

The Folklore Society

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FSGW Special Event

Takoma Park, MD

FSGW Mini-Fest

Saturday, February 5

Takoma Park Middle

School

Daytime sessions 12 Noon to 6 pm.

Evening sessions 7:30 until 10:30

The FSGW Mini-Fest is a family-friendly extravaganza of music, dance, stories, workshops, and crafts. Some of the area's finest musicians will show off their virtuosic skills, but there will also be opportunities to share music with neighbors, or to try your hand jamming in a new style.

During the day, we'll offer concerts in bluegrass, blues, and ballads, from the Baltics to the Balkans and beyond. Or try your hand at dancing—everything from Morris dancing to Romanian and Armenian dances will be offered in the Dance Room. No matter what your skill level, you can jam the blues with folks from **Archie Edwards' Barbershop**, or play Irish music with members of the **Irish Breakfast Band**, or sing sea chanteys with **Ship's Company**. Storytellers will hold forth all day in one room and traditional American singers in another. Yet another room will offer Roots/Americana music—everything from bluegrass to country. We haven't forgotten children and the inner child in all of us: **Andy Cooper** will lead traditional singing games, and **Jim Bunch** will show how to make musical instruments from found objects. The Folklore Society of Greater Washington will take a celebratory look at itself on its 40th anniversary.

An evening concert will feature the wild and authentic modern Klezmer music of **Klezcentricity** (David Julian Gray, Wendy Morrison, and Richard Seidel), and Nicholas Sironka's troupe of **Kenyan Masai** villagers (who we've

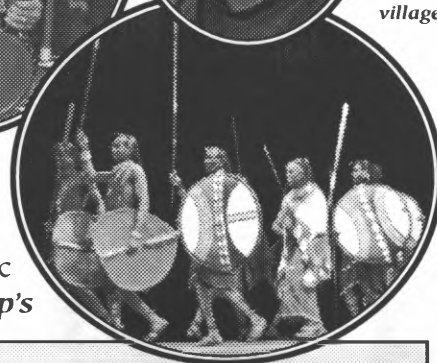


Klezcentricity

Bill Mayhew

All New
Genetically
Altered Jug
Band

Kenyan Masai
villagers



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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. **In the event of inclement weather, call the Park at 301-320-2330 after 3 pm for possible cancellation info if the Park closes. Info: Janine Smith at dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org.**

January 30 - Robbin Schaffer calls with *The Reed Island Rounders*, a rockin' band making their Glen Echo debut! **Betty Vornbrock** (fiddle), **Billy Cornette** (guitar), and **Diane Jones** (banjo).

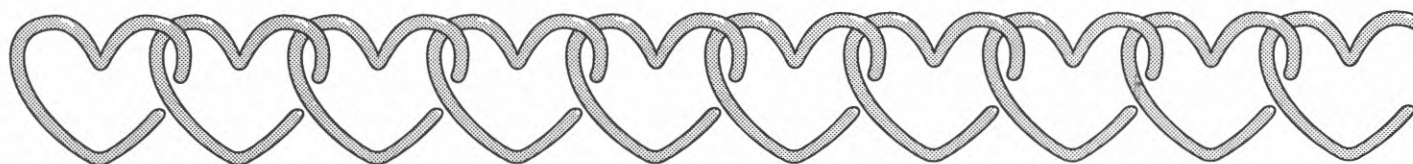
February

- 6** It's the return of *The Gigmesters!* **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Dave Wiesler** (piano, guitar), **Paul Oorts** (banjo, mandolin, accordion), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass) with veteran caller **David Millstone** from New Hampshire. CDSS Board members may be dancing tonight so wear your favorite dance camp/dance weekend button or your work ID. Let's get to know ya better! *In The Ballroom.*
- 13** The "Fab Four of Baltimore" take the Bumper Car Pavilion by storm! Caller **Greg Frock** with music by *Mostly Mortal Wombat*: **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Michael Friedman** (piano), and **Ralph Barthine** (guitar).
- 20** Got yet another 3 day weekend with the day off Monday? Pry yourself outta the woodwork and come dancin'! Caller **Nils Fredland** will facilitate your cuttin' loose to the high-energy music of *Lift Ticket*: **Rex Blazer** (fiddle), **T.J. Johnson** (mandolin, lead guitar), and **Seth Houston** (piano, guitar). *In The Ballroom.*
- 27** **Denise Lair** calls to *The Avant Gardeners*: **Laura Light** (fiddle), **George Paul** (accordion, percussion, piano), and **Dave Wiesler** (piano, guitar). It's ALWAYS a party with these folks! *In The Ballroom.*

Sneak Preview:

March

- 6** **Bill Olson** calls, plays guitar, (and last time he also danced!) and multi tasks with *Ti' Acadie*.



FSGW Monthly Program**WES**

GAYE ADEGBALOLA WITH RODDY BARNES NEO-CLASSIC BLUES



Saturday, February 19 • 8pm

Classic Blues was the first blues — the first blues to be recorded for popular consumption. It was grounded in folk blues combined with vaudeville styling. It was almost exclusively performed by women who were unashamed to lay their souls bare, unafraid to give advice. **Gaye Adegbalola & Roddy Barnes** embrace and redefine this style as Neo-Classic Blues. Their performances feature songs from **Bessie Smith**, **Ma Rainey**, **Sippie Wallace** and others. They are also likely to include some of **Gaye's** original songs.

Award-winning singer/songwriter/vocalist **Gaye Adegbalola's** musical roots run deep. As a founding (and current) member of **Saffire-The Uppity Blues Women**, **Gaye** not only rediscovered the blues she first met as a child, she put her stamp on them. In addition to performing and recording with **Saffire** and releasing a solo CD, **Gaye** presents numerous lectures and workshops at colleges and blues society. Her presentation "History of Women in Blues" led to development of her duet act with **Roddy Barnes**.

Gaye says in an article on her website, "I decided that I would insert selected songs into the presentation and I would perform them live...with piano accompaniment pre-recorded." She goes on to say "I knew that an incredible piano player, **Roddy Barnes**, had moved to my area a few months earlier. He moved from Missouri to New Orleans to Austin pursuing his profession. Roddy, who is classically trained, can play any genre, but he really has that old-timey sound down. Turns out that he was influenced early on by **Bessie Smith's** pianists." At the recording session "....we listened and listened, again and again. We had something that we truly loved."

