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Monthly Program

WES Auditorium, DC

Jean Ritchie

Saturday April 17 • 8pm

Free for FSGW Members!

The FSGW April program is a rare opportunity to hear **Jean Ritchie**, a living legend of Appalachian folk music. Now in her late 70s, Jean is credited with introducing the Appalachian mountain dulcimer to the American folk revival in the 1950s. She is the keeper of a vast repertoire of traditional songs and tunes learned during her childhood in Viper, Kentucky — material that includes ancient ballads and love songs brought to the mountains from the British Isles by her ancestors, “play-party” songs, and hymns. She is a fine songwriter, whose songs like *High Hills and Mountains*, *Black Waters*, *West Virginia Mine Disaster*, and *The L&M Don't Stop Here Any More* offer a poignant commentary on contemporary Appalachian issues. Her stories weave the songs together into an unforgettable picture of life in Kentucky's remote “hollers,” where singing and dulcimer playing were the threads that bound together her community's work, worship, and play. Jean has performed for decades at every major folk festival in the U.S. and British Isles, at Carnegie Hall, as the featured performer in the Christmas Revels, and on numerous recordings that have introduced her music to millions.

Don't miss this rare chance to hear Jean sing again in Washington. The WES Auditorium is at 7750 16th St., near the corner of Kalmia Rd., one-half mile south of the DC/MD line. Admission is FREE for FSGW members, \$10 for nonmembers.



Special Event

Pohick Church, Lorton, VA

& Hearst Hall, National Cathedral School, DC

Tenth Annual Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention

Friday though Sunday, April 23, 24 & 25

Come and experience the powerful four-part harmony of Sacred Harp singing at the Tenth Annual Potomac River Convention, April 23 & 24th. All are welcome to sing or to listen. Vocal talent or experience and musical training are not necessary! The shaped noteheads in



The Sacred Harp tunebook enable those without musical training to sight read and are easily read by those who do read standard music.

This year's Convention will open Friday evening with members of the **Creel family** (pictured at left) sharing treasured memories,

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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. **Info: Jamie Platt at 301.320.7099 or bplatt@access.digex.net.**

March

- 28** **Jim Kitch** with *Martin's Flight* (Marc Glickman on piano, **Ralph Gordon** on bass, **Alexander Mitchell** on fiddle and mandolin)

April

- 4** **Tom Hinds** with *The Hotpoints*
11 **Ann Fallon** with *Laura and the Lava Lamps* (**Laura Lengnick**, **Ralph Gordon**, and **Dave Wiesler**)
18 **Larry Edelman** with *Nightingale* (**Jeremiah McLean**, accordion; **Keith Murphy**, guitar/mandolin; **Becky Tracy**, fiddle)
25 **Michael Schechtman** with *Footloose* (**Pete Campbell**, piano; **David DiGuseppi**, accordion; **Dean Herington**, clarinet; **Andrea Hoag**, fiddle)

May

- 2** **Bill Wellington** with *The Children of Bob* featuring fiddlers **Bob Childs**, **Kerry Elkin**, **Dave Langford**, and **Mark Simos** (also on piano) with **Ralph Gordon** on bass.
9 **George Marshall** with *Wild Asparagus*
16 **Robbin Schaffer** with *Dance du Jour*
23 **Lou Shapiro** with *Critton Hollow*
30 **Tom Hinds** with *Fiddlestyx* (at Clara Barton Community Center)

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 to 10:30 p.m. **Cost: \$6/\$5 FSGW members.** 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.**

Remember to reserve your spot for the **FSGW Washington English Spring Ball on May 15, 1999** (see announcement on page 4). Ball dances will be practiced at the Wednesday night dances preceding the Ball.

March

- 31** **Rich Galloway** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Dave Wiesler** (guitar)

FSGW English Country Dances *continued on page 4*

House Concert

Chevy Chase, MD

Clarke Beuhling

Thursday, April 22 • 8 PM

Clarke Beuhling, a remarkable banjo player, is internationally known for his ability to play old-time banjo and string band music from jigs to rags. Much of his material is based on his collection of 19th century banjo, mandolin and violin sheet music. His joyous music is just about impossible to dislike. Clarke's musicianship is outstanding - clearly the result of a life-long fascination with a particular era and genre of music.

The concert will be at the home of Lars and Becky Hanslin in Chevy Chase, MD. Admission \$10, \$7 for FSGW members. Call Lars and Becky at 301.654.4317 for directions.



Potomac River Convention *continued from front page*



stories, and songs which have contributed to the rich heritage of their singing family. The Creel family has been a mainstay of traditional Sacred Harp singing in Alabama for five generations. On any given weekend, members of this family travel to singings throughout the South and the nation, keeping this tradition alive.

At their own all-day singings at the Old County Line Church in Corner, Alabama, one can hear Sacred Harp as it has been sung for generations. The Creels also sing from other shape-note tunebooks, such as *Christian Harmony*. At the our convention, third, fourth and fifth generations of this singing family will share some aspects of tra-

ditional Sacred Harp singing unique to them, leading the class in songs which have had special meaning for them.

The noontime meals, which are called "Dinner on the Grounds," will provide the opportunity to make new friends and catch up with current ones. Local singers and attendees are asked to bring a substantial dish to share each day (one that has at least eight to ten servings), in order to have enough food for the many out-of-town singers coming to the Convention. The two all-day singing sessions at lovely, historic, and acoustically lively locations (where the singing will ring) will feature rugged hymns, fuguing tunes, and anthems from *The Sacred Harp*. Saturday's New Traditions singing will feature shape-note music, old and new, not in *The Sacred Harp*. If you wish to lead such a song, please bring 100 copies, observing copyright restrictions, and contact Mimi Stevens at 703.960.5945 or mimis@erols.com.

Friday and Saturday's events will be held at the Parish Hall of Pohick Church (ca. 1770), 9301 Richmond Highway (US 1), Lorton, VA. Sunday's events will be held at Hearst Hall of the National Cathedral School, next to the Washington National Cathedral, Wisconsin Avenue and Woodley Road, NW, Washington, DC. Tunebooks will be available for loan and purchase.



