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FSGW Special Event

Glen Echo, MD



Mando Mafia

Wall of Mandolin Sound

Saturday, February 7 • 8pm

Mando Mafia have been delighting audiences with their award winning "wall-of-mandolin" sound, playing concerts, music and art festivals, dances and dance weekends, wine festivals, weddings, parties and other special events in the mid-Atlantic states since 1989. Their recordings have been heard on National Public Radio's

All Things Considered and played on radio shows all over the US and as far away as France and Australia.

Though the band's music has its roots in Appalachian old-timey string band traditions, it has branches just about everywhere. A typical performance might, in addition to old-time hoedown music, include calypso, reggae, rockabilly, klezmer and bluegrass, together with the occasional Finnish wedding march, Chilean *sikureada*, Puerto Rican or Argentine waltz, and Italian polka.

No strangers to competition, individual band members have won instrumental contests in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina; collectively the band has won the non-traditional band competition at West Virginia's Appalachian String Band Festival (and also placed in the top three numerous times).

In the words of music promoter Fred Boyce: "With a repertoire as broad as that of the mandolin itself...the Mando Mafia stand poised to entertain, delight and instruct. They can be uproariously happy and bright at one moment, and then turn right around and deliver a somber rendering of something that sounds as though it just got off the boat from the Old Country. The *Mando Mafia* is definitely one group of 'dons' you should seek out at every opportunity."

At **Glen Echo Town Hall**, 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD, directions on page 14. **Admission \$12 FSGW members, \$14 nonmembers.** Info: fsgw.org or Betsy Platt at 301.320.8255

2004 Mini-Fest Cancelled

Volunteers Needed NOW for NEXT YEAR!

The FSGW Board regrets to announce that there will be **NO Mini-Fest** on February 7.

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W A N T E D :

Nominating Committee Volunteers

Every year, the FSGW president appoints several individuals to a nominating committee, which begins work in late January and works for the next couple of months to identify and recruit FSGW members willing to serve on the Folklore Society's Board of Directors. The committee represents a mix of FSGW members knowledgeable about the Society's programming—dance, music, storytelling—and about the functions of the Board in directing FSGW. You must be an FSGW member to serve on the committee (and should not volunteer if you are interested in being on the Board, since members of the committee cannot present themselves on the slate of recommended candidates). If you are interested in helping with this important FSGW function, please contact **President Anne Sergeant** at (301) 270-4553 or e-mail her at president@fsgw.org to be considered for the committee.

FSGW Sunday Night Dance

Glen Echo, MD



FSGW Sunday Night Dance Contras & Squares Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). FSGW, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture, presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with awesome callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. New dancers please come early, as dances become more challenging later in the evening. Admission \$7 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members; \$9 for Non-Members. Dress appropriately for the weather; the Ballroom is not climate controlled, and bring something to drink (no alcohol is permitted in the Park). If you use scented products, such as perfumes, please be considerate of those with allergies and use a gentle hand. *In the event of inclement weather, call 301.320.2330 to find out whether the Park is open and the dance is on.* **Info: Janine Smith at dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org.**

February

- 1 **Contratopia** travels from Minnesota to play in our tropical climes. **Eric Sessions** (fiddle), **John Goodin** (guitar, mandolin), **Pat O'Loughlin** (concertina, banjo), **Patrice Pakiz** (piano, oboe, percussion), with **Ted Hodapp** calling and playing accordion, concertina, and percussion, all at the same time!
- 8 **Delaura Padovan** calls the figures to music by **Fiddlestyx**: **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **John Devine** (guitar), and **Jim Bieneman**. Always a party with this crew.
- 15 It's a LOVE fest! Sizzlin' music by **Gypsy Meltdown**: **Kathy Kerr** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Keith Gillis** (guitar). **Company of Callers**, Part 4 doing the calling. Bring your sweetie or meet a Valentine at the Love Shack. It's a Holiday weekend, too, do you need any more excuses to party? Bring snacks for the break
- 22 **Laura Brown** whoops it up to music by **Nat Hewitt** (fiddle) and **Larry Unger**
- 29 **Sadie Hawkins Day Dance!** **Dick Bearman** calls to music by **The Morrison Brothers Band** from Charlottesville: **Jim Morrison** (fiddle), **Owen Morrison** (guitar, mandolin), and **Will Morrison** (percussion). Single gals, come on down to Dogpatch and catch you a feller!

FSGW Monthly Program for February**Washington, DC**

*Instrumental Wizards at the
Junction of Folk, Swing, and the Roots of Jazz*

Saturday, February 21 • 8pm

Guy Van Duser and Billy Novick transcend the limits of any particular genre while displaying a deep musical understanding of the forms and traditions of blues, swing, Celtic music, New Orleans jazz, and one or two novelties that they keep up their sleeves. Masters of their instruments, these guys can do just about anything. Van Duser's finger-style "stride" guitar and Novick's clarinet and alto sax (or pennywhistle) can play it straight or go places these sounds aren't usually found, such as Van Duser's solo guitar version of "Stars and Stripes Forever" or Novick's pennywhistle rendition of "Rhapsody in Blue."

Guy Van Duser is arguably the best finger-style guitar player living in the United States. Simultaneously playing bass lines, chords, and melody, he has elevated the swing-style guitar from its traditional rhythmic-accompaniment, leaving audiences amazed that so much music can come from a single guitar. With his daring imagination, breathtaking technique, and his wonderful musicality, he has become an inspiration for guitarists all over the world.

Billy Novick plays clarinet, tin whistles, and saxophone (and even sings in-between). His warm, aged-in-the-wood tone, huge dynamic range, and lyrical melody sense make him one of the most exciting woodwind players around today. Novick's inventive and soulful clarinet playing provides the ideal complement to Van Duser's guitar.

A duo since 1976, their long partnership has allowed them to develop a musical telepathy, and they keep their musical marriage fresh by constantly playing off each other. They've performed at folk festivals, have been featured on *A Prairie Home Companion*, and can be heard on movie soundtracks and theme songs for PBS shows.

This monthly program is FREE to members of FSGW, and \$15 for non-members, though you're welcome to join FSGW at the door. At the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium 7750 16th St. NW, DC.

Directions to the WES Auditorium are on page 14. **For more information, see www.fsgw.org, or e-mail Charlie Baum at program@fsgw.org.** If that doesn't answer your question, try reaching Charlie Baum at 301.587.2286.



And from our Dance Chair

Chesapeake Dance Weekend: April 16-18, Camp Letts, near Annapolis, MD. George Marshall calling with *Wild Asparagus*; Ron Buchanan calling with *The Bominators*. Cajun music by *Charivari* with dance instruction by Erica Weiss and Nate Goldschlag. Register by going to www.fsgw.org and follow links to download the flyer.

FSGW English Country Dance**Glen Echo Town Hall, MD**

FSGW English Country Dances

Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the **Glen Echo Town Hall** (Directions, page 14). Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians playing a delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, and viola. Enjoy the welcoming crowd and light refreshments. Experienced and new dancers welcome, no partner needed.

Admission \$7 for FSGW members, \$9 for Non-members. Info: Norm Bernhardt at 301-320-2469; Stephanie Smith at 301-229-3577, or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org.

February

- 4 **Tom Spilsbury** calls to the music of **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon).
- 11 **Kendall Rogers** (piano), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders) and **Howard Markham** (concertina) play for the calling of **Barbara Harding**.
- 18 **Diane Schmit** calls to the playing of **Judy Kleppel** (oboe), **Colleen Reed** (flute) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).
- 25 **John Bremer** calls while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Julie Gorka** (piano) and **Karin Loya** (cello) make music.

FSGW Community/Family Dance**Glen Echo, MD**

FSGW Community/Family Dance

Sunday, February 8 • 3:30-5 pm

At Glen Echo Town Hall. Warm up the whole family with a special program of music and dancing. **Steve Hickman** and **John Devine** are returning for the umpteenth time to present their program of funny songs, fancy fiddling, hambone, and sheer zaniness. Then **DeLaura Padovan** will call the family dance to their music. Bring the whole family. Tell your friends and neighbors, girl or boy scout troop, church/synagogue or community group. Please bring a snack to share at the break. **Admission: \$5 age 4 & more. \$18 family max.** Cosponsored by FSGW and the World Music and Dance Institute. For more info, call **Bob Mathis** and **Tali Stopak** at 301.589.7539 or www.dancingplanetproductions.com.

