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FSGW Co-sponsored Special Event

Springfield, VA



DAVID ROTH

Saturday,
November 22
7:30 pm

Award-winning singer/songwriter
David Roth's songs have echoed
in Carnegie Hall, at the UN, and in

NASA's Goddard Space Center. Some have become standards in the folk world. You probably know some. They're sung at song swaps, in bars and by other noted singers and songwriters in major concert halls.

David is funny. His songs are life-affirming. He sings about sitting on Jimmy Durante's knee as a kid, about favorite teachers and recyclable grocery bags, about how Manuel Garcia's family and friends reacted to his chemo-induced baldness, about finding a building contractor – and becoming a carpenter, and about singing the National Anthem in a sports arena. David Roth writes from the headlines and from the heart.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to the concert to donate to ECHO, the Ecumenical Communities Helping Others, a Northern Virginia food bank, which provides much-needed food, clothing, and counseling to the needy.

Tickets: \$18 adv/ \$20 door. General seating, and doors open at 6:45. Tickets will be held at "Will Call" for orders received after November 12. Purchase advance sale tickets at the synagogue or by sending a check (payable to "Congregation Adat Reyim") to Congregation Adat Reyim, c/o David Roth Concert, 6500 Westbury Oaks Ct., Springfield, VA 22152.

Congregation Adat Reyim is located at 6500 Westbury Oaks Court, Springfield, VA.

Driving directions from points north and south (Arlington, Woodbridge): Take Interstate 95 to the Old Keene Mill Road exit west. Take Old Keene Mill Road west crossing Rolling Road and Huntsman Blvd. (at both of these intersections are traffic lights). The second street on the left after Huntsman is Keene Drive. Turn left onto Keene Drive, then two immediate right turns into our parking lot. Overflow parking is available ½ block further west on Old Keene Mill Rd., in the VDOT lot.

Additional info: www.adatreyim.org, or 703.569.7577, or events@adatreyim.org

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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 basic moves.** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. Neither the Ballroom nor the Bumper Car Pavilion is 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**.


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

November

2 There may be frost on the ground, but there's a **Rose By The Door** (Andrea Hoag on fiddle, **Marty Taylor** on flute and concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on keyboard) to put Spring in your step despite the weather. Calling will be Baltimore favorite **Greg Frock**.

9 One octopus, three octopi; one Marcus... **The Gift of the Marcii** (Andrew Marcus, Aaron Marcus, and Peggy Marcus on an astonishing array of instruments). **Dick Bearman** will help them raise at least two rumpii.

16 **Taylor Among the Devils** will stitch together some impish and excellent music (**Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **John Devine** on guitar, and **Marty Taylor** on flute and concertina), for local caller **Anna Rain**.

23  **The Contraptions** are back! **Chloe Maher** (piano), **Bill Quern** (mandolin, banjo, fiddle, harmonica, concertina) and **Nora Smith** (fiddle) played us some fine music last time they were here, and this time they'll be joined by the always excellent **Scott Higgs**.

30 Direct from Saturday's noon-to-midnight Butterball, **Government Contra Act** featuring **Andrew Marcus** (accordion, doumbek), **Kendall Rogers** (keyboards, bodhran, whistle), and **Michael Ferguson** (hammered dulcimer, electronic drums) – a band that breaks all the rules, with another rulebreaker, the innovative **Bob Isaacs**.



On the Web:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzLt1r6PKzI> Nightingale at Glen Echo on October 5th

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1o7tdtHZyE&feature=related> This is part of a series called "Contra Dance Training."

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Prckrr_SusY&feature=related This is part of a series called "Hidden Secrets of the Contra Elite."

Of interest:

Have you come across an online article about some aspect of dance you'd like to share? Please send your suggestions to Newsletter@fsgw.org

Len Graham

Memories of a Lifetime

Saturday, November 8 • 8 pm

Len Graham offers traditional songs in English from the North of Ireland, his native Ulster, along with memories from a lifetime of collecting and singing. Len's extensive repertoire of songs covers the gamut of themes and human experience as portrayed in the old ballads, local songs, come-all-ye's, lyric folksongs, music hall pieces; songs on politics, murder, love, emigration and more.

From Mullaghbawn, Newry, County Armagh, Northern Ireland, Len Graham was born into an Antrim family steeped in traditional music, song, and dance. He is one of the foremost performers and collectors of Ulster music. A recipient of numerous awards and accolades, he uses traditional songs to pass down Ulster's history to contemporary audiences. A professional singer since 1982, he has been the source of traditional songs for many of Ireland's leading performers, including **Altan**, **The Chieftains**, **De Danann**, and **Dolores Keane**. **Graham** toured many years with the brilliant storyteller **John Campbell**, who died in 2006. **Len Graham** last performed in the DC area at the 2007 Smithsonian Folklife Festival on the Mall as part of the Northern Ireland program.

Admission: \$15 Members, \$18 Non-Members, \$7.50 children and students. Sponsored in conjunction with the NY Folk Music Society and the Eisteddfod-NY Festival.

Note: This is a new venue called Contradiction Dance @ Echo Park, a studio space next door to House of Musical Traditions. Street address is 7014 Westmoreland Ave, Suite A. Metro: A 10-minute walk from the Red Line Takoma station – up Carroll St. More information, including parking and driving directions, handicapped access and more, on the FSGW website.

More info: Charlie Baum at 202.334.1701 or cbaum@fsgw.org.



Jill Rogoff

The Heart of a Kiwi-Israeli

Sunday, November 9 • 7:30 pm

Jill Rogoff was born in New Zealand but lives in Jerusalem, where she specializes in traditional (British Isles/Celtic and Sephardic) and early music. She is a singer-songwriter, therapeutic harper, arranger and unofficial musicologist. In this special concert, co-sponsored by FSGW and Tifereth Israel Congregation, much of the music will be drawn from a program Jill calls *The King's Well*. Playing harp and guitar, singing and telling tales, Jill showcases both her own songs and settings of poems in several languages (English, Ladino, Hebrew and French). This introspective side of her repertoire allows the audience a glimpse into her very heart as she sings about family and friends, and the journey of her soul. Her choice of poetry from a wide range of times and places offsets these private vignettes in a variety of moods.

Tifereth Israel Congregation, 7701 16th Street, NW, a few blocks south of the Washington Ethical Society. Enter through the doors on Juniper Street. It's the synagogue on the EAST side of 16th Street. Fully handicapped accessible. **Details, including driving and parking info, at FSGW.org. Or contact Charlie Baum at 202.334.1701 (work) or cbaum@fsgw.org.**



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



**Admission: \$8 for FSGW members,
\$10 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

November

- 5 Rich Galloway** calls to music by **Melissa Running** (piano), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle).
- 12 Michael Barraclough** leads the dances to music by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Rhonda Hotop** (fiddle) and **Ralph Gordon** (cello).
- 19 Diane Schmit** calls to tunes by **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) and **Walter Robinson** (recorders).
- 26 Bob Farrall** calls the dances and **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin) and **Karen Ashbrook** (hammered dulcimer) make the music.

