



BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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December 2006

Hear ye! Hear ye! Wassail Party *



Co-sponsored by The Baltimore Folk Music Society
and

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church,
to be held at the church,
1710 Dulaney Valley Rd
Lutherville, MD
Sunday, December 3
3-5:30

Join us for an afternoon of seasonal singing and other merriment, including surprise performances by members and friends. Dress in festive holiday finery, or come casual. Members of BFMS and TUUC, \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. Non-members, add \$2. Family caps \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. Please bring a potluck finger food, snack or dessert for the break. Hot cider and hot chocolate provided! Handicap accessible. Contact specialevents@bfms.org if you have questions.

GREAT DANCES

Crowfoot, the hot band from Maine, returns to Baltimore to play for a contra dance on Wed., Dec. 6. **Adina Gordon**, calls.

On Mon., Dec. 18, **Colin Hume**, from England, visits to call for our English Country Dance. More information on both dances on page 3 of this issue.

The Moving Violations,
our band for the Mid-
Winter Ball 2007.



Mid-Winter Ball 2007 *

Une Soirée au Moulin Rouge

20 Janvier 2007/January 20, 2007

Reception 6:45 PM

Grande Marche 7:15 PM

Chesapeake Room, Towson University

The 2007 Mid-Winter Ball is coming soon! Last year's Ball was described by many as "the best contra event ever" and this year, we are committed to topping it! To start, the ball will feature the incredible calling talents of **Susan Kevra**, teamed with the energetic music of **The Moving Violations**. And the Chesapeake Room at TU will be transformed into the elegant but wild Moulin Rouge, a dance club for the ages.

Originally New England-based, the renowned **Susan Kevra** is now a French professor in Nashville, TN. Her clear teaching and varied repertoire of dances have graced many dance weeks and festivals. She enjoys singing squares as well as traditional and modern contra dances. The versatile Susan is also a fine clarinetist, and appears on the well known CD, "*Pris au Jeu*," a recording by the French Canadian band, Domino. Her capable calling will keep your feet moving.

For your dancing pleasure we are excited to welcome **The Moving Violations**. A Massachusetts-based band, they meld traditional New England contra music with original compositions, classical music, Scandinavian, Eastern European and klezmer influences into a truly unique and powerful sound. **Van Kaynor** (of the Kaynor family) and **Ron Grosslein** (of Swallowtail) are two of the top fiddlers in the country, and create intricately interlaced lines of harmony. **Becky Ashenden** provides driving rhythm on piano. **Chuck Corman** on bass, guitar, and percussion brings over 30 years of dance music experience to the stage. You never know what you might hear; you know whatever it is, it will be great dance music.

This year, we will transport you to *fin-de-siècle* Montmartre, for an evening at the Moulin Rouge. Your congenial hosts will spare no effort to insure your night of exhilaration will be second to none, whether you're *belle* or bohemian, *artiste* or aristocrat. One flat admission fee will enable you to dance all night with partners of your own choosing, and the "water" and "punch" will flow freely. Since we are *ahem* having a little trouble with our liquor license right now, we regret to announce that absinthe will not be available, but Le Salon des Beaux-Arts will feature the scandalous works of the so-called "post-impressionist" artists.

For more information email midwinter@bfms.org or call 410-433-4419. Tickets are available now at most BFMS events, online, and by mail (see flier in this newsletter.)

BFMS Dance (cont.)

BFMS Family Dance *

Saturday, December 9, 5-6:30 pm; potluck 6:30 pm

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

Delightful inter-generational holiday fun! **Anna Rain** calls great dances for all ages. The zesty music of **Gypsy Meltdown** will add energy. The band features **Colleen Reed** on flute, saxophone, and percussion, **Kathy Kerr** on fiddle and mandolin, and **Keith Gillis** on guitar.

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, December 9, Dance: 8-11 pm; Free workshop: 7:30

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

Treat yourself to a terrific holiday dance! **Gypsy Meltdown**, plays the mellifluous and crystal clear calls of **Anna Rain**. **Colleen Reed** is on flute, sax, and percussion, **Kathy Kerr** is on fiddle and mandolin, and **Keith Gillis** skillfully on guitar. Perhaps jolly, young Contra Claus himself will make a guest appearance! Please bring some goodies to share with others!