**FSGW Co-Sponsored International Dance****Glen Echo, MD**

Glen Echo International Folkdancers

Thursdays • 7:30 to 10:45 pm

The Glen Echo International Folkdancers meet Thursday nights at **the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive** (next to the shopping center across the street from Glen Echo Park), Lesson at 7:30. Request dancing from 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary, but wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. **Admission \$5.** Co-sponsored by FSGW. **Info: Jamie at 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com.**



Other FSGW Events

FSGW Open Sing • Rockville, MD

Friday, February 6 • 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. Sing, play, request a song, or just listen. People new to the Sing may present any song regardless of topic. Donations of refreshments are welcome, and singing usually lasts until around 11:45pm. February's Open Sing will be at the home **Pauline Lerner**. The topic is "*Gifts and Giving*." This includes kindness, birthdays, other holidays, giving someone a hard time, etc. So come help spread the gift of song to all of us. We may not all be rich or poor, or have the gift of talent and good voices; we always have a good time. **Call 301.816.4976 for info and/or directions.**

FSGW Gospel Sing • Arlington, VA

Sunday, February 8 • 4-8 pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The February Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Debby Churchman** in Arlington, VA. **Info/directions: 703.532.2696.**

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA

Sunday, February 22 • 4-8 pm

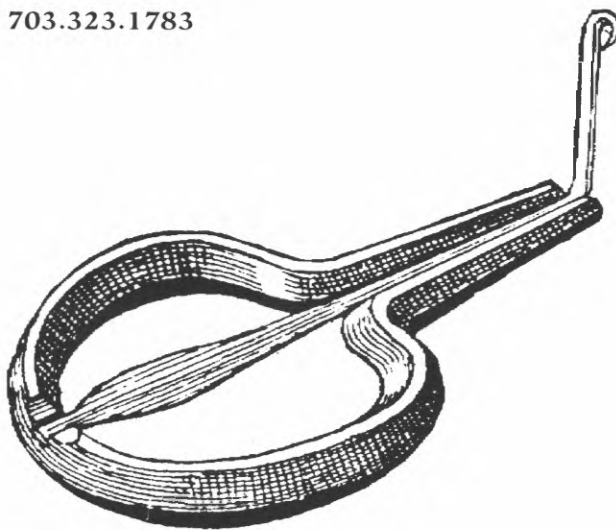
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. Four-part unaccompanied shape-note singing from the 1991 *Sacred Harp* (loaner tunebooks are

available), a recent update of B.F. White's 1844 collection of folk hymns, anthems, and fuguing tunes. Potluck at 6:00 followed by more singing. Directions: St. Peter's is one-half mile south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (crossing from Washington, on your right, from Virginia, on your left). The church is not visible from Glebe Rd. Turn on Tazewell St. to reach the parking lot. **Info: 301.229.8534.**

Storyswap • Annandale, VA

Saturday, February 28 • 7:30 pm

Free, an evening of shared tales and potluck snacks, open to storytellers and listeners in the home of **Barbara Effron**. **Info/directions/rsvp: 703.323.1783**



Mini Fest Cancellation -- Continued from front page

The festival had been scheduled, but two things conspired to force us to cancel this popular fundraising event. Most importantly, no one stepped forward to volunteer to coordinate the Mini-Fest. Those we asked were unable to make the commitment this year. As we were struggling to find a willing volunteer, Montgomery County informed the Board that they had mistakenly double-booked the space at Takoma Park Middle School for the date we had reserved, and that we would need to find another venue. The two factors led us to reluctantly concede that the Mini-Fest could not be pulled together in the limited time remaining before its scheduled date.

To assure that the Mini-Fest can return next winter, we need to start thinking NOW about organizing it. Can you work on programming dance, crafts, or musical performances? Can you help recruit volunteers? manage food vendors? the instrument check room? are you a whiz with organizing? We need you! Please contact President **Anne Sergeant** at **301.270.4453** or **president@fsgw.org**, or Vice President **Kathy Westra** at **301.587.3807** or **vicepresident@fsgw.org** to volunteer.

Concerts & Concert Series

Native American Flute Concerts • Gaithersburg, MD Friday, February 6 • 8:00

Jeff Ball (Native American flute with four piece band)

Saturday, February 7 • 7:30pm

Peter Phippen (ethnic flutes) & **Ash Dargan** (didgeridoo)

See www.potomacflutecircle.net. Tickets: \$15 one concert/\$25 for both. At Unity Christ Church, 111 Central Avenue, Gaithersburg. Part of the Potomac Native American Flute Festival (see Weekends and Workshops on page 9 for details).

Libby Wiebel, Rick & Audrey • Herndon, VA Sunday, February 29 • 7pm

Meeting House Concert at the Herndon Friends Meeting, 660 Spring St., Herndon, VA. Busy Graham said, "Rick & Audrey share with audiences a pure and spontaneous zest for life and love. The joy and optimism they exude is contagious." Libby Wiebel's lyrics are striking reflections on stories past, present, and future. With melodies that are infused with piano and guitar accompaniment, an evening with Libby is filled with storytelling, laughter and tears.

Performer info: www.libbywiebel.com and www.rickandaudrey.com. \$10 donation. Doors open at 6:30. **Concert Info:** mhc@alaroy.com (preferred) or 703.467.9701 (before 9 pm).

CONCERT SERIES

Sundays

Winter Celtic Concert Series • Great Falls, VA

The series is scheduled for Sunday nights February 1 - March 14. Three seatings: 4-5:30, 6-7:30 & 8-9:30 pm in the (smoke-free) Snuggery of The Old Brogue Irish Pub at the corner of Georgetown Pike (Rte 193) and Walker Rd in Great Falls, VA. (Take exit 13 west from the Beltway.) Reservations necessary 703.759.3309. Ticket prices: \$12 per concert, season ticket \$70 for all 7 concerts.

February

- 1 **Beth Patterson** (formerly of the *Poor Clares*). Cajun flavored Celtic music (vocals & bouzouki) from New Orleans.
- 8 **Billy McComisky** (accordion). **Sue Richards** (harp) and **Maggie Sansone** (hammered dulcimer) - Top-notch Irish/Celtic trio.
- 15 **Charlie Zahm with Tad Marks**. Scottish and Irish ballads and fiddle tunes.
- 22 **Isla-Celtic/Appalachian** trio from Nashville, TN, featuring great vocals.
- 29 **Beggars' Circus**. Celtic/English music on flute, hammered dulcimer, fiddle & guitar.

Focus Concert Series • Alexandria, VA February 8 • 7pm.

Modern Man (David Buskin, Rob Carlson and George Wurzbach) plays the Focus Inn Alexandria at the Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard Street Alexandria. For more information, contact Herb at 703.548.8699 herbcl@earthlink.net.

Mondays

Institute of Musical Traditions (IMT) Series

•Silver Spring, MD

Mondays • 8pm unless otherwise noted

All concerts are at Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, Md., 10309 New Hampshire Avenue unless otherwise noted. **Ticket Info:** 301.754.3611 or e-mail imtfolk@erols.com

February

- 2 **Beth Patterson**
- 9 **Billy Jonas**
- 16 **Lisa Moscatiello & Rosie Shipley**
- 23 **Klezomatics**
- 24 **Dougie MacLean** (This is a Tuesday)

Tuesdays

Folk Club of Herndon-Reston • VA

Tuesday, February 10 • 7:30pm

Sparky & Rhonda Rucker. Folk, roots, Appalachian, folklore and blues. Pete Seeger says: "Sparky Rucker is unique! He'll make you glad to be alive and struggling." Hosted by the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon at the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden Street, a smoke-free, friendly space; doors open at 6pm. \$10 (\$9 Folk Club members). 703.435.2402 or clubacoustic@erols.com

Wednesdays

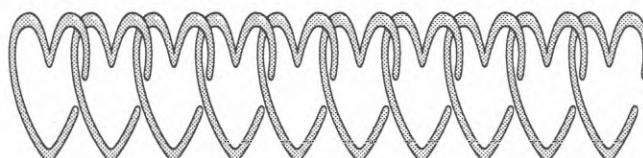
Vic's Music Corner • Rockville, MD

Wednesdays • 8pm

Vic's is dedicated to introducing acoustic singer/songwriters from across the country to the greater Washington area. At O'Brien's, 387 E. Gude Dr., Rockville, MD. Smoke-free.

February

- 11 **Vance Gilbert, Jonathan Byrd** opening
- 25 **No concert** (Folk Alliance San Diego)



Concert & Concert Series *continued*

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD

Wednesdays • 8 pm

7618 Main St., Sykesville, MD. Productions by Uptown Concerts, a non-profit organization affiliated with the North American Folk Alliance. Info: joycesica@aol.com or Joyce R. Sica, 410.922.5210. Tickets/reservations: 410.795.1041.

February

- 4 Bailey Jester
- 11 Gary Ferguson & Jordan Tice
- 18 Maggie Sansone & Friends
- 25 Dave's True Story

Fridays

The Cellar Stage at St. John's • Baltimore, MD

Fridays • 8pm

Co-sponsored by Uptown Concerts and St. John's of Hamilton, at the United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Rd. Access the large parking lot from Gibbons Avenue.

Concert info 410-922-5210 uptownconcerts@aol.com
www.uptownconcerts.com

February

- 6 The Satyr Hill Band
- 13 Robin Bullock & Ken Kolodner
- 20 Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer

Focus Concert Series • Mount Rainier, MD

Friday, February 20 • 8pm.

Tinsmith and Kim Buchanan play the Focus Inn Mount Rainier at Joe's Movement Emporium at 3802 34 Street in Mount Rainier, MD. For more information, contact Rachel at 301.589.7768 cross@tidalwave.net.

Brandywine Friends of Old Time Music (BFOTM) Concert Series • DE

Friday, February 27 • 8pm.

