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FREE-TO-MEMBERS PROGRAM



FSGW Presents Prominent Old-time Band

BIG MEDICINE

Saturday, October 19
8 pm

Old-time mountain music, early bluegrass, in-the-tradition originals, fresh arrangements, and fine musicianship! What more could we ask for? Come see for yourself why **Big Medicine** is known as one of the most influential bands in traditional music circles.

Kenny Jackson's fiddling is rooted in the traditional styles of the old south, learned firsthand from the masters and from archival recordings, and honed through years of playing sessions, fiddlers' conventions and touring. Since the mid-'80s, he's toured with a number of talented string bands and is an in-demand teacher, face to face, on-line and at music camps.

Joe Newberry is a quiet man who learned the old songs from his family in the Ozarks. Now he writes songs that he and other people sing and record, including *Singing As We Rise*, a 2012 IBMA award-winner. His songs invite you to sing along. But he's also well known as a powerful banjo player, prize-winning guitarist, fiddler and singer, all of which can be found on his solo CD *Two Hands*. He's coordinated Augusta's Old-Time Week and works for the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources.

Bobb Head is another multi-instrumentalist, contributing top-notch guitar and banjo picking, along with bass and harmony vocals. He also works with a percussive dance ensemble and other bands, including the irreverent southern-fried contra band *Deep Phat Friars*. The playing may be serious, but the band names are another thing; Bobb was once a member of the *Self-Righteous Brothers* in Houston and the *Privy Tippers* in Tucson.

LaNelle Davis got hooked on old-time music through square dancing at North Carolina bluegrass festivals. She learned the steps and routines of percussive dance and spent the 1980s touring as dancer and dance caller. Her interest turned to music when a friend moved away and left a bass at her house. After all those years as a percussive dancer, it's no surprise that she's known for her driving bass lines and singing.

Come see for yourself. **Big Medicine** is good for whatever ails you! We'll leave some room for spontaneous dancing. At the **Washington Ethical Society Auditorium**, 7750 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20012. General admission \$20; free to FSGW members. See **Big Medicine** at their website: www.bigmedmusic.com



Cooks and foodies! FSGW explores culinary folklore with its new Foodways Program. Page 6

Writers! Join us at the Alaskan fiddler's poetry workshop. Page 10

The 49th Annual FSGW Getaway

A Weekend on the Water for Singers, Musicians, and Music-Lovers

Friday-Sunday, October 4-6, 2013

West River Conference Center, West River, Maryland

Come daytrip to the beautiful West River off the Chesapeake Bay and spend a day at the Annual Getaway. Love traditional music? Want to laugh, discover, enjoy? Then break away for a day or two, to a beautiful river-front haven where you can share time and songs with performers you've long admired and friends from near and far. Relax at the water's edge by day, jam and laugh all night, and be open to learning something new at any time. It's all there for you at the Getaway, known worldwide as one of the finest gatherings of its kind.

Saturday and Sunday, choose from workshops, mini-concerts, song circles, and jam sessions, and then it's your time to shine in the evening at the sign-up concerts. There's a silent auction for the scholarship fund (please bring an item to donate), and crafts, CDs and instruments for sale.

Our special guests this year include West Coast troubadours **Larry Hanks** and **Deborah Robins**, the legendary **Ann Mayo Muir** and daughter **Christina Muir**, the ever-popular **John Roberts** with tunes from both sides of the Pond, **Castlebay** (**Fred Gosbee** and **Julia Lane**) with Celtic and New England music, **Mike Agranoff**, to make you laugh, and **Mark Gilston**, an old friend returning with dulcimer and squeezebox.

Daytrippers: FSGW members \$35 a day, Non-members \$40. You need to bring your own meals. Meals served in the dining hall had to be reserved in advance. For more information check the FSGW website at fsgw.org or e-mail **Charlie Baum**, at cbaum@fsgw.org.



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FSGW BOARD MEETINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meetings 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 **April Blum** by e-mail, president@fsgw.org, or call afternoons or evenings 301-422-0292 in advance of the meeting.



OCTOBER 12, 2013, 11AM - 10 PM
NAVAL HERITAGE CENTER, 701 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC

CAPITAL MARITIME MUSICFEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

11 AM TO 10 PM

DC's only maritime music festival celebrates the people, music and folklore of inland waterways and the sea, with a special focus on the maritime culture of the Chesapeake Bay, Potomac River and C&O Canal. It is hosted by the Naval Heritage Center and co-sponsored by the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the Washington Revels.

A continuous series of afternoon workshops will combine music with folklore and the history of local maritime activities. *The U.S. Navy Sea Chanters*, (the United States Navy's official chorus), will

perform at 12 noon. During the event, you'll also hear from the *Washington Revels Jubilee Voices* and the *Ship's Company Chanteymen*. The event will culminate in an evening concert featuring **Bob Zentz**, **Jennifer Cutting's OCEAN**, **Janie Meneely** and **Calico Jack**, and the *Washington Revels Maritime Voices*, who sing the work songs of seamen. These

artists will be presenting fascinating workshops through the afternoon.

For a complete schedule, see www.capitalmaritimemusicfest.com. The U.S. Navy Memorial is at 701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., right at the exit of the Archives/Navy Memorial Metro stop on the green/yellow lines. The festival is free, although a \$20 donation would be appreciated. T-shirts will be available for sale.



FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW OPEN SING • WEST RIVER, MD FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 8 PM TO 8 AM!

October's Open Sing will be at the Getaway. It's run until 8 A.m. before, and can again if you're up for it! A tribute to the late Dick Rodgers. The Getaway is October 4 to 7 in West River, MD. Info at fsgw.org, cbaum@fsgw.org

FSGW GOSPEL SING • TAKOMA PARK, MD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 4–8 PM

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 and breaks for a covered-dish supper at 6, with more singing after supper. This month's Sing will be at the home of **Kathie Mack**. Info/directions: call **301.270.5367**.

FSGW STORYSWAP • BETHESDA, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Jane Dorfman** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. Call **301.654.5818** or e-mail dorfmanjo@gmail.com for RSVPs and directions.

SACRED HARP SINGING • ALEXANDRIA, VA SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 • 4–8 PM



Monthly on the fourth Sunday, singers enjoy the unaccompanied harmonies of the old-time shape-note hymns and fugues in the 1991 edition of the original *Sacred Harp*, the 1958 *Christian Harmony*, and the

2013 *Shenandoah Harmony* (loaner books available), with a potluck supper break from 6 to 7 pm. All are welcome. **First Christian Church, 2723 King St., 22302**—one mile west of the King St. Metro station. Enter through rear, from parking lot on the east.

DOO WOP SING • BETHESDA, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 POTLUCK 5:30 PM, SING 6:30

Do you like those classic harmonies from the 1950s and 1960s from groups such as the *Platters*, *Lovin' Spoonful*, and *Everly Brothers*? Join us for our quarterly Doo Wop Sing! We will sing great songs such as *Blue Moon*, *Sh-Boom*, *My Boyfriend's Back*, and *Monday, Monday*. We'll start with a potluck dinner at 5:30, followed by a fun evening of singing at 6:30. Metro accessible. Info: denelson22@gmail.com or **240.506.6569**.

Co-Sponsored

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS • MD THURSDAYS • 7:30–10:45 PM

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr., 20816 (just west of the shopping center across from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dances from 9 to 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.

