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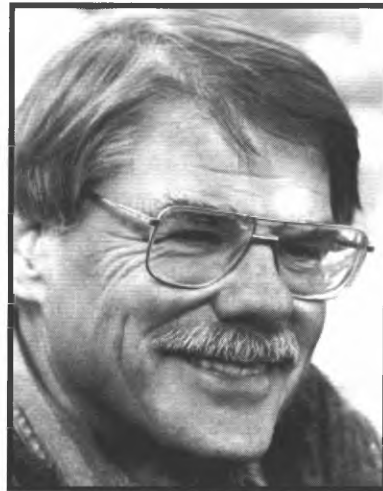
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## FSGW Special Event

Washington, DC



# GORDON BOK

*My Maine Man*

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

• 7:30 PM •

Gordon Bok grew up around the boatyards of Camden, Maine. In his early years, he worked on a variety of vessels, from passenger schooners to yachts, where he learned sea songs, stories, legends and ballads from the people he worked with. His early songs like *Bay of Fundy*, began to get attention, as did his rich voice and fluid guitar work.

At a time when folk music was experiencing a great revival, Gordon became a leader in preserving, collecting, creating and sharing a wide variety of rich and intensely beautiful songs of both land and sea. His mastery of 6- and 12-string guitars added to his already well-developed vocal expression to create an unmistakable style that has carried him through decades of performances. He is one of our most cherished folk artists, whose music has been used in films and is published in folk music anthologies, including *Rise Up Singing* and his own collections, *Time and the Flying Snow* and *One to Sing, One to Haul*.

In addition to performing in concert halls, coffeehouses, and festivals through the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Scandinavia, New Zealand, and Australia, Gordon has taught choral singing and song writing at summer music camps and other gatherings. He has served both as Artist-in Residence and faculty member of the College of the Atlantic, and received an honorary Doctorate of Science degree from the Maine Maritime Academy in 1997.

Gordon's deep bass voice and his guitars and cellamba are perfectly suited to the acoustics of Tifereth Israel Congregation's Wolman Sanctuary, 7701 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW.

**Admission: \$18.00 for FSGW or Tifereth Israel Members; \$25.00 for Non-Members; \$12.50 for Students**

Tifereth Israel synagogue is on the corner of 16th and Juniper Sts, NW in DC. Street parking only. Enter through the Juniper St. doors. About a block south of the Washington Ethical Society—and about five blocks south of the portal traffic circle at the DC/MD line, close to the Silver Spring metro. It's the synagogue on the EAST side of 16th St. (opposite from WES)—the synagogue across the street (West side of 16th) is Ohev Shalom, not Tifereth Israel. Handicapped accessible throughout. Please use the ramp to the Juniper St. doors.

**Driving:** From I-495, take the Georgia Ave. South exit 31(B). Once on Georgia Avenue, go 1/2 mile South of the Beltway, stay in the right hand lane and exit onto 16th St. Follow 16th St. about a mile, go around the circle at the District line, and continue through two traffic lights. Juniper Street, NW is the second left after the traffic light at Kalmia Rd.

**Parking:** Juniper and Jonquil Sts. are less heavily trafficked than 16th St. Because much of the 1500 block of Jonquil Street is against a ball-field, there are always lots of parking spaces there.

**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 6 blocks on 16th Street to Tifereth Israel, #7701, on the left. (Ohev Shalom, the National Synagogue, is across the street on the right). If you'd rather not walk, an S-4 Metrobus will deliver you to the corner of Juniper St.



# FSGW Sunday Night Dances at Glen Echo Park, MD • (Directions, page 23)

## Contras & Squares • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

*Introductory lesson every Sunday from 7-7:30 pm*

Join us for an evening of dance at Glen Echo Park. Every Sunday FSGW (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with entertaining callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. **Welcome/Orientation session every Sunday at 7 pm. Come early for an introduction to the basics and a brief vocabulary lesson. (Hmm... does "cross trails" mean unhappy footpaths?)** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. The Ballroom is not climate-controlled. Dancers should dress appropriately in layers and bring water or sports drinks. If you use scented products such as perfumes, note that some dancers have allergies – please apply it, if you must, with a light hand. Info: Robert Cox, dance@fsgw.org. **March dances will be in the Ballroom.**

**Admission: \$9 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members.  
\$12 for the general public**

### March



2 March roars in like a lion with **Too Hot Mamas** – **Janine Smith and Susan Taylor** calling some fabulous dances while the rest of us drink in the intoxicating music of **Elixir**: **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** on fiddle, **Jesse Hazzard-Watkins** on trumpet, **Anna Patton** on clarinet, **Will Patton** on bass and mandolin, and **Owen Morrison** on guitar.



9 From the wilds and tames of New Jersey, **Bob Issacs** brings his inimitable blend of caffeinated contras to the Spanish Ballroom. There'll be a latte steaming hot music provided by **The Percolators** with **Joe Hermann** on fiddle, guitar, mandolin and banjo, **Joe Fallon** on guitar, banjo and bass, **Larry Edelman** on mandolin, fiddle, and guitar, **C.W. Abbott** on mandolin and guitar, and **David Cahn** on guitar, fiddle, mandolin, banjo, bass and accordion.



16 **Tom Hinds** will help us celebrate this Paddy's-Eve dance. Dig out that green shirt and dance your green socks off to the fine local band known as **Foggy Mountain Hilton**: **Matt Levine** on guitar, **Sue Tice** on fiddle, **Geff King** on bass and **Eddie Goldbetter** on mandolin.

23 **Tori Barone** will bring her special brand of flowing and energetic contras to Glen Echo, calling to music by Charm City's very own **Mortal Wombat** – **Carl Friedman** on fiddle, **Robin Wilson** on flue and concertina, **Ralph Barthine** on guitar and **Michael Friedman** on piano and foot percussion.

30 March may go out like a lamb, but **Tom Calwell** and **Myra Hirschberg**, great callers from the Ottawa Valley in Ontario, won't let ewe do any wool-gathering. Not with **Contranella** providing the music: **Megan Wobus Beller** on fiddle, **John Wobus** on piano, and **Charley Beller** on percussion, mandolin, and banjo. *This dance will be free to FSGW Members; a brief membership meeting will be held during the break.*



**FSGW members are asked to bring proof of membership** (membership card or a recent FSGW Newsletter showing the address and expiration date). A printed FSGW membership list will also be at the ticket table for reference. If you cannot provide a membership card or recent Newsletter with preprinted address, and if your name is not on the Membership list, you will be asked to pay full price.



# Free to Members!! Sweetback Sisters

*Honky-Tonk with Attitude*

*Saturday, March 15 • 8 pm*

**The Sweetback Sisters** – featuring **Zara Bode** and **Emily Miller** on vocals, joined by an all-star cast of instrumentalists including West Virginia's triple threat **Jesse Milnes** on fiddle and guitar (and brotherly harmony), **Stefan "da guns" Amidon** on drums, Philly's **Ross Bellenoit** on Telecaster and lap steel, and bass players **Joseph DeJarnette**, **Corey Dimario** and **Amanda Kowalski**, serve up a broad array of traditional honky-tonk music and gems from the 1940s and 50s. *Prairie Home Companion* loved them, and you will too – put on your boots and join us.

There will be a brief FSGW membership meeting at the conclusion of the intermission, during which nominations may be made from the floor for candidates for the 2008-09 FSGW Board of Directors.

**At Knox Presbyterian Church, 7416 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042**

**Admission: Free to FSGW Members; \$15 for Adult non-members, \$12 student non-members, \$7.50 children.**

**Directions:** I-495 Beltway in Virginia to Exit 50B (old exit 8-E) (US 50 East, 'Arlington'); go one half mile, left at second traffic light onto Allen St. Church is on the left. Parking lot on left behind the church.

If the church lot is full, do NOT park on Allen St. It is reserved for residents and you may be ticketed or towed. You may park on the Route 50 frontage road in front of the church (check parking signs) or across Route 50 in the Fairfax Co. library lot. Traffic light with crosswalks and walk signals available at Route 50 and Allen St.

**Metro:** Orange Line to Ballston, then take the 1B, 1C, or 1F MetroBus (Wilson Blvd-Fairfax Line) to Allen St. and Arlington Blvd.

**Handicapped Access:** Building ramped to the main doors facing Allen Street. Fully accessible toilet on the main floor.

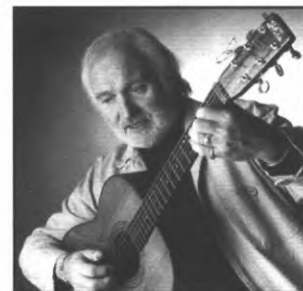
## FSGW House Concert

Laurel, MD

# Martyn Wyndham-Read

Traditional songs of Australia and England

*Wednesday, March 12 • 8 pm*



Dennis and Judy Cook invite you to their home for a musical house party featuring a very special guest: **Martyn Wyndham-Read**, on a rare visit to the States by way of Australia. English by birth, Martyn first developed his great interest in the folksongs of the Outback when he went to Australia in the early 1960's. There, while working on the South Australian sheep station known as Emu Springs, he gained first-hand experience of life as a bush worker and at the same time fell in love with Australia and its music.

During his subsequent travels he spent much of his time seeking out and learning old songs directly from drovers, cane cutters and other bush workers. As the folksong revival gathered momentum in Australia, Martyn found himself singing these songs to audiences all across the Australian continent. After seven years Down Under, he returned to England to perform these songs to appreciative British audiences. To date his recording career spans 33 years and more than 30 albums, many considered classics of their genre.

One of the most engaging performers you're ever likely to see, his exceptionally intimate performance style combines songs, humorous bush poetry recitations, stories and anecdotes of Outback life, and comments on Australian history and culture that typically leave the audience ready to book the next flight out to Sydney!

Please contact **Dennis or Judy Cook at 301.776.4314 or [cooks@ceimd.com](mailto:cooks@ceimd.com)** to let them know you'll be coming, and to reserve a seat. All reservations held until at least 10 minutes before showtime. There will be a donation basket to help defray expenses of the evening.

# FSGW English Country Dances at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD Wednesdays • 8 to 10 pm

Admission: \$7 for FSGW members,  
\$9 for non-members.



Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, Page 23). Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Cheerful, patient, talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians. Each evening offers a different and delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required.

