter. The schedule and location has not yet been set, but keep an eye out for flyers and read your newsletter.

## NO MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM THIS MONTH

Due to the FSGW Getaway and other projects keeping your program chair busy this month, we on the program committee have decided to take the month of October off in order to prepare and publicize the schedule for the rest of the year. Here is the list as it currently stands for the remaining eight programs this season, beginning with a fine Scandinavian concert. The final, full schedule will appear in the November *newsletter*.

Nov 10th **Andrea Hoag** and **Bruce Sagan** will present the fiddle music of Scandinavia at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Silver Spring.

Dec 8th *Nightingale* will perform a concert Friday night and then play the Sunday night dance. The concert will be at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring.

Jan 12th (Tentative) DC's Finest *The DooWop Cops* will bring their vocal skills to a well deserved concert appearance.

Feb 9th Four of Washington's finest local fiddlers will share the stage.

Mar 8th TBA

Apr 12th TBA

May 10th *Mpeti Ole Surum* will share the music and stories of the Masai people of East Africa.

June 14th TBA

## New Year's Eve Gala English Dance

Dig out the finery, think champagne, and usher in the New Year at a Gala English Dance called by Sue Dupre with music by Reunion. Reception at 6:30pm, pot-luck supper at 7pm, dessert break at 10:30 pm, toast to the New Year at midnight. Sue will call mostly English Country dances, with some waltzes and couple dances. The dance will be held on December 31 at historic Adelphi Mill from 6:30pm to 12:45 am. Registration is limited and must be made in advance. Look for the registration flyers at BFMS and FSGW events, or send a stamped self-addressed envelope and check payable to FSGW (\$17/members, \$19/non-members) to Bob Farrall, 7613 Fountainebleau Dr., Suite 2112, New Carrollton, MD 20784. For more info call Karla or Bob at 301-577-5018.

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

This is a wonderful time to be on the FSGW Board. Almost everyone from last year's Board is back for another year, although not always in the same position. Carl Mintz and Dennis Cook are now Past President and Past Treasurer, respectively. Carl has been very helpful to me in my transition to President and put together the September newsletter in Cecily Pilzer's absence. Dennis has been working closely with the new Treasurer, David Boynton. Marty Summerour has moved from Secretary to Special Events and has already established a committee to help her with her new job. Two of last year's Board members, Jane Gorbaty and Susan Morgandale, are no longer on the Board, but are still involved. When you see them around, give them a great big thanks for all their hard work during their time on the Board. Our new members are David Boynton, Phil Hayden (Secretary), and At-Large members Stephanie Smith and Lorraine van Buren.

This is a hard-working and dedicated group of people. Marty Summerour and Tony Ziselberger are making a super cooperative effort to bring us an interesting and well-planned series of special events and programs. They are working with Norm Bernhardt and others to make sure that these events are well-publicized. Alex Hershaft has gotten the FSGW membership records in order and will be putting together the next membership directory in the near future. David Boynton has been working on the FSGW budget and is improving our financial procedures. Paul Levitt is bringing us a great program of contradances, as always. Charlie Pilzer has also done what he said he would do- reappoint Cecily as the newsletter editor. Everyone is contributing and I expect the hard work to pay off.

The most contentious issue we are confronting at present is whether to hire an administrator to perform many of the secretarial and related functions currently performed by Board members. It is clear that such an individual would improve the operations of the Society. However, this improvement would come at a great cost. Membership dues may have to be increased and admissions would have to increase at concerts and dances. The Board has not reached a consensus on this issue, but we will keep you informed as we progress.

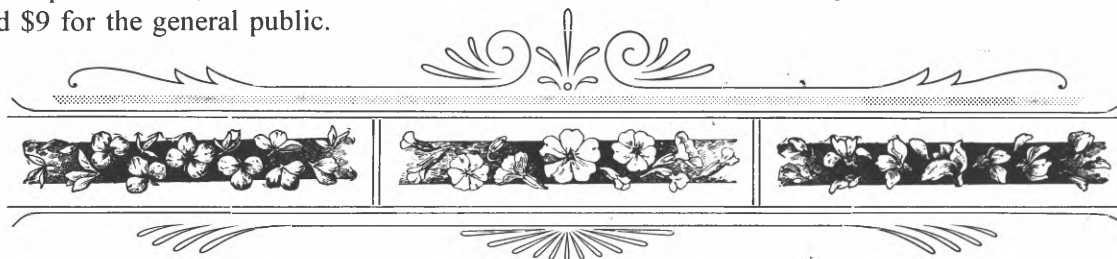
I have been excited about a new proposal to establish an FSGW-sponsored group of local performers to perform at schools, nursing homes, community centers, parks, etc. We are currently working on proposals to co-sponsor a free music series in the Fairfax County parks. We are also looking to get involved in a number of other music and dance ventures. This is part of a FSGW's increasing out-reach efforts. We are looking for a few people to help run this effort and many others to perform. If you are interested, let me know.

Another development is that the Society will soon have a volunteer coordinator and, hopefully, a volunteer committee. There is so much work that needs to be done and it is important to have someone helping to identify the FSGW members who are interested in volunteering. If you are interested, or know someone else who would be a great volunteer coordinator, let me know. I will be selecting someone soon.

The FSGW Board has an open door policy. FSGW members are welcome to attend Board meetings and participate in our deliberations. We seek out your ideas and your labors. If you need to know where the next meeting is being held, just give me a call.