Admission to all events is free, but a free-will offering is taken to defray expenses. Info: Janine Smith at 301.926.9142, or the FSGW Hotline 202.546-2228 #56, www.his.com/sabol/PRC99.html and www.risingdove.com (select "Shape Note Music"). To request a flyer by mail, call 301. 897.5274.

Photos from the 9th Potomac River Convention, 1998

Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention Schedule:

Friday, April 23

7:30 - 9:30pm Shape-Note Singing
School taught by the Creel Family

Saturday, April 24

10am - 3:30pm All-Day Singing and
Dinner on the Grounds.

Registration begins at 9:15am.

Potluck dinner provided by local
singers.

4pm-5:30pm New Traditions Singing.
New songs, and songs from other
shape-note tune books.

Sunday, April 25

9am - 3pm All-Day Singing and Dinner
on the Grounds at Hearst Hall,
National Cathedral School.

FSGW English Country Dances *continued from page 2*

April

- 7 Brad Sayler with Becky Ross (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Colleen Spence (flute)
- 14 Rich Galloway with Paul Oortz (mandolin), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Jeff Steinberg (fiddle). *Free beginners lesson led by Martha Seigel & Bob Le Mar at 7:30.*
- 21 Stephanie Smith with Dave Wiesler (piano), Susan Brandt (flute), and Alexander Mitchell (fiddle)
- 28 Mary Kay Friday with Liz Donaldson (piano), Marty Taylor (flute and concertina), Malcolm Stephens (fiddle)

May

- 5 Rich Galloway
- 12 Stephanie Smith
- 15 *Washington English Spring Ball - Reservations required. See next article..*
- 19 Brad Sayler
- 26 Mary Kay Friday

FSGW's Annual Washington Spring Ball

Saturday May 15 • 7:30pm



Enjoy English country dancing at its finest. This year's Spring Ball will be held at the beautiful, ornate and historic Forest Glen Ballroom in nearby Silver Spring, MD. Music will be provided by the outstanding trio of **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Marty Taylor** (flute and concertina). Admission will be by prior reservation only. The cost is \$20 for members of FSGW, BFMS or CDSS, \$22 for non-members. A reception will begin at 7:30 pm followed by dancing at 8. This year, dances will be called for a few rounds, but dancers will be expected to be familiar with the program. There will be no walk-thoughts. Attendance at FSGW's Wednesday evening English country dances is strongly encouraged as the Ball dances will be taught and practiced in the weeks preceding the ball. Ball dances will also be called at BFMS Monday evening English country dances so that our friends in Baltimore can have the opportunity to practice as well. A practice session will be conducted in the afternoon before the ball. Flyers are available at local dances or by contacting **Roger Broseus** (see below) to receive a copy via e-mail. Info: Ball Chair, **Stephanie Smith**, at 301.229.3577 or **Roger Broseus** at english@fsgw.org. Links to view the ballroom, the program of dances, and a registration form appear at www.just.net/~roger/ball99.html.

Local Events

FSGW Open Sing Friday April 2 • 8:30pm

Come to the FSGW Open Sing on the first Friday of each month. We take turns doing music that's connected (however vaguely) to a given topic. You're welcome to sing, play, request a song, or just listen. People new to the Sing can do any song regardless of topic. This month's Sing will be held at the home of **Bob Clayton and Jennifer Woods**, five blocks from the Silver Spring Metro in Silver Spring, MD. In honor of his birthday, which will occur on the day of the sing, Bob has chosen one of his favorite topics: "Follow the Leader." There will be no specific topic, but rather, the singers should follow one song with another on a related topic. The degree of relationship depends on the whim, wit, and guile of the singer, so that one could sing a Bob Dylan song following "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," for example, by pointing out that the Dylan

song mentions a "train goin' west," which is another form of transportation. The link is the point. Bring your favorite songs, and put 'em together with the offerings of the other singers. We'll see how the chain grows, link to link. Donations of refreshments are welcome, and singing usually lasts until around midnight. **Info/directions: 301.587.7174.**

FSGW Board Meeting

Monday April 5 • 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 Gewirz** at 703.631.9655.

Local Events *(continued)*

FSGW Storyswap

Saturday April 10 • 7:30pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Jim Lochner in Mitchellville, MD. Storytellers and listeners welcome. It's free, but please bring something to contribute to potluck refreshments. **RSVP/directions: 301.459.8653.**

FSGW Gospel Sing

Sunday April 11 • 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 Debby Churchman in Arlington, VA. **Call Debby at 703.532.2696 for directions.**

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing

This month's regular FSGW fourth-Sunday singing will be replaced by the Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention. See article starting on the front page.

Washington Folk Festival Setup Parties

Saturdays

The 1999 Washington Folk Festival (scheduled to begin June 5th) needs volunteers to help set up Glen Echo Park for the Festival. These set-up "parties" will be held on Saturdays in April and May. Fun will include designing signs, painting benches, hoisting tents, repairing tables, and assembling stages. **Info/volunteer: Nikki Maylett at 301.270.5371 or maylett@pop.dn.net.**

Medium Rare Cafe

First and third Friday • 8pm

Live music at the Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, 10125 Lakehaven Lane, Burke, VA. \$10 admission. Smoke-free. Info/reservations: 703.924.8992 or kslayman@erols.com.

Apr 2 Billy Blair (Nancy Magill opens)

Apr 16 dark

Dave Nachmanoff House Concert

Saturday April 3 • 8pm

A native of the DC area, Dave has toured nationally and plays a mixture of traditional folk songs and his own compositions. His style spans genres from traditional folk to bluegrass and folk-rock. Two blocks from Takoma Metro. \$8 donation. **Info/directions: Kathie at 301.270.5367 or Larry at 703.426.0680.**

Reston Folk Alley Coffeehouse Reborn

Saturday April 3 • 8pm

Producer and performer, Doris Justis, reopens Folk Alley. Featured performers are her band, Steven Gellman Band and Ms. Brooksie Wells. Refreshments by Shelley Caplan and "Party Bites". Featuring local performers and raising funds for women's shelters in Fairfax County. Admission \$10, \$5 kids 12 and under. At the Unitarian Universalist Church, 1625 Wiehle Ave, Reston VA. **Info: 703.742.7992.**

Fretted Dulcimer Circle

Tuesday April 6 • 6:30 to 8:45pm

Players of the mountain dulcimer meet monthly to swap tunes and play at Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church. **Info: Ellie at 703.578.3106 or eholsopple@aol.com.** For info on a workshops and concert by Lois Hornbostel tentatively planned for February 13, contact Ellie.