Info: Stephanie Smith at 301.229.3577 or Roger Broseus at [English@fsgw.org](mailto:English@fsgw.org)

## March

- 5 **Michael Barraclough** calls to music by **Judy Kleppel** (oboe), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).
- 12 **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) will provide the music, while **Susan Taylor** leads the dancing.
- 19 **Tom Spilsbury** leads the dancing to music by **Jonathen Jensen** (piano), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin) and **David Knight** (fiddle).
- 26 **Edith Coakley** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), and **Julie Gorka** (piano) play the tunes, while **Rich Galloway** calls the dances.



*Family Dance • Glen Echo, MD (Directions, Page 23).*

*Sunday, March 9 • 3-5 pm*

Bring your family to Glen Echo Town Hall, where caller **Janine Smith** will lead dances for all ages and abilities. Music by **Two of a Kind**: **Tom Lyons** on fiddle, and **Matt Levine** on guitar. Admission is still only \$5 per person (age 4 and up) for an entire afternoon. This is a great activity for birthday parties, scouts, or family reunions. Please bring a snack/drink to share. More information at [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

## 26th Annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend

Camp Letts, MD

**Friday-Sunday, April 11-13, 2008**



The sun'll come out... tomorrow. Bet your bottom dollar that ... in just five short weeks, LOADS of your very own friends'll be rockin' round the clock and dancin' up a storm at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend. They'll be there enjoying **Tony Parkes** and the **Airdance Trio**, **Beth Molaro** and **Rachet Mountain Rock Farmers**, and la musique charmante of **Reveillons!** What ARE you waiting for? You can be there too, but you need to act TODAY. Visit [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org) to download the registration form or to register on-line!! FSGW offers SIGNIFICANT discounts (25% off the regular admission price) to dancers ages 13-25 and to our Kitchen Scholars. Camp Letts is about 10 minutes south of Annapolis, located on a beautiful inlet off the sparkling Chesapeake Bay.



# Dennis Gruenling and Friends

## A Big Tribute to Little Walter

*Monday, March 17 • 7 pm*

Dennis Gruenling is one of the finest blues and roots harp (harmonica) players on the East Coast. As such, he's shared the stage with many fine blues musicians, including Pinetop Perkins, Snooky Pryor, Homesick James, Little Sammy Davis, A.C. Reed, Mick Taylor and Jimmy Dawkins, as well as contemporary masters such as Rod Piazza, Little Charlie & The Nightcats, Charlie Musselwhite, Kim Wilson, Rusty Zinn, Steve Guyger, and Mark Hummel. On Monday, May 17, he will honor one of the greatest and most influential harmonica players in blues history, **Little Walter Jacobs**. Joining

Dennis in this tribute concert will be **Doug Deming** on vocals and guitar, and **Steve Guyger** on vocals, and a harmonica master in his own right.

FSGW is proud to co-sponsor this concert (organized by local blues harp aficionado **Jeff Glassie**) with the Archie Edwards Barbershop Blues Foundation, at the Social Hall of historic Brookmont Church, just off MacArthur Boulevard, a few blocks outside the DC line.

**For further information, contact Jeff Glassie: [jeffglassie@comcast.net](mailto:jeffglassie@comcast.net) or 301.320.7865.**

**Admission is \$15, and includes a limited edition CD!**

Brookmont Church is located at the corner of Virginia Place and Broad Street in Brookmont. Please note that the church has TWO addresses – 6506 Broad Street (the social hall, lower level) AND 4000 Virginia Place (the sanctuary, upper level).

**Driving:** Exit the Beltway (Exit 40 or 41) as though you were going to Glen Echo. After the U-turn at the exit to Glen Echo turn RIGHT on MacArthur Blvd, towards DC. Go 1.5 miles to Maryland Ave. Turn right on Maryland Avenue. Turn right onto the SECOND Broad St. and take the next left on Virginia Place.

**Parking:** Please obey the \*no parking\* signs along the Green and park on the side of the street next to the building.

**Accessibility:** Because of the historic nature of the building, it is unfortunately not ADA compliant. Let us know, and we'll try to make accommodation.

FSGW House Concert

McLean, VA

# John Roberts

## A Half and A Quarter and More

*Saturday, March 22 • 8 pm*



John Roberts is half of **Roberts and Barrand** and a quarter of **Nowell Sing We Clear**, but he's also an accomplished solo performer – when he can break free of his group engagements that is. He's been singing English and American folksongs since the early 1960s, when he joined a local folk club in his native Worcestershire. He's been singing with Tony Barrand for 40 years now, delighting audiences at major festivals such as Fox Hollow, Mariposa Folk Festival, Philadelphia Folk Festival, Old Songs, and Mystic Sea Music Festival. And now he's finally released his first solo recording *Sea Fever* (a selection of sea songs).

Join us at Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn's home in McLean, Virginia. Suggested minimum donation \$15. **Call Ursy or Carter at 703.821.1373 or email [Riverlover@aol.com](mailto:Riverlover@aol.com) to reserve a seat or get directions.** It's not easily reached by Metro, but if you contact FSGW in advance [[specials@fsgw.org](mailto:specials@fsgw.org)] we'll try to match you up with a ride.



# Gwilym and Carol Davies With Terry Brenchley

English, Welsh, American, French, tunes and songs

*Tuesday, April 1 • 8 pm*

This talented trio of British folk artists is visiting the US as an ensemble for the first time. **Terry Brenchley's** flowing fiddle combines with the melodeon, banjo, and keyboard skills of **Gwilym and Carol Davies** to back their strong voices and harmonies. These musicians bring a rare background of research into and knowledge of traditional music and song. Gwilym has collected folksongs in the Appalachian and Adirondack Mountains, and has placed his recordings with the Library of Congress. Terry, who now resides in France, has made a special study of French folk tunes. You can expect a lively and stimulating evening of English, Welsh, American, and perhaps some continental European songs.

**Please contact Dennis or Judy Cook at 301.776.4314 or [cooks@ceimd.com](mailto:cooks@ceimd.com)** to let them know you'll be coming, and to reserve a seat. All reservations held until at least 10 minutes before showtime. There will be a donation basket to help defray expenses of the evening.

## Mini-Fest Thanks

On behalf of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington, and most of all on my own behalf, I would like to extend my profound thanks to all of the volunteers – and there were nearly 350 of them – musicians and singers, sound technicians and classroom captains, callers and Morris dancers, and more – who made this year's Mini-Fest such a delight! There was music not merely in the classrooms, but everywhere – people were jamming in the stairwells and hallways; Morris and rappersword groups danced outside in the entryway, and in the lobby. And Todd Crowley's Instrument Petting Zoo (featuring everything with strings, from autoharps to zithers) was a source of plinks and planks (and smiles and laughter and just plain joy) all day long.

Special recognition to:

\* **Dennis Cook** and **Jamie Platt**, who not only trucked in all of the sound equipment and set it up in Cafetorium and Gym respectively, but who wound up doing sound checks "on the fly" after uproarious Morris invasions. ("You can spray and spray, but they keep coming back....")

\* The "**Group 1**" volunteers (who showed up at 10 am, set up all of the classrooms, put things back in order at 6, and stayed late to pack up all of the sound equipment) and to **Neil Zimmerman** and the "**Group 2**" volunteers (who staffed the ticket and performer check-in tables and the instrument check-in room, kept the Green Room clean, and acted as "Food Sheriff" in the main lobby).

\* The program people: **Charlie Pilzer** (contra bands), **Linda Goodman** (vocal and blues/jazz tracks), **Becky Ross** (fiddle workshop), **Bill Mayhew** (storytellers), **Janine Smith** and **Matt Levine** (bluegrass), **Charlie Baum** (Aux Gym jams and Cafetorium daytime track), and **Jamie Platt** (all-Balkan evening program).

If you'd like to give us any feedback about any aspect of this year's festival, please write to me at [minifestmessages@aol.com](mailto:minifestmessages@aol.com). We're already excited about next year!

April Blum, Mini-Fest Chair



Photos from this year's Mini by Steve Tittle. Contra dancing, Instrument Petting Zoo, Bluegrass Jam, and Eleanor Ellis

## Sacred Harp Convention

Great Falls, VA

# The 19th Annual Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention



## Saturday- Sunday, April 5-6



Join "the hollow square" again this year for two days of intense, 4-part, participatory, unaccompanied singing of hymns, fugues, and camp-meeting songs from the classic shape-note tunebook, *The Sacred Harp*. This annual convention, sponsored by FSGW since 1990, draws singers from around the country. It's a great occasion to experience the power of this dynamic musical tradition, for veteran singers to meet old friends, and for new singers to learn from experienced singers. No admission charge, although a free-will offering will be collected. At the **Great Falls Grange**, on Georgetown Pike/Route 193. For complete details: <http://www.his.com/sabol/PRC/> or contact Convention Chair Keven Moreno, 410.358.8941



## Saturday, April 5

9:30 am Registration begins.

10 am-4 pm All-day Singing and Potluck Dinner (provided by local singers)  
at the Great Falls Grange

5-9 pm Social Supper and New Traditions Singing at Cathy Tucker's home in  
Asburn, VA (Directions will be provided.)

New Traditions singing features new songs or songs from other tunebooks.  
If you'd like to lead a song, please bring 40 copies.



## Sunday, April 6

9 am Registration begins.

10 am-3:30 pm All-Day Singing and Potluck dinner (provided by local singers)  
at the Great Falls Grange.

**Directions:** from Interstate 495 (Beltway), exit at Virginia exit 44, (Rte. 193, Georgetown Pike), near the Potomac River. Travel west on Rte. 193 toward Great Falls, VA for 6.2 miles to the redbrick Grange on the right. The park entrance is on the RIGHT, just before the Library (also on the right) and a shopping center (on the left) in the center of Great Falls.

## Membership Dues Increase

The FSGW board voted a slight increase in membership fees to help cover the rising costs of printing and mailing the newsletter. This is the first rate change in nearly five years.

The new rates will go into effect on April 1, 2008 and are as follows:

1 year individual - \$33  
2 years individual - \$62  
3 years individual - \$91  
Lifetime individual - \$550

1 year family - \$45  
2 years family - \$85  
3 years family - \$125  
Lifetime family - \$800

Student/Out-of town newsletter - \$25

Members may renew up to April 1, 2008 at the old rates even if their membership expires later in the year.  
Please contact the membership chair, Jerry Stein, at [members@fsgw.org](mailto:members@fsgw.org) if there are any questions.

## FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

### FSGW Open Sing • Colmar Manor, MD Friday, March 7 • 8:30 pm

This month's topic is *The March Hare*, however homonyms may be heard: Herr, hair, hayer, or how about hear and here, if that's the way your rabbit ears twitch. Is your song about a coney too corny, your tune about the bunny not funny, the round re the rabbit an overly rarebit, and the lapin lullaby limpini? Hop over to Mary Jo and David Shapiro's house (3419 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue) anyway. **Info/directions:** [Safety@davidelishapiro.com](mailto:Safety@davidelishapiro.com) or 301.699.8833.

### FSGW Storyswap • Falls Church, VA Saturday, March 29 • 7:30 pm

Join area storytellers and listeners for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks in the home of Ralph and Margaret Chatham in Falls Church. Free. **Info/directions/RSVP:** 703.698.5456.

### FSGW Gospel Sing • Colmar Manor, MD Sunday, March 9 • 4-8 pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The February Gospel Sing will be at the home of Mary Jo Shapiro in Colmar Manor. **Info/directions:** 301.699.8833.

### FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • North Bethesda, MD Sunday, March 30 • 4-7 pm

**Note Change in Location, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, not 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday!** The Music Room of the Metro-accessible Strathmore Mansion (NOT Strathmore Music Center), 10701 Rockville Pike, is hosting this special FSGW monthly singing as part of their education program. \$5 admission. We will break for refreshments, but no potluck supper. We welcome veteran and novice shape-note singers for unaccompanied 4-part harmony sings of fugues, hymns, and camp-meeting songs from the 1991 Sacred Harp tunebook (loaner books always available). **Info:** 301.229.8534.

### Co-Sponsored Event

#### Glen Echo International Folkdancers • Glen Echo, Md

Thursdays, 7:30-10:45 pm

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive (just west of the shopping center across from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dances from 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Admission \$5. **Info:** Jamie at 301.466.3018 or [dancingplanet@erols.com](mailto:dancingplanet@erols.com)

## Nominations for FSGW Board of Directors

The FSGW Election Committee (Jim Cole, Justin Frank, Lynn Pastore and Jane Ziki) is seeking candidates to run for the Board of Directors of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington for the 2008-09 term. Please speak to any of the members of the committee if you are interested in serving on the FSGW Board, or **contact Jim Cole at** [pastpresident@fsgw.org](mailto:pastpresident@fsgw.org).

### FSGW Board 2007-2008

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### FSGW Board Meetings

Tuesday, March 4 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 at Glen Echo Park, MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member or **Charlie Baum, FSGW president at 301-587-2286** in advance of the meeting.

## Concerts & Concert Series

### Jug Band Fest • Silver Spring, MD

*Sunday, March 2 • 2-6 pm*

The Potomac River Jazz Club presents an afternoon of music in a jugular vein, featuring **Razz'm Jazz'm**, **The All-New Genetically Altered Jug Band**, and **Doug Everton and The Wayward Street Players**. Join the battle of the jugs; bring an instrument and sit in during the finale. Rosensteel Hall, 9707 Rosensteel Avenue. **Info/directions: 703.525.3786 or [www.prjc.org](http://www.prjc.org).**

### Elizabeth LaPrelle Concert • Fairfax, VA

*Tuesday, March 4 • 7:30 pm*

Morning Dew and Roses: **Elizabeth LaPrelle**, whose sound and style have earned her national recognition, will perform and discuss traditional ballads of Virginia at George Mason University Student Union Bldg II, Room 6. This *free* performance is sponsored by George Mason's Folklore Programs. **Info: Margaret Yocom at 703.993.1172 or [www.gmu.edu/folklore/resources](http://www.gmu.edu/folklore/resources)**

### Irish Music Concert • Alexandria, VA

*Tuesday, March 4 • 7:30 pm*

**Lunasa**, innovative Irish acoustic band, at the Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$20. **Info: 703.549.7500 or [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com)**

### Mandolin Concert • Falls Church, VA

*Saturday, March 8 • 7:30 pm*

**Orrin Star Duo: Orrin Star with John Seebach.** Derzon House Concert. \$15. **Info: [derzon@verizon.net](mailto:derzon@verizon.net), 703.916.0655, or [www.orrinstar.com](http://www.orrinstar.com)**

### Contemporary Bluegrass Concert • Alexandria, VA

*Saturday, March 8 • 7:30 pm*

**Peter Rowan and Tony Rice** at the Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$25. **Info: 703.549.7500 or [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com)**

### Mandolin Concert • Crownsville, MD

*Sunday, March 9 • 2-4 pm*

**Orrin Star Duo: Orrin Star with John Seebach.** Warnock House Concert. \$15. **Info: [warnock@awcubed.com](mailto:warnock@awcubed.com), 410.923.1009, or [www.orrinstar.com](http://www.orrinstar.com)**

### House Concert • Uniontown/Westminster, MD

*Friday, March 14, 8 pm*

**Joe Hickerson** house concert at the home of Charlie Collyer and Pam Zappardino, 3339 Uniontown Rd. **Info/reservations: 410.871.1579**

### Gordon Bok in Concert • Boiling Springs, PA

*Saturday, March 15 • 7:30 pm*

Unitarian Universalists of the Cumberland Valley present **Gordon Bok** in concert, 2 Forge Road, \$15, at the door or by mail in advance. **Info: 717.243.9525 or [lawsp@dickinson.edu](mailto:lawsp@dickinson.edu)**

### Bluegrass Concert • North Bethesda, MD

*Friday, March 28 • 8 pm*

The Music Center at Strathmore presents **The Seldom Scene** (rock tunes into bluegrass) and **Doyle Lawson** and his band **Quicksilver** (modern bluegrass). Tickets \$19-40. **Info: 301.581.5100 or [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org).**

### Melodies of Merry England • Harpers Ferry, WV

*Saturday, March 29 • 8 pm*

Upper Potomac Spring Music Weekend and Shepherdstown Music & Dance co-sponsor a concert of English folksongs and dance tunes at Harpers Ferry Jr. HS. Sets by **John Roberts** (English folksongs); **Jenny Coxon** (traditional hammered dulcimer); and **Peter Barnes, Mary Lea, and Paul Oorts** (English dance tunes). \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 SMAD members, \$8 children and students. **Info: [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us), 304.263.2531 or [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net)**

### Band Concert • Annandale, VA

*Sunday, March 30 • 7 pm*

Free concert by the City of Falls Church Concert Band, directed by **Adam Levowitz**, featuring music by Grainger, Levowitz, Copeland, Shostakovich and more. Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike. **Info: [www.fallschurchconcertband.org](http://www.fallschurchconcertband.org)**

### DCBU Spring Concert • Falls Church, VA

*Saturday, April 12 • Time TBA*

The DC Bluegrass Union presents **David Parmley** and **Continental Divide** and **Good Deale Bluegrass** with **Mike Auldridge** at James Lee Community Center Theater, 2855-A Annandale Rd (North of Rte 50). **Info: [derzon@verizon.net](mailto:derzon@verizon.net)**

### Arabic Concert and Dance • Arlington, VA

*Saturday, April 26 • 7:30 pm*

Join master percussionist **Souhail Kaspar** and oudist/violinist **Rachid Halihal** and special guests for an evening of music and dance. Saffron Dance studio. \$25 includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. **Info: [www.wmfolklifecenter.org](http://www.wmfolklifecenter.org), [kostana@wmfolklifecenter.org](mailto:kostana@wmfolklifecenter.org), or 571.332.4865**



## Concerts & Concert Series continued

### Concert Series

#### listed by day of the week

##### Sundays

#### Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA

Monthly concerts at Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St. 7pm; admission \$12 members, \$15 non-members. More info: **703.380.3151**, [herbcl@earthlink.net](mailto:herbcl@earthlink.net) or [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org)

#### March

- 9 Paul Reisler and Paddy Dougherty

#### Celtic Winter Concerts • Great Falls, VA

The Old Brogue Irish Pub, 760-C Walker Rd, presents the last two in its 6-Sunday concert series. Reservations required, **703.759.3309**. \$15

#### March

- 2 *The Andrea Beaton Trio*, Cape Breton music  
9 *Iona*, high energy pan-Celtic music

#### Sunspot at the Lyceum • Alexandria, VA

In the historic Lyceum, 201 S. Washington (corner of Prince) in downtown Alexandria. Info: **800.404.9049** or [www.sunspotpro.com](http://www.sunspotpro.com)

#### March

- 9 Cathie Ryan presents an evening of traditional Irish music \$25/28

##### Mondays

#### Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD

Weekly concerts at St. Mark Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown, Rockville, MD 20852. Shows begin at 7:30. More info: **301.754.3611** or [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)

#### March

- 3 *Dervish*: L. Kelly, Mitchell, McDonagh, Holmes, Jordan, Morrow, \$20 advance/\$25 door.  
10 Pierre Bensusan, \$18 advance/\$22 door  
17 *Bright Morning Star*: Dorsey, Fox, Fulginiti-shakar, Giles, King, Taylor, \$20 advance/\$25 door  
24 Joe Uehlein and the *U-Liners*, \$14 advance/\$17 door  
31 Joe Jorgesen Quintet with Loralyn Coles opening, \$19 advance/\$24 door

##### Tuesdays

#### Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Monthly concerts at the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden Street. \$11 Members, \$12 non-members. Doors open at 6, concert begins at 7. Info/directions: **703.435.2402**, [clubacoustic@cox.net](mailto:clubacoustic@cox.net) or [www.restonherndonfolkclub.com](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com)

#### March

- 18 Nathan Rogers, Canadian folk traditions

##### Wednesdays

#### Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD

Focus Inn presents bi-monthly concerts, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E Gude Dr, Rockville. Shows begin at 8 pm. \$12 members/\$15 general public. Info: David at [focusrockville@earthlink.net](mailto:focusrockville@earthlink.net), **301.275.7459**, or [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org)

#### March

- 12 Lea and Doug Alan Wilcox with *Wilpower*  
26 Miche Fambro and Randall Williams

#### Literary/Music Series • Rockville, MD

##### Wednesdays • 7:30

VisArts (a non-profit) will host a monthly literary reading/music series featuring poetry/fiction reading, music, literary open mic. Seeking musicians interested in providing a free 20-minute segment (all genres). Contact [mayorgapoetry@gmail.com](mailto:mayorgapoetry@gmail.com) (preferably with audio clip), with "VisArts Music" in the subject line.