Admission is: \$7 , members of BFMS and affiliated groups, \$10, non-members. For more information or to inquire about group discounts, please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or e-mail, matchmaker2@comcast.net .

Somebody Scream

Geno Delafosse and the French Rockin' Boogie *

The Barn Theater, Community College of Baltimore County, 800 S. Rolling Rd, Catonsville

Sunday, December 10, Lesson: 6 pm, Dance 7 pm to 10 pm

A native of Eunice, a small town in the southwest Louisiana's triangle, Geno Delafosse started playing the frottoir and drums in his father's band at the age of 7. Later he picked up the squeeze-box and then formed his own band in 1994. He fuses his Creole roots and modern voice through his multi-accordion attack. He plays the single-row and triple-row diatonic button accordions

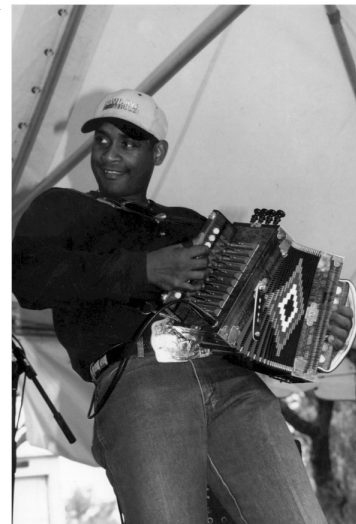
BFMS-sponsored events (*) are open to the public and are handicapped accessible. Member-hosted events (†) are held in member's homes, which may not be completely accessible. Please check with the host regarding access and other concerns. Unmarked events are not affiliated with

BFMS. Access questions?

Call Mike Franch at 410-889-3252.



for the more traditional "French style" tunes and changes to piano accordion for pounding out contemporary Zydeco. He has that old country feel, that soft swing and then that loud, bluesy, get-down thing going on too. He tries to mix it up, give everybody something they can dance to. Geno was awarded Best Zydeco Artist at the 2003 big Easy Awards in New Orleans. Come on out and show your appreciation for all the years Geno has made Catonsville one of his stops



Admission: \$20, \$18 BFMS members w/ID, \$12 CCBC/CC students with ID.

Curley Taylor and Zydeco Trouble *

HOLIDAY PARTY: Friday, December 15, Lesson: 8 pm, Dance 9 pm to 12 am. (Bring a dish to share)

Curley Taylor may be the freshest Zydeco performer to come along since Beau Jocque. His songs have a contemporary R&B and blues edge that can be enjoyed by folks cruising along the Golden Gate Bridge to Zydeco stepping in Carencro. He has energy and passion like no other. Curley started to play drums in his father's band at the age of 16 and later played with Steve Riley, Buck Senegal and Geno Delafosse to name a few. Anyone who saw him at Buffalo Jambalaya 2005 can tell you what an incredible sound he has. It's been too long since he played Catonsville. Welcome him back for our big Holiday Party

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

January Issue Deadlines

December 8: Articles & classified ads

December 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

December 4

Caller: **Susan Taylor**. Music: **Marty Taylor** (recorder, whistle, concertina), **Julie Gorka** (violin), and **Robbin Schaffer** (piano). New dancers' orientation by Susan promptly at 7:45.

December 11

Caller: **Carl Friedman**. Music: **Becky Ross** (violin), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

December 18

True Brit! From England, dance choreographer, composer, and caller **Colin Hume** makes a rare Baltimore appearance! Music: **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (recorder, whistle, concertina), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano),

December 25

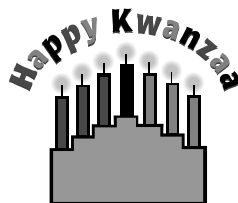
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January 1

Caller: **Mike Franch**. Music: **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (recorder, whistle, concertina), and **Judy Meyers** (piano). New dancers' orientation at 7:45.

*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.

December 6

Adina Gordon from NC teams up with the wildly popular **Crowfoot** from Maine (**Jaige Trudel**, fiddle and cello, **Adam Broome**, guitar, bouzouki, and **Nicholas Williams**, flute, accordion, and keyboards).



