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FSGW Monthly Program WES Auditorium

## Reverb

*A cappella Gospel, Folk & R&B*

**Saturday January 16 • 8 pm**

Reverb sings gospel, folk and R & B. Come to the January program on Saturday the 16th and bring your clapping hands and singing voices. We'll gather at the WES auditorium, 7750 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC at

8pm. Admission is \$10 for the general public and FREE for FSGW members (yes, you can join at the door). The all-male a cappella ensemble Reverb is composed of Steve Largely, R. Bruce O'Neal, Christopher Hunter, Russell Jeter III, and Victor Pickney. Based here in DC, this group has performed up and down the East coast and has finished a 37-day tour of Africa sponsored by the USIA.

Steeped in church-based harmonies, their repertoire is sacred and contemporary, original and traditional. Concerts are often sing-alongs in which the audience joins the familiar refrains and learns new ones. A Washington Post writer describes the group's music as a "distinct mix of African, blues and ballad stylings that goes unrivaled for sheer beauty of tone and intensity of performance"

Don't miss this dynamic performance, bring your friends and your voices.



House Concert

Kensington, MD

## Julie Hennigan

*singer/songwriter from Missouri Ozark region.*

**Tuesday January 19 • 8pm**

Singer, instrumentalist and songwriter **Julie Hennigan** is a native of the Missouri Ozark region, known for its rich musical traditions for which Julie has long had a deep affinity. She also performs a wide variety of contemporary and original material. Her unique style and impeccable musicianship lend her performances both seamless unity and striking originality.

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**27th Annual FSGW Mini Fest** **January 30th**  
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# FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dance

## Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm



In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD on MacArthur Boulevard at Goldsboro Road. Called dances include a mix of traditional American contras and squares with live music by excellent bands. Experienced and new dancers are welcome, and no partner is needed. New dancers should come early, since dances become more challenging later in the evening. Admission: \$8, \$6.00 for FSGW members and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS). The ballroom is unheated, so we recommend that dancers dress in layers, as they may get warmer as the evening progresses.

### *New Year's Eve Contra Ball at Leland Community Center*

Tom Hinds with Alexander Mitchell, Wendy Morrison, and Marc Glickman. The flyer was in December *newsletter*.  
Check the FSGW hotline for updated info.

#### January

- 3 Bree Kalb with the *Elftones* (from NC)
- 10 George Marshall and Tim van Egmond with *Swallowtail*
- 17 Ann Fallon with *Some Assembly*
- 24 Mark Sherman with *Tithonia* (Susan Brandt, Andrea Hoag, and David Wiesler)
- 31 Bill Wellington with *The Jig Is Up*

#### February

- 7 *Microchasm*
- 14 Valentines Day Dance. Keith Cornett with Joe DeZarn, Liz Donaldson, and Ralph Gordon
- 21 Erik Hoffman with Andrea Hoag and Larry Unger
- 28 Nancy Mamlin with *Wabash Cannabals*

*Note:* In case of inclement weather, please call the U.S. Park Service at Glen Echo 301-492-6282 to check for cancellations.

# FSGW English Country Dance

## Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

## Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm



At Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave., Glen Echo, MD. Come to FSGW's English country dances and find a mix of fun and refined dancing led by talented callers who are accompanied by top-notch musicians playing tunes that are unique to each dance. Dance on a wooden floor in the fine community room at the Glen Echo Town Hall. Enjoy the friendly crowd, known for its welcoming nature, light refreshments, and dance from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Cost: members \$5, non-members \$6.

Open to dancers of all experience levels. Beginners lesson every second Wednesday at 7:30 sharp. From the Beltway, take either the (Clara Barton Parkway) from VA or the Cabin John Expressway (from MD) toward Glen Echo. Take the Glen Echo exit to MacArthur Blvd. Turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Two blocks past the small shopping center, turn left onto Harvard Ave.

Info: Norm Bernhardt at 301.320.2469, Rich Galloway at 301.589.0939 or Roger Broseus at

english@fswg.org.

#### January

- 6 Stephanie Smith with Liz Donaldson (piano), Karin Loya (cello), Becky Ross (fiddle).
- 13 Mary Kay Friday with Barbara Heitz (flute), Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Dave Wiesler (piano).  
*Free introductory lesson by Kitty and Bob Keller at 7:30 sharp.*
- 20 Brad Sayler with Susan Brandt (flute), Liz Donaldson (piano), Keith Gillis (guitar).
- 27 Rich Galloway with Liz Donaldson (piano), Judy Kleppel (oboe), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle).

#### February

- 3 Stephanie Smith
- 10 Norm Bernhardt
- 17 Rich Galloway
- 24 Diane Schmit

## Mini Fest

Eastern Middle School, Silver Spring, MD

# 27th Annual FSGW Mini Fest

**Saturday, January 30th 12 noon to 6 pm • Concert & Dance 7:30 pm**

The 1999 edition of the FSGW Mini-Festival is set for **Saturday, January 30, from noon till six and then from 7:30 till 11pm.** As usual, the day's activities include music, song, dance, crafts, story-telling, kids' activities, and food. The evening concert this year features *The Oklahoma Twisters*, (pictured at right) a western swing band carrying aloft the torch of Bob Wills, **Reuben Musgrave**, a singer of tradition-based songs, and a special surprise performer not yet confirmed at the time of this edition of the *Newsletter*. The evening dance will have contras and squares called by **Robbin Schaeffer** to music by **Laura Lengnick and friends**.

The day-and-evening-long extravaganza takes place at the Eastern Middle School, University Blvd. at Franklin Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

The Mini begins at noon, and the day's activities will feature simultaneous sessions devoted to workshops, song-swaps, mini-concerts, dance demonstrations and teaching. Music and song workshops on songs of labor, instrumental techniques, ethnic music and dance, western songs, women's songs, dance styles, tales from

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## Julie Hennigan House Concert *continued from front page*

Julie draws her listeners deep inside her music and transports them to another world. She plays the guitar and fiddle with subtle delicacy and sings with a degree of clarity and expressiveness that is especially moving. Her vocals are a stunning blend of all that is best from both the American and Irish traditions.

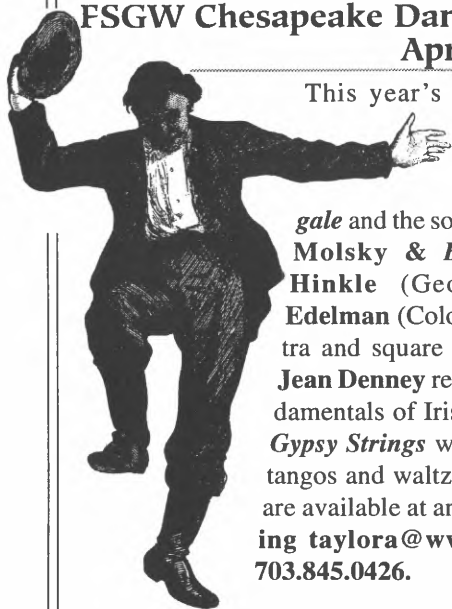
**Admission \$10, \$7 for FSGW members.** The concert will be at the lovely home of Don and Daphnie White in Kensington, MD. This is a new, but convenient, location for FSGW house concerts, and Julie is certainly worth the effort. **For directions, call Don or Daphnie at 301.949.0378.**

## Local Events

### FSGW Chesapeake Dance Weekend April 16-18, 1999

This year's FSGW Chesapeake Dance Weekend features the northern music of *Nightingale* and the southern tunes of **Bruce Molsky & Big Hoedown**. **Cis Hinkle** (Georgia) and **Larry Edelman** (Colorado) will share contra and square dance calling duties.

