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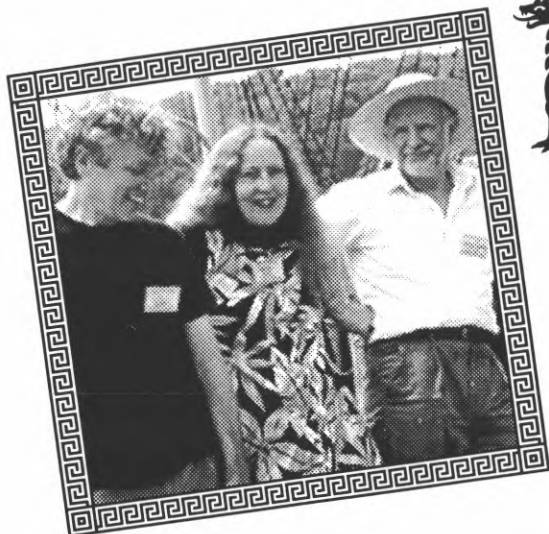
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FSGW Monthly Program

Washington DC



POOR OLD HORSE

David Jones - Singer and Raconteur
Tom Gibney - Token American
Heather Wood - ex Young Tradition

*Traditional Songs of England and America, Ballads, Shanties, Gospel Songs, Music Hall,
 and the Unforgettable Poetry of William McGonagall*

Saturday, November 20 • 8 PM

Singing mainly a cappella, but with occasional instrumental enhancement, *Poor Old Horse* presents songs from their traditional heritage, in the firm belief that folk music should be enjoyed and not enshrined.

The members of *Poor Old Horse* first sang together in the 1992 New York Revels (an annual masque of traditional music, dance, and drama). Individually and in other groups, they are all veteran performers with wide repertoires.

An evening with *Poor Old Horse* ranges from ballads to shanties, from music hall to Gospel, from the sublime to the ridiculous. Using vocal harmonies that owe much to the *Copper Family* of Sussex and the American tradition of the *Watson Family*, the three distinctive voices form a unique blend. Augmented with duets, solos, instrumentals, and accompanied singing, *Poor Old Horse* defies audiences to think of traditional music as "dead" or "stuffy." They have recently released a CD on Folk Legacy records, which should be available at the concert.

This monthly program is **FREE** to members of FSGW, and **\$15** for non-members, and you're welcome to join FSGW at the door. It will be held at the **Washington Ethical Society**, 7750 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC.

For more info: www.fsgw.org, or the FSGW hotline at 202-546-2228. Or email Charlie Pilzer at program@fsgw.org. or try reaching **Charlie** at 301-565-8818.

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SPECIAL Sunday Night Dance**Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD***Beverly Smith calling, music by*

The Mammals

Sunday, November 7 • 7:30 - 10:30 pm**Welcome/Orientation session at 7 pm**

Rock N' Roll Stringband supergroup **The Mammals** will rock the Spanish Ballroom with their high-energy music for contra and square dancing! This youthful, well-pedigreed quintet includes **Ruth Ungar** (daughter of Grammy award winning fiddler/composer **Jay Ungar**) playing fiddle and ukelele, **Michael Merenda**, art-pop songwriter on guitar, and **Tao Rodriguez-Seeger** (grandson of folk legend **Pete Seeger**) on banjo and guitar. **Chris Merenda** plays percussion, and **Pierce Woodward** plays bass. Known for their "Trad is Rad" approach, they infuse "the music of simpler times with the Attitude of today." Check 'em out at www.themammals.net.

If you're new to this style of dancing, and yes, even if you firmly believe that you DO have two left feet, come early (7 pm sharp) for a confidence-building Welcome/Orientation to Traditional American Dance. We'll give you the inside scoop and show you how to maximize your enjoyment of what promises to be an AWESOME evening.

**FSGW Sunday Night Dance****Glen Echo, MD**

FSGW Sunday Night Dance

Contras & Squares

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

In the Bumper Car Pavilion or the Spanish Ballroom (check dates) 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! FREE WELCOME/ORIENTATION TO TRADITIONAL AMERICAN DANCE SESSION AT 7 PM. COME EARLY TO GET THE INSIDE SCOOP ON ALL THIS STUFF. PERSONALIZED TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS! •••** Dances become more challenging later in the evening. Admission \$8 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members; \$10 for the general public. Children 12 and under \$4. 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. **Info: Janine Smith at dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org.**

November

- 7 See above
- 14 **Steve Hickman** and **John Devine** CD Release Party! OK, like we've only been waiting, uh, 25 years for this. We'll celebrate this momentous occasion with **Fiddlestyx** - **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **John Devine** (guitar) and **Jim Bieneman** (bass) - playin' the tunes and **Delaura Padovan** callin' the figures. **IMPORTANT:** Dancing begins at 7:15 pm so we can enjoy a Steve and John mini-concert later in the evening.

FSGW Sunday Night Dances continued on page 4

FSGW Special Event**Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo, MD**

Jane Voss and Hoyle Osborne



From the corner of New Mexico:

A dynamic juxtaposition of tradition and originality

Saturday, November 6 • 8 pm

Jane Voss and Hoyle Osborne are a talented musical couple with wide-ranging eclectic tastes, too rarely lured away from their corner of New Mexico. At first glance, Hoyle's lanky frame on the piano stool seems to tower over Jane's horizontal guitar in a way that registers a quick visual caricature, but when they start to play together, the music transcends categories and touches the heart.

Singer and songwriter **Jane Voss** works from a broad palette of American Roots music, moving from old-time country to classic rhythm-and-blues to Celtic-tinged contemporary folk sounds with utter ease and a striking authenticity. Yet her perspective displays a sensibility that is purely of our time. Using direct language, her songs perform a kind of poetic alchemy, transforming grief into triumph. Her large expressive voice can bring forth all the emotion one associates with country music, or compress and focus it like a laser. Other artists such as **Kate Brislin and Jody Stecher, Dave Van Ronk, and Rosalie Sorrels** have covered her songs including *To All My Friends and Far Flung Places* and *The Thing That Makes You Beautiful*.

Jane is joined by her long-time partner, pianist extraordinaire **Hoyle Osborne**, one of the great ragtime pianists of our day. Hoyle is often found playing classic and original piano rags in the Diamond Belle Saloon in the Colorado mining town of Durango (near their current home in Aztec, N.M.); he has also done a stint as the resident piano player on the Mississippi River paddlewheel steamboat, *The Delta Queen*. His repertoire ranges from ragtime to boogie-woogie to Harlem stride to Latin American dance tunes. His original pieces have won awards for best new compositions at the Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival.

Jane Voss & Hoyle Osborne have appeared in concerts and festivals all over North America, and have been featured on several nationally syndicated radio shows, including *All Things Considered*, *Fresh Air*, and *Mountain Stage*.