December 13

Dave Colestock calls the figures to the energetic sounds of **Waverley Station** (**David Knight**, fiddle, **Liz Donaldson**, piano, and **Ralph Gordon**, bass). Free new dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

December 20

Robbin Schaffer calls lovely dances to the music of **Devine Comedy** (**Steve Hickman**, fiddle, **Marty Taylor**, concertina, whistle, and **John Devine**, guitar).

December 27

Susan Taylor reels 'em in with **Glickman's Irish** (**Matt Shortridge**, fiddle, **Tina Eck**, flute, and **Marc Glickman**, piano).



BFMS Music and Performance

Baltimore Open Band Practice †

Sunday, December 10, 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, December 10, 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, Date TBA, 3:30-6 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 †

No Singing in December. Next sing is on January 7, 2007. Dave & Anne 410-435-0967

Monthly Community Singing in Ellicott City †

Sunday, December 10, 2-4 pm

Westchester Community Center, 2414 Westchester Ave, Ellicott City

We gather for the joy of hearing our voices raised together. All are welcome - any age, experience, or comfort level with singing. Our repertoire is gospel, spirituals, rounds, etc. We work at learning the melody and harmony lines. We sing that song for a while then move on to a new song. The hall has very sweet and lively acoustics. \$3 donation helps cover the hall rental. At 4:30 p.m. after the singing, Peggy Adams leads the Dances of Universal Peace in the same room until 6:00. More info: Stuart Rodes. (410) 465-1914. Directions at www.oella.org.

BFMS Board Meeting †

Tuesday, December 5, 8 pm

We meet at the home of Julia Hammid.

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).

Summary of Nov. Meeting

The Board heard reports on the Playford Ball and Catoctin Fall Weekend. Both events were successful. Preparations are well under way for the Burn off the Calories Thanksgiving Dance and the Midwinter Ball, as well as Tellabration. Planning is under way for a holiday Wassail Party. More information about these events can be found in this newsletter. There was discussion about replacing the piano at St. Mark's. If anyone has a piano that might be for sale in the near future, BFMS might be interested. More details to come. There was also discussion of holding a fundraiser for purchase of a replacement piano.

Classified

THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY SEASON—why not Stremba's Portable Christmas Pageant? Gently irreverent material. Your friends read aloud? More information at www.stremba.us—click on "STORYMAN LIVE!"

WANTED: Lovely hall for dancing (particularly for the balls) in the Baltimore area. Must have dancer-friendly floor!!! Please send ANY ideas to susantaylor@greenbelt.com

FIDDLE LESSONS from Cathy Palmer (from the bands MoonFire and Connemara.) 27 years experience teaching Irish and Scottish fiddle. Private lessons and workshops. 301-865-8903, moonfiddle@adelphia.net

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.

THANK YOU BFMS VOLUNTEERS!!!

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 Charlene Aly
 Bill Amos
 Kathy Angell
 Quintin Aspin
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 Marlin Ballard III
 Paul Ballard
 Andre Barnett
 Ralph Barthine
 John Bartholomew
 Deane Bartlett
 Karen Bayne
 Lori Beaston
 Art Behring
 Geri Bell
 Monica Beltran
 Barbara Benton
 Matt Bieneman
 Nadine Bloch
 Kit Bloom
 Flo Blum
 Todd Bolton
 Ellice Brahms
 Dick Brainard
 Claudia Brand
 Michale Brand
 Cathy Broad
 Tom Bryson
 Robin Buccos
 Jenny Buffington
 Douglas Bugel
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 Allison Butlien
 Jerry Carrier
 Tom Casciero
 Jan Caughlan
 Melissa Chatham
 Marilyn Clark
 Michael Coleman
 Dave Colestock
 Catherine Collins
 Andy Cooper
 Shindana Cooper
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 Jane Crosson
 Liz Cusick
 Susan Dambrauskas
 Susan D'Arcy
 Jan Danek
 Jane Daniels

BFMS events would never occur without the help of our fantastic volunteers. Whether it was one hour or on a weekly basis, these are the folks that made our events happen. As is our tradition, we recognize those that volunteered this past calendar year and give them a big round of applause!

Volunteered for BFMS but your name is not on this list? Name misspelled? Please accept our humble apologies.

Would you like to see your name in lights? Sorry, our budget doesn't afford us to have big bright lights in our newsletter. However, if you would like to help us out at any BFMS event, your name will be printed here next year!