**Jean Denney** returns to teach the fundamentals of Irish step dance and the *Gypsy Strings* will play for Argentine tangos and waltzes. Application flyers are available at area dances, by e-mailing [taylor@wwfus.org](mailto:taylor@wwfus.org) or calling 703.845.0426.



### FSGW Sacred Harp New Year's Day Singing

**Friday January 1 • 3pm**

At Rock Spring Congregational Church, Arlington, VA. This annual 4-hour singing begins earlier than usual. There will be a potluck supper at the adjacent Neighborhood House at 6pm and more singing after supper. Please bring a contribution (money and/or nonperishable food) for the church's aid to the needy of Arlington. From Washington, take I-66 West to the Glebe Rd. (Rt. 120) exit, turn right onto Glebe, & go North 1.3 mile to Old Dominion Drive (see below). From Fairfax, take I-66 East to the Fairfax Dr./Glebe Rd. exit. Turn left at the 2nd traffic light onto Glebe, & go N 1.7 mile to Old Dominion. Bear left onto Old Dominion Dr. (Rt. 309, the 1st signal after Lee Hwy.) Go 2 blocks, then turn left at the signal onto Rock Spring Rd. Go 1 long block to the church at 5010 Little Falls Rd., at the corner of Rock Spring & Little Falls. **Info: 202.543.3539.**

## Local Events (continued)

### FSGW Open Sing Friday January 1 • 8:30pm

Start the New Year out with a song! Come join other FSGW members at the Open Sing on the first Friday of each month when we sing around the room on a chosen topic. You don't even have to sing. You just can come and listen, or even request a song! The New Year's Day Sing will be held at the home of **Dottie Hurley** in the Aspen Hill section of Silver Spring, starting around 8:30 pm. Dottie will lead with the topic of "Night & Day." There is a short break for refreshments, and singing usually last until around midnight. **Info/directions: Dottie, 301.871.7652.**

### FSGW Board Meeting Monday January 4 • 8pm

The FSGW board meetings are held at the Glen Echo Park Ranger Station. All FSGW members are welcome to attend. If you have any issues for the board to consider, please contact the appropriate board member or our president, **Carly Gerwiz** at 703.631.9655.

### FSGW Gospel Sing Sunday January 10 • 4pm

Gospel sings are held every second Sunday at various homes. The singing usually starts at 4:00 and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6:00 with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome!

This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Peggy and Hunter Jones** in Potomac, MD. **Direction: 301.762.6343.** In case of snow, call even if you don't need directions to verify that the lane is passable.

### FSGW Storyswap Saturday January 23 • 7:30pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the new home of **Michael Fleming** in Merrifield, VA. Free, open to tellers and listeners. Bring something for pot luck snack. **RSVP/Directions: 703.573.1341.**

### FSGW Sacred Harp Singing Sunday January 24 • 3:00pm

FSGW sponsors monthly singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fusing tunes in four-part harmony. The main tunebook is *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, but *Christian Harmony* (Deason-Parris revision) is also used, and original shape-note compositions by local singers are frequently sung. These singings are held every fourth Sunday afternoon (except in December) and also on New Year's Day. We usually sing until about 6:30, then share a potluck supper. All are welcome to come and sing or listen for as long as desired. Loaner tunebooks are available. Admission is free. (At some church locations a free-will offering is taken.)

This month's singing will be at **Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD.** This is a superb singing space! There is no oven for heating food, but a microwave will be provided; bring electric heating pots or plates if you wish. For directions, see the English Country Dance listing on page 2. **Info: 202.543.3539.**

### Folk Against Drinking & Driving New Year's Eve Thursday December 31 • 8pm to mid

A New Year's Eve Concert featuring a song circle with Doris Justis, Steve Gellman and Jerry Bresee. At the Unitarian Universalist Church, 1625 Wiehle Ave, Reston, VA. Admission at the door: \$10 with reservations \$15 without. Free parking. Child care available at nominal cost. Optional Potluck Supper at 6:30 p.m. **Reservations: 202.686.9210. Directions: 703.742.7992.**

### Marley Station Fridays • noon

Family Friday at Noon at Center Court in the Mall, 7900 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, MD. Free. **Info: 410.766.2033.**

**Jan 15 Hot Soup Trio**

**Jan 29 Hot Soup Trio**

### Dulcimer Jams

#### Tuesday January 5 • 6:30 to 8:45pm

*Fretted Dulcimer Circle* meets to swap tunes and play at Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church. Also, the *Northern Virginia Hammer Dulcimer Players* usually meet the last Saturday of the month from 1:30 to 4:30 at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. **Info: Ellie at 703.578.3106 or eholsopple@aol.com.**

### Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

#### Tuesdays • 7:30pm

At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mike with a 3-song/12 minute limit. \$1 donation. Member showcase 2nd Tuesdays. Smoke-free. **Info/advance tickets: 703.437.7766 or 703.318.0768.**

**Jan 26 Maggie**

### Dupont Music Circle

#### First Wednesday, Third Friday • 8pm

For 15 years informal Dupont Music Circle has been meeting to sing and play English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Quebecois, American, and other traditional music just for fun. It's on the first Wednesday in DC and on the third Friday in Arlington. Call to confirm. **Confirm/directions: Liz at 703.658.0957.**





## Local Events *(continued)*

### Footlights: A modern drama discussion group Wednesday January 13 • 7:30 to 9:30pm

Come join us to discuss plays from the modern western theater! This month we will discuss *Galileo* (1947), by Bertolt Brecht, perhaps our century's most influential dramatist. The meeting will feature professor **John Fuegi** and *Galileo* co-directors Chris Henley and Jim Stone. At the Delray Vietnamese Garden, 4918 Del Ray Ave., Bethesda (6 blocks north on Old Georgetown Rd. from the Bethesda metro). \$2 donation. Some of us come at 6:30 for dinner. **Info: 202.484.8303 or dsobelso@capaccess.org.**

### Vic's Music Corner

Wednesday January 13 • 8pm

Vic's Music Corner presents the finest of touring folk music singer/songwriters. It is held at O'Brien's Barbecue, 387 E Gude Drive, Rockville MD. Shows are usually held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month at 8pm. \$10. Advance reservations are encouraged. **Info: 301.881.4685. Reservations: Reba Heyman at RebaHeyman@Compuserve.com.**

#### January

**13** *Songwriters in the Round.* **Tom Prasado-Rao, Sally Barris, Leslie Tucker, and Jerry Bresee.** Two of the finest songwriters/performers in the local area with a respected Nashville performer and the enchanting **Leslie Tucker**, playing their own music alone and together.