For further information, see the FSGW website, call the FSGW hotline (202-546-2228), or contact Charlie Baum: special@fsgw.org or 301-587-2286. At Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Avenue, Glen Echo, MD. FSGW Members: \$12 Non-Members \$16. Free to residents of the Town of Glen Echo.

Directions to Glen Echo Town Hall are on page 12. Mass transit: The closest bus is Ride-On Route 29, which connects from Friendship Heights Station on the Metro Red Line. The concert will end too late to catch a return bus, but talk to the FSGW people in charge when you arrive, and we'll arrange a ride back to the Metro, or perhaps even to home.

FSGW Sunday Night Dances continued from page 2

- 21 The Ballroom's gonna glow tonight! **Beth Molaro** calls red hot dances to the red hot music of **Jaige Trudel** (fiddle, cello) and **Adam Broome** (guitar, bouzouki).
- 28 All the way from Maine and by way of *The Butterball*, **Bill Olson** calls and plays guitar and bass as part of **Ti'Acadie** (Tee-ah-ka-DEE) with **Pam Weeks** (fiddle) and **Jim Joseph** (banjo, mandolin, button accordion, percussion). Bill is a prolific writer of fine contra dances. **Ti'Acadie** plays dance music in a variety of traditional styles including New England, Appalachian, Quebecois, and Cajun.

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.

November

- 3 **Tom Spilsbury** calls to the music of **Howard Markham** (concertina), **Laurie Mielke** (recorder) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 10 **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Keith Gillis** (guitar) and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle) provide the music while **Dan Gillespie** calls.
- 17 **Diane Schmit** calls to the playing of **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon), **Julie Gorka** (piano) and **Karin Loya** (cello)
- 24 **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Donn Williams** (guitar) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music to the calling of **Stephanie Smith**.

From our Dance Chair:

Dear Dancing Friends - Your ticket to bliss is as close as this very Newsletter! Yes, your journey outta the hubbub of the mundane begins with one simple, yet profound step. Split this humdrum pop stand and experience a time of sheer delight. Of course we're talking **Chesapeake Dance Weekend, April 15-17, 2005**. See the flyer insert in this Newsletter, send in your registration, then sit back and start countin' the days!

FSGW Special Event House Concert**Takoma Park, MD**

Eve Goldberg

Toronto Troubadour

Saturday, October 30 • 8 pm

Eve Goldberg is an engaging performer with a warm stage presence and a clear, expressive voice. Audiences love the rich musical texture of Eve's performances, as she sings a quiet ballad, picks a guitar instrumental, belts out a blues number, or tops it off with an uplifting a cappella chorus. Donation: FSGW Members \$10, non-members \$12. At the home of **Kathie Mack** in Takoma Park, MD. Directions 301-270-5367. For further information about the performer, contact Charlie Baum, FSGW Special Events Chair, at special@fsgw.org or 301-587-2286.

Metro: A short three-block walk from the Takoma Metro on the Red Line.



Other FSGW Events

FSGW Open Sing • Silver Spring, MD
Friday, November 5 • 8:30 pm

Fall is here, and the leaves are changing to a wide variety of colors. Therefore, this month's topic is **COLOR!** Bring a song that mentions or evokes one or more colors, shades, or hues. Extra hurrahs for the song with the most, points off for pastels. The November Open Sing will be held at the home of **Dottie Hurley** in Silver Spring, Maryland (Aspen Hill). Donations of refreshments are welcome too. Call 301-871-7652 for directions/info.

FSGW Storyswap • Bethesda, MD
Saturday, November 13 • 7:30 pm

Free. Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Jane Dorfman** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Info/directions/RSVP's: 301-654-5818 or 301-320-4881

FSGW Gospel Sing • Takoma Park, MD
Sunday, November 14 • 4 - 8 pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Everyone is welcome! Singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The November Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Kathie Mack** in Takoma Park, MD. Info/directions: 301-270-5367.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA
Sunday, November 28 • 4-8 pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. FSGW sponsors free singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fugues in four-part harmony, monthly on the fourth Sunday. The principal sourcebook is *The Sacred Harp* (loaner tunebooks are available), but this month we may use *Christian Harmony* too. We sing from 4 to 6, share a potluck supper, then sing some more. All are welcome. Info: 301-229-8534.

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.

CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

Glen Echo International Folkdancers • MD
Thursdays • 7:30-10:45 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 pm. Request dancing from 9-10:45 pm. 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.

Family Dance and Tweens & Teens Dance • Glen Echo, MD

Sunday, November 14 • 3-5:45 pm

The family dance program returns to the Glen Echo Town Hall for the winter months. The program will start at 3 pm with a concert by **Steve Hickman** and **John Devine**. They tell funny stories, they sing funny songs, and **Steve** will teach you some hambone. You can't ask for more. **DeLaura Padovan** will then call to the music of Steve and John. The dance, which starts at 3:45, will appeal to families with younger children (approx. ages 4-6). For the later part of the afternoon, DeLaura will call for the older kids (tweens and teens) who can already dance. Parents are welcome. Admission is still \$5 for the entire afternoon (age 4 and older). Produced by World Music and Dance Institute and co-sponsored by FSGW. **For more information, www.dancingplanetproductions.com, or call Bob and Tali at 301-589-7539.**

(Mostly Waltz) Dance Potpourri • Glen Echo, MD

Sunday, November 28 • 3-6 pm

At Glen Echo Park's Bumper Car Pavilion. Dance the afternoon away with music provided by **Waltz Magic**. There will be a lesson at 3 pm, 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. Co-sponsored by FSGW and the World Music and Dance Institute. www.dancingplanetproductions.com.



Concerts & Concert Series

Sundays

Jesse Palidofsky CD Release Concert • Takoma, DC

Sunday November 21 • 7 pm

At Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW, directly across from Takoma METRO stop. Azalea City Records recording artist/songwriter **Jesse Palidofsky** will celebrate the release of his new CD, "Food For the Long Haul." Special guests include vocalist **Tia Ade** (from In Process), clarinetist/saxophonist **Jonah Blaustein**, fiddler **Andrea Hoag**, cellist **Fred Lieder** and bassist **Jon Nazdin**. Admission \$10. **More info: 301-565-2777 or jesse@jessepal.com**

The Canticle Singers • Baltimore, MD

Sunday, December 5 • 5:30 pm

Ken Kolodner will accompany the Baltimore based choir, **The Canticle Singers** in a concert of seasonal music at The Cathedral of Mary our Queen, Baltimore, MD. **For information/directions/contact Wendy Wickham 410-592-6059**

Thursdays

American Indian Music and Dance Troupe • Washington, DC

Thursday & Friday, November 18-19 • 12 noon

Saturday, November 20 • 2 pm

This Kiowa and Comanche family performing ensemble is led by **Tom Mauchahty-Ware**. The group presents songs and dances of the Southern Plains. At the Main Theater, National Museum of the American Indian, on the National Mall, Independence Ave. between

3rd & 4th Sts SW. **Call 202-633-6995 for further information.** Free, but it is recommended that you reserve timed-entry passes for daytime events at the museum. **Passes can be reserved on-line at www.tickets.com, or call 1-866-400-NMAI (6624).** A limited number of same-day passes will be available on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the program.