Benton Flippen & The Smokey Valley Boys (old time) perform. Born in 1920, Benton Flippen is one of the innovators of a distinctive and driving style of old-time string music that has brought national recognition to a region that includes Mt. Airy, NC, and Galax, VA At the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall, 420 Willa Rd in Newark, DE (near the University of Delaware campus):

Tickets at door only. \$10 for the general public; \$9 for BFOTM Members; \$8 for Seniors; \$5 for Students; and FREE for Kids under 12. Information: 302.4753454, email: bfotm@dca.net, or www.brandywinefriends.org

Directions: Interstate 95 to Delaware Route 896 (S. College Ave) north toward downtown Newark. 896 turns left at Chestnut Hill Road (Rte 4), then right at Elkton Road. Continue along Elkton Road approx. 1 mile to W. Park Place (right) to Willa Road (right). The church is on the right, across from the school.

Saturdays

House Concert at Cheryl & David's • MD

Saturday, February 7 • 8pm

Terri Allard is the performer. \$15/reservations/info at www.folkngreatmusic.org.

Panzer House Concerts

Saturday, February 7 • 7pm

Eliot Bronson and Anni Clark perform. RSVP required. Via e-mail (spanzers@cs.com) or 410.531.9233. BYOB. Light refreshments served. Feel free to bring a dessert or appetizer to share. Suggested donation (100% to performers) \$12. www.columbiaskiclub.org/phc

Songs that Matter Music Show Case

• College Park, MD

February 21 • 12 noon-2:30 pm

Joe Isaacs runs and performs in the Songs that Matters Music Showcase that features some of the best of local Maryland music. The performers will include Matchstick Hope, Kadman, and Lyndsey Ballinger. The location is the Berwyn Café 5010 Berwyn Rd. College Park, MD. This show is free.

Info Tal 301.345.9898 or jcisaacs@starpower.net or www.josephisaacs.com

Songs that Matter Music Show Case

• Columbia, MD

February 28 • 7-10 pm

The performers will include Matchstick Hope, Rick LaRocca, Patrick Sharpe, and Moonstruck The location is Mad City Café, 10801 Hickory Ridge Rd., Columbia, MD. This show is free.

Info: Bill 301.964.8671 or jcisaacs@starpower.net or www.josephisaacs.com

Moore Music (in the House) Concert

• Rockville, MD

Saturday, February 14 • 8pm

Michael Bowers CD release party, plus special guests. Celebrate Valentine's Day with Michael and an all-star band! Info at: 301-309-0983/
<http://www.mooremusic.org>

Sundays

Where? House Concerts

Sunday, February 8 • 7:30pm

Performer is Bill Staines. Doors open 7:00 pm; music starts 7:30. Reservations \$12, by emailing jkkaplan@erols.com or calling 301.588.314.



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week

Sundays

Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD

February 1 • 3-6 pm

Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue. Musicians welcome. Info: John Ward at 301.627.2770 or fidhle@iamdigex.net

CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA

February 8 and 22 • 2 pm

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds jams the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Filmore and Pershing, Arlington, VA. Info: Dave at 301.274.3441.

Irish Traditional Music Seisiun • Wheaton, MD

February 22 • 7-10 pm

Fourth Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton, MD. Seisiun musicians welcome. Info: Dennis at 301.422.6550.

Mondays

Jammin' Java • Vienna, VA

Mondays • 7:30-10:30 pm

Two songs or 8 minutes total. Free, open to all. 231 Maple Avenue East. Sign up at 7; show starts at 7:30. To sign up, contact: Kris Ohleth/krisohleth@yahoo.com.

Tuesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD

February 3 • 8 pm

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 8 pm, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton, MD. No cover/minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Mostly a cappella but instruments are welcome.

Info: Myron Peterson at shipscompany@hotmail.com

Folk Club of Herndon-Reston • Herndon, VA

Tuesdays • 7:30-9:45 pm

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mic format. Each performer gets 12 minutes (including setup time). \$1 donation. 2nd Tuesday includes a 25-minute member showcase. Smoke-free environment. Info: 703.435.2402.

Wednesdays

Laurel Jam Session • Laurel, MD

2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 7-10 pm

Adults who enjoy acoustic music are invited to come and sing, play, or listen to folk, bluegrass, and other traditional music in an informal setting. Phelps Senior Center, 701 Montgomery Street. Info: 301.776.6168 during business hours.

Open Mic Nite • Alexandria, VA

February 18 • 7 pm

St. Elmos Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue. Third Wednesdays, hosted by Michelle Swan. Two songs each. All are welcome. Signup starts at 7. Info: 703.739.9268 or mswan64@yahoo.com.

The Washington Balalaika Society

• Arlington, VA

The premier Russian folk orchestra in the Greater Washington area has openings for stringed, wind and percussion instrument players. A limited number of "loaner" instruments are available, and lessons are offered on balalaika, domra and bayan. Rehearsals are held Wednesdays in Arlington. Info: 703.764.0048; WBSOrchestra@aol.com; www.balalaika.org.

Thursdays

American Balalaika Symphony, Open Rehearsals • Arlington, VA

Thursdays • 8 pm

Fiddle, mandolin, and guitar experience translates easily to the balalaika and domra. Enthusiastic beginners welcome! Come play Russian and East European folk and classical music. Most Thursdays at The Church of the Covenant, 2666 Military Road, Arlington. Info: John at JohnK@balalaika.biz or 703.837.9083.

Fridays

Dupont Music Circle • Arlington, VA

Friday, February 6 and 20 • 8pm

Since 1983 the informal Dupont Music Circle has met to sing and play English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Quebecois, American, and other traditional music just for fun. Usually the first and third Fridays, but call to confirm dates. Info: Liz at 703.658.0957

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD

February 13 • 8:30-11:30 pm

The fabulous Glen Echo Open Band plays for the second Friday contra dance. All instruments and levels of ability are welcome. Info: fnd.folkdancer.com.

Jams/Audience Participation etc. *continued***Saturdays****Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Washington, DC
Saturdays • 1 pm**

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation holds an acoustic blues jam almost every Saturday afternoon, starting about 1 pm. All skill levels welcome. 1007 Bunkerhill Road, NW, Washington, DC. **Info/confirmation: 202.5267539.**

**Saturday BFMS Coffeehouse • Towson, MD
Saturday, February 21 • 8-11pm**

The Baltimore Folk Music Society is planning another full evening of singing, dancing, poetry, storytelling, instrumental music, and other surprises at Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Lane, Towson. Sing-alongs and other audience participation will be encouraged. In addition to adult performers, we also like to showcase young, talented folks in our community. There will be a few open mic opportunities on the evening of the coffeehouse. Refreshments available, free parking. \$5 BFMS/FSGW and affiliates, \$7 non-members; families \$12 BFMS/FSGW and affiliates, \$16 non-members. **Info: coffeehouse@bfms.org or Neal at 410.889.7811 or Diane at 410.321.8419.**

Storytelling

**Speak Easy-Washington Storyteller's Theatre
• Washington, DC****Tuesday, February 10 • 8pm**

Monthly storytelling series showcasing local storytellers from novice to professional. This month's theme is "Taking the Bull by the Horns: Stories about Getting Your Way." All Speak Easy's take place at HR-57, 1610 14th Street NW, Washington, DC at 8pm. HR-57 sells beer, wine and some food. Sign up for the open mic when you arrive. Open mic stories are strictly limited to 7 minutes and must incorporate the theme. **Info: www.washingtonstorytellers.org**

See Weekends and Workshops for storytelling workshop listings.



Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events

**Storytelling Workshop with Jeannine Pasini
Beekman • Silver Spring, MD
"Who Are These People And What Are They
Doing In My Story?"****Sunday February 1 • 10am-1pm**

Whether folktale or personal experience, literary or original, a story is revealed through the action of its characters. During this participatory and experiential session, **Jeannine** will guide participants in the process of analyzing and developing characters. At 8720 Georgia Ave, Suite 303, Silver Spring, MD; \$35. **Info, contact 301.891.1129 or info@washington-storytellers.org.**

**Storytelling Workshops with Jon Spelman •
Takoma Park, MD****Wednesdays, February 4 -March 24 • 7:30-10pm****or Thursdays, February 5 -March 25****• 7:30-10pm**

Washington Storytellers Theatre announces "Telling Tales I." **Jon Spelman** leads a workshop that provides a relaxed, supportive and artistically challenging arena to explore the basics of effective storytelling. Participants begin with personal reminiscences to recreate a known world, then use their imaginations to create the worlds of folk or fairy tales. **Jon Spelman** is

an internationally known professional storyteller who has performed to critical and popular acclaim all over the US and in nine other countries. At Sangha Café & Marketplace, 7014 Westmoreland Ave., Takoma Park, MD Fee: \$200 per track. (\$50 deposit will hold a spot for you!) **Info: 301.891.1129 or info@washington-storytellers.org.**

**Potomac Native American Flute Festival
• Gaithersburg, MD****Friday & Saturday, February 6-7**

This enjoyable event will include workshops on playing Native American flute; world flute demonstration; composing and arranging music, healing traditions of the Native American flute; and the *didgeridoo*. The weekend's events will also feature two great evening performances by flute players **Jeff Ball** and **Peter Phippen** and *didgeridoo* performances by **Ash Dargin**. Native American Indian flute makers will also be on hand so you can purchase a flute of your own!! The cost for the full weekend's events is \$75. There is a smaller charge for performances only. Register now and join us!! At Unity Christ Church, 111 Central Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

Info: Mr. Angel Cruz:acruz@yahoo.com. phone 703.266.1014 or www.potomacflutecircle.net.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events *continued*

Ski-Dance Weekend • PA

February 13-16, 2004

Join us in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania for cross country skiing (downhill skiing available nearby), sledding, contra dancing, music, singing and lots of fun outdoors and indoors in a beautiful rustic setting. Camp Harmony has over 100 acres for cross-country skiing. Music provided by **Dave Wiesler** (piano & guitar), **Laura Light** (fiddle), **George Paul** (piano, drums, fiddle). Contra dances called by **Ron Buchanan & Bob Mathis**. Info: www.skidance.com or **Bob Mathis** at 301.589.7539, talibob@starpower.net or **Eliot** at eliotapplestein@verizon.net

Upper Potomac Midwinter Fest

• **Shepherdstown, WV**

Workshops for the Hammered Dulcimer and other Instruments & Celtic Cafe Concert.

