



BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

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FALL CATOCTIN WEEKEND *

Somebody Scream *

The Fall Catoctin Mountain Weekend is happening once again, on October 27-29 at Camp Misty Mount in Catoctin National Park. It will be a great weekend for singles, couples, and families alike! It's a weekend packed with traditional music, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, and most of all, the community spirit that BFMS is famous for!

What happens at this camp? That is up to you! Enjoy your familiar folk tradition, or try something new. There will be lots of singing and dancing, and meeting up with friends new and old. If you have an instrument, bring it, for there will be some jamming. There will be contra, English, swing, and sword dancing as well.

Stay in a beautiful historic log cabin with modern facilities. Food will be prepared by a professional chef, and everyone helps in the kitchen.

You must register in advance. Admission for BFMS members is \$74 for adults and \$60 for children age 4-14. For non-members, the prices are \$86/adults, \$70/children. Children under 4 are free.

For more info, contact Matt Bieneman at 410-799-9180, email at catoctin@bfms.org, or check out the website at www.bfms.org.

Leroy Thomas & the Zydeco Road Runners

Saturday, October 7, Lesson: 8 pm, Dance 9 pm to 12 am

The Barn Theater, Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD

Leroy Thomas delivers the Louisiana traditional Zydeco with hits that will make you want to dance. He is a throwback to the first generation of Zydeco musicians that knows when to mix a waltz into the proceedings, and he has an encyclopedic repertoire of Zydeco, Cajun, R&B, and all forms of Louisiana roots music. With his quick hands and rhythmic beat, he thrills all crowds from festivals to dance halls. To add to his list of talents, his songs are also recorded in French. On stage Leroy swings his accordion in the air, never missing a note. Leroy's band is the genuine article for some of the best single note and piano note accordion playing in the country. Come on out and see the master musician..a jewel of the bayou. Leroy's back in town!

Admission: \$15,\$12 BFMS members w/ID,\$7 CCBC/CC students with ID. Sponsored by BFMS and CCBC/CC Office of Student Events FFIC: patyaffe@yahoo.com,410.653.2571 wherewegotozydeco.com From I-95, take exit 47 (Rt.1-95). Follow signs for Rt. 166. Turn right onto Rt. 166 North (Rolling Road) towards Catonsville. At the second traffic light (Valley Rd/Campus Drive), turn left into the campus. Free, well-lit parking in parking lot A. The Barn Theater is the stone building on the hill beyond.



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BFMS Music and Performance

Baltimore Open Band Practice †

Sunday, October 8, 4-6 pm

Come toot, snap, fiddle, and plink with the ever-lovin' Baltimore Open Band. A community gem whose members meet to play for dancing. Meets 2nd Sunday of each month in Catonsville. All ages and instruments and levels are truly welcome. Info: Susan Taylor 301-982-1107 susantaylor@greenbelt.com

Sacred Harp Singing †

Sunday, October 8, 4-6 pm

Pot luck and more singing follows

Stony Run Meetinghouse, 5116 N. Charles St., Baltimore

Join us as we sing early American hymns, anthems, and fugue tunes in four-part harmony. We use the *Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition, and have loaner books. No experience necessary. Free. Liz Cusick 410-235-6627, liz.cusick@verizon.net or Sharon McKinley 410-740-3250, smckinley@loc.gov

South of Northern Parkway. Directions: www.stonyrunfriends.org/Directions.html

English Open Band Practice †

Sunday, October 15, 4-6 pm

This rehearsed open band for English Country Dancing is open to all, as long as they come to practices. The band practices once a month and plays for Monday night English Country Dancing once every 2 or 3 months. Info: Eileen Franch 410-889-3252, franch@juno.com

Singing for Everyone †

Sunday, October 1, 7 pm.

Home of Anne & Dave Greene, 500 E. 42nd St., Baltimore.

