



BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

www.bfms.org

JUNE/JULY 2004

Meet the New Board

The election was uncontested this year. Hal Ferguson was planning to run for member at large but has withdrawn from the race. He plans to continue volunteering for BFMS in a freelance capacity.

BFMS would like to extend many thanks to departing board members Linda Valle (Member at Large), Neal Phillips (Publicity), Hal Ferguson (Membership), Terry Bachman (Member at Large), and Emily Aubrey (Newsletter) for their service to the organization.

Thanks also to the nominating committee: Emily Aubrey, Paul Ballard, Melissa Chatham, Mike Baker, and Diane Friedman.

And without further ado, the 2004-2005 BFMS board is:

President:	Dan Katz
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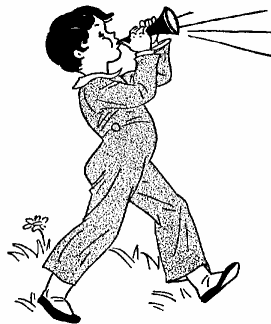
BFMS'S NINETEENTH ANNUAL SPRING CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND

CAMP MISTY MOUNT, CATOCTIN NATIONAL PARK
JUNE 18-20



From dinner on Friday through Sunday lunch, enjoy a weekend of dancing (contra, English, swing, international, longsword, waltz, and maybe more), singing, swimming in the pool, crafts, storytelling, nature walks, good conversations, and fine BFMS multi-generational community.

Play an instrument? Join the Open Band. Eat food prepared by a professional chef (with assistance from campers), sleep in historic log cabins but use modern bath houses with modern shower and toilet facilities. Enjoy a great folkie weekend. Some of us have been going to every Catoctin for years, and for some, this will be the first. For all, it's instant community and as much singing and dancing and playing as people are willing to do, for as late as they want to go. See the application form in last month's issue or get it from www.bfms.org. For information, contact Mike Franch at franch@juno.com or 410-889-3252.



Be in the
Charles Village
Parade!
Saturday, June 5
9:30 AM

Join the BFMS "float" at the Charles Village Parade as a musician, dancer, and/or hander-outer of free passes to Lovely Lane dances. Rain or shine (if it rains, leave your Strad at home); no rain date. Assemble by 9:30 a.m. on 23rd St. at St. Paul St. (at Lovely Lane Church). Park in the neighborhood. The Lovely Lane lot won't be available. Parade starts at 10:00. We'll be done by noon. If possible, wear something BFMS-related. Big hats encouraged. Bring your loudest instrument (s). Same parade route as in past years: North on St. Paul St. to 33rd St., west for one block, then south on N. Charles St. for about 3 blocks to Wyman Park Dell. It's less than a mile. Info: Edie Stern, 410 366-7292 (home), 410 516-6542 (work), 410 913-0745 (cell), ediestern@starpower.net



Access questions?
Call Mike Franch at 410-889-3252.

BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

MONDAY EVENINGS

St. Mark's Parish Hall

1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore
(1/2 mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South)

Dances begin at 8 PM. New dancer workshops at 7:30 the first dance of the month.

The ancestor of contra dancing, English country dancing is a lively tradition stretching back over 350 years. We still dance the old dances, and write new ones in the tradition, because we love the lively and the fluid movement and the beautiful music. Each dance is taught and walked through. You don't have to bring a partner. Always live music, always friendly dancers to welcome new dancers.

Admission: \$6 for BFMS members and affiliates; \$8 non-members.

June 7 Caller **Rich Galloway** with **Robbin Schaffer** (piano), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and in a rare Baltimore appearance, **Malcolm Stephens** (fiddle).

June 14 Caller **Susan Taylor** with **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, etc.), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin, etc.), and **Carl Friedman** (fiddle).

June 21 Caller **Dawn Culbertson** with **Michael Friedman** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Marty Taylor** (recorders, etc.).

June 28 Caller **Carl Friedman** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Ralph Barthine** (guitar).

July 5 Caller **Sharon McKinley** with **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Marty Taylor** (recorders, etc.).

July 12 Caller **Christopher Field** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Bob Garber** (clarinet), and **Edie Stern** (fiddle).

July 19 Caller **Colin Hume**, with **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, etc.), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Karin Loya** (cello). *Last stop on Colin Hume's American tour before he returns to England!*

July 26 Caller **Mike Franch** with **Robbin Schaffer** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Ralph Barthine** (guitar).

