



# NEWSLETTER

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FSGW Monthly Program

Takoma, DC

## CyberTrad

with Matthew Olwell

Saturday, November 21 • 8 pm

**CyberTrad** is a musical experiment that combines melodic sensibilities from traditional Irish and Breton music, and blends them with rhythmic elements of contemporary Quebecois, funk, and hip hop. The project features **Matthew Olwell** on flute, vocals, and percussion, **Dominic "Shodekeh" Talifero** on human beatbox, and **Aimee Curl** on upright bass and vocals. Original compositions and arrangements by **Matthew Olwell** make **CyberTrad** both familiar and intriguing.

**Matthew Olwell** has been performing and teaching at festivals and theaters across North America and Europe since 1996. He grew up in a family of wooden flute instrument-makers, immersed in a world of music, dance, and theatre, and performed for years with the Maryland-based Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble. Matthew is a multimedia artist who ascribes to his grandfather's definition of a dilettante: "one who delights in many things."

You could call **Shodekeh** (a.k.a. **Dominic Earle Shodekeh Talifero**) a beatboxer or a vocal percussionist, if you want to feel a little more refined about it. But what the Baltimore-based musician seems to be more than anything is a chameleon, breathing out entire rhythm and bass tracks and blending them into a borderless range of performance situations.

Singer **Aimee Curl** grew up singing in church and with her family. In her early teens, she learned the lap dulcimer and joined her first band. She left home and spent the next ten years playing the electric bass and touring the country with a band named **ThaMuseMeant** before studying at the New School of Jazz and Contemporary Music in NYC. As a singer, she has a most distinctive voice with emotion and sincerity that makes even the most hardened listener soften and swoon.

With more than fifteen years of experience as a player of both acoustic and electric bass, **Simon Lepage** has had the opportunity to work in several diverse environments, some of which include jazz symphonic orchestras, and prestigious festivals such as Francofolies de Larochele and Montreal, Festival International de Jazz de Montreal, and Festival de Jazz d'Ottawa, and as part of the Quebecois music trio **Matapat**.

**\$10.00 for Members; \$20.00 for Non-members.** At the Seeker's Church, 276 Carroll St NW (known as Carroll Avenue in Maryland), just opposite the Takoma station on Metro's Red Line. (On the opposite side of Carroll St. from the Metro and the 7-11). Ample free weekend parking available in the Takoma Metro lot.



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# FSGW Sings/Swaps/Events

## FSGW OPEN SING • BETHESDA, MD

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 8:30 PM**

This month's Open Sing will take place the home of Mary Ann Daly; 5301 Westpath Way, 20816, between MacArthur & Mass. Ave. about a mile from Glen Echo. Phone **301-229-8534**; [madaly@verizon.net](mailto:madaly@verizon.net). Theme: Black and White.

## FSGW GOSPEL SING • ARLINGTON, VA

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 4 - 8 PM**

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Group singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm, with more singing after supper until 8 pm. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of Debby Churchman. Info/directions: **540-467-3455**.

## SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 1 - 3 PM**

On the third Wednesday of each month, this song circle is a daytime opportunity for informal group singing. Open to all ages and levels of experience, the song circle is about the joy of singing, not about talent. Lyrics will be provided; and you don't need to read music. Come to sing or just to listen to

delightful songs, humorous or serious, old or new, timeless or topical. Co-sponsored by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts. Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, 20901. Free! For info or to suggest songs in advance, Fred Stollnitz at [fstollnitz@comcast.net](mailto:fstollnitz@comcast.net).

## FSGW STORYSWAP • FALLS CHURCH, VA

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 7:30 PM**

Saturday before Thanksgiving is Tellabration Day: a time to celebrate storytelling. So join us in the home of Margaret Chatham for an evening of storytelling, partly scripted, partly open mic. Free, potluck snacks. For RSVPs and directions, call **703-698-5456** or email [Margaret.chatham@verizon.net](mailto:Margaret.chatham@verizon.net).

## FSGW SHAPE-NOTE SINGING • ALEXANDRIA, VA

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 4 - 8 PM**

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, singers enjoy the old-time harmonies and spiritual poetry of *The Sacred Harp* (1991), *Shenandoah Harmony* (2013), and *Christian Harmony* (1959), along with a potluck supper. Loaner books available. All are welcome. Singing is upstairs (Room 19) and potluck (6-7) on the ground level, Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church of Alexandria, 2723 King St, 22302, near Metro and Amtrak stations and GW Memorial. Info: [madaly@verizon.net](mailto:madaly@verizon.net) or **301-229-8534**.

## FSGW BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR OCTOBER 2015

- The Web Migration Team has requested a simplified gray-scale logo for use on the new web page. The Board would like this design to come from an FSGW member, and Publicity Chair Ingrid Gorman will send out an email blast to that effect.
- FSGW's Treasurer will pursue finalization of an independent audit, with the purpose of making FSGW eligible for the Combined Federal Campaign.
- A more equitable allocation of free events should be instituted, with at least half of the free events allocated to dances, and a corresponding reduction in free events for concerts.
- The Publicity Chair will create a PR calendar to ensure that upcoming events get the level of publicity appropriate to the event.

## HOW TO SUBMIT A LISTING TO THE FSGW NEWSLETTER

1. Please look at this Newsletter and determine under what category your listing should appear. When submitting copy by email, put that category in the subject line, followed by the month. So if you want to list a contra dance, your subject line is: Dance Contra [Month]. No punctuation, please. If it's a workshop: Workshop [Month]. If it's a single concert: Concert Individual [Month]. And so forth. Putting the category in the subject line makes it easier for the editor to retrieve groups of events.

2. Please submit all listings in FSGW format. All information should be submitted in the following sequence:

Event Title • City, State Abbreviation

Day of the week, Date • start time - end time

One or two sentences only. Location (+ zip code for GPS). Ticket prices.

Info: Contact Name at Phone number or email/website.

NB: The city and state appear in the header; do not repeat them in the body, but in this age of Droids and GPS units, you need to include the 5-digit zip code – it goes right after the street address.

Submit entries to [newsletter@fsgw.org](mailto:newsletter@fsgw.org)



# TRIO SEFARDI

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1

### 7 PM

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Founded in January 2010, *Trio Sefardi* is a confluence of three performers who share a love of, and a wide-ranging experience with, Sephardic music as influenced by *La Rondinella*, *the Western Wind*, and National Heritage Fellowship winner **Flory Jagoda**. Group members **Susan Gaeta**, **Tina Chancey**, and **Howard Bass** combine a respect for tradition with a creative approach to arranging and scoring dedicated to bringing the vibrant past into the living present.

**Tickets: \$24/\$20 JCC/NoVa members and FSGW members/\$14 under age 30.** Seating: Black Box configuration for 120. This event is presented in partnership with the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia. We're working together in a series to encourage the presentation of Jewish traditional music. **703-537-3075**. At the **Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia** 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA 22031

FSGW House Concert

Alexandria, VA

# Paddy O'Brien and Nathan Gourley

## Traditional Irish Music

### Sunday, November 15 • 7 PM



Please join accordion master **Paddy O'Brien** and fiddle player **Nathan Gourley** for a night of traditional Irish music. Hailing from County Offaly in the Irish midlands, **Paddy O'Brien** is a master of the two-row button accordion and a serious collector; over a lifetime he has amassed a repertoire of more than 3,000 compositions. He shares that knowledge through the *Paddy O'Brien Tune Collection*, a series of recordings containing 1,500 tunes. His mastery of the two-row button accordion was also acknowledged through prestigious awards: in 2012, he received Ireland's TG4 Gradam Ceoil Irish Traditional Composer of the Year Award, the highest international honor in Irish traditional music.

Fiddler and guitarist **Nathan Gourley** started playing music at age five. While living in Minnesota he had the opportunity to collaborate with such renowned players as Paddy O'Brien of *Chulrua*, Daithi Sproule of *Altan*, Brian Miller of *Bua*, and Norah Rendell of *The Outside Track*. He was a finalist in the Sean O Riada fiddle competition in 2014 and winner of Boston's Fiddler of Dooney competition in 2013. Nathan can be seen playing at concerts, ceilis, sessions and festivals in Boston and throughout the United States and Ireland.

At the home of Karen Helbrecht and Gordon Johnston, in the Del Ray neighborhood in, Alexandria, VA. Please contact them to make sure there's still room, reserve a place, and get travel directions to their house: **703-548-5784** or **mjkandg@verizon.net**. **Suggested donation of \$15 - \$20**, with all proceeds to the performers.

# In Memoriam: Philip Eric Fox

## 29 August 1949 – 6 October 2015

Our own **Phil Fox** died at home during the afternoon of October 6 after enjoying a weekend full of music and friendship at the FSGW's annual Getaway. He had suffered a stroke almost exactly a month previously, an experience he met with courage and grace.