Choose from 1200 tunes you know, words are in the *Rise Up Singing* songbook (available to borrow or purchase). If I were a Rich Man, Teddy Bear's Picnic, Shenandoah are all here. Acoustic instruments welcome as are snacks to share. No experience necessary. Free. Dave & Anne 410-435-0967



Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

Sunday, October 28, 4 pm

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1710 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson

Storytellers and story enthusiasts get together 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. Everyone is welcome to join us, but we do appreciate RSVPs so we don't inadvertently lock you out of the hall.

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

One mile north of Baltimore Beltway exit 27.

First Thursday Cajun Concert and Dance †

Thursday, Oct. 5, 7:30-10:30pm

Los Arrieros Restaurant and Night Club, 7926 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring.

Charm City Ramblers Cajun Band. Enjoy Columbian, Dominican, and Mexican cuisines. \$10. Info: 301-585-8813. Half block north of Eastern Ave. Ample neighborhood parking including Montgomery County lot on King St. and in Restaurant's rear lot off Eastern Ave.



November Issue Deadlines

October 8: Articles & classified ads

October 10: event listings



BFMS Dance

BFMS English Country Dance *

Monday evenings, 8–10:30 pm; New dancer workshop: 7:45 on the first Monday of each month

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

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: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members and affiliates. Info: engdance@bfms.org www.bfms.org

1/2 mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South

October 2

Caller: **Diane Schmit**. Music: **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), **Carl Friedman** (violin), and **Julie Gorka** (piano). New dancers' orientation promptly at 7:45.

October 9

Caller: **Mike Franch**. Music: **Jeff Steinberg** (violin) and **Ralph Barthine** (guitar).

October 16

Caller: **Carl Friedman**. Music: **Becky Ross** (violin), and **Michael Friedman** (piano).

October 23

Caller: **Susan Taylor**. Music: **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, etc.), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Carl Friedman** (violin).

October 30

Halloween party! Come dressed as your favorite dance. **Rich Galloway** and **Christopher Field** will call your dance! . Music: **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Paul Oorts** (strings, accordion), and **Colleen Reed** (flute).



*Admissions do not cover the cost of
BFMS events.*

Your contribution is welcome!

BFMS American Contra & Square Dance *

Wednesday evenings, 8–10:30 pm

New dancer orientation: 7:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th

Wednesdays each month

Historic Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore

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 invited.

Admission: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members and affiliates. Full-time students receive a \$2 discount. Snack contributions for the break are welcome. Info: amdance@bfms.org www.bfms.org

From the north: Take I-83 south to the 28th Street/Druid Hill exit. Bear left and take 28th St. to Maryland Ave. Turn right on Maryland Ave. and then left on 23rd St.

From the south: Get to Pratt St., either by taking I-95 to I-395, exiting for downtown Baltimore onto S. Howard and turning right on Pratt. Once on Pratt, turn left onto Charles and then right onto 23rd St.

Use parking lots on either side of 23rd at St. Paul. The church is on your right.

October 4

Susan Taylor stampedes with the **New Southern Cowtipers** (**Sandy Hofferth**, fiddle, **Howard Zane**, banjo, **Jim Jones**, guitar).

October 11

Perry Shafraan calls to the masterly musicianship of **Andrea Hoag** on fiddle and **Marc Glickman** on piano and bodhran. Free new dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

October 18

Anna Rain calls to the powerful sounds of **Mortal Wombat** (**Carl Friedman**, fiddle, **Ralph Barthine**, guitar, **Michael Friedman**, piano, and **Robin Wilson**, flute and concertina).

October 25

Greg Frock calls to the energetic sounds of **Skidu** (**David Knight**, fiddle, **Matty Metcalfe**, accordion, **Patrick Cavanaugh**, banjo, and **Zan McLeod**, guitar).



BFMS Dance (cont.)