Second Saturday Contra Dance

Last Family Dance of the Season

St. Mark's on the Hill

1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

June 12 Last "Double Header" of the season

5-6:30 PM Family Dance: **Susan Taylor** calls, music by **Screech Malone and the Chaos Bubbas**- Screech Malone (fiddle), **JoBubba** (mandolin), **Rugburn Bubba** (guitar), & **Tri-Bubba** (bass)

6:30-7:30 PM Potluck

7:30 PM Introduction to Contra Dance Lesson by Susan Taylor

8-11 PM Contra Dance: **Susan Taylor** & **Screech Malone and the Chaos Bubbas**

July 10

7:30 PM Introduction to Contra Dance Lesson by Perry Shafran

8-11 PM Contra Dance with **Perry Shafran** & **Gypsy Meltdown**- Colleen Reed (flute), Kathy Kerr (fiddle), Keith

BFMS AMERICAN CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCING WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Lovely Lane Church 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore

Now Playing in Baltimore:

June 2 “Looney Tunes” featuring **Alice Rodman, Lisa Roberts, Tom Ready** and **Jim Bieneman**. Special guest star: **Janine Smith**. An updated version of “Through the Looking Glass”. Four friends become trapped in their television while watching cartoons. It’s a wild ride through the old-time music-scape until a good witch (played by Smith) helps square things up.

June 9 “Taylor Among the Devils” A classical flute player (played by **Marty Taylor**) sells her soul to join the world’s best contra band. Little does she realize, her two companions (played by **Steve Hickman** and **Jonathan Jensen**) were sent by Lucifer to keep an eye on her and create havoc on earth. Redemption comes in the form of a humble, but great caller, (played by **Steve Gester**).

June 16 “BOB” **Ann Fallon** leads a cast of thousands (of musicians) in the rags-to-riches story of a “local band makes good.” Fun for the whole family, with loads of guest cameos. Who knows, one might even be YOU!

June 23 “Swallowtail” The blockbuster of the summer is finally here! No passes will be honored and admission for this limited engagement will be \$9 for members and \$12 for non-members. Be sure to arrive early for good seating, but we anticipate dancing room only. Based on the runaway best-seller, the film features the performing talents of **Ron Grosslein** (fiddle, mandolin), **George Marshall** (calling, concertina, bodhran), **David Cantieni** (oboe, saxophone, flute), **Timm Triplett** (piano) and **Tim Van Egmond** (hammered dulcimer, calling).

June 30 “June Apple” Romantic comedy featuring **Alice Markham** as a piano player searching to the perfect accompanist. She ends up with not one but three! (**Bob Garber**, clarinet; **Mike McGeary**, guitar; **Jeff Steinberg**, fiddle). **Ridge Kennedy** provides narration and voice over for this technically superb masterpiece. Bring a date!

July 7 “BOB II – BOB and Bob” Further adventures of Baltimore’s favorite local band, this time starring the calling talents of **Bob Hofkin**. Although the film reuses the gimmick of unexpected cameos, there is sufficient difference to make this film as good as the first.

July 14 “Old Time Wall of Sound” A “mile-a minute” action film about four explorers (**John Schwab, Bill Schmidt, Paul Brown** and **Bruce Hutton**) who must pass through the wall to achieve nirvana on the other side. Done in the “blur of motion” style, the explorers as well as the audience eventually come to realize that nirvana has already been achieved, and it’s all in the mind. Insightful commentary by **Eva Murray**.

July 21 “Elftones” Shoestring reality film documenting the East Coast travels of a great contra band (**Mara Shea**, fiddle; **Roger Gold**, guitar) and caller (**George Segebade**). The film recalls the great “rockumentaries” of the 1970’s with a distinctly “folky” flavor. A great tribute to this band from veteran director Alan Smithee.

July 28 “Evening Star” This aptly-titled film represents the final production and magnum opus of **Greg Frock**, who is retiring from producing this year to pursue a career as a huckster. Frock also narrates this gripping drama about a musical group at the peak of their game (**Steve Hickman**, fiddle; **David Crandall**, sax and flute; **John Devine**, guitar). Their flawless performance of folk music will leave you dancing in the aisle!

All dances are at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street. Admission is \$7 for members of BFMS and affiliated groups, \$10 for non-members and there is a \$2 discount for full-time students (except special \$9/\$12 admission for Swallowtail on June 23). Secure parking is available in the lots accessible off 23rd Street. All dances are taught, no partner is needed, and new dancers are always welcome. New dancer’s orientations begin at 7:30 PM on June 9, June 23, July 14 and July 28.

SOMEBODY SCREAM PRODUCTIONS

sponsored by **BFMS & CCBC/CC Office of Student Events**

Presents

Lil' Pookie & The Zydeco Heartbreakers

Friday, June 11

Dance Lesson 8 PM

Music 9 PM - Midnight



Lil' Pookie is making a quick stop in Baltimore this month - he has been playing zydeco since the age of 11, when he pick up the washboard. He has been leading the Heartbreakers for 10 years and together they present a young hip sound while staying true to the grounding of traditional zydeco.

Andre Thierry and Zydeco Magic

Friday, June 18

Dance Lesson at 8 PM

Music 9 PM - Midnight



Check out his new CD!!! - It Kicks!!

Ok Gumbo Ya-Yas - Andre Thierry is in town! He is among the best! This dynamic, young zydeco musician exudes his passion for playing as he skillfully throws down. "...Thierry is among the best of both the West coast and the Gulf coast, he combines youthful vigor with mature appreciation for his inherited tradition." - Michael Tisserand.