## Coming November 4th

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II with nostalgic tunes of the thirties and forties with **Joan and Art Shaw**. Joan and Art Shaw have appeared in productions by the Washington Revels and are well known to members of FSGW and from appearances from CDSS camps at Pinewoods. The concert will be at the Ravensworth Baptist Church, 5100 Ravensworth Rd., Annandale, VA 22003 at 8pm. Admission will be \$6 for members and \$9 for the general public.



## MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

### Board Meeting

**Wednesday October 11, 7:30pm**

The next board meeting will be Wed. Oct. 11 at the home of Alex Hershaft, membership chair. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for the board to consider, please call Phil Hayden 1-410-643-6607 or Jamie Platt 301-320-7099.

The editor had not received the board highlights by press time.

### Capital Vintage Dance Society

**Friday, October 6, 7:30pm**

The Capital Vintage Dance Society of FSGW meets on the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm at the East Silver Spring Elementary School, 631 Silver Spring Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Workshops for dancers of all levels given between periods of taped music from classic/recent recordings. Admission \$5 members, \$7 nonmembers. NO SPIKE HEELS PLEASE! For more info call 301-949-7528 or FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228 #33.

Oct 6 Potpourri  
Maxixe I, Waltzes

### October Open Sing at the Getaway

The **October Open Sing** will be Fri., Oct. 6, at the FSGW Getaway, and will be part of the weekend package. There is no special theme for the Sing, just a invitation to good singing and good songs. Admission to the Getaway for Friday is \$3. or a contribution to the potluck dinner which is a regular part of the festivities.

The **November Open Sing**, the first Friday of the month, will be held at the Bethesda home of Nancy-Jean Siegel. Her topic is "Moving -- In, Out, Up, or On." More details will be in the next *Newsletter*.

### Storytelling

**Saturday October 21, 7:30 pm**

Join local storytellers and listeners for early ghost (or other) tales at 7:30 pm Sat. Oct. 21, in the home of Laura Kleinmann in Takoma Park. Bring a snack to share, & a story if you have one. Call 589-6817 for dirs. and RSVPs.

### Gospel Sing

**SKIPPING OCTOBER**

The October Gospel Sing will not be held in view of the glorious Getaway plans, which preempt the second Sunday of the month. Watch for the November announcement.

### FSGW English Country Dance

**Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30 pm**

Now in Glen Echo Town Hall Enjoy the wood floor, live music, friendship and fine English Country dancing every Wednesday, starting at 8pm. Wear shoes suitable for the slippery floor. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Members \$5, nonmembers \$6.

Oct 4 **Stephanie Smith** calls with music by **Liz Donaldson** and **Dawn Culbertson**.

Oct 11 **Mary Kay Friday** calls to the music of **Liz Donaldson** and **Steve Hickman**.

Oct 18 **Brad Saylor** calls as **Liz Donaldson** and **Malcolm Stephens** provide the music.

Oct 25 **Diane Schmit** and **Rich Galloway** share the calling responsibilities with music by **Howard Markham** and **Liz Donaldson**.

Directions: From the Beltway, take either the Clara Barton Parkway (from VA) or the Cabin John Expressway (from MD) toward Glen Echo. From the left lane, take the Glen Echo exit (which involves a U-turn and a right fork). At the tee, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Continue NW on MacArthur past Glen Echo Park. Harvard Ave. and the Town Hall will be on your left, 2 blocks past the small shopping center. The Town Hall is at 6106 Harvard Ave., in the building with the Post Office. Info: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469, Rich Galloway 301-589-0939, or Roger Broseus via e-mail, [RogerB@cais.com](mailto:RogerB@cais.com).

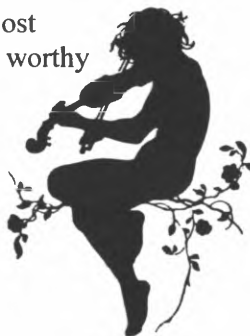
### Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend 1996!

The Chesapeake Weekend will bring the spring in early in 1996. The dates for the weekend are March 29 - 31. Watch this space for information about the staff and program. For the latest-breaking information, call the FSGW Hotline - mailbox 53.

### Benefit Concert for FSGW member Rita Ferrara

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 18, for a special FSGW benefit concert for long-time FSGW members and friends Rita Ferrara and her husband Bill Day. The concert features an outstanding lineup of performers -- **Debbie McClatchy, Joe Hickerson, Lisa Null, and Sidekicks** -- and will include food and other refreshments, and other surprises. The place is the WES auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW (at Kalmia Rd), the time is 8:30 pm, and the cost is \$12. Rita has been diagnosed with heart failure, and has been accepted onto the waiting list for a heart transplant. The expenses of a transplant are not all covered by hospital insurance, and the need for day-to-day care (no pun intended!) has seriously impinged on her husband's wood-crafting business.

Rita and Bill's FSGW friends and neighbors invite one and all to attend what should be a most entertaining evening, and one for a most worthy cause.



### Sacred Harp Singing Sunday, October 22, 4 pm

All are invited to cap a day of viewing robust, colorful autumn scenery with the singing of robust, colorful shape-note music from *The Sacred Harp* and other early American tune books at the historic (ca. 1868), rural, clapboard Christ Episcopal Church near Lucketts, VA, north of Leesburg and near prime foliage-viewing areas. Shape-note singing school for beginners at 3 pm. Regular singing will be from 4 to 7 pm with a snack break but NO POTLUCK this month, for lack of space. Bring a snack. Loaner tune books will be available. Directions: From 495, drive 23 miles west on Rt. 7, and turn right onto U.S. 15. Drive 7.6 miles north to the church at the corner of New Valley Church Rd. For more information check menu no. 42 of the FSGW Hotline or call 301-897-5274.

### Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers

The group meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church on 23rd St., NW between G & H Sts. - one block from Foggy Bottom Metro. Beginner/Intermediate classes from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. No experience or partner needed. Request dancing from 9:00 - 10:45 PM. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Still only \$3 for the entire evening. Call Jamie info: (301) 320-7099.

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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 Concert Series

The Institute of Musical Traditions Monday Night Concert Series 1994-95. Unless otherwise noted, all concerts are held at the Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave. Silver Spring, MD. Shows begin at 8pm. Admission is \$8 unless otherwise noted. Call 301-270-9090 for more information.

- Oct 2    **Anne Lister & Grace Griffith** \$10
- Oct 9    **Clive Gregson** Album release party
- Oct 14   **Susan Graham White & Mike Stein** Album release party \$10 (\$8 in advance) Note: 8:30pm start time.
- Oct 16   **Priscilla Herdman**
- Oct 21   **Ensemble Galilei** \$12 (\$10 in advance)
- Oct 23   **Djimo Kouyate & Sons**
- Oct 30   **Kim & Reggie Harris and Magpie** \$10

### Herndon Folk Festival Sunday, October 1, Noon - 5 pm

The 3rd Annual Herndon Folk Festival will be held from noon to 5pm on Sun. Oct. 1 at the new Herndon Municipal Center in historic Herndon, VA. The event will feature folk music and children's entertainment on two stages, instrument workshops and demonstrations, traditional dances, games and contests, farmer's market, arts and crafts vendors and festival fool. Admission is FREE. For more info call 703-435-6870.

### Intimate Evening of Grand Opera Friday, October 6, 8 pm

A concert featuring tenor Michael Blaney, sopranos Amy Philadelphia and April Haines, baritone Mathew Lepold and bass Joseph Eubanks will be performed on Fri., Oct. 6 at 8 pm at the Lyceum Historic site and museum, 201 S. Washington St., Alexandria, VA. Admission \$20 with group rates available. Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited so early ticket reservations are encouraged. For more info call 202-364-1522.

### Zan McLeod and James Kelly Album Release Sunday, October 8, 8 pm

DC's finest Celtic guitar player Zan McLeod and Irish fiddle legend James Kelly will celebrate the release of their new album *The Ring Sessions* on Claddagh records, with a concert at WES Auditorium, 7750 16th St. NW, Washington, DC on Sun. Oct. 8 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$10. For more info and tickets call Linda Fotis 301-652-3765.

### Voices of Dignity

Thursday, October 12, 7:30 pm

*Voices of Dignity*, a benefit performance in support of McAuley Institute's work with nonprofit groups developing affordable housing in the Washington area, features innovative singer/songwriter Toshi Reagon, the New Latin Music of Mili Bermejo and Dan Greenspan and Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, contemporary dance theater. The benefit will be held Thurs., Oct. 12 at the Duke Ellington School for Performing Arts at 7:30 pm. The performance will be signed by Shirley Childress Johnson. For more info and ticket info call 301-588-8110.

### Havana Select, Afro-Cuban music

Friday, October 13, 12 pm

Saturday, October 14, 2 pm

The American Sampler series at the National Museum of American History presents the first program in a five-part series entitled "Different Drummers," a look at the role of percussion in traditional music. The first program features percussionist Steve Bloom's *Havana Select* project. The performers are all recent Cuban immigrants who are members of the groups Otonowa and Siboney. Religious and secular music will be performed, especially different styles of rumba. A pre-concert talk and demonstration for school groups is available by reservation. The concert will be held in the Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History, 14th and Constitution Ave. FREE. For more info call 202-357-4182.

### Phil Ochs Song Night

Saturday, October 14, 8 pm

Hear the songs of this legendary topical singer/songwriter present by Juan Avila, Rolly Brown, Rachel-Ann Cross, Grace Griffith, Kim & Reggie Harris, Hollyfield & Spruill, Pat Humphries, Marshall & Matthew Jones (SNCC Freedom Singers), Magpie, Reuben Musgrave, Tom Prasada-Rao and Nancy Tucker on Sat. Oct. 14 at 8 pm in the Lewis Theater at Holton-Arms School, 7303 River Rd., Bethesda, MD. Tickets \$10 in advance \$12 at the door. Tickets maybe purchased at House of Musical Traditions, Takoma Park, MD. 301-270-9090, Luna Books, Washington, DC 202-332-2543, Bethesda's Olsson's Books & Records 301-652-3336 or Politics and Prose Washington, DC 202-364-1919. For more info call 202-462-4611.



**Discuss plays  
from the modern American Theater**

Come join us to discuss plays from the modern American theater! We meet week nights monthly from 6:30 - 9:30 pm at a local restaurant. On Thurs. Oct. 19 we will discuss Edward Albee's *A Delicate Balance*. In later months we will discuss plays by August Wilson, Arthur Miller and Eugene O'Neill. For more info 202-484-8303.

**Autumn Traditions  
Sunday, October 22, 12 - 5 pm**

Celebrate the fall season with family and friends at Autumn Traditions on Sun. Oct. 22 from 12 - 5pm at Colvin Run Mill Historic Site. Autumn Traditions features the sights and sounds that were common to our rural ancestors. Musical guests will be John Jackson, Ray Kaminsky, Dixieland Band of the Fairfax Symphony, and Hickory Grove. Admission is \$5 adult, \$4 seniors and \$2 child. For more info call 703-759-2771.