FSGW BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS • SEPTEMBER 2013

Board: President **April Blum**, VP **Charlie Baum**, Past President **Mary Cliff**, Treasurer **Richard Aigen**, Secretary **Noel-Marie Taylor**, Membership **Janie Meneely**, Publicity **Liz Milner**, Dance **Steve Burnett**; At Large **Molly Graham Hickman**, **Tim Livengood** and **Steve Winick**. Absent: Publications **Roxanne Watts**, Program **Marty Summerour**.

The Board approved an operating budget for the Society for the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

- FSGW will be working with the Takoma Park Arts & Humanities Council to provide a series of family programs at the Takoma Park Auditorium.
- FSGW will also work with TPA&HC to present a storytelling program for adults, as well as a twice-a-year performer showcase featuring local performers.
- A spirited roundtable discussion was held on the topic of 50th anniversary activities and promotions. Several exciting plans are in the works.

Hoag, Kelley, Pilzer

Sunday, October 20

3:30–6 pm

With **Andrea Hoag**, **Loretta Kelley** and **Charlie Pilzer** all together on stage, you will hear—from a fiddle, a hardingfele and a contrabass—music that fills the room with raw, vibrating passion. Together these artists have decades of experience performing in the USA and abroad, and have a GRAMMY-nominated CD, *Hambo in the Snow*. There is no doubt they are playing music that makes their souls sing.

Andrea, widely known for her versatile fiddling, is a graduate of Malungs Folkhögskola, and studied intensively with elder fiddlers Päckos Gustaf and Nils Agenmark. **Loretta** is America's foremost player of the *hardingfele* (Hardanger fiddle), an ornately-decorated Norwegian folk violin with sympathetic strings and a 300-year-old tradition. **Charlie** is an award-winning performer and producer of traditional and acoustic music. He is a long-time member of *Spelimenninir*, a folk band based in the Faroe Islands.

As part of the afternoon, **Mary Cliff** of WAMU's *Traditions* will moderate a conversation with the artists about the culture and history of their music. The Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital is at 921 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Washington, D.C., 1 block from the Eastern Market Metro station.

\$15 public, \$13 FSGW members. Tickets may be purchased by calling 202.549.4172, online at <http://hillcenterdc.org/home/programs>, or at the door. Info: **Theadocia Austen** 202.344.7044.



FSGW HOUSE CONCERT: SILVER SPRING, MD

Martyn Wyndham-Read

Wednesday, October 23 • 8 pm

Whenever **Martyn Wyndham-Read** journeys from his home in England to visit friends in the D.C. area, we try to create an opportunity for this talented singer and fine guitarist to share some of his favorite English and Australian songs. That opportunity will come this month, when Martyn will present a house concert at the home of Kathy Westra near downtown Silver Spring.

Martyn's folk odyssey began in his late teens. He left his mother's farm in Sussex and headed off with his guitar to South Australia, where he worked on a sheep station called Emu Springs. There he was captivated by the old songs sung by some of the station hands, and was consumed by the need to know more of—and about—them. He relocated to Melbourne and became part of the folk song revival there and throughout Australia during the early 1960s.

Martyn's performing and recording career has continued nonstop since his first solo LP, *Australian Songs*, was issued in 1964. Thousands of performances and dozens of recordings later, songs from his newest (2012) CD, *Starlit Skies*, are on the program for this concert. So too are traditional songs from Australia and from his native England—a deep well of material replenished over Martyn's long career as a performer and participant in the folk scene. Martyn's traditional repertoire is continually refreshed with new songs from talented contemporary writers such as the late Graeme Miles.

Reservations strongly recommended: call (please do not use e-mail or Facebook) **Kathy** at 301.754.0711 to RSVP, or for directions. (it's a 1.5 mile walk from the Silver Spring Metro stop, or take #15 bus from the Metro station up Wayne Ave. to Mansfield Rd.). Allergy alert: Kathy has two cats. **\$15 suggested donation, proceeds entirely to the performer.**



FSGW Launches Foodways Initiative: *Why Folk and Food are Partners*

Food, in addition to music and dance, is one of the most important windows into the folkways of a cultural group. "Tell me what you eat, and I'll tell you who you are," wrote renowned gastronome Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin in 1825. Food shapes us and our culture.

Foodways refers to culinary folklore: those customs and conventions of a people, a region, or a historical period, that are related to food and provide identity and purpose within a culture. These happen, for example, as turkeys appear on Thanksgiving tables in America, as shape-note singers share potluck suppers, as the haggis is passed and the pint is raised.

Dancers add flourishes to their movements, musicians embellish the tunes they play and good cooks take the same creative liberties with recipes, using no less care or imagination. Musicians with full-time gigs build their repertoires, as do cooks who use their skills consistently. And they frequently hand down their know-how through word of mouth.

Our food heritage, as well as our musical and story-telling heritage, is a vital part of us, and so FSGW will endeavor to preserve and promote the traditional culinary arts by offering our first foodways class in honor of an icon of the fall season, the pumpkin. We hope you can come along on this adventure with us!

THE INAUGURAL FSGW FOODWAYS CLASS



Smashing Pumpkins, Sweet and Savory Ways with Pumpkins and Squash Sunday, October 20 • 1 to 3 PM

We'll provide a riot of pumpkins and winter squashes, and over the course of the class you will learn how to turn them into such wonderful treats as Afghan borani kadoo, South African fritters, Italian risotto, French stuffed pumpkin and American pumpkin butter. Modern takes on the big orange squash, such as baked oatmeal and a pumpkin smoothie, for breakfast options, will also be presented. There will be soups to sip as we work, and of course, we won't forget to teach you what to do with the seeds!

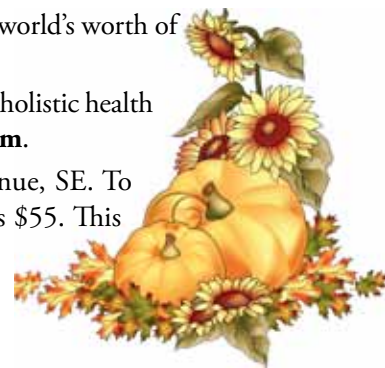
Pumpkins, and other squashes are native to North America, and as such, were a staple food of the indigenous people of the continent. It didn't take settlers long to appreciate the delicious fruit, inventing something like a pumpkin pie in the 1600s. From there, pumpkins have gone global, spreading to Europe, Asia and Africa, where they were incorporated into many wonderful dishes, the recipes for which have found their way back home to America with the immigrant population—much to our culinary delight!

To make the pumpkin even more wonderful, it is low-calorie, and a rich source of many antioxidants, vitamins A and C, manganese, potassium and fiber. It is naturally sweet, helping to satisfy a sweet tooth while supplying lots of healthful nutrients.

So, join **Laura Schultz** MS, CHHC, at the new Hill Center kitchen to cook up a whole world's worth of international recipes made from this colorful orange orb and its cousins.

Laura Schultz has an MS in Nutrition from the University of Bridgeport and is a certified holistic health coach through the Institute of Integrative Nutrition. www.abundantwellnesscoaching.com.

The Hill Center Kitchen is located at the Old Naval Hospital, 921 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE. To register, or for info: go to fsgw.org or call **703.618.1799**. Members \$45, Non-members \$55. This will be a hands-on class with space limited to 15. Bring your appetite! Questions? E-mail food@fsgw.org. Not a member? Check out the benefits of membership at fsgw.org. Join today and save!



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"The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people."

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FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD

Contras & Squares • 7:30–10:30 pm

Introductory lesson every Sunday, 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. Come early for an introduction to the basic moves.** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. During the spring and summer, most Sunday dances are in the Bumper Car Pavilion, then move into the 1920s restored Spanish Ballroom in the fall and winter. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress in layers. Smooth-soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning.