Leroy Thomas & The Zydeco Road Runners

Friday, July 9

Dance Lesson at 8 PM

Music 9 PM - Midnight



Leroy Thomas's talent on the accordion is impressive. Leroy stays true to the more traditional styles foregoing the hip hop played by his contemporaries. This Creole cowboy's repertoire spans from Zydeco and Cajun to R&B and Blues. He will gets you dancin', stompin' and shoutin'. Then he will take it down a notch to a smooth waltz.

Keith Frank & The Soileau Zydeco Band

Sunday, July 18

Dance Lesson 6:30 PM

Music 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM



What's His Name?!?! - Keith Frank - That's Right!! Still the hottest thing out of SW Louisiana. Keith and his family band (sister Jennifer on bass, brother Brad on drums and dancers nephew Zion and god-daughter Julie) will be in town this July. It is a special treat to see this Zydeco Icon. Keith is always setting the bar higher and higher, challenging his musical competition to raise the overall quality of music coming out of this rich creole tradition.

More information: e-mail: trestivo1@msn.com

Cajun/Zydeco in the Mid-Atlantic: www.WhereWeGoToZydeco.com

Admission: \$12, \$10 for BFMS members, \$5 CCBC/CC Students w/ ID

Directions to the Barn Theater: From I-95, take exit 47 - Route 195, follow signs for Route 166. Turn Right onto Route 166 North (Rolling Road) towards Catonsville. At the second traffic light (Valley Road) turn left into Catonsville Community College campus. The Barn Theater is the stone building on the hill beyond parking lot A. Free, well-lit parking is available.

Port Discovery Friday Fun Nights

BFMS will have a presence this summer at Port Discovery's Friday Fun Nights in July and August. Museum is open 5-8 PM and we'll perform 6:30-8 PM. Our featured performers in July include

July 16: Storytellers **Barbara Woodey** and **Jo Puckett**

July 23: Family dance with **Susan Taylor**

July 30: Storyteller **Mike Franch**

Admission \$6. Show your BFMS membership card for \$1 discount. Come out for some great air-conditioned family fun! More info available online at www.portdiscovery.org

Fourth at Four StoryFolk

June 27 and July 25, 4 PM

St. Mark's on the Hill

On the fourth Sunday of every month storytellers and story enthusiasts get together at four o'clock at St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, to swap stories and performance ideas. It is an ideal place to try out new stories in front of a supportive audience.

The Fourth at Four also plans and publicizes interesting performance opportunities in the greater Baltimore area. Please bring a beverage or snack to share at the break. For more information about this group or to receive our monthly newsletter, please contact Barbara Woodey at 410-252-1438, or bellwoodey@prodigy.net. Everyone is welcome to join us, but we do appreciate RSVPs so we don't inadvertently lock you out of the hall. Please RSVP to Diane at 410-321-8419. We are an official BFMS Event!

Free Mount Vernon Concert

Sunday, July 11, 12:30-2 PM

Be sure not to miss the midsummer "Lazy Sundays" events on the lawn west of the Washington Monument in historic Mount Vernon off Charles Street in downtown Baltimore. Come hear **Marty Taylor** on recorder and concertina, **Becky Ross** on fiddle and **John Devine** on guitar in a delightful program of mostly English country dance music. Future BFMS concerts will take place at Mount Vernon Place on August 15 and September 26.

MEMBER HOSTED EVENTS

RISE UP SINGING

Sunday, June 6, 7 PM. Like to sing? Always wanted to sing? Drop into the big parlor room and sing along. Take turns choosing songs from the Rise Up Singing songbook (available for loan or purchase). No experience is necessary. 500 East 42nd Street, Baltimore. For more information call Dave and Anne 410-435-0967 or Elise 410-319-7129. No singing in July or August.

ENGLISH OPEN BAND PRACTICE

Sunday, June 6, 4-6 PM. Call for July practice date. The Geud Band of Baltimore is a rehearsed open band for English Country Dancing. To join, come to practices. Contact Eileen Franch at 410-889-3252, or franch@juno.com.

SACRED HARP SINGING

Sunday, June 13. BFMS members sponsor Sacred Harp singings in our homes every 2nd Sunday. Come join us as we sing early American hymns, anthems, and fuguing tunes in 4-part harmony. We use the Sacred Harp, 1991 edition, and have loaner books. No experience is necessary. We sing from 4-6 pm, followed by a pot-luck, and more singing. Admission: FREE! Call or email for more information on this month's sing: Liz Cusick, 410-235-6627, elizabeth@cusick.name or Sharon McKinley, 410-740-3250, smckinley@loc.gov

BALTIMORE OPEN BAND PRACTICE

Sunday, June 13, 4-6 PM, at McGregor Yatsevich's
Sunday, July 11, 4-6 PM at Emily Aubrey's
Potluck following practice. The BOB plays for contra dances. No audition required, music is available and all are welcome. Contact Susan Taylor at susantaylor@greenbelt.com for more information.

CHANGE RINGING WITH HANDBELLS

Is on summer vacation with plans to resume in the fall.

Please note member sponsored events are held in member's homes which may or may not be handicapped accessible.