Other BFMS Events

BFMS Family Dance *

Saturday, October 14, 5-6:30 pm; potluck 6:30 pm

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

Come join in the fun as **Susan Taylor** and **Mortal Wombat** open the 14th season of the BFMS Family Dance. With guest callers **Corey Walters** and **Dave Guisti**. Mortal Wombat is: **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), **Robin Wilson**, flute, concertina, and **Michael Friedman** (piano). Admission is: \$4, members of BFMS and affiliated groups, \$5, non-members. Family maximum is \$16 member, \$20 non-members. For more information or to inquire about group discounts, please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or e-mail, matchmaker2@comcast.net.

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance *

Saturday, October 14, Dance: 8-11 pm; Free workshop: 7:30

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

College night! **Susan Taylor's** infectious enthusiasm inspires dancers of all ages. Maryland's favorite marsupials, **Mortal Wombat** has meant zest, fun, and energy in the dance community since first appearing in 2000. Mortal Wombat is **Carl Friedman** on fiddle, **Michael Friedman** on piano and French-Candian foot percussion, **Ralph Barthine** on guitar, and **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina. We welcome guest callers **Dave Guisti** and **Corey Walters**. Dave, Corey, and Michael are current Oberlin College students. Oberlin students and alumni welcome! All college students will receive 2 for 1 admission! Charm City Rapper sword dancing demonstration at the break!

Contra dance admission: \$10/\$7 members matchmaker2@comcast.net. www.bfms.org

Classified

PORTABLE PARLOR PLAYS in your home. Your guests like a good story? Love reading aloud? Summon Matthew. More information at www.stremba.us—click on "STORYMAN LIVE!"

BFMS accepts classified advertising from its members. Ads

should be related to the purposes of BFMS, which are preserving and promoting folk music, dance, and tradition.

A member's noncommercial ad costs \$5 for each 25 words or fraction (50 words maximum). Business and nonmember ads cost \$10 for each 25 words (maximum 75 words). Lost and found is free (maximum 25 words). Phone number and email address each count as one word.

Your ad copy and check (payable to BFMS) must be received by the Editor (see contact information on page 9) by the 8th of the month before publication.

BFMS Board Meeting †

Tuesday, October 3, 8 pm

We meet at the home of Perry Shafran.

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to all BFMS members, who 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 9).

BFMS Playford Ball *

Saturday, October 7: Review 2:30-4:30 pm, Reception 7 pm, Dance 7:30-11 pm

Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

Our 25th Annual Playford Ball, featuring old and new dance favorites. Music by **Jonathan Jensen**, **Marty Taylor**, **Daniel Beerbohm**, and **Barbara Greenberg**. For more info check www.bfms.org.

Tellebration! *

Saturday, November 18, Family storytelling 7 pm; adult storytelling 8:30 pm

Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Lane, Towson.

Annual storytelling extravaganza! More info in Nov. newsletter. Info: Diane at 410-321-8419 or matchmaker2@comcast.net, or Barbara at 410-252-1438 or bellwoodey@prodigy.net.

BFMS-sponsored events (*) are open to the public and are handicapped accessible. Member-hosted events (†) are held in member's homes, which may not be completely accessible. Please check with the host regarding access and other concerns. Unmarked events are not affiliated with BFMS. Access questions? Call Mike Franch at 410-889-3252.



Summary of Sept. BFMS Board Meeting

The Board heard the following reports: Buffalo Jambalaya was very well attended, and all had a good time. Planning for the Catoctin Fall Weekend is underway, flyers were in the September newsletter. Flyers for the Playford Ball are out. Preparations are being made for the Burn-off-the-Calories Thanksgiving Day Dance, the MidWinter ball and Tellebration. It should be a busy Fall. Diane Friedman is planning a special "college student" dance for the Second Saturday dance in October, come and encourage college students to dance. Look for an article on BFMS in the Examiner in the next week or so, maybe with pictures.

Etc.

Special Events

Upper Potomac Irish Music Weekend

October 20-22

Harper's Ferry, WV

Workshops, classes, ceili, sessions and a showcase concert focusing on traditional Irish music. Workshops in fiddle, flute, whistle, hammered dulcimer, Anglo concertina, bodhran, uilleann pipes, Irish song, tenor banjo, mandolin and more... all in a relaxed, retreat setting. Featured artists are: **Aoife Clancy, Peter Fitzgerald, Liz Knowles, Donna Long, Cliff Moses, Kieran O'Hare, John Skelton** and **Mark Stone**. For more information on workshops call Joanie Blanton at (304) 263-2531 or email updf@earthlink.net, or see it all on the web at www.irishmusicwknd.info.