Info: **Steve Burnett**, dance@fsgw.org

**ADMISSION: \$10 FOR FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, AND ATDS MEMBERS,
\$5 AGES 7–22 (WITH STUDENT ID IF OVER 17)
\$13 FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

October

- 6 **Larry Unger** (guitar, banjo) and **Elke Baker** (fiddle) bring high-energy music with a dash of Scottish influence as **Brian Hamshar** calls an evening of fun contras.
- 13 Our very own **Ann Fallon** calls to the rhythms of *Devine Comedy*; **Steve Hickman** (guitar), **Marty Taylor** (wind instruments), and **John Devine** (guitar).
- 20 The *Crabapples* are a Monterey-based band known for their lively, traditional tunes. They are **Marta Lynch** (fiddle), **Bob Silberstein** (mandolin, piano, doumbek), **Norm Cotton** (piano, fiddle), and **Teresa Fife** (bass). **Jean Gorrindo** calls an evening of great dances.
- 27 **Will Mentor** calls some frightfully good dances and you will be haunted by the electronic rhythms of *Perpetual e-Motion*; **Ed Howe** (electronic violin), and **John Côté** (guitar, synthesizer and didgeridoo). Come dressed in your Halloween best!



FSGW English Country Dances

at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD • Wednesdays • 8–10 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the **Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD 20812**. Bring clean, non-scutting 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.

October

2 Michael Barraclough calls to the music of **David Giusti** (recorders), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Melissa Running** (piano).



9 Dan Gillespie calls while **Chelle Fulk** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

16 Stephanie Smith leads the dances to the music of **Katie Davis Henderson** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).



23 Special guest Jacqueline Schwab (piano; known for her work with *Bare Necessities* and with Ken Burns' documentaries), joins **David Knight**



(fiddle) and **Anna Rain** (recorders), with **Melissa Running** calling.



30 Martha Siegel leads the dancing while **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano), make the music.



FSGW Family Costume Dance Torch Takers Ride Again!

Sunday, October 27 • 3 to 5 pm

Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex (Glen Echo, MD)

The Torch Takers ride again! This young people's band is composed of many of the sons and daughters of our local performers. Bring the kids out and support them! Wear your favorite costumes. **Will Mentor** will teach and call the dancing. It's the perfect family get-together, filled with fun and music for folks of all ages! \$5 per person.



Support an FSGW Fundraiser Shop at Books-A-Million on November 23, 2013

On Saturday, November 23, a percentage of sales from **eleven** area Books-A-Million stores will be donated to FSGW. If you are thinking of **books, CDs or movies** as holiday gifts, or for yourself, please consider making your purchases on this day, then mention FSGW at the register. And please, spread the word...every purchase counts!

As well, there'll be story-telling at some of the stores, more details to follow in the November newsletter. Participating stores are listed here; hours do vary. For info, check www.booksamillion.com. Other questions, contact **Tim Livengood** at timbales@verizon.net.

The Maryland locations are as follows:

Columbia, 6151 Columbia Crossing Cr., 21045, 443-285-0521

Laurel, 351 Montrose Ave., 20707, 301-953-9663

Greenbelt, 6118 Greenbelt Rd., 20770, 301-474-0033

Waldorf, 3304 A Crain Hwy, 06835, 301-374-6575

Hanover, 7000 Arundel Mills Circle, Arundel Mills Outlet Mall, 21076, 443-755-0210

In Virginia, they are:

Alexandria—6230-I N. Kings Highway, 22303, 703-765-1858

Dulles—21100 Dulles Town Center Circle, 20166, 703-430-2192

Leesburg—59-B Catoctin Circle N.E., 20176, 703-771-2585

McLean—1451 Chain Bridge Road, 22101, 703-893-7640

Woodbridge—Potomac Mills Outlet Mall, 22192, 703-492-0807

In DC:

Dupont Circle—11 Dupont Circle, NW, 20036, 202-319-1374

Thank you for your support, and thanks to FSGW member **Lisa Dunlap**—assistant manager at the Dupont Circle BAM store—for initiating this project.

FSGW CO-SPONSORED DANCE EVENT

Thursday Contra Dances Silver Spring Co-sponsored with Carpe Diem

Thursday, October 10 • 7–10 pm

Music by **Andrew Marcus, David Knight** and **Glyn Collinson**. Dances called by **Anna Rain**. Beginner lesson from 7–7:30, \$10. \$8 FSGW members, \$5 students and those without income. Just this month relocated to Ballroom Blum, 8300 Osage Terrace, Adelphi, MD. Co-presented with Carpe Diem Arts. Info: busygraham@gmail.com, 301.466.0183. www.CarpeDiemArts.org.



FSGW WORKSHOP
AND FREE TO MEMBERS
CONCERT

Ken Waldman

—Alaska's Fiddling Poet
Writing Workshop & Concert
Saturday, November 2
Workshop 4–6 PM
Free-to-Members Concert 8 pm



FSGW presents **Ken Waldman**, Alaska's Fiddling Poet, for an afternoon writing workshop followed by an evening of old-time Appalachian-style string-band music, original poetry and storytelling. He'll be joined by Silver Spring guitarist/fiddler **Lou Janesko**.

Ken Waldman draws on his 25 years in Alaska to produce poems, stories and fiddle tunes that he combines into a unique performance of music and spoken word. A former college professor, he has published six full-length poetry collections, a memoir, a children's book, and has released nine CDs. He has been touring full time since 1995, performing at some of the nation's leading universities, festivals, arts centers and clubs—including the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage.

Fiddler Magazine calls Waldman a "solid old-time fiddler . . . Waldman's originals are worth noting." *Sing Out!* magazine says, "By age-old tradition, itinerant and touring performers have lives in which their music is interwoven with their lives. No one conveys this better and more powerfully [than Waldman]."

The writing workshop will precede the evening concert and is open to all comers: "Four Writing Prompts: The Beginning of Four New Stories or Poems." "The more you write, the luckier you get," says Waldman, "and each time you start a story or poem, there's an opportunity to get luckier than ever." The trick is getting started. During this workshop you'll begin four new pieces and learn strategies to begin many more. The session is open to all levels and experience.

Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St., NW, Washington, DC 20012. The afternoon workshop runs from 4-6 p.m. The evening concert starts at 8 p.m. The concert is free to FSGW members, \$15 for non-members. The afternoon workshop is \$10 for FSGW members; \$15 for non-members. Pre-registration is recommended but not required. Call 443.786.0463.

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WASHINGTON REVELS JUBILEE VOICES AT SURRETT HOUSE MUSEUM • CLINTON, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 4–5 PM

An afternoon of African-American struggles, trials and triumphs through song and story. Enjoy the program and the museum which recaptures mid-19th century life and focuses on Lincoln's assassination conspiracy and the role of the Surratt family. Free. 9118 Brandywine Rd.

ORRIN STAR HOUSE CONCERT DARNESTOWN, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 8 PM

An Evening of Bluegrass Folk & Humor. Doors open at 7:30 pm. \$20, limited seating. For address/reservations e-mail Ellen Jimerson: ellenjimer@yahoo.com or call 301.642.2300. Please bring a snack/beverage to share.

GEOFF KAUFMAN • CATONSVILLE, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 8 PM

Songs of the sea, the earth, the heart and the spirit, interwoven with ancient ballads, work songs, and poignant songs of love and struggle, humorous glimpses of human foibles, and insights into history. \$15. Info and reservations: Longview Cottage House Concerts, Barbara, svob@comcast.net.