Phil loved to sing folk and country songs ("You can't go wrong with Hank Williams!") while accompanying himself on the guitar. He taught guitar and composed songs ("Katie's Song" was a favorite). His resonant baritone could be heard at just about every open mike around, as well as at FSGW events. **David Eisner** remembers that Phil "could be captivating at an open mike, a cross between a mentor and a bard."

Born in Illinois, Phil grew up in Maryland and graduated from Sherwood High School in Montgomery County in 1967. He joined the Navy in 1967 and was honorably discharged in 1971, during the Vietnam era. Those years never left him, and he always wore a Navy veteran or submariner flat-top cap with pride.

After his Navy hitch, Phil attended Frostburg, then Montgomery College (where he met long-time friend and recent singing partner **Severn Savage**) and then finished his education at George Washington University. He graduated in 1977 with a B.A. in English Literature. He was hired as stage manager at GW's Lisner Auditorium and also formed his own site management company, Across the Boards, Ltd. He became a member of the Pyrotechnics Guild International. Then began his "glory days" of work at the Kennedy Center, the White House, Expo 1994, the 1994 World Cup, and the 1996 summer Olympics in Atlanta. He met and worked with many of his musical heroes, including the **Nighthawks** and **Muddy Waters**. Photographs from his travels show Phil alongside **Pete Seeger**, **B.B. King**, **George Jones**, **Roy Clark**, and **the Judds**, as well as **George Bush**, **Al Gore**, both  **Clintons**, and **Margaret Thatcher** — even **Mister Rogers** and **Mother Teresa**.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Phil Fox on **Friday, November 6, 1 pm** at the Twinbrook Baptist Church, 1001 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20851. A potluck reception and jam session will take place in the church's fellowship hall after the service.



## FSGW Newsletter Editorial and Advertising Policy

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws:

**"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."**

- All copy (except ads) must be submitted by e-mail to [newsletter@fsgw.org](mailto:newsletter@fsgw.org) in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 10th of the preceding month.
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- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary. Ad content must be approved by the Editor.

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FSGW Special Event

Silver Spring, MD

# Lisa Null

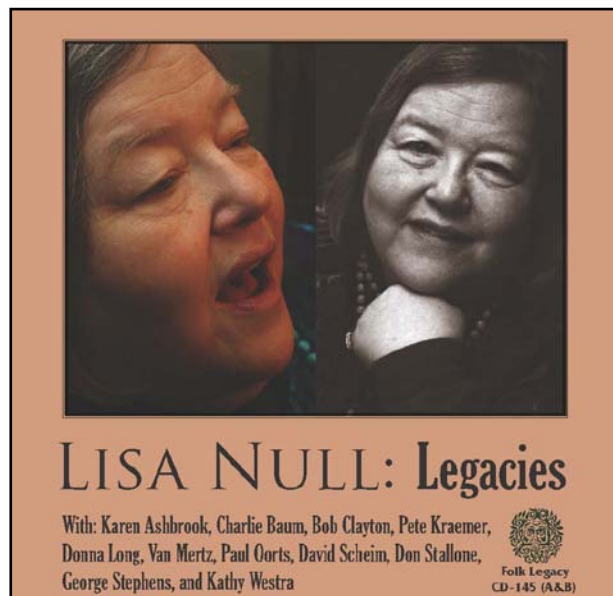
(and Friends)

## CD Release Concert

### Saturday, November 7 • 8

pm

### Church of the Ascension Parish Hall



Join us to celebrate the release concert of **Lisa Null's** long-awaited CD **Legacies**. The two-CD album is being released on the Folk Legacy label. **Legacies**, made with the help of several Washington-area friends and musicians, features many of Lisa's own songs and tunes as well as a huge range of traditional material. Some of Lisa's friends who accompanied her on the recording project may come and join her at the concert.

Lisa has been unearthing and singing traditional folksongs all her life. While they are not the only songs she loves, they convey messages from the past to the present from people who have much to tell us that is touching, inspiring, or just plain fun. When Lisa sings, she creates a community where boundaries of time and culture disappear, if only for a moment, through the magic of choruses, refrains, and deep listening.

Lisa co-founded the Green Linnet record label with sixties folk star **Pat Sky**. During their years of active involvement in the early 1970s, the Connecticut company issued recordings of pathfinding traditional musicians they both admired. Soon, however, Lisa found herself touring nationally and internationally with **Bill Shute**, former lead guitarist for a hit rock group **The Fifth Estate**. Together, Lisa and Bill performed many times on *A Prairie Home Companion* as well as most of the major folk festivals in Canada and the United States.

Eventually, Lisa quit touring, passed Green Linnet on, and returned to college and graduate school, combining studies in history, folklore, and anthropology. The two original Green Linnet recordings of **Lisa Null** and **Bill Shute** (*The Feathered Maiden* and *American Primitive*) have been re-released by Folk-Legacy Records.

In 1991, Lisa moved to the Washington D.C. area where she could combine interesting work with a lively folk music community. She taught all facets of American Musical Life in courses at Georgetown University, picked up a library degree, and worked as a reference librarian and writer/editor at the Library of Congress until cancer forced her to retire on disability. Working from home since the late 1990s, she sings (a cappella for the most part), teaches voice, and coaches other performers while taking on research and editorial projects, one book at a time.

The performances on this new CD show the fruits of her DC-area musical friendships. Some of the songs and tunes were written here, some predate her move to Washington, but most of her songs are traditional. Join us in the parish hall of the Church of the Ascension in Silver Spring for an evening of songs created and sung with great heart.

Admission \$15 / Students and children \$12

Church of the Ascension (Episcopal) is at 633 Sligo Avenue in Silver Spring, MD, 20910, about 1/2 mile east of Georgia Avenue. If you wish to take advantage of the ample parking behind the church (and use the lot of the East Silver Spring Elementary School across the street), set your GPS for 624 Silver Spring Avenue instead.

# FSGW English Country Dances

## Glen Echo, MD • Wednesdays • 8–10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., 20812. 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, oboe, concertina, bassoon, cello, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required. **Info: Stephanie Smith 301-229-3577 or Roger Broseus English@fsgw.org**

**Admission: \$10 for FSGW members, \$12 for non-members.**

November

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**Melissa Running** and **Laura Schultz** call the dances to the music of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

**11**

**Tom Spilsbury** calls the dances while **Adam Bern** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music



**18**



**Dan Gillespie** leads the dances while **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes

**25**

**Liz Donaldson** calls to the playing of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano)



The next **Washington Spring Ball** has been scheduled for May 14, 2016, Great Hall of the Silver Spring Civic Building. Check the FSGW website for more info.

## FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 3–5 PM

We will have another fun filled family dance in the Spanish Ballroom Annex. \$5 for ages 4 and older.

## FSGW SQUARE DANCE • WASHINGTON, DC

The usual venue St. Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St NW, 20010, near the Columbia Heights Metro – is undergoing major renovation. The DC Square Dance Collective hopes to find a temporary alternate venue. If you know of an inexpensive hall that holds 300-plus enthusiastic square dancers, please email **dcsquaredance@gmail.com**.

# FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

AT GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

CONTRAS AND 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. November dances will be in the Spanish Ballroom. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress in layers. Smooth-soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning. Info: **Penelope Weinberger** or **Steve Burnett**; [dance@fsgw.org](mailto:dance@fsgw.org)

Admission: \$10 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members

\$5 youth (with student ID if over 17)

\$13 for the general public

## November 1 • Jack Mitchell with Party of Three

**Party of Three** combines high energy Scottish and Cape Breton fiddle music with Latin and Funk influenced piano and drum grooves. **Jack Mitchell** comes to us from Durham, NC to call. Band Lineup: **Lilly Pearlman** (fiddle), **Neil Pearlman** (piano, mandolin) and **Joe De Paolo** (drums, percussion). **Jack** [www.indigo-logix.com/jack/](http://www.indigo-logix.com/jack/); **Party of Three**: [www.po3contradance.com](http://www.po3contradance.com)



## November 8 • Geoff Cubit with King Kontra

### •• Extra - Afternoon Challenge Contra • 3 -6 pm

Join **Geoff Cubit** and **King Kontra** for an afternoon of delightfully challenging dances. The dance will run from 3:00 to 6:00 in the Spanish Ballroom. (Cost - same as for regular Sunday night dance - above).