##### Thursdays

#### Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Info: **410.795.1041** or [www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

#### March

- 13 Nathan Rogers, \$15  
20 *St. Patrick's Day Celebration*, Maggie Sansone, Sue Richards, Andrea Hoag, \$18

##### Fridays

#### Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD

In the basement of Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road. Show begins at 8. Info: **410.521.9099** or [www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com)

#### March

- 7 *Ocean Orchestra Trio*  
28 Tim Grimm and Bob Sima

#### 333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD

Third Fridays at Annapolis Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 DuBois Rd, off Bestgate Ave. Acoustic music. Dessert and coffee available in this smoke- and alcohol-free environment. Admission \$10, \$8 for Seniors/students. Info: **443.786.0463** or [www.fsgw.org/333](http://www.fsgw.org/333)

#### March

- 21 Lea with Max Ochs & Neil Harpe



# Dances

## Contra

### Sundays

**THE FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES**  
ARE LISTED ON THE INSIDE FRONT COVER.

### Wednesdays

**Baltimore Folk Music Society • Baltimore, MD**  
*Wednesdays • 8-10:30 pm*

Lovely Lane Ch., 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore. Beginners are always welcome. **New dancer workshops at 7:30 on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays.** Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. \$8 Members/\$12 Non-members, \$3 discount to students w/ID.

### March

- 5 Caller **Janine Smith**, music by *Late for Supper*
- 12 **Dick Bearman** calls to *Some Assembly*
- 19 No dance this week (Easter week).
- 26 Multi-caller night, coordinated by **Ann Fallon** with *Mortal Wombat*

### Fridays

**Friday Night Dancers • Glen Echo Park, MD**  
*Fridays • 8:30-11:30 pm*

The Friday Night Dancers (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) sponsor weekly contra dances to live music in the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom (March 14<sup>th</sup> dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion). New dancer class every week at 7:30. \$9 per person. To play for or call a dance, contact [fndgigs@petml.com](mailto:fndgigs@petml.com). For general information, visit [www.friday-nightdance.org](http://www.friday-nightdance.org)

### March

- 7 Caller **TBA** with the *Percolators* (Abbott/Hermann/ Fallon/ Edelman/ Cahn)
- 14 Caller **Denise Lair** with the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band* (Bumper Car Pavilion)
- 21 Caller **Perry Shafran** with the *Jane's Gang* (Rothfield/ Sidlick/ Carr/ Taylor)
- 28 Callers **Tom Calwell** and **Myra Hirschberg** with *Mortal Wombat* (Friedman/ Wilson/ Barthine/ Friedman)

**Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays • 8-11 pm*

Air-conditioned hall, all ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments at the break, donations welcome. New dancer class at 7:30. \$8 Members/\$9 Non-members/\$4 students. Info: [harrisburgcontra.org](http://harrisburgcontra.org)

### March

- 14 Caller **Tori Barone** with *Off 'n Ensemble*
- 22 Caller **Dan Pearl** with *Late for Supper*

## Saturdays

**Elverson Dance • Elverson, Pa**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays • 7:30-10:30 pm*

March 1. **Ted Crane** calling to *Dr. Twamley's Audio Snake*. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 61 Morningside Drive (3 miles east of downtown Elverson). \$8, \$5 for students and seniors. New dancers welcome. Smoke free, alcohol free. Beginners' lesson at 7. Children must be chaperoned. Info: Nancy Katzen, **610.780.5667**

**Annapolis Light House Shelter Benefit Contra Dance**  
• Annapolis, MD

*March 1st • 8 - 10 pm*

Intergenerational evening of contras and squares with caller **Ann Fallon** and band **West Annapolis Crab Tippers** at St. Anne's Parish Hall, 199 Duke of Gloucester St, \$2 parking at Hillman Parking Garage, 150 Gorman St. Minimum suggested donation of \$10 per adult, \$5 ages 10-18. Light refreshments provided. No experience required. RSVP for \$5 youth pre-dance social 5-7 pm. Info: **Cairn Krafft** at **410.257.2379**; or <http://annapolis.quaker.org/lighthouseContra.html>.

**Shepherdstown Dance • Shepherdstown, WV**  
*1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays • 7:30-11 pm*

March 1, **Susan Taylor** and **Janine Smith** calling to *Elixir*. War Memorial Building, corner of German and King Sts. \$6 for members, \$8 for non-members, \$4 for dancers under 12. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance at 8. Info: [smad.us](http://smad.us)

**Baltimore Dance • Pikesville, MD**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays • 6:30-11 pm*

March 8, **Susan Taylor** calls to *The Pillows of Society*. St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. Potluck 6:30-7:15. Annual membership meeting 7:15-8; arrive by 7:25 and get in free. Contras and squares from 8 to 11. \$8 BFMS and affiliates/\$12 Non-members/\$3 discount to students with ID. Info: Diane Friedman at [matchmaker2@comcast.net](mailto:matchmaker2@comcast.net), or **410.321.8419**, or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

**Reston Contra Dance • Reston, VA**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays • 8-10:45 pm*

On March 8, **Janine Smith** calls the last of this winter's Reston contra dances to music by the **June Apple Band**. Beginners' workshop 7:15-8, dance 8-10:45. Admission: \$7 (workshop free). Partner not necessary. Bring snack to share (juice provided). Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd, in the Hunters Woods Center. Info: **703.709.9121**. Directions: Reston Community Center, **703.476.4500**.

**Annapolis Traditional Dance • Annapolis, MD**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays • 7 pm*

March 15, **DeLaura Padovan** calls to the energetic music of *Devine Comedy* (Steve Hickman, John Devine, and Marty Taylor). Free introduction to contra

# March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Why are people so tired on April 1?</p>				
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9 am Annapolis Jam 2 pm Jug Band Festival 3 Scottish Jam 3 Glen Echo Waltz 7 More Geese/Swans <b>7:30 FSGW CONTRA</b> <b>JANINE SMITH &amp; SUSAN TAYLOR</b> <b>w/ELIXIR</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>7:30 Bethesda International Dance 7:30 Kensington Israeli Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Dance 7:30 IMT Concert 8 Baltimore English Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Dance</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>6:30 Children's Irish Music Jam 7:30 Elizabeth LaPrelle Concert <b>8 FSGW Board Meeting</b> 8 Greenbelt Scottish Dance 8 Arlington Int'l Folk Dance 8 Sea Chanteys /Wheaton</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women <b>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Dance 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>7 Frederic <b>7:30 GLEN</b> 7:30 Chevy Chase 7:30 Cajun Dance 7:45 Arlington 8 Mt. Vernon 8 Foggy Bottom 8 American</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9 am Annapolis Jam 2 pm CABOMA Jam 2 Songwriting Workshop <b>3 FSGW FAMILY DANCE</b> <b>4 FSGW GOSPEL SING</b> <b>7:30 FSGW CONTRA</b> <b>BOB ISSACS WITH THE PERCOLATORS</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>6:30 Children's Irish Music Jam 7 DC Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Bethesda International Dance 7:30 Kensington Israeli Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Dance 7:30 IMT Concert 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Dance <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!!</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>7:30 Reston/Herndon Folk Dance 7:45 Herndon English Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Dance 8 Arlington Int'l Folk Dance</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>7 Laurel Jam 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women <b>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Dance 8 Focus Inn Rockville <b>8 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT</b> <b>MARTYN WYNDHAM-READ</b> 8 Sea Chantey Baltimore 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>7 Frederic <b>7:30 GLEN</b> 7:30 Chevy Chase 7:45 Arlington 8 Mt. Vernon 8 Foggy Bottom 8 American 8 Baldwin</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9 am Annapolis Jam 2:30 Voices in the Glen 3 Glen Echo Waltz 7 Glen Echo Blues/Swing <b>7:30 FSGW SPECIAL CONCERT:</b> <b>GORDON BOK</b> <b>7:30 FSGW CONTRA</b> <b>TOM HINDS WITH</b> <b>FOGGY MOUNTAIN HILTON</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>7 FSGW SPECIAL CONCERT</b> <b>DENNIS GRUENLING/FRIENDS</b> 7:30 Bethesda International Dance 7:30 Kensington Israeli Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Dance 7:30 IMT Concert 8 Baltimore English Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Dance</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>7 Gaithersburg Irish Ceili 7 Reston/Herndon Folk Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Dance 8 Arlington Int'l Folk Dance</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women <b>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Dance 8 Sea Chanteys Annapolis 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>7 Frederic <b>7:30 GLEN</b> 7:30 Chevy Chase 7:45 Arlington 8 Mt. Vernon 8 Foggy Bottom 8 American 8 Baldwin</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 9 am Annapolis Jam 2 pm CABOMA Jam <b>7:30 FSGW CONTRA</b> <b>TORI BARONE WITH MORTAL</b> <b>WOMBAT</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Bethesda International Dance 7:30 Kensington Israeli Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Dance 7:30 IMT Concert 8 Baltimore English Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Dance</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>7 Falls Church Sea Chanteys 7:45 Herndon English Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Dance 8 Arlington Int'l Folk Dance</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>7 Laurel Jam 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Cajun Jam <b>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Dance 8 Focus Inn Rockville 8 Sea Chanteys Charlestown 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>7 Frederic 7 Greenbelt <b>7:30 GLEN</b> 7:30 Chevy Chase 7:45 Arlington 8 Mt. Vernon 8 Foggy Bottom 8 American 8 Baldwin</p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9 am Annapolis Jam 1 pm Reston Bluegrass 3 Hot Dance/Waltz <b>4 FSGW SACRED HARP</b> <b>7:30 FSGW CONTRA</b> <b>MYRA HIRSCHBERG &amp; TOM CALWELL</b> <b>WITH CONTRANELLA</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>7:30 Bethesda International Dance 7:30 Kensington Israeli Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Dance 7:30 IMT Concert 8 Baltimore English Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Dance</p>	<p><b>APRIL 1</b> <b>8 PM FSGW HOUSE CONCERT</b> <b>GWILYM &amp; CAROL DAVIES, &amp;</b> <b>TERRY BRENCH</b></p>	<p>Because the finished a 3</p>	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 10 am Batala Percussion 2 pm Archie Edwards Blues 2 Arlington Song Jam 7:30 Shepherdstown Contra Dance 8 Annapolis Benefit Contra Dance 8 Glen Echo Swing Dance
<b>6</b> ck Irish/Bluegrass <b>ECHO INTL FOLK DANCE</b> Chase Intl Folk Dance Dance on Circle Dance non Intl Folk Dance Bottom Morris an Balalaika	<b>7</b> 7:30 Olney Songwriters 8 Cellar Stage 8:15 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance <b>8:30 FSGW OPEN SING</b> 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance	<b>8</b> 10 am Batala Percussion 2 pm Archie Edwards Blues 6:30 Baltimore Contra Dance 7:30 Springfield Open Mic 7:30 Mandolin Concert 8 Reston Contra Dance 8 Silver Spring English Country Dance 8 Norwegian Dance
<b>13</b> ck Irish/Bluegrass <b>ECHO INTL FOLK DANCE</b> Chase Intl Folk Dance on Circle Dance non Intl Folk Dance Bottom Morris an Balalaika n's Station	<b>14</b> 8 Harrisburg Contra Dance 8:15 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance (Open Band)	<b>15</b> 10 am Batala Percussion noon Mandolin Workshop 2 pm Archie Edwards Blues 2 Arlington Song Jam 7 Annapolis Contra Dance 7 Greenbelt Scandinavian Dance 8 Lancaster, PA Contra Dance <b>8 FSGW MONTHLY PROGRAM</b> <b>SWEETBACK SISTERS</b>
<b>20</b> ck Irish/Bluegrass <b>ECHO INTL FOLK DANCE</b> Chase Intl Folk Dance on Circle Dance non Intl Folk Dance Bottom Morris an Balalaika n's Station	<b>21</b> 7:30 Olney Songwriters 7:30 333 Coffeehouse 8:15 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance	<b>22</b> 10 am Batala Percussion 10 Songwriters Exchange 1:30 pm Hammer Dulcimer Jam 7:30 Cajun/Zydeco Dance 2 Archie Edwards Blues 8 Frederick Contra Dance <b>8 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT</b> <b>JOHN ROBERTS</b>
<b>27</b> ck Irish/Bluegrass elt Songwriters <b>ECHO INTL FOLK DANCE</b> Chase Intl Folk Dance on Circle Dance non Intl Folk Dance Bottom Morris an Balalaika	<b>28</b> 7 Swingin' Blues Dance 8 Harrisburg Contra Dance 8 Potter's House 8 Cellar Stage 8 Bluegrass at Strathmore 8:15 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance	<b>29</b> 10 Batala Percussion 2 Archie Edwards Blues <b>7:30 FSGW STORYSWAP</b> 8 English Music & Dance 8:15 Greenbelt Israeli Dance
<b>You've just 31-day March!</b>		<b>APRIL 5-6</b> Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention Saturday-Sunday