Gaye and **Roddy's** CD *Neo-Classic Blues*, was released May 2004 and was described by Mike Joyce in the *Washington Post* as "primarily devoted to the 'classic blues' era of the '20s and '30s, the duet performances celebrate the seminal role women played in making the music popular, enduring and in some cases, indelible."

The monthly program is FREE to FSGW members and \$15 for non-members, though you're welcome to join FSGW at the door. It will be held at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., NW, Washington, DC. Directions, page 14. For more information, see www.fsgw.org or email **Charlie Pilzer** at program@fsgw.org.

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

- 2 Guest Caller **Brooke Friendly** from Oregon calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 9 **Howard Markham** (concertina), **Francine Krasowska** (piano) and **Judy Kleppel** (oboe) play for the calling of **Stephanie Smith**
- 16 **Bob Farrall** leads the dances while **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Anna Rain** (recorders) make the music
- 23 **Kendall Rogers** (piano), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders) and **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) play for the calling of **Susan Taylor**

General FSGW Concert Information

Unless specifically announced in the Newsletter, there are no advance tickets for FSGW events. All tickets are general admission, and are available at the door.

Doors generally open thirty minutes before the start of the concert.

Absolutely no audio recording or videotaping or photography is allowed at any FSGW concert without the express advance permission of **BOTH** the concert manager and the performer.

Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 15-17

at Camp Letts near Annapolis, MD.

Flapjack with Joseph Pimentel, *The Hoover Uprights* with Beverly Smith, English country dance with Brad Sayler and music by Jacqueline Schwab and Mary Lea. Visit www.fsgw.org for more details and registration form.



FSGW Mini-Fest continued from page 1

snagged on their very first tour of America!). You can also hear the inspired silliness of the *All New Genetically Altered Jug Band*, and stories by **Bill Mayhew** which might or might not be silly. The evening dance (at the same time) will offer contradances and English Country dances, led by some of the greatest callers in America—the entire leadership of the Country Dance and Song Society (CDSS) will be around to call the evening dances.

Some of the featured performers include: the *Orange Line Special*, *Cabaret Sauvignon*, the *Barrelhouse Brawl*, *Moch Pryderi*, the *Fleastompers*, *Lyuti Chushki*, the *Bread and Roses Chorus*, and the *DC Labor Chorus*. We'll have appearances by such talented individuals as **Joe Hickerson**, **Judy Cook**, **Lisa Null**, **Margaret and Ralph Chatham**, **Bruce Hutton**, **Mary Sue Twohy**, **Andy Wallace**, **Karen Collins**, and **Ruthie Logsdon**.

Crafters will offer their wares in the cafetorium, where you can also purchase folk music recordings and other stuff, both of festival performers, and from **House of Musical Traditions** and **Camsco Music**. If you want lunch or just a nosh to keep going, food will be available for purchase all day.

Held the first Saturday in February, the Mini-Fest provides all comers with a refreshing opportunity to beat the winter blues, visit with friends and neighbors, and be part of some of the finest music that the Washington area has to offer!

Mini Fest Admission fees:

FULL DAY:	FSGW Members:	Non-Members:
Adults:	\$12	\$15
Children 6-12:	\$ 5	\$6
Children under 6:	0	0
Family Max:	\$35	\$45
HALF DAY:	FSGW Members:	Non-Members:
Adults:	\$7	\$10
Children 6-12	\$3	\$4
Children under 6	0	0
Family Max:	\$21	\$30

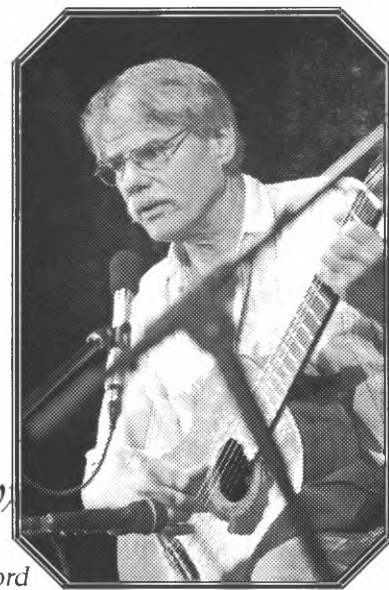
CDSS Executive Committee Meeting in DC Metro Area • February 4-6

Members of the Country Dance and Song Society (CDSS) Executive Committee will be holding a meeting in the D.C. area on February 5, and will also be participating in some local events, hosted by FSGW and the Friday Night Dancers, both CDSS affiliates. The CDSS Executive committee includes **Brad Foster**, CDSS Executive and Artistic Director; **Mary Devlin**, President; **Sandy Rotenberg**, Vice-President; **Rachel Winslow**, Treasurer; **Alisa Dodson**, Secretary; and at-large board members **Brooke Friendly**, **Bruce Hamilton**, **Craig Johnson**, **Joseph Pimentel**, **Mary Kay Schladweiler**, **Stephanie Smith**, and **Jane Srivastava**.

Executive Committee members will be attending and participating in the February 4 Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo, and in the FSGW Minifest evening dance on February 5 following the meeting. **Brooke Friendly** will be calling at the Baltimore English dance (January 31) and the FSGW English dance (February 2); **Mary Devlin** will be calling at the Baltimore contra dance (February 2); and at-large CDSS board member **David Millstone** will be calling at the FSGW Sunday night contra dance (February 6). Please come meet, chat, and dance with CDSS committee members at one of these events, and learn more about CDSS.

Special Event Concert**Silver Spring, MD**

Gordon Bok

*"If the sea Had a Voice
With Which to Sing...."**"... it would be the voice of Gordon Bok." — The Brunswick Times-Record***Wednesday, March 2 • 8pm**

Gordon Bok grew up around the boatyards of Camden, Maine, where he started singing and playing guitar at an early age, inspired by both his musical family and his coastal environment. He worked on or near the water much of his earlier years, in shipyards and on sailing vessels, serving in every capacity from dishwasher to captain.

