



BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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December 2004

Somebody Scream Productions

Sponsored by BFMS and CCBC/CC Office of Student Events presents

DIKKI DU AND THE ZYDECO CREW

Dikki Du returns to Catonsville with his Zydeco Crew of family and friends to provide rhythmic, hard driving music for your dancing pleasure. It should be known that Dikki (aka Troy) is the son of Roy Carrier, brother to Chubby Carrier and cousin to Dwight Carrier. Needless to say talent runs in the family! He impressed at Buffalo Jambalaya this year as he backed two bands on drums and also showed us his love of accordion.

Admission: \$12/\$10 BFMS members/\$5 CCBC/CC students with ID. Free, well-lit parking is available.

Directions: 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. Info: ✉trestivo1@msn.com, 🌐www.WhereWeGoTo-Zydeco.com

The Barn Theater

Catonsville Community College, Catonsville

Saturday, Dec. 4, Dance lesson: 8 pm

Music: 9 pm-midnight



BFMS American Contra and Square Dance

Dec. 1

Sue Dupre with **Sugar Beat**: Susan Brandt (flute), Marc Glickman (piano), and Elke Baker (fiddle).

Dec. 8

Steve Gester with the **Altered Gardeners**: Dave Weisler (piano, guitar), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), and George Paul (piano, accordion).

Dec. 15

Robbin Schaffer with **Je Ne Sais Québécois**: Carl Friedman (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), Ralph Gordon (bass), and Marc Glickman (piano).

Dec. 22

DeLaura Padovan with **Evening Star**: Steve Hickman (fiddle), John Devine (guitar), and David Crandall (flute, sax).

Dec. 29

Open Band Night with caller **Bob Hofkin**.

Lovely Lane Church

2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore

Wednesday evenings, 8-11 pm

New dancer orientation: 7:30 pm

on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Music and dance styles include New England, Southern Appalachian, and Celtic. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Dances are taught and walked through. No partner is necessary. New dancers are always welcome.

Admission: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members and affiliates. Full-time students receive a \$2 discount.

Secure parking is available in the lots accessible from 23rd St.

BFMS DANCES AT ST. MARK'S

BFMS English Country Dance

St. Mark's on the Hill

1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville (½ mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South)

Monday Evenings, 8–10:30 pm

New dancer workshop: 7:30 on the first Monday of each month

English Country Dancing: Jane Austen did it (and wrote about it). George Washington did it (but not with Jane Austen). You can do it, too!

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: \$8/\$6 for BFMS members and affiliates.

Dec. 6

Caller **Christopher Field** with **Kendall Rogers** (piano), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), and **Carl Friedman** (fiddle).

Dec. 13

Caller **Carl Friedman** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), and **Marty Taylor** (recorders, whistles, concertina).

Dec. 20

Caller **Mike Franch** with **Robbin Schaffer** (piano), **Bob Garber** (clarinet), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle).

Dec. 27

Caller **Diane Schmit** with **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Edie Stern** (fiddle).



Photo: Neal Sakima

BFMS Family Dance

St. Mark's on the Hill

1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville (½ mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South)

Saturday, Dec. 11, Dance: 5–6:30 pm, followed by potluck dinner

The sparkling **Susan Taylor** brings holiday joy to all as she calls to the spirited sounds of **SKAM Artists**: Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marty Taylor (concertina, recorders), and Kendall Rodgers (piano). Be prepared for some surprise fun from the band. Come enjoy good, old-fashioned family togetherness away from the commercial hustle-bustle of the season.

Admission: \$5/\$4 for members; family maximum \$20/\$16 members. Info: ✉familydance@bfms.org 🌐www.bfms.org

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance

St. Mark's on the Hill

1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville (½ mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South)

Saturday, Dec. 11, Dance: 8–11 pm; Free dance lesson: 7:30

How many shopping days till when? Whateva. Come procrastinate the night away with the ho-ho-ho-iest caller in town, and the most cynically-named contradance band since “The Lucrative Gig Boys”—the **SKAM Artists**: Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marty Taylor (concertina, recorders), and Kendall Rodgers (piano). **Susan Taylor** calls.

