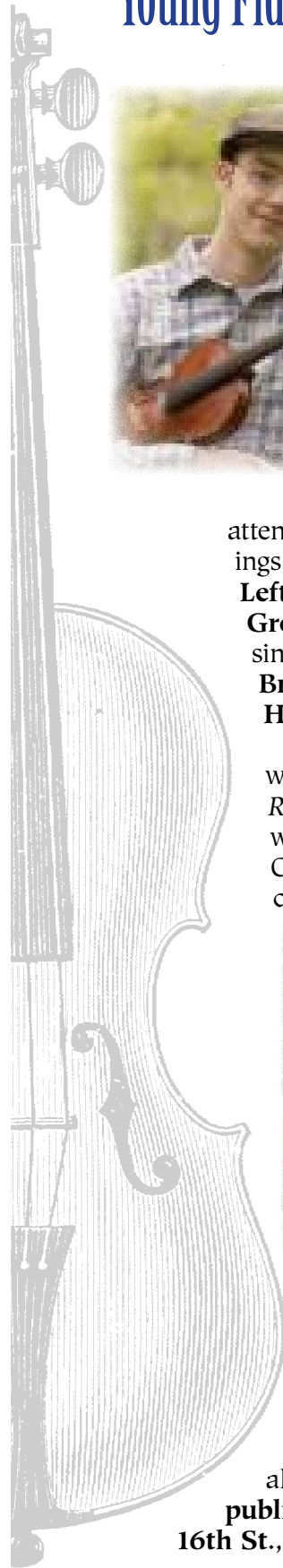




# The Folklore Society of Greater Washington NEWSLETTER



## Young Fiddler plays Old Time Music

# Matt Brown

with Bruce Hutton

Friday, November 20 • 8 pm



If you've been wondering about the health of old-time music, come to our November program. Still in his mid-20s, **Matt Brown** is a seasoned touring and recording artist, fiddle teacher, studio musician, recording producer and partner with his father in 5-String Productions, specializing in acoustic music.

Matt Brown grew up hearing his dad play banjo, attending folk festivals, listening to his family's old-time recordings, and learning violin. His fiddle teachers have included **Brad Leftwich, Rafe Stefanini, Bruce Molsky, Dirk Powell, Bruce Greene** and **Rickie Simpkins**. He took up banjo, guitar and singing in his teens, and since then mentors have included **Paul Brown** (no relation), **Ginny Hawker, Tracy Schwarz, David Holt** and **Charles Williams**.

Matt made his first recording (*Lone Prairie*) of fiddle tunes, with **Paul Brown** and **Beverly Smith**. His second (*Falls of Richmond*) is solo, and he adds banjo, guitar and vocals. He's working on a third, and has released an instructional fiddle CD and is writing a fiddle book. For more info and a video clip, go to Matt's website at [www.fiddler1.com](http://www.fiddler1.com).



For this concert he'll be joined by long-time FSGW member **Bruce Hutton**, who's been making old-time music since before Matt was born. He plays a roomful of instruments, mostly with strings. He helped form **Double Decker String Band** in 1977 and still works with them. He's also part of the **Hesperus** ensemble's crossover project demonstrating relationships between medieval and renaissance music and American folk. In addition to concerts and festivals, Bruce regularly presents workshops and programs for schools and libraries on a wide range of folk subjects, from music styles to history to social studies. Bruce has recorded solo, with **Double Decker** and with **Hesperus**.

Come out for old-time music, dance tunes, blues, and an all-around fun musical evening, **FREE to members, \$15 the public**, at Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW, DC. Directions on p. 23.

*Roxanne Watts, editor*



# FSGW Sunday Night Dances

## at Glen Echo Park, MD

(Directions, page 23)

**Contras & Squares • 7:30-10:30 pm**

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

Join us for an evening of dancing 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, and check out YouTube instructional videos as well.** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress appropriately in layers. Smooth soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning. 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: **Penelope Weinberger**, dance@fsgw.org.

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

### November

**1** There's a doctor in the house so come on over to dance away what ails you as **Dr Twamley's Audio Snakes** perform for your pleasure, and **Peg Hesley**, from Arizona, on her east coast tour prescribes the dancing.



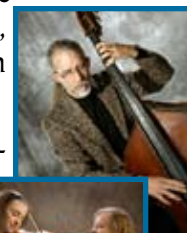
Peg Hesley

**8** Local favorites, the **Love Mongrels** perform. All top dogs, these musicians are the dancers' best friends with the pure talent of **Alexander Mitchell** on fiddle, **Danny Knicely** on mandolin, **Ralph Gordon** on bass, and our own very own prize-winning, **Orrin Star** on guitar. Come wag your tail as **Anna Rain** calls!



Anna Rain

**15** From Lincoln, MA, the infamous **Notorious** arrive. Witness **Eden MacAdam-Somer's** brilliant fiddle and **Larry Unger's** wicked picking. **Ralph Gordon** joins in on bass and Charlottesville's **Gaye Fifer** comes to call.



Ralph Gordon  
Notorious

**22** Si! Si! You'll like them very much! **Mucho Gusto** is here to please! **Sam Morgan** is on mandolin, guitar and fiddle, **Tabby Finch** on piano and accordion, **Wayne Turner** on bouzouki and percussion, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass. Our own dance regular, **Steve Gester** calls.



**29** Come work off that leftover turkey and pumpkin pie. Strut, swing, and stomp to the music of the **Clayfoot Strutters**, traveling here from Vermont for a rare appearance.



Hear **Pete Sutherland** on fiddle, **Jeremiah McLane** on accordion and piano, **Mark Roberts** on flute and banjo, and **Peter Davis** on guitar, sax and piano, **Will Patton** on bass, and **Russ Sternglass** on drums. World famous **George Marshall** will be calling.

George Marshall



Clayfoot Strutters

### On the Web:

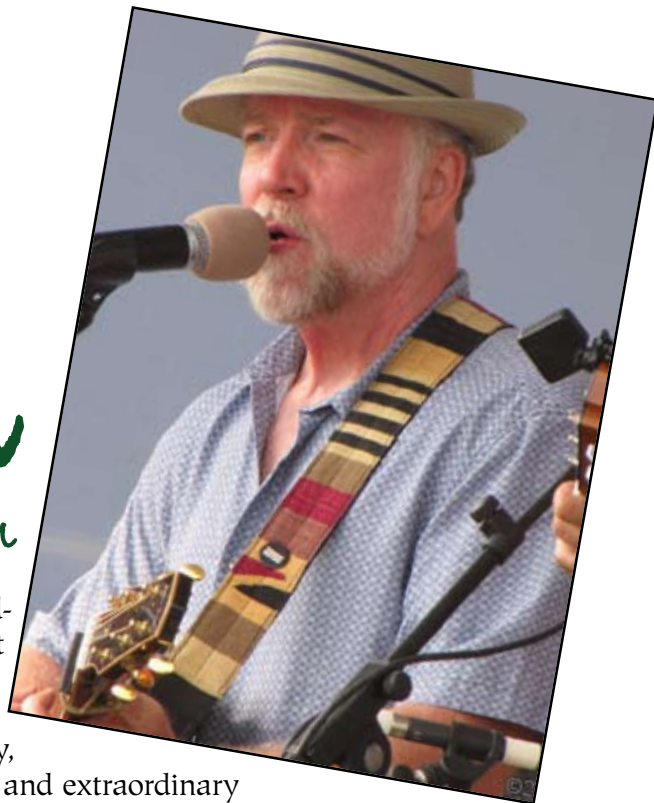
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1o7tdtHZyE&feature=related> "Contra Dance Training."