Bok's music is largely self-taught. His mastery of both 6- and 12-string guitars and his well-developed vocal expression create an unmistakable style that has made him one of our most cherished folk artists. Gordon returns to FSGW for a Special Event concert Wednesday, March 2, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, MD

Gordon's repertoire -- a rich trove of Maine and Maritime ballads, songs from abroad, stories of boats and sailors, tales of seal-folk and songs and cante-fables of his own composition -- have been recorded on over thirty albums, both solo and with other musicians. Scott Alarik of *Sing Out* magazine writes, "There is something deeply rooted, ancient and timeless to his songs, yet he is an utter original."

FSGW Members: \$15/Non-Members: \$18 The UUCSS is located at 10309 New Hampshire Avenue at the corner of Oaklawn Drive, three blocks outside the I-495 Beltway at exit 28A, MD 650, New Hampshire Avenue, North ("White Oak"). **NO ADVANCED TICKETS.** For further info, contact the FSGW hotline at 202-526-2228 or the FSGW website at www.fsgw.org

Needed: Crafts for Washington Folk Festival, June 4-5

There are a few new craft spaces available for this year's Washington Folk Festival. The crafts are a very popular feature at the Festival and add to everyone's enjoyment.

We are looking for traditional hand made crafts, made by the seller. Organizations may apply if all work shown is made by their members.

Since space is very limited, new crafts and crafters will be selected based on several considerations: a high standard of workmanship, design and originality; hand made or traditional crafts; items that fit well with the Festival's theme of folk music, dance and storytelling and will appeal to Festival audiences; and crafts that add variety and are not closely similar to other crafts in the show.

If you do handcrafts that you think would be great for the Festival, or you know someone who does, **please contact Bill Day or Rita Ferrara at 301-946-2161 or send an e-mail to wffcrafts@fsgw.org.**

FSGW Special Event House Concert**Washington, DC**

*Ken
Waldman*
Alaska's Fiddling Poet

Old Time Music, Stories, and Poetry from Alaska

Wednesday, February 2 • 7:30 pm
(note early start time!)

Ken Waldman has drawn on his 18 years in Alaska to produce poems, stories and fiddle tunes, resulting in a unique performance that combines Alaskan tales and poetry with old-time Appalachian fiddle music.

A former college professor, Waldman has had more than 400 poems and stories published in national journals, and has worked full-time since 1994 as Alaska's Fiddling Poet, performing at some of the nation's leading clubs, bookstores, universities and arts festivals.

Waldman spent time teaching writing over the telephone at the Nome campus of the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Then there was the 1996 plane crash that led locals to refer to him as "a walking dead man." He draws on his personal history and mixes it with observations on bush life to create a very Alaskan vision in his spoken works. His love of old-time fiddling has led him to master the old tunes and occasionally compose new ones in the old style. Besides concert situations, he works regularly in classrooms (and will arrive that evening directly from teaching in a Montgomery County school.)

At the home of Doria Howe and Michael Stein in the Dupont Circle area of downtown DC. For further information, see www.fsgw.org or call the FSGW hotline (202-546-2228). 5 blocks from the Dupont Circle Metro station on the Red Line. Street parking anywhere in the neighborhood, or the Universal building lot at Florida & 20th, NW. For travel instructions, precise directions, or reservations, contact them at doriah@aol.com or 202-986-0683. **Donation: FSGW Members: \$10/Non-Members \$12.** For further information about the performer, contact Charlie Baum, FSGW Special Events Chair, at special@fsgw.org or 301-587-2286.

Announcing...New FSGW Membership Dues!

NEW membership fees go into effect on February 6, 2005, at 12:01 am!!!

Renew now through February 5 (the day of the fabulous FSGW Mini Fest at the Takoma Park Middle School) and beat the rate hike! See back page of this newsletter for rate information and an application, or log on to www.fsgw.org, print a membership application and extend your membership before the new rates take effect.

NEW RATES

	Individual Memberships	Family Memberships
1 year	\$31	\$43
2 years	\$57	\$82
3 years	\$84	\$122
Lifetime	\$500	\$750
Student membership -	\$22	
Newsletter only -	\$22 (Available ONLY to those living OUTSIDE the Greater Washington metro area)	

Questions? Send an e-mail message to our Membership Chair at members@fsgw.org.

Other FSGW Events

FSGW Open Sing • Takoma Park, MD

Friday, February 4 • 8:30 pm

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 11:45 pm.

The February Sing will be held at the home of **Kathie Mack** in Takoma Park, MD. The topic: "Two, Seconds, Too." One is always so full of itself so come and help all things that come in twos, are second, or an afterthought. STAND UP and Be Noticed. Two is better! Seconds are Good! Twins are Great! Bring a song that celebrates, denigrates, or just mentions twoness, or second(s). It will be just too much fun, so don't miss it! Call **301-270-5367** for directions/info. If you would like to receive monthly reminders of the Open Sings via e-mail please send a request to **Jim Bunch** at jabunch@umich.edu

FSGW Storyswap • Falls Church, VA

Saturday, February 12 • 7:30 pm

At the home of **Ralph and Margaret Chatham** in Falls Church. Free, open to tellers and listeners, potluck snacks. Call **703-698-5456** for directions and RSVPs.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Washington, DC

Sunday, February 13 • 4 to 8 pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The February Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Bill Thompson and Ann Herzog** in Northwest Washington, DC. Info/directions: **202-797-9259**

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA

Sunday, February 27 • 4 to 8 pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. FSGW sponsors free group singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fugues in unaccompanied four-part harmony, monthly on the fourth Sunday. We'll sing from the 1991 *Sacred Harp* and 1958/94 *Christian Harmony* (loaner books available) from 4 to 6 pm, 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. 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.