4th Annual Contradancer's Delight Holiday

December 26-31

Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV (1 mi off I-68)

Beautiful music, wonderful calling, great dancing, luxury accommodations at affordable rates! Bands: **Crowfoot** (Maine/Canada); **Elftones** (NC) Callers: **Beth Molaro** (NC); **Nils Fredland** (NH) Produced by Terry and Warren Doyle (NC Dance Gypsies) More info: www.warrendoyle.com

Concerts & Performances

Baldwin Station

Thursdays, 8 pm

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

October 12 - Peter Mulvey, w/special guest Alistair Moock. \$15

October 19 - From England: The Acoustic Swabs. \$22.50

More info: joycesica@aol.com, www.uptownconcerts.com.

Cellar Stage

Fridays, 8 pm

Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Rd, Bal-

timore.

October 6 - Irish Fire. \$16.00

October 20 - The Kennedys. \$16.00

Cross street: Gibbons Ave. Handicapped accessible. More info: 410-521-9099, www.uptownconcerts.com.

Institute of Musical Traditions

7:30 pm

St. Mark Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, Rockville, MD.

October 2 - Phil Wiggins & the Defibrilators. Blues. \$14/adv, \$20/door.

October 9 - Terpsichore CD release. Scottish music. \$14/adv, \$17/door.

October 16 - Bruce Molsky CD release. Fiddler. \$15/adv, \$20/door.

October 23 - Brian Bowers. Autoharp. \$14/adv, \$17/door.

October 30 - Un-Ledded. Led Zeppelin tribute featuring ilyAIMY, Cletus Kennedy & Lori Kelley, Tinsmith, Robert Lighthouse, and others. \$14/adv, \$17/door.

Info: marysue@buildthemountain.com, www.imtfolk.org, 301-754-3611

Westside Café

8 pm

1A W. 2nd St., Frederick

Sun. Oct. 1 - Chris Proctor, fingerstyle guitarist. \$10

Sun, Oct. 8 - Marshall Chapman, Nashville singer-songwriter. \$15

Thurs, Oct 26 - Satabdi Express, jazz trio.

Mon, Oct 30 - Linda Nelson.

More info: <http://www.westside-cafe.com>, SteveKey33@aol.com. 301-418-6886

Focus Inn

Oct. 11 - Terri Allard and Still on the Hill. 8 pm, at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E Gude Dr., Rockville. \$15/\$12 members.

Oct. 15 - Susan Greenbaum and Mi-

chelle Swan. 7 pm at Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St, Alexandria, VA. \$15/\$12 members.

Oct. 25 - Quicksilver w/Iain Campbell Smith. 8 pm at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Dr., Rockville. \$15/\$12 members

More info: www.focusmusic.org, or Rockville: focusrockville@earthlink.net/301-275-7459, Alexandria: herbcl@earthlink.net/703-380-3151

Susquehanna Folk Music Society

7:30 pm

Harrisburg Academy, 10 Erford Rd., Wormleysburg, PA

Oct. 1 - Old Blind Dogs

Oct. 13 - Quickstep w/John Kirk. The Stringtown Skyscrapers open.

Oct. 22 - Crasdant w/Robin Huw Bowen.

Tickets/info: www.smsfolk.org

Open Mikes

Friendly Coffeehouse

Friday, October 13, 8-11 pm;
Sign-up 7:30-8

Johns Hopkins Interfaith Center,
3509 Charles St., Baltimore

Friendly, supportive atmosphere; good listening audience; coffee and refreshments; piano on site. 410-825-0948
leahu@earthlink.net

Folk Music Night

Saturday, October 14, 7:30-10 pm

Perry Hall United Methodist Church,
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured performer **Mark Brine**.