Admission: \$10/\$7 members. Students receive a \$2 discount. Info: ✉satdance@bfms.org 🌐www.bfms.org

BFMS Board Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 8 pm

We meet at the home of Greg Frock and Emily Aubrey.

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social after the meeting.

For directions, please contact the host. For agenda or other information, please contact the President (see page 11).

Member-Hosted Events

English Open Band Practice

The Geud Band of Baltimore is a rehearsed open band for English Country Dancing. No practice in December.

Info: Eileen Franch ☎410-889-3252, ✉franch@juno.com

Baltimore Open Band Practice

Sunday, Dec. 5, 4–6 pm, Potluck follows

At the home of Emily Aubrey.

The BOB plays for contra dances. No audition required; music is available and all are welcome. Info: Susan Taylor ☎301-982-1107 ✉susantaylor@greenbelt.com

Rise Up Singing

500 East 42nd Street, Baltimore

Sunday, Dec. 5, 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* song book. No experience is necessary.

Information: Dave and Anne ☎410-435-0967 or Elise ☎410-319-7129.

Change Ringing with Handbells

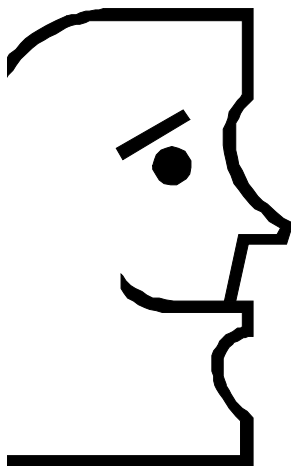
Tuesday, Dec. 7, 7:30 pm

What's change ringing? The English folk tradition of using tower bells to ring beautiful mathematical patterns (not melodies). It's surprisingly pleasing to the ear. Handbells are used for home/pub practice and for the fun challenge of keeping track of where two bells go in the pattern. At Jenny Foster's house near Frederick, MD. ☎301-371-4312 ✉pi@xecu.net.

Fourth at Four Storyfolk

Fourth at Four Storytellers does not meet in December. Please join us in January when we resume our monthly meetings and storyswaps.

Info/newsletter: Barbara Woodey ☎410-252-1438 ✉bellwoodey@prodigy.net; RSVP: Diane ☎410-321-8419



Sacred Harp Singing

Stony Run Meetinghouse

*5116 N. Charles St., Baltimore
(south of Northern Parkway)*

Sunday, Dec. 12, 4–6 pm

Pot luck and more singing follows

BFMS members sponsor Sacred Harp singing. Come join us as we sing early American hymns, anthems, and fuguing tunes in four-part harmony. We use the *Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition, and have loaner books. No experience is necessary.

Free admission! Directions: ☎www.stonyrunfriends.org/Directions.html Info: Liz Cusick ☎410-235-6627, ✉liz.cusick@verizon.net or Sharon McKinley ☎410-740-3250 ✉smckinley@loc.gov

Please Note

Member-hosted events are held in members' homes, which may or may not be handicapped-accessible. Please check with the host regarding accessibility, smoking policy, animals, or any other concern you may have.



BFMS Mid-Winter Ball

Towson State University

Towson

Saturday, Jan. 29, 6:30 pm

The Baltimore Folk Music Society invites *you* to the 2005 Mid-Winter Ball. Bring your poodle skirt, bobby sox, and pedal pushers to this fun and elegant evening of contra dance.

Enjoy **Keith Cornett** calling to the funky, rockin' music of Boston's **Einstein's Little Homunculus**, featuring: Tich Cownie (fiddle), Paul Crook (guitar, bass, accordion, mandolin), Sue Gedutis (flute, saxophone), Carol Laliberte [DeLorenzo] (whistle, saxophone), and Rob Rudin (percussion). This is the band's first appearance in the Baltimore/Washington area. See why they're one of New England's favorites! See flyer in this issue for more details and registration form. Info: ✉midwinterball@bfms.org ☎301-617-2631.