Family Dance • Glen Echo Town Hall

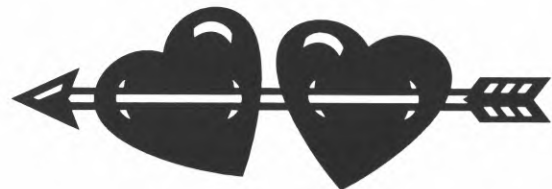
Sunday, February 13 • 3:30-5 pm

Glen Echo Town Hall. **Greg Frock** will call to the music of **Mostly Mortal Wombat** (**Carl and Michael Friedman, Ralph Barthine**). Greg is coming down from Baltimore to call this dance. He is always a fun caller. Admission is still \$5 for the entire afternoon (age 4 and older). Bring your entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, and girl or boy scout troop. Produced by WMADI and cosponsored by FSGW. For more information www.dancingplanetproductions.com or call **Bob and Tali** at **301-589-7539**.

(Mostly Waltz) Dance Potpourri

Sunday, February 27 • 3-6 pm.

Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. Dance the afternoon away with music provided by **Taylor Among the Devils**. This month **Marty Taylor** (winds and concertina) is joined by three devils: **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle and mandolin), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano). 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

CONCERTS

Friday

Village Harmony • Towson, MD

Friday, February 25 • 8 pm

Vermont's acclaimed youth world music choir will perform traditional songs and dances from South Africa, village music from Bulgaria and Caucasus Georgia, as well as traditional and contemporary shape-note singing. The program features harmony singing from some of the world's most captivating vocal traditions. These dedicated young singers have a powerful sound, remarkable command of different vocal styles, and an exuberant stage presence that will knock your socks off! At Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Lane, Towson, MD. Members \$8, Non-members \$10. **For info, email svob@comcast.net, or call 410-451-1791.**

Saturdays

Karen Collins & Backroads Band • Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, February 12 • 9pm - 12:30 am

Early country and honky tonk music at the Half Moon BBQ, 8235 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring MD. Admission \$7. <http://www.halfmoonbbq.com>

Ruthie and the Wranglers • Germantown, MD

Saturday, February 19 • 8 pm

At Black Rock Center for the Arts, 12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown, MD Tickets \$22 (advance); \$27 (day of show) **Venue:**www.black-rockcenter.org/ **Artist:** www.ruthieandthewranglers.com

CONCERT SERIES

Sundays

Focus Concert Series • Alexandria, VA

Sunday, February 13 • 7 pm

Lisa Moscatiello and Dave Chappell headline with Michelle Swan opening 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 • 7:30 pm unless otherwise noted

New venue is St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, MD. **For tickets,**

please call 301-754-3611 or go to <http://www.imt-folk.org>

February

7 Johnny Cunningham Tribute Concert.

NOTE: This concert is at Sylvia S. Ely Auditorium, Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy, 13300 Arctic Ave, Rockville, MD

14 Beth Patterson

28 Andrew McKnight and Jonathan Byrd

Tuesdays

Folk Club of Herndon Reston • VA

Tuesday, February 15 • 7:30 pm

Grammy Award winners **Cathy Fink & Marcy Marner** are "...as close to flawless folk/bluegrass as it gets" – *Billboard Magazine*. Hosted by the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon at the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden St. Doors open 6pm. \$12 (\$11 Folk Club members). 703-435-2402 or clubacoustic@erols.com

Wednesdays

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD

Wednesdays • 8 pm

At 7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. For descriptions of the shows and current information, see our web page on the Internet: www.baldwinsstation.com Tickets and directions 410-795-1041

February

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9 Stacey Earle & Mark Stuart

16 Mad Agnes.

Focus Concert Series • Rockville, MD

Wednesdays • 8 pm

"Focus Presents Vic's Music Corner" at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Drive. \$15 general, \$12 members.

Contact: David at spitzerd@earthlink.net, O'Brien's at 301-762-3395 or www.focusmusic.org.

February

9 Zoe Speaks and the Randy Barrett Trio

23 Focus Showcase with David A. Alberding, Nikki Rouse, Jesse Palidofsky, Dulcie Taylor, Eric Maring, Leah Morgan



Concerts & Concert Series *continued*

Fridays

The Potter's House • Washington, DC
Sounds of Hope/Good Music & Good Food
for a Good Cause!

Fridays • 8 pm

Homemade dinner and desserts start at 7. Shows start at 8. \$10 suggested donation. 1658 Columbia Rd NW (Adams Morgan) Washington, DC 20009. Off street parking available. 202-232-5483. www.PottersHouseDC.org

February

- 4 **Bill Mulroney** and the **Second Wind Band** benefiting AFL-CIO Community Services
- 11 **AFG Gospel Band**, reggae and gospel mix from Ethiopia benefiting Academy of Hope www.AoHDC.org
- 18 **Gregory Lygon**, acoustic guitar magic benefiting Neighbors of the Northwest Branch
- 25 **4th Friday OPEN MIC** Both Spoken Word & Music. Free for appreciative ears.

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

February

- 4 **The Kennedys**
- 11 **Beth Patterson**
- 25 **The Limelites** with Mack Bailey

333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD

Friday, February 18 • 8 pm

Cabaret Night. From barbershop harmonies to sultry original songs, the 333 Coffeehouse will have it all, including barbershop quartet Fourgetaboutit, local singer/songwriter **Renee Wells** and the folk duo **Gary Wright** and **Leah Weiss**. 333 Coffeehouse is a non-profit 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. Admission is \$10; \$8 for students and seniors. For more information go to www.fsgw.org/333/ or call 410-923-4667.

Saturdays

Shenandoah Coffeehouse Series

Saturday, February 12 • 8 pm

Highly acclaimed NC singer/songwriter **Jonathan Byrd** mixes great stories, a warm and rich storyteller's voice, and some fine flatpicking evocative of old Doc

Watson himself. Doors open 7:30 pm At the Unitarian church in the rolling fields just south of Leesburg. Our website at <http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/scs> has all the calendar details for the season and directions to the show should you need them, but we hope you will come catch as many shows as you can this season.

Shepherdstown Music & Dance Concert Series

Saturday, February 12 • 8 pm

Le Vent du Nord is a newly evolved traditional Quebecois band born of richly eclectic musical experiences and tastes. The band includes **Nicolas Bourlerice** on piano, hurdy gurdy, piano accordion, percussion and vocals, **Oliver Demers** on violin, guitar and vocals, **Bernard Simard** on guitar and vocals and **Benoit Bourque** on diatonic accordion, bones, spoons, guitar, recorder, mandolin, vocals and dance. All are veterans of numerous bands, including the award-winning band **La Bottine Souriante** and play a music that ranges from the chansons du voyageur to energetic fiddle tunes, dances and more. It's a veritable house party; chase away the winter darkness as these guys sing and dance their way into your hearts.

