



BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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July/August 2007

Buffalo Jamabalaya 2007

August 9-12, 2007, Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD



Our annual Cajun/Zydeco dance camp returns to Camp Ramblewood for four fun-filled days and nights with three great bands. **Step Rideau and the Zydeco Outlaws** have been a cornerstone of the Houston Zydeco scene for over 15 years. **The Lost Bayou Ramblers** have a vast repertoire of early dancehall tunes, pre-century fiddle tunes, Cajun swing, and original songs. **Terry and The Zydeco Bad Boys** are a young and energetic band with an expanding "Nouveaux Zydeco presence. Great Cajun



cuisine prepared by chef **Michael Richard**. Dance workshops by **Ben Pagac and Debbie Shaw** and by **Cal and Lou Courville**, all excellent and experienced dance instructors. Plus enjoy art workshops and the Cajun/Creole Culture Center.



Terry and the Zydeco Bad Boys

Camp Ramblewood is just 1 hour north of Baltimore. Registration fees: \$300 full time/\$255 part time by July 9 (full time is Thursday through Sunday, part time is Friday through Sunday). After July 9: \$340 full/\$295 part. \$10 discount for BFMS members! For more information and to register, go to www.buffaloramblewood.org, or call Paul at 703-749-7949 or info@buffaloramblewood.org. Register with Linda at 336-274-



Step Rideau



The Lost Bayou Ramblers

6350 or reg@buffaloramblewood.org, or use the flyer inserted in this newsletter.

Contra Dance Musician's Workshop Featuring Marc Glickman Saturday, August 11, 4-7:15 PM St. Mark's On the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

Are you a musician? Do you want to learn to drive contra dancers wild with excitement? Think you could be a band leader but just need a little skills tweaking? Come to a workshop, led by the able and multi-talented **Marc Glickman** on band leading for maestros-in-training as well as informed ensemble playing skills for the small and large group. Tone up your interactive musician muscles and come away sounding tighter and smoother! After the workshop, stay for a picnic dinner and plan to play the evening away and show off your

new skills at the BFMS Second Saturday dance featuring calling by **Perry Shaffran**. Class size limited, fee includes sheet music and snacks. Tune list will be provided ahead of time. \$24 BFMS members/affiliates, \$28 nonmembers. For more information call 410-433-4419 or email efiddlercrab@verizon.net. Fliers available at BFMS events.



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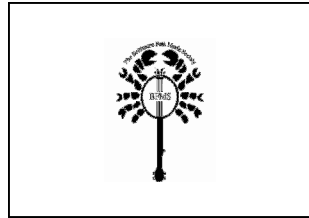
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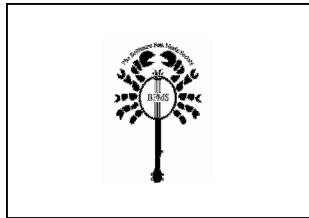
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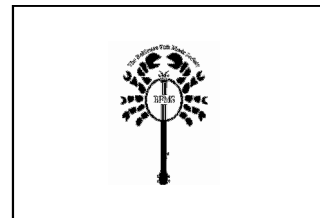
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Paul Ballard
Past President

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Other results of BFMS elections:

To amend Bylaw V, section D, to add to the positions that may serve for more than two consecutive years on the BFMS Board: passed.

To amend Bylaw X, section B, to set a limit above which money to be distributed requiring two countersignatures of committee members, and only one signature below that limit: passed.

BFMS Music and Performance

Rise Up Open Sing

Sunday, July 1, 7-9 pm

6403 Clearspring Rd, Baltimore

Judy Davidoff will host the open sing. Directions: from York Road and Northern Parkway--go north on York Road. go right at the second light onto Walker Ave., and make the first right onto Clearspring; first house on the left - up 2 flights of brick steps. Bring your Rise Up Singing Books and snacks to share. This event is looking for hosts and some one to maintain the email list. Please contact Judy Davidoff at 410-435-2873, or Anne Greene at 410-435-0967

First Thursday Cajun Concert and Dance †

Thursday, July 5, 7:30-10:30pm

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

Jesse Lege and Friends. Enjoy Columbian, Dominican, and Mexican cuisines. \$15. Info: 301-585-8813. Half block north of Eastern Ave. Ample neighborhood parking including Montgomery County lot on King St. and in the restaurant's rear lot off Eastern Ave.