Free, donations welcome.

www.gbgm-umc.org/perryhall
ndzimmer@comcast.net, 410-529-7176.

Charles St. & University Pkwy. Parking available behind the church, accessible from the alley.

Contra & Square Dances

Friday Night Dancers

Fridays, 8:30-11:30 pm

Free new dancer class 7:30 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. & Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo

Contra dances, with occasional squares and couple dances, to live music. Admission \$8. Info: info@fridaynightdance.org, www.fridaynightdance.org. To play or call: fndgigs@petml.com

October 6

Barb Kirchner calls to the **Nettles** (**Laura Brophy**, fiddle, **Kevin Johnsrude**, guitar, **Dave Bartley**, guitar, mandolin, cittern)

October 13

Mark Sherman calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

October 20

Laura Brown calls to the **Evil Twins** (**David Knight**, fiddle, and **Laurie Fisher**, fiddle). In the Bumper Car Pavilion.

October 27

Glen Echo fundraiser (\$10) and Halloween Dance. **Eva Murray** calls to **Jane's Gang** (**Jane Rothfield**, fiddle, **Matt Brown**, fiddle, banjo, **Allan Carr**, guitar, **Paul Sidlick**, banjo, mandolin, and **Geoff Harden**, bass)

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

Sundays 7:30-10:30 pm

New dancer orientation 7 pm

Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. & Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo.

Contras and squares for experienced and new dancers. No partner needed. In the Bumper Car Pavilion. New dancers please come early. \$10/\$8 members/\$4 age 17 and under. Info: [David Shewmaker, dance@fsgw.org](mailto:David.Shewmaker@dance@fsgw.org), www.fsgw.org.

October 1

Footloose (**David DiGuiseppe**, accordion, **Rex McGee**, fiddle, and **Pete Campbell**, bass and piano. Caller TBA.

October 8

Joe Michaels calls to the **Control Freaks** (**Barb Kirchner**, piano, and **Miche Baker-Harvey**, fiddle)

October 15

Rose By The Door (**Andrea Hoag**, fiddle, **Liz Donaldson**, piano, and **Marty Taylor**, recorders and concertina). Caller **Bob Isaacs**.

October 22

Wild Asparagus! **George Marshall** calls and plays concertina and bodhran, with **David Cantieni** on flutes, whistle, oboe, saxophone, and bombard, **Ann Percival** on piano, guitar, vocals, **Becky Tracy** on fiddle, and **Stuart Kenney** on bass.

October 29

Andy Kane calls to **Marc Glickman and Friends**.

Crab Contras

Saturday, October 7, 8-11 pm; workshop 7:30

Christ Episcopal Church, Whatley Hall, Cambridge.

Band and caller TBA.

\$7 per person, free snacks! Info/directions: 410-546-775 or 410-901-9177.

Arden Contra Dance

Sundays, 2-5 pm, intro lesson 1:30 pm

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

October 1: **Susan Hankin** calls to **Raise the Roof**.

October 22: **Tori Barone** calls to the **Evil Twins**.

Admission: \$8/\$7 members. Info/directions: www.ardenclub.com, 302-478-7257.

Hot Squares in the Olde Town Tonight

Tuesdays, 8:30-11 pm

Conference Center, Cherry Hill RV Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park.

October 10: **Laura Brown**, **Ann Fallon**, **Eva Murray**, **Janine Smith**, and **Susan**

Taylor call to the **Contra Rebels**: **Todd Clewell** and **Henry Koretzky**.

October 31: Monster mash! **Hot Square Babes** call and **Steve Hickman** and **John Devine** play spooky music for creepy squares. Come in costume!

Admission \$8. Refreshments to share are welcome. 410-268-0231, 301-762-2231 squaredancers@comcast.net home.comcast.net/~SquareDancers

Locust Lane Contra Dance

2nd & 4th Fridays, 8-11 pm

Free intro workshop at 7:30 pm

Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA.