Fridays

John McCutcheon • Towson, MD

Friday, December 3 • 7:30 pm

John is a folk music singer and composer and multiple Grammy nominee whose concerts are "little feats of magic. . . storytelling with the richness of literature" (*The Washington Post*). At Towson UM Church, 501 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD. Baltimore Beltway exit 27B-Dulaney Valley Rd., North. Admission \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. **For more information, contact Rev. Peggy Johnson at 443-756-5078**

Saturdays

Jesse Palidofsky & Richard Broadbent • Adelphi, MD

Saturday November 6 • 7:30 pm

At Adelphi Friends Meeting, 2303 Metzert Rd. Adelphi, MD. Post-election concert. Come celebrate or commiserate with two engaging performing songwriters with recently released CD's! \$8 admission.

For more info: 301-565-2777, or jesse@jessepal.com.

Concerts & Concert Series *continued*

Appalachian and Celtic Music • Baltimore, MD

Saturday, November 13 • 7 pm

Featuring **Ken Kolodner** on hammered dulcimer and fiddle and **Elke Baker** on fiddle at the College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, MD. **Info Contact:** ERagogini@ndm.edu; 410-532-5386.

Helicon • Baltimore, MD

Saturday, December 18 • 3:30 and 8pm

Helicon presents their 19th Annual Winter Solstice Concerts at Goucher College, Baltimore, MD This Baltimore tradition is a reunion concert of seasonal and traditional music from around the globe featuring Baltimore's **Chris Norman** on flute, pipes, whistle and vocals, **Ken Kolodner** on hammered dulcimer and fiddle, and **Robin Bullock** on guitar, fiddle, cittern, piano and mandolin. Tickets \$22 advance; \$25 at the door; group discounts available—www.kenkolodner.com or 410-243-7254 for tickets)

CONCERT SERIES

Sundays

Focus Concert Series • Alexandria, VA

Sunday, November 14 • 7 pm

Greg Greenway headlines and **Verlette Simon** opens at the Focus Inn Alexandria at 2280 N. Beauregard St. (Church of the Resurrection). \$12 general, \$10 members.

Contact: Herb at 703-548-8699, herbcl@earthlink.net or log onto www.focusmusic.org for more details.

Mondays

Institute of Musical Traditions (IMT) Series • Silver Spring, MD

Mondays • 8 pm unless otherwise noted

All concerts are at Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, 10309 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Ticket info: 301-754-3611 or email imtfolk@erols.com

November

- 1 Rachel Cross, Melanie Mason CD Releases
- 8 Jody Marshall CD Release
- 14 Wayne Henderson/Robin Kessinger Workshop (Sunday)
- 15 Wayne Henderson/Robin Kessinger (Concert)



Steve Key's Music Showcase • Frederick, MD

Mondays • 7-10 pm

This is a new weekly series, held every Monday from 7-10 pm at the Frederick Coffee Co., 100 East St. (corner of Church St., in Frederick's Old Town district), 301-698-0039. Each show has a featured set by touring professionals and short sets by a variety of other performers. There is no cover charge, but donations will be accepted during the featured act's set. **Interested performers may contact host Steve Key at steve@stevekey.com**

Tuesdays

Folk Club of Herndon Reston • VA

Tuesday, November 9 • 7:30 pm

Small Potatoes. After "years of careful indecision," **Jacquie Manning & Rich Prezioso's** music covers everything from "Celtic to Cowboy." *Sing Out! Magazine* says "...wonderful...eclectic..." **Small Potatoes** might well be leading mainstays on the folk scene for years to come." Hosted by the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon at the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden St. Doors open 6pm. \$10 (\$9 Folk Club members). 703-435-2402 or cluba-coustic@erols.com

Wednesdays

Vic's Music Corner • Rockville, MD

2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 8pm

At O'Brien's, 387 E. Gude Drive, Rockville, MD. Smoke-free. Tickets \$12 advance/\$15 door. VMC will be produced henceforth by Focus except for quarterly shows by Vic.

November

- 10 Gordon Lightfoot Tribute, (Featuring Aengus Finnan, Jory Nash, and Terry Tufts), Jenny Reynolds opening

Fridays

333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD

Friday, November 19 • 8 pm

The 333 Coffeehouse presents **Relative Sight**, a dynamic folk duo consists of **Heidi Palalay** on guitar and **Janet Taggart** on cello, with both chiming in on a set of galvanizing original vocals. Admission is \$10; \$8 for students and seniors. The 333 Coffeehouse is a nonprofit alcohol-free listening room run by volunteers. It offers a variety of local and regional talent on the third Friday of every month at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, 333 DuBois Avenue, off Bestgate Road. **For more information go to www.fsgw.org/333/ or call 443-786-0463.**

Concerts & Concert Series *continued*

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

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. **Information call 410-922-5210**

November

- 5 **Ocean Orchestra**
19 **Billy McComiskey & Friends**

Brandywine Friends of Old Time Music • PA **Saturday, November 6 • 8 pm**

Big Medicine (old-time). Church of the Holy Trinity, High & Union Streets in West Chester, PA (co-sponsored by West Chester Folk). **For more information, phone 302-475-3454/email: bfofm@dca.net/www.brandyfriends.org**

Saturdays

Cheryl & David House Concert • Rockville, MD **November 6 • 8 pm**

On the first Saturday after the election, Cheryl and David will be hosting their first progressive political concert. **Pat Humphries** and **Sandy O.** (also getting to be known as "**Emma's revolution**") are the main act; **Chandler & Feeney** will open. Pete Seeger calls Pat "[one of the] extraordinary young people writing songs." We know you'll love her music, her passion, and her principles. We are hoping/praying/working for a victory celebration on that night, but in the event it goes the other way... we'll all be together.

Reservations have come in very strongly for this show, so let us know soon if you can definitely commit to joining us. For more information, to make a reservation, or to see links to the performers, please check out our web site: www.folkngreatmusic.org.

Common Ground on the Hill Concert **• Westminster, MD**

Saturday, November 6 • 8 pm

The Mammals - Tao Rodriguez-Seeger (grandson of the legendary Pete Seeger) has teamed up with **Michael Merenda** (art-pop songwriter), **Ruth Ungar** (daughter of Grammy award winning fiddler/composer **Jay Ungar**), bassist-songwriter **Pierce Woodward** and drummer **Chris Merenda** to create a strongly grounded acoustic sound that is beautiful, energized, and raw - preserving the timeless appeal of American roots music. \$17 general admission, \$15 seniors & arts council members, students with ID, children (12 & under). **Buy your tickets online at www.common-groundonthehill.org** <<http://www.common-groundonthehill.org/>> or call the Common Ground Office: 410-857-2771.