## November 8 • Geoff Cubit with King Kontra

**FREE TO MEMBERS!** **King Kontra** is an exciting, unique and innovative band formed especially to play for contra dance. They present a blend of high energy American, Irish and original music set in a fusion of jazz, traditional, rock and western swing influences. **King Kontra** is: **Jeff Spero** (piano), **Geoff Cubitt** (caller, percussion and feet), **Vere Foster** (fiddle), **Pete Smale** (guitar and bass) and **Ian Wilson** (mandolin, mandola and tenor banjo). • Geoff: [www.geoffcubitt.com](http://www.geoffcubitt.com);

**King Kontra**: [www.cbdb.co.uk/king-kontra/](http://www.cbdb.co.uk/king-kontra/)

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**FSGW sponsors events that are intended to foster a pleasant environment and a tolerant community, and to provide a comfortable experience for all.**



## FSGW DANCE EVENTS

## FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7.

November 15 • Melissa Chatham with *Cabaret Sauvignon*

Four all-star musicians, nationally and internationally known in diverse genres, come together in the powerful ensemble - *Cabaret Sauvignon*. **Melissa Chatham** returns to Glen Echo to get our feet moving and grooving. Band Lineup: **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle, vocals), **Dave Wiesler** (piano, guitar, vocals), **Karen Ashbrook** (hammered dulcimer, wooden flute) and **Paul Oorts** (mandolin, bouzouki, tenor and five-string banjo, guitar, accordion).

*Cabaret Sauvignon*: [www.azaleacityrecordings.com/davewiesler/cabs\\_bio.htm](http://www.azaleacityrecordings.com/davewiesler/cabs_bio.htm)

November 22 • Mary Wesley and *Sassafras Stomp*

*Sassafras Stomp* brings sweet, high-energy folk music from the Maine/Montana border. **Mary Wesley** comes to us from Vermont to call.

Band: **Johanna Davis** (Fiddle), **Adam Nordell** (Guitar, Foot Percussion).

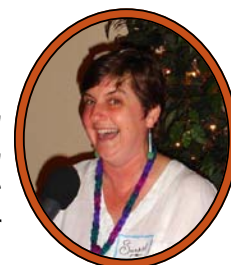
Mary: [www.marywesley.com](http://www.marywesley.com); *Sassafras Stomp*: <http://sassafrasstomp.com>

November 29 • Susan Taylor with *Avant Gardeners*

The tunes are eclectic, original and rootsy - American hybrid variety. The group mixes traditional American, Quebecois and Irish tunes with their original compositions, all flavored with the complex rhythms of the tabla and the improvisational prowess of the *Gardeners*. One of our favorites, **Susan Taylor**, returns to call with us.

Band Lineup: **Bert Carlson** (guitar), **Laura Light** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (bass) and **Loren Oppenheimer** on (tabla- percussion).

[www.theavantgardeners.com](http://www.theavantgardeners.com)



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## FSGW BOARD MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW Board meetings will be held in Classroom 301 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](mailto:president@fsgw.org), or call afternoons or evenings 301-422-0292 in advance of the meeting.



## FSGW Co-SPONSORED DANCE EVENTS

## GREENBELT CONTRA DANCE • GREENBELT, MD

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 7-9:45 PM

Join us as one of our favorite contra dance teachers, **Lindsey Dodson**, makes her calling debut! She'll be accompanied by **Transatlantic Crossing**. This band features a very talented family of Greenbelt musicians - **John, Anne & David Gardner** - on guitar, fiddle, and piano. Beginner lesson at 6:30. Soft-soled shoes, please. Greenbelt Community Cntr Gym, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. Co-sponsored by FSGW and the City of Greenbelt. Adults \$10, Age 7-18 \$5, 6 and under free. Info: **301-397-2208**.

## SILVER SPRING CONTRA/SQUARE DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 7:30-10 PM • (7-7:30 LESSON)



Caller **Scott Higgs** with **Le Vent du Nord**; Great Hall of the SS Civic Bldg, One Veterans Plaza 20910. Free parking at 801 Ellsworth Dr. Introductory workshop at 7. Co-sponsored by FSGW, Carpe Diem Arts, and Montgomery Cty Rec Dept. \$8 for FSGW/BFMS/CDSS members. \$10 adults, \$5 students. First timers free. Info: Rachael Erichsen 757-239-3714 or **Rachael.erichsen@gmail.com**



## GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS • MD

### THURSDAYS • 7:30-10:45 PM

See the listing under International Dances on page 15.



December 5-6 & 11-13, 2015

### The Christmas Revels

*A Medieval Celebration of the Winter Solstice in Music, Dance and Drama*

- ♦ rollicking tunes on early instruments
  - ♦ rousing traditional music
  - ♦ familiar sing-alongs and rounds
  - ♦ folk and courtly dances
- ♦ powerful medieval songs ♦ seasonal carols
  - ♦ a cast of over 100, ages 8-85

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	
 <p><b>1</b></p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 11 DC Bluegrass Union Jam 3:30 Glen Echo Waltz 7 <b>FSGW Co-SPONSORED TRIO SEFARDI CONCERT</b> 7:30 <b>FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b> <b>JACK MITCHELL WITH PARTY OF THREE</b></p> <p><i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Union Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dancing 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Balkan Singing 8 Sea Chanteys/ Wheaton 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 7:30 Capital Accord Chorus 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dancing</p> <p><i>National Sandwich Day</i></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Arlington Jam 8 <b>FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 FSGW Board Meeting</p> <p><i>National Chicken Lady Day</i></p>	
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 2 CABOMA Jam 3 <b>FSGW FAMILY DANCE</b> 3 <b>FSGW CHALLENGING CONTRAS</b> <b>GEOFF CUBIT WITH KING KONTRA</b> 4 <b>FSGW GOSPEL SING</b> 7:30 <b>FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b> <b>GEOFF CUBIT WITH KING KONTRA</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dancing 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 7:30 IMT Takoma Park: Chris Coole &amp; Ivan Rosenberg 8 Balkan Singing 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club Concert: Dave Gunning 7:30 Capital Accord Chorus 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dancing</p> <p><b>FSGW DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> <i>Marine Corps Birthday</i></p>	 <p><b>11</b></p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Grapevine Storytelling 8 <b>FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys/Baltimore</p>	
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 3:30 Glen Echo Waltz 4 Sandy Spring Sacred Harp 7 <b>FSGW HOUSE CONCERT: PADDY O'BRIEN AND NATHAN GOURLEY</b> 7:30 <b>FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b> <b>MELISSA CHATHAM WITH CABARET SAUVIGNON</b></p> <p><i>National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day</i></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>7 DC Labor Chorus &amp; Trinity Washington Univ. Gospel Choir Concert 7 DC Bluegrass Union Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dancing 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Balkan Singing 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7 DC Shape Note Sing 7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 7:30 IMT Rockville: Le Vent du Nord 7:30 Capital Accord Chorus 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dancing</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>1 <b>FSGW Schweinhaut Song Circle</b> 7:30 Arlington Jam 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 <b>FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys/Annapolis</p>	
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<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 3:30 Glen Echo Waltz 7:30 <b>FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b> <b>SUSAN TAYLOR WITH AVANT GARDENERS</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dancing 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Balkan Singing 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p> <p><i>Stay Home Because You're Well Day</i></p>		<p>All times pm unless otherwise noted.</p>	

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>6:30 Harrisonburg, VA Family Dance 7:30 <b>GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE</b> 8 Mt. Vernon International 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8:15 Back Room Blues Dance</p> <p><i>National Doughnut Day</i></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>7:30 Carroll Café: Bob Franke &amp; Claudia Schmidt 8 Common Ground Baltimore Jimmy Gaudreau &amp; Moondi Klein Concert 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra 8:30 <b>FSGW OPEN SING</b></p> <p><i>Saxophone Day</i></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 4 Berryville, VA Shape Note Sing 7 Galesville, MD Community Square Dance 7 <b>FSGW GREENBELT CONTRA DANCE</b> 8 <b>FSGW LISA NULL CD RELEASE CONCERT</b> 8 Shepherdstown, WV Contra Dance 8 Bob Franke House Concert Pikesville, MD</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>6 Front Royal Family Dance 7:30 <b>GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE</b> 7:30 FSGW Silver Spring Contra Dance 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8:15 Back Room Blues Dance</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>8 Gerdan concert Shepherdstown, WV 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra with The Glen Echo Open Band</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 5 Baltimore Family Dance 8 Scandia DC/MAND Dance 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Women in Country Music Dance 8 Silver Spring English Country Dance</p> <p><i>National Pickle Day</i></p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>6:30 Harrisonburg, VA Family Dance 7:30 <b>GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE</b> 7:30 Arlington Circle Dance 7:30 <b>FSGW Silver Spring Contra</b> 8 Wheaton Folksong Sing-In 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8:15 Back Room Blues Dance</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>7:30 333 Coffeehouse: The Short Sisters 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 6:30 Revels Community Sing 7 Annapolis Contra Dance 7 Greenbelt Scandinavian Dance 7 Lancaster, PA Contra 7 Leesburg, VA Sing-along 7:30 Leesburg English Country Dance 7:30 <b>FSGW STORYSWAP</b> 7:30 IMT Rockville: Al Pettaway &amp; Amy White 8 Greenbelt Israeli Dance 8 <b>FSGW MONTHLY PROGRAM CYBERTRAD WITH MATTHEW OLWELL</b></p>
<p><b>THANKSGIVING DAY 26</b></p> <p>* Most events have been canceled. Check before going!*</p> 	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam</p>
<h1>November 2016</h1>		

## FSGW Advance Notice

Friday December 18 • 8 PM  
*FSGW Monthly Programs*  
**SEASONS OF LIGHT WITH MAGPIE**  
Seekers Church (Takoma, DC)

Thursday, December 31 • 8 pm  
**GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE ENGLISH DANCE**  
The Women's Club of Bethesda  
AND  
**FSGW NEW YEAR'S EVE CONTRA DANCE**  
The Women's Club of Chevy Chase

# 2016

Saturday, February 6  
**FSGW ANNUAL MINI FEST**  
Takoma Park Middle School, MD  
Noon to 10:30 pm.