## FSGW Advance Notice

**Tuesday, April 1 • 8 pm**  
**GWILYM & CAROL DAVIES**  
**WITH TERRY BRENCHLEY**  
*An evening of English, Welsh,  
 American & continental European  
 songs & tunes.*  
**House Concert • Cooks'**  
**Laurel, MD**

**APRIL 5 & 6, 2008**  
**19TH ANNUAL POTOMAC**  
**RIVER SACRED HARP**  
**SINGING CONVENTION**

**April 11-13, 2008**  
**26TH ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE**  
**DANCE WEEKEND**  
**Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD**

**Thursday, April 17 • pm**  
**BILL STAINES**  
 Glen Echo Town Hall,  
 Glen Echo, Maryland

**Sunday, May 18**  
**FSGW Monthly Program**  
**SERRE L'ÉCOUTE**  
 location TBA

**May 31 & June 1, 2008**  
**28TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON**  
**FOLK FESTIVAL**  
 Glen Echo Park, MD

**October 3-6, 2008**  
**44TH ANNUAL GETAWAY**  
 West River Retreat Center  
 Edgewater, MD



*Dances continued*

dance at 6:30. \$8 members, \$10 non-members. Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd. Info: 301.717.6454, pshaf@yahoo.com <http://www.smtmd.org>, or [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

**Lancaster Contradance • Lancaster, PA***3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 8-11 pm*

March 15, local callers and **Bottom of the Bucket**. St. John's Episcopal Church 321 W. Chestnut St. Beginners Workshop at 7:15, Dance 8-11 pm. \$7/\$4. Info: Shane 717.431.7417 or [sam@mcc.org](mailto:sam@mcc.org) or [www.lancaster-contra.org](http://www.lancaster-contra.org)

**Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD***4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays • 8-11 pm*

March 22, **Perry Shafran** calling to **Mortal Wombat**. Trinity School, near the Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7 pm, dance begins at 8. **New Admission Prices effective as of January 2008**: \$9; students \$5, 12 and under \$4. \$4 Info/directions: [www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com) or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

*English Country***Mondays****Baltimore Folk Music Society • Pikesville, MD***Mondays • 8-10:30 pm*

English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. New dancers are welcome. New dancer orientation first Wednesday at 7:45. Admission \$7 Members, \$10 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South. Info: Mike Franch at 410.889.3252 or [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)

**March**

- 3 Caller **Tom Spilsbury**, with **Geud Band of Baltimore**
- 10 Caller **Diane Schmit** with **Jonathan Jensen, Robin Wilson, and Becky Ross**
- 17 Caller **Christopher Field**, music by **Judy Meyers, Robin Wilson and Jeff Steinberg**
- 24 Caller **Rich Galloway**, music by **Marty Taylor, Michael Friedman, Carl Friedman**
- 31 Caller **Mike Franch**, music by **Julie Gorka, Walt Robinson, and Emily Aubrey**

**Tuesdays****English Country Dancing • Herndon, VA***2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays • 7:45-10 pm*

Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Tr. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome - call in advance). \$5 No partner or experience necessary. Info: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615.

**Wednesdays****The FSGW English County Dances****ARE LISTED ON PAGE 4.****Saturdays****English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD***Saturday, March 8 • 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, Bob Farrall 301.577.5018.

*Family***The FSGW Family Dance  
is listed on Page 4.****BFMS Family Dance • Pikesville, MD***Sunday, March 8*

**Susan Taylor** calls to **The Pillows of Society**. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South. Group discounts for youth groups, Scout troops, church groups, home schooling communities (12 or more). \$5 for BFMS members and affiliates; \$7 non-members; children under 2 free. Family max \$20 members, \$28 non-members. Info: Diane at 410.321.8419, or [matchmaker2@comcast.net](mailto:matchmaker2@comcast.net)

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

No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Beginners: 7:30-8:10. Intermediate/Adv.: 8:10-10pm. Mostly recorded with occasional live music. \$6 per class. Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Ln. \$7 per class. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788, [www.diamonddancecircle.com](http://www.diamonddancecircle.com) or [diamonddancecircle@comcast.net](mailto:diamonddancecircle@comcast.net).

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

Key Elementary School, Veitch St., between Wilson and Key near Courthouse Road Metro. Folk Dance for Fun Admission \$5 Recorded music, instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome, all ages or levels of expertise. Info: Sam or Sarah 703.527.8998 or [sstulberg@earthlink.net](mailto:ssstulberg@earthlink.net) or Kent Hibben at 301.520.3794 or [kenthibben@hughes.net](mailto:kenthibben@hughes.net)

*Dances continued***Thursdays**

### The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers

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#### Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • Washington, DC

**Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm**

Chevy Chase Community Cntr, 5601 Connecticut, NW (at McKinley). Instruction and walk-through until 8:30. All levels welcome, no partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader: **Roland Forbes**. Info: Jackie Davis at 301.424.8827 or Naomi Rogers at 301.438.0063

#### Circle Dance Arlington, VA

**Thursdays • 7:45-9:45 pm**

Beginners especially welcome 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays. Dances on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays are more advanced. All dances are taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Rte 50 at George Mason Dr. \$10 per session or pay a reduced fee for a series. Info: Judie David at 703.451.2595 or [Vedavid@starpower.net](mailto:Vedavid@starpower.net).

#### Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA

**Thursdays • 8-10 pm**

Beginners to advanced - all are welcome! Easy dances 8-8:30, followed by requests and advanced instruction. Join our friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. No partner necessary. Donation \$2.50. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Info: 703.866.2393 or [kkrogh@aol.com](mailto:kkrogh@aol.com)

**Fridays**

#### Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • Greenbelt, MD

**Fridays • 8:15-10:45 pm**

Greenbelt Community Cntr Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. Focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Mostly recorded music. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:15-9, requests from 9-10:45. \$7/\$10 on 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays (live music). Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539, [larry@larryweiner.com](mailto:larry@larryweiner.com) or John Robinson at 410.715.9210

*Israeli*

#### Israeli Dancing • Kensington, MD

**Mondays • 7:30-11 pm**

Temple Emanuel, 10101 Connecticut Ave. Circle dances 7:30-9:30, couple dances 9:30-11. \$7/Students \$5. Info: Moshany, 240.350.3110, [maspro@verizon.net](mailto:maspro@verizon.net)

#### 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, March 29, 8:15-11 pm**

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

*Morris*

#### Arlington Northwest Morris • Arlington, VA

**Mondays • 7:30-9 pm**

Learn and perform the traditional Morris dances of Northwest England which combine simple footwork with power and precision. We are a welcoming group of women who practice in a great place with a wooden floor (easier on your knees) at the Unitarian Universalist Church. Info: **Suzanne** @[suzelise@comcast.net](mailto:suzelise@comcast.net) or **Laura** @[LLPar42@aol.com](mailto:LLPar42@aol.com)

#### Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD

**Wednesdays • 7:5 pm**

Learn to dance in the ancient English morris tradition, and you'll get all the aerobics you need. Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. Montgomery Knolls Elementary School, 807 Daleview Dr. Info: 301.927.6373, [louiseneu@earthlink.net](mailto:louiseneu@earthlink.net) or [www.uswet.com/RCMW.html](http://www.uswet.com/RCMW.html)

#### Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Silver Spring, MD

**Thursdays • 8-10 pm**

Learn and perform long-sword, traditional dances from English villages, and seasonal mumming. Anyone who enjoys dance and movement 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: Brad Graham, 410.480.3289 or [www.fbmm-morris.org](http://www.fbmm-morris.org)

*Scandinavian*

#### Norwegian Dance House Party • Washington, DC

**Saturday, March 8 • Potluck 6:30 pm, Dancing 8 pm**

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish hambos. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare to 6807 Westmoreland Ave. Mesmerizing live music by Grammy-nominated hostess **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see [hfaa.org](http://hfaa.org)). Beginners welcome. Hosts: 202.333.2826. Info/directions: **Jenny**, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301.371.4312

#### Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD

**Saturday, March 15 • 7 - 10 pm**

Scandia DC sponsors a 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday dance every month. This month features live fiddle music by featured fiddler **Loretty Kelley** and the **Scandia DC Spelmannslag**. **Karen Myers** will play for the teaching. There may also be some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7-8 (Springleik, a Norwegian dance from the Gudbrandsdal region,

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ending in a couple turn). Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd. \$7 Info: 202.333.2826, inclement weather call 301.474.5525. Info: [linda@scandiadc.org](mailto:linda@scandiadc.org), [www.scandiadc.org](http://www.scandiadc.org).