We dance in a hall with a beautiful wood floor. Admission \$9/\$8 members. Info/directions: [Dave Colestock 717-7701477](mailto:Dave.Colestock@freesevers.com), LocustLaneContra.freesevers.com.

October 13

Bob Isaacs calls to the **Ryck Kaiser Trio**. 15th Anniversary Dance Party!

October 27

Dave Colestock calls to **Dancewiz**. Halloween costume party, w/bobbing for apples and prizes.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

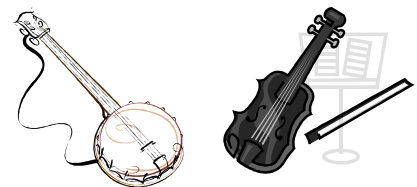
Saturday, October 21, 8-11 pm

Free dance lesson at 7:30 pm.

Holy Grounds Youth Center, 617 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park.

All-Baltimore dance! **Robbin Schaffer** calls to **Mortal Wombat**: **Carl Friedman**, fiddle, **Ralph Barthine**, guitar, **Michael Friedman**, piano, and **Robin Wilson**, flute, concertina.

Admission \$10/\$7 members. No partner or experience required. Directions/info: 410-451-1791, pshaf@yahoo.com, contradancers.com/atds.



More Contrás & Squares

Bluemont Dance

*Saturday, October 21, 8-11 pm;
workshop 7:30 pm*

Purcellville Skating Rink, 250
Nursery Ave, Purcellville, PA.

The Evil Twins, with caller TBA.

Admission \$8, \$6 for Bluemont friends
and students. More info at
www.bluemont.org or call 703-777-6306

Lancaster Traditional Dance Society

*Saturday, October 21, New dancer
workshop 7 pm, Dance 8-11 pm.*

St. John's Episcopal Church, 321
W. Chestnut St., Lancaser, PA

Featuring **PGW**, with **Palmer Loux**, fiddle, **Greg Loux**, guitar, and **Wes Steenson**, banjo, mandolin. **Greg Frock** calls.

Admission \$7/\$4 students. More info:
717-431-7417, sam@mcc.org,
www.lancastercontra.org.

MMFAC Frederick Contra

Saturday, October 28, 8-11 pm, Beginner's workshop at 7 pm.

Trinity Episcopal School, Frederick. (Near Harry Grove Stadium)

Greg Frock will call to lively tunes provided by a local favorite, **Some Assembly**, featuring: **Donna Boylan**, piano, recorder, **Mary Corletta Flora**, flute, sax, **Joe Klausner**, fiddle, mandolin, and **Paul Miller**, guitar, bodhran.

Beginners welcome, no partner necessary. Admission \$7/\$3 children under 16. More info: Boe Walker, 301-694-6794, BuffaloBoe@boestrings.com, www.contradancers.com.

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30 pm

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo.

\$9/\$7 FSGW members. More info: 301-

www.bfms.org

410-366-0808

Other Dances

320-2469, 301-229-3577, or English@fsgw.org.

October 4

Rich Galloway calls to **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon), and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

October 11

Dan Gillespie calls to **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

October 18

Susan Taylor calls to **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Francine Krasowska** (piano), and **Dan Gillespie** (recorders).

October 25

Bob Farrall calls to **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Anna Rain** (recorders), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

International Folk Dancing

Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 (NO DANCING OCT. 21)

Lesson in first half hour

Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free. Al & Hildy Saunders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss]10-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) pkreiss@toadmail.net

Across Charles St. from Museum Drive (just east of Johns Hopkins). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access

Free Ballroom Dancing and Lessons

Friday, October 13, 7:50 pm

ROTC Building, Johns Hopkins University Campus, Baltimore.

Waltz, rumba, tango and more. Our 15th year. All are welcome. Turn south from the intersection of 39th Street and West University Parkway onto San Martin Drive.