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.

Mar 23

Moonfire \$10/\$9 members

Washington Folk Festival Volunteers Wanted!

The 1999 Washington Folk Festival will take place on **Saturday, June 5th from noon until 11:30pm, and Sunday June 6th, from noon until 6pm**, at Glen Echo Park in Glen Echo, Maryland. The festival is presented free every year because everyone involved is a volunteer. A shortage of volunteers jeopardizes the festival. This year's festival needs you. It will only take a few hours of your time. Work is usually scheduled in two-hour blocks, and you can work as many (or few) blocks as you like. Tell us some of your interests and we will find a place for you to contribute to the Washington Folk Festival's continuing success.

We need help with stage crews, information booths, parking, food service, T-shirts sales, trash patrols, Adventure Theater ushers, volunteers and performers check in, live performance chronicler, and facilitating last minute changes. Help especially needed on Saturdays in April and May to prepare Glen Echo for the festival. Fun includes designing signs, painting benches, hoisting tents, repairing tables, and assembling stages. If you are willing to help out, please **call Volunteer Chair Nikki Maylett at 301.270.5371 or send her an email at maylett@pop.dn.net.** She's eager to hear from you.

Local Events *(continued)*

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.**

Ray Kaminski & John Jackson at Del Ray Coffeehouse

Saturday April 10 • 7:30 to 10pm

Ray Kaminsky is a Piedmont fingerstyle & delta slide style blues guitarist and singer. **John Jackson** is a legendary blues player who has performed for 4 US Presidents and 40 heads of state worldwide. At the Del Ray United Methodist Church, 100 E. Windor Ave., Alexandria, VA off Route between Crystal City and Old Town Alexandria, a smokefree/alcohol free venue known for fresh homemade brownies, muffins, coffee, tea and other nonalcoholic beverages at bargain prices. **Admission \$7. Info: 703.549.2088 mornings M-F.**

IMT Dougie MacLean Concert

Monday April 12 • 8pm

Although the Institute of Musical Traditions is on hiatus from concert production this Spring, they are making an exception for this superb songwriter and his inspired interpretations of traditional songs. At Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church. \$16 advance/\$18 at the door (advance purchase strongly recommended). Info/orders: 301.649.7500.

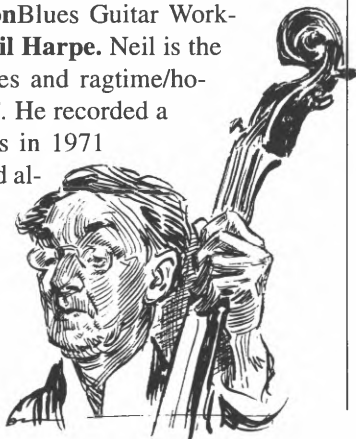
Archie Edwards Blues Workshops

Saturday April 17 • 11am to noon

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation is sponsoring two workshops at Archie's Blues Barbershop. Participants are encouraged to stay after the workshop for the weekly jam that follows. The Barbershop is located at 2007 Bunker Hill Road, N.E., Washington, DC. \$10 donation. Info/register: 202.529.7539.

Saturday, April 17, 11am - noon Blues Harmonica Workshop (intermediate level) with **Jay Summerhour**. Jay is the harp-playing half of "*Little Bit O' Blues*" with **Warner Williams** and has taught at the Elkins Blues Week.

Saturday, April 24, 11am - noon Blues Guitar Workshop (intermediate level) with **Neil Harpe**. Neil is the "**Harpe**" half of the popular blues and ragtime/hokum duo of "*Franklin & Harpe*". He recorded a solo album with Adelphi Records in 1971 and has released two self-produced albums with Franklin on their "Hokum Blues" label.



Magical Strings Celtic Harp Concert

Saturday April 17 • 7:30pm

Magical Strings (Phillip Bolding on Celtic harp and Pam Bolding on hammered dulcimer) in a benefit concert for Crossings: Caring for Our Own At Death. At Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Rd., Adelphi, MD. Donation: \$12 for adults, \$25 for families. **Info: Susan Junge at 301.270.0588 or sojunge@aol.com.**

Peter & Lou Berryman House Concert

Monday April 19

The Berryman's will perform at the home of Cathy Fink in Kensington, MD. Come hear old songs and new. To reserve, send check for \$10 per person (non-refundable) payable to Berryman. Mail to Berryman c/o Community Music, Inc. PO Box 5778, Takoma Park, MD 20913. **Directions/info: CFink@mindspring.com or 301.962.9426.**

Footlights modern drama discussion group

Monday April 19 • 7:30 to 9:30pm

Discuss plays from the modern western theater! This month we will discuss what the *Village Voice* called "the sweetest and most forgiving play ever written about child abuse": *How I Learned to Drive* (1997), by DC native Paula Vogel which has won a host of awards including the Pulitzer Prize. At Stanford, 2661 Connecticut Avenue, DC, across from the Woodley Park metro. Donation requested. **Tickets: 202.638.0444.**

Where! House Concerts

Tuesday April 20 • 7:30pm

Where? House Concerts at the home of Kim Kaplan in Silver Spring, MD (near the Forest Glen Metro) present folk music in an informal, intimate setting. Suggested donation \$10, includes light refreshments. Doors open 7pm. **Reservations required. Info: 301.588.5314 or JKKaplan@erols.com.**

Apr 20 Christopher Shaw is a neo-traditional folk singer, songwriter, storyteller, and guitar stylist who brings his love of the Adirondack's rich history to his songs and performance.

Apr 25 Bill Staines' music reflects his feelings about the prairie people of the Midwest or the adventurers of the Yukon with the same ease. He is a superb story teller and performer.