*Scottish*

For new and experienced dancers. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Recorded and live music.

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

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). Call/email in advance for directions. Info: John MacLeod, 301.622.5945 or [blackolav@cs.com](mailto:blackolav@cs.com) and Betty Lee Barnes, 202.966.3595 or [Thistledance@starpower.net](mailto:Thistledance@starpower.net)

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

Dance all year round at the Greenbelt Community Center. Info: [www.rscds.greaterdc.org](http://www.rscds.greaterdc.org) or Bob Cameron at [rbcthescot@yahoo.com](mailto:rbcthescot@yahoo.com) or 202.321.7718

**Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA*****Wednesdays • 8-9:45 pm***

Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. Info: Carol Porter, 703.379.5779 or [nova-secretary@rscds-greaterdc.org](mailto:nova-secretary@rscds-greaterdc.org)

*Squares***Hot Squares Dance Party • College Park, MD**

No March dance. The Hot Square Babes are taking a break until May 13. Info: 410.268.0231 or 301.762.2231 or [www.hotsquares.info](http://www.hotsquares.info)

*Swing/Waltz/Ballroom*

Washington Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD  
Saturday, March 1 • 8-midnight

**The Red Stock Ramblers.** No partner or dance experience necessary. All ages welcome. Introductory lesson from 8-9 pm in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission \$12. Info: 301.340.9732 or [wscswings@yahoo.com](mailto:wscswings@yahoo.com) or [www.wscdc.org](http://www.wscdc.org)

**Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD*****Sunday, March 2 • 3-6 pm***

**Elixir** in the lovely Spanish Ballroom. 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 2 1/2 hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes, Schottische, swing, tango, or polka. \$8. Info: [www.Waltz-TimeDances.org](http://www.Waltz-TimeDances.org) or 301.634.2222

**Slow Blues & Swing Dance • Glen Echo, MD*****Sunday, March 16 • 7 - 11 pm***

Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion. Optional 90-minute workshop from 7 to 8:30 taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. The dance begins at 8:30

with blues and swing by **Acme Blues Company**. \$17 for workshop and dance, or \$12 for dance only. Info: **Donna Barker at 301.634.2231, Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222 or [www.DanceDC.com](http://www.DanceDC.com)**.

**Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD*****Sunday, March 16 • 3-6 pm***

**Honeysuckle Rose**, in the elegant Spanish Ballroom. 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 2 1/2 hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes, Schottische, swing, tango, or polka. \$8. Info: [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org) or 301.634.2222

**Hot Dance Sunday Afternoon • Glen Echo Park, MD*****Sunday, March 30 • 3-6 pm***

**New Hots Jazz Orchestra**, in the Spanish Ballroom. 30-minute samba lesson at 3. No partner or experience necessary. Swing, waltz, and ballroom dance to music of the 20s, 30s, 40s and more. \$10. Info: [www.newhotsjazz.com](http://www.newhotsjazz.com) or [info@newhotsjazz.com](mailto:info@newhotsjazz.com)

**Swingin' Blues Dance • Glen Echo, MD*****Sunday, March 28 • 7 - midnight***

Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion. 7-8, slow blues workshop taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte; 8-9, West Coast Swing workshop by Ken Roesel. The dance begins at 9, with the **Jamie Lynch Band** providing blues and swing tunes. \$13 for a workshop and dance. Info: **Donna Barker 301.634.2231, Glen Echo Park 301.634.2222 or [www.DanceDC.com](http://www.DanceDC.com)**.

*Zydeco/Cajun***Cajun Dance • Silver Spring, MD*****Thursday, March 6 • 7:30-10:30 pm***

**Riverdale Ramblers** will provide music for listening and/or dancing at Los Arrieros restaurant, 7926 Georgia Avenue. Admission \$10. No partner or dance experience necessary. 301.229.4487 or 301.585.8813.

**Cajun/Zydeco Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD*****Saturday, March 22 • 7:30-11 pm***

Join us in the Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion for a 30-minute Cajun dance lesson at 7:30 (taught by Michael Hart and Sharon Shiliro). Then dance from 8 to 11 to **L'Angelus**. Admission \$15. Info: **Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com)**



## Dance Classes

### Ballroom

#### Thursdays

##### Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

Each 4-week series is \$40 (plus applicable registration fee); pay at the door or pre-register at [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org). Additional information at [www.dancedc.com](http://www.dancedc.com). No partner or previous experience required for any classes.

**Argentine Tango Fundamentals** from 7-8 pm. Technique and styling, beginning with basic tango concepts and moving on to ochos, pasadas, and more.

**Swing and Charleston Fundamentals** from 8-9 pm. Learn footwork, partnering, and styling.

**Blues Dancing** from 9-10. Learn partnering techniques in closed and open positions, dips, and other creative moves.

### Irish Set and Ceili

#### Tuesdays

##### Set and Ceili Dance Classes • Gaithersburg, MD

**Tuesdays • Beginners 7-8, Advanced 8:15-9:30**

Ridgeview Middle School, 16600 Rock Raven Drive, beginning January 8. Instruction by The Ring of Kerry Dancers (non-profit). Beginners welcome, ages 8 and up. \$35 per semester (January through early June). Info/directions: Marilyn O'Brien at 301.926.6943.

#### Thursdays

##### Set and Ceili Dance Classes • Rockville, MD

**Thursdays • Basics 7-8, Intermediate 8-9:30**

Frost Center, 4915 Aspen Hill Road, from January 3 to early June. Cost in the form of a \$30 donation to Frost Center School. Sponsored by non-profit Wash-

ington Ceili Club. Info/directions: Paul O'Donnell, 301.649.6410.

### Scandinavian

##### Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD

Beginning Class: Thursday March 6 and Tuesday March 18 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Advanced Class: Tuesdays March 11 and 25 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Note that this month the beginners classes are on different days of the week. Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Ragujnda, and requests. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Sometimes live Swedish fiddle music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5. Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, [lisa@HamboDC.org](mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org), or [www.HamboDC.org](http://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, just northwest of building 41. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop (also need ID). See a map (essential) at [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org) or on a flyer.

### Squares

##### Western Squares Workshop • Kensington, MD

**Friday, February 29 - Saturday, March 1**

Leap into Square Dancing at the Leap Year Blast – Learn the basics of Western Square Dancing in one weekend! Friday night 7:30-10:30pm, Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm and evening dance 7:00-11:00pm.

**Info:** Kenny Farris at 301.490.6279 or [Kenny.Farris@verizon.net](mailto:Kenny.Farris@verizon.net). To register call Shirley Heintzelman at 301.929.1472 or [CHEintzelman1@verizon.net](mailto:CHEintzelman1@verizon.net). \$30 per person, must be paid by 2/15. Saturday lunch included. Resurrection Lutheran Church, 3101 University Blvd West.

## Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week (Sunday thru Saturday)

#### Sundays

##### Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD

**1<sup>st</sup> Sundays • 3-6 pm**

Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue. Musicians welcome. Info: <http://dcscottishsession.blogspot.com/> or contact Peter Walker at [boghadubh@gmail.com](mailto:boghadubh@gmail.com).

##### More Geese Than Swans • Washington, DC

**1<sup>st</sup> Sundays • 7 pm**

**More Geese Than Swans**, a small group (formerly Black Book Singers of DC), meets on the first Sunday evening of the month to sing Renaissance choral music, sacred and secular. Some sight reading skills necessary. Group meets near a Metro stop and welcomes new members. Info: Joan Gildemeister at [jgildemeister@cs.com](mailto:jgildemeister@cs.com).

##### CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays • 2 pm**

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds jams the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of

## *Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued*

each month. Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Filmore and Pershing. Info: Dave at 301.274.3441.

### **Annapolis Acoustic Jam • Annapolis, MD**

**Sundays • 9 am-Noon**

Indoors at The Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: [phyllis@saroffillustration.com](mailto:phyllis@saroffillustration.com).

### **Bluegrass Jam • Reston, VA**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sundays • 1-4 pm**

Open acoustic bluegrass jam held any month having a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Bring an instrument, sing along or listen – all are welcome. At Reston Used Book Shop, Lake Anne, 1623 Washington Plaza. Info: 703.435.9772.

### **Mondays**

#### **Monthly Children's Irish Music Jam Session • Accokeek, MD** **2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays • 6:30-8 pm**

Come out to National Colonial Farm and join the fun! We will meet at the Farm's Education Center. Look for signs. National Colonial Farm is located at 3400 Bryan Point Road in Accokeek, MD. Info: 301.283.0167 or [p.addamiano-carts@att.net](mailto:p.addamiano-carts@att.net).

#### **DC Bluegrass Union VFW Bluegrass Jams** **• Takoma Park, MD**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays • 7-10 pm**

Free. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave). Info: VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or Barb Diederich [barb@alum.mit.edu](mailto:barb@alum.mit.edu).

#### **Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD**

**Every Monday • 8 pm**

Informal singing group meets Takoma Park (sometimes in DC) to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: [Katya@partan.com](mailto:Katya@partan.com) or Joan at 202.363.6197.

### **Tuesdays**

#### **Monthly Children's Irish Music Session • Silver Spring, MD** **1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays • 6:30-7:45 pm**

Children's Irish Music Session run by Karen Ashbrook with Paul Oorts precedes a weekly adult session at 8 pm led by Dennis Botzer. Children are welcome to stay and play if they know the tunes. McGinty's Pub, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 911 Ellsworth Dr, 301.587.1270. Info/music booklet: [karenashbrook.com](http://karenashbrook.com).

#### **Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD and Falls Church, VA**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays • See below for start times**

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mike sea chantey sings. 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 [ructic@yahoo.com](mailto:ructic@yahoo.com) or [www.shipscompany.org](http://www.shipscompany.org).