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrCKrr\\_SusY&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrCKrr_SusY&feature=related) "Hidden Secrets of the Contra Elite."

Have you come across an article about dance you'd like to share? Or would you like to write one? Please send your suggestions to Newsletter@fsgw.org

# John McCutcheon

Friday, November 6 • 8 pm



A performance by John McCutcheon draws upon old-time music, poetry, the curiosity of children, and current headlines. The widely honored folk musician plays it all. His early career mastered stringband tunes, hammered dulcimer medleys and countless old songs. Along the way, he began writing — anthems, stories of ordinary people and extraordinary events, songs about kids, baseball and history. After 31 albums, six Grammy nominations, and other awards, John doesn't look back and hasn't slowed down. He's still organizing people and celebrating their lives in his music. Be prepared to be impressed with his musicianship on multiple instruments, and be prepared to sing along, tap your feet and be thoroughly entertained . . .

Alden Theatre at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean, VA. \$28 general adm; \$23 McLean members; \$25 FSGW members; Box Office: 703.790.9223



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

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 – every Wednesday a different and delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, cello, 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



Admission: \$8 for FSGW members,  
\$10 for non-members.

## Attention Dancers

New Year's Eve English Country Dance Gala information on insert!!

Also, join us before the dance—The pot luck supper is back!

### November

- 4 Tom Spilsbury calls to the music of Colleen Reed (flute), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Francine Krasowska (piano)
- 11 Martha Seigel leads the dancing while Susan Brandt (flute), Bruce Edwards (concertina and bassoon), and Melissa Running (piano) play the tunes.
- 18 Dan Gillespie calls while Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Anna Rain (recorders), and Liz Donaldson (piano)
- 25 Bob Farrall calls to the playing of Becky Ross (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Karin Loya (cello)

Video of *The Minor Spaniard* at the FSGW Spring Ball (thanks to Leonard Lu):

<http://www.facebook.com/n/?video/video.php&v=106219220239&mid=79c721G2e1792bfG1a8f71fG1d>



## Family Dance

Glen Echo

Bumper Car Pavilion

(Directions, Page 23)



Sunday, November 8 • 3 pm

The family dance moves inside for the winter and who better to lead the parade than Anna, the "Pied Piper," Rain. She will be calling to Alexander Mitchell on fiddle, and Henry Koretsky on mandolin. Bring the whole clan! 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 outings. More information at [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org).





# Kate Power and Steve Einhorn

Quality Folk from Portland, Oregon  
Saturday, November 7 • 8 pm

A FSGW house concert at Mount Lubentia, in Largo, MD near FedEx Field, home of Andy and Sondra Wallace.

Since the early 1980s **Kate Power and Steve Einhorn** have been cornerstone players in the vibrant Pacific Northwest folk scene. Married in 1992, they have been making beautiful music together ever since, as well as running Artichoke Music, a folk music shop, concert hall and school that's a pivotal part of Portland's culture.

Born in Boston to musical parents of a large Irish-American family, **Kate Power** grew up with the New York City area folk revival. A multi-instrumentalist (guitar, banjo, 6-string ukulele, high-strung Nashville Guitar), Kate is also a wonderful singer and skilled songwriter, whose song **Travis John** won her a Grand Prize at the noted Kerrville, Texas festival in 2006. Guitarist and singer **Steve Einhorn** also grew up in the Boston – New York corridor during the 60s and was a charter member of the well-known Boston bluegrass ensemble **Foxfire** for several years before moving to Portland and founding Artichoke music.

Together and separately, Kate and Steve have fourteen recordings to their credit. They've appeared at venues ranging from Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion*, to the Great Hudson River Revival. Tom Paxton has called them "A tour de force," and Pete Seeger wrote "Your music is wonderful."

Reservations are NOT required for this concert. **Suggested donation \$15.** Contact **Andy or Sondra Wallace** at **301.324.7311** or **andy.sondra@verizon.net** for directions. It's walkable (about 30 minutes) from the Largo Town Center stop on the Blue Line.

Additional information on the web, [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org).

## Family Event

McLean, VA

# The Swing Peepers

Songs and Stories for the Whole Family  
Saturday, November 21, 10:30 am

**Swing Peepers** perform inventive, earth-friendly and interactive songs and stories for all ages. (You don't have to bring a kid, but if you know one bring one!) **Swing Peepers** are lively, improvisational, and endearingly goofy. Instruments strummed, swung, and tapped include: guitar, mandolin, harmonica, banjo, ukulele, accordion and egg-shaker. Most songs and stories are participatory, and body movement is part of the action!

**Matthew Witten** and **John Hadden** hail from Vermont; they perform and offer school residencies throughout New England. This is a rare chance to hear them in the Washington area.

**The Swing Peepers** draw out the creativity of audiences by having them participate in creating impromptu songs and stories. These made-up-on-the-spot rollicking stories are **The Swing Peepers'** trademark – watch out for colorful surprises!

The family house concert will be at the **Langley Hill Friends Meetinghouse in McLean, VA, 6410 Georgetown Pike** (Rt. 193), about two miles inside (east of) the beltway. Public transportation is limited; your best option is to take Metro to Ballston or Dunn Loring on the Orange Line and then take a cab. Suggested contribution: \$10 (\$30 maximum per family). For more information, call **Steve or Ann** at **703.425.5943** (but not later than 9:00 pm).



## Passings Noted



### Shanty Singer Barry Finn, 1951-2009

Barry Finn, a stalwart of the Getaway for years and a great friend to many FSGW members, died unexpectedly of a heart attack on Friday, October 16. Barry, who lived in Derry, NH, was a fine singer with a huge repertoire of songs including sea chanteys, Irish songs, work songs, and cowboy ballads. He was known for creating a community of singers wherever he traveled, and especially for his kindness and encouragement to younger singers. His big voice and big heart will be missed by many. He's survived by Justine Donovan, his wife of 23 years, and his college-aged children Natalie and Gabriel.