GHOSTS! WITH JUDY COOK • BROOKLYN PARK, MD FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 7:30–9:30 PM

Judy will delight general audiences with tales and songs of the supernatural in the Studio 194 Theater at the Chesapeake Arts Center. Fun for the whole family. Two 45-minute sets: the first lighter and more oriented to children, the second darker and more oriented to adults. Tickets online chesapeakearts.showare.com or at 410.636.6597. 194 Hammonds Lane, 21225

JUDY COOK ON STAGE • SOLOMONS, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 10 AM–4 PM

Come help celebrate Patuxent Appreciation Day by the Bay. Judy will do two sets on the Corbin Pavilion Stage at the Calvert Marine Museum. 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., 14220 Solomons Island Rd., 20688. 410.326.2042

PHIL FOX HOUSE CONCERT • TAKOMA PARK, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 8 PM

You may have already heard Phil Fox and his guitar at local jams and open mikes or at the FSGW Getaway or

Midwinter Festival. Now is your chance to catch Phil's **Theory of Everything** at a house concert in Takoma Park! Easy access by Metro (Takoma Station on the Red Line). Free parking on the street. Suggested donation: \$10. Reservations/info: Kathie Mack, 301.270.5367 or kpmack2@gmail.com

SWEDISH CONCERT & DANCE: lydia ievins AND ANDREA LARSON • ADELPHI, MD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 • MINGLING, FOOD 6 PM ON, CONCERT, DANCE 7–11

lydia ievins and Andrea Larson are touring with hot tunes for nyckelharpa, fiddle, viola, and voice. <http://lydia-andrea.com/>. If you like, bring snack/party/meal food to share and clean shoes for dancing. Suggested donation \$10-20. Ballroom Blum, 8300 Osage Terrace 20783 Contact: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

OCEAN CELTIC BENEFIT CONCERT GALESVILLE MEMORIAL HALL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 8–10 PM

Jennifer Cutting's OCEAN Quartet— "Leaves of Autumn" concert features music from her *Song of Solstice* CD and plenty of new material to herald the coming winter. \$15 advance, \$20 door. Beer and wine for sale; proceeds benefit the West River Improvement Association. 952 Galesville Rd., 20765. 443.786.0463 or e-mail janiemeneely@gmail.com.

BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL www.birchmere.com 3701 Mt.Vernon Ave., Alexandria Va 22305

October

- 1 *Medieval Baebes*, traditional & medieval song & poetry; \$25
- 8 *Buddy Guy*, blues; \$69.50
- 20 *Ralph Stanley & the Clinch Mountain Boys*, Dr. Ralph's farewell tour; \$35
- 23 *Hugh Laurie*, blues; \$79.50 (may be sold out)
- 25 *Bluegrass: Noam Pikelney, Bryan Sutton, Jesse Cobb, Luke Bulla & Barry Bales*; \$35
- 27 *Russell Moore & IIIrd Tyme Out, Sleepy Man Banjo Boys* open; \$27.50
- 30 *America*, folkrock, singer-songwriter John Flynn opens; \$69.50

November

- 1 *Dailey & Vincent*, bluegrass; \$29.50
- 2 *Tom Paxton*, folk legend; \$35

<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>October 2013</p>	<p>MONDAY</p>	<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>1</p> <p>7 pm Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys—Wheaton</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>2</p> <p>7 Arlington Jam 7:30 Baltimore Singers Club***NEW 7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance</p>
<p>6</p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 10:30 Greenbelt Creole Jam 2 pm Wheaton Scottish Jam 2:30 Gentle English Dance, Pikesville 2:45 Glen Echo Waltz 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE BRIAN HAMSHAR CALLS TO LARRY UNGER AND ELKE BAKER</p> <p>49TH ANNUAL GETAWAY</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7 pm DC Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 7:30 IMT Sweetback Sisters 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p> <p>49TH ANNUAL GETAWAY</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Focus Rockville—Sarah McQuaid, LEA 8 FSGW BOARD MEETING</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8 Sea Chanteys—Baltimore</p>
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<p>20</p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 1 PM FSGW FOODWAYS CLASS HILL CENTER, DC 2:45 Glen Echo Waltz 3:30 HOAG, KELLEY, PILZER 7 Sandy Spring Sacred Harp Singing 7 Focus Alexandria-Gabriel & Swan 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE JEAN GORRINDO CALLS TO THE CRABAPPLES</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 7:30 IMT—Avril Smith, Becky Warren, Friends 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club, Mark Elliott & Runaway Home 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Focus Rockville—Rebecca Loebe, Raina Rose</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7 Cajun Jam—Greenbelt 7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT: MARTYN WYNDHAM-READ 8 SEA CHANTEYS—NW DC 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance</p>
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10	11	12
7 Arlington Jam 7 FSGW SILVER SPRING DANCE ANNA RAIN CALLS TO ANDREW MARCUS, DAVID KNIGHT & GLYN COLLINSON 7 Folk Hoot! —Mt. Rainier 7 Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam 7 Silver Spring—Live Blues 7 Baltimore Shape Note Singing 7:30 GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE 7:30 Chevy Chase Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Circle Dance 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8 Baldwin Station, Burning Bridget Cleary 9 Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance	7:30 Ghosts! with Judy Cook 7:30 Carroll Cafe, Takoma, DC Wiggins, Franklin, Ellis 8 Harrisburg, PA Contra Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance	11 FSGW CO-SPONSORED CAPITAL MARITIME FESTIVAL 1 Archie Edwards Blues 7:30 FSGW STORYSWAP—BETHESDA 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Silver Spring English Dance 8 Phil Fox House Concert
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FSGW Advance Notice

Sunday, November 17

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Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo, MD

Saturday, November 30

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Karen Ashbrook and Paul Oorts.
WES Auditorium, 7760 16th St., NW, DC

Saturday, December 21

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2014 FSGW

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, January 2, 2014

DOUG MACPHEE &

ADAM BERN

Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo, MD

Saturday, February 22, 2014

ALEXANDRIA KLEZTET

WES Auditorium, 7760 16th St., NW, DC

Saturday, March 15, 2014

PEGGY SEEGER

April 5 & 6, 2014

**25TH ANNUAL
POTOMAC RIVER
SACRED HARP SINGING
CONVENTION**

April 11-13, 2014

**32ND ANNUAL
CHESAPEAKE DANCE
WEEKEND**

CAMP LETTS, EDGEWATER, MD

Saturday, May 17, 2014

ANNUAL SPRING BALL

Saturday, May 31–June 1, 2014

**34TH ANNUAL
WASHINGTON FOLK
FESTIVAL**

GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

WOLF TRAP

The Barns at Wolf Trap, 1635 Trap Rd., Vienna VA 22182; www.wolftrap.org

October

- 4 **Battlefield Band**, Scottish; \$25-27; 8 pm
- 5 **Kris Delmhorst, Jeffrey Foucault**, singer-songwriters; \$22; 7:30 pm
- 10 **Tim O'Brien & Darrell Scott**, bluegrass/Americana; \$27-32; 8 pm
- 16 **Celtic Fiddle Festival: Kevin Burke, Christian Lemaitre, Andre Brunet & Nicolas Quemener**; \$25; 8 pm
- 24 **Sam Bush**, newgrass; \$35-40; 8 pm
- 26 **Magpie, 40th Anniversary Celebration**; \$20-22; 7:30 pm

Congratulations to Terry and Greg from all of your friends, fans and supporters in FSGW!



