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■ FSGW STORYTELLING ■

THE GRAPEVINE

GRAPEVINE ONLINE STORYTELLING!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

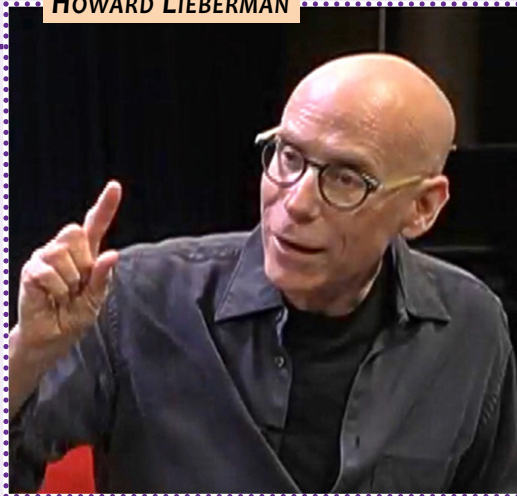
7:30 PM • ONLINE

The Grapevine is spoken-word performance for adults and teens, celebrating the timeless art of the story, hosted by storytellers **Renée Brachfeld** and **Tim Livengood**.

Our featured tellers this month are **Howard Lieberman** and **Chetter Galloway**.

Please register at <https://fsgw.org/grapevine> to get the necessary Zoom information.

HOWARD LIEBERMAN



Howard Lieberman, poet, storyteller, and performance artist, has done everything on stage except sing. He has been regarded as the finest Jewish traditional Irish Ceili dancer in Manhattan. His tap dancer father and math teacher mother partially explains his wild mood swings. Howard now lives in bucolic, Republican, Stillwater, Minnesota with a New York accent and a jaded sense of humor.

<https://jadedoptimist.typepad.com/about.html>

CHETTER GALLOWAY



Chetter Galloway grew up hearing his father tell stories on weekend road trips. His favorite was The Talking Skull, a West African cautionary tale where a man loses his head. Chetter graduated from East Tennessee State University with a Master of Arts degree in Storytelling and is an avid runner who enjoys creating stories while he's running!

<http://chettergalloway.com/>

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■ FSGW DANCES ■

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

IN-PERSON: GLEN ECHO, MD • WEDNESDAYS • 8 – 10:30 PM
AND ONLINE: FOURTH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 • 8 – 10:30 PM

The English Country Dance committee has initiated the resumption of in-person Wednesday night dances at Glen Echo Town Hall. The online Zoom dance has moved to 4th Thursdays. Please note that the virtual dance for this month is NOT on the 4th Thursday because it is Thanksgiving but instead it is Sunday evening, Nov 27.

Check our web page (<https://www.fsgw.org/ecd>) for the latest information on dancing in-person.

Interested in the Zoom dance? See the schedule at: <https://www.fsgw.org/english-country-dance-online>

Stay tuned for up-to-date information about each week's dance, including information about the Zoom dance and any changes resulting from a return to in-person dances if conditions improve.

Info: <https://www.fsgw.org/ecd>

November Lineup:

- 2 **Kappy Laning** calls to the playing of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Sophie Chang** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 9 **Ann Fallon** leads the dancing while **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play the tunes
- 16 **Andrea Nettleton** calls alongside **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Tom Wright** (10-string mandolin), and **Melissa Running** (piano)
- 23 **Dan Gillespie** calls to the music of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

Virtual Dance - Sunday, Nov. 27 with April Blum

- 30 **Anna Rain** calls the dances to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Neil Epstein** (piano)



Nov. 2 - Kappy Laning



Nov. 9 - Ann Fallon



Nov. 16 - Andrea Nettleton



Nov. 23 - Dan Gillespie



Nov. 27 - April Blum



Nov. 30 - Anna Rain

Fourth Sunday Virtual Dance

■ FSGW DANCES ■ CONTINUED...

FSGW AND THE FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS JOINT CONTRA DANCE GLEN ECHO, MD • FRIDAYS LESSON AT 7:30 PM, DANCE AT 8 PM

FSGW and FND have joined to present four dances in November. There is a limit of 175 dancers for each dance. We will require everyone to be fully vaccinated and a booster if eligible, and masks will be worn by all. Vaccination cards will be checked at the door. Full information will be on the FSGW calendar and FND Facebook page.

Info: <https://fsgw.org/Friday-contrasquare-dance>

Please pre-register so we can manage participation.

November . . .