On the Web:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfdoDCQqUZU> Money Musk at the 30th anniversary Swallowtail dance.

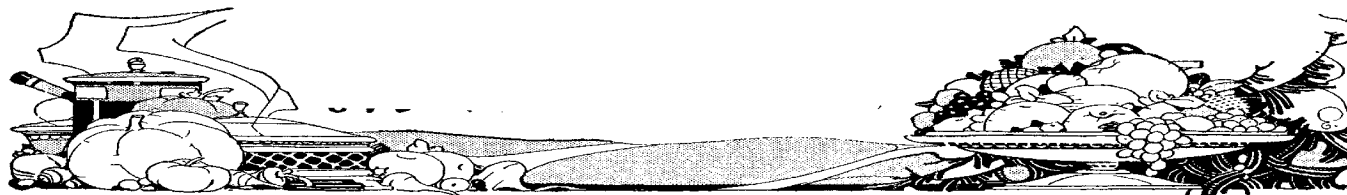
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lghNoyVe-2o> Jack's Health

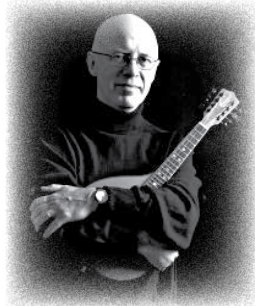
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUC4hmCyxZ0> Mr. Beveridge's Maggot (BBC's Pride and Prejudice)



*Family Dance Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, Page 23) November 9 * 3-5 pm*

Note change of location. Bring your family to Glen Echo Town Hall for a delightful afternoon of dances for all ages, led by **Dick Bearman** calling to music by the **Gift of the Marcii**. **Admission is only \$5 per person (age 4 and up) for an entire afternoon.** This is a great activity for birthday parties, scouts, or family reunions. More information at **www.fsgw.org**





Dónal Maguire

Saturday, November 1 • 8 pm

Dónal Maguire is an Irishman currently living in England. His passion, his lilting voice and his true mastery of vocal technique make him one of the finest interpreters of Irish song.

Dónal's current project is a multimedia program about the Michael Davitt, one of the most influential figures of 19th Century Irish history. Maguire traces the life and times of Davitt through song and story, words and music. Whether singing unaccompanied or accompanying himself on guitar or mandolin, Maguire commands attention as he recreates the lost experience of eviction, emigration and hardship. The program includes songs of land and labor, love and politics from the Irish and English folk-traditions, all rendered with gusto and passion.

Dónal will present the *Michael Davitt* program in Dennis and Judy Cook's "Treehouse" concert room in Laurel, Maryland. Please contact the **Cooks** at 301.776.4314 or cooks@ceimd.com to reserve a space. Reservations held until 10 minutes before showtime. **Suggested minimum donation of \$15** will help cover the performer's travel expenses.

FSGW House Concert

Washington, DC

Carolina Jug Stompers

Saturday, November 29 • 7:30 pm

If you're not planning to go "over the river and through the woods" to grandmother's house on Thanksgiving weekend, then come feast on fabulous old-time music played by the **Carolina Jug Stompers** – classic jug band songs on topics from gin to chickens, spiced with rare ragtime pieces and more modern jazz tunes retro-arranged into an earlier form, with a rich blend of vocal harmonies backed by improvised acoustic instrumental work.

Luke Faust, wizard of the mysterious art of jug blowing, has been a musician's musician around New York City for decades, beginning with the legendary 60s Greenwich Village folk scene. **Ron Cole**, "the maven of Hokum," plays a slippery fiddle style steeped in his vast collection of rare 78 rpm recordings. Known for his mastery of all strings old-time, **Randy Johnson** defines versatility while setting the standard for the band on both vocals and instrumentals. **W.B. Reid** adds his unparalleled driving touch on the banjo-guitar, a largely forgotten instrument once played by Papa Charlie Jackson and Django Reinhart.

\$15 suggested donation--more if you wish; all proceeds go to the performers. Call Clare Parmalee, 202.362.8016 for reservations and directions. (She doesn't have fully-functioning e-mail.) There's lot of street parking very close by, and Clare can tell you where.



27th Annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend!

As you're reading through the flyer insert in this Newsletter and marveling at the AMAZING line up of bands and callers for the 2009 Weekend, we want to draw your attention to **two major changes** in registration policies. First, WOO HOO - we're going lottery-less this year! So if you get your registration in **before January 1st**, you are guaranteed immediate admission to the weekend and that's that. After January 1st, there will most likely be a pesky waiting list, so shake a leg and get yourself IN! Also, Kitchen Scholarships (a discount of \$50 off your registration fee) are available in exchange for only 4 hours in the kitchen, not 6 hours as in the past. We're offering on-line registration again this year. Got it? Questions? Email janineandmatt@msn.com.

Eisteddfod-NY

Friday November 14 - Sunday November 16

A wonderful festival of traditional music, produced by the Folk Music Society of New York, with some help from many neighboring societies (including FSGW). Members get discounted admission—\$75 for an all-festival pass, and much less for one-day or part-day admissions. **Further details at eisteddfod-ny.org.** At Renaissance Charter School, 35-59 81st Street in Jackson Heights, Queens, NY.

Performers include: **Atl-Tlachinolli** (song and dance from Aztec traditions), **Tony Barrand**, **Basket Landing**, **Norris Bennett**, **Ralph Bodington**, **Oscar Brand**, **Pat Conte**, **Jeff Davis**, **Discanto**, **Craig Edward**, **Jerry Epstein**, **Alan Friend**, **Howard Glasser**, **Len Graham**, **Jodee James**, **David Jones**, **Dónal Maguire**, **Dan Milner**, **Barry O'Neill**, **Anne Price**, **John Roberts**, **Dave Ruch**, **Steve Suffet**, **Ken Sweeney**, **Triboro**, **Bill & Livia Vanaver**, **George Ward**, **Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman**, **Toby Weinberg**, **Heather Wood**, and **The Wreck Room String Band**.

FSGW Members' Discussion Forum

Check out the online Discussion Forum on the FSGW Member's Page. It's a good place for questions and comments, folk community news, and sharing thoughts. It's for FSGW members only.

From the FSGW home page (www.FSGW.org), click on the Member's Page link, and enter your last name and ID number (which is on your Newsletter label). Then click on the Discussion Forum button, and enjoy.

Highlights of FSGW Board Meeting • October 2008 (October 7, 2008)

- Treasurer Dennis Cook has arranged for separate checking accounts and on-line access and posting for major FSGW programs. Program leaders will receive checkbooks, and Dennis will train them on how to enter expenses/income to make bookkeeping more efficient and timely.
- Non-FSGW events posted by FSGW members may appear on the Member Page FSGW calendar, but not on the public page. April Blum will beta test the system and provide instructions on how to input information.
- FSGW will continue to accept credit card payments for advance ticket sales, but only cash or checks at the door.
- Members will soon be able to receive email reminders of upcoming FSGW events. Members will be able to choose the kinds of events they are interested in (concerts, dances, workshops, etc.) and will also have the option of opting out. The current list provided by Dennis Cook will be reviewed by the Board and revised.