Moore Music (In the House) • Rockville, MD **Saturday, November 20 • 8 pm**

Kort and Beth McCumber, Nick Annis and Elizabeth Crisfield: Two guitar-and-fiddle duos, with other instruments added in for fun. 301-309-0983 <http://www.mooremusic.org>

Dances

CONTRA

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

Bear Dancers Sunday Contra Dance • Bear, DE **Sunday, November 14 • 2-5 pm**

Bob Isaacs and **Stuart Krasna** call to the music of **Tater Patch** at 208 Mariners Way, Bear, DE. Suggested donation \$6, all proceeds to performers. **Info: 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 is \$7 for BFMS/FSGW members, \$10 for non-members. \$2 student discount. **Info: www.bfms.org or Greg Frock at 410-433-4419.**

November

- 3 **Robbin Schaffer** calls to the **SKAM Artists**
10 **Eva Murray** calls to **Some Assembly**
17 **Bob Hofkin** calls to **Terpsichore**
24 Annual pre-Thanksgiving dance!
Bob Dalsemer with **Fiddlestyx**

Dances continued

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 & the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture sponsor contra dances with occasional squares and couple dances to live music in Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom located at MacArthur Blvd. and Goldsboro Rd. The new dancer class starts at 7:30 pm. Dances start at 8:30. Admission price is \$8.

To play for or call a dance, send an email to fndbooking@folkdancer.com. For other information, see our webpage at <http://fnd.folkdancer.com>

November

- 5 Susan Taylor calls to *The Mammals*—Ruth Ungar (daughter of Jay) (fiddle, ukulele), Tao Rodriguez-Seeger (grandson of Pete) (banjo, guitars, mandolin), Michael Merenda (guitars, banjo, ukulele), Ken Maiuri (drums, Hammond organ), Pierce Woodward (electric bass). FIRST TIME AT GLEN ECHO—a rare contra dance appearance by the folk festival favorite the Boston Globe describes as “wild, mirthful, and masterful!”
- 12 TBA calls with the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*.
- 19 This dance is in the Bumper Car Pavilion! Beth Molaro calls with the *Groovemongers* — Rebecca McCallum (fiddle), C.W. Abbott (mandolin), Jane Knoeck (piano, accordion) and Mark Hellenberg (percussion). World beat meets contra—one of our most requested bands teams up with one of our most requested callers! See why your neighbor asked for 'em.
- 26 Bob Dalsemer calls to *Cacklin' Hens and Roosters Too*—Chris Ferrier (fiddle), Clare Milliner (fiddle), Wanda Irion (fiddle), Walt Koken (fiddle), Frank Scott (banjo), Woody Woodring (guitar), Bob Taylor (bass). A favorite old-timey mountain band makes a rare appearance at FND, a sound that's pure branchwater and bourbon.

Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA

November 12 and 26 • 8-11 pm

Contra Dancing Keeps on Going! Lively music, community based style from Celtic and Appalachian heritage, easy format. Come alone or bring the whole family. All ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments provided, snack donations add to the atmosphere. 7:30 to 8 pm free new dancers workshop. Students \$4, adults \$9. At 5501 Locust Lane. Info at <http://locustlanecontra.freesevers.com>

November

- 12 Don Flaherty, from NJ, calls to tunes from Ryck Kaiser on fiddle and Jill Smith on piano.
- 26 BUTTERBALL EVE - Pittsburgh caller Ron Buchanan calls to the *Gnu Tones*.

Saturdays

Second Saturday Contra • Chaptico, MD November 13 • 7:30-10 pm

At Christ Episcopal Church's spacious Parish Hall. Wear non-scuffing shoes to protect wood floor. Zach Fowler Rd., Chaptico, MD. Ice Cream Social after Dance. Admission: \$7; 12 and under free. Sponsored by Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance. Info/directions: www.smtmd.org or call 301-475-5522.

Second Saturday Contra • Baltimore, MD November 13 • 8-11 pm

Free dance workshop at 7:30 pm. \$7 BFMS/FSGW members and affiliates. \$7 BFMS/FSGW members and affiliates/ \$10 non-members /\$2 student discount. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. Info: www.bfms.org. hotline at 410-366-0808.

Bluemont Contra , 3rd Saturday • Purcellville, VA November 20 • 8-11 pm

The Bluemont Dance is back at the Purcellville Skating Rink! Shawn Brenneman calls to the *Groovemongers*. Be sure to check the website for schedule details and directions. Beginners' workshop at 7:30. Admission: \$7, \$5 for Bluemont friends and students. Info: www.bluemont.org or 703-777-6306

ATDS (Annapolis) 3rd Saturday Contra • Severna Park, MD

November 20 • 8-11 pm

Beth Molaro calls to the music of Jaige Trudel (fiddle) and Adam Broome (guitar), from Maine. Free dance lesson at 7:30 pm, \$7 members, \$9 non-members. ••••Note new location!! The Holy Grounds Youth Center at the Community Center, 623 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park, MD. •••• Sponsored by the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society. Please check the website for directions, call, or email for more information: <http://www.contradancers.com/atds>, or 410-451-1791, or pshaf@yahoo.com

Lancaster Contra Dance • PA

Saturday, November 20 • 8 pm

Mostly Harmless with Dave Rupp calling. St. John's Episcopal Church 321 W. Chestnut St.

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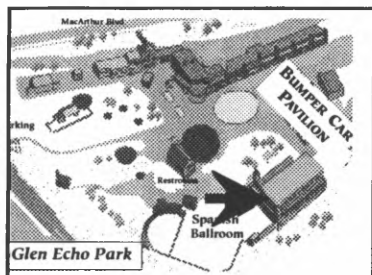
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By Metro: Red Line to Silver Spring. Exit and walk southwest on Colesville Road two blocks to the traffic circle; cross 16th Street, then walk south 4 blocks on 16th Street to the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., the second building on the right after Kalmia Road, NW. If you'd rather not walk, an S-4 Metrobus will deliver you to the corner of Kalmia Rd. and 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.

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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:

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FSGW Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 2 • 8 pm

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in 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** in advance of the meeting.

Dances continued

Lancaster, PA. Beginners' workshop at 7 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. For information call Shane at 717-390-7277 or email Shirley at sam@mcc.org. \$7/\$4

4th Saturday Contra Dance • Frederick, MD November 27 • 8 pm

Bill Olson, from Maine, is calling and playing bass with *Ti Acadie*. At the Trinity school near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission \$7; under 16 \$3. Beginners' workshop at 7 pm; dance starts at 8 pm. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

ENGLISH COUNTRY

Mondays

English Country Dance (BFMS) • Pikesville, 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 Franch at 410-889-3252.