Baltimore Open Band Practice †

Sunday, July 8, 2007, 4-6 pm

Sunday, August 12, 2007, 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

Friendly Coffeehouse Open Mic

Friday, July 13 and Aug. 10, 8-11 pm; sign-up 7:30-8

Johns Hopkins Mattin Center, 33rd and Charles Sts, Baltimore

Now an official BFMS event! Friendly, supportive atmosphere; good listening audience, coffee and refreshments, piano on site. 410-825-0948, leahu@earthlink.net.

Sacred Harp Singing †

Sunday, July 8, 4-6 pm

Sunday, August 12, 4-6 pm

Potluck and more singing follows

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

English Open Band Practice †

Sunday, July 15, 3:30-6 pm

Sunday, August 5, 4-6 pm

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

Monthly Community Singing in Oella †

Sunday, July 8, 2-4 pm

Sunday, August 12, 2-4 pm

Westchester Community Center, 2414 Westchester Ave, Oella

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.

Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

Sunday, July 22, 4 pm

Sunday, August 26, 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

September Issue Deadlines

August 8: Articles & classified ads

August 10: event listings

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



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

Your contribution is welcome!

BFMS Dance

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.

July 4

Susan Taylor calls the dances on a star-spangled **Open Band Night!** Musicians of all levels are invited to come and play with us. Sheet music and friendly leadership provided.

July 11

B'more's own **Melissa Chatham** calls to **Devine Comedy** (**Steve Hickman**, fiddle, **John Devine**, guitar, **Marty Taylor**, whistle, concertina). Free new dancer orientation at 7:30.

July 18

David Smukler drives down from Syracuse, NY, to call to the driving music of **Contranella** (**Megan Wobus Beller**, fiddle, **John Wobus**, piano, and **Charley Beller**, percussion, mandolin, banjo).

July 25

Oberlin College's **David Giusti** calls to Baltimore-based **Mortal Wombat**, featuring fellow Obie **Michael Friedman** on piano and feet, and also **Carl Friedman**, fiddle, **Robin Wilson**, flute, concertina, and **Ralph Barthine**, guitar). Free new dancer orientation at 7:30.

August 1

Perry Shafran calls to DC favorites **Gypsy Meltdown** (**Colleen Reed**, flute, sax, **Kathy Kerr**, fiddle, and **Keith Gillis**, guitar).

August 8

Tori Barone will grace us with her enthusiastic, cheerful, and welcoming calling on **Open Band Night**. Musicians of all levels are invited to come and play with us. Sheet Music and friendly leadership provided. Free new dancer orientation at

7:30 pm.

August 15

Susan Hankin calls to **Spin Cycle** (**Todd Clewell**, fiddle, **Henry Koretzky**, mandolin, **Barb Kirchner**, piano).

August 22

Robbin Schaffer, soon to be from Atlanta but now still from Bawlmer, hon, calls to the Irish-American sounds of the **Sodabread Trio** (**Dennis Botzer**, fiddle, **Dan Blum**, mandolin, guitar, banjo, and **Marc Glickman**, piano, bodhran).

August 29

Greg Frock calls to **Some Assembly** (**Mary Corletta Flora**, flute, sax, **Joe Klausner**, fiddle, mandolin, **Paul Miller**, guitar, bodhran, and **Donna Boylan**, piano).

And mark your calendars.....

September 5

Boston's **Rick Mohr** makes a rare Baltimore appearance, calling to the **Contraptions** (**Chloe Maryam Mayer**, piano, **Bill Quern**, mandolin, banjo, **Nora Smith**, fiddle).