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FSGW Board Meeting Tuesday, November 11 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 304 Arcade Bldg 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.

FSGW Special Event

Silver Spring, MD

Nowell Sing We Clear

Saturday, December 20

at 3 pm (matinee!)

It's not too early to plan your holiday entertainment. Bring the whole family (including your voices) to the **Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave**, in downtown Silver Spring, for this year's edition of **Nowell Sing We Clear**. Every year this lively quartet (**John Roberts, Tony Barrand, Fred Breunig and Andy Davis**) culls carols, songs, tales and customs of Winter Solstice, Christmas, and New Year's celebrations to craft a high-energy, participatory entertainment. It's a family-friendly afternoon guaranteed to reverse the darkness of winter and start the trend toward longer days and the greening of spring to come!

Nowell Sing We Clear celebrates Christmas as it was observed for centuries in Britain and North America, and as it is still kept in some places. Many songs come from an age when the midwinter season was a time for joyous celebration and vigorous expression of older, pagan religious traditions. While some of the singing is unaccompanied, the performance also features the energetic dance band sound of fiddle, button accordion, electric piano, drums, and concertina. Some "new" (that is "different") songs and carols are introduced every year.

Buy your tickets through FSGW by December 19 and save \$3 per ticket. General admission \$25. Students (to age 22) \$10. See the website for other discounts that may apply.



FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing • Silver Spring, MD Friday, November 7 • 8:30 pm

The Open Sing for November will be held at **Ellen Silverberg's** home, 212 Lexington Dr, off University Blvd across from Blair HS. This month's very appropriate topic (given the proximity to Election Day) is **Changes**. BYOCOAIAITC!! (Bring your own chair, or at least have it available in the car). **Info: 301.754.1121**

FSGW Storyswap • Annandale, VA Saturday, November 9 2:30 pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Barbara Effron** for an afternoon of shared stories and potluck vegetarian snacks. Free. Call **703.323.1783** for info/directions and to RSVP.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Chevy Chase, DC Sunday, November 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 November Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Rick Morgan** and **Arlene Rodenbeck**. **Info/directions: 202.364.3663**.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Takoma Park, MD Sunday, November 23 • 4-8 pm

Note special location: Home of **Kyle Greenlee**, **7119 Carroll St**. Half a mile from the Takoma Park Metro – East on Cedar, bear left on Carroll. **Info: 301.891.3899**. Singers will enjoy the unaccompanied

harmonies of old-time shape-note hymns and fugues taken from the 1991 edition of the original *Sacred Harp* and the 1958 *Christian Harmony* songbooks (loaner books always available), with a potluck supper break from 6-7. All are welcome **Info: 301.229.8534**.

Special Note: There is no fourth-Sunday singing in December – instead, there will be the annual New Year's Day sing at 3 pm at St. Peter's in Arlington. See next month's listing for details.

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**



The Perfect Gift

A one-year (or more) membership to FSGW is a perfect gift for anyone and everyone. Please send your request and check to FSGW Membership, 3612 Greenway Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, and FSGW will send a note and membership card to your recipient. Simply use the FSGW Membership Form on the back of your Newsletter, and mark it "Gift Membership." The holiday season begins soon, so there's no better time than now!

Supporting WAMU? Do it through FSGW!

If you support WAMU, why not do it through FSGW? If you channel your donations to WAMU through FSGW, we will bundle those contributions and specify that they must be used to underwrite programming on WAMU such as Mary Cliff's "Traditions." Every dollar collected by FSGW for WAMU will be passed along to the radio station.

To donate to WAMU through FSGW, just write a check to FSGW and note that it is for the WAMU fund. Send it to the FSGW Treasurer, Dennis Cook, 16125 Malcolm Dr. Laurel, MD 20707. We'll pass along your contribution to WAMU, and you can hear the results when you hear FSGW mentioned on the air as a sponsor. Like WAMU, FSGW is a 501(c)(3) organization, so you can still take advantage of charitable tax deductions.

We'll also be in touch about putting together volunteer crews during WAMU's fundraising efforts—you'll be able to volunteer on the same shifts with your fellow folkies.

Mark your calendars NOW for these Upcoming FSGW Events!

This is the current listing of upcoming FSGW events – mark your calendars *in pencil* as dates, times, and locations (and even performers) are subject to change, particularly for events scheduled for 2009.

FSGW requests a \$5 donation from FSGW members who attend monthly events, to help offset the increased costs of these events.

December

| Date | Day | Performer | Location |
|------|-----|-----------------------|---|
| 13 | Sat | DEBRA COWAN | House Concert - Cooks, Laurel, MD |
| 20 | Sat | NOWELL SING WE CLEAR* | Matinee at Church of the Ascension, Silver Spring, MD |

2009 - January

| Date | Day | Performer | Location |
|------|-----|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 17 | Sat | FLORY JAGODA AND ENSEMBLE | Monthly program w/co-sponsor |

February

| Date | Day | Performer | Location |
|------|-----|--|--|
| 7 | Sat | FSGW MIDWINTER FESTIVAL | Takoma Park Middle School, Takoma Park, MD |
| 13 | Fri | BALKAN CELEBRATION: SLAVEYA & LYUTI CHUSKI | WES - monthly program, Washington, DC |
| 28 | Sat | JOE STEAD | House concert - Cooks, Laurel, MD |

March

| Date | Day | Performer | Location |
|------|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Sun | SPARKY AND RHONDA RUCKER | WES - monthly program, Washington, DC |

April

| Date | Day | Performer | Location |
|------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 3-5 | Fri-Sun | CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND | Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD |
| 4-5 | Sat-Sun | POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP CONVENTION | Great Falls Grange |
| 24 | Fri | RUMISONKO — TRADITIONAL ANDEAN MUSIC | WES - monthly program, Washington, DC |

May

| Date | Day | Performer | Location |
|-------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2 | Sat | IRISH EVENING | WES - monthly program, Washington, DC |
| 15 | Sat | WASHINGTON SPRING BALL | Location TBA |
| 30-31 | Sat/Su | WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL | Glen Echo Park, MD |

Large Studio Space Available at Glen Echo Park Request for Proposals: South Arcade Studio

The Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Inc., requests proposals from nonprofit organizations or artists to develop and provide arts or cultural programming in Glen Echo Park's South Arcade Studio, a newly renovated facility within a historic National Park. The South Arcade Studio is a large ground level facility, located at one end of the Arcade building (47' x 38.5' for approximately 1,810 square feet, ceiling height 20'). It is adjacent to one anchor tenant, Adventure Theatre, and in close proximity to other resident groups. The space may be well suited for industrial arts or organizations seeking a space to fit out uniquely as their own.