- 4 **Andrea Nettleton** calls to the **Gigmeisters**
<https://fsgw.org/event-4977409>
- 11 **TBA** calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band**
<https://fsgw.org/event-4986450>
- 18 **Greg Frock** calls to **Petrichord**
<https://fsgw.org/event-4988547>
- 25 **Penelope Weinberger** calls to **Starling**
<https://fsgw.org/event-4988545>



FSGW *Family Dance!*

GLEN ECHO, MD
NOVEMBER 13 • 3 PM

In the:

Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion

Jacob Barker calls to music
by **Black Oranges**
(**Gary Prince** and **Sarah Foard**).

<https://fsgw.org/event-4995258>

The Family Dance is comprised of easy contra (partnered dances), circle dances and live music for kids and their siblings, parents and caretakers to jump around! The Family Dance allows you to experience the joy of dancing with your children and your community.

*No experience necessary,
all ages welcome,
just come out and dance!*

Our dance caller will get everyone onto the floor to have fun. We aim to inspire younger generations to get involved in dancing and to have a good time. While the target age is children age 4-12, many babies have started dancing by bouncing along in a parent's baby backpack.

Please note:

Masks are required for dancers over 2 years old.

Vaccines are required for dancers 12 years and older.

FSGW CO-SPONSORED GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS GLEN ECHO, MD AND ONLINE WEDNESDAYS • 8 PM

Until further notice, the in-person dances are limited to those who have been fully vaccinated. Everyone will need to show proof of vaccination and provide their name, email address, and phone number for contact tracing. No exceptions. Masking is required at all times. These dances are instruction-oriented from 8 to 9 pm with open request dancing after 9 pm. If you wish to attend, please contact Jamie at dancingplanet@erols.com to RSVP before attending.

For out-of-towners, we will try to show the class via Zoom. You can enter by clicking onto the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87152651884?pwd=QWVYVEc1cm9uWTNqTkwrYTdPWIRdz09> Meeting ID: 871 5265 1884 Password: 145 If you click on the link, you may not need to enter a password.

Info: dancingplanet@erols.com

FSGW CO-SPONSORED GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE • ONLINE FRIDAYS • 7:30 PM

Weekly in-person international folk dancing has returned to Greenbelt with some sessions being in-person only, and others will be hybrid (in-person AND through Zoom). Occa-

sionally, due to dance studio unavailability, some events will be Zoom only.

We do a variety of line, circle and couple dances mostly from the Balkans, Scandinavia and other parts of Europe. If you've ever wondered about music in odd rhythms – like 7, 9 and 11 – come and get hooked on this wonderful music, which includes these great dance rhythms and more. The room where we dance has a beautiful sprung wood floor (please bring a clean change from your street shoes). We sometimes have special events, including dance workshops and live music nights. Newcomers and beginners are welcome!

When: (almost) Every Friday night from 8 - 9:30 pm.

Where: Greenbelt Community Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt MD 20770 (*NEW! enter and depart the community center through the front door*). For the zoom link, contact John Robinson.

COVID POLICY: To participate in the In-Person programs at the Greenbelt Community Center you must comply with the Greenbelt IFD Covid-19 masking & vaccination policy <http://larryweiner.com/FridayDance-Covid-19%20-%202022-08-01a.htm>

Info: Larry Weiner
301-565-0539, or
John and Sheila Robinson
410-715-9210

More Info:
visit <http://larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm> or the
[Facebook Page](#)

FSGW STORYTELLING

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FSGW & VITG MONTHLY STORY SWAP • ONLINE • SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to an evening of shared stories. Anyone is welcome to tell a tale; no one ever has to. For adults or families. Free.

Info: Jane Dorfman, 301-654-5818,
dorfmanjo@gmail.com;
[www.voicesintheglen.org/
event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-
online-25](http://www.voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-25)

FSGW SINGS

FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • 7:30 PM

Heather Pierce, the host for the November Open Sing, has chosen the topic, "The Hunter and the Hunted."

If you wish to sing, register at
[https://bit.ly/November-2022-FSGW-
OpenSing-Sign](https://bit.ly/November-2022-FSGW-OpenSing-Sign)

Singers List: [https://bit.ly/Nov-2022-
OpenSing-List](https://bit.ly/Nov-2022-OpenSing-List)

Reminder: Registration will be open until Noon on 11/4/22.