Saturday, February 26 • 8 pm

Piedmont Blues artists **John Cephas** and **Phil Wiggins** take us back not only to the front porch but also to the speak-easies where the pace is slow and the music reflects the times and sentiments of rural Virginia where it evolved. Opening the evening will be the **Blue Rhythm Boys**, with **Jim Stephanson** on guitar and vocals, **Tom Mitchell** on guitar, mandolin and vocals, and **Phil Wiggins** on harmonica.

Admission for either concert \$12 adults, \$10 SMD members and seniors and \$6 children. At Shepherd College's Frank Center. For more information call: **Joanie Blanton** 304-263-2531 or updf@earthlink.net. On the web at www.smad.info At Shepherd College's Frank Center.

Well House Concert • Takoma Park, MD

Saturday, February 26 • 8 pm

Blue Moon Cowgirls will bring their harmony singing to the Weil House

Admission \$12. Reservations - Weil@cua.edu or 301-587-8839



Dances

CONTRA

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

Bear Dancers Sunday Contra Dance • Bear, DE

The Bears will be hibernating until March 2005. Please join the Bear Dancers on March 13th when **Bob Isaacs** and **Chris Page** call to the music of *Off'n Ensemble*. Thank you.

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.

February

- 2 Mary Devlin with the *Contra Rebels*
- 9 Robbin Schaffer with *the Gigmesters*
- 16 Ann Fallon with *Rhapsody*
- 23 DeLaura Padovan with *Hickman, Glickman and Devine*

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 fnd.booking@folkdancer.com. For other information, see our webpage at <http://fnd.folkdancer.com>

February

- 4 A cavalcade of callers (national and local) call to Glen Echo favorite *Cabaret Sauvignon* (Andrea Hoag—fiddle; Karen Ashbrook—hammered dulcimer, flute; Paul Oorts—man-

dolin, accordion; Dave Weisler—piano, guitar.) Their music has been described as "intricate ensemble musicianship and improvisational joy"—and they're also a rockin' dance band!

- 11 Denise Lair calls to the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*.
- 18 Nils Fredland calls to *Lift Ticket* (Rex Blazer—fiddle; Brian Perkins—assorted strings, feet; Seth Houston —piano, guitar)—one of the hottest new voices on the dance scene. They fuse an extraordinary repertoire of fiddle tunes, rendered with flair and flame, captivating dancers from coast to coast.
- 25 Beth Molaro (one of our most requested callers) calls to the *Avant Gardeners* (Laura Light — fiddle; George Paul — piano, percussion; Dave Weisler — piano, guitar) — a band that can't be categorized in any other way but very, very fun. They have wowed dancers at the Glen Echo Gala and countless dances across the country.

Saturdays

Reston Contra Dance • Reston, VA Saturday, February 12 • 8-10:45 p.m.

For the second dance of our winter series, 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 p.m. Admission \$7 (includes workshop). Snacks appreciated for the break (juice is provided). Info: Alice Markham 703-709-9121. Community Center (for directions) 703-476-4500.

Second Saturday Contra • Pikesville, MD Saturday, February 12 • 8-11 pm

Free dance lesson at 7:30. \$10/\$8 BFMS members & affiliates; \$2 student discount. St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway.

Info: satdance@bfms.org, www.bfms.org
Sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society.
Media contact: Ralph Barthine 410-561-4573.

Bluemont Contra • Purcellville, VA Saturday, February 19 • 8-11pm

Nils Fredland will call the dance and *The Morrison Brothers* will provide the music for the evening. Beginner's workshop at 7:30, dance 8-11. Potluck refreshments. Admission: \$7, \$5 for Bluemont friends and students. Info: www.bluemont.org or 703-777-6306



February 2

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6 3 Scottish Music Jam 3 Glen Echo Waltz 7:30 FSGW SUNDAY CONTRA DAVID MILLSTONE & GIGMEISTERS	7 7 Bluemont Morris 7:30 Bethesda Intl Dance 7:30 Jammin' Java Open Mic 7:30 IMT Concert 7:30 Sacred Circle Dance/MD 8 Baltimore English Country 8 Bethesda Israeli Dance 8 Scottish Country/NW DC	8 7:30 Herndon-Reston Folk Club 7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 7:45 Herndon English Country 8 Arlington Intl Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country 8 Silver Spring Squares 8 WST Speakeasy 8:30 Hot Squares/College Park	9 7 Laurel Jam Session 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country 7:30 Swiss Folklore Group 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY 8 Baltimore Contra (Lovely Ln) 8 Baldwin's Station Concert 8 Columbia Intl Dance 8 Vic's Music Corner Concert 8 Sea Chantey Open Sing/Balt. 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance 9 Focus Concert/MD	10 7:30 FSGW 7:30 Chevy Chase 8 Mt. Vernon 8 Foggy Bottom 8 American
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FSGW ADVANCE NOTICE

Wednesday, March 2

GORDON BOK

Unitarian Universalist Church
of Silver Spring
(New Hampshire Ave.)

Thursday, March 31

ATLANTIC CROSSING

music from Vermont
Glen Echo Town Hall

POTOMAC SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

April 2 & 3, 2005

CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND

April 15-17, 2005
Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

25TH WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL

June 4 & 5, 2005
Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

41ST ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY

October 14-17, 2005
Camp Ramblewood, MD

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NOVEMBER 3-5, 2006
West River Camp, Edgewater, MD

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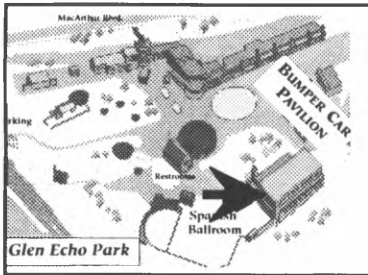
Washington Ethical Society (WES)

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.

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.

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.