Saturday and Sunday  
April 2 & 3, 2016  
**THE 27TH ANNUAL POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP CONVENTION**  
Great Falls, Virginia.

Friday, April 8, thru Sunday, April 10  
**27TH ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND**  
CAMP LETTS, EDGEWATER, MD

Saturday, May 14  
**30TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON SPRING BALL**  
Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, June 4 and  
Sunday, June 5  
**36TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL**  
GLEN ECHO PARK, MD



# Concerts

## CONCERT SERIES

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7: KITTY DONOHOE,**



**PLUS KRISTIN REBECCA**

**7 PM • ALEXANDRIA, VA**

Church of St. Clement, 1701 N Quaker La, 22301. Info, including ticket prices and times: **Herb Cooper-Levy** at 703-380-3151 or [focusmusic.org](http://focusmusic.org).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21: BURNING BRIDGET CLEARY,**



**PLUS IAN FOSTER**

**7 PM • MOUNT VERNON, VA**

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Rd, 22308. Info, including ticket prices and times: **Herb Cooper-Levy** at 703-380-3151 or [focusmusic.org](http://focusmusic.org).



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29: CHUCK BRODSKY**

**7 PM • ROCKVILLE, MD**

Tikvat Israel Congregation, 2200 Baltimore Road, 20851. Info, including ticket prices and times: 301-461-3600 or [focusmusic.org](http://focusmusic.org).

**INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS • TAKOMA PARK, MD**



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 7:30 PM**

**Chris Coole & Ivan Rosenberg.** Allyworld, 7014-C Westmoreland Ave, 20912. Info, including ticket prices and times, at [imtfolk.org](http://imtfolk.org) or 301-960-3655.

**INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS • ROCKVILLE, MD**



St Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, 20852. Info including ticket prices and times, at [imtfolk.org](http://imtfolk.org) or 301-960-3655.

**November**

**Tuesday 17 • 7:30 pm**

*Le Vent du Nord*

**Saturday 21 • 7:30 pm**

**Al Petteway & Amy White** Double CD Release

**Monday 23 • 7:30 pm**

*Joe Hill's Last Will* with John McCutcheon

**CONCERTS OF TRAD CELTIC MUSIC**

**@ OLD BROGUE • GREAT FALLS, VA**

The Old Brogue Irish Pub, 760-C Walker Rd., 22066. Info, including ticket prices and times, [www.ionamusic.com/brogue.shtml](http://www.ionamusic.com/brogue.shtml) or 703-759-3309.

**November, Sundays**

**1 Danny O'Flaherty**

**8 Karen Ashbrook and Paul Oorts**

**15 Beggars' Circus**

**22 IONA**

**29 Jody Marshall's Annual Holiday Concert**



**WEEKEND BLUEGRASS CONCERT SERIES • HERNDON, VA**

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road, 20170. \$15.

Info: Bob Thompson, 703-435-8377 or [kd4fue2@verizon.net](mailto:kd4fue2@verizon.net) [hclbluegrass.wordpress.com](http://hclbluegrass.wordpress.com)

**Saturday, November 7 • 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

*The Churchmen*

**Saturday, November 28 • 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

**Jimmy Gaudreau and Orrin Star**

## INDIVIDUAL CONCERTS

*(listed chronologically)*

**BOB FRANKE & CLAUDIA SCHMIDT • WASHINGTON, DC**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 7:30 PM**

**Bob Franke** is one of our finest songwriters. His songs like "Hard Love", "For Real", "Beggars To God" and "The Great Storm Is Over" have been covered by a wide variety of performers, from **June Tabor** to **Peter Paul & Mary** to **John McCutcheon** and **Tony Rice**. **Garrison Keilor** says of **Claudia Schmidt**, "when Claudia sings a song, it stays sung". Carroll Cafe at Seekers Church 276 Carroll St. NW@Takoma Metro, 20012. \$18 adv./\$20 at door. Jesse Palidofsky 301-562-4147 or [carrollcafe.org](http://carrollcafe.org).

**JIMMY GAUDREAU & MOONDI KLEIN • BALTIMORE, MD**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 8 PM**

**Jimmy & Moondi** are perfect singing partners whose voices blend seamlessly into one. Both are world class instrumentalists who take traditional string music to the very highest level. At Common Ground on the Hill Baltimore Concert Series, Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church, 6200 North Charles St., Seniors & Students \$20; all others \$25. Info: [www.commongroundonthehill.org/baltimore\\_concert\\_series.html#Gaudreau](http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/baltimore_concert_series.html#Gaudreau)

**BOB FRANKE HOUSE CONCERT • PIKESVILLE, MD**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 8 PM**

See **Bob Franke** on November 6 above. Optional 6 pm potluck with Bob before the concert. \$20 donation (to the artist). Held at a house in Pikesville, MD, RSVP for address/info to Barry Smiler 410-753-2351 or [bsmiller@bardon.com](mailto:bsmiller@bardon.com). (30 seats only)



**DAVE GUNNING • HERNDON, VA**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 7:15 PM**

**Dave Gunning** has made a point of finding stories that grab you by the heart and wrapping them up in song. Dave's songwriting has flavors of Irish, Scottish, folk and country music, and he transcends genre with songs that fill your senses and touch your soul. Folk Club of Reston-Herndon at the Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden Street, 20170. \$10 non-members/\$9 members. Info: [www.restonherndonfolkclub.com](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com).

**GERDAN • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV****FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 8 PM**

*Gerdan* is named after a multi-colored, intricately woven beaded necklace from Carpathian Mountains in Ukraine. The concert features traditional songs and folk melodies from Ukrainian, Slovak, Czech, Gypsy sources that are rich in history, and complexity. At St. Peter's Lutheran Church. \$18. For more information call Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net).

**SONGS OF PEACE AND FREEDOM • WASHINGTON, DC****MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 7 PM**

The *DC Labor Chorus* and Trinity Washington University's *Gospel Choir* will sing together in an event celebrating the labor movement in the United States, in the Social Hall on the

first floor of Trinity Washington University's Main Hall, 125 Michigan Ave. NE, 20017. Free admission; donation of a can of food or a box of pasta for the University's food drive is requested (not required). Free parking on campus; free shuttle from Brookland/CUA Metro station (see [trinitydc.edu/visit](http://trinitydc.edu/visit)). Info: [trinitydc.edu/ministry/trinitys-gospel-choir](http://trinitydc.edu/ministry/trinitys-gospel-choir).

**333 COFFEEHOUSE • ANNAPOLIS, MD****FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 • 7:30-10:00 PM**

*The Short Sisters*, (Kim Wallach, Fay Baird, and Kate Seeger) come together from their diverse home towns with their special brand of songs old and new. Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis 21401. \$12; \$10 student, seniors, members incl. FSGW. Info: Tom Rhoads at 443-333-9613 or [333concerts.org](http://333concerts.org)

## Classes

**SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD****TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 3, 10, & 17 • 7:30-9:30 PM**

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Learn Hambo, Schottis, Waltz, *Zwiefacher*, and other Swedish and Norwegian couple turning dances, including requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes (leather soles are best) for turning, not running shoes. \$5. First time free. 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 Gateway Drive Visitor 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 to Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center Metro stop. See map at [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org).

**GWCC IRISH/CEILI CLASSES • SILVER SPRING, MD****THURSDAYS THRU DECEMBER 17 • 7-9:30 PM**

The Greater Washington Ceili Club offers classes at the Argyle Park Activities Bldg, 1030 Forest Glen Rd, 20901 (just outside the Beltway at the Georgia Ave exit). New dancer lesson and basics review from 7 to 8 pm. Advanced dance workshop (including Rinkinstown, Fin-town, and Croisloch sets) from 8 to 9:30. Fourteen weekly classes for

a single \$40 donation (register and pay at class); first class free. Info: Paul O'Donnell, 301-649-6410 or [gwcc-online.org](http://gwcc-online.org).