Saturday, February 14

Daytime workshops with **Patty Looman** on Appalachian Repertoire (adv.beg. H.D.), **Karen Ashbrook** on Romantic Waltzes (int-adv. H.D.) and European Repertoire with **Paul Oorts** (int-adv. all instruments welcome) from 10am-4pm. Followed by a jam session for those interested. In the evening join **Karen and Paul** as they play an exciting blend of old-world music on hammered dulcimer, wooden flute, fretted strings and accordion for a "coffee house concert" with refreshments available and a little room for dancing for those inspired by lively French waltzes, mazurkas and more. At the Shepherdstown Men's Club, on the corner of King and German St. in Shepherdstown, WV. Concert Tickets are \$12. **Workshop Info and tickets: call 304.263.2531 or email: updf@earthlink.net or visit www.dulcimerfest.org**

St. Valentine's Day Dance and Musician

Workshop • Gaithersburg, MD

Saturday, February 14 • 1-4pm.

Dancing in Rosborough Center, at Asbury Village, off Odendhal Ave., Gaithersburg, MD. 10am Musician Workshop with Steve Hickman. Nearby location TBA. Children welcome.

Info/Admission: Helen at Leap@mindspring.com 301.990.6216 <http://home.mindspring.com/~leap>

1pm Ceilidh and Square Dance (taught and called, fun for all!)

2pm Scottish Country Dance. Caller **Jay Andrews**. **Open Band** led by **Steve Hickman** (fiddle) and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

Directions: Take I-270 Exit 11 (Rt. 124 east). Turn right on Lost Knife Rd (5th/6th light). Go through the gate at Asbury, and Rosborough Center will be on your right when the road ends at the stop sign. Inside, take the 2nd left.

Change Ringing with Handbells • Frederick, MD

Tuesday, February 17 • 7 pm

Change ringing creates beautiful aural mathematical patterns, rather than melodies. Originally bellringers used handbells for practice, instead of using full size bells in drafty bell towers. Beginners and "ringers" welcome. If you can count to 8 and have a sense of humor, you might enjoy this. Info: **Jenny** at 301.371.4312 or pi@xecu.net.

Storytelling Workshops with Elizabeth Ellis

February 20-23, and February 27-29

Storytelling Workshops with Doug Lipman

March 26-29 and May 28-31

Elizabeth Ellis is a most gracious and brilliant teller. She comes from Appalachia (the head o' the holler) and now lives in Texas. She is frequently a featured teller at the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough. Her knowledge of storytelling is deep and wide and her listening is open and generous. An excellent coach, she is very generous in sharing her knowledge and experience. Elizabeth is offering two 2 and a half day workshops in February. Cost: \$350 The first weekend will be in Harford County, MD. The second will be in Baltimore. We'll do our best to find lodging for those who need it.

Doug Lipman is one of the leading storytelling teachers in the country. He has pioneered much of the language of story coaching that many of us have found to be both powerful and empowering. Cost: \$350 if you sign up and pay by February 1 for the first one and March 20 for the second. (\$395 regular price) The first weekend is in DC, one block off Connecticut Ave., about a ten-minute walk from the Van Ness metro stop. The second is in Germantown, MD. We will try to find housing for those coming from afar.

To sign up for either Elizabeth or Doug's workshops, send a note or email about which workshop you want to attend to GailStory@aol.com. or **Gail Rosen, 721 Howard Rd. Pikesville, MD 21208**. To secure your space, send a check for \$100 payable to either Elizabeth Ellis or Doug Lipman to Gail Rosen at the above address. ••Please do not make checks out to Gail Rosen! •• All workshops limited to 9 people. **Website: www.GailRosen.com**

Upper Potomac Spring Festival

• **Harper's Ferry, WV**

March 19-21

Workshops for players of the hammered dulcimer and other instruments. Three days of intensive instruction including a Celtic fiddle workshop with **Laura Risk** at the Historic Hilltop House Hotel in Harper's Ferry, WV. Saturday night showcase concert at the Harper's Ferry Junior High features **Moonfire** and **Ken Kolodner** with **Laura Risk**. Concert Tickets are \$12. For info and tickets call 304.263.2531 or email: updf@earthlink.net or visit www.dulcimerfest.org

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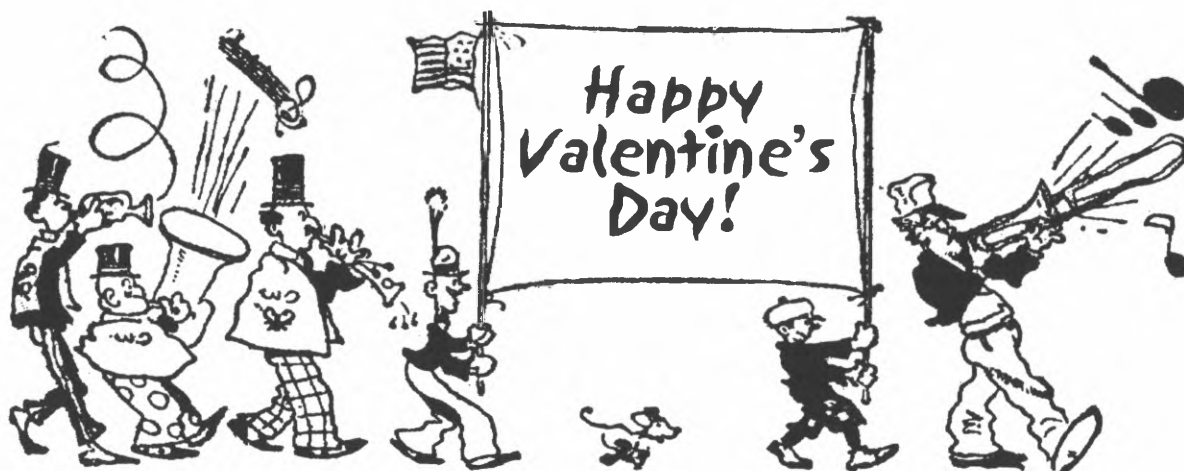
The FSGW Newsletter provides a listing of local performers who appear at small venues. Send your name or band name, very brief description of your musical style, and web address, e-mail, and/or phone number to the Newsletter Editor.

SOLO PERFORMERS

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BRESEE, JERRY <http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/jbresee>
BROWN, MARY BYRD.
<http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Stage/8829/>
COOK, JUDY judy@ceimd.com or <http://www.ceimd.com/folksing.htm> or 301-776-4314
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ISAACS, JOE www.josephisaacs.com or jcisaacs@starpower.net Contemporary folk
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TAYLOR, LISA <http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/ltaylor>
TWOHY, MARY SUE www.marysuetwohy.com
TYSON, HERB <http://www.herbtysen.com>
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WILLIAMS, ROGER acoustic folk, country, old-timey. wilmacd@starpower.net 202-362-5568.