November

- 1 Day-After-Halloween Dance. Come as a favorite English country dance and make callers Rich Galloway and Diane Schmit guess your dance. Music by Liz Donaldson, Marty Taylor, and Jeff Steinberg
- 8 Sharon McKinley calling. Music by Robbin Schaffer, Carl Friedman, and Dawn Culbertson
- 15 Community Caller Night. Call your favorite dance to the music of Jonathan Jensen, Becky Ross and the famous TBA.
- 22 Susan Taylor calling with the *Geud Band of Baltimore*, Baltimore English open band.
- 29 Dawn Culbertson calling with Ralph Barthine, Karin Loya, and Jeff Steinberg.

Tuesdays

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA 2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:45-10 pm

\$3. No partner or experience necessary.

Info: Barbara Harding 703-437-3615 or bharding@quixnet.net.

Wednesdays

FSGW English Country Dance • Glen Echo, MD • See the listing on page 4

Saturdays

English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD Saturday, November 13 • 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.

INTERNATIONAL

ALPINE/SWISS

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD

Sunday, November 21 • 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: Herbert & Carol Traxler, 301-577-3503, Regina Loffredo, 301-464-9193, www.alpinedancers.org email caroltraxler@yahoo.com./ www.traxlers.org/events/.

Wednesdays

Swiss Folklore Group • NW Washington, DC

2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 7:30-9 pm

Open dance at the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral Ave, NW. No partner needed, taped music, free. Info: 301-530-5643 or email: franw@olg.com

CEILI/IRISH

2nd Saturday Ceili • Fairfax, VA

November 13 • 7:30-11 pm

Workshop at 7, music by the *Bog Wanderers*. Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors this dance at the John Wood Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy in Fairfax. Workshop 7pm. The Bog Wanderers Ceili Band plays. Free tea, coffee, sodabread. Soft drinks \$0.75 Admission: Members \$10, non-members \$12, 6-16 \$6; maximum family charge \$25. Info: Vickie Barr 703-521-4340.

Dances continued**GREEK****Greek Dance • Greenbelt, MD****Sundays • 4:30-6:30 pm**

The class runs for 8 weeks and is held in the dance studio of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt MD (beautiful wood floor!). Cost \$32/register on the first day of class. No experience or partner required. Admission is free but guests are requested to bring a snack or non-alcoholic drink to contribute to the refreshment table.

Information: Chris 301-927-6518

INTERNATIONAL**Sundays****Dances of Universal Peace • MD**

**3rd Sundays, 5-6:30 pm • McCathran Hall,
300 Center Street, Washington Grove, MD**

**4th Sundays, 4-6 pm • Howard County Public
Library, Glenwood, MD**

The Dances of Universal Peace are derived from various sacred traditions. They are a joyous participatory way to touch the spiritual essence within. No experience of any kind is needed; every dance is taught each time. Wear comfortable clothing and please do not wear perfume. There is no admission cost. To check out additional local circles please see www.peacedance.org.

Instructors and Info: Mary-Lou Davis 301-972-9457 Mary-Lou@Troup.com; Mansur Richard Conviser 410-489-7981 (home) 301-675-6105(cell); DUPMansur@verizon.net.

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 Lane 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. Watch for info on our 40th Anniversary bash. It will be announced in the next few months. For further info and a recorded message re the location of our dances, call Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, 301-871-8788, e-mail diamonddancecircle@comcast.net or visit our website: www.diamonddancecircle.com.

Tuesdays**Arlington International Folk Dancing • VA****Tuesdays • 8-10 pm**

Key Elementary School, off Veitch St. between Wilson and Key near the Courthouse Road 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 International Folkdancers listed on page 5.****Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers****• Washington, 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 • 8-10 pm**

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.

Circle Dance • Arlington, VA**Thursdays, November 4, 11, & 18 • 8-9:45pm**

Circle dances draw on the traditions of many cultures that honor our connection to the earth, including dances from Europe, South America, and Africa. Recorded music. All levels welcome/all dances are taught. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington at

Dances continued

the corner of Route 50 and George Mason Dr. \$10 per session or purchase a block of sessions at reduced cost. **Info: Judie David at 703-451-2595 or Vedavid@starpower.net.**

Fridays

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • MD Fridays • 8:30-11 pm

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.

Saturdays

Circle Dance • Burke, VA Saturday, November 20 • 8-10:30 pm

See listing for Circle Dance under Thursdays.
Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, Lake Haven Dr. (off Burke Lake Rd. near Fairfax County Pkwy).

ISRAELI

Israeli Dancing • Silver Spring, MD Tuesdays • 7:30-11 pm

Shaare Tefila Congregation, 11120 Lockwood Dr., Silver Spring (near intersection of Route 29 & 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 • 8:15-10 pm

Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac (between Democracy Blvd and Montrose Rd). "Oldies" only (before 1990). Instruction: 8:15-8:45; requests 8:45-10. Recorded music. \$5. **Info: Ben Hole, 301-441-8213.**

MORRIS

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

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 • 7:30 pm

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: 703-845-0426 or louiseneu@earthlink.net or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html**

Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Silver Spring, MD Thursdays • 8-10 pm

Learn and perform traditional dances from English villages, long-sword, and seasonal mumming too. 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 and at the Quarry House afterwards. Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave. **Info: Jud McIntire at 703-528-0588 or Bill Brown at 301-270-2014 or website, www.fbmm-morris.org.**

SCOTTISH

*Similar to English Country - No partner needed
- Bring soft, flexible shoes - Taped and live music
- For new and experienced dancers.*

Scottish Country Dance • NW Washington, DC Mondays • 8-10 pm

Satterlee Hall, St. Alban's Episcopal School, Washington, DC. **Info: John MacLeod, 301-622-5945 or blackolav@cs.com and Betty Lee Barnes, 202-966-3595 or Thistledance@starpower.net.**

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

Greenbelt Community Center. **Info: Jennifer Mayrovitz: 410-922-6369 or rjmayro@erols.com**

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

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.**

SQUARE

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

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.**

Dances continued

Hot Squares! • College Park, MD

Tuesday, November 9 • 8:30-11 pm

New Event!! Hot Squares in the Olde Towne Tonight! Second Tuesdays Square Dance Parties! **Ann Fallon, Laura Brown, Eva Murray, Janine Smith** and **Susan Taylor** call hot squares to the sizzling music of **Alexander Mitchell**, fiddle; **Matt Levine**, guitar and banjo; and **Geff King**, bass. At Cherry Hill RV Park Conference Center, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD. All are invited to this party, which will take place monthly on 2nd Tuesdays. Admission: \$6. Refreshments to share are welcome.

Info: 410-268-0231 or 301-762-2231 or
squaredancers@comcast.net <http://home.comcast.net/~SquareDancers/>

SWING

WSDC Dance • Glen Echo, MD

Saturdays, November 6 & 10 • 8 pm

In the Spanish Ballroom. Introductory swing dance lesson, dance 9 – midnight.