- 31 **Maura O'Connell**, Irish/country, farewell tour; \$30-35; 8 pm

THE HAMILTON • NW WASHINGTON, DC

600 14th St. (14th & F) 20005; show times vary.
Gospel Brunch Sunday at 12:30 pm, \$30
www.thehamiltondc.com/live

October

- 1 **James Cotton**, blues harmonica; \$30.50/33; 7:30 pm
- 7 **John Mayall**, British blues harmonica; \$38/43.50; 7:30 pm
- 23 **Carolina Story**, folk/Americana duo, \$14/17; 7:30 pm
- 24 **The Blind Boys of Alabama**, gospel legends; \$41/43.50; 7:30 pm
- 27 **Bonnie Koloc**, Chicago folk; \$27.50/29.50; 7:30 pm

Sundays

FOCUS ALEXANDRIA • ALEXANDRIA, VA

2280 N. Beauregard St., 22311, 7 pm, \$15 advance/members, \$18 door. Info: 703.380.3151, herb@focus-music.org or www.focusmusic.org

October 20 **Jack Gabriel plus Michelle Swan**—folk, reggae, songwriting rabbi

WFMA SHOWCASE • SILVER SPRING, MD SECOND SUNDAYS • 7 PM

Side by Side (Doris and Sean McGhee) alternating months as houseband with guest performers. Folk/acoustic at El Golfo Restaurant. 8739 Flower Ave., \$10 WFMA members, \$15 non-members at door. Reservations: 301.608.2121. Interested performers/Info: Doris.Justis.wfma.net.

Mondays

INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS

ROCKVILLE, MD

MONDAYS • 7:30 PM

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, 20852, www.imtfolk.org, or call 301.960.3655 for info.

October

- 7 **Sweetback Sisters**: A young honky tonk band from Brooklyn, NY, \$18 advance, \$22 door; Students: \$14/ \$18 door.
- 21 **Avril Smith, Becky Warren & Friends—John Seebach** (mandolin) and **Stefan Custodi** (bass) An Americana string and songfest. \$15 advance, \$18 door; Students: \$12/ \$15 door.

Tuesdays

FOLK CLUB OF RESTON-HERNDON • HERNDON, VA

TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM



October 22—**Mark Elliott and Runaway Home**. Open mics on other weeks. www.restonherndon-folkclub.com Tickets: DAHurd-Sr@cs.com; \$11 members, \$12 non-members; Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St, 20170. Doors open at 6.

FOCUS ROCKVILLE • ROCKVILLE, MD

TUESDAYS • 8 PM

At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville, 100 Welsh Park Dr., 20850. Admission \$18/15, 301.275.7459
www.focusmusic.org.

October

- 8 **Sarah McQuaid**, plus **LEA**—spans the genres, captivating
- 22 **Rebecca Loebe** plus **Raina Rose**—intimate folk, jubilant pop

Wednesdays

IMT BENEFIT CONCERT • TAKOMA PARK, MD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 • 7:30 PM

Celtic Voices: WAMMIE award-winning female singers support their own in an American Parkinson's Disease benefit for **Grace Griffith**; **Lisa Moscatiello** of OCEAN Celtic, **Barbara Tresidder Ryan** of IONA, and **Loralyn Coles**. \$20 advance, \$24 door; students: \$16/\$20.



Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Ave., 20912.
Info: **301.960.3655**
www.imtfolk.org.

Grace Griffith

Thursdays

BALDWIN'S STATION • SYKESVILLE, MD THURSDAYS • 8 PM (USUALLY, NOT ALWAYS)

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Accessible to people with disabilities. Info: **410.795.1041**, **www.uptownconcerts.com**, or **uptownconcerts@gmail.com**

October

- 3 Seth Glier**—social activist, passionate singer-songwriter, \$18
- 10 Burning Bridget Cleary**—high-spirited Celtic quartet, many recordings, \$20

LIVE BLUES SERIES • SILVER SPRING, MD THURSDAYS • 7–9 PM

Live Acoustic Blues at El Golfo Restaurant, 8739 Flower Ave., 20901. Cover \$5 includes a free drink. Please check the website or e-mail for info. **Takomadave@gmail.com**, **www.elgolforestaurant.com**

Fridays

CARROLL CAFE • WASHINGTON, DC

276 Carroll St., NW, at Takoma Metro. 7:30 pm. Info: **Jesse Palidofsky 301.562.4147**, or **202.829.9882** night of show only. **www.carrollcafe.org**

October 11 Acoustic Blues with harmonica virtuoso **Phil Wiggins**, Piedmont bluesman **Rick Franklin** and songstress **Eleanor Ellis**, \$16 in advance, \$20 at the door.

333 COFFEEHOUSE • ANNAPOLIS, MD THIRD FRIDAYS • 7:30 PM

October 18—333 Hosts Return! Max Ochs with **Neil Harpe**; **Janie Meneely** with **Paul DiBlasi** as the duo **Calico Jack**. The Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, off Bestgate Ave. Acoustic music. Dessert and coffee available in this smoke- and alcohol-free environment. \$10, \$8 for seniors/students/affiliates. Info: **443.333.9613** or **fsgw.org/333**

FOLKIE FRIDAY • ANNAPOLIS, MD FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 8–11 PM

Chris Noyes—Overdue solo show; Americana, Celtic and original material; formerly with *OCEAN Orchestra*, *Helicon*, *Crab Alley*. Stellar arrangements, vocals. 49 West St., \$15 cover charge. **410.626.9796**, **49westcoffehouse.com/**

POTTER'S HOUSE BENEFIT CONCERTS WASHINGTON, DC

Currently closed for renovations. Reopening in 2014.
www.PottersHouseDC.org

COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL • BALTIMORE, MD

6200 North Charles St., 21212. Admission \$25, \$22 seniors, students with ID, 19 and under. 8 pm, doors open at 7:30. Info: **410.857.2771**, **www.commongroundonthehill.org**

- October 4 Jesse Winchester**—Lifetime Achievement Award from ASCAP, soulful singer/songwriter
- November 3 Professor Louie and the Crowmatix**—rock, country, blues and rock 'n roll.

Saturdays

FOCUS MT. VERNON • ALEXANDRIA, VA

October 5 SONiA—aka *Disappear Fear*, Female Artist of the Year and many other awards. St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Rd, 22308, 7 pm, \$15 advance/members, \$18 door. Info: **703.380.3151**, **herb@focusmusic.org**,

COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL WESTMINSTER, MD

Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main St., 21157, 8 pm, \$25/22 seniors, students with ID, 19 or under. Info: **410.857.2771**, **www.commongroundonthehill.org**

- October 5 Adrian Legg**—ground-breaking finger-style guitarist,
- November 2 Professor Louie and the Crowmatix**—Americana/roots.

SUGARLOAF COFFEEHOUSE • GERMANTOWN, MD

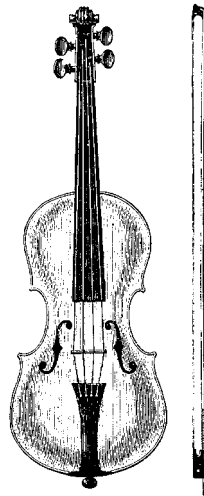
October 19 Friction Farm—modern folk duo combines storytelling, social commentary, humor to create songs of everyday life, local heroes and quirky observations. Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists at 16913 Germantown Rd. Doors open at 7, open mic at 7:15. Sugg. donation, \$12 advance, \$15 door. Refreshments included. **301.977.8952**, **www.scuu.org/coffeehouse**.