### Evelyne Beers, Fox Hollow founder 1925-Oct 2009

Evelyne and her husband Bob Beers founded the legendary **Fox Hollow Folk Festival**, in 1966, which continued until 1980. **Evelyne Beers**, passed away on Sunday, October 4th, in hospital in Toronto from pneumonia. It was peaceful and painless. She was 84. Even though she was in constant pain from a bad fall in August of 2008, she still found it with her to sing and recount her memories of Fox Hollow and the wonderful supportive performers and friends who attended over a period of 14 years." These performers included FSGW founding members **John and Ginny Dildine, Helen Schneyer, Joe Hickerson**, and many others.



### N.J. Warren, Blues musician

A transplant from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, N.J. Warren impressed acoustic blues fans with his slow-down, low-down Delta-style guitar work. N.J. was the real deal, with his guitar playing and singing evoking the late Lightnin' Slim and Silas Hogan.

N.J. was an old friend of Archie Edwards, had been a regular at the Barbershop for decades, and a mentor to the younger people who come through the doors.

## FSGW Board Meeting Highlights/Email Updates • (October 6, 2009)

The meeting began with the treasurer's report and the suggestion to create an annual report for the membership.

Membership reported on the success of the Magical Montgomery festival and discussion ensued on participating in other festivals.

Progress is being made on resolving the glitches in the emails to members, and using Constant Contact was discussed as an option. A committee will be formed to investigate social networking and technology that would benefit FSGW.

Dance chair, Penelope Weinberger, will be attending a dance organizers workshop in Blacksburg, VA.

David Shewmaker will be assisting April Blum in planning the minifest, and taking over that role himself.

### FSGW Board 2009-2010

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### FSGW Board Meeting

**Tuesday, November 3 • 8 PM**

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 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 **Mary Cliff by e-mail, president@fsgw.org or call afternoons or evenings 703-534-7581** in advance of the meeting.

# FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

## FSGW Open Sing • Silver Spring, MD

*Friday, November 6 • 8:30 pm*

Lorraine VanBuren and George Rathbone have graciously agreed to host November's Open Sing, beginning at 8:30 and going until Lorraine and George get tired of us. The topic is Body Parts. Think human or bodies of water. Mere mention counts. You might want to put a folding chair in your car, just in case it is needed, though Lorraine and George say they have enough. For info/dir: [ivanbu@aol.com](mailto:ivanbu@aol.com), or 301.495.2820.

## FSGW Storyswap • Bethesda, MD

*Saturday, November 7 • 7:30 PM*

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Jane Dorfman in Bethesda for an evening of shared stories and potluck kosher snacks. Free. For RSVPs and directions, call 301.654.5818.

## FSGW Gospel Sing • Chevy Chase, DC

*Sunday, November 8 • 4 - 8 pm*

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of Rick Morgan and Arlene Rodenbeck in the Chevy Chase area of Northwest Washington, DC. Info/directions: 202.364.3663.

## FSGW Workshop with Charles Williams • Laurel, MD

*Sundays, 2 pm starting November 8*

The first in a series of five vocal production workshops, this intimate class will help any singer get the most from their voice while protecting it. Learn from tutorials and student participation with Charles' insightful analysis and effective solutions. Also learn from taking your turn in the hot seat and experienc-

ing Charles work his magic. Limited to twelve. Begins Sunday, November 8, 2 pm. Location: West Laurel, MD, at the Cook's Treehouse. Call 301.776.4314 for reservations and cost.

## FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA

*Sunday, November 22 • 3-8 pm*

Introductory shape note singing school will be held between 3-4 pm. If you are new to Sacred Harp, this session will help you understand the difference between far and la, and get you singing in the old time way. Experienced singers are encouraged to come and help with all four parts. At 4 pm the regular monthly singing will begin, with unaccompanied four-part singing of the folk hymns, fugues, and anthems in the 1991 edition of the original *Sacred Harp* and 1958 *Christian Harmony* (loaner books available). There will be a potluck supper break from 6-7 pm. All are welcome.

**Info: 301.229.8534**

**Directions:** St. Peter's is one-half mile south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (crossing from Washington, on your right; from Virginia, on your left; from the Beltway, take the GW Parkway south to 123 north, then right at the T to Glebe). The church is not visible from Glebe Rd. but its sign is. Turn on Tazewell St. and bear right into the parking lot.

## Co-Sponsored Event

## Glen Echo International Folkdancers • Glen Echo, MD

*Thursdays, 7:30-10:34 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/experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft soled shoes. Adm. \$5. Info: **Jamie at 301.466.3018, or [dancingplanet@erols.com](mailto:dancingplanet@erols.com)**

## FSGW Thanks Hubie King and Mike Magill

Our Program Committee thanks **Hubie King** for presenting a thorough overview of how old-time music came to the *New Lost City Ramblers* after we had seen the documentary *Always a Rambler* at our September program. You can hear Hubie hosting *Old time Jam* on WAMU BluegrassCountry, Monday at 6 pm, and Wednesday at 1 am, Thursday at 6 am, and Friday at 8 pm. Available also on [bluegrasscountry.org](http://bluegrasscountry.org), WAMU 88.5 HD Channel 2, and 105.5 FM in Reston, VA.

We also want to thank **Mike Magill of Magill's Restaurant, 7201 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA** for donating refreshments for the September program.



## Nowell Sing We Clear

### Saturday, December 19

### 3 pm (matinee!) (We Sold Out last year!)

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 18 and save \$3 per ticket. General admission \$25. Students (to age 22) \$10. See the website to reserve tickets and for other discounts that may apply.



## FSGW MINI FEST

★ TAKOMA PARK, MD ★  
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010 ★  
 NOON-10:30 PM

Takoma Park Middle School will be full of smiling faces when the annual FSGW Mini-Fest rolls around. We're in the planning stages, but you can expect two all-day dance tracks, traditional music performances and workshops, gospel and Shape Note sings, storytellers, crafts, and much more. Interested in helping? If you volunteer for two hours, you get in free. Do you have a skill to share, or would your group like to perform? Email [minifest@fsgw.org](mailto:minifest@fsgw.org) or [minifestmessages@aol.com](mailto:minifestmessages@aol.com).