Apr 25 Bill Staines Song Writing Workshop. 1-4:30pm, \$35, limited enrollment.

John Addison Concert Hall Series

Saturdays, April 10 & 17 • 8 pm

At Harmony Hall Regional Center, 10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington, MD. Take Indian Head Highway south approximately 4 miles outside beltway, right onto Fort Washington Road then right onto Livingston Road. Harmony Hall Regional Center is on the left. **Tickets: 301.292.2839; (TTY) 301.292.8203.**

Apr 10 8pm Cephass & Wiggins, harmonica-guitar blues duo. \$12/\$10 students & seniors

Local Events (continued)

Apr 17 8pm Odetta. \$15/\$12 students & seniors.

BandAid Workshop

Thursday April 22 • 7 to 10pm

Pianist **Liz Donaldson** will conduct BandAid, an ensemble playing workshop. This month Liz will be checking out tunes likely to turn up in a Community or Family Dance setting — Heel and Toe Polka, Sasha!, etc. Drinks provided. Bring a goodie to share if you like. Cost \$15. **Info/registration: Liz Donaldson at 301.986.1291 or liz@us.net.**

Flory Jagoda and La Rondinella in Concert

Sunday April 25 • 4pm

A concert and CD release party featuring Sephardic songs and music of the Spanish Renaissance performed by Flory Jagoda and La Rondinella (Alice Kosloski, alto; Tina Chancey, bowed strings; Paul Bense, recorder; Howard Bass, lute), with guest artists Barbara Hollinshead, mezzo-soprano and Scott Reiss, recorder and percussion. A reception and CD-release party will follow the concert. Admission \$15. At Temple Micah, 2829 Wisconsin Avenue NW, DC. Info: 301.585.3218.

Fairfax Spring Sampler Music Fair

Sunday April 25 • noon to 5pm

The Northern Virginia Folk Festival Association invites you to the Fairfax Spotlight in the Park. The International Stage presents music and dance from around the world; the Coffeehouse Stage highlights troubadour traditions; the City of Fairfax Stage features jazz, harmony and dance. There are kids' hands-on arts activities, crafts and a sampling of international finger foods and snacks for sale. In Van Dyck Park, 3700 block of Old Lee Highway (Rt. 237 between Fairfax Circle and Rt. 236) in the City of Fairfax, VA. Free admission/free parking in Democracy Square on Layton Hall Drive. **Info/volunteers: NVFFA hotline at 703.549.6044.**

Three Irish music and dancing events

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (C.C.E.) is sponsoring these Irish music and dancing events. At Old Town Hall, University Dr. and Main St., Fairfax City, except where noted. VA. **Info: 703.978.8265.**

Apr 23 8pm Brendan Mulvihill, three time All-Ireland fiddle champion. \$10.

Apr 24 8pm "Potomac-River Irish Step-Dancing Revue", a program of Irish step-dancing performed by the five area Irish Step Dancing Schools. At Lanier Theatre, 3700 Bevan Dr., Fairfax City, VA. \$10.

Apr 30 8pm Mary Fitzgerald, Celtic Harpist, retired Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy Band, in a program of Civil War music and song. \$8.

Vic's Music Corner

This venue specializes in presenting new and lesser known acoustic performers and singer/songwriters who are highly regarded by folk aficionados and are becoming national touring acts. At O'Brien's Barbecue, 387 E Gude Dr, Rockville MD. Admission \$10 unless otherwise noted. Shows start at 8pm. **Info/reservations: RebaHeyman@compuserve.com or**

Glen Echo Park Update

(This is provided monthly by the National Campaign to Save Glen Echo Park (NCSGEP) 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)

FSGW members and other users of the cultural, educational and recreational facilities at Glen Echo Park were encouraged last month when Senator Sarbanes announced the Federal Government's commitment of \$6 million over three years in its budget proposals to help rehabilitate the deteriorating buildings at the Park. If passed, this money would provide the federal share of the \$18.9 million needed. The Maryland State and Montgomery County budgets for FY 2000, if passed, would each contribute \$2 million. Each level of government is expected to provide one third of the money in each of the next 3 years.

Both National Park Service officials and members of the Montgomery County Working Group are hopeful that rehabilitation of the buildings will begin prior to January 2000. The NPS will be meeting with the cooperators to discuss the timing of the rehabilitation so that program adaptations can be planned. The Working Group continues to develop a management plan for the nonprofit governing board that will be charged with setting policy and raising funds for park operations. Both the Working Group and NPS expect that the park operations will become self-sustaining over time.

Please continue to write to your legislators at all levels to ask that legislation be passed to fund Glen Echo Park. Please ask dancers from other states to approach their U. S. Senators and Representatives as well. A three-sentence, handwritten letter works best. For more information, attend the next meeting of NCSGEP Sunday, April 25 from 1 to 2:30pm.

To get more details or current information, call the NCSGEP at 301.320.TALK or visit www.w4c.com/glenecho

301.881.4685.

April 14 Hugh Blumenfeld, with Cheryl Honemyer opening and **Mack Bailey**

April 28 Kate McDonnell and *Small Potatoes*

Marley Station

Friday April 30 • noon

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

April 9 Sue Trainor & Sue Ribaud

April 30 Sue Ribaud

Hungarian Folk Dance Party & Concert

Saturday May 1 • 7:30pm

Hungarian folk dance party & concert by the Eletfa Ensemble of New York City. At the Conference Center at Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., College Park, MD. \$10. **Info: Szilvia Balazs at 301.441.4659, tiszsa@gmx.net or www.magyar.org/folklor/tisza/.**

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 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 Chesapeake Dance Weekend April 16-18, 1999

Single men are still needed! Flyers are available at area dances or you can e-mail taylor@wwfus.org or call 703.845.0426.