Laura Delaney
 Rebecca Denison
 Mike Dennis
 Sara Dobbs
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 Joyce Duffy-Bilanow
 Tom Dugan
 Joyce Duncan
 Bob Eckhart
 Dave Edgar
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 Dan Franceski
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 Mike Franch
 Irene Fraser
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 Carl Friedman
 Diane Friedman
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 Dawn Humphrey
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 Lynn Jensen
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 Cordy Kaminsky
 Andy Kane
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 Julie Kloper
 Barbara Knox-Seth
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 Jim Knuth
 Mimi Knuth
 Leonard Koenick
 Joan Koury
 Sharon Lampron
 Kappy Laning
 Beth LeaMond
 Jeff Lebenkoth
 Lois Leftkowitz
 Kate Lemmon
 Alice Lium
 John Lorch
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 Leslie Milofsky
 Bonnie Mitchell
 Frank Mitko
 Judie Misteria
 Mike Misteria
 Karen Molloy
 Craig Moscati
 John Murphy
 John Naman
 Jessie Newburn
 Elaine Newhall
 Scott Newman
 Penny Olson
 Florette Orleans
 Wendy Ormont
 Karen Ownbey
 Ben Pagac
 Peggy Parrish
 Joel Pearlman
 Dean Pesnell
 Dick Piet
 Barbara Pillsbury
 Sara Pinkman
 Chris Potts
 Rich Pressman
 Jo Puckett
 Bobby Rabinowitz
 Heather Rabinowitz
 Tracy Radosevic
 Tricia Restivo
 Tom Rhoads
 Jeremy Rice
 Laura Rice
 Debbie Ritenour
 Stuart Rodes
 Lisa Roberts
 Ann Rogers
 Cindy Romanyk
 Gail Rosen
 Joel Rosenberg
 Martin Rosdendahl
 Lynn Ruam
 Susanna Ruspi
 Neal Sakima
 Mary Salerno
 John Sauer
 Anne Schaffer
 Jacci Schlegel
 Claudia Schlosberg
 Diane Schmit

Paul Schneider
 Linda Schoenbrodt
 Dave Schott
 Kathy Schwartz
 Dick Scott
 Renata Seidel
 Perry Shafran
 Diane Shaw
 Kathleen Sheedy
 Les Sheeley
 Brian Shexnayder
 Carol Shexnayder
 Kelci Shexnayder
 Martin Siemen
 Larry Smith
 Scott Smith
 Elsa Spezio
 John Stapko
 Deb Stagmer
 Edie Stern
 Robin Stevenson
 Richard Stevenson
 Anne Marie Stratos
 Martha Sullenger
 Barbara Svoboda
 Stella Sylva
 Dotty Szymanski
 David Tager
 Sue Tager
 Ben Taylor
 Marty Taylor
 Susan Taylor
 Steve Tennierello
 Nicki Thomson
 Simone Thomson
 Dori Tobin
 John Toms
 Lisa Torielli
 Jo Tyler
 Lynn Uram
 Renee Valentine
 Tricia Valentine
 Ed VandenBosche
 Louise VanDerBeek
 Cherry Vanneman
 Eric Volkman
 Pat Wall
 Dick Walsh
 Susan Warner
 Michele Weiss
 Judy Wilson
 Robin Wilson
 Richard Winston
 Barbara Woodey
 Patsy Yaffe
 McGregor Yatsevitch
 Berta Yee
 Tom Zeller

Etc.

Concerts & Performances

Baldwin Station

Thursdays, 8 pm

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

December 14 - A Connemara Christmas: Grace Griffith, Jody Marshall, Carey Creed, Dave Abe, and Paul Nahay. \$18

December 21 - We're About 9 & Naked Blue. \$15.

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

Cellar Stage

Fridays, 8 pm

Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Rd, Baltimore.

December 1 - Robin Bullock, Al Petteway, & Amy White. \$18.00

December 8 - Maggie's Music Celtic Holiday Concert. Featuring Maggie Sansone, Laura Byrne, Sharon Knowles, Lisa Moscatiello, Rosie Shipley, and the Teelin Irish Dance Company. \$20.00

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.

December 4 - Al Petteway, Amy White, and Robin Bullock. Yule Concert and CD Release. \$15/adv, \$20/door.