**Ghosts of Hallowe'ens past  
Saturday, October 28, 8 pm**

Voices in the Glen presents horrors new and old in a storytelling concert for adults at 8 pm Sat. Oct. 28 at the Mason District Amphitheater, Annandale. Tales will be told by Anne Sheldon, Merrilee Pallansch, Bill Mayhew and Margaret & Ralph Chatham. Admission \$7, \$5 for Voices in the Glen members. Reservations recommended. For more info call 703-698-5456.

**Dupont Music Circle  
Every Wednesday, 8 pm**

Come sing or play British Isles ( and other) folk music with us. We don't charge and don't pay; it's just for fun. Site alternates between DC (10/4, 10/18, 11/1) and Arlington, VA (10/11, 10/25). For more info call 703-658-0957 or 202-775-8837.

**IN CONCERT**

**New St George**  
Sat. Oct. 7 Ecoloday, Fairfax County Govt. Ctr.,  
1200 Govt. Ctr. Pkwy. 2-3 pm. For info  
call 703-324-5311  
Fri. Oct 20 Mays Chapel United Methodist Church,  
11911 Jenifer Rd. Timonium MD. 8:30  
pm For more info call 410-560-3173.

**Susan Graham White**  
Sat. Oct. 14 Album Release Concert See p. 7.

**Doris Justis**  
Fri. Oct 6 Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Rd.  
Washington, DC 8-11 pm For more info  
202-232-4244.  
Sat. Oct 7 First Saturday Coffeehouse. See p. 9.

**Folkies convene in Washington, DC**

You may have heard some talk about a gathering of folkies or the "**Folk Alliance Annual Conference**", which is happening in Washington, DC this February 14, - 18, 1996. Here's what that's about: **The Folk Alliance** (really "The North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance") is a non-profit umbrella organization designed to "foster and promote traditional, contemporary and multicultural folk music, dance and related performing arts in North America." Members of the Folk Alliance range from organizations (societies, festivals, agencies, record labels, etc.) And performers to back porch pickers and singers and fans. The central office has just moved to DC; call 202-835-3655 for membership information.

Every year **Folk Alliance** has its membership conference in mid-February. The conference moves from city to city -- last year it was in Portland, Oregon; the year before it was in Boston; the year before then in Calgary, Alberta. In 1997, it will be in Toronto, Ontario. Wherever the conference is, large numbers of folkies from across the continent (about 1500 are expected this year) congregate to exchange news, strategies, tunes and business cards. Some of the people are folks you already know well (like Pete Seeger and Tom Paxton), some you don't.

There are peer group meetings for people with similar interests and there are workshops on subjects ranging from computer applications to singing with kids, from booking techniques to music styles from other cultures. There are jam sessions, there are dances, there are formal "juried" showcases, there are open mikes, there are private showcases and there's usually somebody making music around every corner.

There is a huge need for help from the local folk music community, some of it prior to the conference, most of it at the conference. If you've ever volunteered to help with some kind of folk event, you've already got the general idea. Please think about offering some volunteer time; call 301-593-6464 and let Julie Musgrave know you're interested. Definitely plan to attend -- and you'll find membership valuable as well. It would be great if our guests from around North America leave with the feeling that their visit to the Mid-Atlantic was the best of all!

## Performers and Artists Needed for First Night Montgomery County New Year's Eve

First Night Montgomery County, the County-Wide New Year's Eve Celebration of the Arts is looking for performers in all fields of arts -- bands, instrumentalists, choral and madrigal groups, small acts, puppeteers, circus acts, acrobats, sculptors, storytellers, mimes, dancers, humorists, visual artists and artists with interactive events and others.

First Night is a family event which will be held in downtown Silver Spring, featuring both professional artists and talented amateurs. Children's programs will be held from 2 - 5 pm featuring activities such as puppet theater, sing-alongs, face painting, mask making, storytelling, and hands-on art projects. A community procession of giant puppets, giant butterflies, musicians, street performers and anyone wishing to join in will begin about 5:30 pm. Evening performances, which begin at 6 pm, will be held mainly indoors in a variety of facilities--lobbies, auditoriums, churches, office buildings, storefronts--as well as presenting a variety of street performers and artistic displays. The area will be lit up with holiday lights and decorations, bonfires, laser shows and fireworks.

Applications are now being considered and artists interested in participating can call 301-217-6861 and give their names and addresses to receive an application

## LOCAL CLUB VENUES

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

Open mike with a 3-song limit. \$1 cover. Member Showcase 2nd Tuesday. **Priscilla Herdman 10/24 \$9** (\$8 members) Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St., Herndon, VA. Info: 703-437-7766 or 703-573-6855. Smoke FREE venue.

### First Saturday Coffeehouse Saturday, October 7, 8pm

All Souls Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave. NW, This is an alcohol and smoke-FREE listening room for folk and acoustic music. \$7 More info call 202-232-4244.

Oct. 7 **Doris Justis, Donal Leace and Tom & Kris Kastle**

### Open Door Coffeehouse Saturday, October 7, 8pm

The Open Door Coffeehouse is a no-smoking, no-alcohol coffeehouse located in the social hall of Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King St., Alexandria, VA. at the intersection of I-395 and Rte. 7. Donation admission. Info call 202-775-1742.

Oct 7 Sensitive male songwriters, featuring **Bob Gramann, Rob Guttenberg, Blair Pettyjohn** and **Micah Solomon**.



### 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 Thurs. Admission \$8 unless otherwise noted. Smoke-FREE venue. For info 301-982-0686.