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BFMS depends on you, our members, to support folk music and dance in Baltimore. Thanks for your time and commitment. We couldn't have done it without you!

We know that dedicated volunteers are the lifeblood of the Society. This public recognition is a small token of our appreciation. If we have omitted or misspelled your name, please forgive us. Your contributions have not been forgotten.

A few hours is all it takes. Doing good for others can also feel really good. Your name can be on this list next year!

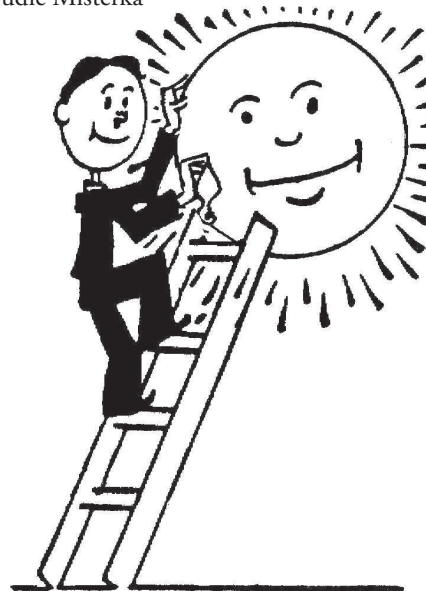
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Special Events

Swamp Holiday Celebration

Barn Theater, Catonsville
Community College

Friday, Dec. 3

Free lesson, 8 pm; Music: 9–12

Featuring the **Swamp Runners**: Sharon Lampron (frottoir), Jon Salkov (piano, fiddle) and Chris Fox (guitar), along with **Walter Vanek** and **Tara and Eric Ebersole**. Come hear what music straight from the swamp is all about.

Admission: \$5 BFMS members. Info: cfox@ccbcmd.edu ☎410-455-4538.

BandAid Workshop

Bethesda

Saturday, Dec. 18, 10:30–3 pm

Washington area pianist **Liz Donaldson** leads this ensemble-playing workshop offering a variety of styles, including tunes from the English dance repertoire. All instruments welcome. Drinks provided. Bring a bag lunch, and, if you like, a goodie to share. Cost \$20. Space is limited. Info/registration: **Liz Donaldson** ☎301-986-1291 liz@us.net.

Contradancers Delight Holiday

Lakeview Resort,
Morgantown WV

Dec. 26–30

Eight hours of dancing daily, with callers **Beth Molaro** and **Robert Cromartie** and bands **Lift Ticket** and the **Elftones**. Calling, singing, and dance workshops. Attend all or part of the event. Info: www.warendoyle.com doylew@lmc.edu ☎828-897-8362.

New Year's Eve Contra Ball

Chevy Chase Woman's Club

Friday, Dec. 31, 8 pm

Tom Hinds calls the figures to music by **Evening Star**: Steve Hickman (fiddle), Claudio Buchwald (piano) and David Crandall (saxophone, flute). Details and registration form www.fsgw.org.

Festivals & Weekends

Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 15–17, 2005

A fabulous dance weekend starring Flapjack, the Hoover Uprights, Jacqueline Schwab and Mary Lea, Joseph Pimentel, Beverly Smith, and Brad Saylor.

For details and registration form see www.fsgw.org

Victoria's Revenge Dancefest

Cape May, NJ

May 13–14, 2005

A weekend of mostly contras and waltzes. Music by **Notorious** (Larry Unger, Eden MacAdam-Somer, Ralph Gordon) and the **Gigmeisters** (Dave Wiesler, Ralph Gordon, Alexander Mitchell, Paul Oorts). Calling by **Robert Cromartie** and **Gaye Fifer**.