December 8 - Joe Glazer Tribute Concert. \$20, \$50 for "Labor Angels", front 2 rows reserved, contribution to the Labor Heritage Foundation.

December 9 - Robin Helzner CD Release. Admission TBA. Co-sponsored with

Adat Shalom Rockville Congregation.

December 11 - John

Jorgensen Quintet. \$18/adv, \$22/door.

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

Christmas Concert Fundraiser

Sunday, December 10, 4 pm

St. John's Episcopal Church, 1700 South Road, Mt. Washington.

Ken Kolodner in solo Christmas concert fund-raiser: "Journey to the Heartland: A Seasonal & Traditional World Music Celebration" Suggested Donation: \$15; seniors \$10; students \$5. Call 410-367-7287 for more details.

Helicon's 21st Annual Winter Solstice Concert

Saturday, December 16, 3:30 pm and 8 pm (two shows)

Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College, 1021 Dulany Valley Rd, Baltimore.

The Baltimore-based trio, *Helicon*, celebrates their 21st reunion appearance *Helicon* blends the talents of **Ken Kolodner** (hammered dulcimer, fiddle), **Chris Norman** (wooden flutes, tin whistle, small pipes, vocals, piano) and **Robin Bullock** (guitar, cittern, fiddle, piano) and a repertoire spanning the traditional folk music of nearly 30 countries, along with the sounds of the season. While *Helicon's* style is clearly Celtic flavored, the concert will feature a unique blend of seasonal and traditional music from Appalachia, Canada, Europe, Africa, the Far East, Ireland, and Scotland and beyond. The show is a perfect way for the whole family, young and old, to celebrate the winter holidays.

Tickets are available at www.kenkolodner.com via credit card or call 410-243-7254; \$26 at the door; \$23 in advance; \$21 for groups of 15+; \$19 for groups of 30+. Directions to the campus and Kraushaar Auditorium can be found on Goucher's website at <http://www.goucher.edu/about/>

Focus Inn

Dec. 10 - Lox and Vodka, with special

guest Mary Kay Twohy. 7 pm at Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St, Alexandria, VA. \$15/\$12 members.

Dec. 13 - Lox and Vodka, with special guest Laura Baron. 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

Renaissance Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 23, 8 pm

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Corner of King and High Sts, Shepherdstown, WV.

Shepherdstown Music and Dance presents a Holiday Candlelight Concert with *Hesperus's* Tina Chancey, Charles Weaver, Molly Andrews, Nick Blanton, Ballata Recorder ensemble and Singin' the Bones. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 SMD members, and \$8 for children. For information call Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or email updf@earthlink.net. On the web at www.contradancers.com/shepherdstown/concerts/.

FSGW Concert

Saturday, December 2, 8 pm

James Lee Community Center, 2855-A Annandale Road, Falls Church, VA

Nowell Sing We Clear has toured for more than three decades, with its unusual songs, carols, stories, and customs.

Performers are **John Roberts** and **Tony Barrant**, widely known for their lively presentations of English folk songs, and **Fred Breunig** and **Andy Davis**, well known in New England as dance callers and musicians.

For further information, contact Marty Summerour at msummerour@cox.net or 703-354-6460 FSGW Members: \$22; Non-members \$25

Advanced tix: contact Jennifer Woods at 301-587-7174 or knitpick@starpower.net



Special Events

BandAid Workshop

Sunday, December 17, 1-5 pm
Bethesda

The next BandAid, an ensemble-playing workshop, will be held Sunday afternoon, December 17, from 1-5 pm in Bethesda, MD. Washington area pianist Liz Donaldson will lead the session offering a variety of styles. All instruments welcome. Bring a goodie to share, if you like. Cost \$20. Space is limited. Info/registration: Call Liz Donaldson at 301.986.1291 or liz@us.net

Terpsichore's Holiday

December 27-January 1
Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park,
Roanoke, WV.

Join us for a real vacation and experience the magic of 5 days and nights of dancing, singing, live music, non-dance activities, meals, and accommodations at Stonewall Resort, a 4-star resort.