**1st Tuesdays** – At Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton. 8 pm

**4th Tuesdays** – At Stacy's Coffee Parlor, 709 W. Broad Street, Falls Church. 7 pm

#### **Folk Club of Reston/Herndon • Herndon, VA**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays • 7:30 pm**

At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday includes a 25-minute member showcase. Smoke-free environment. Info: [www.restonherndonfolkclub.com](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com), 703.689.0444.

### **Wednesdays**

#### **Laurel Jam Session • Laurel, MD**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Women's A Cappella Chorus • Brooklyn Park, MD**

**Wednesdays • 7-10 pm**

The Harbor City Music Company, a women's a cappella chorus, seeks motivated singers in all voice parts. Rehearsals at Chesapeake Center, 194 Hammonds Lane. 800.856.9868, [hcmcsueg@comcast.net](mailto:hcmcsueg@comcast.net) or [www.harborcitymusiccompany.org](http://www.harborcitymusiccompany.org).

#### **Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings • Baltimore, Annapolis, & Charlestown, MD**

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays • 8 pm**

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mike sea chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at [ructic@yahoo.com](mailto:ructic@yahoo.com) or [www.shipscompany.org](http://www.shipscompany.org)

**2nd Wednesdays** – Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street, Baltimore (Fells Point)

**3rd Wednesdays** – Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401

**4th Wednesdays** – Wellwood Inn and Rivershack, 523 Water Street, Charlestown 21914

#### **Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays • 7-10:30 pm**

Fiddles, guitars, all instruments welcome! Intermediate and advanced players interested in old-time, blues, Scandinavian, swing, and other styles. First Friday and third Wednesday at 1909 N. Ohio Street, Arlington, VA. Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703.532.2731 or [FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org](mailto:FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org).

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### Cajun Jam • Silver Spring, MD

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays • 7:30-10:30 pm**

For dancers, musicians, and listeners who enjoy Cajun music. Los Arrieros, 7926 Georgia Ave. Park in rear lot off Blair Rd. and on Georgia Ave. Beginners welcome.

Info: [swopes123@aol.com](mailto:swopes123@aol.com).

### Thursdays

### American Balalaika Symphony, Open Rehearsals • Alexandria, 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 Hermitage, 5000 Fairbanks Avenue. Info: [www.balalaika.biz](http://www.balalaika.biz) or 703.248.8199.

### Irish Traditional/Bluegrass Music Sessions • Frederick, MD

**Thursdays • 7 and 8:30 pm**

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market Street. Info and tune list at [www.BoesStrings.com](http://www.BoesStrings.com) or Boe at 301.662.0750.

### Songwriters Open Mic • Greenbelt, MD

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays • 7-9 pm**

New Deal Café, 113 Centerway/Roosevelt Center. Originals encouraged. Signups at 6:30 pm. Hosted by the Songwriters' Association of Washington. Info: 301.474.5642 or [www.saw.org](http://www.saw.org).

### Fridays

### Songwriters Open Mic • Olney, MD

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays • 7:30-10 pm**

Caribou Coffee, 18101 Olney Village Mart Drive. Originals only. Signups at 7 pm. Hosted by the Songwriters' Association of Washington. Info: contact SAW at 301.654.8434, [www.saw.org](http://www.saw.org), or Caribou Coffee at 301.570.0909.

### Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA

**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays • 7-10:30 pm**

See Wednesday listing.

### Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD

**2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays • 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. Find recordings, tunebook names and page numbers of tunes played by the Open Band at [www.openbandonline.com](http://www.openbandonline.com). The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. Info: [www.friday-nightdance.org](http://www.friday-nightdance.org).

### Open Mic at Potter's House • Washington, DC

**4<sup>th</sup> Fridays • 8 pm**

Both spoken word and music. Homemade dinner/desserts served starting at 7. Potter's House 1658 Colum-

bia Road NW (Green line to Columbia Hgts). Suggested donation \$10. Info: [www.PottersHouseDC.org](http://www.PottersHouseDC.org).

### Saturdays

### Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Washington, DC

**Saturdays • 2 pm**

**New location:** HR-57-Center for Preservation of Jazz and Blues, 1610 14<sup>th</sup> St, NW. The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation holds an acoustic blues jam almost every Saturday afternoon. All skill levels welcome. Info: 202.526.7539 or [www.acousticblues.com](http://www.acousticblues.com).

### Batala Percussion Band • Washington, DC

**Saturdays • 10am - 1 pm**

Newly-formed all-woman ensemble plays Brazilian samba-reggae rhythm. Instruments provided by the band. No prior knowledge of music or percussion is necessary, only interest and willingness to learn. Practices will be in locations convenient to public transportation. Info: Mariana Pereira, Musical Director 202.361.8993, or [drums@batalawashington.com](mailto:drums@batalawashington.com), or [www.batalawashington.com](http://www.batalawashington.com).

### Folk Music Sing Along/Jam • Arlington, VA

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays • 2 pm**

Indoors in Crystal City. All voices, instruments welcome. Visit the website for details: <http://folk.meetup.com/45>. More info: [liverpoolwalrus@yahoo.com](mailto:liverpoolwalrus@yahoo.com).

### Songwriters Open Mic • Springfield, VA

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays • 7:30-10:45 pm**

Kings Park Community Room (next to Cricket Box gift shop), Kings Park Shopping Center, intersection of Braddock, Rolling and Burke Lake Rds. Originals encouraged. Signups at 6:30 pm. Hosted by the Songwriters' Association of Washington. Info: Jim Johnson at 703.913.7408, [jimjohnson@verizon.net](mailto:jimjohnson@verizon.net) or [www.saw.org](http://www.saw.org).

### Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA

**Saturday, March 22 • 1:30 - 4:30 pm**

Hammer dulcimer players meet monthly at the Dolley Madison Library to swap tunes and play together. Other acoustic instruments welcome. Info: Heli at 703.689.3477, [heliel@earthlink.net](mailto:heliel@earthlink.net), or <http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple>.

### Songwriter Xchange • Shirlington, VA

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays • 10 am-12:30 pm**

Bring your original song, or portion of a song in progress, to share for friendly peer feedback. A guest artist starts the session with an educational presentation on songwriting, followed by the song swap. You don't need to bring a song to participate. Hosted by Songwriters' Association of Washington ([www.saw.org](http://www.saw.org)) at the Lab at Convergence, 1819 N. Quaker Lane, Alexandria, VA. Info/directions: Paige Powell 703.671.4131, [www.saw.org](http://www.saw.org) or Dan Grove at [SongXchange@comcast.net](mailto:SongXchange@comcast.net).

## Storytelling

### Voices in the Glen • Falls Church, VA

**Sunday, March 16 • 2:30 pm**

What could be luckier than Irish tales, told by **Anne Sheldon, Merrilee Pallansch, Tim Livengood, Jane Dorfman, Ralph Chatham and Margaret Chatham**. Free! For adults and children over age 10. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike. **Info/reservations: 703.790.8088 after March 2.**

### The Song of Hilde • Washington, DC

**Fri-Sat-Sun, March 14-15-16**

A modern heroic epic – *The Song of Hilde*, a tale of bravery, sorcery and redemption. At the Corner Store Theater, 900 South Carolina Avenue, SE. Fri and Sat at 7:30; Sun at 3. Tickets \$5-10. **Info: [www.krisswanson.net](http://www.krisswanson.net) or 202.544.5807**

## Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

### Western Squares Workshop • Kensington, MD

**Friday, February 29 - Saturday, March 1**

Leap into Square Dancing at the Leap Year Blast – Learn the basics of Western Square Dancing in one weekend! Friday night 7:30-10:30pm, Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm and evening dance 7:00-11:00pm. **Info: Kenny Farris at 301.490.6279 or [Kenny.Farris@verizon.net](mailto:Kenny.Farris@verizon.net)**. To register call Shirley Heintzelman at 301.929.1472 or [CHeintzelman1@verizon.net](mailto:CHeintzelman1@verizon.net). \$30 per person, must be paid by 2/15. Saturday lunch included. Resurrection Lutheran Church, 3101 University Blvd West.

**Directions:** From I-495: Exit 33, Connecticut Avenue (MD 185) North toward Kensington. Go 2.2 miles. Stay straight, which puts you on University Blvd West (MD 193). The church is on the left, approx. .8 miles. You must make a U-turn around a median to get to the church parking lot. From University Blvd, the church is 2 blocks west of Wheaton Plaza.

### The Last Annual Jug Band Fest • Silver Spring, MD

**Sunday, March 2, 2-6 pm**

Three (count 'em) great Washboard/Jug Bands: **Razz'm Jazz'm; The All-New Genetically Altered Jug Band;** and **Doug Everton** and the **Wayward Street Players** present an afternoon of music in a jugular vein. A wonderful mixture of music and hardware store inventory. Rosensteel Hall, 9707 Rosensteel Avenue (just outside the Beltway, off Georgia Avenue). Bring your own instruments and sit in during the finale! **Info/directions: 703.525.3786 or [www.prjc.org](http://www.prjc.org).**

### Pocono Waltz Weekend • Pocono Manor, PA

**Friday, March 7 - Sunday, March 9**

Learn rotary waltz, cross-step waltz, tango, and other couple dances taught by Stanford University dance faculty member **Richard Powers**. At Pocono Manor, a century-old hotel, with beautiful, spacious ballroom. Meals in the Mountain View Dining Room are buffet-style for breakfast and lunch, plus four-course evening dinner. Enrollment limited to 80 dancers. \$100 for dance classes, additional charge for hotel stay and meals. **Info: [poconowaltzweekend.org](http://poconowaltzweekend.org)**

### Instrument Petting Zoo • College Park, MD

**Sunday, March 9 • 3 pm**

College Park Arts Exchange invites you and your children to the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Rd for this hands-on experience! UM music ed. students will give each child a chance to make a sound on every instrument. Build your own wind instrument. Ages 3+, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration suggested, space is limited. **Info: [info@cpae.org](mailto:info@cpae.org) or 301.927.3013.**

### 25th Annual Pysanka Workshop • Washington, DC

**Sunday, March 9 • noon - 5 pm**

A one-day symposium devoted to the art of Ukrainian Easter Egg making. Symposium from noon to 5 pm, workshop from 2-5 pm (registration 1-2), led by **Jurij Dobczansky**. Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family, 4250 Harewood Rd NE **Info: 301.356.7695 or [www.ucns-holyfamily.org/Events.html](http://www.ucns-holyfamily.org/Events.html)**

### Melody Writing Workshop • Alexandria, VA

**Sunday, March 9 • 2-5 pm**

**Paul Reisler** will conduct this participatory workshop for songwriters of all levels. Learn specific techniques which will help you create memorable melodies that support the emotion of your lyrics. \$35 for Focus and SAW members; \$40 non-members. Church of the Resurrection, 2280 North Beauregard St. **Info: 703-380.3151**

### Orrin Star Mandolin Workshop • Cheverly, MD

**Saturday, March 15 • noon - 2 pm**

*Cherokee Shuffle* is a popular bluegrass fiddle tune which is relatively easy to learn and which, in our key-of-D arrangement, uses almost the full 2-octave range of the mandolin in 1<sup>st</sup> position. It also lends itself to select chordal swipes which make it sound full, even when played solo. Limited to 12 participants. \$40 includes tablature hand-out.