**27** **Lucy Kaplansky**, with **George Wurzbach** opening. Lucy is playing VMC as an act of friendship and should easily sellout as she did a year ago. George Wurzbach is an amazingly witty and warm performer. This year he was a finalist at Kerrville, Falcon Ridge, and Northeast Folk Alliance.

### Judy Cook in Concert

Saturday January 16 • 7:30pm

Local treasure **Judy Cook** presents a concert of unaccompanied traditional songs and ballads at the Nature Center of Potomac Overlook Regional Park (inside the Beltway off the GW Pkwy in VA). **Red Leaf** opens. Suggested donation \$5. **Directions/Info: 703.528.5406.**

### Freyda Epstein House Concert

Saturday January 16 • 8pm

A rare DC area concert for **Freyda Epstein**, formerly of *Trapezoid* and *Freyda & Acoustic Attitude*. Expect her eclectic repertoire, stellar vocals with guitar accompaniment and some hot fiddle tunes. Kensington, MD at the world headquarters of Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer. The atmosphere will be cozy, a great way to hear this remarkable singer. Admission is \$10. Reservations suggested as space is limited. **Info/reservations: 301.962.9426 or CFink@mindspring.com.**

## Glen Echo Park Update

(This item appears monthly in order to provide FSGW members with a quick and easy way to stay current on the status of the National Park Service (NPS) plans for Glen Echo Park)

- The National Park Service is reviewing an estimated 2000 comments received during the public comment period which ended September 1, 1998. Many comments fall into the category of being general and supportive of Glen Echo Park and the Ballroom. Others, such as the Montgomery County plan, are more specific. The NPS will craft a preferred scenario from these comments for public comment once again in January or February.

- If you want to let key decision-makers know how strongly you feel about the Park and the Ballroom, write Interior Department Secretary Bruce Babbitt, NPS Director Robert Stanton, and/or your congressional representatives. You might want to let them know that the NPS has an tremendous opportunity to take advantage of significant county and state funding by submitting a line item in the FY2000 federal budget of \$3.3 million for Glen Echo Park. You might also want to let them know you want the Spanish Ballroom used primarily for social dance.

To find out more or discuss your ideas, join National Campaign to Save Glen Echo Park (NCSGEP) supporters at their next meeting and potluck on Saturday, January 23, 1998 from 4:30-6pm. Call 301.320.TALK. for details.

Thanks to the NCSGEP for providing the information for this

### Fresh new songs from three singer/songwriters Saturday January 23 • 8pm

This concert features all original songs performed by singer-songwriters **Linda Olson Peebles, Forrest Tobey, and Herb Tyson**. There will be songs to warm your hearts and lift your spirits—love songs, folk songs, funny songs, and more. At Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA 22307. Admission \$12 adults, \$5 children under 12. The concert will benefit the Bryant Early Learning (BEL) Center, a program of United Community Ministries (UCM). **Info: Maude Wilkinson at 703.768.4229.**

### BandAid Workshop

Sunday January 24 • 1 to 5pm

This ensemble playing workshop will be led by area pianist Liz Donaldson. Come play new and familiar tunes in a friendly setting. We'll concentrate on creating a formula for success. . All instruments welcome. Drinks provided. Bring a goodie to share if you like. Cost \$15. **Info/registration: Liz Donaldson at 301.986.1291 or liz@us.net.**

## Local Events (continued)

### Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

**Monday January 25 • 8pm**

**Bourque, Bernard & LePage.** There's a Winter storm sweeping down from Quebec, but this one won't leave you shivering. Benoit Bourque, Gaston Bernard, and Simon LePage are an inspired trio who will fire you up with their infectious exhibition of French-Canadian music and dance. Veterans of such groups as Éritage, Ad Vielle Que Pourra, and Ouzo Power, the band members let loose with fiddle, accordion, bass, mandolin, bones, spoons, vocals, and feet as they flavor their Quebecois heritage with Celtic, jazz, and world music influences. Warning: this evening of virtuosic musicianship and joyful step-dancing will have you bouncing in your seat and all the way home. \$12 advance / \$14 at the door. IMT schedule/order tickets: **301.649-7500** or order by mailing check to IMT, PO Box 3580, Silver Spring, MD 20918, or stop by the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Discount of \$2 for FSGW members, students, seniors and members of groups of 5 or more. This is the only IMT concert in January.

### Birchmere Schedule for January.

The Birchmere at 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA has live music most nights of the week. **For more info/reservations call 703.549.7500** or check their webpage [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com).

#### January:

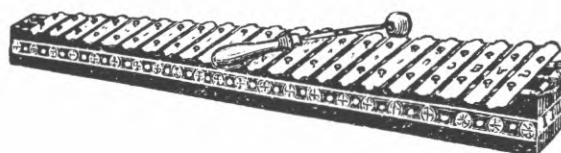
- 4 "Cry Cry Cry" tour featuring **Dar Williams, Richard Shindell & Lucy Kaplansky w/Buddy & Julie Miller.** \$22.50

- 6 **Washington Revels Twelfth Night Celebration** featuring the *Solstice Sisters* with *Hesperus*. \$15  
 9 **Richie Havens** \$17.50  
 10 **The Fallen Angels** \$12.50  
 15 & 16: **14<sup>th</sup> Annual WFMA Benefit Festival**  
 17 **DC Soul Review** \$16.50  
 19 **Ladysmith Black Mambazo** \$22.50  
 22 **Kate Clinton** \$20  
 23 **Guy Clark & Terry Allen** \$18.50  
 29 **Joshua Kadison** \$19.50  
 30 **Ralph Stanley & The Clinch Mt. Boys w/Virginia Squires** \$18.50

### Washington Area Folk Harp Society Benefit Concert

**Saturday March 6 • 7:30pm**

Celtic harp music and original music by a variety of harpers, including **Jay Ansill** with vocalist **Claudia Balant** performing songs based on the poetry of Robert Graves, **Cynthia Cathcart** and **Jo Morrison** playing wire/nylon harp duets, **Chris Patton** demonstrating the video harp, **Janie O'Brien** performing Gaelic song to harp, and over 30 harps on stage for the grand finale. Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, MD. Admission \$10/children \$5. **Info: 410.875.0855** or [mimid@erols.com](mailto:mimid@erols.com).