—April Blum, Mini-Fest Chair

# Concerts & Concert Series

## Old Time and Bluegrass • Alexandria, VA *Monday, November 2 • 7:30 pm*

"American Revival" featuring **Uncle Earl and Sierra Hull and Highway 111, plus the Dixie Bee-Liners**. \$29.50 Birchmere Concert Hall, 3701 Mt Vernon Ave. 703.549.7500 or [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com)

## Pop /Folk • Alexandria, VA *Friday/Saturday, November 6,7 • 7:30 pm*

**DAR Williams + DALA** (Friday), or the **Rhythm Angels** on Saturday. \$35 Birchmere Concert Hall, 3701 Mt Vernon Ave. 703.549.7500 or [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com)

## Folk/Blues • Alexandria, VA *Friday, November 13 • 7:30 pm*

**Chris Smither and the Motivators** (blues), and **Paul Cebar** (solo) opens. \$25. Birchmere Concert Hall 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., 703.549.7500 or [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com)

## Geoff Kaufman House Concert • Catonsville, MD *Friday, November 13 • 8 pm*

Geoff brings us songs of the sea, of the earth, of the heart and spirit. Ballads, work songs, and songs of love; poignant songs of people engaged in life's struggles, humorous glimpses of human foibles and insights into history. Please reserve. \$12. Held at the home of **Barbara and McGregor** in Catonsville. 410.788.2761, or [svob@comcast.net](mailto:svob@comcast.net)

## Legendary folk singer/songwriter Don McLean • Alexandria, VA *Saturday, November 14 • 7:30 pm*

**Don McLean** (American Pie), with **Kitty Donohoe** opening. \$49.50. Birchmere Concert Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., 703.549.7500 or [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com)

## Lisa Null and Caryl P. Weiss • Edgewater, MD *Saturday, November 14 • 7:30-10:00 pm*

An evening of songs, old and new. **Lisa Null**, a teacher of voice and of folklore, a songwriter, and long-time FSGW member, is known for singing in styles ranging from traditional Appalachian ballads to cowboy, camp, and labor songs. **Caryl P. Weiss** is a multi-instrumentalist, singer, and songwriter most well known for her vast knowledge of sea shanties and other maritime music. Come, listen and enjoy light refreshments at **Dennis and Michele Callaghans**. Suggested donation \$15. For dir: [callagh@verizon.net](mailto:callagh@verizon.net), or call 410.956.2266.

## Scottish/Celtic Song and Dance Music • Annapolis, MD *Sunday, November 15 • 4 pm*

Scottish Singer **Katrine Anderson** performs with renowned Celtic musicians: **Zan McCleod** (guitar and more), **Billy McComiskey** (accordion), **Robert Spates**

(fiddle), and **Caroline Kemper** (Celtic harp). Music from Katrine's new CD *Songs of Celtic Myths* will be featured. \$15 or \$10 for seniors and students. Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, 333 Dubois Rd. Info: 410.266.8044, or [www.KatrineAnderson.com](http://www.KatrineAnderson.com)

## Lui Collins House Concert • Pikesville MD *Sunday, November 15 • 8-10 pm*

Over a thirty year career, **Lui Collins** has offered heartfelt songs and stories, with her music ranging from contemporary to spiritual. She engages the audience with song and poem, voice, guitar and banjo expressing the complex woman she is; whimsical spirit, wise elder, mother, grandmother, woods walker, writer, poet, teacher. The press is raving. Check her website at [www.luicollins.com](http://www.luicollins.com). There will be a maximum of twenty-five people in this intimate unamplified setting, so advance reservations are strongly recommended. \$15 suggested donation to the artist. For info/dir: contact [bsmiller@bardon.com](mailto:bsmiller@bardon.com), or 410.753.2351.

## David Wilcox • McLean VA *Saturday, November 21 • 8 pm*

A songwriter with sixteen albums to his credit, **David Wilcox** tells stories, paints pictures, and delivers songs worth hearing. Alden Theatre at the McLean Community Center, \$28 gen. adm., \$23 McLean members. 1234 Ingsdale Ave., McLean, VA. Box office: 703.790.9223

## Washington Balalaika Society • Rockville MD, and Arlington VA

*Saturday, November 21 • 7:30*

*Sunday, November 22 • 3:30*

**Russian Revelry** –Two fall concerts will feature the sixty member **Russian Folk Orchestra** under the direction of **Svetlana Nikonova**, as well as instrumental and vocal soloists. Saturday's concert will be held at F.Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonston Road, Rockville, and Sunday's will be at the Kenmore Center for the Performing Arts, Kenmore Middle School, 200 South Carlin Springs Drive, Arlington, VA. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$18 seniors and students, children 12 and under free. Buy online at [www.balalaika.org](http://www.balalaika.org). Info: 703.549.2010

## Bluegrass Union Fall Concert • Falls Church, VA *Saturday, November 21 • 7 pm*

**The Gibson Brothers**, known for their beautiful duets, headline the show, and the **Chester River Runoff Band** will open. James Lee Community Center, 2855 Annandale Rd, Falls Church, VA. \$18 for DCBU members, \$22 for the public. [www.dcbu.org](http://www.dcbu.org).

## Jimmy Gaudreau and Orrin Star • Herndon, VA *Saturday, November 28, • 7:30 pm*

4<sup>th</sup> annual Thanksgiving Saturday Show. Mandolin icon **Gaudreau** and flatpicker /funnyman **Star** reunite for their first public appearance in two years. Holy

## Concerts & Concert Series continued

Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road. Contact: 703.435.8377 or [kd4fue2@verizon.net](mailto:kd4fue2@verizon.net)

### Traditional Irish Music • Baltimore, MD Friday, December 4 • 8:00–10:00 pm

**Paddy O'Brien** is a legendary accordion player and **Pat Egan** is a rare combination of sensitive guitar backing and lyrical vocals. Suggested donation of \$15 advance, \$20 at the door. Stony Run Friends Meeting House, 5116 N Charles St., Baltimore. Info: **Peter FitzGerald**, 410.598.9094, or [tickets@patrickstars.com](mailto:tickets@patrickstars.com)

### Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer 24th Annual Winter Family Concert • Silver Spring, MD

**Saturday, December 5 • 1 pm**

Children's music GRAMMY award winners Cathy and Marcy perform in their 24th Annual Winter Family Concert with special guests Scottish fiddle Champion, **Bonnie Rideout** and **The Rockville High School Pipe Band**. Concert held at the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Performing Arts Center, Montgomery College. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Sponsored by the House of Musical Traditions, 301.270.9090, or [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org). Info: [www.cathymarcy.com](http://www.cathymarcy.com). Share in the spirit of the season and bring a toy for a needy child. Over 3500 toys have been collected and distributed through the years.

## Concert Series

*Listed by day of the week*

### Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA Sunday, November 8 • 7 pm

**The Two Man Gentleman Band with Shannon Wurst**. Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St. 7 pm; admission \$18 advance, \$15 at the door. Second Sundays. Info: 703.501.6061, [kay@focusmusic.org](mailto:kay@focusmusic.org) or [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org)

*Mondays*

### Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD

Saint Mark's Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville, MD 20852. Shows at 7:30. \$15 or 18 advance, \$20 to 22 at the door. More info: 301.754.3611 or [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org).