Zoom link will be sent to the Open Sing Mailing List, if you're not a member, sign up at
<https://groups.io/g/FSGWOpenSings>

Info: Vince@VinceWilding.com

FSGW SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD AND ONLINE • SECOND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 1:30 – 3:30 PM

The monthly Schweinhaut Song Circle provides a daytime opportunity to enjoy delightful songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience. Come for informal group singing or just to listen.

Note that November 8 is Election Day, November 9 is World Freedom Day, November 11 is Veterans Day, and November 24 is Thanksgiving Day. Bring or request songs related to any of those days—or any other songs! To keep the singing going, it's helpful if you send your requests in advance using the form in the registration link below.



SUSAN MCNELIS

Susan McNelis will lead songs with guitar accompaniment, and any participant may lead any song, a cappella or self-accompanied.

The Song Circle will be held in person at the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center,

1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to pre-register (see below), to show proof of having completed a full course of a COVID-19 vaccine (including boosters if eligible) before October 28, and to wear a mask except while leading a song.

If you can't come in person, you can join us on Zoom or by phone. The Zoom link and phone number will be sent Friday morning to those who have attended the Schweinhaut Song Circle via Zoom and to others who register at:

<https://forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8>

by Thursday, November 10.

For the latest updates about the Song Circle,

<https://fsgw.org/event-5000185>

FSGW GOSPEL SING
TAKOMA PARK, MD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
2 – 4 PM (NEW TIME)

Gospel Sings are held the second Sunday of every month. In these pandemic days, group singing will take place outdoors for only two hours, from 2 to 4 pm.

Everyone is welcome, but please be sure you are vaccinated and symptom-free, and please bring your mask with you.

The Sing will take place in the back garden of Arthur & Barbara Karpas in Takoma Park MD, only two blocks from the Takoma Metro Station on the Red Line.

Info: RSVP/directions: email bakbeat@verizon.net or kpmack2@gmail.com, or call 301-270-4239

■ **OPEN DANCES** ■

BFMS CONTRA (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE, MD
1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS
8 – 10:30 PM

Wednesday Night Contra Dance Series!

Every other Wednesday,
8 – 10:30 pm.

Lovely Lane Church
2200 St. Paul St., 21218

Beginners always welcome! New dancer workshops at 7:30.

BFMS and FSGW members \$10,
non-members \$15.
Student discount.

Pre-registration info: bfms.org

November . . .

- 2 TBD**
Check the website for updates!
- 16 Kappy Laning** calls to a lovely, to be determined band. Check the website for updates!
- 30** Join us for a special 5th Wednesday dance! Music by **Contranella - Megan Beller** (fiddle), **John Wobus** (piano), and **Charley Beller** (percussion, mandolin, and banjo).
Caller **TBD**.

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

Bob Farrall calls to music by **Peascods Gathering**. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5.

Info: Carl Minkus, 301-493-6281, cminkus@verizon.net, or Bob Farrall, 301-577-5018.

Glen Haven Elementary School
10900 Inwood Ave, 20902
(Parking and entrance in rear).

BFMS (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
8 – 10:30 PM

Caller: **Kim Forry**

Band: **Contre Temps ~ McGregor Yatsevich** (fiddle and mandolin), **Andrew Tomlinson** (flute), **Mark Vidor** (accordion and piano).

New dancer lesson: 7:30

Online payment only via BFMS Website,
<http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php>
Pre-payment preferred.
Payment can be made onsite.

BFMS and FSGW members \$10,
non-members \$15. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 members, \$10 non-members.

Proof of vaccination and, if eligible, booster, shown at the gate.

Masks (N95, KN95 or KF94), or double masked, with at least one surgical mask.

The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter
6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212

**BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
BALTIMORE, MD
ALTERNATE MONDAYS
8 – 10:30 PM; NEW DANCER'S
WORKSHOP 7:45 PM**

New Dancer's workshop 7:45 pm.

English country dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through.

Preregistration required at www.bfms.org, vax/mask required.

Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter: 6112 York Rd, 21212.
<http://www.bfms.org/directions>
[ToChurchoftheNativity.php](http://www.bfms.org/directions).

\$15 for non-members; \$10 BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS members; \$7 student non-members, \$5 student members.

Info: Ann Fallon
410-507-0934, or
engdance@bfms.org

November . . .

- 14 **Ann Fallon** calls with **Trio Con Brio: Elke Baker** (violin), **Paul Oorts** (things with strings and accordion), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano)
- 28 **April Blum** calls with **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Janina O'Brien** (piano), **Mark Vidor** (accordion)

**SWING DANCE
GLEN ECHO, MD
NOVEMBER 19, 26 • 8 PM**

- Beginner swing lesson 8 – 9 pm; dance 9 – 11:30 pm (band plays two sets)
- Admission \$20/person advanced sales (credit card only); \$30/person at the door. Advanced ticket sales ends at 12 noon on the day of the dance. All ticket sales are final; no refunds or credits.