Friday night: Dance. Saturday: workshops, picnic lunch, concert, the Boardwalk and sights of Cape May. Saturday night: Grand March and Ball.

Flyers at local dances and www.contradancers.com or ☎301-320-7099.

Classes & Workshops

Beginner's Music Classes

Johns Hopkins University

Ken Kolodner offers these class open to everyone; no music background necessary; instruments provided unless you have one already. Cost \$50–65. Info: ☎410-243-7254, kenkolodner@aol.com.

Introduction to playing hammered dulcimer. Four classes, Jan. 6, 10, 13, and 20, 7–8 pm.

Appalachian ("old time") fiddle. Three classes, Jan. 6, 13, and 20, 5:30–6:30 pm.

Upper Potomac Fiddle Retreat

Hilltop House Hotel

Harpers Ferry, Wv

Jan. 8–9, 2005

Intensive weekend workshops in traditional fiddle styles plus a dance band workshop and a class on backing up fiddle. Tunes for the hammered dulcimer. Teaching staff includes Elke Baker, Steve Hickman, Andrea Hoag, Alan Oresky, Ellen Jacobs, Liz Donaldson and Ken Kolodner. Saturday night contra dance with open band. Info/registration: www.dulcimerfest.org updf@earthlink.net ☎304-253-2531. Early bird registration discount available.



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

Concerts & Performances

Baldwin's Station

7618 Main St., Sykesville

Wednesdays, 8 pm

Dining room opens 6:30 pm

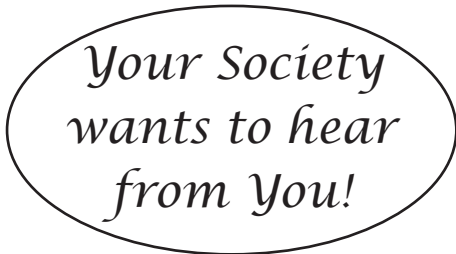
Advance tickets recommended. Tickets/info

☎ 410-795-1041 🌐 www.uptownconcerts.com

Dec. 1—Roy Book Binder

Dec. 8—Donna Long with Dominick Murray

Dec. 15 & 16—A Celtic Christmas with Connemara



Maggie's Music Celtic Christmas Concerts

Performers include Maggie Sansone (hammered dulcimer), Dominick Murray (guitar, vocals), Billy McComiskey (button accordion), Laura Byrne (Irish flute, whistle), Dave Abe (fiddle, mandolin), Donna Long (piano, fiddle), and champion Irish step dancers from the Broesler School of Irish Dance.

Sat., Dec. 4

St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville. Performers differ at this show. ☎ 301-530-0600 🌐 www.saintmarkpresby.org

Fri., Dec. 10, 8 pm

Cellar Stage, Baltimore ☎ 410-922-5210.

Sat., Dec. 18, 3 & 7 pm

BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown ☎ 301-528-2260

Sun., Dec. 19, 7:30 pm

Birchmere, Alexandria, VA ☎ 703-549-7500.

Cellar Stage

St. John's United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road, Baltimore

Friday, Dec. 3, 8 pm

Holiday celebration with Al Petteway, Amy White and Robin Bullock.

Info ☎ 410-521-9099

FSGW House Concert and Workshops

Dupont Circle, Washington, DC

At the home of Doria Howe and Michael Stein

Saturday, Dec. 4

Walt Koken and Claire Milliner, Old-time fiddle and banjo

Banjo and fiddle workshops from 2-4:45 pm, pot luck supper at 5 pm, concert at 7 pm. Info/reservations: ✉ doriah@aol.com ☎ 202-986-0683.

Concert

Sunday, Dec. 5, 5:30 pm

Mary Our Queen Cathedral, Baltimore

Ken Kolodner accompanies the Canticle Singers in a concert of seasonal music.