## Local Dances

### Special policy for dance submissions:

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 telephone numbers!**

### FSGW Board 1998-1999

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### FSGW Sunday night contra dances

**Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm**

*See page 2 for details.*

### FSGW English Country Dances

**Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm**

*See page 2 for details.*

### FSGW Co-SPONSORED

### Foggy Bottom International Folk Dancing Thursdays • 7:30 to 10:45pm

The Foggy Bottom Folkdancers meet in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church, 23rd St. NW between G & H Streets, one block from Foggy Bottom Metro. Parking is available. Air conditioned room with good dance floor. Beginner/intermediate classes 7:30-9 pm. Request dancing 9-10:45pm. No experience or partner needed. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Admission: \$4. **Info: Jamie at 301.320.7099.**

## Dance Events *(continued)*

### T-Shirt Design Competition

We are looking for an original T-shirt design for the American Dance Weekend at Buffalo Gap next fall. The winning design will earn you the scholarship rate for the weekend and the admiration of your fellow dancers. The rules are as follows:

- 1) Deadline for entries is January 15th, 1999.
- 2) All work must be presented camera ready.
- 3) The decision of the committee is final.
- 4) All entries become the property of the committee.

Please contact the committee for graphic standards before you start designing. Designs should be presented prior to the deadline to: **Carl Mintz, 704 East Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20003. Info: 202.543.4999 or [aircarl@cpcug.org](mailto:aircarl@cpcug.org).**

### Friday Night Contra Dances at Glen Echo

**Fridays • 8:30pm**

The Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares) at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd at Goldsboro. Admission is \$5 unless otherwise noted. Beginner classes start at 7:30pm. If you would like to play or call for a Friday Night Dance, contact Betsy Platt at 301.320.7099 or [bplatt@access.digex.com](mailto:bplatt@access.digex.com). **Info: Friday Night Dance Hotline at 202.216.2116.**

#### January

- 1 Laurie Fisher with *Hotpoint String Band*
- 8 Sue Taylor with the *Washington DC Open Band*
- 15 George Marshall & Tim van Egmond with *Swallowtail*
- 22 Bill Trautmann with Blarneystones
- 29 Jim Kitch with *Off'n Ensemble*

#### February

- 5 Bev Smith with *Contra Rebels*

**Note:** In case of inclement weather, please call the U.S. Park Service at Glen Echo (301-492-6282) to check for cancellations.

### English Country Dancing

**Second and fourth • 8:15 to 10:45pm**

Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Caller: **Barbara Harding** with *Peascods Gathering*. \$5. Beginners and singles welcome. **Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281 or Karla Farrall 301.577.5018.**

### Scandinavian Dancing

**Saturday January 2 • 8:15 to 10:45pm**

At Rosemary Hills Elementary School, in the gym at the east end of the school, 2111 Porter Rd. Silver Spring, MD. Music by *Peascods Gathering*. Teaching followed by general dancing. \$4. Beginners and singles welcome. **Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281, Fred Aalto 703.356.3036 or Lorraine Silsbee 301.585.1130.**

### Arminius Social Club New Year's Dance

**Saturday January 2 • 8:30 to 12:30pm**

Knights of Columbus Hall, 5417 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD. \$14/\$16 non-members includes dance, beer, soft drinks, coffee, food platter. Dance music by Mike Surratt and the Continentals. **Info: Gerhard Meinzer at 301.559.1944, Joan Stoneberger at 410.635.2435.**

### Sunday Afternoon Waltz

**Sunday January 3 • 3:30 to 6pm**

Social dancing (mostly waltzes, of course) at Glen Echo Park (at the intersection of Goldsboro Rd. and MacArthur Blvd in Glen Echo, MD.) with live music and an introductory class at 3:00pm. All levels are welcome to attend. Admission \$5. **Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or [www.erols.com/swing4me](http://www.erols.com/swing4me).**

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*Waltz Gypsies*

### Bethesda International Folk Dancing

**Mondays • 7:15 to 10pm**

Dance on the wood floor of the Leland Community Recreation Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD (on holidays, classes move to Knights of Columbus Hall, 5417 West Cedar Lane). No partner necessary. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music. Admission \$5 per class. **Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788.**

7:15-8 Beginners

8-10 Intermediate/Advanced

*Note: Dec 21 class will be held at the Knights of Columbus.*

### Bluemont Morris

**Mondays • 7 to 8:30pm**

A group of men and women who do traditional Morris dances in the spring and fall. The group is fun and the dancing is addictive and great exercise. Practice in Reston, VA. If you would like to join, call **Laura 703.845.8536.**

### Israeli Folk Dancing at GWU

**Mondays • 8 to 10:30pm**

GW Hillel at GWU Smith Center, 22nd and G Streets NW, DC. 8pm beginners teaching, 9pm advanced/requests. Recorded music. \$2 with GWU ID, \$5 without. **Info: Helen Rubin, 703.207.1551 or [h Rubin@carleton.edu](mailto:h Rubin@carleton.edu).**

### Arlington International Folk Dancing

**Tuesdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm**

Key at Wilson School, 1601 Wilson Blvd. (between Roslyn & Courthouse Metros), Arlington, VA. \$3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. **Info: 703.527.8998 [sstulberg@earthlink.net](mailto:sstulberg@earthlink.net).**

## Dance Events *(continued)*

### Taylor Made Squares Dancing Club

**Tuesdays • 8 to 9:30pm**

**Betsy Taylor** calls squares to recorded music at the Long Branch Community Center on Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. There is a wood floor and admission is free. No Experience or partner necessary. **Info: 301.589.4868.**

### Israeli Dancing

**Wednesdays • 8 to 11pm**

At the Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac, MD. Instruction 8-9:15. Oldies on first and third Wednesdays, newer dances second and fourth. Recorded music. \$4. **Info Ben Hole, 301.441.8213.**

### Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers

**Thursdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm**

At the Chevy Chase Elementary School, 4015 Rosemary (off Connecticut Ave., one block from Bradley Blvd.). Instruction and walk-throughs until 8:30. All levels welcome. Admission \$1. Recorded music. **Info: Roland Forbes, 301.572.4215 or Anna Pappas, 301.340.8723.**

### Foggy Bottom Morris Men

**Thursdays • 8 to 10pm**

Foggy Bottom Morris is looking for a few good men! We practice our brand of English traditional Morris dancing at Oak View ES, 400 E. Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. No experience necessary, but some minimal physical conditioning and some sense of rhythm would be helpful. **Info: Bill Brown 301.270.2014 or Jud McIntire 703.528.0588.**

### Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing

**Thursdays • 8 to 10pm**

Dance in the meeting hall of the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA. Instruction, walk-throughs, requests. No experience or partner needed. Admission \$2.50. Recorded music. **Info: 703.780.2393 or kkkrogh@ix.netcom.com.**

### Greenbelt International Folk Dancing

**Fridays • 9 to 11pm**

International Folk Dancing at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Recorded music, unless otherwise noted. Teaching at 8. No partner or experience necessary. Wooden dance floor. Admission \$5.00. **Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539.**

**Jan 8 BAMCO** (Balkan American Music Co) playing Brass Band Music from the Balkans & Luk Na Glavata playing traditional Macedonian Instruments: gaida (bagpipe), kaval (flute), tambura and tupan (drum) provide music for an evening of Balkan and Macedonian dance. Teaching at 8:30.