Register at:

Gottaswing.com/calendar
where you can buy tickets
online for each dance.

THE NOT-SO-FINE PRINT:

- All attendees must be fully-vaccinated (no exceptions).
- Please show your proof of vaccination at the door.
- All advanced ticket sales are final; no refunds, no credits.
- Masks are optional. If you do wear one, masks must stay over your nose securely, N95 or KN95 recommended.
- We reserve the right to change policy.

Info: <https://gottaswing.com/calendar/>

November . . .

- 19 **MITCH WOODS** and his **ROCKET 88s**
- 26 **BATTLE OF THE TITANS** with
BIG JOE AND THE DYNAFLOWS vs.
The NIGHTHAWKS

**AFTERNOON WALTZ
GLEN ECHO, MD
NOVEMBER 6 & 20 • 2:45 PM**

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing in the Spanish Ballroom! Take our beginner waltz lesson from 2:45 to 3:30 pm and enjoy dancing from 3:30 until 6 pm. No partner required.

Glen Echo, 7300 MacArthur Blvd,
Glen Echo, MD 20812.

Admission is \$15, \$5 for full-time students with ID.

Info: WaltzTimeDances.org
or 301-634-2222

Proof of fully vaxed status is required. Masks requirements change; please bring one. More info on our website.

November . . .

- 6 **ELKE BAKER, PAUL OORTS & DAVE WIESLER** with **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar), **Dave Wiesler** (piano)
- 20 **SUGAR BEAT** with **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Marc Glickman** (piano)

**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
ANNAPOLIS, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
7 – 9:30 PM
(INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM)**

Sharon McKinley calls to the music of **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon) and **Becky Ross** (violin). Capped attendance, so pre-registration required via email to aefallon@verizon.net.

Required of each attendee at door: ID, proof of vaccination (including booster), verbal assurance of being COVID symptom-free, medical grade face mask (e.g. N-95/KN-95/KN-94/surgical mask), contact information (for contact tracing if needed). Venue will have fans, open windows for ventilation. No experience or partner required.

No food/drinks provided; please bring own drinking water. \$10.

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Road
Annapolis, MD 21401

Info: Jan Scopel
443-540-0867
janscope@hotmail.com or
Ann Fallon
410-507-0934
facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183

SCANDIA DC DANCE/MUSIC EVENT GREENBELT, MD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 4 – 5:45 PM

Scandia DC will be holding its monthly Third Saturday dance/music event November 19 IN PERSON for the second time since February 2020! In future months it may also be available on Zoom but that is TBD.

The event will feature dance teaching at the beginning to recorded music followed by two live music sets and one recorded music set for dancing. The first music set will allow musicians to play along with the lead musician after a practice session in a separate room

during the dance teaching. Tunes in that set will be available on the website in advance of the evening.

Proof of up to date vaccinations plus high quality masks will be required. More details on COVID precautions will be in the announcement email.

Info: Email Linda@ScandiaDC.org to get on the list to receive the latest information on the event if you are not already on the list. More information will be available at ScandiaDC.org and in the invitation email closer to the event.

MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN DANCERS ONLINE, POSSIBLY IN-PERSON! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 6:30 PM POTLUCK, 7:30 PM MUSIC/DANCING

Our Monthly Zoom potluck & music/dancing with MAND (Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers). In lieu of our famous traditional cozy potluck socials, let's take potluck from our own fridges/pantries and chat while eating.

Then, at 7:30, listen/dance/watch to our featured Hardanger fiddler, **Loretta Kelley**, and possibly a featured guest.

Then some folks will stay for the afterparty, with more chat and BYO dessert/snacks (at home!), as others drift offline. Check our website to find out if we are gathering in-person this month.

Info: <http://MAND.fanitull.org>

THE NORDIC DANCERS OF WASHINGTON, DC SILVER SPRING, MD WEDNESDAYS NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, AND 30 • 7:30 – 9:50 PM

The Nordic Dancers preserve the traditions of community dance groups in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden.

Music by **Paul Carlson**.

Proof of vaccination and high-quality masks are required.

Highland View Elementary School
9010 Providence Ave.
Silver Spring, MD

No charge the first time;
\$4.00 per session thereafter.