Mostly Contra Dance

Friday Night Dancers

Glen Echo Park, MD

Fridays, 8:30 PM

The Friday Night Dancers, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County & the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture sponsor contra dances with occasional squares and couple dances to live music in Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom located at MacArthur Blvd. and Goldsboro Rd. The new dancer class starts at 7:30 pm. Dances start at 8:30. Admission price is \$7 in June, \$8 in July. To play for or call a dance, send an email to fndbooking@folkdancer.com. For other information, see our webpage at <http://fnd.folkdancer.com>

June 4 Mark Sherman calls to **The Bog Wanderers** -- **Betsy O'Malley** (tenor banjo, tin whistle), **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Danny Flynn** (button and piano accordions), **Tabby Finch** (piano, harp, hammered dulcimer) and **Jesse Winch** (percussion, bodhran, mandola, guitar and harmonica)

June 11 Denise Lair calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band**

June 18 Seth Tepler calls to the **Gigmeisters**--**Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle, mandolin) **Paul Oorts** (guitar, banjo, mandolin, musette accordeon), **Ralph Gordon** (bass), and **Dave Wiesler** (piano, guitar).

June 25 * SWALLOWTAIL

July 2 Multiple Caller Night with **Dance du Jour** – **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Ralph Gordon** (bass)

July 9 Colin Hume (from England) calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band**

July 16 Shane Knudsen calls to **Some Assembly** – **Mary-Corletta Flora** (flute, saxophone), **Joe Klausner** (fiddle, mandolin), **Paul Miller** (bodhran), and **Donna Boylan** (piano)

July 23 George Segebade calls to the **Elftones** – **Mara Shea** (fiddle) and **Roger Gold** (guitar)

July 30 Lou Shapiro calls to **Hickman, Glickman & Devine** – **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **John Devine** (guitar) and **Marc**

Glickman (piano)

FSGW Sunday Night Dance

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

Sundays, 7:30 - 10:30 PM

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 awesome callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner needed. New dancers please come early as dances become more challenging later in the evening. Admission: \$7 for FSGW, BFMS, ATDS, and CDSS Members; \$9 for Non-Members. Children 12 and under, \$3. We return to the Bumper Car Pavilion for a summer of dancin' out under the stars (OK, twinkle lights) so dress appropriately for the weather. Info: Janine Smith at dance@fsgw.org or check the webpage at www.fsgw.org.

June 6 Wrap up your Washington Folk Festival weekend in the Ballroom with **Robbin Schaffer** calling to **Machaya Klezmer Band**: **Jay McCrensky** (accordion, bass), **Barbara Hess McCrensky** (piano), **Susan Jones** (fiddle), **Seth Kibel** (clarinet), **Carlos Cantu** (percussion), and **Debi Derr** (vocals).

June 13 Susan Hankin calls to the swingin' sounds of **House Red**: **Jonathan Thielen** (fiddle), **Owen Morrison** (guitar, mandolin), and **Shawn Brenneman** (piano).

June 20 One word says it all - * **SWALLOWTAIL!**

June 27 Join callers **Susan Taylor** and **Laura Brown** as we throw a FINAL (at least we think!) farewell dance party for **Screech Malone and the Chaos Bubbas**: **Jay Gimelli** (fiddle, mandolin, moving out of the area), **Joe Langley** (mandolin), **Chip Lamason** (guitar, mandolin) and **Paul Freunde** (bass). Come early to pick some tunes and enjoy a picnic supper. Practice up for the banjo toss. Togas/bowling shirts optional.

July 25 George Segebade calls with the **Elftones** making the music: **Mara Shea** (fiddle) and **Roger Gold** (guitar). Small band makes BIG music!

Check out other dance listings for July at www.fsgw.org

To save space in this bonus sized issue . . .

* **Attention Lepidopterists: SWALLOWTAIL!** has been spotted in the Mid-Atlantic. The members are **Ron Grosslein** (fiddle, mandolin, bouzouki, flute), **George Marshall** (concertina, bodhran), **David Cantieni** (flute, saxophone, bombarde, feet), **Timm Triplett** (piano), and **Tim Van Egmond** (hammered dulcimer, percussion). George Marshall and Tim Van Egmond share calling duties. More information on the band is available at www.swallowtail.com

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Contra Dance Saturday, June 19, 8-11 PM

Bob Hofkin calls to the **Looney Tunes**: Alice Rodman (fiddle), **Lisa Roberts** (fiddle, banjo), **Tom Ready** (guitar), and **Jim Bienemann** (bass).

Special Contra Dance Tuesday, June 22

* **SWALLOWTAIL!** Admission \$9 for all (members and non-members).

Contra Dance Saturday, July 17, 8-11 PM

Robbin Schaffer calls to the **Baltimore Open Band** on their Summer Tour!