Focus Presents Vic's Music Corner

O'Brien's Barbecue

387 East Gude Drive, Rockville

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 8 pm

Hot Soup with Alastair Mook

The Focus Inn, whose mission is to create a premier listening room for folk music in the metro DC area, presents Vic's Music Corner. Tickets \$15/\$12 members unless otherwise noted. Info: ☎ 301-762-3395 ✉ spitzerd@earthlink.net 🌐 www.focusmusic.org

Heathcote House Concert

Friday, Dec. 10, 7:30 pm

Mike Errico & Teddy Goldstein

Mike Errico is a well-known name in the Baltimore area. He was featured at WTMD's "First Thursday" concert last spring. Teddy Goldstein is someone we've wanted for a house concert for some time. When the possibility came along to have them both play together, we were really psyched. Admission \$20.

This is a smoke-free and alcohol-free venue. Come on out to hear some good music in our intimate setting! Info/reservations: ☎ 410-343-1779 ✉ concerts@heathcote.org

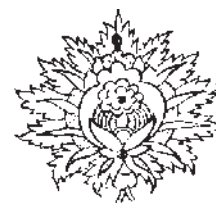
Cedarhurst Coffeehouse

2912 Club House Road, Finksburg

Saturday, Dec. 11, 7:30 pm
Doors open 7 pm

Story Telling Night. Kit Bloom, Mike Franch, Barb Woodey and Jo Puckett reprise their popular night of stories for all ages. Musical guest: Ben Garber.

\$5 suggested donation. Info: ☎ 410-526-6270 🌐 www.cedarhurstuu.org



BFMS Coffeehouse

Saturday, Jan. 15, 8-11 pm

A taste of the finest regional folk talent at a Sampler Concert. Warm up a cold winter evening with great folk music and song. For info or to volunteer: Diane Friedman ✉ coffeehouse@bfms.org ☎ 410-321-8419.

House Concert

Ellicott City

*Saturday, Dec. 11, 8:15 pm**Sally Rogers*

Anyone who has enjoyed Sally Roger's beautiful rendition of traditional folk and old-timey music will certainly want to attend this house concert, a rare appearance for Sally in the Baltimore-Washington area. As exquisite as Sally's renditions of traditional materials are, many fans especially look forward to Sally's passionate performance of her own original and inventive body of songs. Come enjoy this very warm, talented and spirited performer in the intimate setting of a house concert. Admission \$12, by advance reservation only.

Bring a snack to share. Info/reservations: ✉ ebecca@comcast.net (preferred); ☎ 410-964-2378.

Winter Solstice Concert

Kraushaar Auditorium

*Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson**Saturday, Dec. 18, 3:30 and 8 pm*

Helicon blends the talents of three internationally respected traditional musicians: Ken Kolodner (hammered dulcimer, fiddle), Chris Norman (wooden flutes, tin whistle, small pipes, piano), and Robin Bullock (guitar, cittern, fiddle, piano). \$25/\$22 advance; group discounts available. Tickets/info: ☎ www.kenkolodner.com ☎ 410-243-7254. Directions: ☎ www.goucher.edu/about

Jams & Open Mics**Folk Music Night**

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

*9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore**Saturday, Dec. 4, 7:30-10 pm*

Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event. Info: ☎ www.gbmg-umc.org/perryhall ✉ nzimmer@erols.com ☎ 410-529-7176.

Friendly Coffeehouse

Johns Hopkins Interfaith Center

*3509 Charles St. (Charles St. and University Parkway), Baltimore**Friday, Dec. 10, 8 pm**Sign-up 7:30-8*

Acoustic performers, poets, storytellers and others invited for open mike slots (three songs or ten minutes). Friendly, supportive atmosphere; good listening audience; coffee and refreshments; piano on site.

Parking is available behind the church (accessible from the alley). The entrance to the Center is on the right of the building. Info: ☎ 410-889-7436 ✉ leahu@earthlink.net

**Classified Advertising**

WANTED—Helpful individual with a little time to spare. Easy work, great benefits. Coordinate and recruit volunteers for well-known folk music organization. Dan: 410-987-1351.