Classes

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD TUESDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM

All levels welcome. Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Finnskogspols, Viksta, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, Valdrespringar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5, first time free. Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the new Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Av.). Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. See map at www.HamboDC.org.



FIDDLE CLASS POTOMAC VALLEY

SCOTTISH FIDDLE CLUB

Please check the website for details and updates.

Scottish tunes learned by ear, then some learned with music, followed by a potluck and jam session. Occurs monthly; for the location and teacher, check www.potomacvalleyscottishfiddle.org For additional info, contact Rhonda@RhondaHotop.com or 703.992.0752.

Dances

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

FSGW Family Dance
See details on page 8.

CONTRA

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances
are listed on page 7.

Wednesdays



BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY • MD WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM

Beginners are always welcome. *New-dancer workshops to be held at 7:30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Members \$9; non-members \$13; member/non-member students with ID \$4/\$6. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., 21218. www.bfms.org

October

- 2 **April Blum** calls to the *Baltimore Open Band*.
- 9 FREE. **Terry Bachmann** calls to *Contra Rebels*—**Todd Clewell** (fiddle), **Henry Koretzky** (guitar, mandolin), **Barb Schmid** (fiddle), and **Bruce Campbell** (bass). Free for all as part of FreeFall Baltimore.

- 16 **Jean Gibson-Gorrindo** calls to *The Crabapples*—**Marta Lynch** (fiddle), **Bob Silberstein** (mandolin, piano, *doumbek*), **Norm Cotton** (piano, fiddle), and **Teresa Fife** (string bass).
- 23 FREE. **Perry Shafran** calls to *Dead Sea Squirrels*—**Cathy Mason** (fiddle), **Craig Edwards** (fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin), and **Henry Yoshimura** (guitar). Free for all as part of FreeFall Baltimore.
- 30 **Kristin Seibert** calls to *Perpetual e-Motion*—**Ed Howe** (electric fiddle), and **John Cote** (guitar, digeridoo).

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 historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. New-dancer classes at 7:30, dances at 8:30. \$10 for the lesson and dance. Ages 21 and under \$5. 17 and younger admitted free on the second Friday of the month. Info: www.fridaynightdance.org. or call 301.634.2222. On Facebook at Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park.



October

- 4 **Sargon de Jesus** calls to *Devine Comedy* with **Marty Taylor** on whistle, **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, and **John Devine** on guitar.
- 11 **April Blum** with the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*
- 18 **Steve Gester** calls to *Triple Helix* with **Alexander Mitchell** on fiddle and mandolin, **Colleen Reed** on flute and sax, and **Keith Gillis** on guitar.
- 25 **Will Mentor** with *Perpetual e-Motion*: **Ed Howe** on electric violin, and **John Cote** on guitar, didgeridoo, and foot percussion. Halloween Dance!

Saturdays

SHEPHERDSTOWN DANCE • WV
1ST SATURDAY • 8–11 PM

October 5—**Dave Colestock** calls to **Elke Baker** and **Larry Unger**. Beginners' workshop, 7:30; dance at 8. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12. Potluck snacks at the break. Info: www.smad.us or call **Becky** at 304.876.2169

BALTIMORE DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD
SECOND SATURDAY • 8–11 PM



October 12—**Michael Barraclough** calls to *Go Figure*. Family dance this month, 5–6:30, with potluck from 6:30–7:30 (bring a dish to share), lesson 7:35–7:55. \$9 BFMS members and affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4/\$6. St. Mark's on the Hill Episcopal Church, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD 21209. Info: **Becca** at 301.606.7115, or satdance@bfms.org

ANNAPOLIS CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCE • MD
3RD SATURDAY • 7–10 PM

October 19—**Jean Gibson-Gorrindo** will teach and call to the music of *The Crabapples*. Introductory class at 6:30; all dances taught and walked through; all ages welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Friends Meeting Hall, 351 DuBois Rd., 21401. Info: **Ann Fallon** at 410.268.0231, ae Fallon@verizon.net; www.contradancers.com/atds

BLUEMONT DANCE • HILLSBORO, VA
3RD SATURDAY • 8 PM

October 19—Music by the *Avant Gardeners*, caller **Brad Saylor**. Lesson at 7:30. \$10, \$7 for Bluemont Friends, students and seniors. At The Old Stone School; 37098 Charles Town Pike. 20132. www.bluemont.org. Info: 540.955.8186, or info@bluemont.org

LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • PA
3RD SATURDAY • 8–10 PM

October 19—**Susan Hankin** calls to **Mat Clark** and **Dave Wiesler**. St. Johns Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St., 17603. \$9/\$6. Age 15 and under free. Beginners workshop 6:15. Info: **Karen** at 717.951.4317 or www.lancastercontra.org

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD
4TH SATURDAY • 8–11 PM

October 26—**DeLaura Padovan** calls to **Hickman, Glickman and Devine**. At the Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7. Adults, \$10, students \$5. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call **Boe Walker** at 301.694.6794

*ENGLISH COUNTRY**Sunday*

GENTLE ENGLISH DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 • 2:30–5 PM

Gentle English Dances consist of those flowing English dances that are gentle on the knees, hips, feet, backs, and balance of the dancers. Caller: **Bob Farrall**; **Carl Friedman**, violin; **Brian Cardell**, recorder and flute; **Judy Meyers**, piano. 1620 Reisterstown Rd., \$8 BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members, \$12 non-members. Info: **Eileen Franch**, franch@verizon.net

Mondays

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • 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.

DANCES continued

Admission \$8 Members, \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21208. Info: **Emily Aubrey** at **410.433.4419** or **engdance@bfms.org**

October

- 7 **April Blum** calls to **Elke Baker** (violin), **Paul Oorts** (strings, accordion), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano).
- 14 **Mike Franch** calls to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute), **Ben Hobbs** (piano).
- 21 Special guest artist **Jacqueline Schwab** will teach and call the dances as well as play piano..
- 28 Halloween Dance Party: Come dressed as your favorite English dance and our callers will try to guess your dance and call it! Bring goodies to share. **Rich Galloway** and **Diane Schmit** call to **Marty Taylor** (concertina), **Becky Ross** (violin), **Judy Meyers** (piano).

Saturdays

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 8–10:45 PM

At Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave. (Parking and entrance in rear). Dance to music by *Peascods Gathering*, calling by **Bob Farrall**. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5. Info: **Carl Minkus** **301.493.6281** (**cminkus@verizon.net**), **Bob Farrall** **301.577.5018**.

THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY DANCE • GREAT FALLS, VA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 7:30–10:30 PM

Tom Spilsbury calls, musicians TBA. St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, 4 miles from the Beltway, 22066. A snack to share on the break would be welcome. Info: **David Pacelli** at **703.757.8648**, **www.theleesburgassembly.org**

INTERNATIONAL

Sundays

ALPINE DANCERS • NEW CARROLLTON, MD MONTHLY ON A SUNDAY • 4–6:30

No practice in October due to the performance schedule. For info: **www.alpinedancers.org**, **caroltraxler@yahoo.com** or **301.577.3503**.