This facility is offered in base condition and will be available for occupancy in January 2009. Tenants will be required to fit out the space as appropriate for their program needs. For more information or to download the Request for Proposals visit our website, www.glenechopark.org. To schedule a tour of the facility, contact Meredith Forster at 301.634.2223. The deadline for proposals is Friday November 14, 2008.

Concerts & Concert Series

Juggernaut Jug Band • McLean, VA

Saturday, November 1 • 8 pm

Travel back to the 20s and 30s when jazz, blues, ragtime and swing were played on washboards, wash-tubs, kazoos and jugs. **The Juggernaut Jug Band** combines vaudeville with a musical American history lesson and a zany sense of humor. Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Ave. Tickets \$29; group prices available. **Info:** 703.790.0123 x.203, or www.mcleancenter.org/alden

Tom Paxton • Alexandria, VA

Saturday, November 1 • 7:30 pm

Tom Paxton plus **The Kennedys** at the Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$35. **Info:** 703.549.7500 or www.birchmere.com

Indian Head House Concert • Nanjemoy, MD

Saturday, November 1 • 6 pm

At the home of Norman and Peggy Palmer, sponsored by Indian Head Center for the Arts, featuring **Michael and Carrie Kline**. Suggested donation \$15. **Info/RSVP:** 301.246.4961

Free Concert • California, MD

Sunday, November 2 • 2 pm

At the Community Mediation Center, St. Mary's County, Airport Road. **Michael and Carrie Kline** and **No Class Today** with special guest **Ming Diaz**. **Info:** www.folktalk.org or 304.636.5444.

Bukharian Jewish Folklore Concert • College Park, MD

Sunday, November 2 • 8 pm

Izra Malakov and members of the **Bukharian Jewish Folklore Ensemble** present songs and dances in concert, "Jews of the Silk Road: Their Culture and Music" at the University of Maryland Clarice Smith Center, Gildenhorn Recital Hall. The troupe's Silk Road attire and traditional instruments such as the rubab, tar, and douira combine with exotic melodies and captivating rhythms for a fascinating glimpse of Bukharian Jewish culture. Additional program info: 301.405.4975 or www.jewishstudies.umd.edu/events. Tickets \$10/ students \$5 **Info:** www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu or 301.405.ARTS.

Ulster Songs and Stories • Washington, DC

Thursday, November 6 • noon-1pm

Library of Congress presents **Len Graham** in a free concert and lecture at Pickford Theater, James Madison Bldg. Early classic ballads, broadside ballads, songs of love, politics, emigration and more. **Info:** www.loc.gov/folklife or 202.707.5510.

Tribute to American Acoustic Music • Washington, DC

Saturday, November 8 • 8 pm

Benefit concert for The Shepherd's Table, a local non-profit which has provided meals, social services,

and more for 25 years – at Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theater. Host/moderator **James Earl Jones** with performers **Mark O'Connor** (fiddle), **Tony Trischka** (banjo), **Frank Vignola** (guitar), **The Biscuit Burners** (bluegrass), **Sarah Lee Guthrie** (singer/song-writer and yes, Arlo's daughter), and **David Bromberg**. Premium tickets (\$250) include post-concert reception with the artists; general admission \$40-75. **Info:** [jcoyle\(at\)shepherdstable.org](mailto:jcoyle(at)shepherdstable.org), or 301.585.6463; www.kennedy-center.org-the, or 202.467.4600.

Orrin Star House Concert • Chevy Chase, MD

Saturday, November 8 • 8 pm

Orrin Star, award-winning guitarist and mandolin player, will be joined by fine area picker and singer **John Seebach**. **Info/RSVP/directions:** Lars at larshanslin@mindspring.com or 301.654.4317. Additional information at www.orrinstar.com.

Museum of the American Indian Concert • Washington, DC

Saturday, November 8 • 4 pm

Echoes, by **Randall Craig Fleischer** combines themes taken from Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Wampanoag, and other American Indian sources with a chamber orchestra as well as traditional performers. This Smithsonian American Indian Museum Classical Native program also includes "Corn-Bred," movement with poetry, by **Janet-Marie Rogers**, and two movements from "Choctaw Diaries," by **George Quincy**. Free and open to the public. Elmer and Mary Louise Rasmuson Theater; Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, 4th St. and Independence Avenue SW. **Info:** www.AmericanIndian.si.edu or 202.633.1000.

College Park Arts Exchange Concert • College Park, MD

Friday, November 14 • 7:30 pm

Transatlantic Crossing (Anne & Jon Gardner) will play folk tunes from both sides of the Atlantic, jigs and reels, contra dance music, traditional waltzes and more. **Susan Taylor** will call dance figures for those who wish to dance. Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road. **Info:** www.cpae.org or 301.927.3013.

Scottish Music • Alexandria, VA

Saturday, November 23 • 8 pm

Sunspot Production presents **Jim Malcolm** (former lead singer for **Old Blind Dogs**) in a solo performance at The Lyceum, 201 South Washington St. \$20 adv/ \$23 door. Children under 14 half price. **Info:** www.sunspotpro.com or 800.404.9049.

Klezmer Music Concert • Shepherdstown, WV

Saturday, November 29 • 8 pm

Klezmos plays more than Klezmer music -- Israeli dance music, swing- jazz standards, traditional dance music all goes in the mix -- Balkan or Breton overtones to a Klezmer melody, or freylekhs with a New England

Concerts & Concert Series continued

contra dance tune. **Klezmos** also presents a variety of serious and light-hearted songs to lighten the darkest season of the year and celebrate the start of Hannukah. At Shepherd University's Reynolds Hall on the corner of King and German Sts. Admission is \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 members, \$8 students. **For more information call Joanie at 304.263.2531 or email updf@earthlink.net, on the web at www.smad.us**

Concert Series, listed by day of the week

Sundays

Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA

Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St. 7 pm; admission \$12 members, \$15 non-members. More info: 703.501.6061, kay@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

November

- 9 *The Dave Rowe Trio* with guest **Doug Brouder**

Fall Celtic Concerts • Great Falls, VA

The Old Brogue Irish Pub, 760-C Walker Road. Two sittings for each concert, one at 5 pm and one at 7 pm. Advance reservations required; individual concerts \$15, all five concerts \$65. **Info: 703.759.3309.**

November

- 2 *Moch Pryderi* - music of Wales and Brittany
9 *Beggars' Circus*
16 *Charlie Zahm and Tad Marks* - ballads
23 *IONA* - high energy pan-Celtic
30 *Jody Marshall and Friends* - holiday concert

Mondays

Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD

Saint Mark's Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown, Rockville, MD 20852. Shows begin at 7:30. More info: 301.754.3611 or www.imtfolk.org

November

- 3 *Kristin Andreassen & Friends* (\$15 adv / \$20 door)
10 *Bryan Bowers* (\$15 adv / \$20 door)
17 *"Class of 88" Keyboard Magic* (\$15 adv / \$20 door)
24 *David Grier* (\$15 adv / \$20 door)

Tuesdays

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Celebrating its 23rd year. Doors open at 6, open mic at 7:15. **Info/directions: 703.435.2402, clubacoustic@cox.net or www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com.** Non-smoking venue, door opens at 6. net, or www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com. \$16, \$15 for Folk Club members.