#### November

- 2 **Victoria Vox and Patty Reese** – Ukelele and strong vocals
- 9 **Kitchen Quartet** – Irish music
- 16 **Red Molly** – three part harmonies
- 23 **Jeremy Kittel World Band** – world roots
- 30 **Roy Book Binder** — Blues

*Tuesdays*

### Folk Club of Reston–Herndon Tuesday, November 10 • 7:15

**Garnet Rogers**, charismatic Canadian performer and singer songwriter. Monthly concerts at the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year. Doors open at 6 Info/directions: 703.435.2402, [jamesue@aol.com](mailto:jamesue@aol.com), or [www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com](http://www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com). \$9 Members, \$10 non-members

*Wednesdays*

### Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD Wednesday, November 11 • 8 pm

Focus Inn presents bi-monthly concerts, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, at Branded 72 (formerly O'Brien's BBQ), 387 E Gude Dr. Shows begin at 8 pm This month, there will be one show; songbirds, the **Rhythm Angels and K.C. Clifford**. \$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)

*Thursdays*

### Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD Thursdays • 8 pm

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](http://www.uptownconcerts.com), or [uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)

#### November

- 12 **Garnet Rogers**
- 19 **Mac Walters and John Cronin**

*Fridays*

### Potter's House Benefit Concerts • Washington, DC

Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Rd NW, easy Metro access and off street parking available. Good music, good food, for a good cause. 7 pm. Benefit concerts, \$15 suggested donation; open mic night free. Info: 202.232.5483 or [www.PottersHouseDC.org](http://www.PottersHouseDC.org)

### IMT Next to the House Concerts • Takoma Park, MD Friday, November 13 • 8 pm FREE

IMT joins with the Sierra Club for a fundraising event and will present the film, **Coal Country**, a moving documentary revealing the devastation caused by mountaintop removal in Appalachia. **Tara Linhardt and friends** will perform. Info: [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)

### 333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD Friday, November 20 • 8 pm

Hear **Andrew McKnight**, known for haunting blues, rustic folk, and feisty anthems. Third Fridays at Annapolis Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 DuBois Rd,

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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/](http://www.fsgw.org/333/)

*Saturdays*

### Common Ground • Westminster, MD Saturday, November 7

Russ Barenberg, an acoustic guitarist, integrates bluegrass, jazz, Celtic traditions. McDaniel College Auditorium, Gen. Adm.: \$19 7:30, **Info at 410.857.2771, [cground@qis.net](mailto:cground@qis.net)**

### IMT Next to the House Concerts • Takoma Park, MD Saturday, November 7 • 8 pm

Greasy String—old time string band.  
Contradiction Dance Studio, 704 Westmoreland Ave, features emerging artists in an intimate and informal setting. \$12. **Info: [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)**



## Favorite Quotes



### From Hope Braveheart

Contra dancing at Glen Echo is as close to a panacea as I think we're going to get. Where else in the DC metropolitan area can you spend so much time with people but have no clue what they do for a living? I've been dancing here over a year and I barely know names. We're just too busy dancing into our happy place to take anything or anyone too seriously. Contra dancing in the Spanish Ballroom is recess for adults. Another unique treasure in my experience at Glen Echo is to be part of such a strong community of beautiful women. I absolutely adore dancing with men. But to gypsy a woman with playfulness, to remind her that she is radiant, to watch her happiness and everyone else's happening all at once? For this I am truly grateful. —Hope

Hope is a single mother of two young boys, and works to advance social justice and free conflict resolution in Maryland. She is a contradancer who dances (at Glen Echo, and through life), with great dignity, grace, passion and love. She shares her favorite quotations and thoughts on dance:

*While I dance I cannot judge, I cannot hate, I cannot separate myself from life. I can only be joyful and whole. That is why I dance. —Hans Bos*

*If you can walk you can dance; if you can talk you can sing. —Zimbabwean Proverb*

*You only have to let the soft animal of your body love what it loves. —Mary Oliver*

*... this is a magical beast that holds the secret of light & shadow in a safe place in her heart & when it has been too long grey, she starts to dance & laugh & cry & sing & the sunlight fills her up & spills in wild abandon back into the world again*

—Brian Andreas

*Dear ones,  
Let's  
Anoint this earth  
With dance! —Hafiz*

# Dances

## Community/Family

### THE FSGW FAMILY DANCE

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### BFMS Family Dance • Baltimore, MD 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays • 5-6:30 pm

November 14 Miriam Hack and Rebecca Denison call to *Some Assembly*. Dance will be followed by a potluck. No experience or partner needed. Ages 2 through adult are welcome. St Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. Adm: \$5 members, \$20 member family, \$7 non-member, \$28 non-member family. Info: 1-888-646-BFMS, or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org).

### Community Dance Party • near Annapolis Saturday, November 14, 7-10 pm

Squares, circles, longways sets, and waltzes. Traditional Appalachian music by *Leah Weiss, Gary Wright and Friends*. C'mon over and join us! *Janine Smith* calls the figures. No partner, experience, or lessons necessary. Kiwanis Club of Mayo, 1133 Carrs Wharf Road, Mayo, MD. Adults \$10; 10-18, \$5; Under 10 free. For info: call 301-926-9142.

### Thanksgiving Day Dance • Baltimore, MD Thursday, November 26 • 8 pm

The Baltimore Folk Music Society holds its 8th annual Thanksgiving Burn-Off-the-Calories Dance at St. Marks on the Hill, Pikesville. This is an all volunteer evening featuring an open band led by *Liz Donaldson*, and open mic for callers. (English, contras, squares). Cost \$8.00 members (BFMS, FSGW, ATDS, CDSS); \$10.00 nonmembers, half price for little kids. Student discount. There will be easier, kid-and beginner-friendly dances from 8:00-8:30. Bring your leftover desserts to share (they lose calories in transit). Bring your dinner guests or hosts and come on over. Caller sign-up or information: *Mike Franch* at [vicepres@bfms.org](mailto:vicepres@bfms.org), or 410.889.3252.

## Contra

*Sundays*

THE FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES  
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*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.

## November

- 4 David Giusti calls to *Taylor Among the Devils*
- 11 Greg Frock with *Sugar Beat*
- 18 Robbin Marcus calls to the music of *Andrea Hoag, Dave Marcus, and Charlie Pilzer*
- 25 DeLaura Padovan calls to *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 classes start at 7:30. Dances start at 8:30. \$9 for the lesson and dance. To play for or call a dance, email [fndgigs@petml.com](mailto:fndgigs@petml.com). General info at [www.fridaynightdance.org](http://www.fridaynightdance.org)

## November

- 6 Jeremy Korr calls to *Toad Mamas* with *Rick LaRue* on fiddle, *Jack Maus* on piano and accordion, *Patti Reum* on whistles and flutes and *David Stone* on mandolin.
- 13 TBA calls to the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*.
- 20 Chris Weiler calls to *Nor'easter* with *Cedar Stanistreet* on fiddle, *Max Newman* on mandolin and guitar, and *Julie Vallimont* on piano and accordion.
- 27 Shawn Brenneman calls to *Capitol Quicksteps*

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

All ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments at the break. New dancer class at 7:30. Members \$8. Non-members \$9. Students \$4. Info: [www.harrisburgcontra.org](http://www.harrisburgcontra.org)

## November

- 13 Shane Knudson calls to *Rumpus*
- 27 Butterball Eve -Open Mic

*Saturdays*

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

November 7 Rick Mohr calls to *Contranella*. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 61 Morningside Drive (3 miles east of downtown Elverson) \$8, \$5 students/seniors. New dancers welcome. Bring soft-soled shoes and a snack to share at the break. Smoke & alcohol free. Beginners lesson at 7. Children must be chaperoned. Info: *Nancy Katzen*, 610.780.5667 or [elversoncontra.org](http://elversoncontra.org)

**Dances continued****Shepherdstown Dance • Shepherdstown, WV**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays • 7:30–11 pm**

November 7 Ann Fallon calls to *Dance du Jour* for this 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary dance. Wear your finest for this special celebration at the War Memorial Building. Beginners workshop at 7:30 pm, dance starts at 8 pm. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12. [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us).