Info: Chris Kalke
301-864-1596
ckalke@verizon.net
<https://sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/>

CUBAN SALSA CLASS WASHINGTON, DC SATURDAYS • 1:15 – 3:45 PM

We dance at Chevy Chase Baptist Church, 5671 Western Ave NW, Washington, DC 20015. Proof of full vaccination, and booster if eligible, are required. Masks required.

Class starts at 1:30 pm. \$15/person.

Details & online registration:
<https://www.danceintime.com/classes>

Info: Barb@DanceInTime.com
or Barb: 301-773-2623

OPEN CONCERTS, SINGS, AND PERFORMING ARTS

CARPE DIEM ARTS DAILY ANTIDOTE OF SONG ONLINE • DAILY • 12 NOON (ET)

Daily at noon, Carpe Diem Arts offer “notes of hope” as a song leader from our roster of OVER ONE HUNDRED local, national and international guest artists shares a song online. Watch our website for announcements about specially-themed weeks.

Great for all ages! Attend in the virtual concert room or sing along on Facebook Live; see our website for participation instructions.

Free; donations to the “Antidote Fund” are encouraged and support the artists.

Info: <https://www.carpediemarts.org/daily-antidote-of-song>

ANDREW MCKNIGHT ALEXANDRIA VA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 7 PM

In conjunction with World Folk Music Association, FocusMusic presents award-winning folk/Americana artist **Andrew McKnight**, whose musical journey has traced nearly a million miles of blue highways, and earned him a wealth of critical acclaim and enthusiastic fans for his captivating performances and ten recordings.

St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church

8531 Riverside Rd., Alexandria, VA
7 pm Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 with a 20% discount to members of either WFMA or FocusMusic, available at www.wfma.net

Info: Chuck Morse
morsecl118@gmail.com or
www.wfma.net

FOLKLIFE, FOODWAYS, AND WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT IN AFGHANISTAN WITH NASRIN RAFIQ ONLINE • WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 12 NOON – 12:45 PM

Nasrin Rafiq, a longtime director of USAID’S women’s empowerment programs in Afghanistan, moved to the U.S. in 2017. In the film, she talks about the ways traditional arts and knowledge fueled economic development for Afghanistan’s women, and how specialty dishes like Qabuli Pulao and Shir Berenj reinforce community values. She joins host Carolina Moratti, of the Share Your Foodways initiative of the Division of Folklife and Cultural Heritage at the Arts Institute of Middlesex County, NJ, to demonstrate how to make Qabuli Pulao and Dogh, an evening yogurt drink. We’ll join her at an outdoor brick oven, where she makes bread and demonstrates the technique in crafting Bolani, flat bread stuffed with potatoes.
<https://www.youtube.com/loc>

MULTIGENERATIONAL UKRAINIAN FOODWAYS WITH ROMAN KOVBASNIUK • ONLINE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 12 NOON – 12:45 PM

Central and Northern New Jersey are home to some of the first Uk-

rainian communities established in the U.S., and generations of Ukrainian families have continued carrying on Ukraine’s wide variety of traditional arts, including embroidery, pysanky, and foodways! **Roman Kovbasniuk** is “1.5 generation” Ukrainian-American cook who adds his own layer of meaning to his family recipe. After enjoying the traditional foods all his life, he recently learned how to make several of the dishes from his mother and his grandmother. In this episode, he demonstrates his own twist on Holubtsi, or cabbage rolls. His is a perfect foodways example of “innovation with the tradition.”

<https://www.youtube.com/loc>

GOLDPINE • ROCKVILLE, MD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 7:30 PM

Exposing the pains of severed relationships and unearthing the pursuits of love and purpose, **Goldpine** is cathartic, moody, dissonant, and relevant. After nearly a decade of honing in on their sound, they’re ready to give the world their self-produced LP. One is a snapshot of this season of their lives — symbolizing a new beginning and an homage to the halcyon journey under their previous band name “My One and Only” — leading them to where they are now. Laced with bold vocal harmonies and fervent lyrics, *One* is the perfect introduction to **Goldpine**.

Tikvat Israel | 2200 Baltimore Rd, Rockville, MD 20851 7.30pm Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$20 at the

door to members of Focus or venue (where applicable), \$25 at the door to non-members, available at www.focusmusic.org

Info: rob@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

**REPLENISH AND NOURISHING
NEIGHBORS THROUGH COMMUNITY
FOOD EQUITY • ONLINE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
12 NOON – 12:45 PM**

REPLENISH, Middlesex County's network of over 160 food pantries, food banks, and soup kitchens, received and distributed more than 4.7 million pounds of food last year.