**WALTZ PRACTICUM • GREENBELT, MD****SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 2-4 PM**

Join us for an open practicum at the Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio. Mid-tempo waltzes (108-162 bpm) to recorded music. All waltz styles are welcome; eclecticism and fusion encouraged. Dance shoes mandatory; street shoes not permitted on dance floor. 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$5 suggested donation. Info: Elliott Drabek 443-653-1468 or [Elliott.drabek@gmail.com](mailto:Elliott.drabek@gmail.com) or [tinyurl.com/waltz-practicum](http://tinyurl.com/waltz-practicum).

**VIENNESE WALTZ LESSONS • BETHESDA, MD****SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21 • 10 AM - 1 PM**

Lessons taught by Herbert and Carol Traxler. A series of three lessons in Viennese Waltz. No prior dance experience required. Individuals and couples welcome. Dancers will change partners frequently. The Ballroom, 5521 Landy Lane, 20816 \$80 for the series. Information: [margaret.bocek@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.bocek@gmail.com), 540-882-4808.

## Dances

### CEILI

**GWCC CEILI • COLLEGE PARK, MD****SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 3 - 8 PM**

The Greater Washington Ceili Club is celebrating it's 30th season this year! GWCC sponsors a 4th Sunday dance (Sept-May). Music this month by the *Rambling House*. Workshop (one of the dances from the Cape May Dance Weekend) at 4 pm. Cherry Hill Park Ballroom, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd, 20740 (entrance code 76000). \$15 Members, \$20 Non-members. Ages 11-20 half price. Ages 10 and under free. Info: 301-512-4480 or [gwcc-online.org](http://gwcc-online.org).

### COMMUNITY/FAMILY

**FSGW Family Dance. Details on page 6.****HARRISONBURG FAMILY DANCE • HARRISONBURG, VA****1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS • 6:30-8:30 PM**

First Presbyterian Church, 17 Court Sq 22802. Line, circle and square sets. Free and open to all. Info: [tommack1861@gmail.com](mailto:tommack1861@gmail.com) or [facebook.com/SVCWED](http://facebook.com/SVCWED)

**FRONT ROYAL FAMILY DANCE • FRONT ROYAL, VA****SECOND THURSDAYS • 6-7:30 PM**

Samuel's Public Library, 330 East Criser Rd 22630. Line, circle and square sets. Free and open to all. Info: [tommack1861@gmail.com](mailto:tommack1861@gmail.com) or [facebook.com/SVCWED](http://facebook.com/SVCWED)

## DANCES continued

**FAMILY DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 5 PM**

Band: *Terpsichore* with **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Elke Baker** (fiddle) and **Ralph Gordon** (bass); Caller: **Janine Smith**. Family dances are geared towards young children and families. All ages are encouraged to attend. Dances are all taught. Discounts for large groups such as Scout troops. St. Mark's on the Hill, Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 21208. \$4 Members, \$6 non-members. Potluck 6:30-7:30. Info: [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org) or [familydance@bfms.org](mailto:familydance@bfms.org).

**CONTRA***Sundays***FSGW Sunday Night Dances.****Details on page 7.***Wednesdays***BFMS CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD****WEDNESDAYS • 8-10:30 PM**

Beginners always welcome. New dancer workshops at 7:30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Members \$9, non-members \$13. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, 21218. Info: [bfms.org](http://bfms.org)

**November**

- 4 **Geoff Cubitt** calls to the *King Kontra*: **Matt Crum** (piano, sax), **Geoff Cubitt** (feet), and **Vere Foster** (fiddle), **Peter Smale** (bass/guitar/banjo), and **Ian Wilson** (mandolin/mandola/accordion/banjo)
- 11 **Mary Wesley** calls to *Sassafras Stomp*: **Johanna Davis** (fiddle, banjo), **Adam Nordell** (guitar/banjo/feet), and **Putnam Smith** (banjo). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.
- 18 **Ann Fallon** calls to *Treble Makers*: **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina, sax), **Brenna Hogan** (hammered dulcimer, fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).
- 25 **DeLaura Padovan** calls to the *Devine Comedy*: **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (whistles, concertina), and **John Devine** (guitar). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

*Fridays***FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS • GLEN ECHO, MD****FRIDAYS • 8:30-11:30 PM**

The Friday Night Dancers, a non-profit, volunteer-based organization, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, sponsors weekly contra dances to live music in the historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom (unless otherwise specified), at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. New dancer class every week from 7:30 to 8:15. \$10 for the lesson and dance. \$5 for age 17 and under. (Age 17 and under free on second Fridays.) Info: [FridayNightDance.org](http://FridayNightDance.org), or 301-632-2222, or the Friday Night Dance Facebook page.

**November**

- 6 **Geoff Cubitt** calls to *King Kontra* with **Matt Crum** on piano/soprano sax, **Geoff Cubitt** on foot percussion, **Vere Foster** on fiddle, **Peter Smale** on guitar/bass/five string banjo and **Ian Wilson** on mandolin/mandola/tenor banjo/accordion.
- 13 **Ann Fallon** calls to the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*.
- 20 **Mary Wesley** calls to *Sassafras Stomp* with **Johanna Davis** on fiddle/banjo/vocals, **Adam Nordell** on guitar/banjo/vocals/foot percussion and **Putnam Smith** on banjo/bandolin/vocals.
- 27 **Ron Buchanan** calls to *Morrison Brothers* with **Jim Morrison** on fiddle, **Owen Morrison** on guitars and **Will Morrison** on percussion.
- 27 Special 11:35 pm - 1:30 am - Techno Contra in the Spanish Ballroom Annex. \$7, \$5 if purchased with the Morrison Brothers' contra dance ticket.

*Saturdays***SHEPHERDSTOWN CONTRA • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 8-11 PM**

**Sargon de Jesus** calls lively contra dances to the fine music of *Divine Comedy*, led by **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **John Devine** on guitar and **Marty Taylor** on concertina and whistles at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building. Beginners workshop at 7:30. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. War Memorial Bldg, 102 E German St, 25443. Free introductory workshop at 7:30. Potluck snacks. \$12. Info: **Becky** at 304-870-4118 or [smad.us](http://smad.us).

**BFMS CONTRA • PIKESVILLE, MD****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 8-11 PM**

**Janine Smith** calls to *Terpsichore* - **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Elke Baker** (fiddle) and **Ralph Gordon** (bass). \$9 BFMS members, \$13 non-members, Discount for under 21 and full-time students with ID. St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road. Info: **Becca Denison** at 301-606-7115, or [satdance@bfms.org](mailto:satdance@bfms.org) or [saraglik@gmail.com](mailto:saraglik@gmail.com).

**LANCASTER CONTRA • LANCASTER, PA****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 7 - 10 PM**

**Andrew Bishop** calls to *Coracree* with **Jane Rothfield** - fiddle, **Sarah Gowan** - guitar, **Bill Quern** (mandolin, banjo) and **Allan Carr** (bass). St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St, 17603. Beginners Workshop 6:15. \$9 adults/\$6 students. Children 15 and under free. Info: **Karen** at 717-951-4317 or [lancastercontra.org](http://lancastercontra.org).

**ATDS DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 7 - 10 PM**

**Kappy Laning** will call contras and squares to the rockin' tunes of *Callithump* (**David Knight** on fiddle, **Andrew Marcus** on accordion and **Glyn Collinson** on bouzouki, guitar and foot percussion). Free introductory session at 6:30. No



experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. \$10, with discounts for seniors, students, families, and ATDS Members. Info: **Jan Scopel** at **443-540-0867** or **janscope@hotmail.com**; or **Ann Fallon** at **410-268-0231** or **aefallon@verizon.net**; or **contradancers.com/atds**.

## ENGLISH COUNTRY

*Mondays*



### BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

PIKESVILLE, MD

**MONDAYS • 8-10:30 PM**

All dances are taught and walked through. New dancer orientation first Mondays at 7:45. Admission \$8 Members (BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS); \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. Info: **Carl Friedman** at **410-321-8419** or **engdance@bfms.org**

#### November

- 2 Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45. **Carl Friedman** calls to **Becky Ross** (violin), **David Crandall** (flute, sax), and **Janina O'Brien** (piano)
- 9 **April Blum** calls to **Geud Band** of Baltimore
- 16 **Emily Aubrey** calls to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 23 **Mike Franch** calls to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, etc.)
- 30 **Sharon McKinley** calls to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Steve Epstein** (clarinet), and **Mark Vidor** (accordion)

*Wednesdays*

### FSGW English Country Dance.

**Details on page 6.**

*Saturdays*

### SILVER SPRING ECD • SILVER SPRING, MD

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 8-10:45 PM**

Dance to music by **Peascods Gathering**, calling by **Bob Farrall**. Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave, 20902. Parking and entrance in rear. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5. Info: **Carl Minkus** at **301-493-5281**, **cminkus@verizon.net**, or **Bob Farrall** at **301-577-5018**.

### LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • GREAT FALLS, VA

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 7:30-10:30 PM**

**Tom Spilsbury** will call and music will be provided by **Chelle Fulk**. Please bring a refreshment to share. St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pk, 22066 – 4.7 miles west of the Beltway. \$10. Info: **David Pacelli** at **703-757-8648** or **theleesburgassembly.org**.

*Dances continued*

## INTERNATIONAL

*Mondays*

### BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK • BETHESDA, MD

**MONDAYS • 7:30-10 PM**

Come join our friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30-8, intermediate / advanced 8-10 (requests from 9:15-10). No partner needed. All levels of experience welcome. Adults over 16 please. Mostly recorded music; wonderful wood floor. Jane Lawton Community Ctr, 4301 Willow Ln, 20815. \$8. Info: **Phyllis** or **Brandon Diamond**, **301-871-8788**, **DiamondDanceCircle.com** or **DiamondDanceCircle@comcast.net**.

*Wednesdays*

### COLUMBIA FOLK DANCERS • COLUMBIA, MD

**WEDNESDAYS • 8-10:30 PM**

We meet at Kahler Hall in Columbia, Village of Harpers Choice. Class at 8, dancing starts at 8:30. Requests taken throughout the evening. \$5 (\$3 for seniors). Info: **Ethel** at **410-997-1613**, **Ed** at **410-740-2309**, or **columbiafolkdancers.org**.

*Thursdays*

### GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK • BETHESDA, MD

**THURSDAYS • 7:30-10:45 PM**

Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr (near the intersection of Goldsboro and MacArthur). Lesson at 7:30, Request dances from 9 to 10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Co-sponsored by FSGW. \$5 Info: **Jamie** at **301-466-3018** or **dancingplanet@erols.com**.

### MT. VERNON INT'L FOLK DANCING • ALEXANDRIA, VA

**THURSDAYS • 8-10 PM**

**NO DANCING NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> OR 26<sup>TH</sup>**

We welcome beginners and advanced dancers; no partner necessary. Friendly and diverse group, fabulous wooden floor. A mix of easy dances, advanced instruction and requests. Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Ln, 22307. Donation \$4. Info: **Patricia** at **703-472-3888** or **pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com**

### CIRCLE DANCE • ARLINGTON, VA

**3<sup>RD</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAYS • 7:30-9:30**

Come and explore dances from all over the world in a spirit of mediation and joy. All dances taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Rte 50 at George Mason Dr, 4444 Arlington Blvd, 22204. Donation requested. Info: **Ann Ulmschneider** at **703-528-5114** or **aulmsch@msn.com**.

*If you don't dance, you are wasting your feet!*



## DANCES continued

*Fridays***GREENBELT FOLK DANCING • GREENBELT, MD**  
**FRIDAYS • 8:30-10:45 PM**

We focus on dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching from 8:30 to 9:15, request from 9:15 on. Live music on first Fridays. Greenbelt Comm. Cntr Studio, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. First Fridays, \$12; other Fridays \$7. Students and seniors half price except first Fridays. Info: Larry Weiner at 301-565-0539 or [larry@larryweiner.com](mailto:larry@larryweiner.com), or [larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm](http://larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm).

**ISRAELI****ISRAELI DANCING • ARLINGTON, VA**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAYS • 8-10 PM**

Beginner/review instruction from 8 to 9. Intermediate and practice from 9-10. All with a thirst for exercise and dance are welcome. Congregation Etz Hayim, 2920 Arlington Blvd, 22204. \$5 per person per hour. Info: **Ethan Halpern** at 301-982-0937 or [xtc0yes@aol.com](mailto:xtc0yes@aol.com).

**ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD**  
**TUESDAYS • 7-10:30 PM**

Instruction from 7 to 7:45. We focus 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 Ln, 20815. \$8 adults, \$6 students. Info: Mike Fox at 240-424-0805 or [markidmike.com](http://markidmike.com).

**MORRIS****ARLINGTON NORTHWEST MORRIS WOMEN**  
**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 at George Mason Dr. Info: [suzelise@comcast.net](mailto:suzelise@comcast.net) or [nwdancers@comcast.net](mailto:nwdancers@comcast.net).

**ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN**  
**WEDNESDAYS • 7:30-9:45 PM**

Learn English morris dancing and become part of a community that dances, sings, and socializes together. Bethesda Elementary School, 7600 Arlington Rd, 20814, walkable from Bethesda Metro. Info: Louise at 301-927-6373 or [louise-neu@earthlink.net](mailto:louise-neu@earthlink.net) or [uswet.com/RCMW.html](http://uswet.com/RCMW.html).

**FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN**  
**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, Washington DC and/or at the pub afterwards. Info: Alan Peel at 301-920-1912 or [squire@fbmm.org](mailto:squire@fbmm.org) or [fbmm.org](http://fbmm.org).

**SCANDINAVIAN****NORWEGIAN DANCE & POTLUCK • SILVER SPRING, MD**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • POTLUCK 6:30;**  
**DANCING 8 PM**

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by **Paul Morrisett** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see [HFAA.org](http://HFAA.org)). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles, couples, observers and listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and bucks you can spare. 9512 St. Andrews Way (20901). Host phone just in case: Phyllis & Steve 301.585.5806. Info/dirs: [MAND.fanitull.org](http://MAND.fanitull.org) or Jenny at [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net).

**SCANDIA DC DANCE • GREENBELT, MD**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 7 - 10 PM**

Scandia DC sponsors Scandinavian couple dancing on the 3rd Saturday of the month. This month live fiddle music will feature **Andrea Hoag**, Grammy nominee and local treasure, and the **Scandia DC Spelmannslag**. There may be some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7-8: Bingsjö Polska and Polska from Åmot (both popular dances from Sweden). Open Dancing 8-10. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd. \$10. Info: **Linda Brooks** or **Ross Chipper** at 202-333-2826, or [Linda@ScandiaDC.org](mailto:Linda@ScandiaDC.org). Inclement weather recording: 301-474-0646.

**SCOTTISH**

See [rscds-greaterdc.org](http://rscds-greaterdc.org) for all Scottish dance listings.

**BETHESDA SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE**  
**MONDAYS • 8-10 PM**

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). Call or email in advance for directions. Info: John MacLeod at 301-622-5945 or [blackolav@gmail.com](mailto:blackolav@gmail.com).

**GREENBELT SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE**  
**TUESDAYS • 8-10 PM**

Dance all year 'round at the Greenbelt Community Center. \$8. Info: Jay Andrews at 703-719-0596 or [andrewj@rcn.com](mailto:andrewj@rcn.com).

**ALEXANDRIA SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE****WEDNESDAYS • 8-9:45 PM**

Learn Scottish dance at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St, Alexandria 22314. \$5 Info: [elanyi@cox.net](mailto:elanyi@cox.net).

**SQUARE DANCE****SQUARE DANCE • GALESVILLE, MD****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 5:30-10 PM**

Galesville Memorial Hall 952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD (Near Annapolis) Live music - Traditional Appalachian Dance Tunes played by **Leah Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and Friends. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and clawhammer banjo Dance Squares, Circles, Longway Sets & Waltzes **Janine Smith** calling the figures and makes it a PARTY! ALL ages welcome! 5:30 pm Doors Open; 6 pm Potluck Dinner (Optional); 7 pm Family-Friendly Dancing; 8:30 -10pm More Challenging Dancing. Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5, Under 5: Free. <http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/> More info: **301-926-9142**.

**SWING/BLUES****BACK ROOM BLUES • GLEN ECHO, MD****THURSDAYS • 8:15-11:30 PM**

Popular weekly blues dance in the "Back Room" at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. Sprung wood floor. Beginner lesson from 8:15 to 9. Different D.S. and instructors play blues from 9 to 11:30. Info: Donna Barker at **301-634-2231** or [CapitalBlues.org](http://CapitalBlues.org).

**WALTZ/COUPLES DANCING****AFTERNOON WALTZ • GLEN ECHO, MD****SUNDAYS • 3:30-6 PM**

A lively mix of folk waltzes with other couples dances, including hambo, swing, tango, and polka. Beginner lesson from 2:45 to 3:30. No partner required. Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. \$10. Info: **WaltzTimeDances.org** or **301-634-2222**.