Oct 5 **Anne Lister** (NOTE: This concert WILL NOT take place at the Coho Grill. It will be held at a private home nearby in Clarksville. Please call 410-531-5617 for reservations, directions and more information. Seating is limited.)

Oct 12 **Maggie**

Oct 19 Double Bill featuring **Jim Henry** and **Maria Sangiolo**

Oct 26 **Alisa Feinman**

### Caff  Florian Coffeehouse Saturday, October 14, 8pm

Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd. Camp Springs, MD., 0.3mi south of Allentown Rd. The Caff  Florian is held the second Saturday of each month. September through May. The open mike is occasionally supplemented by a featured performer. Admission is FREE. Info call 301-449-8804.

### Coffeehouse Good Counsel Saturday, October 14, 8:30pm

A smoke and alcohol FREE coffeehouse located in the Good Counsel High School cafeteria, 11601 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD. Complimentary refreshments served. Each month there is an open mike from 8:30-9:30 pm followed by a featured artist. Adm. is \$5. Info call 301-680-8669 (eves)

Oct. 14 **Tom and Kris Kastle**

**Del Ray Coffeehouse****Saturday, October 14, 7:30 pm**

Del Ray Coffeehouse offers live music in a smoke FREE setting where fresh coffee and tea, homemade baked goodies are always for sale. Bring you own mug for guilt-FREE coffee. Join us! \$5 cover charge. Local performers are offered a chance to perform open mike openers. There are two open mike spots available at each coffeehouse performance - so hurry to sign up! For details, directions or open mike sign up, call the church, Mon-Fri. 9 am - 1 pm at 703-549-2088.

Oct 14 **Red Letter Day**, Barb Martin and Andre McKnight

**Music Americana Showcase****Wednesday, October 18, 8:15pm**

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 & proceeds benefit the World Folk Music Association. Dick Cerri is host & emcee.

Oct 18 **Paul Kann & Eleanore MacDonald, John Flynn, Maria Sangiolo and Susan Piper**

**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 Dance**

The Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares) 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. A four-week series of classes for beginning dancers starts on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 PM. The cost of the series is \$12 and does not include admission to the dances. Because these lessons are progressive, participants should plan to start the series only on the first Friday of the month, and to attend all four classes. The October classes will be taught by Donna Barker. For recorded information about who will be playing for the current week's dances, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the dance or would like to play or call for a Friday Night Dance, please contact Betsy Platt at (301) 320-7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com.

Bands and callers this month will be:

Oct 6 **Terpsichore** with David Kirchner  
 Oct 13 Open Band with Howard Bass  
 Oct 20 Footloose with Erik Hoffman  
 Oct 27 Halloween Ball with **Future Geezers** and Jan Drechsler  
 Nov 3 **String Beings** with Robert Cromartie

**Carousel Ball****Friday, September 29, 7:30pm**

You are cordially invited to the second annual Carousel Ball presented by **Friday Night Dancers** in conjunction with the **National Park Service** to benefit the **Glen Echo Park Foundation** Fri., Sept. 29, 1995 from 7:30 PM to 1:30 AM in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Dance the night away to the sweet tunes of **The Carousel Orchestra** playing contras, waltzes and other couple dances with master of ceremonies: Tom Hinds. Take a break and ride the **Dentzel Carousel** by moonlight (one free ticket is provided with admission). **Admission \$12.00.** Fancy dress optional as is bringing your picnic supper to eat in the grove before the dance (weather permitting).

**Scandinavian Dance****Saturday, October 7, 8pm**

Music by **Peascods Gathering**, at TPIS. Emphasis on teaching beginners the lovely and rewarding traditional couple turning dances (such as hambo, pols, schottishe) in a small, friendly group, with individualized instruction by experienced dancers. Teaching 8 - 9pm, general dancing 9 - 10:30 pm. \$4 N/E, N/P. \$4. For more info call 301-493-6281 or 703-356-3036.

**Zydeco Dance****Saturday, October 7, 9 pm**

Enjoy light, melodic, bouncy Zydeco music and come dance to Willis Prudhomme and the Zydeco Express in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. At Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD. Beginners Zydeco workshop taught by Ellen Wicker and Roland Lewis from 8-9 pm. Dance 9-12 pm. Admission \$10 (Includes dance workshop and dance). For more info 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

**Maryland Klezmer Club****Sunday, October 8 & 22, 6:30 - 9pm**

Come join the Machaya Klezmer Band every other Sunday from 7-9 pm at the Chevy Chase Holiday Inn for good food and live Jewish "Klezmer Club" music and dancing. Our next scheduled evenings are Oct. 8 & 22. For reservations and admission charges call the Chevy Chase Holiday Inn at 301-656-1500.

**English Country Dance & Workshop****Tuesdays, October 10 & 24, 7:45 pm**

Figures, phrasing, and style taught. Calling by Howard Markham, Pat Ruggiero, occasional guests. Musician this month: at Wexelblat, recorder. Guest musicians welcome--call Howard. N/P, N/E. \$3. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street, Herndon, Virginia. Call Howard or Pat at 703-471-0629 for information.

**Clogging****2th and 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. From the Beltway, 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 just before the large public parking lot on the right. Information: Julie Mangin 301-495-0082.

Oct 12 Bruce Molsky

Oct 26 Looney Tunes (Alice Rodman, Liza Roberts, Tom Reedy)

**Reston Dance****Saturday, October 14, 8pm**

**Greg Frock** will be the caller and **June Apple** will be the band for the Reston contra dance on Sat. Oct 14, 8 - 11pm. At The Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd. Reston, VA. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Dance \$4.50. Beginners' wksp 7-8 pm., \$1.50. Info call 703-709-9121.