FSGW Community Dance Sunday April 18 • 3:30 to 5:30pm

The Folklore Society welcomes the community, including children, parents, and seniors to join in the magic of music and dance. At 3:30 **Sue Trainor** will bring a smile to your face as she performs songs from her recently released CD. American folk dancing will begin at 4 with **Robbin Shaffer** calling to the music of *Whiskers Before Breakfast* (**Steve Benka, Ritchie Schuman, and Al Taylor**). Bring a snack to share with others and "both left feet", along with children, grandparents, neighbors, and friends. At the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Avenue, Glen Echo, MD. Please park in legal spaces only by the town hall. \$4 children, \$5 adults (max of \$15 for a family.) Callers/performer for these dances, contact Jamie Platt at 301.320.7099. Save May 30 when **DeLaura Padovan** will call with music by **Steve Hickman and John Devine**. Info: **Tali Stopak or Bob Mathis at 301.589.7539.**

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.**



Oklahoma Twisters Western Swing Tea Dance Sunday April 11 • 3 to 6pm

Swing Western style with the Oklahoma Twisters at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. Lessons by Mary Pat Cooney will be at an introductory level, focusing on old-fashioned two step, waltz and jitterbug with occasional challenging patterns or footwork for more experienced dancers. **Beginners welcome. No partner required. \$5, \$4 for FSGW members. Info: George at 703.644.0551.**

Oklahoma Twisters Western Swing Dance Party Wednesday March 31 and April 14th, 7:30pm

Swing Western Style with The Oklahoma Twisters. Learn dance survival skills with Sara Jane McDaniel, try out the moves, then build your dance knowledge with more lessons by Sara at the 8:45 mid-dance lesson. At Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom. **Admission \$5, \$4 for FSGW members. Info: George at 703.644.0551.**

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 Marni Dittmar at 301.962.7313 or marnid@ix.netcom.com. **Info: Friday Night Dance Hotline at 202.216.2116 or www.w4c.com/dance/fnd/.**

March

26 **Chart Guthrie** with *Please & Thank You*

April

- 2 **Becky Hill** with **Andrea Hoag & Jacqueline Schwab**
- 9 **Susan Taylor** with the Washington DC Open Band
- 16 **Nancy Spero** with *Groovemongers*
- 23 **Susan Hankin** with *Microchasm*
- 30 **Beth Molaro** with *Gigmeisters*

May

- 7 **George Marshall** with *Wild Asparagus*

Note: In case of inclement weather, please call the U.S. Park Service at Glen Echo (301.492.6282) to check for cancellations.

LOGO CONTEST - Friday Night Dancers is asking contra dancers in the DC area to submit designs for a Friday Night Contra Dance logo. The winner will receive free admission to the Friday Night Dance for 6 months, a T-shirt bearing the new logo, and recognition on the FND website! The winner will be announced at the May 14 benefit dance. Entries must be received by April 19, 1999. Pick up a rules/entry form at the Spanish Ballroom, or from the FND web site.

Local Dances (continued)

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. No partner necessary. Admission \$1. Recorded music. Leader Roland Forbes. **Info: Anna Pappas, 301.340.8723 or Naomi Rogers, 301.438.0063.**

Foggy Bottom Morris Men Thursdays • 8 to 10pm

We practice our brand of English Morris Dancing most Thursdays for fun and exercise before heading to the pub. You can see us performing throughout the seasons at major public events and at pubs. Some people prefer our music and singing to our dancing. If you are athletic and like good beer, we can teach you to be a Morris man. At Oak View ES, 400 Wayne Ave, Silver Spring, MD. **Info: Bill Brown at 301.270.2014 or Brad Graham at 703.916.0213.**

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 • 8:30 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.**

Scandinavian Dancing Saturday April 3 • 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.**

Afternoon Norwegian Telespringar Dance. Sunday April 4 • 2 to 6pm

Instruction for beginners, exercises for advanced dancers, Norwegian waffles and refreshments in cozy Meadowbrook Community Center, Rock Creek Park, MD (near East-West Highway and Beach Drive). No partner necessary. Leather-soled shoes. Suggested donation \$6. **Info: Annamarie at 301.589.6813 or apluhar@tvp.org.**

April 4 Special guest teacher, **Karin Brennesvik. Loretta Kelley & Dan Trueman** playing Hardanger fiddle.

Sunday Afternoon Waltz Sunday April 4 • 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. All levels are welcome to attend. Admission \$5. **Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or www.erols.com/swing4me.**

April 4 *Hesperella*
April 18 *Blue Bamboo*

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.**

International Folk Dancers of Bethesda Monday April 5 • 8 to 10:30pm

The International Folk Dancers of Bethesda will meet at our new holiday location at the Women's Club of Bethesda, 5500 Sonoma Rd, Bethesda, MD. Wooden dance floor, no partner necessary. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music. Admission \$5. We will return to our regular location at the Leland Community Recreation Center on Monday, April 12. **Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond 301.871.8788.**

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 hrubin@carleton.edu.**

Arlington International Folk Dancing Tuesdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm

Key at Wilson School, 1601 Wilson Blvd. (between Rosslyn & 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.**

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., Potosi, 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.**

Local Dances (continued)

Zyedco & Cajun Dance

Wednesday April 7 • 8 to 11:30pm

At the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. \$10. **Info: 301.309.0895**

Wednesday, April 7 Donna Angele and her *Zydeco Posse*. Zydeco workshop at 7:30.

Saturday, April 10 Mamou Prairie Band. Cajun workshop at 8.

Scottish Country and Contra Dances & Workshop

Friday & Saturday, April 9 at 8pm

Saturday April 10 at 1pm and 8pm

The Washington Branch of the RSCDS will sponsor the 8th "Capital Weekend" of dances and workshops at the National Cathedral School, on the corner of Wisconsin Ave and Woodley Rd, NW, DC. Friday night's Scottish country dance will feature *The Music Makars*. Saturday at 1pm **Ann Fallon** will lead a contra dance workshop, with **Liz Donaldson** and **Elke Baker**. Saturday night's SCD Ball will have music by **Liz Donaldson, Elke Baker, Ralph Gordon** and **Calum MacKinnon**. Fees: \$5 for the contra workshop, spectators free for the Scottish Country dances, dancers \$15 Friday night and \$25 Saturday night. **Info: Denise Peet at 301.942.2831 or tempestst@aol.com**