September 12

Annual **Chestnut Night!** Baltimore callers call the ol' chestnuts to **Taylor Among the Devils** (**Marty Taylor**, whistle, concertina, **Steve Hickman**, fiddle, **Jonathan Jensen**, piano).

BFMS Sunday Afternoon Picnic and Contra Dance

Sunday, September 9, 1-6 pm

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

SAVE THE DATE!! Picnicking, singing, dancing, clogging, rapper dance, Cajun music, games, jamming, hambone, and The First Annual Baltimore's Liars contest!!!

DeLaura Padovan will call to **Steve Hickman** and **John Devine**. In honor of Grandparent's Day, all grandparents receive free admission when accompanied by a grandchild. More details in the September newsletter. Note: NO 2nd Saturday contra dance on Sep. 8. For more information or to volunteer to help : 410-321-8419 .

BFMS Wins Award!!!!

BFMS won an award at the Charles Village Parade last June 2. The award was for the Most Humorous float. BFMS gained \$250 for the honor. Congrats and thanks to those who paraded with us!



There is now a message forum on the BFMS website. Check it out at: <http://www.bfms.org/phorum/index.php>. All BFMS members are invited to post messages of interest to the folk music and dance community.

More 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

July 2

Caller: **Carl Friedman**. Music: **Edie Stern** (violin), **Walt Robinson** (recorders), and **Julie Gorka** (piano). New dancers' orientation promptly at 7:45.

July 9

Caller: **Susan Taylor**. Music: **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), **Marty Taylor** (recorder, whistle, concertina), **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle).

July 16

Caller: **Tom Spilsbury**. Music: **Geud Band of Baltimore**.

July 23

Caller: **Christopher Field**. Music: **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Judy Meyers** (piano).

July 30

Caller: **Mike Franch**. Music: **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (recorder, whistle, concertina), and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

August 6



Caller: **Sharon McKinley**. Music: **Walt Robinson** (recorder), **Edie Stern** (fiddle), **Judy Meyers** (piano). New dancers' orientation promptly at 7:45.

August 13

Caller: **Diane Schmit**. Music: **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), **Michael Friedman** (piano).

August 20

Caller: **Rich Galloway**. Music: **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle).

August 27

Caller: **Christopher Field**. Music: **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (recorder, whistle, concertina), **Julie Gorka** (piano).

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance *

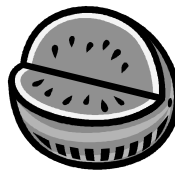
Saturday, July 14, Dance: 8–11 pm; Free workshop: 7:30

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

We look forward to the gentle and precise calling of **Steve Gester** to the exciting sounds of the **Ozones- Steve Hickman, Dennis Botzer, and John O'Loughlin**. In addition to an exciting evening of new and old favorite contras, Steve will make sure that we have an opportunity to practice the tango during the evening. A tango workshop will precede the evening dance.

Saturday, August 11, Dance: 8–11 pm; Free workshop: 7:30

Homegrown Fun Night is a great Baltimore tradition! We are fortunate indeed to have our homegrown caller, **Perry Shafran**. There is no other way to say it - Perry is a cool guy! Perry is known for selecting dances that are novel and fun. When he calls you even hear his smile in his voice! Come cool off to the majestic sounds of **Marc Glickman** and the **Baltimore Open Band**. We also claim Marc, an accomplished and masterful pianist, as homegrown. There is nothing more refreshing than dancing to the rich full sounds of the Baltimore Open Band. Lots of watermelon will be on hand, and even a seed spitting contest with prizes for those who wish to enter. Both distance and accuracy will be judged. A workshop for musicians under Marc's direction will take place before the dance. (see article) You may picnic outside before the dance if you wish.



Admission to each dance 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.