Free dance lesson at 7:30 pm, \$7 members, \$9 non-members. Fraternal Order of Police Hall, 1311 Generals Hwy (MD Rt. 178), Crownsville, MD. Directions, more information: <http://www.contradancers.com/atds>, or call 410-451-1791, or email pshaf@yahoo.com

Bear Dancers

Bear, DE

Contra Dance Sunday, June 13, 2-5 PM

Please join us on Sunday June 13 when Perry Shafran calls to the music of Jill Smith and Dave Cotrell.

Contra Dance Sunday, July 11, 2-5pm

Dave Colestock calls to the music of Todd Clewell and Friends.

At 208 Mariners Way, Bear, DE. Suggested donation \$6, all proceeds to performers. Info/directions: dancers@baltwirl.com or 302-838-0493 x5 or www.baltwirl.com From Baltimore/DC: I95 north to Del state line, take Exit 1 (Rte 896 South); just past Denny Road turn left onto Howell School Road. At T intersection with Red Lion Road turn left, cross RR tracks and turn right onto Kirkwood/St. George's Road for about 0.5 miles, then right onto Mariners Watch. Check web site for directions to avoid tolls.

Bluemont Oldtime Country Dance

Purcellville VA

Saturday, June 19, 8-11 PM

The Bluemont Dance season usually ends in May, but we've been having too much fun to stop, so we've added a June dance! This year we're in a new (and larger!) hall, and we have a great season planned. This month, we have * **SWALLOWTAIL!** Beginners workshop at 7:30, PM. Admission: \$7, \$5 for Bluemont friends and students. Info: www.bluemont.org or 703-777-6306

Crab Contras

June 20, 7-10 PM

July 18, 7-10 PM

At 505 East Main Street, Salisbury. For July the band is **Ladies Chain**, with caller **Dick Bearman** For more information and directions: 410-548-1966 or dbearman@juno.com

Frederick, MD

Contra Dance Saturday, June 26, 8-11 PM

SWALLOWTAIL !

Contra Dance Saturday, July 24, 8-11 PM

Ann Fallon will call to music provided by **Summer Tunes** led by **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle). Musicians wishing to join in this popular event should contact Marguerite Plank at mplank@ladyofthecreek.com

Dances are held at the Trinity school near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission \$7; under 16 \$3. Beginners' workshop at 7 pm; dance starts at 8 pm. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794

Harrisburg, PA

Locust Lane Contra Dance

Second and Fourth Fridays, 8-11 PM

We hold dances on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month in a hall with a beautiful wood floor. Free new dancer's workshop at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$9. Members receive \$1 off admission. Dance is held at Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Look on the web at <http://LocustLaneContra.Freeservers.com> for directions and map, or call Dave Colestock at 717-770-1477.

Lancaster, PA

Contra Dance Saturday, June 19, 7-10 PM

Cacklin' Hens and Roosters Too with Clare Milliner & Chris Ferrier, fiddles; Walt Koken & Frank Scott, banjos; and **Woody Woodring**, guitar. **Shane Knudsen** calling. Lancaster County Pavilion 11 Potluck supper at 5:30; Beginners workshop at 6:15 pm. Dance 7 to 10 pm. For information call Shane at 717-390-7277 or email Shirley at sam@mcc.org. \$7/\$4. No dance in July.

English, Scottish, and International Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo, MD

Wednesdays, 8 to 10:30 PM

Open to dancers of all experience levels. \$7 for FSGW members, \$8 for non-members. For more information: call Norm Bernhardt at 301-320-2469, Stephanie Smith at 301-229-3577, or Roger Broseus at English @fsgw.org.

June 2 Diane Schmit calls to the playing of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

June 9 Julie Gorka (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon) make the music while **Tom Spilsbury** leads the dances.

June 16 - **Bob Farrall** calls while **Kendall Rogers** (piano), **Judy Kleppel** (oboe), and **Colleen Reed** (flute) play

June 23 **Marty Taylor** (winds and concertina), **Linda Hunter** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the music while **Dan Gillespie** calls

June 30 **Liz Donaldson** calls to the playing of **Laurie Mielke** (recorder), **Kendall Rogers** (piano) and **Howard Markham** (concertina)

July 7 Guest Caller **Colin Hume** leads the dances to the music of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

July 14 **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), **Karin Loya** (cello), **Julie Gorka** (piano) provide the music for the calling of **Barbara Harding**

July 21 **Susan Taylor** calls to music made by **Paul Oorts** (mandolin) **Howard Markham** (concertina), **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

July 28 **Rich Galloway** leads the dances to the playing of **Donn Williams** (guitar), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Colleen Reed** (flute)

NEW DANCE SERIES

Fourth Sundays English Dance in Bear Delaware

Sunday June 27 2-5pm

Tom Vincent calls to recorded music at 208 Mariners Way, Bear, DE. This is a FREE dance.

Info TomRVincent@yahoo.com or 302-379-6294

Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers

Catonsville, MD

Mondays, 8-10 PM

This summer, the Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers will be dancing in Westchester Hall in Oella. The sessions will be primarily social with minimal instruction provided. Formal instruction will resume in September. We will begin summer dancing at the end of June and go through July. For exact dates and times, please email Sue Eustis at feustis@starpower.net.