GROUPS

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BLUESWORKS www.bluesworksband.biz 301-464-6275 or bluesworks@aol.com Blues 'n Boogie - traditional and original
BOG WANDERERS CEILI BAND jessewinch@hotmail.com or 301-589-7537. Five-piece traditional Irish concert and dance band.
BOTTOMLAND bottomland@hotmail.com or www.bottomland.org or 301-587-1198
BOYS' NIGHT OUT. wilmacd@starpower.net 202-362-5568 or fjnebn@erols.com 703-451-4785. Acoustic guitar, mandolin, bass/bluegrass, old-timey, Irish, folk.
CORAL CANTIGAS www.cantigas.org or 301-816-2314 Spanish/Hispanic choral music.
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JOLIE ROUGE CAJUN BAND jolie_rouge@hotmail.com or 703-323-7895. Traditional Cajun and Creole dance music.
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KLEZCENTRICITY www.klezcentricity.com or djg@well.com or 301-589-4847 Yiddish-American music.
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February 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 10 WST Storytelling Workshop 3 Scottish Traditional Jam 3:30 Glen Echo Waltz 4 Winter Celtic Concert Series <i>(also at 6 and 8)</i> 7:30 FSGW SUNDAY CONTRA TED HODAPP WITH CONTRATOPIA	2 7 Bluemont Morris Dancers 7:30 Bethesda International Dance 7:30 Jammin' Java Open Mic 7:30 Circle Dances, Bethesda 8 Baltimore English Country 8 Bethesda Israeli Dance 8 Silver Spring Scottish Country 8 IMT Concert	3 7:30 Herndon-Reston Folk Club 7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 8 Arlington International Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country 8 Silver Spring Squares 8 Sea Chantey Open Sing	4 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country 7:30 WST Storytelling Workshop 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY 8 Baltimore Contra (Lovely Ln) 8 Baldwin's Station Concert 8 Columbia International Dance 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance	5 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country 7:30 WST Storytelling Workshop 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY 8 Baltimore Contra (Lovely Ln) 8 Baldwin's Station Concert 8 Columbia International Dance 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance
8 2 CABOMA Jam 3 Ballroom Tea Dance 3:30 FSGW COMMUNITY DANCE & CONCERT 4 Winter Celtic Concert Series <i>(also at 6 and 8)</i> 4 FSGW GOSPEL SING 7:30 Where? House Concert 7:30 FSGW SUNDAY CONTRA DELAURA PADOVAN WITH FIDDLESTYX	9 7 Bluemont Morris 7:30 Bethesda Intl Folk Dance 7:30 Jammin' Java Open Mic 7:30 Circle Dances, Bethesda 8 Baltimore English Country 8 Bethesda Israeli Dance 8 Silver Spring Scottish Country 8 IMT Concert 	10 7:30 Herndon-Reston Folk Club 7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 7:45 Herndon English Country 8 Arlington International Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country 8 Silver Spring Squares 8 WST Speak Easy FSGW NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	11 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country 7:30 WST Storytelling Workshop 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY 8 Baltimore Contra (Lovely Ln) 8 Baldwin's Station Concert 8 Columbia International Dance 8 Vic's Music Corner 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance	12 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country 7:30 WST Storytelling Workshop 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY 8 Baltimore Contra (Lovely Ln) 8 Baldwin's Station Concert 8 Columbia Intl Folk Dance 8:15 Potomac Israeli Folk Dance
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FSGW Intl Folkdance Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance WST Storytelling Workshop Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance Zweifacher Dance Party Foggy Bottom Morris Men	8 Dupont Music Circle 8 Cellar Stage at St. John's 8 Native American Flute Concert 8:30 FSGW OPEN SING 8:30 Friday Night Contra 8:30 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance	9 am Flute Festival 1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 7 Panzer House Concert 8 House Concert @ Cheryl & David 8 FSGW SPECIAL CONCERT MANDO MAFIA 8:15 Israeli Oldies Dance Party 9 WSDC Glen Echo Swing Dance
2	13	14
FSGW INTL FOLKDANCE WST Storytelling Workshop Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men	7:30 Acoustic Coffeehouse Open Mic 8 Cellar Stage at St. John's 8 Harrisburg Contra 8:30 Friday Night Contra Glen Echo Open Band 8:30 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance	1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 1 Dance & Musician 2 Workshop 5 Baltimore Family Dance 8 Moore Music House Concert 8 Baltimore Contra (St. Mark's) 8 Reston Contra 8 Silver Spring English Country 8 Fairfax Ceili 10 Upper Potomac Midwinter Fest
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Rockville Swing/Sinatra FSGW INTL FOLKDANCE Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance WST Storytelling Workshop Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men	8 Focus Inn concert 8 Dupont Music Circle 8 Cellar Stage at St. John's 8:30 Friday Night Contra 8:30 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance	12 Songs that Matter Showcase 1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 8 Crownsville Contra 8 Bluemont Contra 8 WSDC Glen Echo Swing Dance 8 Herndon English Dance 8 BFMS Coffehouse 8 FSGW MONTHLY PROGRAM GARY VAN DUSER & BILLY NOVICK 9 Catonsville Cajun Zydeco
5	27	28
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ADVANCE NOTICE

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Saturday, March 20
ED TRICKETT
FSGW Monthly Program
8 pm • WES, DC

Thursday, March 25
BRYAN BOWERS
Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

April 2-4, 2004
**15TH ANNUAL
POTOMAC RIVER
SACRED HARP
SINGING CONVENTION**
Virginia

Saturday, April 17
**DAVE BING &
DWIGHT DILLER**
Old Time Music from WV
FSGW Monthly Program
8 pm • WES, DC

April 16-18, 2004
**22ND ANNUAL
CHESAPEAKE DANCE
WEEKEND**

Saturday, May 1, 2004
SARA GREY
8 pm • House Concert, Laurel MD

Saturday, May 15, 2004
**18TH ANNUAL
WASHINGTON SPRING
BALL ENGLISH
COUNTRY DANCE**
Location TBA

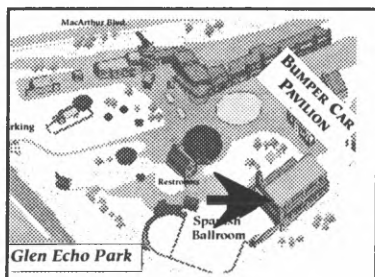
Saturday, May 15
FSGW Monthly Program
**THE JOHNSON GIRLS
& THE LIVERPOOL
JUDIES**
Women singing Sea Shantys
8 pm • WES, DC

DIRECTIONS TO FREQUENT VENUES:

Washington Ethical Society (WES)

Auditorium. 7750 16th St., NW, just south of the intersection of Kalmia Rd. and 16th St., about four blocks inside the DC/MD line.

From the Beltway: Take the Georgia Avenue South exit. Stay in either right lane. Go 0.4 miles from the exit ramp, where the right lanes curve and put you on 16th St South. Follow 16th past East-West Hwy (Rte 410); cross the MD/DC line at Portal Dr. Kalmia Road is the first traffic signal south of the line, and WES is the second building on the right after you cross Kalmia. You may park on Kalmia Road by turning right at the light, or on either side of 16th St.



Spanish Ballroom/Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park. 7300 MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd, in Glen Echo, MD.

The Bumper Car Pavilion is located just past and to the

right of the carousel.

From the Beltway:

MARYLAND SIDE: at 2-lane Exit 40 take the left fork for Cabin John Parkway. Where Cabin John merges with Clara Barton Pkwy, move into the left lane, under the overhang.

VIRGINIA SIDE: get into the far right hand lane at the top of the bridge. At the first fork, bear right. Stay in the left lane; watch for Cabin John traffic merging from the right at the overhang.

MD/VA: Watch for signs to MacArthur Blvd. Make a very sharp hairpin turn and move immediately into the right lane. At the T intersection/stop sign, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Upper parking lot on the left. For lower parking lot, go around the small traffic circle and make the first left onto Oxford St.

By public transportation: Take the #29 bus from the Friendship Heights Metro Station. Ask the driver to let you know when to get off for Glen Echo Park. The bus stops running before the dance ends. Ask the dance coordinator to announce you need a ride. We've never left anybody at the park. Last bus leaves Friendship Heights Metro at 7:30 pm.

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:

From the Beltway:

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PLEASE NOTE: Please park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur, NOT on Harvard Street.



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FSGW Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 23 • 8 pm

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held at Classroom 201 at Glen Echo Park. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member or **Anne Sergeant, FSGW President, at 301-270-4553.**

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events *continued*

21st Annual Victoria's Revenge Dancefest • Cape May, NJ

May 7-8

Featuring the reunion of the **Capital Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra**, the 15-piece orchestra that played for the first 10 dancefests. Includes fiddles, bass, saxophone, flute, clarinet, trombone, keyboard, and percussion, all under the baton, er...fiddle bow of **Steve Hickman**. The callers will be **Becky Hill** and **Nils Fredland**. Friday night dance, followed by Saturday dance workshops, the famous noon gazebo concert and picnic, and the Saturday night formal ball. \$48. For more information, see the website at www.contradancers.com.

Almost Heaven 2004 • Buffalo Gap Camp • Capon Bridge, WV

Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-31

A weekend of contra, swing, waltz and tango with **Swallowtail**. Couple dance with **Goldcrest**. Swing music by **SwingSet**. Dance instruction by **Ellen Engle** and **Marc Shepanek** (swing, tango and selected ballroom dances), and **Gaye Fifer** and **Wayne Albright** (waltz). For information contact **Joyce Duffy-Bilanow** at 301.596.0487 or heavenjoyce@comcast.net. Website: www.contradancers.com

Dances

CAJUN/ZYDECO

Somebody Scream Dance Series • Catonsville, MD **Saturday, February 21, 2004 • 9pm-midnight**

Free dance lesson at 8 pm. Music by **Roy Carrier & the Night Rockers** \$10 BFMS/FSGW members and affiliates \$12 non-members \$5 CCBC/CC students. Co-sponsored by BFMS and Catonsville Community College Office of Student Events.

Info: TriciaR1@aol.com or Cajun/Zydeco web site: <http://www.cajunzydeco.net/>

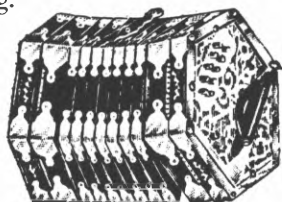
Directions: From I 95, exit at Route 195; take Route 166 north (Rolling Road) towards Catonsville. At the second light (Valley Road) turn left onto the campus. Barn Theater is the stone building on the hill beyond parking lot. Free, well-lit parking.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

For the FSGW Community Dance, see page 4.