November

18 **Stacey Earle and Mark Stuart**

Wednesdays

Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD

Focus Inn presents bi-monthly concerts, 2nd and 4th 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, 301.275.7459, or www.focusmusic.org

November

12 **John Jennings and Jon Vezner**
26 **Dark** (Happy Thanksgiving!)

Thursdays

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Shows begin at 8. Ticket prices vary. \$2 service charge on credit card orders, \$1 service charge for cash or checks. Info: **410.795.1041, www.uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com**

November

13 **Brooks Williams** \$20

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**

November

7 *The Kennedys and Mustard's Retreat* \$19
21 **Dan Navarro** \$20

Potter's House Benefit Concerts • Washington, DC

Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Rd NW, easy Metro access and off street parking available. **Info: 202.232.5483 or www.PottersHouseDC.org**

November

7 **Mary Shapiro**
28 **Open mic** - music and poetry,

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. Doors open at 7:30, concert at 8. Admission \$10, \$8 for Seniors/students. **Info: 443.786.0463 or www.fsgw.org/333/**


November

21 **Mike Agranoff**

NOVEMBER 2

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | |
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| <p><i>No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease, No comfortable feel in any member. No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees, No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds, November!!!</i></p> | | | | |
| <p>2</p> <p>9 am Annapolis Jam 2 Hambo Workshop 3 Scottish Jam 3 Glen Echo Waltz 4 Alpine Dancers 4 GWCC Monthly Ceili 7 More Geese Than Swans 7 Glen Echo Blues Dance 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE GREG FROCK WITH ROSE BY THE DOOR</p> | <p>3</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: Kristin Andreassen & Friends 8 Baltimore English Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Dance</p> | <p>ELECTION DAY!!! 4</p> <p>7:30 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Dance 8 Arlington International Folk Dance 8 Sea Chanteys /Wheaton</p>  | <p>5</p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Dance 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance</p> | <p>7 12 noon 7 Fre 7:30 G 7:30 Ch 7:30 Caj 7:45 Arl 8 Mt. 8 Fog</p> |
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| THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <i>Thomas Hood, No!</i> | | 1 10 am Batala Percussion 7 pm Galesville Community Dance 8 Juggernaut Jug Band Concert 8 Norwegian Dance 8 Shepherdstown Contra Dance 8 Glen Echo Swing Dance 8 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT: DÓNAL MAGUIRE 8:15 Greenbelt Israeli Dance |
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| THANKSGIVING DAY!!! 27 all regularly-scheduled activities, they may have been cancelled. ore Special Dance  | 28 8 Harrisburg Contra Dance 8 Potter's House 8 Cellar Stage 8:15 Greenbelt International Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance | 29 10 am Batala Percussion 2 pm Shepherdstown Contra Dance 7:30 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT: CAROLINA JUG STOMPERS 8 Shepherdstown Klezmer |

December 20 • at 3 pm (matinee!)

FSGW Advance Notice

Saturday, December 20, 2008

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Church of the Ascension
633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD

February 7, 2009

ANNUAL MINI-FEST

Takoma Park Middle School
Takoma Park, MD

April 3-5, 2009

27TH ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE

DANCE WEEKEND

Camp Letts
Edgewater, MD

April 4 and 5, 2009

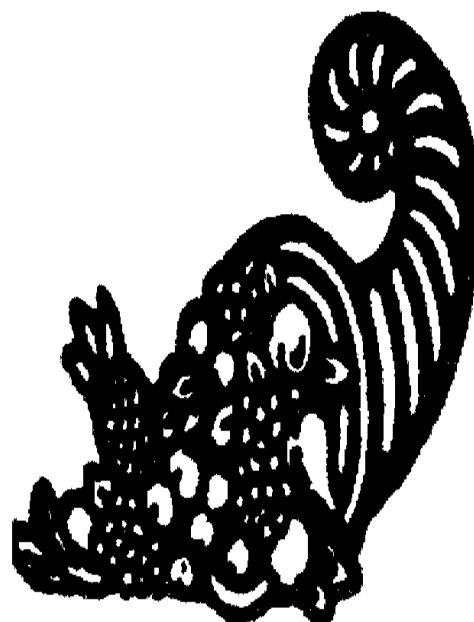
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May 30 & 31, 2009

**29TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON
FOLK FESTIVAL**
Glen Echo Park, MD

October 2-5, 2009

45TH ANNUAL GETAWAY
West River Retreat Center
West River, MD



*Concerts & Concert Series continued***Saturdays****Sugarloaf Coffeehouse • Germantown, MD**

Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists, at 16913 Germantown Road. Open mic at 7, concert opener at 7:30. Suggested donation \$15, refreshments included. Tickets in advance at www.scuu.org/coffeehouse. Info: coffeehouse@scuu.org or 301.977.8952.

November

22 *Small Potatoes*, Lisa Taylor

*Dances**Community/Family*

**THE FSGW FAMILY DANCE
IS LISTED ON PAGE 4.**

Dance and Potluck • Galesville, MD

Saturday, November 1 • 5:45-10 pm

Live music by **Leah Weiss, Gary Wright, and Friends**, with squares, longways dances, and circle dances called by **Janine Smith**. All ages welcome. No partner, experience, or lessons necessary. Potluck from 5:45 to 7. Dance from 7-10. Adults \$10, Age 10-18 \$5, under 10 free. Info: 301.926.9142.

BFMS Family Dance • Pikesville, MD

Saturday, November 8 • 5-6:30 pm

Michael Barraclough calls to *Ocean Wave*. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South. Potluck dinner after the dance – 6:30-7:30. Group discounts for youth groups, Scout troops, church groups, home schooling communities (12 or more). \$5 for BFMS members and affiliates; \$7 non-members. Family max \$20 members, \$28 non-members. Info: **Diane** at 410.321.8419, or matchmaker2@comcast.net

BFMS Annual Thanksgiving Dance • Pikesville, MD

Thursday, November 27 • 8-10:30 pm

BFMS will hold its 7th annual Thanksgiving "Burn-Off-The-Calories" dance at St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. This is an all-volunteer evening, open band led by **Liz Donaldson** and open mic for callers. \$8 Members/\$10 Non-members, half price for little kids and a student discount to bigger ones. Easy kid-and-beginner-friendly dances from 8-8:30. Pack your dinner guests (or hosts) and the leftover desserts into the minivan and come on over. To sign up to call or for additional information, **Mike Franch** at 410.889.3252 or engdance@bfms.org.