In the event of inclement weather, call the Park at 301-320-2330 after 3 pm for possible cancellation if the Park closes.

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:

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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 1 • 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

Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA

2nd, 4th and sometimes 5th Fridays • 7:30pm

Contra Dancing Keeps on Going! Lively music, community based style from Celtic and Appalachian heritage, easy format. Come singly or 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, dance 8-11 pm. Students \$4, adults \$9 At 5501 Locust Lane, call Dave Felix for more info WHAT AREA CODE-975-2758 or <http://locustlanecontra.freesevers.com/>

ATDS (Annapolis) 3rd Saturday Contra

• Severna Park, MD

Saturday, February 19 • 8pm

Susan Taylor calls to *Lift Ticket*. 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, February 19 • 8-11 pm

Featuring *Contra Rebels* with Greg Frock calling. St. John's Episcopal Church 321 W. Chestnut St. 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

Saturday, February 26 • 8pm

Beth Molaro will call the figures to music provided by *The Reel Dealers*. Dance is held 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

February

- 7 Rich Galloway calling with Julie Gorka (piano), Bob Garber (clarinet), and Jeff Steinberg (fiddle).
- 14 Sharon McKinley calling with Robbin Schaffer (piano), Carl Friedman (fiddle), and Karin Loya (cello).
- 21 Mike Franch calling to the big band music of the *Geud Band of Baltimore*.
- 28 Carl Friedman calling with Liz Donaldson (piano), Colleen Reed (flute), and Becky Ross (fiddle).

Tuesdays

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA

2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:45-10 pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome— call in advance). \$3. No partner or experience necessary. Info/musicians: Barbara Harding at 703-437-3615.

February

- 8 Jeff Steinberg, fiddle
- 22 Carl Minkus, marimba.

Wednesdays

FSGW English Country Dance at Glen Echo, MD is listed on page 4.

Saturdays

English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, February 12 • 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 19 • 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.



Dances continued

INTERNATIONAL

ALPINE/SWISS

Sundays

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD Sundays, February 13 & 27 • 4-6:30 pm

Looking for energetic female (and male) dancers! Alpine Dancers hold free, open practice at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. New dancers welcome. Graceful to lively couples and trio figure dances from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Recorded 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.**

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 February 12 • 7pm

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors this dance at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA (New location!) Workshop 7-7:30 pm. **The Bog Wanderers Ceili Band** plays. Free tea, coffee, sodabread. Softdrinks \$.75. Admission: Members \$10, non-members \$12, 6-16 \$6; maximum family charge \$25. **Info: Teresa Farewell 703-369-7132**

INTERNATIONAL

Mondays

Bethesda International Folk Dancers • MD Mondays • 7:30-10 pm

At the Leland Community Center. Call Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, 301-871-8788, email diamonddancecircle@comcast.net or visit our website: www.diamonddancecircle.com.

Sacred Circle Dance • Bethesda, MD Mondays, 7:30-9 pm

Sacred circle dance integrates body, mind, and spirit in a moving meditation. It will relax and rejuvenate;

challenge and charm; lift your heart and feed your soul with new and ancient dances from many cultures, and recorded music from six continents. For beginning and experienced dancers alike; every dance is taught each time. \$10. Dance on the exquisite wooden floor in the sanctuary of the River Road Unitarian Church. The entrance to the church is on Whittier Blvd. near the intersection with River Rd. **Info: Tuppence Blackwell at 703-379.2992 or dance_with_tuppence@earthlink.net**

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 Co-sponsored Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on page 8.

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.

Dances continued

Admission \$2.50. Recorded music. Info: 703-780.2393 or kkkrogh@aol.com.

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.**

ISRAELI

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

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 • 8:15-10 pm

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 5 • 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.**

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.**

SCANDINAVIAN

Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD Saturday, February 19 • 7-10 pm

Scandia DC sponsors this third Saturday dance featuring live fiddle music by **Loretta Kelley** and the **Scandia DC Spelmannslag** with some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7-8 pm Springleik - a lively and fun Norwegian dance with several figures. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor), 15 Crescent Rd. Greenbelt. \$7 Info: **202-333-2826, linda@scandiadc.org, www.scandiadc.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**

Dances continued

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.

Hot Squares! • College Park, MD Tuesday, February 8 • 8:30-11 pm

Laura Brown, Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Janine Smith and Susan Taylor call hot squares to sizzling music of the *New Southern Cowtippers* (Sandy Hofferth, fiddle; Howard Zane, banjo; Jim Jones, guitar; and Stu Geisbert, bass). Hot Squares in the Olde Towne Tonight! Second Tuesdays Square Dance Parties. At Cherry Hill RV Park Conference Center, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., 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

Saturday, February 12 • 8 pm-midnight Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom

Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle, present THE Red Dress Ball: Swing Dance romance with the award winning *Eric Felton and his Septet!* Put on your best threads (red optional) for an evening of incredibly fun swing dancing. And talk about crooning, Eric will have you swooning with romantic tunes to irresistible toe tappers that will keep you out on the floor all night. From the Carter Barron Amphitheater to the Kennedy Center, Eric has been delighting audiences in Washington for almost twenty years. This Valentine's weekend have a Ball! Admission \$13. Call: 301-299-8728 or [http:// www.flyingfeet.org](http://www.flyingfeet.org). In cooperation with GEPPAC, National Park Service and Montgomery County

WSDC Dance • Glen Echo, MD Saturday, February 19 • 9 pm-midnight

With *The Boilermakers Jazz Band*. Website: <http://www.boilermakerjazzband.com/>

8 pm introductory swing dance lesson. In the Spanish Ballroom. Admission \$12 or volunteer for one

hour and get in free. Email Derek at wsdcvolunteer@hotmail.com

WALTZ / BALLROOM / SOCIAL

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD February 6 and 20

At 3 pm there is a half hour introductory waltz workshop, followed by social dancing until 6 pm. 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>

Washington Saengerbund Fasching/Mardi Gras Ball • Fairfax, VA

Saturday, February 5 • 7 pm - midnight

Come join us at our 20th annual festive Costume Prize Masquerade Ball held at the same fabulous grand ballroom on Arlington Boulevard in Fairfax, VA. Enjoy great live dance music by *Steschner's Edelweiss Band*, playing a wide variety of dance music, including dixieland, waltzes, polkas, sambas, and other Karnival, Latin and ballroom dances. Savor delicious home made German food specialties, German and domestic beer and wine, soft drinks, and champagne. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For directions and advance tickets, send your check payable to the Washington Saengerbund, and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope to Mrs. Eva Brandt, 2860 Hideaway Road, Fairfax, VA 22031 (phone 703-280-1772).