**November**

- 1** *Sugar Beat* with **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Marc Glickman** (piano)
- 15** *Waltz Time's 20th Anniversary Waltz* featuring **Cabaret Sauvignon** with **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Karen Ashbrook** (hammered dulcimer, flute), **Dave Wiesler** (piano, guitar), **Paul Oorts** (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar), **Join us for a special surprise at our 20th Anniversary Dance**
- 29** *Avant Gardeners* with **Laura Light** (fiddle, vocals), **George Paul** (piano), **Loren Oppenheimer** (tabla), **Roger Gold** (guitar), **Dave Wiesler** (guitar, piano)

**WOMEN IN COUNTRY MUSIC DANCE • COLLEGE PARK, MD****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 8 PM**

**Karen Collins & The Backroads Band**, **Kiti Gartner & The Deceits**, **The Crayfish Sisters**, and **Patsy's Torch & Twang** pay tribute to the women of classic country music at College Park American Legion. Large dance floor. \$15. Sponsored by the Blob's Park Social Dance Club. Info: [carolinealderson@gmail.com](mailto:carolinealderson@gmail.com).

**Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation***Sundays***ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD****SUNDAYS • 10 AM - 12:30 PM**

Indoors at the Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: [ken.i.mayer@gmail.com](mailto:ken.i.mayer@gmail.com).

**DC BLUEGRASS UNION DUPONT CIRCLE JAM  
WASHINGTON DC****1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAYS • 11 AM - 2 PM**

The Mansion, 2020 O St NW, 20036. Accessible on Metro Red Line. Info: **Mike Marceau** at [mikemarceau@juno.com](mailto:mikemarceau@juno.com). Info on venue: [omansion.com](http://omansion.com).

**CABOMA JAM • ANNANDALE, VA****2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS • 2 PM**

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association holds jams at Marantha Baptist Church, 3511 Annandale Rd, 22003. Info: [caboma.org](http://caboma.org) or **Don** at **703-522-1696**.

**SACRED HARP SINGING • SANDY SPRING, MD****3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS • 4-6 PM**

Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Location is a small schoolhouse behind the Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860 (about 10 miles west of Laurel). Info: **Dave Greene** at **301-570-3283** or [dgreene@all-systems.com](mailto:dgreene@all-systems.com) to confirm.

**VIENNA/OAKTON SHAPE NOTE SING • OAKTON, VA****3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS • 5-7:30 PM**

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd, 22124, in classroom 3/4. Info: **John** at **540-955-2660** or [jdelre@visuallink.com](http://jdelre@visuallink.com) or visit [dcshapenote.square-space.com](http://dcshapenote.square-space.com).

*Mondays***BALKAN SINGING • TAKOMA PARK, MD****MONDAYS • 8 PM**

Informal singing group, *Sedenka*, meets in to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: **Katya** at **301-270-4175** or [Katya@partan.com](mailto:Katya@partan.com).



## JAMS/OPEN MICS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION continued

**DC BLUEGRASS UNION VFW JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD****1ST AND 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: **Barb Diederich** at 301-633-2504 or [barb@barbdiederich.com](mailto:barb@barbdiederich.com).

**SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • WHEATON, MD****1ST MONDAYS • 8-10 PM**

*The Ship's Company* chanteymen host open mic chanter sings. No cover or minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Mostly *a cappella* but instruments are welcome. Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. Info: **Myron Peterson** at [ructic@yahoo.com](mailto:ructic@yahoo.com) or [ShipsCompany.org](http://ShipsCompany.org).

*Tuesdays***RESTON/HERNDON FOLK CLUB  
HERNDON, VA****TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM**

At Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St, 20170. Open mic format. Doors open at 6. Second Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase. Third Tuesday often features monthly concerts, price varies. Info: 703-435-2402 or [RestonHerdonFolkClub.com](http://RestonHerdonFolkClub.com).

**CAPITAL ACCORD CHORUS • SILVER SPRING, MD****TUESDAYS • 7:30 - 9 PM**

The *Capital Accord Chorus* is an all-female *a cappella* group. We sing barbershop style, and we are preparing for our holiday concerts. Come join us! Open rehearsals begin on October 20 through November 24, with performances in December. It's not too late! Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave, 20902. Free. Info: Lara at 301-392-7664 or [capitalaccord.org](http://capitalaccord.org).

**DC SHAPE NOTE SING • WASHINGTON, DC****3RD TUESDAYS • 7-9 PM**

We sing from both *The Sacred Harp* and *Shenandoah Harmony*. Loaners available and books for sale. Everyone is welcome to bring snacks and friends. Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St SE, 20003. Enter side door, left of the main steps. Street parking possible; church is 10 minutes from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metro stations, or 20 minutes from Union Station. Info: John 540-955-2660 or [dcshapenote.squarespace.com](http://dcshapenote.squarespace.com).

**OLD-TIME JAM • BALTIMORE, MD****ALTERNATE TUESDAYS • 7:30-10:30 PM**

Ken and Brad Kolodner lead the Baltimore Old-Time Jam at Liam Flynn's, 22 W. North Ave, 21201. Info: [KenAndBrad.com](http://KenAndBrad.com).

*Wednesdays***SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • 3 LOCATIONS****2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS • 8-10 PM**

**NO SING on November 25.** *The Ship's Company* chanteymen host open mic chanter sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Info: **Myron Peterson** at [ructic@yahoo.com](mailto:ructic@yahoo.com) or [ShipsCompany.org](http://ShipsCompany.org).

**November****11 Wharf Rat**, 801 S Anne St (Fell's Pt), Baltimore 21231**18 Galway Bay**, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401**ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA****1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS • 7:30-10 PM**

Strings (bowed, plucked or hammered), winds, free reeds: all instruments welcome! Intermediate and advanced players interested in old-time, blues, Scandinavian, swing, and other styles. If you sight-read: music provided! 1909 N. Ohio St, 22205. Info: **Lilli Vincenz** at . or [Fiddler-Lilli@verizon.net](mailto:Fiddler-Lilli@verizon.net); or **Steve Woodbury** at 703-425-5943 or [woodburybauer@verizon.net](mailto:woodburybauer@verizon.net).

**CAJUN JAM • GREENBELT, MD****4TH WEDNESDAYS • 7-9 PM**

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, 20770. Info: 301-474-5642 or [newdealcafe.com](http://newdealcafe.com). Check website to confirm.

*Thursdays***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, at the corner of Elkin and Price, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. Venue Info: [thelimerickpub.net](http://thelimerickpub.net).

*Fridays***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 [OpenBandOnline.com](http://OpenBandOnline.com). The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. Info: [FridayNightDance.org](http://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 [acousticblues.com](http://acousticblues.com).

**COMMUNITY SING • SILVER SPRING, MD****NOVEMBER 21 • 6:30 - 9 PM**

Washington Revels and Carpe Diem monthly community sing. All ages welcome. 6:30-7:30 Family-friendly songs, 7:30-8 social time, 8-9 Adult-friendly songs. No experience necessary. Bring refreshments and songs to share. Free will donations. Revels Studio Space, 531 Dale Dr, 20910. Info: Jo Rasi, [jrasi@revelsdc.org](mailto:jrasi@revelsdc.org), or **301-587-3835**.

**SHAPE NOTE SINGING • BERRYVILLE, VA****1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAYS • 4-8 PM**

Shape note singers will gather at Josephine School Museum, 303 Josephine St. Potluck supper (picnic style, no kitchen facilities). Info: [shenandoahharmony.com](http://shenandoahharmony.com), [dcshapenote.squarespace.com](http://dcshapenote.squarespace.com), or call John or Kelly at **540-955-2660**.

JAMS/OPEN MICS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION continued

**LEESBURG SINGALONG • LEESBURG, VA****3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAYS • 7-10 PM**

Have fun singing the songs from the soundtrack of your life. Pop, rock, blues, folk and more from the 1950s to today. Everyone gets to pick a song from our songbook. Acoustic instruments welcome. 601 Catoctin Circle NE, 20176. Free parking. \$2 suggested donation. Info: **Lawrence Brand** at **301-639-7608** or [Lawrence@RLBrand.com](mailto:Lawrence@RLBrand.com).

## Storytelling

**THE GRAPEVINE • TAKOMA PARK, MD****WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 7:30-9:00 PM**

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**See the flyers in the insert!****UPPER POTOMAC FIDDLE RETREAT • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**

Join some of our finest local fiddlers and special guests for a weekend featuring over 30 different workshops for fiddle, hammered dulcimer, mandolin, piano, and mixed instruments, and dance band classes in a variety of styles in historic Shepherdstown, WV, on the campus of Shepherd University. Friday night features a showcase concert; Saturday night has a contra dance with the weekend's open band led by our instructors as well as jam sessions nearby. For information see <http://upperpotomacmusic.info/fiddleretreat> or call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net).