*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 2nd and 4th Wednesdays**. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. \$8 Members/\$12 Non-members, \$3 discount to students w/ID.

November

- 5 Caller **Dick Bearman**, music by *Open Band*
- 12 Caller **Becca Denison** to *June Apple*
- 19 Caller **Perry Shafran** calls to *Gypsy Meltdown*
- 26 Caller **Bob Dalsemer** with *Fiddlestyx*

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. New dancer introductory class every week at 7:30. \$9 per person. To play for or call a dance, contact fndgigs@petml.com. For general information, visit www.fridaynightdance.org

November

- 7 Caller **Gwyn Williams** with *Toad Mamas*
- 14 Caller **TBA** with the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*
- 21 Caller **TBA** with *The Metro Gnomes*
- 28 Caller **TBA** with *Lift Ticket*

*Dances continued***Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA**
2nd and 4th 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. Members \$8; Non-members \$9; Students \$4. Info: www.harrisburgcontra.org

Saturdays**Elverson Dance • Elverson, Pa**
1st Saturdays • 7:30-10:30 pm

November 1 **Tori Barone** and **Crowfoot**. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 61 Morningside Drive (3 miles east of downtown Elverson) \$8, \$5 students/seniors. New dancers welcome. Sort-soled shoes, bring a snack to share at the break. Smoke free, alcohol free. Beginners' lesson at 7. Children must be chaperoned. Info: Nancy Katzen, 610.780.5667 or elverson.org

Shepherdstown Dance • Shepherdstown, WV
1st Saturdays • 7:30-11 pm

November 1, **Steve Gester** calling to **New Hip Trio**. War Memorial Building, corner of German and King Sts. \$7 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$4 for dancers under 12. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance at 8. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes. Potluck snacks at the break. Info: smad.us or call Jeanne Marie at 304.263.8323 or Becky at 304.876.2169

Baltimore Dance • Pikesville, MD
2nd Saturdays • 6:30-11 pm

November 8, **Michael Barraclough** calls to **Gift of the Marcii** (Andrew, Aaron, and Peggy Marcus) at St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. Potluck dinner 6:30-7:30; new dancer orientation 7:35-7:55 pm. Contrasts and squares from 8 to 11. \$8 BFMS and affiliates/\$12 Non-members. Students \$5 members, \$6 non-members. Info: **Diane Friedman** at matchmaker2@comcast.net, or 410.321.8419, or www.bfms.org

SMTMD Dance • California, MD
2nd Saturdays • 7-10 pm

November 8, **Southern Maryland Open Band** at St. Andrew's Church Parish Hall, St. Andrew's Church Rd (MD Rte 4). Beginners instruction at 7, dance from 7:30-10. Wear floor-friendly non-scuffing shoes. \$6 for SMTMD member, \$8 for non-members. 12 and under free. Info: www.smtmd.org or 301.769.4762.

Annapolis Traditional Dance • Annapolis, MD
3rd Saturdays • 7 pm

November 15, **Janine Smith** with **AP and the Banty Roosters**. Free introductory session at 6:30, dance 7-10. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and ATDS members. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No partner or experience required. Snacks to share are welcome. Friends

Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd. Info: 443.540.0867, janscope@hotmail.com <http://www.smtmd.org>, or www.contradancers.com/atds

Lancaster Contradance • Lancaster, PA
3rd Saturdays, 8-11 pm

November 15, caller **Susan Hankin** to **The Gnutones**. St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St. Beginners workshop at 7. Dance 8-11. \$8/5. Info: Shane 717.431.7417 or www.lancastercontra.org

Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD
4th Saturdays • 8-11 pm

November 22, **Eva Murray** with **Some Assembly**. Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7 pm, dance begins at 8. Adults, \$8, students \$5, 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

Shepherdstown Afternoon Contra • Shepherdstown, WV
Saturday, November 29 • 2 pm

Greg Frock calls a lively afternoon dance to the subtle and exquisite Eastern European sound of **Klezmos**. War Memorial Building, corner of German and King Sts.

*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

November

- 3 Caller **Carl Friedman**, with **Liz Donaldson**, **Karin Loya** and **Jeff Steinberg**.
- 10 Caller **Sharon McKinley**, with **Julie Gorka**, **Walt Robinson**, and **Emily Aubrey**
- 17 Caller **Rich Galloway**, with **Ralph Barthine**, **Becky Ross**, and **Marty Taylor**
- 24 Caller **Tom Spilsbury**, with **Jonathan Jensen**, **Paul Oorts**, and **Robin Wilson**

Wednesdays

THE FSGW ENGLISH COUNTY DANCES
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*Dances continued***Saturdays****English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD****Saturday, November 8 • 8-10:45 pm**

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.**

*International***Sundays****Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD****Sundays, November 9 and 23 • 4-6:30 pm**

Alpine Dancers are looking for energetic beginners; we hold a free open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy, near Beltway Exit 20A. Graceful and lively couples and trio figure dances from Austria, German, and Switzerland. Recorded music. Confirm dates. Info/directions: **caroltraxler@yahoo.com, 301.577.3503, 301.464.9193, or www.alpinedancers.org**

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

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 or 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 or Kent Hibben at 301.520.3794 or KentLHibben@hughes.net**

Thursdays

**THE FSGW GLEN ECHO FOLKDANCERS
ARE LISTED ON PAGE 7**

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 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Dances on 2nd and 4th 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 Veda-vid@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**

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 1st Fridays (live music). Info: **Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539, larry@larry-weiner.com or John Robinson at 410.715.9210**

*Irish***CCE Monthly Ceili • Fairfax, VA****Saturday, November 8 • 7-11 pm**

Workshop at 7 pm, ceili from 7:30-11 pm. Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road. Dance program, directions and more **online at www.ceilidance.com or call Kendra Swann 703.490.5207.**

GWCC Monthly Ceili • College Park, MD**Sunday, November 2 • 4-9 pm****Sunday, November 30, 4-9 pm**

(November 2 is the belated October Ceili.) Greater Washington Ceili Club holds a monthly ceili, usually on 4th Sundays. Cherry Hill Park Conference Center, 9700 Cherry Hill Road (use entrance code 76000 at the barrier/gate). Set dance workshop at 4, potluck from 6-7, dance from 7-9. GWCC Members \$12; non-members \$15, students 11-20, \$8, kids under 11 free. Info: **301.294.3568 or http://www.gwcc-online.org**



Dances continued

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**

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 Dance Party • Greenbelt, MD

Saturday, November 1 • 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, suzelize@comcast.net or Laura, LLPar42@aol.com**

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD

Wednesdays • 7:45-9:45 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 or 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 Cotswold 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 McGintys afterwards). Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave. **Info: Brad Graham, 410.480.3289 or www.fbmm-morris.org**