SITUATION AVAILABLE—Front person for established downtown dance group. Work occasional

Wednesday evenings, lots of social opportunities. Great music while you work. Rich: richiricine@yahoo.com. PEN PALS—Lonely editor seeks interesting correspondents. Articles with photos especially welcome. Ad space available for sale, cheap. Bob: newsletter@bfms.org.

Contra and Square Dance**Friday Night Dancers**Spanish Ballroom,
Glen Echo Park*MacArthur Blvd. and
Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo**Fridays, 8:30-11:30 pm**Free new dancer
class at 7:30 pm*

Contra dances, with occasional squares and couple dances, to live music.

Admission \$8. To play or call for a dance, ✉ fndbooking@folkdancer.com. All other info ✉ fnd@folkdancer.com ☎ fnd.folkdancer.com

Dec. 3

From Massachusetts, **Linda Leslie** calls to **Firetruck**: Anna Patton (clarinet), Ethan Hazzard-Watkins (fiddle), and **Seth Houston** (guitar, piano). Inventive New England musicians including the rare contra-clarinet.

Dec. 10

Laura Brown calls with the **Glen Echo Open Band**.

Dec. 17

Nils Fredland calls to **Mando Mafia**: Rick Friend (guitar), **Bill Giltinan** (mandolin), **Vaughan Mairs** (bass), **Pete Marshall** (octave-mandolin), **Kelly Perdue** (mandolin).

Thursday, Dec. 23

Caller TBA with **Late for Supper**: **Todd Clewell** (fiddle), **Jill Smith** (piano), and friends.

Thursday, Dec. 30

Caller TBA with **Gypsy Meltdown**: **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Keith Gillis** (guitar), **Kathy Kerr** (fiddle).



Contra and Square Dance cont.

FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dance

Bumper Car Pavillion,
Glen Echo Park

*MacArthur Blvd. and
Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo*

Sundays, 7:30–10:30 pm

New dancer orientation 7 pm

Contras and squares danced to live music. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner needed. New dancers please come early to get the inside scoop on all this stuff, personalized to suit your needs.

Admission: \$10/\$8 members/\$4 children 12 and under. We dance out under the stars (OK, twinkle lights) so dress appropriately for the weather. Info: Janine Smith
✉ dance@fsgw.org 🌐 www.fsgw.org

Dec. 5

Linda Leslie with **Firetruck**: Anna Patton (clarinet), Ethan Hazzard-Watkins (fiddle), Seth Houston (guitar, piano). In the Ballroom.

Dec. 12

Dick Bearman calls with the **June Apple** band: Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Bob Garber (clarinet, pennywhistle), Alice Markham (piano), Mike McGeary (banjo, mandolin).

Dec. 19

Eva Murray calls with **Cabaret Sauvignon**: Andrea Hoag (fiddle), Karen Ashbrook (hammered dulcimer, flute), Paul Oorts (banjo, mandolin, accordion), and Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar).

Dec. 26—TBA. In the Ballroom.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Holy Grounds Youth Center
(New location)

*Community Center, 623
Baltimore-Annapolis
Blvd., Severna Park*

Saturday, Dec. 18, 8–11 pm

Free dance lesson at 7:30 pm

Nils Fredland calls to the **Avant Gardeners**: Laura Light (fiddle) and George Paul (accordion).

Admission: \$9/\$7 members. No partner or experience required.

Directions/info: ☎ 410-451-1791
✉ pshaf@yahoo.com 🌐 contradancers.com/atds

Bear Dancers

208 Mariners Way, Bear, De

Sunday, Dec. 12, 2–5 pm

Open mike; **Bob Hofkin** coordinates local callers. Band TBA.

Dance in a small, friendly setting with air conditioning and a sprung wood floor. Suggested donation \$6; all proceeds to performers.