**Swing Dance****Saturday, October 14 & 28, 9pm**

The Washington Swing Dance Committee in cooperation with the National Park Service invites you to Boogie in the Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. FREE introductory workshop at 8 pm. Dancing from 9 pm - midnight. Admission to the dance is \$8. For FREE admission volunteer for one hour. Call 301-567-1291 and leave a message. For more info 301-340-9732.

Oct 14 **Sassparilla**Oct 28 4th Annual Halloween Ball featuring **The Nighthawks****English Country Dance****2nd & 4th Saturdays, October 14 & 28, 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 - 8:15pm. N/E, N/P. \$4. For more info call 301-493-6281, 301-946-5388 or 301-577-5018.

**Táncház Hungarian Dance Party****Saturday, October 14, 7:30pm**

Tisza Ensemble will sponsor a Hungarian Dance Party, Sat. Apr. 8 at 7:30pm at Starting Point Dance Studio. Calvert Rd, College Park, MD. Admission \$4 (\$3 for Tisza members). Táncház starts promptly at 7:30pm with 15 mins. of instruction in basic elements of Hungarian dancing, followed by 45 mins. of instruction in a traditional Hungarian or Transylvanian dance. Dancing is to live and recorded music. Please bring folk-dance shoes or other footwear that will not damage the dance floor. Food and drink appreciated for the snack table. For more info call 301-946-5867.

**Northern Virginia Ceili****Saturday, October 14, 7:30pm**

The Northern Virginia Ceili will be on Sat. Apr. 8 at the John Wood Center, 3701 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. from 8pm to Midnight. FREE lessons for beginners from 7:30 - 8pm. Music by the **Bogwanderers Ceili Band**. Admission: Adults \$10; children under 16 \$5; family \$20; children under 6 FREE. Complimentary tea, coffee and soda bread; soft drinks for sale. For info 703-978-8265.

**Sunday Waltzing in the Park****Sunday, October 15, 3:30 pm**

Waltzing on Sunday Afternoons in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo National Park will feature **Vienna Strings**. This regularly scheduled waltz dance is unique in this area and is sponsored in cooperation with the National Park Service on the third Sunday of every month. Introductory waltz workshop, 3:30 pm with two hours of social dancing. Admission is \$6. For more info call 703-978-0375.

**Cajun Dance****Sunday, October 15, 6 pm**

Sunday evening Cajun music continues at Tornado Alley with **Squeeze Bayou**. Its an early evening of Cajun dancing and children are welcome. Workshop takes place from 5-6 pm. Dancing from 6-8:30 pm. Admission is \$7 for adults. Children FREE. Tornado Alley is located just off of University Blvd. on Elkin St. in Wheaton, MD. For more info call 3091-270-2586.

### **Zydeco Dance Friday, October 20, 8pm**

Come to a Zydeco/Cajun dance at the Market 5 Gallery in Eastern Market's North Hall. The Oct. 20 dance will feature the popular local band **Zydeco Crayz**. Dance instruction will be given from 7:30 - 8pm. The dance will be held from 8pm to 11pm. Admission is \$10. Eastern Market is located on 7th St. SE between C St. & North Carolina Ave. For info call 202-543-0587.

### **Tom Cunningham Orchestra Saturday, October 21, 9 pm**

Join the cats who are swingin' at Glen Echo Park with the Tom Cunningham Orchestra in the Spanish Ballroom. Dancing from 9 pm with Swing workshop from 8 - 9 pm. Admission \$8 including workshop. \$49 for a season pass. For more info: 703-533-8864.

### **English Country Dance Saturday, October 21st**

Calling by Barbara Harding, recorded music. All are welcome. No admission charge. N/P, N/E. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street, Herndon, VA. For more information, call Barbara Harding at 703-437-3615.

### **International Folk Dancers**

Join the International Folk Dancers of Bethesda every Monday night as we learn dances from many countries. We welcome you with or without a partner. New classes begin in the fall. Beginner's class begins October 2. 10 Classes are \$40.50. The Intermediate/Advanced classes of various lengths. Classes are from 8-10:30 pm. Main location is Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD. Alternative site: Knights of Columbus, 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda, Md. For info call 301-871-8788.

## **DANCE CLASSES**

**Dance classes** - Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Synergy Dance Center, October 9-30, 7:10-8:10 pm Exp. swing, 8:10-9:10 pm Int/Adv. One step, 9:10-10:10 pm Showstoppers/Aerials (partner required). 4 week session is \$44. Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016. Make checks payable to Halbark Dance. For more info 703-978-0375.

**Dance classes** - Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. October 5-26, 7-8 pm Inter. Swing, 8-9 pm Inter. Waltz 9-10 pm Inter. Lindy. \$36 for four weeks. For more info call 703-978-0375.

**Dance classes** - Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Lyon Village Community House, October 22- November 19, 7-8 pm Intermediate Swing, 8:30-9:30 pm Experienced Swing, 5 week session is \$44. Lyon Village Community House, 1920 N. Highland St., Arlington, VA. Call 202-337-3917 to register.

**Greek, Israeli and other International folk dances** beginning under the sponsorship of the Mont. Co. Recreation Dept. 301-217-6880. Learn specialty ethnic dances from a professional teacher Anna Pappas. 10 Fridays starting 9/29 at Holiday Park Center, 10:30-11:30 am \$40.50. Info 301-468-4448. 10 Fridays starting 9/29 Cold Spring Elementary 8-9:30 pm \$40.50 Info 301-217-6880. 10 Tuesdays, starting 10/3 Forest Glen Center 10:30-11:30 am \$40.50 Info 301-681-1255. 10 Wednesdays starting 9/20 River Road Unitarian Church 8:30-9:30 pm \$35. Info 301-229-0400. All the above to recorded music.