Tango Workshop

Saturday, July 14, 5-6:30 pm

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

Join us on July 14th when the parish hall at St. Mark's will be magically turned into an Argentine milonga as we celebrate the tango. We are delighted to have **Steve Gester** and **Anne Ritter-spach** as our teachers. The tango is certainly the most passionate and fascinating of dances. Steve has gently guided new dancers in the tango and other ballroom dances for over three decades. His talented and graceful dance partner, Anne Ritter-spach, will be traveling to Baltimore to add her expertise. We are equally excited to have the live music of the **Ozones - Steve Hickman, John O'Loughlin, and Dennis Botzer**. There is a true marriage of the sultry music and the dance steps for the tango. We can't think of a better combination of musicians and dance instructors! You may come with a partner or come alone. Please join us for a pot luck dinner following the workshop. \$6 members, \$8/non-members. For more information, call Diane: 410-321-8419.



Even More BFMS Dance

Somebody Scream

Roy Carrier and The Night Rockers Annual July 3rd Party

Tuesday, July 3, Lesson w/Ben and Debbie, 8 pm, Music 9-12 pm.

The Barn Theater at CCBC-Catonsville: 800 S. Rolling Road, Catonsville, MD



Roy Carrier learned to play accordion using his father's that he purchased from Nathan Abshire. When he was 14 he formed the first version of the Night Rockers. Working shift work in the offshore oil industry, Roy was able to find time to perform. He purchased his own club, The Offshore Lounge in Lawtell, LA in 1981. Roy has been introducing new talent at his Thursday night jam sessions at the club ever since. Roy has been touring the MidAtlantic region for many years and has developed great friendships in this area as well as many ardent fans from coast to

coast. We can always count on Roy for a fantastic night of dancing and musical enjoyment. From hardcore traditional zydeco to his bluesy rendition of old country French music. Come on out and party with us. You will have a great time.

Jeffery Broussard & The Creole Cowboys

Saturday, August 18, Lesson w/Ben and Debbie, 8 pm, Music 9-12 pm.

The Barn Theater at CCBC-Catonsville: 800 S. Rolling Road, Catonsville, MD

A hot, new band in Southwest Louisiana's Zydeco scene, Jeffery Broussard & The Creole Cowboys features the accordion mastery and soulful vocals of front man Jeffery Broussard, from the legendary band, Zydeco Force, along with long-time contributor to Cajun and Creole music, fiddle and guitar player, D'Jalma Garnier III. The band delivers great, pack-the-floor renditions of Creole classics as well as their own brand of contemporary Zydeco.

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.

Early Creole music, as played by legends Canray Fontenot on fiddle and Jeffery's father, accordion player Delton Broussard, is experiencing a well-deserved resurgence of interest in Louisiana today. Jeffery Broussard & The Creole Cowboys are taking the next generation's perspective of this music and presenting it with contemporary flair and expertise.

With the creation of the band, both D'Jalma and Jeffery see an opportunity to continue creating incredible music and outstanding performances, cultivating and inspiring new generations of Creole zydeco fans.

Co-sponsored by BFMS and CCBC/CC Admission \$15, \$12 BFMS Members w/ID, \$7 CCBC/CC Students w/ID Dance Lesson with Ben and Debbie at 8, partners not necessary, Music 9-12 Please support the venue by supporting the bar (AKA-No BYOB) Profits support the scholarship fund FFIC: pat-yaffe@yahoo.com : 410.653.2571

English Dance

Special Summer English Country Dance

Saturday, July 21, 7:30-10:30 pm

Goucher College Todd Dance Studio, Baltimore

Music by **Marty Taylor** and **Steve Hickman**. The Goucher College Dance Department will hold an English country dance, open to the public. **Catherine Turocy**, artistic director of the New York Baroque Dance Company, will begin the evening by teaching Playford dances with the steps used in the 18th and 19th centuries. The evening will conclude with some favorite country dances called and danced in the modern style. Dress up or come in your usual dance clothing. Admission \$10.

The dance is part of a Weekend Intensive in 18th and 19th Century English Dance, which itself is part of a Historical Dance Summer Workshop. For the program brochure, see <http://www.goucher.edu/documents/dance/BBWbrochure.pdf>. For information, contact Mike Franch, BFMS English dance chair, at Engdance@bfms.org or (410) 889-3252.