With over 832,000 residents, Middlesex is New Jersey's second largest and fourth most diverse and densely populated county, making it one of the most diverse in the nation. Unusually situated within County government, REPLENISH's model allows partner agencies to serve their local communities and address specific needs like housing, legal representation, and childcare in addition to food equity.

This film explores the spokes of the REPLENISH wheel, including visits to a partner community center, the distribution warehouse, and interviews with clients and volunteers. This film highlights the important role that food pantries play in keeping communities afloat, pandemic or no pandemic.

<https://www.youtube.com/loc>

THE JOHNSON GIRLS



**THE JOHNSON GIRLS
ALEXANDRIA, VA • NOVEMBER 18
DOORS OPEN 7 PM**

The Johnson Girls have been a force on the folk and maritime music scene for over two decades as the leading all-woman, a cappella maritime group in the world. Believing that sea chanteys and songs of the sea were the first real "World Music", **Joy Bennett, Alison Kelley, Bonnie Milner, and Deirdre Murtha** each bring a special influence to the group.

Whether performing at packed international folk festivals, intimate venues, workshops, or presenting school or library programs, *The Johnson Girls* remain true to their mission of keeping chanter singing and its history alive, bringing women's voices to the fore, and encouraging everyone to join in the revelry.

Widely acclaimed for their powerhouse performances of rousing work songs, sensitive renderings of haunting ballads and laments, and hair-raising harmonies, they sweep their audiences along in a tidal fervor.

Their extensive repertoire includes songs with an Afro-Caribbean influence, of the inland waterways, of fishing, mining, Irish, Anglo-American, Italian, French, and Canadian ballads and work songs, and much more. The Johnson Girls bring a unique interpretation to their repertoire while preserving the traditional roots of their music.

"The Johnson Girls, chanter singers from America, took the place by storm... Those who thought a chanter singer had to be male, bearded, and with a beer gut, needed to think again." - *Cornwall Guardian (UK)*

More information:
<https://thejohnsongirls.com>

The Lyceum, 201 S Washington Street,
Advance Tickets \$20/\$15

Info: <https://ticketstripe.com/>

**LAVENIA NESMITH • COLUMBIA, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 7 PM**

A native Washingtonian, **Lavenia Nesmith** has performed locally and na-

tionally, including Blues Alley, Twins Jazz, Bohemian Caverns, LaPortas, Jazz Night at Westminster, Oakland Mills Jazz Series, Henley Park Hotel, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Mandarin Hotel, Tuskegee Airmen Gala, The Arch of the Capitol, The Hart Senate Office Building, the Library of Congress, the Gaylord Hotel at the National Harbor and the Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel in Atlanta, GA.

One World Coffeehouse at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, 7246 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD | tickets are \$25, available at www.focusmusic.org

Info: rob@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

TAKOMA MANDOLEERS ARLINGTON, VA

TUESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:30 PM

The Takoma Mandoleers are a community orchestra comprised of mandolin, mandola, mandocello, classical guitar and string bass.

Founded in Takoma Park in 1923, we play the mandolin orchestra repertoire from classical to the 20th and 21st centuries.

Info: www.Mandoleers.org/contact

BLUEGRASS/OLD-TIME/CELTIC/ BLUES/FOLK JAM

WESTMINSTER, MD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 7 PM

Each genre will have a separate space but participants are welcome to spend time in each one! All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Leaders will help everyone take part. No enrollment necessary. Listeners welcome.

Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main St., Westminster, MD 21157. First Wednesday of every month, 7 - 9 pm.

ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN KENSINGTON, MD

SUNDAYS • 10 – 11:30 AM

Learn English morris dancing and become part of a community that dances, sings, and socializes together. No dance experience necessary! Email if interested.

White Flint Park, 11525 Rokeby Ave, Kensington, MD 20895

Info:
rockcreekmorriswomen@gmail.com
and
rockcreekmorriswomen.weebly.com

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN ARLINGTON, VA

SATURDAYS • 11 AM - 1 PM

Learn traditional English morris dances from the Cotswold villages of Bampton, Bledington, and more. New and experienced dancers are wanted to join our community that dances, socializes, and sings. It's as easy as step-hop, step-hop.