Tisza! Ensemble Hungarian Folk Dance & Music

Saturday April 10 • 7:30 to 10:30pm

Hungarian Tanchaz! dance party for adults and children. Teaching basic steps in circles throughout the evening. Live music by *Maros & Tanchaz!* Ensembles with some recorded music. Greenbelt Community Center's Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Bring dance shoes. **Admission \$5. Info: Szilvia Balazs at 301.441.4659, tisza@gmx.net or www.magyar.org/folklor/tisza/.**

English Country Dancing

Second and fourth Saturday • 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.**

Ceili Dancing

Saturday April 10 • 8pm to 12 midnight

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 April 10 • 8 to 10:45pm

Susan (Denise) Hankin 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 1/2 mile to left turn into newly reconstructed Hunters Woods Center. Park anywhere except behind high-rise. Follow signs to walk to Community Center. **Info: Alice Markham, 703.709.9121.**

20's & 30's Ballroom and Swing Dance

Sunday April 25 • 3 to 5pm

The LaSalle Orchestra plays music from The Roaring Twenties and Sophisticated Thirties for a ballroom and swing dance at Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom. A Charleston lesson at 2pm is included in the admission of \$5. **Info: Ellen Engle at 301.299.8728 or e-mail at 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.**

English Country Dance (CDSS)

Second and fourth Tuesday • 7:45pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome, call in advance). Admission \$3. **Info/musicians: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615.**

Apr 13

Pat Wexelblat (recorder)

Apr 27

Malcolm Stephens (fiddle)

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.**

Scandinavian Couple Dancing

Saturday April 17 • 7:30 to 11pm

Scandia DC sponsors this dance at Greenbelt Community Center (dance studio), 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. No partner necessary. Teachers - **Linda Brooks** and **Ross Schipper**. **Info: 202.333.2826 or www.erols.com/s526/.**

Apr 17 Beginning teaching - Basic Masurka 7:30-8, regular teaching - Polskor from Bingsjo (Swedish) 8-9. Live Swedish fiddle music by **Ellen Jacobs** and the Scandia DC Spelmanslag with some recorded music.



Local Dances *(continued)*

English Country Dance (CDSS)

Saturday April 17 • 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.**

Benefit Waltz Ball for Spanish Ballroom

Saturday April 24 • 8pm to mid

Don't miss this special Viennese Waltz Ball, which will benefit the Spanish Ballroom restoration. "An Evening with Strauss" will feature "The Gypsy Strings" beginning with a Viennese Waltz lesson with Schottische/Polka instruction at 8pm. Cost is \$10. Dress-up attire suggested. **Info: www.erols.com/swing4me or Donna Barker at 703.978.0375.**



Diamond's Dance Circle Festival

**The Diamond's Dance Circle Memorial Day
Weekend International Folk Dance Festival**

May 28-31

This 30th anniversary celebration will bring several internationally renowned dance masters: **Jaap Leegwater**, Bulgarian dance with the *Kusmet Bulgarian Trio*, **Ahmet Luleci**, Turkish dance with the *Faruk Tekbilek* Turkish Ensemble, **Ira Bernstein**, Irish step dance and flatfoot clogging with the *Castle Garden Ceili Band*, and **Jerry Helt** teaching American squares, and others. At Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD. **Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788.**



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 jmcullough@erols.com.**

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 (preferred).**

Monday nights at Lyon Park Community Ctr., 414 No. Fillmore, Arlington, VA. 4-week sessions starting April 5-26. (Cost to take both classes is \$67). Register: Denise Moeller at 703.256.0278.

7-8 Adv. Swing. \$32

8-8:30 Social Dancing and snacks. Free.

8:30-9:30 Aerials (Couples only; Max. 18 couples). \$37

Wednesday nights at Vienna's Grille, 146 Maple Ave., East, Route 123, Vienna, VA. Drop-in any Wednesday for a Beg. Swing workshop at 7:15pm or an Adv. Swing workshop at 8pm followed by 2 hours of social dancing (DJ). PSDC members: \$11 lesson & dance, \$8 dance only. Nonmembers: \$13/\$10.

Thursday nights at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd.,

Glen Echo, MD. \$36 for any 4-week series. No partner necessary. Register on first night of class. **April 8 - April 29:**

6-7 Beg. Swing

7-8 Int. Waltz

8-9 Int. Swing

9-10 Int. Lindy

Sunday nights at Ft. Myer Community Center, Ft. Myer Army Base, Arlington, VA. Drop-in any Sunday for a Beg. Swing workshop at 7pm or an Adv. Swing workshop at 7:45pm followed by 2-1/2 hours of social dancing (DJ). PSDC members: \$10 lesson & dance, \$7 dance only. Nonmembers: \$12/\$9.

Lindy Hop Classes and Open Dancing

With Ellen Engle and Marc Shepanek (Flying Feet Enterprises). No partner required. **Info: Ellen Engle at 301.299.8728, flyfeet@erols.com or www.erols.com/flyfeet.**

Monday Nights, April 5-May 24, 8 week class \$64

7-8 Beginning-Intermediate Lindy Hop

8-9 Intermediate-Advanced Lindy Hop

9-11:30 Drop In open swing dancing with swing DJ Daddy-O.
\$2 w/class, \$5 others

Sunday Nights

7-8 Beginning Jitterbug

8-12 Drop in swing dance with Lindy Hop DJ Daddy-O. \$5.