**Contra and traditional square dance lessons:** 8 weeks starting Wed. 9/20 from 7:30-9:30 pm at the Bond Mill Elem. School, Laurel, MD. Special emphasis on timing and style. Recorded music. Info & dirs. 301-459-7358.

**Beginners dance lessons:** partner dancing. For people with little or no experience. Dances include the 1-step, 2-step, waltz, polka, & others. Classes on Tues. 9/26-10/10, 7:30-9:30 pm. Market 5 Gallery in Eastern Market's North Hall, 7th St. & North Carolina Ave. S.E. \$30 Recorded music. Info 301-881-8457.

**Learn the fundamentals of Hungarian dancing:** 6-weekly classes starting 9/21, 7:30 pm at the Starting Point Dance Studio, College Park, MD. Recorded music. \$25. Info: 301-929-0120.

**Scandinavian couple dance basics:** 8 Thursdays starting 9/14, 7:30-9 pm. N/P, N/E, BEG. Indian Spring Terrace Rec Center, Silver Spring, MD. Info 301-588-8745.

## **INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES**

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

**Mon:** SCOTTISH DANCE 8:15pm NIH Fitness Center, Bldg T-39, Bethesda. Info: Peggy Dennis 301-983-9738  
INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow St., Bethesda, MD. Beginner's class - 10 classes 7:15 - 8:00 pm \$40, Intermediate/Advanced class 8 - 10pm 5 classes \$24.25, 7 classes \$30.75, 10 classes \$40.50. For info call the Diamonds 301-871-8788.

**Tues.:** SCOTTISH DANCE 8pm, Washington Episcopal School, River Rd., Bethesda. Info: Jim 202-234-6840.

**Wed.:** SCOTTISH DANCE 8pm. Durant Center on Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. Info: 703-549-6077.

SILVER SPRING GUMBO GROUPIES Long Branch Community Center, Social Hall A, 8700 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring. 7:30pm For info call 301-439-4815.

ISRAELI DANCE featuring "oldies" nights 1st and 3rd Weds. of each month, newer dances 2nd and 4th, Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac, 7:30-11 pm. 1st hour basic steps for beginners. Info: 301-441-8213.

# AND BEYOND

## MARYLAND

Baltimore Folk Music Society News  
Hotline: 410-366-0808

### Squares and Contras

**Wednesdays 8 pm**, Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Admission \$5 for BFMS, \$7 nonmembers. Your card is required to enter as a member. Basic steps taught at a workshop 2nd & 4th Wed. of each month 7:30 pm.

Oct 4 **Lou Shapiro** calling to the music of **Steve Hickman, Marty Taylor and Jonathan Jensen**

Oct 11 **Jan Drechsler** calling to the music of *Future Geezers*

Oct 18 **Dick Bearman** calling to the music of Baltimore's own **Open Band**

Oct 25 **HALLOWEEN PARTY: Robbin Schaffer** calling to *The Whipper-Snappers*

For more information, please call the hotline: 410-366-0808.

### English Country Dance.

**Mondays 8pm** Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Admission \$5 for BFMS, \$7 nonmembers. Your card is required to enter as a member.

Oct 2 **Rich Galloway** calling to the music of **Carl Friedman, Marty Taylor and Mark Vidor**

Oct 9 **Brad Saylor** calling to the music of **Elke Baker, Dawn Culbertson and Dave Wiesler**

Oct 16 **Carl Friedman** calling to the music of **Marty Taylor and Jonathan Jensen**

Oct 23 **Stephanie Smith** calling to the music of *Some Assembly*

Oct 30 **HALLOWEEN DANCE: Diane Schmidt/Rich Galloway** calling to the music of *Findhorn Trio*

### International Dance

BFMS, Scandimore and the John Hopkins International Folkdancers will present a day-long Norwegian dance workshop (9:30 am-11:00 pm) on Saturday, October 14 at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Admission is \$6 for Saturday morning; \$6 for Saturday afternoon; \$2.50 for the Saturday evening workshop and \$6/members and \$8/nonmembers for the evening dance. NOTE: Daytime workshops are designed to be taken together. Evening workshop will start from scratch. For more info call the Hotline 410-366-0808.

### Open Band

#### Tuesday, October 14

Welcome to our community musicians (New England, Southern or any other variety) of all skill levels to Baltimore's Open Band. If you can't meet with us to play the 2nd Tuesday of every month, we've got sheet music available. For a good time call Robbin and David at 410-366-2742 or Susan at 410-1730 for more info and directions.

### Sing-Along Concert

#### Saturday, November 4, 7 pm

BFMS will be sponsoring a Sing-Along concert with **Annie Patterson** and **Peter Blood**, editors of the popular songbook *Rise Up Singing*. It will be held on Sat. Nov.4 at 7 pm at St. Mark's-on-the-Hill Church, 1620 Reistertown Rd. In Baltimore County, just south of the beltway at Exit 20. It will be an evening of community singing, with requests taken from the songbook. The first half hour will be geared to children. Advance ticket prices: Nonmembers \$6, members \$5., children \$3 and \$2. Send check, made out to BFMS and SASE to Sing-Along Tickets, 127 Longview Dr., Baltimore, MD. 21228. Include an evening phone number. For more info call BFMS Hotline 410-366-0808.