Family Dance • Baltimore, MD **Saturday, February 14 • 5-6:30 pm**

Caller **Liz Donaldson** with music by **David Knight** (fiddle) and **Ralph Barthine** (guitar). \$4 BFMS/FSGW members and affiliates \$5 non-members (max \$16 BFMS/FSGW member families, \$20 non-member families). At St. Mark's on the Hill Church, 1620 Reisterstown Road in Pikesville. Family and group discounts are available. The dance is followed by a potluck dinner. Info: 410.366.0808, or see the website, www.bfms.org. For questions contact famildance@bfms.org.



CONTRA

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

Bear Dancers Sunday Contra Dance • Bear, DE **Sunday February 8 • 2-5pm**

Terry Bachmann and Karl Senseman call to the music of **Steve Epstein and Friends** at 208 Mariners Way, Bear, DE. Suggested donation \$6, all proceeds to performers. Info/directions: dancers@baltwirl.com or 302.838.0493 x5 or www.baltwirl.com.

Directions: From Baltimore/DC: 195 north to Del state line, take Exit 1 (Rte 896 South); just past Denny Road turn left onto Howell School Road. At T intersection with Red Lion Road turn left, cross RR tracks and turn right onto Kirkwood/St. George's Road for about 0.5 miles, then right onto Mariners Watch. Check web site for directions to avoid tolls.

Wednesdays

BFMS Lovely Lane Contra Dance • Baltimore, MD **Wednesdays, 8-11 pm**

Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8 pm. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. Free beginners' workshops on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30. Admission: \$7 for BFMS/FSGW members, \$10 for non-members. \$2 student discount. Info: www.bfms.org or Greg Frock 410.433.4419

February

4 Caller **Bob Hofkin** with music by **Hickman, Glickman and Devine**.

Dances continued

- 11 New Dancers' Workshop at 7:30. Caller Anna Rain with music by *Dancing Stars*.
- 18 Caller Greg Frock with music by *The Contra Rebels*.
- 25 New Dancers' Workshop at 7:30. \$2 Caller Ann Fallon with music by *Taylor Among the Devils*.

Fridays

Friday Night Contra Dance • Glen Echo, MD Fridays • 8:30-11:30 pm

The Friday Night Dancers, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares and couples dances) to live music in Glen Echo Park's Bumper Car Pavilion or Spanish Ballroom (Directions, page 14). Free beginners' workshop at 7:30 pm. Dance starts at 8:30. Admission: \$7. To play for or call a dance, email fndbooking@folkdancer.com. For other information: <http://fnd.folkdancer.com>.

February

- 6 Ann Fallon calls to the *Contra Rebels*—Todd Clewell (fiddle), Bob Buckingham (fiddle), Reed Martin (banjo), Henry Koretsky (mandolin), Jack Quigley (guitar)
- 13 Mark Sherman calls to the *Glen Echo Open Band*.
- 20 Eva Murray calls to the *Avant Gardeners*—Laura Light (fiddle), Dave Wiesler (guitar, piano), and George Paul (keyboards, percussion)
- 27 Steve Gester calls to *SKAM Artists*—Marty Taylor (concertina, recorders), Steve Hickman (fiddle), and Kendall Rogers (piano)

Locust Lane Contra Dance • Harrisburg, PA 2nd and 4th Fridays • 8-11m

New England Style folk contra dancing at Christ the Savior Church Parish Hall, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA. New dancers' workshop 7:15-8:00 pm. Admission \$9 adults, 12-17 \$4. Comfortable, soft soled shoes should be worn (dance shoes, sneakers, etc.) Expect all ages and levels of experience, singles and couples who like to dance. No need to bring a partner. Please bring a snack to share.

Info call Dave at 975.2758 email DavidFelix24@cs.com LOCUSTLANECONTRA.FREESERVERS.com demonstration team available for your group!

February

- 13 Ted Crane with the *Gnu Tones Duo*
- 27 Perry Shafran with Ryck Kaiser & Jamie O'Brien

Saturdays

Second Saturday Dance • Baltimore, MD February 14 • 8-11pm • St. Valentine's Extravaganza Plus Waltz Workshop with Steve Gester • 6:45 - 7:45 pm (\$3)

Why spend the evening cuddling with your sweetie, when you can be out contra dancing? Put on your most "romantic" outfit (whatever that means), and take said sweetie, or "just a friend", or just yourself to the Baltimore Folk Music Society's 18th annual Valentine's Extravaganza, featuring a Waltz Workshop, a Contra Dance, a Dessert Contest, sparkling beverages and "much, much more"! The caller is Greg Frock with music by *Waverley Station*. Waltzes and couple dances will be interspersed throughout the evening. But for many, the highlight of the evening may be the traditional St. Valentine's Dessert Contest. Bring your most divinely (or decadently) delicious dessert creation to share- win valuable prizes and the envy of your peers! (Chocolate not required, but may provide a competitive advantage). Or, if you're not the competitive type, just bring some munchies to toss on the "exhibition table". \$7 BFMS/FSGW members and affiliates/ \$10 non-members /\$2 student discount. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. Info: www.bfms.org. hotline at 410.366.0808.

Reston Contra Dance • Reston, VA Saturday, February 14 • 8-10:45 pm

Susan Taylor calls to the lively music of *June Apple* at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA. New dancers' workshop 7:15-8 pm. Admission \$6, workshop free. Bring snacks for the break (juice provided). Dine with other dancers before the workshop or the dance at Ledo's Pizza across from Community Center. Info: Alice Markham 703.709.9121.

Directions: From 495, take 267 West to Exit 12, Reston Parkway. Left on Parkway; left at first light onto Sunrise Valley Drive. Go one block, turn right onto Colts Neck Rd. Go 0.4 mile, turn left into Hunters Woods Center. Community Center is on plaza behind Ledo's Pizza.

Bluemont Oldtime Country Dance • Purcellville, VA Saturday, February 21 • 8-11pm

The Bluemont Dance is better than ever - come to the granddaddy of the DC area contra dances! This year, we're in a wonderful old skating rink with a fabulous floor, and we have a great season planned. Shawn Brenneman calls to the music of Larry Unger and Nat Hewitt. Beginners' workshop is at 7:30. Admission: \$7, \$5 for Bluemont friends and students. Info: www.bluemont.org or 703.777.6306

Dances continued

Directions: From 495, take VA Route 7 west to the Purcellville/Lovettsville exit (Route 287). Turn left at the light onto 287. Go about half a mile and turn right at T intersection, onto E Main St (Business Route 7). Continue about one and a quarter miles (through two traffic lights) to flashing light, and turn left onto 20th Street. Go about one quarter mile to Purcellville Skating Rink, on the right. (If you come in on Nursery Ave., the rink will be on your left)

Lancaster Contra Dance • PA

Saturday, February 21 • 8pm

Ted Crane calls with *Soup for the Soles*, Bethlehem's mega-band. St. John's Episcopal Church 321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA Beginners workshop at 7 pm. \$7/\$4. For information call **Shane** at 717.390.7277 or email **Shirley** at sam@mcc.org.

Annapolis, MD • Contra Dance

Saturday, February 21 • 8-11pm

Janine Smith calls to the *Contra Rebels*.

Free dance lesson at 7:30 pm. Sponsored by the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society. At the FOP Hall, Route 17, Crownsville, MD. \$7 members, \$9 non-members. **Directions, more info, <http://www.contradancers.com/atds> or 410.451-1791**

4th Saturday Contra Dance • Frederick, MD

Saturday, February 28 • 8pm

Susan Taylor will call to music by *SKAM Artists*. Dance is held at the Trinity school near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission \$7; under 16 \$3. Beginners' workshop at 7 pm.

Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

ENGLISH COUNTRY

Mondays

English Country Dance (BFMS) • Reisterstown, MD

Mondays • 8-10:30 pm

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. Beginners' workshop on the first Monday promptly at 7:30 pm. Sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council. Admission: \$6 for Members, \$8 for Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. Info: Mike French at 410.889.3252

February

- 2 Caller **Sharon McKinley** with **Julia Gorka**, **Bob Garber**, and **Carl Friedman** New Dancers' Workshop at 7:30.
- 9 Caller **Carl Friedman** with **Jonathan Jensen**, **Becky Ross**, and **Marty Taylor**.

- 16 Caller **Susan Taylor** with the *Geud Band of Baltimore*

- 23 Caller **Diane Schmit** with **Liz Donaldson**, **Jeff Steinberg**, and **Marty Taylor**.

Tuesdays

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA

2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:45 pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome; call in advance). \$3. No partner or experience necessary. **Info: Barbara Harding 703.437.3615 or bharding@quixnet.net.**

February

- 10 **Dan Gillespie** on recorder
- 24 **Colleen Reed** on flute

Wednesdays

FSGW English Country Dance • Glen Echo, MD

See the listing on page 4.