Instructors: **Marc Shepanak** and **Ellen Engle**. Glen Echo Park is located at Goldsboro Road and MacArthur Blvd. Info www.wsdc.org.

November

6 Daryl Davis
20 Swing Speak

Big USO Canteen dance • Glen Echo, MD

Saturday November 13 • 8 pm

In the Spanish Ballroom. Lesson from 7-8 pm with **Ellen Engle**. **Lush Life** provides the music. Guest appearances by the most famous women of the 1940s! "The Andrews Sisters, Kate Smith, Betty Grable." Vintage clothing, uniforms welcome but not required! Fund raiser for GEPPAC, \$15. For information contact Ellen at 301-299-8728 or flyfeet@erols.com or <http://www.flyingfeet.org>.

Storytelling

Speakeasy-Washington Storyteller's Theatre
• Washington, DC

2nd Tuesdays • 8 pm

All Speakeasys take place at HR-57, 1610 14th Street NW, Washington, DC at 8pm. Doors open 7:30 pm. Admission \$5. 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

WALTZ / BALLROOM / SOCIAL

Harvest Dance - Bethesda, MD

Saturday, November 6 • 8 pm to midnight

Social dancing at the Bethesda Women's Club, 5500 Sonoma Road, Bethesda, sponsored by the Arminius Social Club. The European-style dances feature live music with lots of polkas and waltzes and a smattering of other ballroom dances: swing, foxtrot, cha-cha, samba, rheinlander, mambo, rock 'n' roll. Admission of \$20 per person includes beverages and snack. Info: 301-559-1944 **Gerhard Meinzer**; 301-649-3212 **Peter Krusen**; 410-635-2435 **Joan Stoneberger**

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD

November 7 & 21 • 3 pm

At 3 pm there is a half hour introductory waltz workshop, followed by social dancing until 6 pm. October 17 is a special Viennese Waltz afternoon. Extended basic Viennese Waltz lesson from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Live music. Admission \$7 includes lesson. In the Spanish Ballroom or the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park. For late-breaking information call **Donna Barker** at 703-978-0375 or visit our web site at <http://www.dancedc.com>

November

7 Honeysuckle Rose
21 Rhapsody Dance Band

1920 and 1930s Dance • Glen Echo, MD

Sunday, November 14 • 3-6 pm

Second Sundays in the Spanish Ballroom with the **LaSalle Dance Orchestra**, only \$7. Waltz, swing, Charleston, Ballroom, Latin. Free beginning dance lesson at 3. Call **Ellen** at 301-299-8728 or flyfeet@erols.com or <http://www.flyingfeet.org>.

Argentine Tango • Glen Echo, MD

November 14 and 28 • 8-11pm

In the Spanish Ballroom on second and fourth Sundays. Lesson from 7-8. Contact **Ellen** at 301-299-8728 or flyfeet@erols.com <http://www.flyingfeet.org>.



Dance Classes

Viennese Waltz Lessons and Cotillion Lessons November 7, 14, 21, & December 5 • 4:30 or 6:30 pm, depending on the day

Series of four lessons in Viennese waltz taught by **Herbert and Carol Traxler** at the Meridian House, 1630 Crescent Place, N.W., Washington, DC 20009, sponsored by T.H.I.S. (The Hospitality and Information Service at Meridian House). Cost per person is \$60 for the four-lesson series in Viennese waltz. Individuals and couples are welcome. No prior dance experience is required. **Info on registration and space available: Mrs. Bocek 703-528-0487 or this@meridian.org. Info on lessons: Herbert & Carol Traxler 301-577-3503 or caroltraxler@yahoo.com; www.viennesewaltz.org/meridian.html** Young people between ages of 15 and 25 may register to be in the Cotillion that will open the Christmas Ball at Meridian House on December 12. Lessons for the Cotillion (\$135, including the Ball ticket) are held immediately before the Viennese waltz lessons (at 2 or 4:30 pm, depending on the day). The Cotillion will learn the Viennese waltz, Fledermaus Quadrilles, and special choreographed Polonaise. Details are at the web site.

Marc and Ellen of Flying Feet give dance classes in Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom:

Ballroom Dances

Mondays, November 8-29 • 7-8 pm

4 weeks-\$45. Oh, the elegance! To glide around the floor dancing a foxtrot, tango, or waltz — it just takes a little know-how! Vote on which dances to be taught. Emphasis on leading/following, having fun! No partner/ experience required. Unique skills/steps taught in each section.

St. Louis and Collegiate Shag

Mondays, November 8 • 8 -9 pm

4 weeks-\$45. A great way to start swing dancing, Both six and eight count variations will be taught. These dances are about fun and getting the rhythm from your head to your feet, while clearly leading or playfully following! Lots of time with the instructors and time to practice!

Contact Ellen at 301-299-8728 or flyfeet@erols.com, <http://www.flyingfeet.org>

Beginning Scandinavian Dancing

• Bethesda, MD

New Day! Tuesdays, November 2, 16, & 30 • 8 - 9:30 pm

Learn hambo, schottische, waltz, zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Mostly recorded music. Come when you can; class is continuous, and some hambo is done every time. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning. \$5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240-731-1935, 301-435-5544, lisa@HamboDC.org, mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.

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

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week

Sundays

Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD

1st Sundays • 3-6 pm

Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue. Musicians welcome. **Info: John Ward at 301.277.6220 or fidhle@iamdigex.net**

Monthly Young People's Irish Session

• Vienna, VA

2nd Sundays • 1-3:30 pm

Betsy O'Malley will host and lead a young people's Irish Music Session in the upstairs "Red Room" of Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna, VA. Earlier part of the ses-

sion, 1- 2, will be devoted to those kids who are learning Irish tunes and need more guidance and structure. The later part of the session, 2 -3:30, is for more experienced players who play tunes without written music, and who can participate in a more traditional and spontaneous session situation. The upcoming dates for the Kids' Session in 2004 are 11/14 and 12/12. If you're interested in joining or have questions, **please first contact Betsy O'Malley at 703-560-4719 or betsy.omalley@verizon.net**

CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA

2nd and 4th Sundays • 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.**

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation *continued*

Irish Traditional Music Seisiun • Wheaton, MD **4th Sundays • 7-10 pm**

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

1st Tuesdays • 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). \$1 donation. 2nd Tuesday includes 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 informal setting. Phelps Senior Center, 701 Montgomery St. Info: 301-776-6168 during business hours.

Open Mic Nite • Alexandria, VA

3rd Wednesdays • 7 pm

St. Elmos Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue. 3rd Wednesdays, host: Michelle Swan. Two songs each. All welcome. Signup starts at 7. Info: 703-739-9268 or mswan64@yahoo.com.

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 wel-

come! Come play Russian and East European folk and classical music. Most Thursdays at The Church of the Covenant, 2666 Military Rd, Arlington. Info: John at JohnK@balalaika.biz or 703-837-9083.