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

November 14 Caller **Rebecca Denison** with *Some Assembly*. The BFMS dance will be preceded by a potluck from 6:30 to 7:30 and free class--7:30–8 pm. Contra dance from 8–11. Admission: \$8 BFMS members/affil., \$12 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$5 members, \$6 non-members. No experience, partner nec. Info: BFMS hotline-1.888.646-BFMS or check out our website at [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org). The dance is held at St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. Pikesville.

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

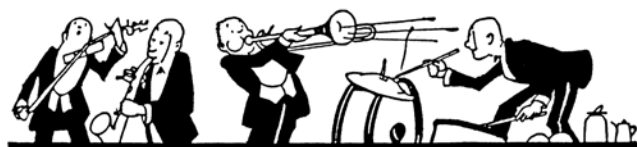
November 14 Caller **David Giusti** calls to the music of the *June Apple Band*. The Reston Contra Dance has expanded to five dances per series. Beginners' workshop 7:15–8, dance 8–10:45. Admission: \$8 (workshop free). Partner not necessary. Snacks to share are encouraged (juice provided). Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA, in the Hunters Woods Center. Dance info: 703-709-9121.

**SMTMD Dance • California, MD**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays • 7–10 pm**

November 14 Caller **Elgin Perry**, band TBA. St. Andrew's Church Parish Hall, 44078 St. Andrew's Church Rd. Beginners instruction at 7, dance from 7:30–10:30. Wear floor-friendly non-scuffing shoes. \$6 for SMTMD member, \$8 for non-members. 12 and under free. Info: [www.smtmd.org](http://www.smtmd.org) or 301.769.4762.

**Annapolis Contra & Square Dance • Annapolis, MD**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays • 7–10 pm**

November 21 **Dave Giusti** calls to the lively and lilting music of *Gypsy Meltdown*. *Free introductory session at 6:30, dance 7–10*. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Free introductory session at 6:30, dance 7–10, Friends Meeting Hall, 351 DuBois Rd. Info: **Jan Scopel** at 443.540.0867, [janscope@hotmail.com](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com) or [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)



Send all Newsletter submissions to: [newsletter@fsgw.org](mailto:newsletter@fsgw.org)

**Lancaster Contra Dance • Lancaster, PA**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 8–11 pm**

November 21 **Susan Hankin** calling to *Strings on Wings*. St. Johns Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St. Beginners workshop 7 pm. Dance 8–11 pm. \$8/\$5. Info: **Shane** 717.431.7417 or <http://www.lancaster-contra.org>.

**Bluemont Contra Dance • Purcellville, VA**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 8pm**

November 21 Caller and Music TBA. Emerick Elementary School, 440 South Nursery Avenue, Purcellville, VA. \$10, \$7 for Bluemont Friends, Seniors. Workshop at 7:30. Info : [info@bluemont.org](mailto:info@bluemont.org), or 540.338.4640.

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

November 28 **David Giusti** will call to music provided by *Duo Du Jour*, **Alexander Mitchell** and **Liz Donaldson**. Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7 pm, dance begins at 8. Adults, \$9, students \$5, 12 and under \$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 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: **Carl Friedman** at 410.321.841 or [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)

**November**

- 2 Caller **Mike Franch** with *Geud Band of Baltimore*
- 9 Caller **Carl Friedman** with *Jeff Steinberg, Marty Taylor, Francine Krasowska*
- 16 Caller **Tom Spilsbury** with *Emily Aubrey, Karin Loya, Liz Donaldson*
- 23 Caller **Michael Barraclough** with *Carl Friedman, Robin Wilson, Jonathan Jensen*
- 30 Caller **Sharon McKinley** with *Becky Ross, Marty Taylor, Ralph Barthine*

*Wednesdays*

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**Dances continued***Saturdays***English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD**  
**Saturday, November 14 • 8:-10:45**

Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Avenue. (Entrance and parking in rear) 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**  
**Sunday, November 8 • 4-6:30 pm**

Looking for energetic beginners. Free, open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. Graceful and lively couples and trio figure dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Recorded music. Info/dir: [caroltraxler@yahoo.com](mailto:caroltraxler@yahoo.com), 301.577.3503, [www.alpinedancers.org](http://www.alpinedancers.org)

*Mondays***Bethesda International Folk Dancers • 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. Beautiful wood floor. Held at the Lawton (formerly Leland) Center, 4301 Willow Ln. Classes here require registration with Montgomery County. Forms available at the class. \$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 • 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:sstulberg@earthlink.net) or Kent Hibben at 301.520.3794 or [KentLHibben@hughes.net](mailto:KentLHibben@hughes.net)

*Wednesdays***Columbia International Folk Dancing • MD**  
**Wednesdays, • 8-10:30**

Meetings are from 8-10:30 at Kahler Hall with dancing at 8:30. Cost: \$5, Senior, \$3. Info: **Ethel** at 410.997.1613, or **Ed** at 410.740.2309. [www.columbiafolk dancers.org](http://www.columbiafolk dancers.org)

*Thursdays***Glen Echo International Folkdancers • 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)

**Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • Washington, DC**  
**Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm**

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

**Circle Dance • Arlington, VA**  
**Thursdays • 7:45-9:45 pm**

Come and explore dances from all over the world in a spirit of meditation and joy. All dances are taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, corners of Rte 50 at George Mason Dr. Donation requested. 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 • MD**  
**Fridays • 8:15-10:45 pm**

Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. Focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. 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)

**Irish****CCE Monthly Ceili • Herndon, VA**  
**Saturday, November 14 • 7-11 pm**

Note new location at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon VA Dance programs, directions, and more online at [www.ccepotomac.org](http://www.ccepotomac.org),

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or call **Kendra Swann** at 703.490.5207. Ceilis will return to the Great Falls Grange in January.