Mondays

BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS • MD MONDAYS • 7:30–10:00 PM

Come join a very friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30–8, intermediate/advanced 8–10. Mostly request dancing 9:15–10. No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Wood floor; mostly recorded music. Lawton Community Center, 4301 Willow Ln. 20815. 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**, or **diamonddancecircle@comcast.net**

Wednesdays

COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • MD WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM

Dancing is from 8:30 to 10:30 at Kahler Hall with a class at 8. Cost: \$5, Senior, \$3. Info: **Ethel** at **410.997.1613**, or **Ed** at **410.740.2309**. **www.columbiafolkdancers.org**

IN MEMORIAM: SAM STULBERG

Sadly, **Sam Stulberg** died Saturday afternoon, September 7, 2013, at the age of **89**. He slipped away in his sleep—his wife, Sarah, was with him. The family is making final arrangements, to include a memorial service in Bethesda in mid-October. His final resting place will be at the Arlington National Cemetery. (Sam was very proud to have seen combat as an infantryman in Italy during WWII).

Sam, who was matched up with Sarah by Ur-FolkDance Leader Dave Rosenberg at a folkdance camp 50-odd years ago, was central in many folk-dance camps and events, both locally, and all across the country; and ran the Arlington, Va. folk-dance Tuesday evenings for 40+ years. And who could forget the wonderful Memorial Day, and New Year's Eve celebrations, and countless international trips, cruises, and parties he led with Sarah.

Please give your support to Sarah and her family at and beyond this somber hour. She can be reached at **703.527.8998** or **SSDancetrav@earthlink.net**. If you wish to send a card, her address is: **Sarah Stulberg, Sunrise at Bluemont Park, Shenandoah Building, Rm. 207, 5910 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22205**.

Thursdays

CHEVY CHASE INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS
WASHINGTON, DC
THURSDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM

Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Ave., 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 • 7:30–9:30 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, Rte 50 at George Mason Dr. Donation requested. Info: Ann Ulmschneider at 703-528-5114 or aulmsch@msn.com.

MOUNT VERNON INTERNATIONAL
FOLK DANCING • ALEXANDRIA, VA
THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM

Beginners to advanced—all are welcome! Easy dances 8 to 8:30, followed by requests and advanced instruction. Join our friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. No partner necessary. Donation \$4. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, 22307. Info: **Patricia** at 703.535.3333 or pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com

Fridays

GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • MD
FRIDAYS • 8:30–10:45 PM

The focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:30 to 9:15, requests 9:15 to 10:45. \$7; \$12 on 1st Fridays (live music). Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. 20770. Info: **Larry Weiner** at 301.565.0539, larry@larryweiner.com or www.larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm

Saturdays

CCÉ CEILI • HERNDON, VA

October 12—Music by the *Bog Wanderers*. Check the website for updates. Lesson at 7. CCE members \$12, non-members \$15; 2739 West Ox Rd., 20171. Info: ccepotomac.org or Sharon Kourz, 703.631.9179, or kourpsc@cox.net

ISRAELI

ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD
TUESDAYS • 7–10:15 PM

Instruction from 7 to 7:45. The group focuses on building a repertoire of both classic and newer Israeli dances in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Recorded music. Light refreshments served. Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Lane, 20815. \$8/adults, \$6/students. Info: **Mike Fox** at 240.424.0805, www.markidmike.com or markidmike@gmail.com

ISRAELI DANCING • GREENBELT, MD
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 8:15–11 PM

Israeli Classic Dance party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Cost \$8. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., 20770. Info: **Ben Hole**, 301.441.8213.

MORRIS

ARLINGTON NORTHWEST MORRIS • 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 of Arlington, Arlington Blvd & George Mason Dr. Info: **suzelise@comcast.net** or **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., 20901. Info: 301.927.6373, louiseneu@earthlink.net or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN • NW, DC
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 Knock on Wood Tap Studio, 6925 Willow St., NW D.C. and/or at the pub afterwards. **squire@fbmm.org**, **Alan Peel** at 301.920.1912, www.fbmm.org

SCANDINAVIAN

NORWEGIAN DANCE & POTLUCK • KENSINGTON, MD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

POTLUCK 6:30 • DANCING 8 PM

Norwegian-style house party; mesmerizing live music by **Loretta Kelley**, on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see HFAA.org). Addictive dances. All welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Host Sonia's phone: 301.503.7906. Info: <http://MAND.fan-tull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

SWEDISH DANCE • GREENBELT, MD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 7-10 PM

This month, the dance taught will be the Nordlandspols. **Loretta Kelley** is the featured fiddler. \$10. At the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., 20770. www.scandiadc.org

SCOTTISH

"Sic as ye gie, sic wull ye gie" –

(Scottish for: You'll get out of life as much as you put in!)

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • BETHESDA, MD

MONDAYS • 8-10 PM

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). \$5. Call/e-mail in advance for directions. Info: **John MacLeod**, 301.622.5945 or blackolav@cs.com

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • GREENBELT, MD

TUESDAYS • 8-10 PM

Dance all year 'round at the Greenbelt Community Center. \$8. 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

Learn Scottish dance at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. 22314. \$5. Info: lara.bainbridge@gmail.com or elanyi@cox.net

LISA NULL is accepting a few new voice students: basic vocal techniques, coaching in traditional styles. Downtown Silver Spring. FREE mutual interview! enul@starpower.net or 301.587.2286

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SWING/BLUES

SLOW BLUES AND SWING • GLEN ECHO, MD

THURSDAYS • 8:15-11:30 PM

Popular weekly Blues Dance in the "back room." Come early as it is selling out. Beginner lesson from 8:15 to 9. DJ **Mike Marcotte** and guests play incredible blues from 9 to 11:30. \$8 for lesson and dance. Sprung sold wood floor. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., 20812. Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or www.CapitalBlues.org

WALTZ/TEA DANCE

WALTZING • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 • 2:45-6 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 • 2:45-6 PM

Live music by **Larry, Elke and Friends**. in the Bumper Car Pavilion on the 1st, and in the Ballroom on the 20th. They'll play a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Beginner waltz lesson from 2:45 to 3:30 followed by an afternoon of waltzes and other couples dances. All ages welcome. Held in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. \$10. Info: Info@waltztimedances.org.

HOT SOCIETY DANCES • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 • 3-6 PM

Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha-cha, rumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Foxtrot lesson at 3:00. \$14. Children under 12, \$5. Family-friendly. Info: **Dave Tucker**, 703.861.8218, www.glenechopark.org or www.hotsociety.net.

CAJUN/ZYDECO

CAJUN DANCE • GREENBELT, MD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 8:30 PM

Pre-festival dance. (See page 23 for October 6 Festival Jam). Live music by **Step Rideau and the Zydeco Outlaws**. Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, 6900 Greenbelt Rd. \$18, dancingbythebayou.com, 240.506.2263.



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Sundays

ANNAPOLIS ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD EVERY SUNDAY • 10 AM–12:30 PM

Indoors at the Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: ken.i.mayer@gmail.com

SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC JAM WHEATON, MD 1ST SUNDAYS • 2–5 PM

The Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Ave., 20902. Musicians welcome. Info: dcscottishsession.blogspot.com or contact **Peter Walker** at boghadubh@gmail.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. Fillmore and Pershing, 22201. Info: **Don** at 703.522.1696

SACRED HARP SINGING • SANDY SPRING, MD 3RD SUNDAYS • 4–6 PM

Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Contact **Dave Green** at 301.570.3283, dgreene@all-systems.com to confirm. Location: small schoolhouse behind Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860, about 10 miles west of Laurel, MD.

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** at partan.com, or **Joan** at 202.363.6197.