### Tisza Ensemble - Hungarian Folk Dancing

**Saturday January 9 • 7:30 to 10:30pm**

A monthly dance party for adults and children. Teaching basic steps in circles throughout the evening. Live music by **Maros & Tanchaz!** Ensembles & recorded music. Bring dance shoes. Admission \$5. At Ballet Academy Dance Studio, 10820-H Rhode Island Ave., Beltsville MD. **Info: Sylvia Balazs at 301.441.4659, tisza@gmx.net or www.magyar.org/folklor/tisza/.**

### Ceili Dancing Saturday January 9 • 8pm to mid

Country Sets and Ceili Dancing. Music by Bogwanderers Ceili Band. John C. Wood Municipal Center, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax City, VA. Adults \$10, children 6-15 \$5. Under 6 free. Family max \$20. Instruction at 7:30. Free soda bread, coffee & tea, and parking. **Info: Bob Hickey at 703.978.8265.**

### Reston Contra Dance

**Saturday January 9 • 8 to 10:45pm**

**Lou Shapiro** calls with the **June Apple Band**. Dance \$5. Free beginners workshop at 7. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Hunters Woods Shopping Center. From 495: Toll Rd. (267 W) to exit 12, Reston Pkwy; left on Pkwy. (from west, right turn onto Reston Pkwy), left at 1st light onto Sunrise Valley Dr. Go 1 blk. to Colts Neck Rd., turn right, go 1/4 mile to left turn at Wachovia Bank into newly reconstructed Hunters Woods Center. Park anywhere except behind highrise. Note: New Safeway parking is closest to the Community Center. Follow signs to walk to Community Center. **Info: Alice Markham, 703.709.9121.**

### 20's & 30's Dance at Glen Echo

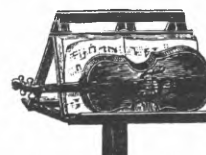
**Sunday January 10 • 3 to 5:30pm**

Dance Ballroom and Swing to the **LaSalle Orchestra** playing music from The Roaring Twenties and Sophisticated Thirties. At Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom. Admission \$5. Charles-ton/Lindy lesson at 2pm. **Info: Ellen Engle/Marc Shepanek at 301.299.8728 or flyfeet@erols.com.**

### Alpine Dancers

**Second and fourth Sunday • 4 to 6:30pm**

Free open practice of the Alpine Dancers, specializing in couples and trio dances from Austria and Germany. Taped and live music. New dancers welcome. New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. Confirm date as practices may be replaced by performances. Confirmation/directions: **Carol & Herbert Traxler at 301.577.3503 or www.geocities.com/Vienna/Strasse/1945/alpine.html.**



## Dance Events *(continued)*

### English Country Dance (CDSS)

**Tuesday January 12 • 7:45pm**

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Music by Pat Wexelblat (recorder). No partner or experience necessary. Admission \$3. **Info: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615.**

### Folk Dancing at the Swiss Embassy

**Second and fourth Wednesday • 7:30 to 10pm**

Swiss folk dancing to recorded music on the wooden floor at the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral Avenue NW, DC. Sponsored by the Swiss Folklore Group, admission is free. Beginners are welcome. **Info: Fran Walters at 301.530.5643.**

### English Country Dance (CDSS)

**Saturday January 16 • 8pm**

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Caller: **Barbara Harding** with recorded music. No experience or partner necessary. Free. **Info: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615.**

### Scandinavian Couple Dancing

**Saturday January 16 • 8pm**

Scandia DC sponsors this dance at Greenbelt Community Center (dance studio), 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Beginning teaching - Basic Scandinavian waltz 7:30-8, regular teaching - Scandinavian waltz variants 8-9. Live fiddle music by **Andrea Hoag** and the *Scandia DC Spelmannslag* with some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teachers - **Linda Brooks and Ross Schipper**. **Info: Linda or Ross at 202.333.2826, or <http://www.erols.com/s526/>.**

### 17th Annual Viennese Waltz

**Saturday February 6 • 9pm to 1am**

Dance to the strings of the *New Vienna Ensemble* in the Organization of American States Ballroom at 17th and Constitution Ave, Washington, DC. Traditional Viennese waltz evening, gentlemen: white tie, ladies: floor length ball gowns, dessert buffet, open bar. Prepaid reservation only. Tickets \$125 per person. **Write the Committee for Western Civilization, 2615 "O" Street NW, WDC 20007 or call 202.338.3185.**

## Classes

*Class listings may be submitted by FSGW members ONLY.*

### Scottish Country Dancing Classes

Scottish Country Dancing Classes. Learn to enjoy this form of social dancing related to English and Contra:

Mondays, 8:15pm ~ NIH Aerobics and Dance Center. Directions: 301.942.2831.

Tuesdays, 8:00pm ~ Greenbelt Community Center. Directions: 301.589.3045

Wednesdays, 8:00pm ~ Durant Center, Alexandria. Directions: 703.329.9118.

\$3/lesson. Recorded music is used and no partner is required. Wear soft-soled shoes. **General info/other locations: Jim McCullough, 202.234.6840 or [jmccullo@erols.com](mailto:jmccullo@erols.com).**

### Swing and Lindy Dance Classes

**Sundays 6 to 11pm**

Lindy Hop classes and open dancing with *Flying Feet Enterprises*. Register at first class. Or just come for open dancing with a DJ after the lessons from 9 to 12:00. Recorded music. No partner required. **Info: Ellen Engle or Marc Shepanek at 301.299.8728, [flyfeet@erols.com](mailto:flyfeet@erols.com), or [www.erols.com/flyfeet](http://www.erols.com/flyfeet).**

Sunday Nights, January 10 to February 14, 6 week class \$54.

6-7 Intermediate Lindy Hop.

7-8 Beginning Jitterbug. Free.

8-12 Drop in swing dancing. Professional Lindy Hop DJ Daddy. \$2.00 cover.

### Dance classes with Ken & Donna

Dance classes with **Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff**. No partner required. Recorded music used for classes. No partner necessary. **Info: Donna at 703.978.0375 or [www.erols.com/swing4me](http://www.erols.com/swing4me).**

**New! Thursday nights at Maryland Youth Ballet, 7702 Woodmont Ave., 2nd Floor, Bethesda, MD:**

Jan. 7 - Jan. 28:

7:30-8:30 Beg. Swing (Studio II)

8:30-9:30 Beg. Lindy (Studio III)

9:30-10:30 Aerials Class (Studio III - couples only)

\$40 for any 4-week series. No partner required for Swing/Lindy Classes. Partner for required Aerials class. Please pre-register for Aerials class.

**New! Fridays, January 1 and January 8** at Nick's Restaurant, 642 S. Pickett St., Alexandria, VA (plenty of parking, easy access from the Beltway).

7:30 Beg. Swing workshop

8:15 Adv. Swing workshop

9-11:30 Swing/Lindy dancing

\$10 for lesson and dance or \$8 for dance only, on DJ nights, \$10 for band nights.