See our web site: www.saengerbund.org for more details and to view pictures taken at past events.

Romance in the 1920s and 1930s — Charleston, Swing, Waltz, Ballroom

Glen Echo's Historic Spanish Ballroom Sunday, February 13 • 3:30-6 pm

Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle, Flying Feet Enterprises, present the romance of 1920s and 1930s with a special selection of Valentine dance music by the *LaSalle Dance Orchestra*. Romantic waltzes, passionate tangos, sophisticated swing. An afternoon of wonderful dancing to a wide range of wonderful music! Your vote determines the type of dance lesson you get! Choose an old favorite or something new. It's an afternoon you won't want to miss! Dance lesson 3-3:30 pm, dance 3:30 to 6 pm; \$8 in the Spanish Ballroom.

For more information, <http://www.flyingfeet.org>.

Dance Classes

Beginning and Intermediate Swing with Ellen Engle and Marc Shepanek

Thursdays, February 24 - March 17 • 8-9 pm

At Northwest Sport N Health, 4001 Brandywine St., NW just off the Tenley Street Metro. Get ready for Valentine's day with some romantic swing dance lessons. This series will provide beginning and intermediate material so that you will be ready for whatever the

band plays. Classes will focus on: basic technique for each of the dances, helping you get a feel for dancing to swing music, becoming a good leader or a good follower, developing YOUR strong suit in swing dancing, and last but not least showing your partner, a wonderful time! Drop ins allowed. \$36 (4 weeks/60 minute class) 301-299-8728, or check our website at: <http://www.flyingfeet.org>.

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 hosts and leads a young people's Irish Music Session at her home in Vienna Va. The earlier part of the session, 1-2, is devoted to younger and 'greener' musicians. The later time, from 2-3:30 is for older and more experienced players. Ages have ranged from 8 up to 18. **If you're interested or have questions, 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.**

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 capella but instruments are welcome. **Info: Myron Peterson at ruc-tic@yahoo.com /www.shipscompany.org**

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.**

Change Ringing with Handbells

Tuesday, February 1 • 7 pm

What's change ringing? The English folk tradition of using tower bells to ring beautiful mathematical patterns (not melodies). It's surprisingly pleasing to the ear. Handbells are used for home/pub practice, and for the fun challenge of keeping track of where two bells go in the pattern. Caution: addictive! At Jenny Foster's house near Frederick, MD. **Phone: 301-371-4312 Email: pi@xecu.net.**

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.**

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation *continued*

Semimonthly Fiddlers Group • Arlington, VA *3rd Wednesdays (see Friday listing)*

Open Mic Nite • Alexandria, VA *3rd Wednesdays • 7 pm*

St. Elmos Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue. 3rd Wednesdays, hosted by Michelle Swan. Two songs each. All are welcome. Signup starts at 7. Info: 703.739.9268 or mswan64@yahoo.com.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Baltimore, MD *2nd Wednesdays • 8 pm*

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey at Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street, Baltimore (Fells Point). Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com /www.shipscompany.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.

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.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Annapolis, MD *3rd Thursdays • 8 pm*

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey at The Drummer's Lot (Maryland Inn), Main Street, Annapolis. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com /www.shipscompany.org

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 (Olney Village Mart Center, 18101 Olney Village Mart Drive,

Olney, MD 20832, (301-570-0909) every first and third Friday of the month, 7-10 pm. Sign-ups begin at 6:30pm. 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, February 18 • 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 *February 11 • 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.

Drumming Circle • Berkeley Springs, WV *2nd & 4th Fridays • 8-10 pm*

Community drum circle meets at Coolfont Resort, Berkeley Springs, WV. Free. All are welcome - drummers, dancers, newcomers, beginners, children, families! Bring drums and other rhythm instruments or use those provided. Experienced drummers are welcome however, no prior experience is necessary to enjoy this open circle. Call ahead to confirm in case of severe weather or if you are traveling from a long distance. 1-800-888-8768 or 304-258-4500. For further information about the drum circle or local drumming or belly dance classes, contact Bob at 304-258-4546, RobertMarggraf@aol.com. Coolfont Resort information is available at <http://www.coolfont.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.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation *continued*

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA *Saturday, February 26 • 1:30-4:30 pm*

Hammer dulcimer players meet bimonthly at the Dolley Madison Library to swap tunes and play together. Other acoustic instruments welcome. **Info: Heli at 703-689-3477, heliel@earthlink.net, or <http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple>**

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. 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**

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events

Blues Guitar Workshop & Concert • Harrisburg, PA

Saturday, February 12

Blues guitar workshop and concert with **Ernie Hawkins**. Acoustic blues guitar in the tradition of the old Piedmont bluesmen. Workshop 3-4:30pm, concert 8 pm. At Fort Hunter Barn, Harrisburg, PA. Workshop \$14/\$12, concert: \$16, \$14. Tickets at The Box, 717-214-ARTS. An event of the Susquehanna Folk Music Society. Information at www.sfmsfolk.org

Tom Bozigian Dance Workshop • Washington, DC & Bethesda, MD

Friday, February 18 • 8-10 pm

St. Mary Armenian Apostolic Church, 4125 Fessenden Street NW, Washington, DC

Saturday, February 18 • 10 am-1 pm; 2-5 pm; 7-9 pm

(Three sessions) at Soorp Khatch Armenian Apostolic Church, Address: 4906 Flint Drive, Bethesda, MD.