International Folk Dancing

Baltimore, MD

Saturdays: 7:30 to 10:30 PM (Lesson from 7:30 to 8:30 PM)

NO DANCING ON JULY 31 NOR AUGUST 7.

International folk dances are dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East.

Dancing is at the Homewood Friends Meeting building, 3107 N. Charles St., opposite the Johns Hopkins University. The entrance for dancing is the side door; the door will be locked; ring the buzzer and someone will come and let you in. Dancing is held in the basement or in a room on the second floor. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission is \$2; first time free.

Contact Al & Hildy Saunders at 10-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss at 410-367-8194/pkreiss@toadmail.toad.net .

Ballroom Dancing Lessons for Folks (Free)

Fridays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 8 PM

June 4 JHU ROTC building (NW corner of campus)

June 11 JHU ROTC building

June 18 Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St. (Call ahead for this date)

July 2 Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles

July 16 Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles
No partner necessary. Dave & Anne Greene teach waltz, rumba, swing, and tango; beginners be prompt to get the basics; advanced dancers welcome as are snacks to share. For details call Dave & Anne Greene 410-435-0967.

Scottish Summer Fest

Gaithersburg, MD

Saturday, June 26

Hot Music! Cool Dances! Fun for Irish, English, Contra, & Square Dancers, too. 10 AM-4 PM Swimming Pool, \$5. 10AM-12PM Musician Workshop, \$10. 2-5 PM "Kick up your heels" Scottish Dances, \$10/15 -- Jay Andrews calls SCD & Ceilidh dances with the grand OPEN BAND (music available in advance). 6 PM Potluck Dinner; bring an instrument, song, poem, etc., for the informal Ceilidh/Jam session. Dance held at Rosborough Center at Asbury Village, Gaithersburg, MD (Other events held at a nearby house. All dances taught & called. No partner needed. Spectators, New & Experienced dancers, Kids, & Cookie Donations welcome! Info: Helen at 301-990-6216, Leap@mindspring.com or web site <http://home.mindspring.com/~leap>

Delaware Colonial Dances

Social dancing popular in Colonial times. Casual attire, all are welcome, especially beginners! Most dances are free, except Arden (\$4 general, \$3.50 members) and Dover (\$3 general, \$2 members). No partner is needed, all dances are taught, no lessons required. Callers welcome.

First Wednesdays, 7:15-9 PM

Chadds Ford Historical Society Barn, Chadds Ford, PA
Contact: Mark Trozzi, 610-388-2404 ,
trozzi@mindspring.com

Second Tuesdays, 7-9:30 PM

First Unitarian Church, 730 Halstead Rd, Wilmington, DE
Contact: Tom Vincent , 302-379-6294 ,
TomRVincent@yahoo.com

Third Mondays, 7-8:30 PM

New Castle Presbyterian Church, New Castle, DE
Contact: Mike Connolly, 302-325-4120,
gtr2112@comcast.net

Third Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30 PM

Arden Folk Guild, 2126 The Highway, Arden, DE
Contact: Tom Vincent, 302-379-6294,
TomRVincent@yahoo.com

Fourth Sundays, 2-5 PM

Bear Dancers Hall, 208 Mariners Way, Bear, DE
Contact: Tom Vincent, 302-379-6294,
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<http://www.baltwirl.com/dance/index.htm>

BE A PART OF THE BFMS 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

2005 marks the 30th anniversary of the Baltimore Folk Music Society. In recognition of our anniversary, we are planning to schedule a week of events to showcase the Society and everything we do, including concerts, dances, jam sessions, storytelling and maybe even a mini-festival. To make the events a success, we will need lots of help! Please contact Greg Frock (publicity@bfms.org) if you are interested in helping or serving on the 30th anniversary committee. Thanks!

UPTOWN CONCERTS PRESENTS



7618 Main St.,
Sykesville, MD 21784, 410-795-1041. All shows are
at 8 PM Wednesdays

June 9 - Seamus Kennedy

June 16 - Jimmy Gaudreau & Moondi Klein

June 30 - Dave Alberding - A CD release party.

July 14 - Bryan Bowers

July 28 - Bill Staines

CELLAR STAGE

The Cellar Stage at St. John's United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road, Baltimore, 410-521-9099. All shows start at 8 PM.

June 4 - Magpie (Final show of the season)

We'll be back next fall, have a great summer!

Visit

www.uptownconcerts.com

www.baldwinstation.com

For more information

Concerts and Festivals

Maggie's Music

June 6 Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts- Washington Folk Festival, Glen Echo, MD.