From I-95 north: After Del state line, take exit 1 (Rt. 896 S); just past Denny Road turn left onto Howell School Road. At T intersection with Red Lion Road turn left, cross RR tracks, turn right onto Kirkwood/St. George's Road for about ½ mile, then right into Mariners Watch. Info: ☎ 302-838-0493x5 🌐 dance.baltwirl.com

Bluemont Oldtime Country Dance

Purcellville Skating Rink

*250 S. Nursery Ave.,
Purcellville, Va*

Saturday, Dec. 18, 8–11 pm

Free intro workshop at 7:30 pm

Bluemont Midwinter Ball features seasonal music, rituals, foolery and potluck refreshments. Music by the **Elftones**: Roger Gold (guitar), and Mara Shea (fiddle). Figure caller TBA.

Admission: \$7/\$5 Bluemont friends and students. We're back at the Skating Rink! It's an extraordinary historic landmark, 100 years old, with a wonderful wooden dance floor.

Please check our web site for schedule details and directions. Info: ☎ 703-777-6306 🌐 www.bluemont.org
✉ info@bluemont.org

Crab Contras

431 East Main St., Salisbury

*(Go-Getters Building across
from the City Park)*

Saturday, Dec. 18, 7–10 pm

Band: **Ladies Chain**, caller TBA.

\$6 per person, free snacks! Info/directions: ☎ 410-548-1966 ☎ 410-543-6132 ☎ 410-543-8897



A SINGULAR OPPORTUNITY

The Wednesday Night Gate Committee needs two volunteers.

Benefits include free admission when you're working (about once a month), half-price admission any other Wednesday night, and the chance to meet and converse with lots of great people.

To apply for this singular opportunity or for more information, please contact Rich Pressman at richiricine@yahoo.com or Edith Goldman at elg820@juno.com.

Contra and Square Dance cont.

Elverson Contra Dance

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

61 Morningside Drive,
Elverson, Pa

Saturday, Dec. 4, 7:30–10:30 pm

Free intro workshop at 7 pm

Ryck Kaiser and Jill Smith play; **John Krumm** calls.

New England-style contra dances, traditional squares, waltzes and more. Admission: \$7/\$4 students and seniors. New dancers always welcome.

Info: Nancy Keeler ☎610-777-7443,
🌐www.frysinger.com/dance/#elverson

Hot Squares in the Olde

Towne Tonight

Cherry Hill RV Park
Conference Center

9800 Cherry Hill Road,
College Park

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 8:30–11 pm

Laura Brown, Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Janine Smith, and Susan Taylor call hot squares to sizzling music by **Waverley Station**: David Knight (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

All are invited, no experience or partner necessary. Admission \$6. Refreshments to share are welcome.

Info: ☎410-268-0231 ☎301-762-2231
✉squaredancers@comcast.net 🌐home.comcast.net/~SquareDancers



Dear Crabby

My newsletter didn't come until the 8th of the month, and then I got two copies. I'd settle for just one copy by the beginning of the month.

—Anxiously Awaiting News

Dear Anxious,

Please talk to the Postmaster of your local Post Office. Most members do receive their newsletter by the first of the month—but a few ZIP codes seem to have consistently late delivery. For other problems, such as nondelivery, duplicate copies, and address changes, please contact the BFMS Membership Officer.

Love, Crabby

Send your questions for Dear Crabby care of newsletter@bfms.org

Lancaster Traditional Dance Society

St. John's Episcopal Church

321 W. Chestnut St.,
Lancaster, Pa

Saturday, Dec. 18, 8–11 pm

Free workshop for new dancers at 7

Mortal Wombat with Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), Ralph Barthine (guitar), Michael Friedman (piano). **Dave Colestock** calling.

Admission: \$7/\$4 students. Info: Shane ☎717-390-7277, Shirley ✉sam@mcc.org

Locust Lane Contra Dance

Christ the Savior Orthodox Church

5501 Locust Lane,
Harrisburg, Pa

Friday, Dec. 10, 8–11 pm

Free intro workshop at 7:30 pm

Dave Colestock calling to the **Contra Rebels**: Todd Clewell (fiddle) and Henry Koretsky (guitar, mandolin).