### GWCC Monthly Ceili • College Park, MD *Sunday, November 22 • 5-9 pm*

Set dance workshop at 4 pm. Potluck supper 6-7 pm. Cherry Hill Conference Center, 9700 Cherry Hill Road (punch entrance code 76000 at the gate). GWCC Members \$12, Non-members \$15, students 11-20 \$8. Under 11 Free. Info: 301.294.3568 or [www.gwcc-online.org](http://www.gwcc-online.org)

## Israeli

### 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 • Potomac, MD *Saturday, November 7, 8:15-11pm*

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

## 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: [suzelise@comcast.net](mailto:suzelise@comcast.net) or [nwdancers@comcast.net](mailto:nwdancers@comcast.net)

### 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](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*

Experience the vigorous thrill of the Morris and the camaraderie of a Morris team! Learn and perform dances from English Cotswold villages, Mummers' Plays and occasional long-sword dances. We welcome new and slightly used dancers to our practices at Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave and/or at the

pub afterwards. [squire@fbmm.org](mailto:squire@fbmm.org), Andrew Marcus (617) 721-0146, [www.fbmm.org](http://www.fbmm.org)

## Scandinavian

### Norwegian Dance & Potluck • Takoma Park, MD *Saturday, October 31 • Potluck 6:30, Dance 8pm*

Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare to Norwegian-style house party at 6807 Westmoreland Ave. Our November party will be a day early, on Halloween! Costumes encouraged. Mesmerizing live music and scary story by hostess **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see [hfaa.org](http://hfaa.org)) Beginners welcome. Host phone just in case: 301-270-4925. Info/dirs: [www.mandfanitull.org](http://www.mandfanitull.org) or **Jenny**, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301.371.4312.

### Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD *Saturday, November 21 • 7-10 pm*

Music by well known hardanger fiddle player, **Loretta Kelley** and the *Scandia DC Spelmanslag*. Possibly some recorded music. Teaching 7-8: Rorospols, a very popular Norwegian dance with several figures. Live fiddle music for the teaching provided by Karen Myers. 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), or [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). \$5 Call/email in advance for directions. Info: **John MacLeod**, 301.622.5945 or [blackolav@cs.com](mailto:blackolav@cs.com)

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

Dance all year round at the Greenbelt Community Center \$5 Info: [www.rscds.greaterdc.org](http://www.rscds.greaterdc.org) or **Jay Andrews** at [andrewj@erols.com](mailto:andrewj@erols.com) or 703.719.0596

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

Learn Scottish dance at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. \$5 Info: **Carol Porter**, 703.379.5779 or [nova-secretary@rscds-greaterdc.org](mailto:nova-secretary@rscds-greaterdc.org)

## Swing/Blues

### Slow Blues Dance and Lesson • Glen Echo, MD *Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19 • 8:15-11:30*

Thursday night Blues Dance in the "back room". Come early as it is selling out. Beginner lesson at 8:15-

## Dances continued

9, Presented by Capital Blues. DJ **Mike Marcotte** and guests play incredible blues beginning at 9 pm. Admission is \$8 for lesson and dance. Sprung solid maple floor, plus heating and air conditioning! Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or 301.634.2222 or [www.CapitalBlues.org](http://www.CapitalBlues.org)

### Washington Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD Saturday, November 7 • 8-MN

Music by the Junkyard Saints. No partner or experience necessary. All ages welcome. Introductory lesson from 8-9 in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission \$14. Info: 301.340.9732 or [wscdswings@yahoo.com](mailto:wscdswings@yahoo.com)

### Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD Sunday, November 8 • 7-11 pm

Sunday Blues dance in the Spanish Ballroom featuring a band to be determined. There is an optional 1-1/2 hour workshop, taught by **Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte**, from 7-8:30 pm. Dance slow blues and swing from 8:30-11 pm. Cost: \$17 for the workshop and dance; or \$12 for the dance only. No partner needed. For more information, call **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222, or go to [www.DanceDC.com](http://www.DanceDC.com). The Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd..

### Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD Sunday, November 22 • 7-11 pm

Blues dance in the Spanish Ballroom featuring DJ **Mike Marcotte** and guests. Optional 90 minute workshop taught by **Donna and Mike** from 7-8:30. Dance 8:30-11 pm. \$14 for workshop and dance, or \$8 dance only. No partner needed. [www.DanceDC.com](http://www.DanceDC.com), or 301.634.2231

## Waltz

### Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD Sunday, November 1 • 3-6 pm

Dance to the music of Honeysckle Rose in the Spanish Ballroom. They'll play a lively mix of folk waltzes, Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. The fun begins at 3 pm with a half-hour introductory waltz lesson followed by 2 1/2 hours of social dancing. \$8. No partner required. For info: [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org) or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

### Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD Sunday, November 15 • 3-6 pm

**Notorious** provides the music for an afternoon of couples dances and folk waltzes. Dance the Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. 30 minute introductory Waltz lesson at 3pm followed by 2 1/2 hours of social dancing. Admission is \$8. No partner required.

For info: go to [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

### Tea Dance • Glen Echo Park Sunday, November 22 • 3-6 pm

**The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington**, in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Swing, two-step, waltz, foxtrot, cha cha, and more. \$12. Basic 2-step lesson at 3:00. Info: [www.hotsociety.net](http://www.hotsociety.net) or [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org)

## Zydeco/Cajun

### Cajun Dance – Silver Spring MD Thursday, November 5, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

The Cajun Dance and Concert Series features **Squeeze Bayou** with **Little Red Thursday**. No partner or dance experience necessary. Come to dance or just listen and enjoy Dominican, Colombian, and Mexican food. Los Arrieros Restaurant & Night Club: 7926 Georgia Ave, Sliver Spring, MD Admission: \$10. 301.585.8813, 301.229.4487

### Cajun/Zydeco • Glen Echo Park, MD Saturday, November 8 • 3-6 pm

Cajun Zydeco dance party in the Bumper Car Pavilion featuring **Acadien Cajun Band**. The 30-minute Cajun dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schilliro begins at 3 pm with dancing from 3:30-6pm. Admission is \$15. No partner required. For more information, call 301.762.6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

### Cajun/Zydeco • Glen Echo Park, MD Saturday, November 22 • 3-6pm

**Dennis Stroughmatt and Creole Stomp** perform for dancers in the Bumper Car Pavilion.

All other information is the same as for the November 8 dance.



# Dance Classes

## Scandinavian

**Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD**  
**Tuesdays • 7:30–9:30 pm**

**Beginners Class: October 13 • 7:30–9:30**

**Advanced Class: October 6, 27 • 7:30–9:30**

Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Boda, Orsa, Rattvick, and Follinge, as well as Gothenburg, Mazurka, Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvanster, Telespringar, and requests. Sometimes live 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 Ave. and the new Gateway Drive entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Ave). Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. See map at [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org).



## Viennese Waltz

**Arlington, VA**  
**November 7, 14, and December 5 • 12–3 pm**

Carol and Herbert Traxler have taught the Viennese Waltz to thousands of Washingtonians at such venues as The White House, The Embassy of Austria, Meridian House, and the Smithsonian. Join them for this popular annual series at the Army-Navy Country Club Ballroom, 1700 Army-Navy Drive. \$75 Couples and individuals welcome, dancers will change partners frequently. For info: **Mrs. Robert Bocek, 540.882.4808, or [mbocek@verizon.net](mailto:mbocek@verizon.net)**. See Viennese Ball on page 21.