Take the 3rd left turn from San Martin Dr. Bring friends and party goodies. Anne and Dave Greene 410-435-0967

Scandinavian Dance Class

Tuesday, October 3, 17, and 24, 8-9:30 pm

NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Advanced Class: Tuesday, October 24 * 8 - 9:30 pm Tuesday, October 3 and 17 * 8 - 9:30 pm In the Beginning Class, learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. In the Advanced Class, learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Follinge, Viksta, Varnas, Telemark, and Valdres, as well as others, including your requests. Singles, couples, and intermediate and advanced dancers welcome. Frequently some live Swedish fiddle music and teaching by **Göran Ohlsson**. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. Air-conditioned. \$5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org. Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and South Dr. for vehicle inspection (have ID ready). Go to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to dancing in Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop (also need ID). See a map (essential) at www.HamboDC.org or on a flyer.

Norwegian Dancing House Party

Saturday, October 28, lesson/potluck 6:30 pm; dancing 8 pm

Linda Brooks' house, 3600 T St. NW, Washington DC

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish hambo. Mesmerizing live music by Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle, w/4 or 5 sympathetic strings located underneath the bowed strings (see hfaa.org). Beginners welcome. Dry, vegetarian, smokefree house w/felines. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, (301) 371-4312, last-minute calls, Linda (202) 333-2826.

Fun Stuff

This Month in BFMS History

Are you a history buff? Want to look back at the way it was? Let's take a look at what was going on in BFMS 5, 10, 15, 20, even 25 years ago this month!

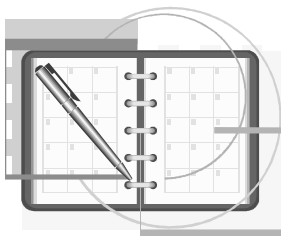
2001: The 20th Playford Ball featured music by Bare Necessities. Nationally-known callers Beth Molaro, Mary Devlin, and Cis Hinkle stopped on by, and the Canecutters joined us for a Halloween zydeco dance.

1996: The first BFMS zydeco dance began with Roy Carrier and the NightRockers. Andy Cooper & Bill Destler played a concert for the BFMS Living Room Concert series. Also, the new BFMS web page was rolled out. Beth Molaro brought KGB from the west coast for some hot contra dancing.

1991: Timothy Britton, Carol Ann Hunter, and Billy McComiskey were featured in an Irish Concert/Dance at Lovely Lane, with Kate Charles as the caller. Wild Asparagus played for a contra dance, and the 11th Annual Playford Ball was held, and the season's Walters Series, concerts at the Walters Art Gallery, were announced.

1986: Jake Walton and Jez Lowe performed in concert, with the hurdy-gurdy and other great Celtic instruments. Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer played for a contra dance, and BFMS president John Bartholomew taught a series of Scandinavian turning dances before the contra dance.

1981: Mary Faith Rhoades and John Pearce played a great concert featuring mountain music. The October 28 Wed. night dance featured both contra and English country dancing (Kate Charles called to Laurie Andres, Steve Hickman, and Linda Hickman). The Folk Tellers, a popular folk band, played a Lovely Lane concert.



Editor's Corner

BFMS member Jenny Foster sent me some information about an affliction called tarantism, which is defined as an uncontrollable urge to dance. It was named after Taranto, a town in southern Italy, where in the 15-17th centuries it was widely experienced. It was unknown at the time whether tarantism is a result of the symptoms of a spider bite or its cure, or whether it was to just dodge a prohibition against dancing. Webster's dictionary defines tarantism as "a nervous disease characterized by hysteria and popularly believed to be curable by dancing or manifested by a mania for dancing."

Are you afflicted with tarantism? Maybe you are and need to cure it with some dancing. We have plenty of opportunities, with great weekly English and American dancing. Our monthly Somebody Scream zydeco dance series is always popular and a great way to cure what ails you.

Also, by now the children are probably entrenched in their schoolwork and need a break from the three R's. Our monthly family dance series returns this month! For the college students, especially those of Oberlin College in Ohio, we have a great 2nd Saturday contra dance for you, with Oberlin students playing AND calling.