**Sunday nights at Ft. Myer Community Center, Ft. Myer Army Base, Arlington, VA. Drop-in any Sunday.**

7:00 Beg. Swing workshop

7:45 Adv. Swing workshop

8:30-11 Social dancing with DJ.

PSDC members: \$10 lesson & dance, \$7 dance only; Non-members: \$12/\$9.

## Classes (continued)

**Mondays at the Lyon Park Comm. Ctr.**, 414 No. Fillmore, Arlington, VA, Jan. 4 - Feb. 8.

7-8 Beg. Swing  
8-8:30 Open Dancing  
8:30-9:30 Beg. Lindy

\$56 per person for either 6-week series; Call **Rick Dotson**, 703-319-9010 to register (no partner required).

## Scandinavian Folkdance Classes

**Tuesdays**

Improve your hambo style and learn other couple turning dances. Classes taught by **Linda Brooks and Ross Schipper** on four consecutive Tuesdays starting January 5, 8 to 9:30pm. Some couple dancing experience highly recommended. No partner required, recorded music. \$5 donation toward rent. Meadowbrook Community Center, south of East-West Hwy (410) just east of Beach Drive, in Rock Creek Park. **Info: Frank Brown/Elaine Murakami at 301.592.0774 or elaine.murakami@fhwa.dot.gov.**

## Vocal Workshops with Hot Soup

**Tuesdays, Jan 19 to Feb 23, 7:30-9pm**

Join the members of *Hot Soup* for some delicious group singing. **Sue Ribaud**, **Sue Trainor** and **Christina Muir** will demonstrate their inventive harmonies, and share with you their techniques. There will be chances to learn how to figure out your own ways of harmonizing, as well as chances to sing melodies and harmonies that are already planned. Add some

vocal technique and ear training, and you've got a recipe for some "souper" singing. Prerequisite: You don't need to be able to read music, but you must be able to carry a tune. Fee: \$90, limited registration. Location: Owings Mills, MD (private residence). **Info: Sue at 410.321.9745 or Linda at 410.252.6088.**

## Irish Pennywhistle Classes

**Saturdays**

Saturdays starting January 9. Sponsored by the local chapter of *Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann*, this 8-week series of group Irish pennywhistle lessons will be held at the John Wood Center, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. \$50 for the eight week series. **Info/registration: Instructor Betsy O'Malley, 703.560.4719 or omalley99@aol.com.**

10am Intermediate  
11am Advanced Beginner  
Noon New Beginner

## Traditional Clogging

**Thursday January 14**

Traditional Clogging classes at Wakefield Recreation Center in Virginia. Students will learn the basic steps and a routine they can perform with the Patchwork dancers. The next Wakefield class begins on Thursday, January 14th at 8:30. We also teach children and adults at other times and places, as well as perform, so call at **703-503-9260, 202.401.3571, or James\_Maxwell@ed.gov.**

# Out-of-Town Events & Dances

## MARYLAND

## Annapolis Contra Dance (ATDS)

**Saturday January 2 • 8pm**

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society holds its dances at the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall, 1311 Generals Highway (MD Rte 178), Crownsville, Maryland. Each dance is followed by the famous ATDS Ice Cream Social! Instruction begins at 7:20. Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall, 1311 Generals Highway (MD Rte 178) in Crownsville, MD. \$8, \$6 for ATDS & FSGW members. **Info: 410.268.0231.**

## January

- 2 Contra Dance. Caller: **Deborah Hyland** with *Some Assembly*.
- 12 Challenging Contra Dance. Callers: **George Marshall** and **Tim van Egmond** with *Swallowtail*.

## Annapolis, 333 Coffeehouse

**Friday January 15 • 8pm**

The 333 Coffeehouse is a non-profit, non-alcoholic venue run by volunteers for the love of music. It features songwriters,

acoustic folk singers and spoken art. Proceeds go to charitable causes. Third Friday of each month at the Unitarian Church, 333 Du Bois Road (exit 24 B off Rt. 50 to Bestgate). Inexpensive gourmet fare offered. Admission is \$6.00, \$5.00 for students/senior citizens. **Info: Leslie at 410.266.8044 or Max at 410.647.4275.**

## Baltimore - Somebody Scream Zydeco Dance

**Friday January 29 • 9pm to mid**

**Sheryl Cormier**, "Queen of Cajun Music," breaks the gender barrier in the otherwise male-dominated Cajun music scene. With the recent addition of zydeco to their repertoire, **Sheryl Cormier** and *the Cajun Sounds* will get you dancing to all great music that Southwest Louisiana has to offer. Free dance workshop at 8. At the Barn Theater, Catonsville Community College. \$10. **Info: 410.415.5395.**

## Baltimore Open Band Rehearsal

**Sunday January 10 • 4 to 6pm**

We're getting ready for the second annual massive *Mason-Dixon Orchestra* (BOB and SPUDS of Philly) dance in Arden,



## Out-of-Town Events & Dances *(continued)*

DE. Come and play with us now or then. We're always welcoming musicians of all levels to play with the ever-lovable Baltimore Open Band. Folks gather each month at rotating locations to play, practice, chat and chew. Rehearsal and pot luck this month will be at Ben Hobb's in Baltimore. **Directions: 410.561.1710.**

### Baltimore, Lovely Lane Contra Dance (BFMS) Wednesdays • 8pm

This weekly contra dance is sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Song Society. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00 p.m. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Free workshops introducing basic contra dance held on 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30. Admission is \$8, \$6 for BFMS/FSGW members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD. **Info: 410.321.8419.**

#### January

- 6 George Marshall with *Swallowtail*
- 13 Andy Kane with *Looney Toons*. Workshop at 7:30
- 20 Ann Fallon with *Taylor Among the Devils*
- 27 Mark Sherman with *Je Ne Sais Quebecois*.  
Workshop at 7:30

### Baltimore, Lovely Lane English Country Dance Mondays • 8pm

English Country Dancing is joyous, lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. The figures are simple, and each dance is taught and walked through. New dancers are always welcome. Come alone or with a friend. Admission is \$8, \$6 for BFMS members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD. **Info: 410.321.8419.**

#### January

- 4 Diane Schmit with Liz Donaldson (piano, accordion) and Marty Taylor (flute, concertina). Workshop at 7:15.
- 11 Christopher Field with Susan Brandt (flute), Andrea Hoag (fiddle) and Robbin Schaffer (piano).
- 18 Mary Kay Friday with Carl Friedman (fiddle) and Jonathan Jensen (piano, recorders, and more).
- 25 Rich Galloway with Francine Krasowska (piano) and Jeff Steinberg (fiddle).