**UPPER POTOMAC PIPERS WEEKEND**  
**SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV****FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 17**

Weekend retreat featuring classes, individual tutoring, concert and sessions for a wide variety of bellows-blown bagpipes, percussion, flute and mixed instruments. For more information see the webpage at <http://upperpotomacmusic.info/squeezethebag/>, call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net). Rental smallpipes and prac-

tice bouzoukis (restrung baritone ukes) are available for the weekend for a small additional fee for those just starting out.

**VIENNESE CHRISTMAS BALL • ARLINGTON VA****FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 • 7 PM**

Celebrate the Season at Washington's annual Viennese Christmas Ball hosted under the patronage of His Excellency, the Ambassador of Austria and held at the historic Washington Golf and Country Club. Champagne reception, Austrian desserts buffet, selected wines and coffee. Join in the famed Radetsky March and dance the Fledermaus Quadrille No. 6 as done at midnight at the grand balls in Vienna. Washington's celebrated salon orchestra, **Con Brio!** will delight with more of our favorite waltzes by Strauss, Lehar, Waldteufel and Tchaikovsky, polkas and ballroom music from around the world. Complimentary valet parking. Tickets: \$120. Reservations required: Margaret Bocek, **540-882-4808**, [margaret.bocek@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.bocek@gmail.com).



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A hard-driving ensemble dedicated to the exploration of tunes: raucous to sublime, funky to old-school, and playful to tender. Deriving constant inspiration from one another, the extraordinary **Rodney Miller** on fiddle, **Max Newman** on guitar, and **Stuart Kenney** on bass and banjo play to the calling of **Lisa Greenleaf**, the Boston-based icon who has treated dancers to her high spirited calling and rich repertoire for many years.



### The Hogwire Stringband with Larry Edelman

Superb fiddling, high energy, and rich harmonies, drive Hogwire's brand of American roots music. With **Brad Leftwich** on fiddle and banjo, **Linda Higginbotham** on guitar, **Abby Ladin** on bass, and **Joel Lensch** on guitar, Hogwire combines virtuosity, driving rhythms, and expert harmony to bring classic American music to life, backing up the inimitable calling of the legendary **Larry Edelman**, fresh off the tarmac from Colorado.



### Susan Kevra leads French Dancing

Lève-toi et danse! If you've never heard of French dances before, you're in for a treat. **Susan Kevra**, fantastic contra caller with a secret passion for bourrées, accompanied by **Lynn Baumeister**, will be teaching an assortment of the couple dances you might do at a "bal" in France. Once you hear those fabulous French mazurkas, schottisches, valse, and, of course, bourrées, played for us by **Leslie Barr** (fiddle) and **Jeremiah McLane** (accordion) – who have both traveled to France many times to play and learn "la musique trad" – you'll definitely want to "get up and dance!"



Salad bar!!!

Yoga!

Canoeing!



Waterfront deck!  
Hiking!

Within an hour from DC!

<http://www.chesapeakedanceweekend.org/>

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# Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 8-10, 2016



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FSGW's 34th annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend takes place at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD (20 minutes south of Annapolis). Dance on a fine wood floor by the shores of the beautiful Rhode River. Choose from a variety of daytime dance and music workshops and spend the evenings enjoying contras, squares, French dances, and more. The camp offers walking trails, canoes, and tennis courts. Heated, dormitory-style cabins sleep 8-12 per room in bunk beds. Tenting (BYOT) is an option. Check-in begins at 4 pm Friday. The program concludes at 4 pm Sunday. For more information, visit our website at:

[www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org](http://www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org)

You may register by mail or online. If using mail, send check with your application form. If registering online, visit [ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org](http://ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org). You will receive a confirmation e-mail and follow up e-mails with directions and details. Fee covers program, accommodations, and meals. Cost for the weekend is \$225 (FSGW member early bird registration postmarked before 2/7/16); \$245 (FSGW member registration postmarked on or after 2/7/16); \$260 (nonmember); \$160 (for 13-25 year old dancers). Dancers 13-17 years old may attend if accompanied by a paying adult guardian. Teen campers will be housed with their adult companions. A variety of scholarships (a \$50 REFUND) are available in exchange for 4 hours of work. See our website for details, then contact our registrar to find the scholarship that's right for you.

## IMPORTANT FINE PRINT !

- You may join FSGW (by mail or online) and pay the member-discounted registration fee.
- Sorry, no part-time registrants. All registrants must be at least thirteen years old.
- For additional information and updates, check [ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org](http://ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org).
- **Cancellation policy:** refunds (minus a \$25 processing fee) will be made if the cancellation is received before March 12, 2016. On or after March 12, refunds will be made only if your place can be filled.

Send check (payable to **FSGW**) and application to:  
Chesapeake Dance Weekend, c/o Michal Warshow, 1725 N. Nelson St., Arlington, VA 22207

(copy or detach here)

## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Don't publish.

Telephone: (whichever is best) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Don't publish.

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Don't publish.

☐ I may snore and keep others awake, ☐ I plan to tent. ☐ I will be staying offsite and don't need cabin space

I would like to be in a: ☐ mens, ☐ ladies, ☐ couples, or ☐ family cabin (13-17 year olds stay with parents) with:

I would like to share a cabin with: \_\_\_\_\_

My check payable to FSGW includes camp fee for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)

☐ \$225 (**early bird** = FSGW member applications postmarked **before 2/7/2016**)

☐ \$245 (FSGW member) ☐ \$260 (non-member) ☐ \$160 (dancer, 13-25 years old)

☐ I wish to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the Chesapeake Dance Weekend

☐ I wish to apply for a scholarship - see above - \$50 REFUND.

Dietary options:

- ☐ omnivore  
☐ no red meat  
☐ vegetarian

Other housing needs/preferences:

I want to join FSGW & pay the member-discounted fee  
(include a SEPARATE membership fee, check payable to FSGW)

☐ \$33 (individual) ☐ \$45 (family) ☐ \$25 (student)



# NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2015

Woman's Club of Chevy Chase  
7931 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase, MD

### MUSIC BY STRINGRAYS

Rodney Miller (fiddle), Max Newman (Guitar, Mandolin),  
Stuart Kenney (Bass, Banjo)

### LISA GREENLEAF CALLING THE FIGURES

**Grand March begins at 8:00 pm. The dance will go until 12:15 am.**

Admission by registration only, must be 18 or older, no tickets available at the door.

Send completed registration form and check payable to FSGW to:

FSGW NYE Dance  
c/o Karen Kelleher  
18807 Birdseye Drive  
Germantown, MD 20874  
email [mizkelleher@juno.com](mailto:mizkelleher@juno.com),  
or call (301) 916-4360 (Please do not  
call after 9:00PM).  
For more information visit  
[www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)



Registration: **(Please print legibly)**

**Current FSGW, ATDS, BFMS, CDSS Member?**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female Yes No

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female Yes No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\$34 for Current FSGW, ATDS, BFMS, & CDSS Members    Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$38 for General Admission    Make checks payable to **FSGW**

**I want registration confirmation by (Circle one): Email    US Mail**

**Please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for US Mail confirmation**

Ticket availability is limited and ticket sales may be closed before 12/17/2015  
Contact the registrar for ticket availability after 12/17/2015





# Gala New Year's Eve Dance

Celebrate the arrival of 2016!



**Thursday, December 31, 2015**

**6:30 pm to 12:30 am**

**The Woman's Club of Bethesda  
5500 Sonoma Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817**

## **ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING**

*Dances led by:* **Susan Taylor**

*Music by:* **Elegant Echoes**

**Becky Ross, fiddle**

**Colleen Reed, flute**

**Liz Donaldson, piano**

### **PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

- |                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| * Decorating & Set-up      | 6:30 pm             |
| * Potluck Supper           | 7:30 pm             |
| * Dancing                  | 8:30 pm to 12:30 pm |
| * Dessert                  | 10:30 pm            |
| * Midnight Champagne Toast |                     |

**Advance Registration Necessary**

*For information or to offer help contact:*

Bob Farrall, registrar [baronanely@aol.com](mailto:baronanely@aol.com) 301-577-5018

Bill Gawne, chair [wcgawne@gmail.com](mailto:wcgawne@gmail.com) 410-360-5690

Bill Gawne, potluck [wcgawne@gmail.com](mailto:wcgawne@gmail.com) 410-360-5690

*If no answer, please leave a message  
Your call will be returned*

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

*FSGW and BFMS members registering by December 1<sup>st</sup> are guaranteed to be admitted.*

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at FSGW's 2015 Gala New Year's Eve Dance for:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check to FSGW for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FSGW and affiliate (BFMS, ATDS, CDSS) members \$36 each. Guests \$39 each.  
**REGISTER by December 14th and DEDUCT \$3 each.**

I (need) (can offer) hospitality for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

*Half price for students 22 and under.*

**Please send this registration form and your check (payable to FSGW) to:**

**FSGW New Year's Dance**

**c/o Bob Farrall**

**7613 Fountainbleau Drive, Suite 2112  
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784**