And for the entire family, for students, grads, and families alike, the Fall Catoctin weekend is upcoming! Bring the entire family for a weekend of dance, crafts, games, and community. Register now!

One more thing. All the events of our society are created and run by volunteers. We do it because we love folk music and dancing and love being a part of making it happen. Would you also like to help make it happen? We are always seeking new volunteers to help out. Volunteer a little or a lot! Either way, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Perry Shafran
BFMS Newsletter Editor



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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 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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Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Singing for Everyone 1 Chris Proctor 5 Old Blind Dogs 5 Footloose 6 Susan Hankin/Raise the Roof 6	2 Diane Schmit/Robin Wilson, Carl Friedman, Julie Gorka 3 Phil Wiggins & the Defibrillators 5	3 BFMS Board Meeting 4 Scandinavian Dance Class 7	4 Susan Taylor/New Southern Cowtippers 3 Rich Galloway/Colleen Reed, Bruce Edwards, Julie Gorka 7	5 First Thursday Cajun 2	6 Irish Fire 5 Barb Kirchner/Nettles 6	7 Leroy Thomas & the Zydeco Runners 1 Playford Ball 4 Crab Contras 6 International Folk Dancing 7
8 Baltimore Open Band practice 2 Sacred Harp 2 Marshall Chapman 5 Joe Michaels/Control Freaks 6	9 Mike Franch/Jeff Steinberg, Ralph Barthine 3 Terpsichore 5	10 Hot Squares/Todd Clewell & Henry Koretsky 6	11 Perry Shafran/Andrea Hoag, Marc Glickman 3 Terri Allard/Still on the Hill 5 Dan Gillespie/Becky Ross, Karin Loya, Liz Donaldson 7	12 Peter Mulvey/Alistar Moock 5	13 Quickstep/John Kirk 5 Friendly Coffeehouse 5 Mark Sherman/Glen Echo Open Band 6 Bob Isaacs/Ryck Kaiser Trio 6 Free Ballroom Dancing 7	14 Susan Taylor/Mortal Wombat (2nd Sat & Family Dance) 4 Folk Music Night 5 International Folk Dancing 7
15 Geud Band practice 2 Susan Greenbaum/Michelle Swan 5 Bob Isaacs/Rose By the Door 6	16 Carl Friedman/Becky Ross, Michael Friedman 3 Bruce Molsky 5	17 Scandinavian Dance Class 7	18 Anna Rain/Mortal Wombat 3 Susan Taylor/Jeff Steinberg, Francine Krasowska, Dan Gillespie 7	19 The Acoustic Swabs 5	20 Upper Potjmac Irish Music Weekend 5 The Kennedys 5 Laura Brown/Evil Twins 6	21 Upper Potomac Irish Music Weekend 5 Robbin Schaffer/Mortal Wombat 6 Evil Twins 7 Greg Frock/PGW 7
22 Upper Potmac Irish Music Weekend 5 Crasdant/Robin Huw Bowen 5 Wild Asparagus 6 Tori Barone/Evil Twins 6	23 Susan Taylor/Jonathan Jensen, Karin Loya, Carl Friedman 3 Brian Bowers 3	24 Scandinavian Dance Class 7	25 Greg Frock/Skidu 3 Quicksilver/Iain Campbell Smith 5 Bob Farrall/Paul Oorts, Anna Rain, Liz Donaldson 7	26 Satabdi Express 5	27 Fall Catoctin Weekend 1 Quicksilver/Jane's Gang 6 Dave Colestock/Dancewiz 6	28 Fall Catoctin Weekend 1 Greg Frock/Some Assembly 7 International Folk Dancing 7 Norwegian House Party 7
29 Fall Catoctin Weekend Fourth at Four 2 Andy Kane/Marc Glickman and Friends 6	30 Rich Galloway, Christopher Field/Liz Donaldson, Paul Oorts, Colleen Reed 3 Un-Ledded 5 Linda Nelson 5	31 Hot Squares/Steve Hickman & John Devine 6				

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