Welburn Square, 901 N. Taylor Street, Arlington, VA 22203

Info: Jud McIntire
squire@fbmm.org
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foreman@fbmm.org

SHIP'S COMPANY CHANTYMEN BALTIMORE, WHEATON, & WOODSTOCK, MD

**2ND WEDNESDAY & 3RD THURSDAY:
8 PM, & 4TH SUNDAY: 2 PM**

1st Thursdays at Hawk and Griffin is permanently canceled at this location. (The SCC host is looking for new location in VA, TBD.)

The 2nd Wednesday (Baltimore) will be in fells point in a new pub on 2nd Wednesdays at 8 pm in the Anchor Bar.

The 3rd Thursday folk sing hosted by **Johnny Strumm** is at the Limerick pub in Wheaton, MD (8 pm).

The 4th Sunday monthly, at NEW LOCATION (NW of Ellicott City MD)...
..Los Compadres Mexican Restaurant, 10805 Birmingham Way #24, Woodstock, MD. NOTE: **NOT** 8 pm as usual for Pubsings, but rather 2 pm start. Still approximately two hours. Same format, same lead host **Brad Graham**, different location, food & daylight vice nighttime. Repeats Monthly: 4th Sundays (except December for the holidays)

Info: Brad Graham at
blgraham_99@yahoo.com
Subscribe to Ship's Company Chantymen open Chantysings events newsletter at
SCC-ChanteySings-Invitationsubscribe@groups.io

ORFEIA ENSEMBLE SING • ONLINE MONDAYS • 7 PM

Orfeia is an all-woman vocal ensemble directed by singer, director and composer **Tatiana Sarbinska** dedicated to preserving, performing and

teaching traditional music from Bulgaria and Eastern Europe.

Orfeia's repertoire spans the rich and diverse musical heritage of the Balkans, including Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, Russia, and Greece.

We usually rehearse in Bethesda but during the shutdown, we've been rehearsing on Zoom. (It works – it really does!) No familiarity with Eastern European music required.

Info: Diane, 202-274-4155
orfeivocalensemble@gmail.com
orfeia.wordpress.com
facebook.com/orfeiamusic/

LEARN TO SING WITH NICK CAMERON • TAKOMA PARK, MD
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
8 – 9 PM

Studio E2, House of Musical Traditions, 7010 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. Learn how to use your voice in a stress-free environment. Over the course of five weeks, we will cover the anatomy of the voice, warmups and stretches, how to use your vocal instrument and breathe with proper technique, and how to deliver an engaging performance. The class will practice singing a song as a group, and those who wish to develop a solo will have the no-pressure option to do so. Beyond developing your singing skills, this class will strengthen your speaking voice and improve your confidence.

Info: (240) 690-1910
lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com

<https://www.schoolofmusicaltraditions.com/event/learn-to-sing-with-nick-cameron/>

EXPLORING THE BLUEGRASS VOCAL SOUND WITH DEDE WYLAND
TAKOMA PARK, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
1 – 3 PM

Looking to develop a “bluegrassier” vocal sound? This workshop is for you! The workshop will begin with a review of basic vocal tips and techniques that will help to open up your voice, improve range and enhance tone quality. Secondly, you will learn how to develop an authentic bluegrass vocal sound without distorting or disguising your natural voice. We will focus on the six elements inherent to the bluegrass sound including: vocal production, phrasing, timing, syncopation, ornamentation and finding the right key. This workshop is open to ages 16+ (students under the age of 16 should speak to us prior to registration). Studio E2 @ School of Musical Traditions, 7010 Westmoreland Avenue.

Info: (240) 690-1910
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<https://www.schoolofmusicaltraditions.com/event/exploring-the-bluegrass-vocal-sound-with-dede-wyland/>

FINDING MELODIES ON YOUR INSTRUMENT WITH IRA GITLIN
TAKOMA PARK, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
10:30 – 12:30 PM EST

Whether you're playing lead or rhythm, being able to find melodies on your own is an essential skill for any instrumentalist. We'll explore techniques for finding the notes you

hear in your head, so you can forge the connections between your ears, brain, hands, and fingerboard, making you a better and more self-sufficient player. This workshop is open to ALL string instruments! Studio E2 @ House of Musical Traditions, 7010 Westmoreland Avenue.