DC BLUEGRASS UNION VFW BLUEGRASS JAM TAKOMA PARK, MD 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS • 7–10 PM

Free. Non-smoking. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4th Ave.), 20912, near New Hampshire and Eastern Aves. Info: VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or **Barb Diederich**, e-mail: barbdiederich.com

Tuesdays

FOLK CLUB OF RESTON/HERNDON • HERNDON, VA EVERY TUESDAY • 7:15 PM

At the Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St., 20170. Open-mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: www.reston-herndonfolkclub.com, 703.435.2402.

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SINGS • WHEATON, MD 1ST TUESDAY • 8–10 PM

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 honored if possible. Mostly *a cappella* but instruments are welcome. Info: **Myron Peterson** at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org,

1st Tuesday— **Royal Mile Pub**, 2407 Price Ave., Wheaton 20902

SHAPE NOTE SINGING • SE WASHINGTON, DC 3RD TUESDAY • 7–9 PM

Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE, 20003. Some street parking is possible—less than a ten-minute walk from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metro stations. Enter by a side door around to the left side of the church. Info: 540.955.2660, dcshapenotesingers@groups.facebook.com, or mseltzqwc@comcast.net

Wednesdays

BALTIMORE SINGERS CLUB • BALTIMORE, MD 1ST WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–10:30 PM

The emphasis is on singing, swapping, learning and developing the performance of materials in the Orleans tradition. Choruses not required. All levels welcome. Admiral Fell Inn at 888 South Broadway (Fells Point area of the city). Call **Severn Savage** at 301.343.3496

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SINGS BALTIMORE, ANNAPOLIS AND DC 2ND, 3RD & 4TH WEDNESDAYS • 8–10 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

October

9 Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street (Fell's Point),
Baltimore 21231

16 Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401

23 Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St., NW DC,
20005

ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA

1ST AND 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. Also on second Thursdays at 1909 N. Ohio St., 22205. Info: **Lilli Vincenz**, 703.532.2731 or FiddlerLilli@verizon.net

CAJUN JAM • GREENBELT, MD

4TH WEDNESDAYS • 7–9 PM

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, 20770. More info: 301.474.5642 or www.newdealcafe.com. Check website to confirm.

Thursdays

IRISH TRADITIONAL/BLUEGRASS MUSIC SESSIONS

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EVERY THURSDAY • 7 AND 8:30 PM

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market St., 21701. Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301.662.0750

FOLK HOOT! • MT. RAINIER, MD

2ND THURSDAY • 7–9 PM

Bruce Hutton is hosting a traditional folk music open mic at the Urban Eats Art and Music Café at 3311 Rhode Island Ave., 20712. More info, call **Bruce** at 301.802.7669, or www.facebook.com/urbaneatsmd.

ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA

2ND THURSDAY • 7–10:30 PM

See Wednesday listing.

BALTIMORE SHAPE NOTE SINGING • MD

2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS • 7–9:30 PM

Light potluck supper at 8:15. All are welcome. Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E. University Pkwy. Info: kmoreno@gmail.com, or see bmoreshapenote.com for an attractive and informative website.

FOLKSONG SING-IN • WHEATON, MD

3RD THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM

Join local musician **Brad Howard** every month for this musical gathering. Everyone gets a chance to lead the room in song. Bring your favorite folk tunes, your voice, and even your instruments for a great evening of song and pub-style fellowship. The Limerick Pub is at the corner of Elkin and Price, 11301 Elkin St., 20902 a few doors down from the Royal Mile Pub, www.thelimerickpub.net

Fridays

KINGSTOWNE BLUEGRASS JAM • ALEXANDRIA, VA

1ST AND 3RD FRIDAYS • 6–9 PM

Kingstowne Acoustic Music hosts an open bluegrass jam twice monthly. 5830 Kingstowne Center, #110. Info: 703.822.9090, www.kingstowneacousticmusic.com

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.fridaynightdance.org

Saturdays

ARCHIE EDWARDS BLUES JAM • RIVERDALE, MD

SATURDAYS • 1–5 PM

Acoustic instruments, all skill levels and listeners welcome. 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737, across from the Riverdale MARC train station. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: 301.396.3054 or www.acousticblues.com

HAMMERED DULCIMER JAM • FALLS CHURCH, VA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 • 1:30–4:30 PM

Hammered dulcimer players of all levels meet monthly to swap tunes and play together; other acoustic instruments welcome. Will be held again at the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, 22043, 703.790.8088. Info: **Ellie** at <http://sites.google.com/site/nvhdplayers>

**SHAPE-NOTE SINGING • BERRYVILLE, VA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 4–8 PM**

This month's singing will be held at Martin/Malucci's Bakery, 1 E. Main St, Berryville VA. Potluck at 6 pm. (no kitchen use). Info **John del Re** at jdelre@visuallink.com or see www.shenandoahharmony.com



Storytelling

Check page 5 for information on the FSGW monthly storyswap, held on a Saturday evening, alternating between Maryland and Virginia.

**41ST ANNUAL NATIONAL STORYTELLING
FESTIVAL • JONESBOROUGH, TN
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A variety of nationally-known tellers are featured in workshops and storytelling sessions. For info, check <http://www.storytellingcenter.net/festival/> or call 800.952.8392

**ANNUAL HALLOWEEN STORYTELLING CONCERT
TAKOMA PARK, MD
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 8 PM**

Something Story This Way Comes...in Memory of Ralph Chatham, Seekers Church, Takoma Pk, MD. Details are being finalized at this writing, check www.voiceintheholen.org for updates.



Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL
DERWOOD, MD
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

Old-time and family-friendly. Portrays farm life from the 1850s to present. Live music by the *Cider Press Boys* and the *Patuxent Partners*, Storytelling by the *Twinbrook Tellers* and others, sheep demonstrations, much more. Free, with \$10 vehicle parking fee. Agricultural History Farm Park, 18400 Muncaster Rd., Derwood, MD, 301.948.5053, www.montgomeryparks.org.

**CAJUN/CREOLE FALL FESTIVAL JAM • GREENBELT, MD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 • 10:30 AM–2 PM**

Free; for dancers, musicians and listeners who enjoy Cajun and Creole music. Info: **Sheridan** at swopes123@aol.com. New Deal Cafe, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center.

**OKTOBERFEST • RESTON, VA
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11–13**

The Alpine Dancers, led by **Herbert and Carol Traxler**, perform on the main stage, Sunday, 12 to 5. For details on entertainment, activities and foodfare, see www.oktoberfestreston.com.

**MOUNT VERNON FALL HARVEST FAMILY DAYS
ALEXANDRIA, VA
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 & 27
9 AM–5 PM**

Wagon rides, wheat treading in the 16-sided barn, 18th-century dancing demonstrations, apple-roasting, blacksmithing, early-American games, music and more! The Festival is included in regular estate admission: adults, \$17, ages 6 to 11, \$8, under 5, free. Potomac River sight-seeing cruises are half-price this weekend only. www.mountvernon.org

**WORLD ON A STRING • HYATTSVILLE, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 9 AM–9:30 PM**

Team-taught workshops for strings and other instruments, voice and percussion, plus evening concert. Faculty includes blues-harmonica master **Phil Wiggins**, Chinese virtuoso **Cathy Yang**, North Indian violinist **Nistha Raj**, *Hesperus* founder **Tina Chancey**, human beat-box **Chri-stylez Bacon**, and more! Community dinner with games, entertainment. Redeemer Lutheran Church 3799 East West Hwy (Metro access: PG Plaza.) Concert, \$20/\$15 students in advance; full-day, \$80/65 advance. Some youth scholarships available. Info/registration: www.freydashands.org/woas/. Info: **Andrea Hoag**, 301.565.2777 or mail@freydashands.org.



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