World renowned dance teacher **Tom Bozigian** will teach line/circle folk dances from Armenia. A lively workshop leader, Tom (of L.A. and Yerevan, Armenia) has directed dance camps and choreographed for major dance companies. Workshop fee for Friday night, Saturday morning, afternoon, and evening is \$35 or \$10/session. Hosted by the **Arax Armenian Dance Ensemble**. All beginning and experienced dancers are welcome to attend! **For more info visit: www.araxdance.org or contact Pauline Ohanian at 703-400-6432 or paulineweb@hotmail.com.**

Ski-Dance Weekend • Laurel Highlands, PA *February 18- 21*

Enjoy great cross country skiing, sledding, contra and square dancing, and music making. Have lots of fun outdoors and indoors in a beautiful rustic setting.

Live music provided by **Dave Weisler** and the **Avant Gardeners**. Callers are **Robbin Schaffer** and **Bob Mathis**. Bring your talents and instruments to share. Lodging is dormitory-style and the price includes eight meals. **www.skidance.com, for more information and a registration form or call 301-589-7539.** The weekend will NOT be cancelled for lack of snow. Cost: Adults \$170 (\$160 for Potomac Appalachian Trail Club/Sierra Club members), Children ages 3-13 \$75, Infants - 2 years \$5.

Romanian Dance workshops with Daniel Sandu • Harrisburg, PA

Sunday, February 20 • Two workshops

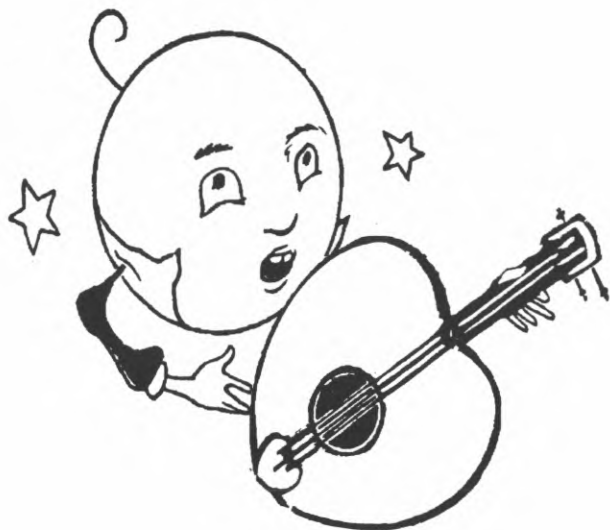
2-5 pm and 6-9 pm at the Movement Center, 2134 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA. Admission is \$15 each workshop — \$12 SFMS Members, Seniors SFMS Members or combination Ticket— both workshops for \$25. An event of the Susquehanna Folk Music Society. **For more information call 717-234-3844 or visit our web site at www.sfmsfolk.org.**

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May 13-14

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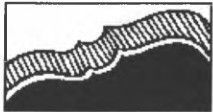
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12 noon	Fleasompers 12-1	Romanian with Ciocirlie Ciocirlie 12-1	MacTalla 12-12:30 Belgian Music Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts 12:30-1	Sacred Harp 12-1	Traditional Singing Games Andy Cooper 12-12:45	Bluegrass and Country Vocal Harmonies Leader: Matt Levine 12-1:30	Bill Mayhew 12-12:20 Amy Saidman 12:20-1	Pete Kraemer & Bob Clayton 12-12:30 Battle of the Sexes Ed O'Reilly, Lorraine 12:30-1:30	12 noon
1 pm	MacTalla Wauking cloth 1-1:30	Morris Dance 1-2	Jore and Sudrabavots 1-2:15	TBA	Unusual Suspects 12:45-1:30		Kathy Meizner 1-1:30	Van Buren, Charlie Bean, Donna Fletcher 12:30-1:30	1 pm
2 pm	Moch Pryderi (Welsh & Breton Music) 1:30-2:30	Armenian with Arax Armenian Ensemble 2-3	Bread & Roses Chorus 2:15-2:45 DC Labor Chorus 2:45-3:15	Archie Edwards' Barbershop (Blues Jam) 2-4	Jim Bunch Musical Instruments from Found Objects 1:30-2:30	Deep Catalogue Country (Participatory) Leader: Geff King 1:30-2:30	Mary Downing Jacob 1:30-2 Laura Kleinman 2-2:30	Songs of War & Peace Andy Wallace, Joe Hickerson, Susan Clark, George Stephens 1:30-2:30	2 pm
3 pm	Orange Line Special 2:30-3:30	Cloggers 3-4	Lyuti Chushki & Ts. Dosseva 3:15-4:15		FSGW 40 Years Jennifer Woods, referee 2:30-4	Banjo Styles Ira Gitlin, Kate Brett & Bill Schmidt (leader) 2:30-3:30	Margaret Chatham 2:30-3 Ed Sobansky 3-3:45	Andy Cooper 2:30-3 Pub Session Allan Rathbone, Darriel Day, Gail Snyder, Ron Davies 3-4	3 pm
4 pm	Cabaret Sauvignon 3:30-4:30	TBA	TBA	Irish Jam Irish Breakfast Band 4-5	Azalea City Recordings Artists: Movin' On— Train Songs (R. Logsdon, Mary Sue Twohy, Z. Mulford, Karen Collins, J. Palidofsky, R. Cross) 4-5:30	Hillbilly Gospel Leader: Ann Porcella 3:30-4:30	Ralph Chatham 3:45-4:30	Cornball Songs Nancy King, Rita Ferrara, Don Stallone, Dottie Hurley 4-5	4 pm
5 pm	Barrelhouse Brawl 4:30-5:30	Greek Dance with Jamie Platt 5-6	Bruce Hutton 5:15-6	Sea Shanties Ship's Company 5-6	TBA	Bluegrass, Country, and Old Time Jam (Participatory) Leader: Matt Levine 4:30-6	Miriam Nadel 4:30-5:10 Tim Livengood 5:10-5:40 Bill Mayhew 5:40-6	Ballads Judy Cook, Lisa Null, Linda Rice-Johnston, Carly Gewirz 5-6	5 pm
6 pm	Kenyan Masai group 5:30-6								6 pm

Evening dance (7:30-10:30):
Contradance and English Country Dance
 (mixed)
 Music by: Liz Donaldson, Becky Ross,
 and Colleen Reed
 Called by: Mary Devlin, Joseph Pimentel,
 Bruce Hamilton, and Brad Foster

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