Traditional Clogging Classes

Traditional Clogging classes at Recreation Centers in Virginia. Students will learn the basic steps and a routine they can perform with the Patchwork Dancers. You can join the current class or start with the next class which begins on Thursday, April 8th. **Info: 703.503.9260, 202.401.3571 or jpmawell@yahoo.com.**

Out-of-Town Events & Dances

MD • Annapolis Contra Dance (ATDS)

Saturday April 3 • 8pm

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society holds it's 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.**

Apr 3 Contra Dance featuring **Tom Hinds** with *Taylor Among the Devils*

May 1 Contra Dance featuring **Denise Lair** with *Findhorn*

MD • Annapolis, 333 Coffeehouse

Friday April 16 • 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.**

MD • Baltimore - Second Saturday Contra Dance

Saturday April 10 • 8 to 11pm

Come and dance with us at a lovely wooden-floored hall with great acoustics and plenty of free parking. **Andy Kane** calls with *Looney Tunes* (**Alice Rodman** on fiddle, **Lisa Roberts** on banjo and 2nd fiddle, **Tom Reedy** on guitar, and **Jim Bienemann** on bass). Free introductory dance workshop at 7:30. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome, and you don't need to bring a partner. Free beverages will be served at the break and participants are invited to bring goodies to share with their fellow dancers. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore. The cost is \$6 for members of BFMS, \$8 for non-members. Discounts for children, families, students. **Info: Ralph Barthine at 410.561.4573, rbarthin@bcpl.net or www.bfms.org.**

MD • Baltimore - Somebody Scream Zydeco Dance

Friday April 16 • 9pm to mid

The *Canecutters* (formerly *The Zydeco Ramblers*), a new Baltimore-Washington group plays the dance-hall styles of Southwest Louisiana-zydeco, Cajun, Creole and country-Cajun music. Free Zydeco workshop at 8. At the Barn Theater, Catonsville Community College. \$10. **Info: 410.415.5395 or www.bfms.org.**

MD • Baltimore - Swing Dance

Saturday April 10 • 9pm to mid

Dance to *Swing Speak*. Free beginning lesson at 8. \$10, \$8 for Swing Baltimore members. At Avalon Studio, 624 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD. **Info: 410.377.741 or www.community.citysearch.com/swing.**



MD • Baltimore Open Band Rehearsal

Sunday April 11 • 4 to 6pm

Welcome all musicians of all skill levels to Baltimore's ever-lovin' Open Band! Folks gather once a month at rotating locations to play, practice, and swap dance tunes, laugh, and, sometimes bring tears to the eyes of listeners - occasionally because it's good. Seriously, we play a variety of folk styles and are learning a lot from one another all the time. We'd love to meet you and jam and eat with you too. Rehearsal and pot luck this month will be at Ben Hobb's in Baltimore. Come out and play with us! **Please call Susan if you need music, directions, cookie recipes or more information at 410.254.1730.**

MD • Baltimore, Lovely Lane Contra Dance (BFMS)

First, second, third and fourth Wednesday • 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 or www.bfms.org.**

April

7 Steve Gester with *Atlantic Crossing*.

14 Ann Fallon with *Laura and Lava Lamps*.
New Dancers' Workshop at 7:30.

21 Susan Taylor with *Footloose*.

28 Robbin Schaffer with *Steve Hickman and friends*.
New Dancers' Workshop at 7:30.

Dancers note this special event: English Country Dancing for Contra Dancers on Monday April 26. See listing for Lovely Lane English Country Dancing.

MD • 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 or www.bfms.org.**

March

29 **Special Location!** St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD. (1/2 mile inside the Baltimore Beltway/I-695 at Exit 20 South).
Mary Kay Friday with **Laurie Mielke** (recorders), **Liz Donaldson** (piano, accordion), **Colleen Spence** (flute)

April

5 Diane Schmit with **Robbin Schaffer** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle). Refreshments at the break. Beginners' workshop at 7:30.

12 Rich Galloway with **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, ocarina, and others)

Out-of-Town Events & Dances (continued)

- 19 **Mary Kay Friday** with **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Judy Meyers** (piano), **Marty Taylor** (flute and concertina)
 26 **Special event: English Country Dancing for Contra Dancers.** **Brad Sayler** with **Malcolm Stephens** (fiddle), **Dave Wiesler** (piano), **Susan Brandt** (flute).

MD • Camp Springs, Café Florian Coffeehouse Saturday April 10 • 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 or www.dmuuc.org/cafe_florian.html.

MD • Columbia - Folkal Point Concerts

Folkal Point, 11130 Willow Bottom Drive, Columbia MD. Doors open 7:15pm, shows start at 8. Food and drink available. Tickets are \$10 except as noted. Advance tickets available. **Info:** 410.531.5350.

April

- 1 **Tanya Savory** and the *Dilletantes* with **Doug Alan Wilcox**
 8 **Richard Shindell** (tentative) with **Dave Nachmanoff**
 15 **Peter Keane** and **Susan Piper**
 22 **Linda Baer**
 24 **Special show: Patty Larkin** at Olivers Carriage House, 5410 Leaf Trader Way, Columbia MD. Tickets \$16 advance/\$19 at the door.
 29 **Simple Gifts w/Tammerlin**

MD • Columbia - Panzer House Concerts

Saturday April 17 • 7pm

Panzer House Concerts, Columbia MD. Monthly concert series featuring acoustic music in an intimate setting. This month: **Jimmy Landry** and **David Lamotte**. Suggested donation for performers \$8. BYOB. Light refreshments served. Reservations required. **RSVP/directions:** 410.531.9233 or spanzer@compuserve.com.

MD • 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).

MD • Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday April 24 • 8 to 11pm

This regular monthly dance features country dances (contras and squares) native to New England and Appalachia. **Kate Charles** will call to music by *Medicinal Purpose* (featuring **Ryck Kaiser** on fiddle, **Henry Koretzky** on mandolin and hammered dulcimer, **Jamie O'Brien** on guitar, **Carol Whitfield** on banjo and concertina and **Bruce Campbell** on "uprighteous" bass). At the William R. Talley Adult Recreation Center at Bentz and Second Streets in Frederick, MD. At the William R. Talley Adult Recreation Center at Bentz and

Second Streets, Frederick, MD. Beginner's workshop at 7. Admission \$6. **Info:** **Sound Source** at 301.695.2633 (code 7499), **Marc Glickman** at 301.695.4390, **Boe Walker** at 301.694.6794 or www.w4c.com/dance/mmfac.

MD • Owensville Family Contra Dance

Saturday April 17 • 7:30 to 10:30pm

Elgin Perry calls to the music of *Emil's Fling* at the Christ Church Parish Hall located off of MD Rt. 2, at the corner of Owensville Road and Owensville-Sudley Road in historic Owensville. We encourage families and beginners to come out and learn to dance. No partner required. Sometimes it's loud, but it's always fun!! **Info:** **Sharon** at 301.812.0999 or sburton@erols.com.