Contra & Square Dancing, Swing, English Country Dances, Morris, Wood Carving, Round Dances, Dance Band, Swimming, Longsword, Rapper, Arts & Crafts, Singing, Storytelling, Drawing, Community Dance, Gatherings, Nightly Contra Dances
Featuring: **Bill Wellington**, **Chris Bischoff**, **Tom Spilsbury**, **Renee Camus**, **Tully LaRue**, **Laura Light**, **Enid & Lew Coker**, **Julia Borland**, **George Paul**, **Lynne Mackey**, **Bob Mathis**, **Alex Bradley**. Visit www.danceholiday.net for details.

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

FSGW Gala New Year's Eve English Country Dance

Sunday, December 31, 6:30 pm-12:45 am

Historic Adelphi Mill, Adelphi

Callers **Dale Mantautas** and **Ron Lehmkuhl** call to music by **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), and **Marty Taylor** (winds, concertina). Couples dancing, a potluck, dessert, and a midnight toast. \$28/members and affiliates, \$30/guests. Register by Dec. 14 for \$3 off. More info: fsgw.org or 301-577-5018 or 301-585-7750.

FSGW New Year's Eve Contra Ball

Sunday, December 31, 8 pm

Woman's Club of Chevy Chase,
Chevy Chase

Get the tux out of mothballs, and polish up the tiara. Dance in the New Year at the swanky FSGW Contra The Grand March begins at 8pm and we share a toast to 2007 at the stroke of midnight. Music by **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Leigh Pilzer** (saxophones), and **Charlie Pilzer** (piano, accordion), with **Janine Smith** calling the figures. For more info and to register visit www.fsgw.org. Cost is \$26 for FSGW members, \$32 General Admission.

Special New Year's Eve Contra Dance

Sunday, December 31, 9pm-12:30 am

Shepherdstown, WV

Dance away the last night of the year at our New Year's Eve Gala Dance with **Robbin Schaffer** calling to the music of **New Hip Trio** with **Joe Dezarn** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano and accordion and **Ralph Gordon** on bass. Festive attire is suggested for this special evening and at the break a selection of decadent desserts will be served in romantic candlelight. The new year will be greeted with a toast of champagne punch followed by a "new year's waltz" and the final contra dance of the evening. Tickets, available in advance, are \$20 for general public and \$15 for members. Info: Joanie Blanton at 304-263-2531, updf@earthlink.net.

Introduction to Playing the Hammered Dulcimer

Mondays and Thursdays, Jan. 9, 12, 19,
and 26, 7-8 pm.

Sherwood Room, Levering Union
at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

With Ken Kolodner. \$65.00 includes rental instrument; \$50 if you have an instrument. Email: kenkolodner@aol.com.

Introduction to Playing the Appalachian (Old-Time) Fiddle

Mondays and Thursdays, Jan. 9, 12, 19,
and 26, 5:30-6:30 pm.

Sherwood Room, Levering Union
at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

With Ken Kolodner. \$65.00 includes rental instrument; \$50 if you have an instrument. Email: kenkolodner@aol.com

Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 13-15, 2007

Camp Letts, Edgewater

25th Anniversary! Featuring **Cis Hinkle** and the **Great Bear Trio**, and **Kathy Anderson** with the **Tractor Family**. Cajun music by the **Pine Leaf Boys**. Registration, more info: www.fsgw.org.

Open Mics

Friendly Coffeehouse

Friday, December 8, 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, December 9, 7:30-10 pm

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

Free, donations welcome.

www.gbmg-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

December 1

Beverly Smith calls to **Raise the Roof** (**Mat Clarke**, **Pete Soloway**, **Judi Stellar**, and **Kathie Talvitie**).

December 8

Denise Lair calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

December 15

Susan Taylor and **Janine Smith** call to the **Avant Gardeners** (**Laura Light**, fiddle, **George Paul**, guitar, accordion, piano).

December 22

Greg Frock calls to **Rambling House** (**Tina Eck**, flute, **Matt Shortridge**, fiddle, **Pat Cavanaugh**, banjo, mandolin, and **Marc Glickman**, piano).

December 29

Bob Hofkin calls to the **June Apple Band** (**Alice Markham**, piano, **Jeff Steinberg**, fiddle, **Mike McGeary**, guitar, mandolin, and banjo, and **Bob Garber**, clarinet).

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 Spanish Ballroom. New dancers please come early. \$10/\$8 members/\$4 age 17 and under. Info: David.Shewmaker@fsgw.org, www.fsgw.org.