Scandinavian

Norwegian Dance House Party • Takoma Park, MD

Saturday, November 1 • Potluck 6:30 pm, Dancing 8 pm

Special workshop before the potluck on Telespringar dance by **Arna Desser**, vising from Norway. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare to 6807 Westmoreland Ave. Mesmerizing live music by **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see hfaa.org). She's back from Norway with new tunes! Beginners welcome. **Host Loretta: 301.270.4925. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi(at)xecu.net, 301.371.4312.**

Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD

Saturday, November 15 • 7-10 pm

Scandia DC sponsors a 3rd Saturday dance, this month live fiddle music by **Loretta Kelley** (a local treasure). **Karen Myers** will play for the teaching. Possibly some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7-8, this month *Telespringar* – your chance to review or learn this popular Norwegian dance. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd. \$7 **Info: 202.333.2826, inclement weather call 301.474.5525. Info: linda(at)scandiadc.org, or 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 and Betty Lee Barnes, 202.966.3595 or 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 or Jay Andrews at andrewj@erols.com or 703.719.0596**

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**

Swing/Blues

Washington Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD

Saturday, November 1 • 8-midnight

Brooks Tegler Orchestra. No partner or dance experience necessary. Dress is casual. Snack bar closes at 10 pm, so bring water or sports drink. All ages welcome. Introductory lesson from 8-9 in the Spanish Ballroom

Dances continued

at Glen Echo Park. Admission \$12 Info: 301.340.9732 or [wsdcswings\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:wsdcswings(at)yahoo.com) or www.wsdc.org

Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD Sunday, November 2 • 7-11 pm

In the Bumper Car Pavilion. 90-minute slow blues dance workshop with **Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte**. The dance begins at 8:30 with **Deja-Blue Blues Band** playing a variety of blues including classic Chicago, blues-rock, and R&B. \$17 for class and dance; \$12 dance only. Info: **Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222 or www.DanceDC.com**

Swingin' the Blues Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD Friday, November 7 • 8-midnight

In the Bumper Car Pavilion. Two 60-minute workshops – slow blues by **Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte**, and West Coast Swing by **Ken Roesel**. The dance, featuring **The Idle Americans** playing Delta blues, soulful swing, Texas boogie and more, begins at 9. \$13 for a workshop and dance. Info Info: **Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222 or www.DanceDC.com**

Waltz

Waltz with Rose by the Door • Glen Echo Park, MD Sunday, November 2 • 2-6 pm

A special one-hour Hambo workshop from 2-3 pm, taught by **Lisa Brooks and Dan Kahn**. Then a 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 2½ hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes, Schottische, swing, tango, or polka, in the Spanish Ballroom. \$8. Info: **www.WaltzTimeDances.org or 301.634.2222**

Hot Dance Sunday Afternoon • Glen Echo Park, MD Sunday, November 9 • 3-6 pm

New Hots Jazz Orchestra, in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Swing, waltz, and ballroom dance to music of the 20s, 30s, 40s and more. \$10. Info: **www.newhotsjazz.com or info@newhotsjazz.com**

Waltz Magic Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD Sunday, November 16 • 3-6 pm

A 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 2½ hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes, some C&W 2-step, tango, or polka, in the Spanish Ballroom. \$8. Info: **www.WaltzTimeDances.org or 301.634.2222**

Zydeco/Cajun

Cajun Dance • Silver Spring, MD Thursday, November 6 • 7:30-10:30 pm

Squeeze Bayou with **Brian Simms** will provide music at this monthly Cajun dance/concert series. Los Arrieros Restaurant, 7926 Georgia Ave just north of DC line, south of Silver Spring Metro. Park in rear lot off Blair Rd or on Georgia. Admission \$10. No partner or dance experience necessary. Info: **301.585.8813 or 301.229.4487**

Zydeco Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD Friday, November 14 • 8-midnight

Join **Michael Hart** and **Sharon Schiliro** at 8 pm for a 60-minute Cajun dance lesson. The dance begins at 9 with Creole Zydeco, Cajun Blues, New Orleans Swamp pop and more. **Dennis Stroughmatt and Creole Stomp**. Admission \$15. Info: **Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or www.Dancingbythe Bayou.com**



Dance Classes

Ballroom

Thursdays, October 30-November 20

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. No partner or previous experience required for either class. **Additional information at www.dancedc.com.**

Advanced Folk Waltz from 7-8 pm. For intermediate waltzers who want to learn advanced moves and improve concepts of lead/follow.

Swing and Charleston Basics from 8-9 pm. Learn footwork, lots of moves and styling.

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

Hambo

Sunday, November 2 • 2-3 pm

A special one-hour hambo workshop taught by **Lisa Brooks** and **Dan Kahn**. Singles, couples, beginners and advanced dancers all welcome. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom. Free with admission to Sunday Afternoon Waltz. Sponsored by Waltz Time. **Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.waltztimedances.org.**

Irish

Thursdays, September 4 - December 18

Greater Washington Ceili Club dance classes. Frost Center, 4915 Aspen Hill Road, Rockville, MD. **Paul O'Donnell** teaches basic dances from 7-8, and advanced dances from 8-9:30. Come for your session or choice, or for the entire evening. Mini-Ceili on the 3rd Thursday of each month, with live music. **Info: 301.649.6410 or www.gwcc-online.org.**

Saturdays, September 13 - May 9, 2009

O'Neill-Malcom Branch Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) classes. Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. 10:30 am to noon. Five 6-week sessions from September 2008 through May 2009, taught by **Marilyn Moore**. \$30 per session for CCE members, \$40 for non-members. No experience or partner required. **Info: 703.281.5882 or [marymulrenan\(at\)aol.com](mailto:marymulrenan(at)aol.com)**

Scandinavian

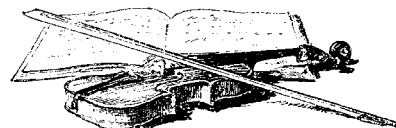
Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD

Beginning Class: Tuesday, November 18 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Advanced Classes: Tuesdays, November 4 and 25 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, Springleik, and requests. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Sometimes live Swedish fiddle music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. Air conditioned! \$5. **Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.**

New Directions and New Entrance to NIH: Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the **new Gateway Drive entrance**. (This new entrance is south of South Dr., and can be reached ONLY from the north, on Wisconsin Ave). Have ID ready for vehicle inspection. Park there, or drive 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 or on a flyer.



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week (Sunday thru Saturday)

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: <http://dcscottishsession.blogspot.com/> or contact Peter Walker at boghadubh@gmail.com.**

More Geese Than Swans • Washington, DC

1st Sundays • 7 pm

More Geese Than Swans meets on 1st Sundays 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.**

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. **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.**

Mondays

Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD

Every Monday • 8 pm

Informal singing group meets in Northwest DC/Takoma Park to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. **Info: Katya, 301.270.4175 or Katya@partan.com or Joan at 202.363.6197.**

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

DC Bluegrass Union VFW Bluegrass Jams • Takoma Park, MD

1st & 3rd Mondays • 7-10 pm

Note change of date! Free. Non-smoking. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4th Ave), near New Hampshire and Eastern. Info: VFW Post 350 at **301.270.8008** or Barb Diederich **barb@barbdiederich.com**.