### Baltimore, Second Saturday Contra Dance Saturday January 9 • 8 to 11pm

At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore. With Ridge Kennedy calling with *Contra Power Trio*: Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Marty Taylor (flute, piccolo, and concertina), and Dave Wiesler (piano and guitar). A free introductory dance workshop begins at 7:30. Free beverages at the break. Participants are invited to bring goodies to share with their fellow dancers. The cost is \$6 for members of BFMS, \$8 for non-members. **Info: Ralph Barthine at 410.561.4573 or rbarthin@bcpl.net.**

### Camp Springs, Caffé Florian Coffeehouse Saturday January 9 • 8pm

Open mike, held on the second Saturday of each month, September through June. Acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Sign-up starts at 7:30. Free. Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., Camp Springs, MD., 0.3 mile south of Allentown Rd. **Info: Syl Smith at 301.292.6482.**

### Columbia International Folk Dancing Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm

Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Rd. & Harper's Farm Rd., Columbia, MD. Admission \$3. Recorded music. Beginners welcome. Teaching until 9 pm. We have parties and workshops. **Info: 410.997.1613 (night), or 301.495.4642 (day).**

### Columbia, Folkal Point Concert Thursday January 7

At the Coho Grill at Hobbits Glen Golf Course, Columbia MD. Intimate room. Full menu available. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 except as noted. Advance tickets available. **Info/soundbite: 410.531.5350.**

#### January

- 7 Grace Griffith, Lisa Moscatello and Chris Noyes
- 14 Eileen McGann with Sally Barris
- 21 Neal and Leandra with Jerry Bresee
- 28 Tim Malchak with Elizabeth Perez (CD release party for Elizabeth)

#### February

- 4 Debi Smith with David Hamburger

### Columbia, Panzer House Concerts Tuesday January 19 • 7pm

Monthly concert series featuring acoustic music in an intimate setting. Suggested donation for performers \$8. Reservations required. BYOB. Light refreshments served. Suggested donation for performers \$8. **RSVP/directions: 410.531.9233.**  
Jan 19 Hugh Blumenfeld with Julie Sanderson.

### Easton, Crab Contra Dance Saturday January 23 • 8 to 11pm

At Cross Court Athletic Club, South Washington St, Easton, MD. Ann Fallon calls with the *Goosebone Prophets*: Laura Lengnick (fiddle) and John Devine (guitar). Admission \$7. Beginners welcome, no partner necessary. **Info: Jane Terebey, 410.479.1343 or www.geocities.com/vienna/4761.**



## Out-of-Town Events & Dances *(continued)*

### Frederick, Contra Dance

**Saturday January 23 • 8 to 11pm**

Susan Denise will come to Frederick with *Au Contraire*, featuring **Carl Friedman** on fiddle, **Ralph Barthine** on guitar, **Susan Brandt** on flute, and **Mark Vidor** on piano. At the William R. Talley Adult Recreation Center at Bentz and Second Streets, Frederick, MD. Beginners' workshop at 7. Admission \$6. **Info: hot line at 301.695.2533, Marc Glickman at 301.695.4390 or Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.**

### Sykesville, Baldwin's Station Concerts

**Saturday January 2**

Baldwin's Station & Pub, 7618 Main St, Historic Sykesville, MD. Shows begin at 8pm. **Info: 410.795.1041.**

#### January

- 2 **Peter Ostroushko and Dean Magraw.** Shows at 7 & 10pm. \$18.
- 6 **Bob Franke.** \$12.
- 13 **Anne Hills & Michael Smith** \$15.
- 20 **Bill Staines** \$12.
- 27 **Side by Side & Mack Bailey.** \$12.

### Timonium • Mays Chapel Concerts

**Friday January 1**

Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, 11911 Jenifer Road, Timonium, MD. Tickets are available in advance for some concerts by sending a check in a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Uptown Concerts, PO Box 150, Randallstown, MD 21133. Shows start at 8:30pm unless otherwise indicated. **Info: Joyce R. Sica at 410.922.5210**

#### January

- 8 **Dave Mallett,** \$12.
- 22 **Five Chinese Brothers,** \$12.
- 29 **Ellis Paul,** \$12.

### Towson • Cry, Cry, Cry Concert

**Sunday January 3 • 7:30pm**

**Dar Williams, Richard Shindell and Lucy Kaplansky** have just released a unique collaborative album, *Cry Cry Cry*, featuring these most compelling singer-songwriters. The record tour stops at Stephens Hall Theatre at Towson University, Towson, MD. \$22.50 in advance, \$25.00 at the door. Tickets: 410.830.2244, **Info: 410.521.9099.** Tickets also on sale at Appalachian Bluegrass Shoppe in Catonsville.

#### NEW JERSEY

### Cape May - Victoria's Revenge Dancefest

**April 30 & May 1, 1999**

Flyers for the 1999 Victoria's Revenge Dancefest are now available. This weekend features two great bands: Jay Ungar

and Molly Mason with *Swingology*, as well as **Bob Childs, Kerry Eklin, Ralph Gordon, Dave Langford, & Mark Simos.** Callers will be **Lausanne Allen** and **Robert Cromartie.** The weekend starts with a Friday night contra-dance, a full day of workshops on Saturday, a picnic lunch with live music, and the Victorian Ball on Saturday evening. Cost is \$45. If you are not on the mailing list, look for flyers at the local dances or request one by mail from Victoria's Revenge, 6105 Yale Avenue, Glen Echo, MD 20812. **Info: 301.320.7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com.**

#### PENNSYLVANIA

### York - Swallowtail Comes to York!

**Friday January 8 • 8 to 11pm**

Contra dance to the fabulous music of Swallowtail at Saint John's Episcopal Church, 140 N. Beaver St., York, PA. (Note special location.) Free beginner's workshop at 7:30. **Info: 717.845.2897, sdenise@umaryland.edu, or http://www.w4c.com/dance/york.**

#### VIRGINIA

### Fredericksburg Contra Dance

**First and third Thursday • 8 to 10:30pm**

There's no longer any need to drive to Philadelphia to dance on Thursday nights. Dance in the New England tradition with caller **DeLaura Padovan** and the extraordinary music of **Laura Lengnick** and **Steve Hickman.** Upstairs at Pickers' Supply, 902 Caroline Street, in beautiful "Oldtown" Fredericksburg, VA. There is ample free parking and a free beginner's workshop at 7:30. Admission is \$6, \$5 for students and seniors. **Info: Pickers' Supply, 540.371.4669 www.pickersupply.com.**

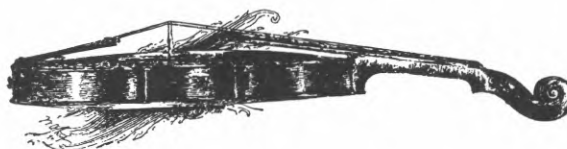
#### WEST VIRGINIA

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

**Saturday January 2 • 8 to 11pm**

Shepherdstown Music and Dance presents an evening of contras at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building (Men's Club), corner of German and King Streets in downtown Shepherdstown, WV. Dancers should bring soft-soled shoes. \$6.00 for non-members, \$4.50 for members and \$3.00 for dancers under age 25. Free beginner's workshop at 7:15pm. **Info: 304.725.0266 or 304.876.2169.**

Come to our festive dress-up dance on Saturday, January 2, 1999 with **Eva Murray** calling contras to *Taylor Among the Devils* (**Marty Taylor** on flute and concertina, **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Jonathan Jensen** on piano).