Info: (240) 690-1910
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<https://www.schoolofmusicaltraditions.com/event/finding-melodies-on-your-instrument-with-ira-gitlin/>

ADULT OLD-TIME STRING BAND WITH JONATHAN VOCKE
TAKOMA PARK, MD • THURSDAYS,
NOVEMBER 17, DECEMBER 1, 8, 15
7:30 – 8:30 PM

Studio E2, House of Musical Traditions, 7010 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. This workshop is open to adults 18+ interested in learning how to play traditional string band music in a group setting. Over the course of our four meetings we will be learning and practicing 3-4 tunes. This class is open to all instruments but band members should come to the class knowing the basic techniques to play their instruments. At the end of the class we may even perform a little concert for our friends and family members.

Info: (240) 690-1910
lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com

<https://www.schoolofmusicaltraditions.com/event/adult-oldtime-stringband-with-jonathan-vocke/>

■ FESTIVALS ■

■ ***Ring in the New Year at Terpsichore's Holiday*** **ADAMSTOWN, MD • DECEMBER 27 – JANUARY 1**

Start the New Year with 6 days of dance, music, and song at ***Terpsichore's Holiday***. December 27 to January 1 at the Claggett Conference Center, only an hour from DC and Baltimore. ***Terpsichore*** features contra, English, and square dancing, singing, step dance, and community fun for all ages. Staff includes **Gaye Fifer, Janine Smith, Miranda Weinberg, Dave Weisler, the Cosmic Otters, Mo Brachfeld, Jared Kirkpatrick** and more. Scholarships available.

More **information** at: danceholiday.net

■ ***FSGW New Year's Eve Dance*** **CHEVY CHASE, MD • DECEMBER 31 • 7:30 PM**

FSGW is thrilled to return to the Women's Club of Chevy Chase for another fantastic New Year's celebration. We plan a full evening of fun dances to amazing musicians. Details for the event will be announced on the website <https://www.fsgw.org/calendar> and through the newsletter and e-blast. Stay tuned, and get your fanciest NYE in the Metro area.

~ Please join us! ~

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FSGW POLICY REGARDING COVID-19 AND PARTICIPATION AT IN-PERSON EVENTS

is being revised as we watch the spread of variants and their effect on the community. A current version is posted on our website at

<https://www.fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response>

The goal is to keep all of us healthy and to enable everyone to feel safe. FSGW hopes that everyone will approach participating at in-person events from a “good neighbor” perspective. Each of us is essential to keeping the community healthy. Thank you!

Charlie Pilzer, FSGW President

FSGW BOARD MEETING (ONLINE) • TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 • 8 PM

Monthly FSGW Board meetings are all electronic via Zoom. Meetings are open to all FSGW members; contact president@fsgw.org or webmaster@fsgw.org for a link to the meeting. If you wish to have the Board consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate Board member or **Charlie Pilzer** at president@fsgw.org at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

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NOVEMBER 2022

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6 10 Rock Creek Morris Women 2:45 Waltz at Glen Echo	7	8 <i>Newsletter Deadline!</i> 7:30 Takoma Mandoleers	9 12 Ukrainian Foodways 7:30 Nordic Dance 7:30 FSGW Grapevine 8 FSGW English Country Dance with Ann Fallon 8 Glen Echo International 8 BFMS Contra Dance 8 Ship's Company Chantey Sing	10	11 1:30 FSGW Schweinhaut Song Circle 7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8 FSGW and FND Contra with <i>GE Open Band</i>	12 11 Foggy Bottom Morris 7:30 FSGW & VITG Story Swap 8 BFMS English Country Dance
13 10 Rock Creek Morris Women 3 FSGW Family Dance with <i>The Black Oranges</i> 4 FSGW Gospel Sing 7:30 Concert w/ <i>Goldpine</i>	14 8 BFMS English Country Dance	15 7:30 Takoma Mandoleers	16 12 Replenish! Foodways 7:30 Nordic Dance 8 FSGW English Country Dance with Andrea Nettleton 8 Glen Echo International	17 8 Ship's Company Chantey Sing	18 7 Concert: <i>The Johnson Girls</i> 7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8 FSGW and FND Contra with <i>Petrichord</i>	19 11 Foggy Bottom Morris 4 Scandinavian Dance 7 Annapolis English Country Dance 7 Concert: Lavenia Nesmith 8 Swing Dance: Mitch Woods
20 10 Rock Creek Morris Women 2:45 Waltz at Glen Echo	21	22 7:30 Takoma Mandoleers	23 8 FSGW English Country Dance with Dan Gillespie 8 Glen Echo International 8 BFMS Contra Dance	24	25 7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8 FSGW and FND Contra with <i>Starling</i>	26 11 Foggy Bottom Morris 8 Swing Dance: Battle of the Titans
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