Irish Traditional Music Session • Frederick, MD

Thursdays • 7 pm

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market Street. Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301-662-0750.

Fridays

Open Mic • Olney, MD

1st and 3rd Fridays • 7-10 pm

Songwriters' Association of Washington (SAW) will be hosting an open mic at Caribou Coffee 18101 Olney Village Mart Dr., Olney, MD 20832, (301-570-0909) every first and third Friday of the month, 7-10 pm. Sign-ups begin 6:30 pm. For more information about the open mic at Caribou Coffee, or SAW, contact SAW, 301-654-8434, www.saw.org, or Caribou Coffee, 301-570-0909, www.cariboucoffee.com.

Semimonthly Fiddlers Group • Arlington, VA

1st Friday and 3rd Wednesday • 7-10:30 pm

Intermediate and advanced players. All instruments welcome. We play old-time, Scandinavian, blues, swing/jazz, Cajun, and other styles at 1909 N. Ohio St., Arlington, VA 22205. Lilli Vincenz, 703-532-2731; FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org.

Dupont Music Circle • Alexandria, VA

Friday, November 19 • 8 pm

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. Third Friday, usually. New location. Info/confirmation: Liz at 703.658.0957.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD

November 12 • 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.

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. 2007 Bunkerhill Road, NE, Washington, DC. Info/confirmation: 202-526-7539.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events

German-American Song Festival on Tour 2004 (DAFT-TOUR) • Washington, DC

November 11-12

Touring roots music festival takes place annually in a rotating pattern in both Germany and the U.S., offering the best of German and American music traditions as an eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary poetry presented by artists from both countries. Join DAFT on:

Thursday, November 11 • 6 pm Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage (800-444-1234 or 202-467-4600).

Friday, November 12 • 1 pm Performing Arts Center of Georgetown University (202-687- 3838).

BandAid Workshop • Bethesda, MD

Sunday, November 14 • 10:30-3 pm

Washington area pianist **Liz Donaldson** will lead the session offering a variety of styles, including the Slip Jig. All instruments welcome. Drinks provided. Bring a bag lunch, and, if you like, a goodie to share. Cost \$20. Space is limited. **Info/registration: Call Liz Donaldson at 301-986-1291 or liz@us.net.**

German Heritage Fest • Jessup, MD

Sunday, November 14 • 2-7 pm

Sponsored by the Association of German-American Societies of Greater Washington, DC with their 19 member clubs. Live music, food, beer, vendors, and exhibits. German food and drink available at reasonable prices. Free parking. **Info: 202-554-2664; ahoythere@earthlink.net.** See schedule and photos at web site http://www.geocities.com/agas_dc/

Directions to Blob's Park in Jessup, MD: Baltimore-Washington Parkway to 175 east; turn right at first light; follow Max Blob's Park Road.

Norwegian Dance Workshop • Greenbelt, MD

November 20-21

With **Randi & Peder Gullikstad** from Røros, Norway, teaching *Rørspols* and Norwegian fiddlers **Mary Barthelemy** and **Olav Nyhus** accompanying the dancing. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to learn Norway's best-known couple turning dance from award winning experts. Pre-registration encouraged. **For info and form: www.scandiadc.org. Questions: Carl Jacobsen, LLCarlJ@his.com or call or fax 301-434-1989.**

ButterBall • North Wilmington, DE

Saturday, November 27 • 12 noon – 12 midnight

Come to the ButterBall — it's twelve hours of contra dancing fun! Noon to midnight the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Dance to the calling of **Ron Buchanan, Beth Molaro, Nils Fredland, and Bill Olson!** Groove to the music of **The Latter Day Lizards, TiAcadie, The Cacklin' Hens and Roosters Too, and Rhythm Method String Band!** Check out new location at Archmere Academy in North Wilmington, DE. Admission still only \$20. **More info/directions: www.strutyourstuffing.org**

Four Night Cruise to Key West and Cozumel

December 2-6

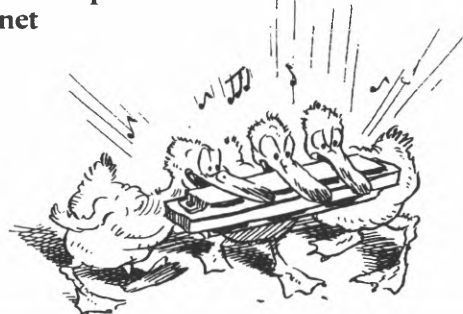
Join the World Folk Music Association, Uptown Concerts and The Country Roads Concerts for a 4-night cruise aboard the Carnival ship Imagination. Sailing from Miami, includes stops in Key West and Cozumel and feature two private concerts by **Jonathan Edwards** and **Lisa McCormick**. Other private events include a cocktail party and a Q&A/ Autograph session with Jonathan and Lisa. Get all the details by visiting the Fan Club Cruises web site. <http://www.fanclubcruises.com/wfma2004.htm>

Terpsichore's Holiday • Cumberland, MD

December 27- January 1

Five days and nights of traditional folk dance and music for all ages at the beautiful Rocky Gap resort in western Maryland. **Joseph Pimentel, Gaye Fifer, Fred Todd, Enid and Lew Cocke** and more lead workshops in Contras, English, International, Swing and Couples dances. Music by **Laura Light, George Paul, John Devine, Kendall Rogers, Brad Battey and Jeff Steinberg.**

More info Jeff Kenton, 301-587-1525, jkenton@verizon.net or Bob Mathis, 301-589-7539, talibob@starpower.net. Website: www.dance-camp.net



Local Folkal has moved to the FSGW Web page: www.fsgw.org.

Joe Hickerson's column, 35 Years Ago will appear only if there is room. Otherwise it will run on the Web page.



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NEW YEAR'S EVE CONTRA BALL

• • • • • Friday, December 31, 2004 • • • • •

Presented by the **Folklore Society of Greater Washington.**

☛ ☛ ☛ By advance registration ONLY – no tickets at the door! ☛ ☛ ☛



Tom Hinds calling the figures

🎵 to music by **Evening Star** 🎵

Steve Hickman (fiddle), Claudio Buchwald (piano),
& David Crandall (saxophone & flute)

At the: Women's Club of Chevy Chase
7931 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD

Dance begins at 8:00 pm with a **Grand March**

Dance until 12:15 am S **CONTRAS, SQUARES, & WALTZES**

Finger foods and punch will be available to munch.

Bring chocolate (or other) delights to start our dancing out right.

We'll ring in the New Year with a midnight toast and FSGW will be your host.



For additional information, contact Janine Smith at 301-926-9142 or
dance@fsgw.org or visit our web page at www.fsgw.org

Cost: For all current FSGW Members only – \$25 • All others – \$30

Please note that this is an adults-only dance.