BFMS Playford Ball

Saturday, October 13

Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore

Hold the date! The 2007 BFMS Playford Ball will take place on Saturday, October 13, at Church of the Redeemer in Baltimore. Go to www.bfms.org to download a flyer with further information, or call Carl at 410-321-8419.

BFMS Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 3, 8 pm

Tuesday, August 7, 8 pm

We meet at the home of Nan Lyon on July 3, TBA on August 7.

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).

Etc.

Concerts

Focus Concert Series

Wednesdays, 8 pm

O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Dr, Rockville

July 11 - We're About 9

July 25 - Joe Jencks and Rachel Cross

August 8 - Cyd Cassone Band and Siohan Quinn & Michael Bowers.

August 22 - Cheryl Wheeler, with Doug Alan Wilcox.

\$15/general, \$12 Focus members. Contact David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301-275-7459, or www.focusmusic.org.

Banjo Concert at the Birchmere

Sunday, July 8, 7:30 pm

3701 Mt. Vernon Ave
Alexandria, VA



The Birchmere Music Hall celebrates old time banjo and some of the instrument's most active artists in a DOUBLE CD release concert on Old time music virtuoso **Mike Seeger** joins Grammy® winners **Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer**, and Grammy® winner **David Holt** in headlining the concert. Other guests include Appalachian Stringband Music Festival band winners **The Hoover Uprights**, masterful next generation musician, **Adam Hurt**, **Mark Schatz** who tours regularly with **Nickel Creek**, and **Reed Martin**, storyteller and banjo player/collector par excellence. The new CD's are THE OLD TIME BANJO FESTIVAL (20 artists, 31 cuts) and **Cathy Fink's BANJO TALKIN'**.

Special House Concert

Saturday, July 28, potluck 6 pm, concert 7-9 pm

1722 Shore Drive, Edgewater

Seattle-based folk duo **William Pint and Felicia Dale** will be performing maritime

and other traditional music at a house concert at the home of Dennis and Michele Callaghan at 1722 Shore Drive in Edgewater, Maryland. Suggested donation is \$15. A potluck dinner will take place at 6 followed by a concert from 7 to 9:30. Please contact Michele at mcallaghan@apa.org or call 410-956-2266 for further information or to make a reservation.

Stone Jug House Concert Series

Thursday, August 2, 7:30 pm

Near Gettysburg, PA.

Angelina Carberry and Martin Quinn - a dynamic musical partnership of unparalleled seasoned playing of Irish music. Thursday August 2nd at 7.30pm. Tickets \$15. Reservations required. For details call 717 677 4420 or email fynesound@comcast.net.

Swing Into Fall

Sunday, September 23, 4-7 pm

White Rose Farm, 5009 Teeter Rd, Taneytown

Barb Schmid and Todd Clewell will play music as **Karl Senseman** calls simple country dances. Drinks and main course provided; bring a side dish. Check out our web site at www.whiterosefarm.com for admission prices. --- White Rose Farm is a farm retreat celebrating beauty, bounty and balance. We grow and sell premium naturally-grown vegetables, flowers, and herbs. We also sell local free-range eggs and local unpasteurized honey. We offer the farm as a place of retreat for members and their guests and celebrate the Earth and her rhythms with seasonal events and full moon celebrations. Check out our web site at www.whiterosefarm.com. Sally Voris 410-756-9303

Special Events

FootFall Dance Weekend

September 7-9, 2007

Timber Ridge Camp, High View, WV

Two fabulous bands -- **FootLoose** and **Crowfoot** -- with calling by **Cis Hinkle**

and **Ron Buchanan**, and an audience participation joke show hosted by **Ted Ho-dapp**. \$175 includes six meals and snacks. For more information, a map of the camp, and on-line registration form, please visit, www.footfalldance.com

5th Annual Contradancers Delight Holiday

Dec. 26-30, 2007

Lakeview Resort Morgantown, WV

Bands: **Crowfoot** and **Elftones**. Callers: **Beth Molaro** and **Nils Fredland** Hosts: **Warren & Terry Doyle**. Memorable music! Competent calling! Delightful dancing! Fantastic fellowship! = Mighty-fine time! For more info: www.warendoyle.com doylew@lmc.edu

Open Mics

Folk Music Night

Saturday, July 21 and Aug. 18, 7:30-10 pm

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

Free, donations welcome. Featured Performer: **ellen cherry**, www.ellencherry.com. This is an "open mike" event. www.perryhallumc.org ndzimmer@comcast.net, 410-529-7176.