June 18 The Bonnie Rideout Scottish Trio, at the Weinberg Center, Frederick, MD

June 21 Maggie Sansone & Co. with Lisa Moscatiello, vocals and Laura Byrne, Irish Flute. Historic London Town and Gardens, www.historiclondontown.com

July 17,18 ARTSCAPE Mount Royal Cultural Area, Baltimore Maggie's Music & Rover-Dance Puppets, www.artscape.org

Visit www.maggiesmusic.com for news and updates

Vic's Music Corner

Wednesday, June 9, 8 PM

Garnet Rogers, opener **Meghan Cary**

www.garnetrogers.com, www.meghancary.com

Wednesday, June 23, 8 PM

Tom Prasada-Rao and Cary Cooper ---**The Dreamsicles**

www.thedreamsicles.com

At O'Brien's Barbecue, 387 East Gude Drive, Rockville, MD INFO: 301-984-1897 or www.victorheyman.com/concert.htm

TICKETS: \$12 advance or \$15 at door

Coffeeshouses

Cedarhurst Coffeehouse

Saturday, June 6, 8 PM

2912 Club House Road, Finksburg, MD

MAGGIE'S FARM. Welcome to Maggie's Farm. We've been playing together for a few years, but it wasn't until last summer (2003) that we decided to record and make a CD. People enjoy our honest interpretations of Irish and Celtic traditional music. Thanks to a lot of support we've been successful with sales of our CD "Irish Fiddle Tunes & Celtic Airs." The name "Maggie's Farm" comes from Meghan's dad, Kevin (by way of Bob Dylan). Maggie is an affectionate nickname for St. Margaret Church in Bel Air, Maryland, where Tom is the director of music and Meghan, Matt and Randy have played since their early teenage years. Currently, Meghan is a music student at the Catholic University of America. Randy is a physics major at McDaniel and Matt is a math major at Cornell. Tom studied composition at the Berklee College of Music and CUA.

Doors open 7:30 PM. \$5.00 suggested donation. Call 410-526-6270 for information or go to www.cedarhurstuu.org.

First English Coffeehouse

Coffeehouse/Open Mike on fourth Fridays each month, 8:30 PM, at the First English Lutheran Church on the corner of Charles and 39th St. in Baltimore. Musicians, poets and storytellers invited to sign up for open mike slots. Friendly, informal atmosphere; coffee and refreshments available. Call 410-889-7436 for more info.

Washington Folk Festival

Saturday, June 5, noon-10 PM

Sunday, June 6, noon-6 PM

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is delighted to announce the return of the Washington Folk Festival to Glen Echo Park. The festival features music, dance, storytelling, and crafts from artists in the Washington, DC area. With performances representing cultures from around the world as well as around the country, it is your chance to find out what is going on in the folk communities of the area.

For more information visit <http://ceimd.com/fsgw/wff.php3>

Moore Music (In the House)

Saturday, June 12, 5 PM

Rockville, MD

A backyard picnic and festival to raise awareness of Focus (www.focusmusic.org), a nonprofit group that presents fabulous concerts in the DC area. That concert will feature Hot Soup!, Michelle Swan, Nikki Rouse, Gina DeSimone and Nick Annis, plus special guests including Doug Alan Wilcox and Jerry Bresee. Reservations and directions: scott@mooremusic.org or 301-309-0983

Elizabeth LaPrelle

Old Ballads/Young Voice

Sunday, June 13, 2004, 8 PM

A soulful old-time ballad singer from the mountains of Virginia (and she's still in high school!) Elizabeth's magnificent voice and mastery of Appalachian singing styles have won singing competitions at old time fiddlers conventions for the past 5 years. She has been a performer for several years at benefit concerts, including a recent appearance at "Virginia Folklife Night" with Ginnie Hawker and Tracy Schwartz. Elizabeth will be accompanied by her aunt and uncle, Jon Newlin (guitar, mandolin and fiddle) and Amy Davis (banjo, guitar, banjo-uke & vocals), North Carolina-based folklorists and members of the Hushpuppies old time string band. At the home of Bill Day and Rita Ferrara, 11610 Gail Street, Wheaton, MD 20902. Donation: FSGW Members: \$10, Non-Members: \$12

For more information, see www.fsgw.org, or call the FSGW hotline at 202-546-2228. Or e-mail Rita Ferrara at zither@erols.com. If that doesn't answer your question, try reaching Rita Ferrara at 301-946-2161.

Joanne Juskus &

Vyktoría Pratt Keating

Thursday, July 15, 7:30 PM

Towson, MD

Maryland Arts Festival Emerging Artist Concert. Auburn House Pavilion. Osler & Auburn Dr. Towson, MD 410-704-2076 \$18 adults / \$15 students



WEEKENDS

American Dance Weekend

Capon Bridge, WV

Friday-Sunday, September 17-19

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this year's 20th Anniversary American Dance Weekend at the beautiful Buffalo Gap camp! George Marshall and Gaye Fifer will be calling dances to music provided by Wild Asparagus and Fiddlestyx. Flyers will be mailed, and available on our website, in early May. Info: BuffaloBoe@att.net or www.contradancers.com

SummerTunes

SummerTunes is returning to Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council in Frederick on July 24. This popular annual workshop is being led by Liz Donaldson on piano and Alexander Mitchell on fiddle. Participants will get a tune book ahead of time, rehearse during the day, and play for the MMFAC contra dance that night. For more information, please e-mail organizer Marguerite Plank at mplank@ladyofthecreek.com.