Saturdays

English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, February 14 • 8-10:45 pm

At Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave. Dance to music by *Peascods Gathering*, calling by **Barbara Harding** and **Bob Farrall**. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5. **Info Carl Minkus 301.493.6281, Karla Farrall 301.577.5018.**

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA

Saturday, February 21 • 8pm

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

INTERNATIONAL

ALPINE

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD

Sundays, February 22 & 29 • 4-6:30 pm

Alpine Dancers hold free, open practice at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. New dancers welcome. Couple and trio figure dances from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Recorded and live music. Confirm dates, as practices may be replaced by performances. **Info/directions: Regina Loffredo 301.464.9193, www.alpinedancers.org email caroltraxler@yahoo.com.**

Dances continued**CEILI (IRISH)****Ceili Dance • Fairfax, VA**

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors a second Saturday dance monthly at the John Wood Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy in Fairfax. Lesson at 7:30 pm. **The Bog Wanderers Ceili Band** plays from 8 to midnight. Free tea, coffee, sodabread. Softdrinks \$0.75 Admission: Members \$10, non-members \$12, 6-16 \$6; maximum family charge \$25. Info: Vickie Barr 703.521.4340.

GREEK**Greek Dance Classes • Greenbelt, MD**

Sundays through February 22 • 4:30 - 6:30

Come learn dances from all parts of Greece. Instructor is Chris Tennent. Class meets in the dance studio of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Sponsored by the City of Greenbelt. To register, call 301.397.2208.

INTERNATIONAL**Mondays****Bethesda International Folk Dancing • MD**

Mondays • 7:30 - 10 pm

Dance on the wood floor of the Leland Community Recreation Center social hall, 4301 Willow Ln. in Bethesda. No partner or experience necessary. 7:30 pm beginners teaching, 8 pm intermediate/advanced and requests. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music, parties, and workshops. On certain holidays, we meet at our alternate location, The Women's Club of Bethesda. Call for recorded message. Admission \$5. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, 301.871.8788 or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net.

Circle Dances • Bethesda, MD

Mondays, January 5-May 17 • 7:30-9pm

Dancing in a circle is one of the most ancient ways in which people worldwide celebrate the seasons and community. Sacred Circle dance integrates body, mind and spirit in a "moving meditation." Come and share in the magic of these new and ancient international dances. For beginning and experienced dancers alike, every dance is taught each time. No partners necessary. We dance on a beautiful wooden floor in the main auditorium of River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Rd. at Whittier Blvd. Drop ins welcome, all dances taught. Instructors: **Judit Andai; Diane Wicks Popper; Judith Walton.** \$10 per session. At River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, MD. Info: **Judit Andai** 301.530.0369/JuAndai@aol.com or **Diane Wicks Popper** 301.897.1555/DianeFOL@aol.com

Tuesdays**Arlington International Folk Dancing • VA**

Tuesdays • 8-10 pm

Key Elementary School, off Veitch St. between Wilson and Key near the Courthouse Metro, Arlington, VA \$3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. Info: 703.527.8998 or [sstulberg@earthlink.net](mailto:ssstulberg@earthlink.net)

Wednesdays**Columbia International Folk Dancing • MD**

Wednesdays • 8-10:30 pm

Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Rd. at 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).

Thursdays

The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on page 4.

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • DC

Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm

Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington DC (Connecticut Ave. at McKinley St., 2 blocks south of Chevy Chase Circle). Instruction and walk-throughs until 8:30. All levels welcome. No partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader **Roland Forbes.** Info: **Jackie Davis** 301.424.8827 or **Naomi Rogers** 301.438.0063.

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA

Thursdays • 8-10pm

Mount Vernon Unitarian Church meeting hall, 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@aol.com.

Fridays**Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • MD**

Fridays • 8:30-11pm

Focusing on dances from Eastern and Western Europe, Scandinavia, and the Mediterranean. No partner or experience necessary. Teaching from 8:30 - 9:15 pm, request dancing 9:15-11 pm. Mostly recorded music. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (beautiful wooden floor!), 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Admission \$5.

Info: **Larry Weiner** 301.565.0539 or weiner@erols.com; **John Robinson** 410.715.9210; and **John Bartholomew** 301.565.3650.

Dances continued**Saturdays****Columbia Folk Dancers 35th Anniversary Party
• Columbia, MD****Saturday, March 6 • 8-midnight**

Gala international folk dance. The outstanding Ohio Bulgarian/Macedonian band **Hajde** will provide live music. Refreshments served. \$7 admission. At Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Road at Harper's Farm Rd, Columbia, MD. **Contacts: Mary at 410.465.1095, Ethel at 410.997.1613 or Edat 410.740.2309.**

ISRAELI**Israeli Dancing • Bethesda, MD****Mondays • 8-10pm**

Beginners/Intermediate (everyone welcome) taught by **Moshe Shem-Tov** and **Aviva Kutnick**. Join the circle and have a great time. Recorded music. \$6 adults, \$3 students. Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation, 7727 Persimmon Tree Ln.

Info: 301.871.5663 or danceto@home.com.
Directions: 301.767.3333 or www.jrf.org/adatsmd/

Israeli Dancing • Silver Spring, MD**Tuesdays • 7:30-11p.m.**

Shaare Tefila Congregation, 11120 Lockwood Drive, Silver Spring (near intersection of Route 29 and New Hampshire Ave.). 7:30-8:30, beginner/intermediate teaching and dancing. 8:30-11:00, advanced teaching, open dancing and requests. Admission \$6/\$5 members/\$4 students. **Info: Helen Rubin, 301.460.4214 or helen@israelidance.com.**

Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD**Wednesdays • 8:15-10pm**

Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac (between Democracy Blvd and Montrose Rd). "Oldies" only (dances before 1990). Instruction: 8:15-8:45; requests 8:45-10. Recorded music. \$5. **Info: Ben Hole, 301.441.8213.**

Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD**Saturday, February 7 • 8:15-11pm**

Israeli "Oldies" party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. \$5. **Info: Ben Hole, 301.441.8213.**

SCANDINAVIAN**Zwiefacher Dance Party • NIH, Bethesda, MD****Thursday, February 5 • 8-9:30pm**

Dance party doing a variety of Zwiefacher dances, which are couple turning dances using waltz and pivot turns. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced

dancers welcome. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning. \$5. No dancing if code orange.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 301.654.7667, 240.731.1935, or lisa@HamboDC.org <mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org>
Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin and South, for vehicle inspection (have ID available). Go to the south center of NIH and park in the NIH permit parking, next to Building T-39. Or walk (8 minutes) from the Medical Center Metro stop. See map at www.HamboDC.org <<http://www.HamboDC.org>> or on a flyer.

MORRIS**Bluemont Morris • Reston, VA****Mondays • 7-8:30pm**

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. **Info: Laura 703.845.8536. <http://monticello.avenue.org/amm/>**

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD**Wednesdays • 7:30pm**

Visit exotic locales—Toronto, Brattleboro, the Biltmore Estate! Dance aerobically to live music! Strap bells to your legs! Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. Practice held at Eastern Middle School, Silver Spring.

Info: 301.270.4328; or ladyhawke20@lycos.com; or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html

Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Takoma Park, MD**Thursdays • 8-10pm**

Learn and perform Morris and other English dance traditions. As long as you enjoy dance and movement you can experience the vigorous thrill of the Morris! We welcome new and slightly used dancers at practices, Beginners' nights are first Thursdays. Takoma Park Elementary School, Holly Street, near Philadelphia Ave. **Info: Jud McIntire at 703.528.0588 or maxintire@comcast.net, Bill Brown at 301.270.2014 or wmlbrown@earthlink.net, or website, www.fbmm-morris.org**

SCOTTISH**Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD****Mondays • 8-10pm**

Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. Classes for new and experienced dancers: NIH Building T-39 (Metro: Medical Center). Be prepared for security car search. **Info Mary Ann Williamson at 202.686.9591 or Belinda Acre at bebac.earthlink.net.**

Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD**Tuesdays • 8-10pm**

Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. New and

Dances continued

experienced dancers. Greenbelt Community Center.
Info: Jennifer Mayrovitz: 410.922.6369 or rjmay-ro@erols.com

Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA *Wednesdays • 7:30-9:30pm*

Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. Jefferson-Houston High School, 1501 Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. Be sure to confirm class date (school events may pre-empt). **Info: Mel or Ellie Briscoe at 703.461.7383 or mail@briscoe.com.**

Scottish Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD *Alternate Fridays • 7:30-9:30pm*

Montgomery Blair HS, University Blvd at Colesville Rd. Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. Lots of dance events, weekends, etc. Classes for new and experienced dancers: **Info: Ralph Stoddard at 301.649.5666 or caberfei@aol.com.**

SQUARE

Taylor Made Squares • Silver Spring, MD *Tuesdays • 8-9:30pm*

Betsy Taylor calls squares to recorded music at the Long Branch Community Center, Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Wood floor. No experience or partner necessary. **Info: 301.589.4868.**

SWING

Thursdays

Swing/Sinatra Night • Rockville, MD *Thursday, February 19 • 7-11pm*

The Radio King Orchestra will swing the house down with their Big Band and Sinatra tunes. Dancing from 7pm-11pm, with a free dance lesson with **Marc Shepanek & Ellen Engle** of *Flying Feet* at the first band break. Dance contest with \$170 in prizes at the third band break. Free/No cover charge. Reservations recommended if coming for dinner (two seatings, 7:00 pm & 9:30 pm). At Timpano Chop House (Montrose Rd & Rockville Pike). **Info: <http://www.flyingfeet.org>, flyfeet@erols.com, or 301.299.8728.**

Saturdays

WSDC Dance • Glen Echo, MD *Saturday, February 7 • 9pm*

Music by the **J Street Jumpers** <http://www.jstreetjumpers.com>. Introductory swing dance lesson 8-9pm. Sponsored by the Washington Swing Dance Committee, in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture Inc., the National Park Service, and Montgomery

County. Dress is casual and no partner or dance experience is necessary. All ages are welcome. Bring something to drink (no alcohol allowed in the park). Directions on page 14.