We dance in a hall with a beautiful wood floor. Admission: \$9/\$8 members. Info/directions: Dave Colestock ☎717-770-1477 🌐LocustLaneContra.freesevers.com



Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council

No Frederick dance this month. We wish you all a very happy holiday season.

See you in January. Info: Boe Walker ☎301-694-6794 ✉BuffaloBoe@att.net

🌐www.contradancers.com

Shepherdstown Music and Dance

Shepherdstown Men's Club

German & King Sts.,
Shepherdstown, Wv

Saturday, Dec. 4, 8–11 pm

Free intro workshop: 7:30 pm

Music by **Firetruck**: Ethan Hazzard-Watkins (fiddle), Anna Patton (clarinet), Seth Houston (piano and guitar).

Admission: \$8/\$6 members/\$4 12 and under. Info: Becky ☎304-876-2169 ✉blidgerd@ix.netcom.com or Jeanne Marie ☎304-263-8323 ✉mcclaw@intrepid.net ✉updf@earthlink 🌐www.smad.info

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English Country Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard Ave., Glen Echo

Wednesdays, 8–10:30 pm

Open to dancers of all experience levels. \$8 /\$7 members. Info: Norm Bernhardt ☎ 301-320-2469, Stephanie Smith ☎ 301-229-3577, or Liz Donaldson ✉ english@fsgw.org

Dec. 1

Bob Farrall calls to the music of Bruce Edwards (bassoon, concertina), Liz Donaldson (accordion), and Julie Gorka (piano).

Dec. 8

Becky Ross (fiddle), Anna Rain (recorder), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music while Susan Taylor calls the dances.

Dec. 15

Guest caller Tom Amesse from NJ calls to the playing of Paul Oorts (mandolin), Howard Markham (concertina), and Kendall Rogers (piano).

Dec. 22

Liz Donaldson calls to the music of Francine Krasowska (piano), Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), and Judy Kleppel (oboe).

Dec. 29

Martha Seigel calls while Colleen Reed (flute), Karin Loya (cello), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music.

Scottish Country Dance

Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers

Catonsville Presbyterian Church

Frederick Rd., Catonsville

Mondays, 8–10 pm

Info: Sue Eustis ✉ feustis@starpower.net

Jay Andrews teaches on Dec. 6 & 13. Social dance on Dec. 20: Marty Taylor (winds, concertina) and Liz Donaldson (piano).

No class December 27.

Other Dance

Ballroom Dancing Lessons for Folks

Dave and Anne Greene teach waltz, rumba, swing, and tango; Beginners be prompt to get the basics; advanced dancers welcome as are snacks to share at break. Free! Info: ☎ 410-435-0967.

Friday, Dec. 10, 8 pm

at Johns Hopkins ROTC building.

Friday, Dec. 17, 8 pm

at Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St. (across from JHU), Baltimore.



International Folk Dance

International Folk Dancing Homewood Friends Meeting Building

3107 N. Charles St. (opposite Johns Hopkins University), Baltimore

Saturdays, 8:30–10:30 pm
Lesson: 7:30–8:30 pm

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

No dance December 18.

Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission is \$2; first time free.

The entrance for dancing is the side door, which 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.

Info: Al & Hildy Saunders ☎ 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss ☎ 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) ✉ pkreiss@toadmail.toad.net

Beginning Scandinavian Dancing

NIH Bldg. T-39

Bethesda

Tues., Dec. 14 & 28, 8–9:30 pm

Learn hambo, schottish, waltz, zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Mostly recorded music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning. \$5.

Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and South Dr. for vehicle inspection (have ID ready). Go to the south center of NIH; use permit parking area next to Building T-39. Or walk 8 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. Info: Lisa Brooks ☎ 240-731-1935, 301-435-5544 ✉ lisa@HamboDC.org ☎ www.HamboDC.org

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Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Please call or email the President (see right-hand column) 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.

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December 2004

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