**Out-of-Town Events & Dances** *(continued)***Shepherdstown Celtic Dance****Saturday January 30 • 4pm**

Dance to French Canadian stepdance wizard **Benoit Bourque** as he calls and teaches the dances done in his part of Quebec to the rousing tunes and melodies played by himself (on accordion, mandolin, bones, guitar and recorder), fiddler **Gaston Bernard** and guitar and bassist, **Simon LaPage**. At the Shepherdstown Men's Club. Admission to the dance is \$7/\$5 for members. Bring a dish and join in a community potluck supper following the dance. **Info: Joanie at 304.263.2531 or blanton@intrepid.**

**Shepherdstown Celtic Music****Saturday January 30 • 8pm**

Brighten up your January doldrums with a special concert with French Canadian stepdance wizard **Benoit Bourque** (on accordion, mandolin, bones, guitar and recorder), fiddler **Gaston Bernard** and guitar and bassist, **Simon LaPage**. as they sing the traditional call and response songs of the French voyageurs, and watch as Benoit stepdances to fast paced reels and jigs to the lively music of the band. At the Shepherdstown Men's Club. \$12 adults/\$10 members and seniors and \$6 children. Part of the Shepherdstown Music & Dance International Concert Series. Season tickets are available. **Info: Joanie at 304.263.2531 or blanton@intrepid.**

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I truly am blessed  
You're a wonderful man  
My answer is YES



## 27th Mini Fest *continued from page 3*

lands far and near, and many other things too varied to list here. The full grid of daytime activities will be available by next month's *Newsletter*.

The evening concert and dance, which run simultaneously, start at 7:30 PM. The concert will spotlight Western Swing at its best, played by the *Oklahoma Twisters*. *The Twisters* feature fiddle, steel guitar, electric guitar, drums, bass and rhythm guitar, with strong and authentic vocals and a repertoire of Bob Wills and others' songs which epitomize the combination of jazz and country influence that took the country by storm in the 1930-40s.

Also featured in the concert is **Reuben Musgrave**, a singer and guitarist who delights in performing what he calls "overlooked gems" from as long ago as archaic ballads and from as recently as today's records. Reuben, who has been performing since the 1970s, comes from the Tidewater area of Virginia, and plays a mean ragtime-influenced guitar that complements his rich baritone voice perfectly.

### Mini Festival Admission:

	FSGW Members	Non- members
<b>Full (day &amp; evening)</b>		
<i>Adult</i>	\$12	\$15
<i>Child 5-12</i>	\$ 5	\$ 6
<b>Day or evening only</b>		
<i>Adult</i>	\$ 7	\$10
<i>Child 5-12</i>	\$ 3	\$ 4

### UpComing Events

**House Concert: Phil Cooper & Margaret Nelson**  
Thursday, March 18th location TBA

**Chesapeake Dance Weekend**  
April 16-18 • Camp Letts, Edgewater, Maryland

**10th Annual Potomac River  
Sacred Harp Convention**  
April 23-25, • VA & DC

**Pub Night: Chris Timson & Anne Gregson**  
Tuesday, May 18 Location TBA

**Concert: Roustabout**  
Saturday, May 22, location TBA  
**22nd Annual Washington Folk Festival**  
June 5 & 6 • Glen Echo Park, Maryland

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 3:00 • FSGW Sacred Harp Singing 8:30 • FSGW Open Sing, Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Greenbelt Folk Dance	2 8:00 • Annapolis Contra Dance, Shepherdstown Contra Dance 8:15 • Scandinavian Dance 8:30 • Arminius New Year's Dance
3 3:30 • Waltz at Glen Echo 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance 7:30 • Towson - Cry, Cry, Cry Concert	4 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 7:15 • Bethesda Folk Dance 8:00 • FSGW Board Meeting, Baltimore - English Country Dance, GWU Israeli Folk Dancing	5 6:30 • Dulcimer Jam 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 8:00 • Taylor Made Squares	6 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance, Dupont Music Circle	7 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing, Chevy Chase International Folk Dance 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing, Fredericksburg - Contra Dance	8 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Greenbelt Folk Dance	9 7:30 • Hungarian Folk Dance 8:00 • Reston Contra Dance, Baltimore - Contra Dance, Camp Spring - Caffé Florian Coffeehouse, Ceili Dancing
10 • FSGW Newsletter deadline 3:00 • Glen Echo 20's & 30's Dance 4:00 • FSGW Gospel Sing, Baltimore Open Band Rehearsal, Alpine Dancers 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance	11 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 7:15 • Bethesda Folk Dance 8:00 • Baltimore - English Country Dance, GWU Israeli Folk Dancing	12 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 7:45 • CDSS English Country Dance & Workshop 8:00 • Annapolis Advanced Contra Dance, Taylor Made Squares	13 7:30 • Footlights drama discussion, Swiss Embassy Folk Dancing 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, VMC Songwriters in the Round, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance	14 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing, Chevy Chase International Folk Dance 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing	15 8:00 • Annapolis - 333 Coffeehouse, Dupont Music Circle 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Greenbelt Folk Dance	16 7:30 • Judy Cook Concert 8:00 • FSGW Reverb Concert, Greenbelt Scandinavian Dance, Freyda Epstein House Concert, CDSS English Country Dance
17 3:30 • Waltz at Glen Echo 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance	18 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 7:15 • Bethesda Folk Dance 8:00 • Baltimore - English Country Dance, GWU Israeli Folk Dancing	19 7:00 • Columbia - Panzer House Concert 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 8:00 • FSGW Julie Hennigan Concert, Taylor Made Squares	20 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance	21 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing, Chevy Chase International Folk Dance 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing, Fredericksburg - Contra Dance	22 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Greenbelt Folk Dance	23 7:30 • FSGW Storyswap 8:00 • Frederick - Contra Dance, Easton - Crab Contra Dance, Fresh new songs concert
24 1:00 • BandAid Workshop 3:00 • FSGW Sacred Harp Singing 4:00 • Alpine Dancers 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance	25 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 7:15 • Bethesda Folk Dance 8:00 • IMT - Bourque, Bernard & LePage Concert, Baltimore - English Country Dance, GWU Israeli Folk Dancing	26 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 8:00 • Taylor Made Squares	27 7:30 • Swiss Embassy Folk Dancing 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, VMC Lucy Kaplansky Concert, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance	28 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing, Chevy Chase International Folk Dance 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing	29 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Baltimore - Zyedco Dance, Greenbelt Folk Dance	30 Noon • FSGW Mini Fest, Mini Fest 4:00 • Shepherdstown - Celtic Dance 8:00 • Shepherdstown - Celtic Concert



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