Make checks payable to "FSGW" and send the completed registration form AND a self addressed and stamped envelope (SASE) or an email address to:

FSGW New Year's Contra Dance
% Carl Mintz
704 East Capitol Street
Washington, DC 20003-1344

Note: email confirmation
is available

Contra Dance Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY)

Current FSGW Member

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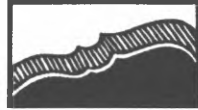


\$25 for Current FSGW Members; \$30 for all others Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Don't forget to include an SASE or an email address !

The 23rd Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 15-17, 2005



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Program

Northern Dance Music

Ohio's **Joseph Pimentel** will lead your feet effortlessly across the dance floor with his skillful and infectiously joyful calling. This year **Flapjack** crosses the border bringing old time Canadian bush swing to the outback of Maryland. This versatile acoustic band features the innovative and adventurous **Jay Edwards** (Garrison Creek) on fiddle, mandolin, and guitar, **Karen Taylor** (Garrison Creek) on fiddle and banjo, **Sam Allison** (Slappy & The Brushcutters) on bass, and **Teilhard Frost** (Groovemongers) playing digeridoo, bodhran, and a host of other percussive gizmos.

Southern Dance Music

The versatile **Beverly Smith** will lay down her fiddle and guitar to lend her melodic voice to calling high-energy contras and squares. Recently returning from their Kennedy Center debut, **The Hoover Uprights** will sweep the dance hall with their Old Time stringband sound. The Uprights feature **Bill Schmidt** (Double Decker Stringband) on fiddle, **Kate Brett** on banjo, **Kevin Enoch** (Squeeze Bayou) playing bass, **John Schwab** on guitar, joined by their harmonica "blower attachment," **Dave Rice** (Boiled Buzzards). Yet another reason why nature abhors a vacuum.

English Music and Dance

Brad Saylor, hailing from Charlottesville, Virginia, brings to camp an eclectic selection of English country dances tempered with flirtatious, flowing figures and a generous portion of warmth and humor. To complement this lovely dancing is the exquisitely-crafted, English country dance music of **Jacqueline Schwab** (Bare Necessities) on piano and **Mary Lea** (Bare Necessities, Childsplay, and Yankee Ingenuity) on fiddle.

FSGW's Chesapeake Dance Weekend takes place at Camp Letts in Edgewater, Maryland (20 minutes south of Annapolis). Dance on a fine wood floor by the shores of the beautiful South River. Choose among daytime dance and music workshops, and spend the evenings dancing rousing contras, squares, and elegant English country dances. Savor delicious meals catered by the incomparable **Debby McClatchy**. The camp also offers walking trails, canoes and tennis courts. Heated, dormitory-style cabins sleep 8-12 per room. Tenting (BYOT) is an option. Check-in begins at 4 pm Friday. The program concludes at 3:30 pm Sunday. For more information contact Michal Warshow (703) 351-6363 or joel.michal@verizon.net.

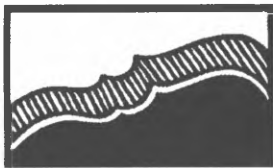
Registration

Send in the application form with your decorated button, a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and your check. Cost for the weekend is: \$195 (Member* earlybird registration postmarked before 2/6/05); \$205 (Member* registration postmarked on or after 2/6/05); \$215 (Non-member); \$135 (Kitchen Scholarship). A lottery will be held for all applications postmarked before January 1st, 2005. FSGW members and those receiving kitchen scholarships will be given priority over non-members in this lottery. After the lottery date, applicants will be accepted in order of application receipt, regardless of membership. In accordance with FSGW policy, we will maintain a balance of men and women.

Fee covers program, accommodations, and meals. A small number of scholarships (reduced admission fee of \$135) are available in exchange for 6 hours of kitchen work. Spaces fill up quickly, so register early (adult, full-time registrants only). Single men: please facilitate the registration process and sign up early! Confirmation letters will include directions to camp and information about what to bring. Cancellation policy: Refunds (minus a \$25 processing fee) will be made if cancellation is received before March 15, 2005. On or after March 15, refunds will be made only if your place can be filled. Check the Chesapeake Dance Weekend website (<http://www.wam.umd.edu/~jmerck/cdw05>) for additional information and updates.

*Join FSGW prior to 2/6/05 (\$28-individual/ \$38-family/ \$20-student) and pay the member discounted registration fee. Also, members registering early receive a discount (be sure to check the appropriate box on the registration form)!

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Gala New Year's Eve English Dance

Friday, December 31st, 2004

6:30 pm to 12:45 am
at Historic Adelphi Mill

with a potpourri of local callers leading
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES
WALTZES & COUPLE DANCES

and music by

LIZ DONALDSON, piano BECKY ROSS, fiddle,
MARTY TAYLOR, winds and concertina

- * Decorating & Set-up 6:30
- * Potluck Supper 7:30
- * Dancing 8:30 to 12:45
- * Dessert 10:30

* Midnight Toast

**Advance Registration Necessary
Space Limited**

For information or to offer help call:

Karla or Bob Farrall 301-577-5018
Tom Spilsbury 301-585-7857

REGISTRATION FORM

FSGW members registering by December 1st are guaranteed to be admitted.

Please reserve _____ places at FSGW's Gala New Year's Eve Dance for:

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Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Email _____

Enclosed is a check payable to FSGW for \$ _____

I (need) (can offer) hospitality for _____ people.

FSGW members and affiliates \$26 ea. Guests \$28 ea.

REGISTER by December 14 & DEDUCT \$3.

Ask about special rates for children.

Send this registration form, your check (payable to FSGW), and a stamped, self-addressed, long business envelope for directions to:

FSGW New Year's Eve Dance

c/o Karla & Bob Farrall

7614 Fountainbleau Drive, Suite 2112

New Carrollton, Maryland 20784



Time to register for...



The 23rd Chesapeake Dance Weekend

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Send check (payable to FSGW), application, decorated button, AND self-addressed, stamped envelope to:
Chesapeake Dance Weekend, c/o Michal Warshow, 1725 N. Nelson Street, Arlington, VA 22207

Application Form

(copy or detach here)

Name _____ ☐ female ☐ male
Address _____ ☐ I can provide a ride
_____ ☐ I need a ride
Telephone: (eve) _____ (day) _____
E-mail: _____ (cell) _____
Dietary options: ☐ omnivore ☐ no red meat ☐ vegetarian
☐ I would like to apply for a kitchen scholarship (you pay \$135)
☐ I may snore and keep others awake, or: _____
I would like to be in a: ☐ mens, ☐ ladies, or ☐ couples cabin with: _____

I am signing up as a couple with: _____

My check includes camp fee for _____ person(s)

☐ \$195 (earlybird = member applications postmarked before 2/6/05)
☐ \$205 (member) ☐ \$215 (non-member) ☐ \$135 (kitchen scholarship)

I want to join FSGW prior to 2/6/05 & pay the member-discounted fee (new membership rates will be in effect as of 2/6/05. Check FSGW website for details):

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