## REST OF MARYLAND

### Patapsco Scottish Dancers

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month, 8 - 10pm**

Come try out Scottish social dancing. We welcome beginners. Annamarie Pluhar and Elke Baker teach, Elke provides first class music on the fiddle. We meet at the Caryl Maxwell Dance Studio, 8030 Main St. on 4th floor. Bring soft soled shoes and \$5. For more info call 301-869-0963 or 301-589-6813.

### Coffeehouse at Mays Chapel

**Fridays, 8:30pm**

The Coffeehouse of Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, 11911 Jennifer Rd., Timonium, MD presents concerts where the doors open at 7:30 pm with the concert at 8:30 pm. The concerts are non-profit educational, alcohol and smoke FREE. The church is wheelchair accessible. For more info call 410-922-5210.

- Oct 6 Double Bill: **Iain MacKintosh** plus **Duck Baker & Molly Andrews** \$10
- Oct 13 *Side by Side*, **Andrew McKnight** opens \$10
- Oct 20 **Lisa Moscatello** and *All Star (Dream) Band* (Jennifer Cutting, Robin Bullock, Riucco Petruccelli and Dave Chappell) \$10
- Oct 27 **Norman** and **Nancy Blake** \$12.50
- Nov 3 **Pierre Bensusan** \$12.

### Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

**Saturday, October 21, 8pm**

The Annapolis Traditional Dance Society will hold a Halloween contra dance on Sat. Oct. 21 at the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall in Crownsville, MD. *The Mighty Possums* will provide the music with **Howard Bass** doing the calling. The dance will be from 8 - 11pm with a new dancer orientation at 7:30 - 8pm. Put on your costumes (or not) and dance with us at our new hall, located at 1311 General's Highway (Rt. 178) in Crownsville. Admission: \$5 for members/affiliates and \$7 for the general public. For more info 410-544-9595.

### Patches and Liz Coffeehouse North

**2nd & 4th Saturdays**

The Patches and Liz Coffeehouse North takes place on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month in the Timonium Methodist Church, 2300 Pots Spring Rd., Timonium, MD. Concerts begin at 8 pm and admission is \$8 per person unless otherwise stated. Refreshments available. For more info and directions 410-771-4709.

- Oct 14 **Carla Sciaky**
- Oct 28 **Andrew Lawrence** Album Release

### Publick Playhouse

**Sunday, October 22, 7:30pm**

Publick Playhouse and Charlin Jazz Society will present *Caribbean Jazz Project*, a vibrant and dynamic ensemble offers up a feisty fiesta of tropical pleasures. Admission \$15 adults, \$13 senior citizens, \$10 students with id, \$8 ages 18 and younger, Publick Playhouse, 5445 Landover Rd., Cheverly, MD. For more info call 301-277-1710.

### Contra Dance

**Saturday, October 21, 8pm**

Contra dance to the live Celtic music of *Rakes & Roses* with caller **Cindy Workman** at Margaret Brent Middle School in Helen, Maryland. (St. Mary's County). An introductory dance workshop will be held at 7:30pm and the dance will start at 8pm. Admission is \$5 This dance is sponsored by Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance, with support from the St. Mary's County Arts Council. For more info call 301-769-3840.

### Frederick Country Dances

**Saturday, October 28, 1995, 8pm**

**Jan Drechsler** calls mostly contras to the music of *Future Geezers*. Dances hosted by Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council every fourth Saturday at the Old Armory, corner of Second and Bentz. Directions: From 70 or 270, take 15N, exit at Rosemont Ave. and go straight at the light onto 2nd St., follow to Bentz. Armory is on the right. FREE beginners workshop promptly at 7pm. MMFAC members \$4, non-members \$6, Frederick city residents \$33. Info. call 301-694-6794.

### Common Ground On The Hill

Common Ground On the Hill will sponsor two events for the month of October. The first concert will be Saturday, October 14 in McDaniel Lounge, Western Maryland College at 8 pm. **Beppe Gambetta** (acoustiguitarist from Genoa, Italy) will perform. Admission is \$10, seniors \$7, children FREE. The second concert will be October 28 in the Theater on the Hill, Western Maryland College at 7 pm. This concert will be the **Common Ground Gospel Extravaganza** featuring *Union Street Gospel Jubileers*, *Sisters in Harmony*, **Eric Byrd** and **Shelly Dorsey-Ensar**, *The Strawbridge Ensemble*, *Union Street Gentleman's Choir*, *Western Maryland College Gospel Choir* and others. Admission: advance donation \$10, \$12 at the door, seniors \$8, children under 12 \$5. For more info about both concerts, call Common Ground 410-857-2771.

**Prospect Coffeehouse  
Saturday, October 7, 8 pm**

Prospect Coffeehouse Concerts are held at the Kepler Theater on the campus of Hagerstown Junior College, Robinwood Dr., Hagerstown, MD. unless otherwise stated. General admission is \$7 at the door, \$5 for MGCAA members and FREE to HJC students and faculty. Complimentary light refreshments are available at intermission courtesy of Ye Olde Sweet Shoppe of Shepherdstown and Mountain Green. For more info 301-739-5265(eves.)

Oct 7 **Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen**

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**NOTE FROM EDITOR:** I wish to thank Carl Mintz for putting the newsletter together last month. I had the opportunity to go to several camps and by Carl's willingness, I was able to attend. I apologize for any omissions which may have occurred. Hopefully this month will see all the regular entries included. For the international dances, only the ones listed have submitted new copy. The *And Beyond* section has only Maryland due to the lack of space.



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Tuesday, October 10

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