## Zydeco/Cajun Dance

**October 27 – November 24, 2009**  
**7:30 to 8:30 pm**

Let the good times roll! Learn how to Cajun dance! This beginning level course will cover basic two-step, waltz, and one-step dances. Emphasis will be on basic footwork and leading and following. Fun is encouraged! No partner or experience needed. Glen Echo Park Room 202 Arcade Building. Classes 5 weeks long. \$50 + \$12 reg. fee. [www.dancingbythebayou.com](http://www.dancingbythebayou.com)

# 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* meets on 1<sup>st</sup> 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](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 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).

*Mondays*

**Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD**  
**Every Monday • 8 pm**

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

**DC Bluegrass Union VFW Bluegrass Jams**  
**• Takoma Park, MD**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays • 7–10 pm**

Free. Non-smoking. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave), near New Hampshire and Eastern. Info: VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or Barb Diederich [barb@barbdiederich.com](mailto:barb@barbdiederich.com).



**Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued***Tuesdays***Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD and Washington, DC****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 capella but instruments are welcome. Info: **Myron Peterson** at [rusic@yahoo.com](mailto:rusic@yahoo.com) or [www.shipscompany.org](http://www.shipscompany.org).

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays** – Note new location. **Laughing Man Tavern**, 1306 G St NW, DC (across 13<sup>th</sup> St from Metro Center station). 8 pm

**Folk Club of Reston/Herndon • Herndon, VA****Tuesdays • 7:30 pm**

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: [www.restonherndon-folkclub.com](http://www.restonherndon-folkclub.com), 703.435.2402.

**Cajun Jam • Greenbelt, MD****4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays • 6-9 pm**

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center. More info: 301.474.5642 or [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com). Check website to confirm.

*Wednesdays***Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings • Baltimore and Annapolis, MD****2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</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 [rusic@yahoo.com](mailto:rusic@yahoo.com) or [www.shipscompany.org](http://www.shipscompany.org)

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays** – **Galway Bay**, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401

**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 St.. Info: **Lilli Vincenz**, 703.532.2731 or [FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org](mailto: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](http://www.BoesStrings.com) or **Boe** at 301.662.0750.

*Fridays***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 Columbia Road NW (Green line to Columbia Hgts). Info: [www.PottersHouseDC.org](http://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@batalawashington.com](mailto:drums@batalawashington.com), or [www.batalawashington.com](http://www.batalawashington.com).

**Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Riverdale, MD****Saturdays • 1-5 pm**

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation is pleased to announce the resumption of weekly Saturday afternoon blues jams. All skill levels welcome. Note the new location: 4701 Queensbury Rd. across the street from the Riverdale MARC train station, a few blocks east of Rte 1. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: 202.526.7539 or [www.acousticblues.com](http://www.acousticblues.com)

## Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

### Hammer Dulcimer Jam • Falls Church, VA November 22 • 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet monthly to swap tunes and play together. Other acoustic instruments welcome. Meeting this month is at the Tysons-Pimmit

Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043. Info: [pete\\_lunt@hotmail.com](mailto:pete_lunt@hotmail.com) <http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple>. Please doublecheck location and date, prior to going.

## Storytelling

### Tellabration 2009! – Baltimore, MD Saturday, November 21,

Tell-Tale Hearts is the theme of this 14<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of the ancient art of storytelling. **Tellabration** has taken place annually in hundreds of locations around the world on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. We proudly present ten of the region's finest storytellers, favorite tellers from previous years and exciting new tellers. They are **Allison Butlien, Mike Franch, Fred Freuthal, Maura Manley, Beth Ohlsson, Chris Potts, Bill Rogers, Barbara Woodey, Marc Young,** and **Joan Zelinka**. Their stories are guaranteed to entertain and delight, touch your heart, bring tears to your eyes, and make you laugh uproariously. Leading us on this journey is our skillful emcee, **Matthew-Daniel Stremba**. Under his baton, the audience actively participates in the magic of the evening. We

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Family stories from 7 to 8:15, Adult stories 8:30 to 10:30, Doors open at 6:30. Refreshments available, please bring canned goods for The Towson Assistance Center

Admission: Adults: \$8 members, \$10 for non-members, Children and full-time students: \$5, group discounts available.

25 Stevenson Lane (off Charles Street), Baltimore, MD 21212. Plenty of free parking, wheel chair accessible.

Contact for more information: [specialevents@bfms.org](mailto:specialevents@bfms.org) or Diane at 410.321.8419.

## Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

### Tea Time at Ascension • Silver Spring Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 3–5 pm

Tea with sandwiches, fresh baked scones, homemade cakes, sweetbreads, and cookies served on fine china. Elegant music provided by **Karen Ashbrook** (hammered dulcimer, flute), **Paul Oorts** (harp/guitar, accordion) Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910. Cost: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Info: [info@ascensionssilverpring.org](mailto:info@ascensionssilverpring.org), or 301.592.0101 (Karen Ashbrook)

### Viennese Christmas Ball • Arlington, VA Saturday, December 12 •

Presented under the patronage of the Ambassador of Austria, this year's ball is given in honor of **Herbert and Carol Traxler**. **Con Brio** performs the world's favorite Strauss waltzes, polkas, and ballroom music. Join in a grand march to the famed Radetzky Grand March and dance the Fledermaus Quadrilles No. 6 as done at midnight in Vienna. Champagnes, seated Austrian dinner and desserts buffet. Cotillion and Opening Ceremonies. For info: Mrs. R Bocek 540.882.4808, [mbocek@verizon.net](mailto:mbocek@verizon.net). Tickets: \$95 Ball only, \$175 with dinner. See classes for preparatory waltz lessons.



### Terpsichore's Holiday • Roanoke, WV December 27–January 1

**Terpsichore** is a folk dance camp for ages 4 & up. 5 days and nights of dancing, music-making, crafts, nature hikes, meals and 4-star accommodations at Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park! With programs for adults, teens and children, activities include contras & squares, English country, swing dance swap, English ritual dancing (Morris and sword), dance band, arts & crafts, singing, storytelling, nature hikes, swimming, community dances, and nightly contra dances. Featuring **Bill Wellington, Gaye Fifer, Notorious, Abby Ladin, Anna Rain, Danny Knicely, Shawn Brenneman, Henry Chapin, Betsy Blachley, Lori Madden,** and More! For best rates, register before December 1. Details and registration information: [www.danceholiday.net](http://www.danceholiday.net). **Sylvia Malm** at [danceholiday08@gmail.com](mailto:danceholiday08@gmail.com) Or 703.532.6181

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### Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:

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

### Washington Ethical Society (WES) Auditorium,

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

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