Tuesdays

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

1st and 4th 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 capella but instruments are welcome. Info: **Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com** or **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

Tuesdays • 7:30 pm

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: **www.restonherndon-folkclub.com**, 703.435.2402.

Old Time Jam • Washington, DC

2nd Tuesdays • 8 pm

Fiddlers, banjo pickers, guitarists, bass players and cloggers all welcome at Nanny O'Brien's, 3319 Connecticut Ave NW, for an old-time jam. Info: **ulrike(at)brauneis.us**

Wednesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings • Baltimore & Annapolis, MD

2nd & 3rd 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** or **www.shipscompany.org**

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

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

Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA

3rd 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 St.. Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703.532.2731 or **FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org**.

Thursdays

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** or Boe at **301.662.0750**.

Fridays

Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA

1st Fridays • 7-10:30 pm

See Wednesday listing.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD

2nd 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**. The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. Info: **www.friday-nightdance.org**.

Open Mic at Potter's House • Washington, DC

4th Fridays • 8 pm

Both spoken word and music. Homemade dinner/desserts served starting at 7. Potter's House 1658 Columbia Road NW (Green line to Columbia Hgts). Suggested donation \$10. Info: **www.PottersHouseDC.org**.

Saturdays

Batala Percussion Band • Washington, DC

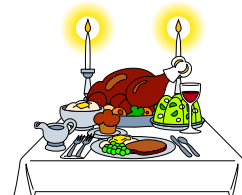
Saturdays • 10am - 1 pm

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@batala-washington.com**, or **www.batalawashington.com**.

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA

November 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: Ellie at **703.578.3106**, **nvhd@holsopple.com**, or **http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple**.



Storytelling

Storytelling Boot Camp • Washington, DC
Saturday, November 15 • 9:30am - 4 pm

This six-hour intensive workshop will help you find a story "seed," understand story structure, and begin shaping an original story into something that can be performed. 1200 U Street. Advance registration required. \$85. **Info: Amy at 240.888.9751 or www.speakeasydc.org**



Tellabration • Baltimore, MD
Saturday, November 22 • 6:30-11 pm

Annual Saturday-before-Thanksgiving event dates back to 1988, sponsored by The National Storytelling Network and BFMS. Refreshment sales benefit Kay Papa Nou Orphanage. Please bring canned goods for the Towson Assistance Center. \$7 members, \$9 non-members, \$5 students, discounts for families and groups of 12 or more. **Info: Diane at 410.321.8419, matchmaker2@comcast.net or Barbara at 410.252.1438**

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

Pocono Waltz Weekend II • Pocono Manor, PA
Friday-Sunday, October 31 - November 2

At the Pocono Manor Golf Resort & Spa, lovely ballroom with wood floor. Classes in waltz flourishes, rotary and cross-step waltz, partnering, zweifachers, and more. Teaching by **Richard Powers**, music by **The Flying Romanos**. Saturday evening costume ball. Limited to 78 dancers. **Info: www.PoconoWaltz-Weekend.org or call Loretta Holz at 732.356.7773 x201 or Ken Crawford at 732.3656.5164.**

St. Martin's Lantern Festival • College Park, MD
Sunday, November 9 • 9:30 pm

Birgit Meade will lead you and your family in this traditional German celebration – make a paper lantern and celebrate with an outdoor walk at twilight. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration suggested, as space is limited. Sponsored by the College Park Arts Exchange, info at www.cpae.org or call 301.927.3013.

Eisteddfod-NY • Jackson Heights, Queens, NY
Friday-Sunday, November 14-16

Eisteddfod is a Welsh word meaning a gathering of musicians and bards. This year's family-friendly gathering (co-sponsored by FSGW) includes audience participation and concerts, workshops, ballad swap, open stage, Festival Marketplace, and much more. Confirmed performers at press time include **Len Graham, John Roberts and Tony Barrand, Dave Weber & Anni Fentiman, Pat Conte, and Jerry Epstein**. Renaissance Charter School, 35-59 81st St. **Info: www.eisteddfod-ny.org or 718.965.4074**

Terpsichore's Holiday • Roanoke, WV
Saturday December 27 - Thursday, January 1

The 12th annual winter dance camp for ages 4 and up, Terpsichore features workshops in contras, squares, English country, swing dance swap, English ritual dancing (Morris and sword), dance band, arts & crafts, singing, storytelling, music making, plus nature hikes, swimming, community dances, and nightly contra dances. Programs for adults, teens and children. Staff includes

Bill Wellington, Gaye Fifer, Notorious, Steve Hickman, John Devine, DeLaura Padovan, Leslie Jean Milbourne, Lew & Enid Cocke, Jude Binder, Nikki Herbst. For best rates, register before December 1. **Info: www.danceholiday.net, Sylvia Malm at danceholiday08@gmail.com or 703.532.6181.**

Upper Potomac Pipers Weekend • Shepherdstown, WV
Friday, January 9-Sunday, January 11

Weekend retreat featuring classes, individual tutoring and sessions for a wide variety of bellows-blown bagpipes, fiddle, flute and mixed instruments. Piping staff includes **Eliot Grasso, Jerry O'Sullivan, Dick Hensold, Laura McKenzie, Bob Mitchell** and more. All classes are held in the relaxed retreat atmosphere of the Shepherd University campus center and the surrounding historic buildings. **For more information see the webpage at www.squeezethebag.info, or call Joanie Blanton 304.263.2531 or email updf@earthlink.net.**

Upper Potomac Scandinavian Fiddle & Dance Weekend • Shepherdstown, WV
Friday, January 23-Sunday, January 25

Dance workshops, instrumental classes, jam sessions and a Scan/Contra Dance in a weekend event for fiddle, dance and mixed instruments featuring mostly Scandinavian music. Program staff includes **Andrea Hoag, Loretta Kelley, Charlie Pilzer, Julia Borland-Fernborg, Bruce Sagan, Goran Ohlsson** and more. All classes are held in the relaxed retreat atmosphere of the Shepherd University campus center and the surrounding historic buildings. **For more information see the webpage at www.squeezethebag.info, or call Joanie Blanton 304.263.2531 or email updf@earthlink.net.**

FSGW Midwinter Festival • Takoma Park, MD
Saturday, February 7, 2009 • noon-10:30 pm

It's official. Mark your calendar now. The 2009 edition of the FSGW Midwinter Festival (aka Mini-Fest) will feature an all-Irish evening program. Interested in helping? Participating? Email minifestmessage@aol.com – April Blum, Mini-Fest Chair

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7300 MacArthur Blvd. At Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD

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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. Then follow instructions in MD&VA, below.

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BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: Take the #29 Bus from the Friendship Heights Metro Station. Ask the driver to let you know when to get off for Glen Echo Park. The bus stops running before the 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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FROM THE BELTWAY:

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