**Info: 301.773.6149 or <http://www.orrinstar.com/Pages/MandoShops.html>**

## Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events continued

### Upper Potomac Spring Music Weekend • Harpers Ferry, WV Friday, March 28 - Sunday, March 30

Workshops, classes, concert, an English country and ceilidh dance and sessions for players of all instruments in English traditions in a relaxed retreat setting at the Cliffside Inn in Harpers Ferry. Faculty features **John Roberts** teaching English Folksong, **Peter Barnes**, **Mary Lea** and **Paul Oorts** teaching English Dance Band and **Jenny Coxon**, **Karen Ashbrook** and **Jody Marshall** teaching hammered dulcimer. Info: [www.dulcimerfest.org](http://www.dulcimerfest.org) or call **Joanie Blanton** 304.263.2531 or email [pdf@earthlink.net](mailto:pdf@earthlink.net)

### Arabic Percussion/Dance Workshops • Arlington, VA Saturday, April 26 • 10 am - 3 pm

Master percussionist **Souhail Kaspar** with oudist/violinist **Rachid Halihal** and special guests teach Doumbek Fundamentals (10 am-noon), Arabic Music Ensemble for instruments and voice (noon-2), and Rhythm and Movement for Dancers. \$50 per workshop. \$40 if you register and pay before 4/15. Register online at [www.wmfolklifecenter.org](http://www.wmfolklifecenter.org)

### Spring Springar Spree • Washington, DC Friday, May 2 - Sunday, May 4

The Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers' 3<sup>rd</sup> annual weekend of workshops and dance parties. Music by our own **Loretta Kelley** and special guest **Paul Morrisett**. Hallingspringar dance classes by **Laine Harris** and **Jennifer Brosious**. **Bruce Emery** will review Telespringar, and probably Valdrespringar. Come share the Joy of Springar! Info: **Jenny Foster**, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301.371.4312.

### International Herdeljezi Festival • Washington, DC Saturday, May 17 • 7:30 pm

At the National Cathedral School, join the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual celebration of traditional and modern Rromani (Gypsy) dance and music. Free Pazar (bazaar). Workshops and classes during the day, evening dance party from 7:30 pm to midnight. Leaders include **Reyhan Tuzsuz**, **Amy Luna Manderino**, **Sani Rafati**, **Steve** and **Susie Kotansky**, **Seido Salifoski**, **N. Scott Robinson**, and **Sidqi**. Individual classes \$35; evening concert \$30 adults, \$25 students and seniors. Full day passes available. Info: [www.wmfolklifecenter.org](http://www.wmfolklifecenter.org), [kostana@wmfolklifecenter.org](mailto:kostana@wmfolklifecenter.org), or 571.332.4865

### Almost Heaven Dance Camp • High View, WV Friday, May 23 - Monday, May 26, 2008.

The Annapolis Traditional Dance Society invites you to another exciting weekend that is always enjoyable for families and adults. Almost Heaven Dance Camp, Memorial Day weekend, features **Wild Asparagus**, the **OpporTunists** and the **Avant Gardeners**. **Becky Hill** and **George Marshall** will call contras and more. The dance program will include contra, swing, tango, waltz, and other couples dances. The weekend also

features children's and family activities, swimming in the Olympic-size pool, late-night parties. Note our new location: We have moved to Timber Ridge Camp where the Cacapon River flows. Info: including registration materials, at [www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com), or **Marti Schweitzer**, registrar, [almostmarti@gmail.com](mailto:almostmarti@gmail.com) or 703.437.0766.

### Washington Folk Festival • Glen Echo, MD Saturday, May 31 - Sunday, June 1 • noon to 7 pm

Mark your calendar now for the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Washington Folk Festival, at Glen Echo Park. Seven stages featuring music, storytelling, dance, and crafts from all around Washington. Info: [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

### Nordic Fiddles & Feet • Capon Bridge, WV Saturday, June 28 - Saturday, July 5

This celebration of Swedish and Norwegian music and dance is still at Buffalo Gap Camp. Even if you don't know a Hambo from hambone, don't miss this chance to visit the place that's so dear to us. All live music. Scandinavian Dance Basics by **Roo Lester** and **Larry Harding**. Swedish dances from Föllinge with **Berit Bertilsdotter** and **Petter Johansson**. Valdres dances with **Dag Hamre** and **Brit Berthelsen Totland**. Fiddle, hardingfele, and nyckelharpa classes; Scandi craft and culture sessions; fabulous food; nightly dance parties. And ooh that sauna.... [www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org](http://www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org) or **Meg** at 865.522.0515.

### Mountain Dulcimer Week • Winchester, VA Sunday July 6 - Friday, July 11

Shenandoah University presents the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mountain Dulcimer Week – a week-long event with workshops, jam sessions and two evening concerts. Nationally known performers and players of the Mountain Dulcimer including: **Madeline MacNeil**, **Ralph Lee Smith**, **Janita Baker**, **Rob Brereton** and **Tull Glazener**. Classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced. Info: [jmille3@su.edu](mailto:jmille3@su.edu), 540.665.5442, **Ralph** at 703.435.7420 or [www.ralphleesmith.com](http://www.ralphleesmith.com) or visit [www.su.edu/gce](http://www.su.edu/gce).

### Augusta Dance Week • Elkins, WV August 3-10

Augusta Heritage Center has moved dance week back to Week 5, the same week as Old Time and Vocal Week, in response to many requests (and even a petition) from dancers. This year features bands **Notorious** and **Avant Gardeners** playing for contras and squares by **Carol Ormond** and **Cis Hinkle**; Argentine tango, waltz and swing with **Matthew Duveneck**; hip-hop with **Emily Oleson**, clogging and body percussion with **Matthew Olwell** and **Eileen Carson Schatz**, and Shim-Sham, Motown and dancing "by ear" with **Ann Kilkelly**. Info: [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com)

*Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events continued***SummerTunes 2008 • Frederick, MD****Saturday, August 23**

Come join fiddler **Andrea Hoag** and pianist **Liz Donaldson** for the 2008 edition of SummerTunes. This informative and lighthearted all-day music workshop culminates with a full evening of performance at the MMFAC contradance in Frederick, MD (with caller **Ann Fallon**). **Info: liz@us.net or 301.986.1291**

**FootFall Dance Weekend • High View, WV****Friday, September 5 • Sunday, September 7**

Bring your shades, because regardless of the temperature, FootFall 2008 is going to be one hot weekend! This year's featured performers are **The Hotpoint Stringband** (make 'em go "woo"! ) and the brassy and dynamic **Elixir**, with exhilarating callers **Kathy Anderson** and **Nils Fredland**. Contra, squares, waltz with **Gaye Fifer** and **Wayne Albright**, air-conditioned

cabins, Saturday night chocolate chip pancake stampe, refreshing swimming pool, and much more. **Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at 703.978.2774.**

**Takoma Park Folk Festival • Takoma Park, MD****Sunday, September 14 • 11 am 6 pm**

Applications are now being accepted for the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Takoma Park Folk Festival. Each of the seven stages features a different type of music or dance. Apply using the online form at [www.tpff.org](http://www.tpff.org); application deadline is May 15; decisions will be made by June 15. TPFF is free and family-friendly; all organizers are volunteers, and performers are not paid. In addition to performances by folksingers in a variety of traditions, singer/songwriters, international musicians, children's performers, and dancers, TPFF features a crafts show, kids' games, and community booths.



# The FSGW Washington Folk Festival

## May 31-June 1, 2008

### Needs Volunteers

It takes a village to mount an all-volunteer festival. Everyone (performers, planners, technicians and sound engineers) donates his or her services to FSGW's Washington Folk Festival.

Tell us about your talents and interests, and we'll find a place for you.

On the weekend of May 31/ June 1, FSGW's WFF needs help with stage crews, information booths, parking, food service, trash patrols, theater ushers, volunteer and performer check-in, and more.

In addition, FSGW's WFF needs volunteers during the first four weekends in May, to help with preparations. **Contact Linda Goodman at [wffvolunteers@fsgw.org](mailto:wffvolunteers@fsgw.org).**

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### **Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th Street, NW, Washington DC**

Just south of the corner of Kalmia Road, NW about 4 blocks inside the District from the Maryland line, close to the Silver Spring metro stop.

**By Car:** From I-495, take the MD 97/Georgia Avenue--South Exit 31(B). Once on Georgia Avenue, go 0.5 miles South of the Beltway, stay in the right hand lane and follow these lanes onto 16th St. Follow 16th St. about a mile, go around the circle at the District line, and continue another half-mile through two traffic lights. Look for the Ethical Society, the second building on your right after the light at Kalmia Rd. Parking on the street. Kalmia Road is less heavily trafficked than 16th Street.

**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, 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.

### **Glen Echo Park, MD • Spanish Ballroom/Bumper Car Pavilion 7300 MacArthur Blvd. At Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD**

The Bumper Car Pavilion is located just past and to the right of the Carousel. The Spanish Ballroom is to the right of the Bumper Car Pavilion.

#### **FROM THE BELTWAY:**

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

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**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. The Upper parking lot is on the left. For the 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 last dance ends. Ask the dance coordinator to announce that 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:**

Same as for Glen Echo Park, save that Harvard Street is the THIRD left off of MacArthur Blvd. After the traffic circle.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur Blvd, **NOT** on Harvard St.

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