MD • Southern Maryland Celtic Festival

Saturday April 24 • 10am to 6pm

21st Annual Southern Maryland Celtic Festival and Highland Gathering featuring music, dance and heritage of the Celtic people. Fiddlers, pipers, harpers and other musicians combine with storytellers, historical reenactors, athletes and Celtic vendors to provide a day of education and fun for the whole family. We invite you to celebrate with us at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, a spectacular 544 acre historical and environmental preserve overlooking the Patuxent River. West on MD Rt 264 (Broomes Island Rd), South on Rt 265 (Mackall Rd), follow the Red Lion signs. The park is on the right. **Info:** 410.257.9003.

MD • Timonium - Mays Chapel Concerts

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

April

- 9 **Lucy Kaplansky**
 16 **Greg Greenway, Tom Prasada-Rao & Christopher Williams**
 23&24 **John Gorka**
 30 **Flutar**

NJ • Cape May - Victoria's Revenge Dancefest

April 30 & May 1

Space is still available to dance to **Jay Ungar** and **Molly Mason** with *Swingology* as well as **Bob Childs**, **Kerry Elkins**, **Ralph Gordon**, **Dave Langford** & **Mark Simos** with callers **Lausanne Allen** and **Robert Cromartie**. The weekend begins with a Friday night contra dance, followed by a full day of workshops on Saturday, a picnic lunch with live music, and the Victorian Ball on Saturday evening. Cost is \$45. **Info/flyer:** 301.320.7099 or bplatt@iamdigex.net.

PA • York - Contra Dance at the Red Lion Grange Friday April 2 • 8 to 11pm

At the intersection of Rt. 24 & Lombard Rd., Red Lion, PA. **Don Flaherty** calls to with *Dr. Twambly's Audio Snakes*. Beginners' workshop at 7:30. Admission \$6. **Info:** 717.845.2897, sdenise@umaryland.edu or www.w4c.com/dance/york.

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

VA • 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. 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.

WV • Buffalo Gap Dance Events

Buffalo Jambalaya **June 17-20**

A weekend of Cajun and Zydeco music, food, and dancing. **Info: Barbara Davenport at 301.434.0682 or cajunbarb@erols.com.**

Scandinavian Week **July 3-10**

A week of Swedish and Norwegian music and dance sponsored by the Multicultural Folk Arts Center. **Info: Judy Barlas at 301.649.6921 or jbarlas@erols.com.**

CDSS English & American Week **July 10-17**

A week of English and American Country-Dance. **Info: Steve Howe at 413.268.7426 or camp@cdss.org.**

CDSS Family Week **July 17-24**

An opportunity to share traditional English and American dance, music, and storytelling as well as the beauty of the outdoors with children. **Info: Steve Howe at 413.268.7426 or camp@cdss.org.**

Savoy Swings Again **September 3-6**

A three-day weekend of dance classes and parties sponsored by the Washington Swing Dance Committee. **Info: Sue Ann Barbera at 703.369.6941.**

Buffalo on the Danube Weekend **September 17-19**

A weekend of dance classes and evening parties sponsored by Dancing Planet. **Info: Jamie Platt at 301.320.7099 or bplatt@iamdigex.net.**

American Dance Weekend **September 24-26**

A weekend of American Square and Contra dancing sponsored by the Buffalo Contra Committee. **Info: Carl Mintz at 202.543.4999 or aircarl@cpcug.org.**

WV • Shepherdstown - Contra Dance Saturday April 3 • 8pm

Jim Kitch (Philadelphia) calls with *Atlantic Crossing* (Vermont). **Viveka Fox** (fiddle), **Rick Kline** (guitar), and **Brian Perkins** (mandolin, feet and more).

At the War Memorial Building (Men's Club) on the corner of German and King Streets in Shepherdstown WV. Beginners' workshop starting at 7:15 pm. Admission \$6, \$3 under age 26. Dancers must bring soft-soled shoes. **Info: 304.725.0266 or 304.876.2169.**

WV • Shepherdstown - Sunday Afternoon Contrs Sunday April 18 • 2:30 to 5pm

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4 2:00 • Telespringar Dance. 3:30 • Waltz at Glen Echo 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance	5 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 8:00 • FSGW Board Meeting, Bethesda • International Folk Dancing, Baltimore • English Country Dance, GWU Israeli Folk Dancing	6 6:30 • Fretted Dulcimer Circle 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 8:00 • Taylor Made Squares	7 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, Zyedco & Cajun Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance, Dupont Music Circle	8 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing, Chevy Chase International Folk Dance 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing	9 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance, Greenbelt Folk Dance	10 • Folk Festival Setup Party, FSGW Newsletter deadline 7:30 • FSGW Storyswap, Kaminski & Jackson Coffeehouse, Hungarian Folk Dance 8:00 • Reston Contra Dance, Baltimore • Contra Dance, Ceili Dancing 8:15 • Sligo English Country Dance 9:00 • Baltimore • Swing Dance, Zyedco & Cajun Dance
11 3:00 • Western Swing Tea Dance 4:00 • FSGW Gospel Sing, Baltimore Open Band Rehearsal, Alpine Dancers 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance	12 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 8:00 • IMT Dougie MacLean Concert, Baltimore • English Country Dance, GWU Israeli Folk Dancing	13 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 7:45 • CDSS English Country Dance & Workshop 8:00 • Taylor Made Squares	14 7:30 • Western Swing Dance Party, Swiss Embassy Folk Dancing 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance	15 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing, Chevy Chase International Folk Dance 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing, Fredericksburg • Contra Dance	16 8:00 • Annapolis - 333 Coffeehouse, Medium Rare Cafe, Dupont Music Circle 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance, Greenbelt Folk Dance 9:00 • Baltimore • Zyedco Dance	17 • Folk Festival Setup Party 11:00 • Blues Workshop 7:00 • Columbia • Panzer House Concert 7:30 • Owensville • Family Contra Dance, Celtic Harp Concert, Greenbelt Scandanavian Dance 8:00 • FSGW Jean Ritchie Concert, CDSS English Country Dance
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