December 3

Janine Smith calls to **Roustabout** (**Chris Romaine**, fiddle, **Bruce Hutton**, guitar,

Lars Hanslin, banjo, and **Jim Bollman**).

December 10

Adina Gordon calls to **Crowfoot** (**Jaige Trudel**, fiddle, **Adam Broome**, guitar and cittern, and **Nicholas Williams**, accordion, flute). Adina and Crowfoot also perform for the FSGW Family Dance at 3 pm at Glen Echo Town Hall.

December 17

Rich Mohr calls to **Rhapsody** (**Alexander Mitchell**, fiddle, **Dave Wiesler**, piano and guitar, **Marty Taylor**, recorder, penny-whistle, concertina, and **Ralph Gordon**, bass).

December 24

No dance.

December 31

New Year's Eve Dance. See pg. 7.

Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, December 2, 7:30-10:30 pm.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 61
Morningside Dr, Elverson, PA.

Ridge Kennedy calls to **Ladies in the Parlor**. Admission \$8/\$5 students and seniors. For more information, contact Nancy Katzen at 610-780-5667 or visit Ted Crane's website at [http://tedcrane.com/PA/](http://tedcrane.com/PA/ECD/) ECD/

Crab Contras

*Saturday, December 2, 8-11 pm;
workshop 7:30*

Christ Episcopal Church, Whatley
Hall, Cambridge.

Susan Taylor calls to the **MetroGnomes**: (**McGregor Yatsevitch**, fiddle, **Bob Garber**, clarinet, **Mark Vidor**, piano).

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

Arden Contra Dance

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

Fri, December 1: **Ann Fallon** calls to **Steve Hickman**, **John Devine**, and **Bob Taylor**. 8 pm, lesson 7:30 pm, \$8.

Sun, January 1: 2 pm: International Folk Dancing. 5 pm: Potluck. 7 pm: **Tori Bar-**

one calls to **Crowfoot**. One dance \$10, both dances \$19.

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

Hot Squares in the Olde Town Tonight

Tuesday, December 12, 8:30-11 pm

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

Laura Brown, **Ann Fallon**, **Eva Murray**, **Janine Smith**, and **Susan Taylor** call to **Crowfoot** (**Jaige Trudel**, fiddle, **Adam Broome**, guitar, cittern, and **Nicholas Williams**, accordion, flute).

Admission \$8. Refreshments to share are welcome. 410-268-0231, 301-762-2231
squaredancers@comcast.net,
www.hotsquares.info

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.

Admission \$9/\$8 members. Info/
directions: Dave.Colestock@freedom.com 717-7701477,
LocustLaneContra.freedom.com.

December 8

Perry Shafran calls to **Total Hip Replacement**.

Sunday, December 17

An afternoon of country dance, English style, with **Colin Hume** calling to the music of **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute, English concertina), and **Julie Gorka** (piano). Dance 2-5 pm followed by potluck.

December 22

Dave Colestock calls to the **Contra Rebels**. Holiday Party!



More Contrás & Squares

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Saturday, December 16, 8-11 pm
Free dance lesson at 7:30 pm.

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

Perry Shafran calls to the Avant Gardeners (Laura Light, fiddle, George Paul, guitar, accordion, piano).

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

Lancaster Traditional Dance Society

Saturday, December 16, New dancer workshop 7 pm, Dance 8-11 pm.

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

Featuring June Apple, with Bob Garber on clarinet, Mike McGearry on banjo, mandolin, Jeff Steinberg on fiddle, and Alice Markham on piano. Susan Taylor calls.

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

MMFAC Frederick Contra

No dance in December. More info: Boe Walker, 301-694-6794, Buffalo-Boe@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: 301-320-2469, 301-229-3577, or English@fsgw.org.

December 6

Diane Schmit calls to Judy Kleppel

Other Dances

(oboe), Anna Rain (recorders), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

December 13

Susan Taylor calls to Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Karin Loya (cello), and Francine Kraskowsa (piano).

December 20

Colin Hume, from England, calls to Becky Ross (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

December 27

Stephanie Smith calls to Bruce Edwards (concertina and bassoon), Liz Donaldson (piano and accordion), and Julie Gorka (piano and violin).