WALTZ / BALLROOM / SOCIAL

Sundays

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD *February 1 and 15 • 3:30-6pm*

At 3 pm there is a half hour introductory waltz workshop, followed by social dancing until 6 pm. Live music. Admission \$7 inc. lesson. In the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park.

February

- 1 *Contratopia*
- 15 *Waltz d'Amour*

Ballroom Tea Dance • Glen Echo, MD *Sunday, February 8 • 3-6pm*

The LaSalle Dance Orchestra provides music for dances from the Roaring 20s and Sophisticated 30s - a little swing, a little waltz, some foxtrots, even some Latin - something for everyone, including a dance lesson from 3 to 3:30 with **Marc Shepanek** and **Ellen Engle** of *Flying Feet Enterprises*. \$7 (includes the lesson) In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo. <http://www.flyingfeet.org>, flyfeet@erols.com or 301.299.8728.

(Mostly Waltz) Dance Potpourri with Waltz Du Jour • Glen Echo, MD

Sunday, February 29 • 3-6pm.

At the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom Dance the afternoon away with music provided by **Waltz Du Jour** (**Alexander Mitchell** - fiddle/mandolin, **Liz Donaldson** - piano, and **Ralph Gordon** - bass). There will be a lesson at 3pm, followed by live music for waltz, tango, schottische, hambo, swing, and other couple dances. For more information, call **Jamie** at 301.320.7099, or dancingplanet@erols.com. Sponsored by World Music and Dance Institute. www.dancingplanetproductions.com.



Dance Classes *listings may be submitted by FSGW members only.*

SCANDINAVIAN

Beginning Scandinavian Dancing

• NIH, Bethesda, MD

Thursdays, February 12, 19, & 26 • 8-9:30 pm

Learn hambo, schottish, waltz, zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Come when you can; class is continuous, and some hambo is done every time. Mostly recorded music, occasionally live musicians. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning. \$5No dancing if code orange. **Info: Lisa Brooks at 301.654.7667, 240.731.1935, or**

lisa@HamboDC.org /mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin and South Dr., for vehicle inspection (have ID available). Go to the south center of NIH and park in the NIH permit parking, next to Building T-39. Or walk (8 minutes) from the Medical Center Metro stop. See map at www.HamboDC.org <http://www.HamboDC.org> or on a flyer.

SWING/LINDY

Mondays

Beginning Swing with Donna Barker

• Glen Echo, MD

Mondays in February • 8:30-9:30pm

Rooms 202-203, North Arcade, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. \$45/person, no partner required. Register on first night of class. **Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or <http://www.DanceDC.com> or donna@dancedc.com.**

Wednesdays

Beginning/Intermediate Swing • Vienna, VA

PSDC Room, 146 East Maple Avenue

Instructor: **Donna Barker.** Walk in classes every Wednesday. Lesson from 7:30-8:30 followed by DJ'd social dancing until 11. Lesson and dance \$10 PSDC members/\$12 non-members. Dance only \$6 mbrs/\$8 non-mbrs. Drinks included/no partner needed.

Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375 or <http://www.DanceDC.com> or donna@dancedc.com.

Thursdays

Swing Dance w/ Marc & Ellen of Flying Feet

• Washington, DC

Thursdays, 8-9pm • starts February 26

At Northwest Sport n Health Club, 4001 Brandywine St NW, Washington DC (Brandywine St & Wisconsin Ave. 1.5 blocks from the Tenleytown Metro station) A wonderful introduction to swing dancing and swing music. 6-count swing or Jitterbug was the dance in the

40s, 50s and today! This class will focus on helping you become a good leader or a good follower. Emphasis on technique, that will help beginners take their first steps and make the dance floor their friend. Single, double and triple count swing, with a variety of turns will be taught so students will be able to enjoy dancing with the music, develop their own personal dance style, while having and showing their partner a wonderful time. Emphasis on fun and technique. No partner or experience required. Drop in for \$10/night or register for 4 weeks for only \$30. **Info:**<http://www.flyingfeet.org>, flyfeet@erols.com, or 301.299.8728.

Sundays

Lindy with Donna Barker & Mike Marcotte

• Arlington, VA

Sundays • 7-10:30 pm

At Lyon Village Community House, Lee Hwy and No. Highland, Arlington, VA. Walk-in lessons and dancing every Sunday. 7-8 pm: Special dance style each month: February will be Slow Blues (no class on Feb. 1). 8 - 8:45 pm: Int./Adv. Swing/Lindy lesson (different moves each week). 8:45 - 10:30 pm: DJ'd social dancing. Lessons and dance: \$10 PSDC Members; \$12 Non-members. Dance only: \$3 PSDC Members; \$5 Non-Members. Refreshments included. You do not need a partner. **Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or <http://www.DanceDC.com> or donna@dancedc.com.**

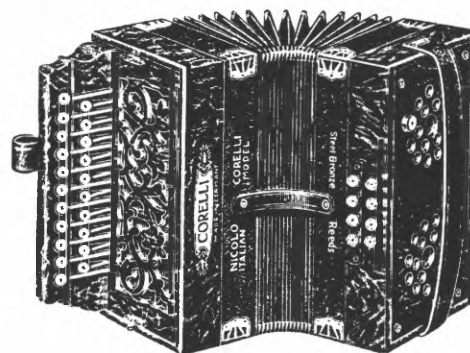
WALTZ

Mondays

Waltz with Donna Barker • Glen Echo, MD

Mondays in February • 7:30-8:30pm

Rooms 202-203, North Arcade, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. Beg./Int. Waltz from 7:30-8:30 pm. \$45/person, no partner required. Register on first night of class. **Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or <http://www.DanceDC.com> or donna@dancedc.com**



35 Years Ago — February 1969

— Joe Hickerson —

The February 14 FSGW program at the Washington Ethical Society featured **Tom Paley**. The two-page February 1969 newsletter (volume 5, number 6) announced this event, a Sacred Harp sing, future events, and **Bill Harrell & Don Reno's** weekly appearances on WTTG-TV. A 20-page Newsletter Supplement also appeared this month containing articles "Water & Sand, the Anatomy of a Folk Belief" by **Frank Goodwyn** and "Hunting and Taming the Native American (Or Hammered) Dulcimer" by **Richard Hulan**, an announcement of expanded folklore courses at the University of Maryland with newly arrived Professor **Gladys-Marie Fry**, a history of the FSGW logo, twelve book reviews and notices, and a record review.

The following were also scheduled to appear in the Washington area this month: **Peter Paul & Mary**; **Ali Akbar Khan & Mahapurush Misra**; **Tim Hardin**; **Country Gentlemen**; **Currie Family**; **Bill Emerson**, **Cliff Waldron & The Lee Highway Boys**; **Bob Goff & The Bluegrass Buddies**, **Bill Monroe**; **Green County Ramblers**; **Page Valley Boys**; **Francis Tinsman & The Potomac Valley Boys**.

Meanwhile, the Library of Congress Archive of Folk Song reported the acquisition of 88 tapes recorded in Louisiana, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland by Ralph Rinzler, and the duplication of 47 renditions of "Sally Goodin" for **Earl Spielman's** dissertation at the University of Wisconsin. They received queries from **Senator George S. McGovern** concerning "If I Had a Hammer" and from **Congressman Daniel J. Flood** concerning "The Times They Are A-Changing," and reported the following visitors: **Hazel Buchbinder** (Fish Creek, WI); **Michael Cooney** (Falls Church); **Halim El-Dabh** (Howard University); **William Foshag** (Washington, DC); **David Peterson** (University of Wisconsin); **Mrs. Arthur Schrader** (Singing History Inc.); **Frank Warner** (Glen Head, NY); **Elliot Wigginton** (Foxfire).

Joe Hickerson, head of the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress until his retirement in 1998, is available to sing and lecture about folk music. A founding member of FSGW in 1964, he has served as the Society's President, Program Chair and Book Review Editor, and now contributes this monthly column describing FSGW and other area events 35 years ago.

Cliff Notes

Mary Cliff, host of WETA's long-running Traditions radio program, (and long time member of FSGW), has a folk events calendar, which is accessible from the WETA website (www.weta.org). From the Community Events Calendar, click on "Who's Where", or from the Traditions playlist page, click on "Who's Where." You can also reach it through www.marycliff.net.

Please send calendar items to traditions@weta.com.

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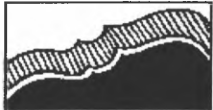
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