Good Karma and Cheap Dancing

Hey, want to build up good karma and brownie points? Want to get a discount on dance admission? Then we want YOU!

We're seeking volunteers for Gate Committee. You get to chat with everyone who comes in, sit down on the job, and work with some great people. Contact Rich Pressman at richircine@yahoo.com if you're interested.

And for those with a lust for power, we're also seeking dance managers for the Wednesday Night Contra. You get to oversee the evening, make sure everything is running smoothly, and assist where needed. Contact Edith at am-dance@bfms.org for more information.

And you can feel good about yourself in the morning!

Pow-Owl Camp

Buffalo Gap Camp, WV, August 20 - 22

Can't get enough of Buffalo Gap Camp, where the dance floor's fine and the mountain breezes are delightful? Fellow Folkie Jenny Foster is sponsoring a new weekend event for Mensa, the high-IQ society. Non-members are quite welcome, and it's a bright, friendly, interesting bunch--kind of like us. There will be a wide variety of programs, including a dance sampler series (easy contra, Scandinavian, Balkan, etc.), so come and share the joy of dance! All we need is YOU. \$185 to 7/19, \$205 to 8/13. Kids 13-17 @ 75%, 6-12 @ 50%, <6 free. For info: Jenny Foster, pinc@xecu.net or 301-371-4312 (email preferred).

JUNE and JULY

BFMS and Member-Sponsored Events

Sunday	Monday	Tues-	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE	English Dance Details Page 2	1	2 Janine Smith/ Looney Tunes	3 Contra Dance Details Page 3	4	5 Charles Village Parade
6 Geud Band Re- hearsal P. 5 Rise Up Singing P. 5	7 Rich Galloway/ Robbin Schaffer, Colleen Reed, Mal- colm Stephens	8	9 Taylor among the Devils/Steve Gester	10	11 Lil' Pookie & the Zydeco Heartbreakers P. 5	12 Family and Contra Dance Susan Taylor/ Screech Malone
13 Sacred Harp Singing P. 5 BOB Rehearsal P. 5	14 Susan Taylor/ Jonathan Jensen, Paul Oorts, Carl Friedman	15	16 BOB/Ann Fallon	17	18 Andre Thierry & Zydeco Magic P. 4 Catoctin weekend	19 Catoctin weekend
20 Catoctin weekend	21 Dawn Culbertson/ Michael Friedman, Jeff Steinberg, Marty Taylor	22	23 SWALLOWTAIL	24	25 Buffalo Jambalaya P. 14	26 Buffalo Jambalaya
27 Buffalo Jambalaya Fourth at Four P. 5	28 Carl Friedman/Liz Donaldson, Becky Ross/Ralph Barthine	29	30 June Apple/Ridge Kennedy			

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JULY				1	2	3
4	5 Sharon McKinley/ Julie Gorka, Jeff Steinberg, Marty Taylor	6	7 BOB/Bob Hofkin	8	9 Leroy Thomas & the Zydeco Road Runners P. 4	10 Contra Dance Perry Shafran and Gypsy Meltdown
11 Mt. Vernon Concert P. 5 BOB practice P. 5	12 Christopher Field/Liz Donaldson, Bob Gar- ber, Edie Stern	13	14 Old Time Wall of Sound/Eva Murray	15	16 BFMS Storytelling at Port Discovery P. 5	17
18 Keith Frank/Soileau Zydeco Band p. 4	19 Colin Hume/ Jonathan Jensen, Becky Ross, Karin Loya	20	21 Elftones/George Segebade	22	23 Family Dance at Port Discovery P. 5	24
25 Fourth at Four P. 5	26 Mike Franch/Robbin Schaffer, Jeff Steinberg, Ralph Barthine	27	28 Evening Star/ Greg Frock	29	30 BFMS Storytelling at Port Discovery P. 5	31

About The Baltimore Folk Music Society

THE BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY is a nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to preserving and promoting folk music, dance, and tradition. Members receive the newsletter eleven times a year and are eligible for discounts to Society events by showing their membership card. BFMS is a member of the Country Dance and Song Society of America, and shares reciprocity arrangements with the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society.

Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Call Dan Katz at 410-987-1351 for location and agenda information. For more information on any BFMS event, call the Hotline at 410-366-0808, or visit our web site: www.bfms.org.

Newsletter problems: If you haven't been getting your newsletter, you may need to check your membership status with Ed VandenBosche.

To get your event in the newsletter: Send submission NO LATER than the 10th of the preceding month. E-mail to: newsletter@bfms.org or call Bob Hofkin at 302-838-0493x4.

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Enclose check payable to BFMS and mail to:
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 P.O. Box 7134 Waverly Station,
 Baltimore, MD 21218

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- Contra dancing
- Cajun / zydeco
- English dancing
- Coffeehouse / concerts
- Singing
- Storytelling
- Family / kids events
- Dance / camp weekends
- Instruments / open band

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- Greeting / ticket taking
- Sound system
- Refreshments
- Newsletter
- Graphic design—fliers, etc.
- Hosting musicians / visitors
- Website
- Other _____

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