International Folk Dancing

Saturdays, 7:30-10:30

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

Norwegian Dancing House Party

Saturday, December 2, lesson/potluck 6:30 pm; dancing 8 pm

6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish hambo. Mesmerizing live music by hostess Loretta Kelly on the unique Hardanger fiddle, w/4 or 5 sympathetic strings located underneath the bowed strings (see hfaa.org). Beginners welcome. Host: (301) 270-4925. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, (301) 371-4312.

Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers

Mondays, 8-10 pm

Catonsville Presbyterian Church, 1400 Frederick Road, Catonsville

December 4 - Ellen Ternes and Becky Ross.

December 11 - Ellen Ternes.

December 18 - Liz Donaldson & Marty Taylor. Social dance.

December 25 - No class.

Directions/information: <http://rseds-greaterdc.org/classes.html#balt>

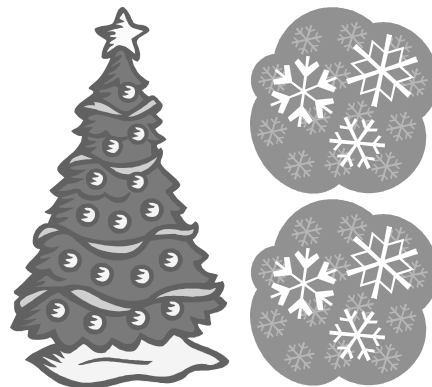
Scandinavian Dance Class

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 pm

NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Beginning class Dec. 5 and 19, advanced class Dec. 12. 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. 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. on a flyer.



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 Holiday "Contra-Plus" 2nd Saturday dance occurred, with Andy Kane calling to EMS (now known as Sugar Beat). Andrea Hoag and Liz Donaldson played for an English Country Dance, and the Ardoin Family Band played for the montly zydeco dance.

1996: Bob Dalsemer visited for a "Homecoming Dance" with Steve Hickman, Laura Legnick, John Devine, and Ralph Gordon for the 2nd Saturday dance. Nightingale also played for a Wednesday Night dance. Spare Parts, from New England, played with Elke Baker for a special holiday English dance.

1991: Chanterelle played as part of the Walters' Art Concert Series. Bob Dalsemer called for the Christmas contra dance, with Fiddlestyx (with Sandy Mitchell on fiddle).

1986: Future Grammy winners Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer played in concert at Lovely Lane. Bob Dalsemer called a contra dance with the Critton Hollow Stringband. Pat Talbot, from Chicago, called an English country dance, and the Annual Wassail Party was held at the home of Bonny Hilditch.

1981: LaDuvane played a winter solstice concert. Pam McKeever, from Long Island, taught and called for a "flying squares" event, and Kate Charles called to Hobotoe. Brad Foster, from San Francisco, called an English dance with Laurie Andres playing. And membership rates increased for the first time since BFMS first collected dues in 1976.



Editor's Corner

Well, it's that season again. The time where we reflect on friendship, family, and the great cheer of joy and happiness of health, fellowship, and togetherness. Come to think of it, it sounds like what we do at BFMS all year long!

But yes, the holidays are coming, and that includes Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and New Year's. December is a great month to relax, kick up your heels, and celebrate the holidays with wonderful music, great dancing, and great folk traditions.

We start with an old tradition returning to BFMS, the Wassail Party, coming on Dec. 3. What a great way to kick off the holidays, with our friends in song. Please try to join us on this very festive occasion.

And on to the dancing. Nationally-renowned band Crowfoot is back in Baltimore to wow us with their wonderful array of music. Caller Adina Gordon, who visited us in September with dances new to the area, will be back as well. Don't forget all our other dances as well. Please support your dance series!

From across the pond, Colin Hume travels to Baltimore to call some joyous English Country Dancing, imported straight from Merry Olde England! If you have not tried English Country Dancing you might want to try it with a True Brit.

And here is my opportunity to wish all who read this newsletter a very healthy and happy holiday season. Whether you celebrate a particular holiday, all the holidays, or even none of them, my wishes are that we all truly enjoy the spirit of the season, enjoy one another's company, and look forward to 2007. Start anew by making a New Year's resolution to join us for more BFMS events!

Best wishes for a great holiday season to all!

Perry Shafran
BFMS Newsletter Editor



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December 2006

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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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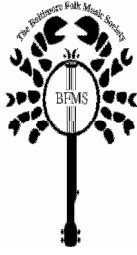
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