Workshops

Summertunes 2007

Saturday, July 28

Frederick, MD

Mark your calendars for **SummerTunes 2007**, Saturday, July 28. Come join us for an all-day music workshop with fiddler **Alexander Mitchell** and pianist **Liz Donaldson** and play that evening for the MMFAC contra dance in Frederick, MD with caller **Janine Smith**. Information: <http://www.contradancers.com/mmfac/>, or contact **Liz Donaldson** - liz@us.net or 301.986.1291 or **Alexander Mitchell** - Fiddlemuse@yahoo.com or 240.344.7806

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 \$9. Info: info@fridaynightdance.org, www.fridaynightdance.org. To play or call: fndgigs@petml.com

July 6

Eva Murray calls to the **Morrison Brothers** (**Owen** on acoustic guitar, **Will** on percussion, and dad **Jim** on fiddle and guitar).

July 13

Robbin Schaffer calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**. In the Bumper Car Pavilion.

July 20

David Smukler calls to **Contranella** (**Megan Wobus Beller**, fiddle, **John Wobus**, piano, **Charley Beller**, percussion, mandolin and banjo).

July 27

Lou Cromartie calls to **Notorious** (**Eden-MacAdam Somer**, fiddle, and **Larry Unger**, guitar and banjo).

August 3

TBA.

August 10

TBA calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.



August 17

TBA calls to **Spin Cycle** (**Todd Clewell**, fiddle, **Henry Koretzky**, mandolin, and **Barb Kirchner**, piano).

August 24

Barb Kirchner calls to **Vertigo** (**David Knight**, fiddle, and **Julie Gorka**, piano).

August 31

Tori Barone calls to **Government Contra Act** (**Andrew Marcus**, accordion, **Kendall Rogers**, piano, and **Michael Ferguson**, trombone, hammered dulcimer). In the Bumper Car Pavilion.

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

Sundays 7:30-10:30 pm

New dancer orientation 7 pm

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. & Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo.

Contras and squares for experienced and new dancers. No partner needed. New dancers please come early. \$12/\$9 members/\$4 age 17 and under. Info: David Shewmaker, dance@fsgw.org, www.fsgw.org.



July 1

Singing squares event, with **Susan Taylor** and **Janine Smith** calling to the **Avant Gardeners** (**Laura Light**, fiddle, **George Paul**, piano, accordion, percussion, **Dan Sebring**, fiddle, mandolin, guitar).

July 8

DeLaura Padovan calls to **Live Culture** (**Steve Hickman**, fiddle, **John Devine**, guitar, **Marc Glickman**, piano, **Jim Bienemann**, bass, and **Dave Crandall**, sax, flute).

July 15

Robbin Schaffer calls to the **Serpentine Band** (**Andrea Hoag**, fiddle, **Charlie Pilzer**, piano, accordion, **Leigh Pilzer**, sax, and **Will Morrison**, percussion).

July 22

Eva Murray calls to **Paul Brown and Friends**.

July 29

Tom Hinds calls to TBA.

August 5

Nils Fredland calls to **Crowfoot** (**Jaige Trudel**, fiddle, **Adam Broome**, guitar, and **Nicholas Williams**, flute, accordion, piano).

August 12

Ann Fallon calls to **A.P. and the Banty Roosters** (**Andy Porter**, fiddle, **Joe Langley**, guitar, **Mark Lynch**, tenor banjo, and **Art Abrahms**, bass).

August 19

Tori Barone calls to the **New Hip Trio** (**Joe DeZarn**, fiddle, **Ralph Gordon**, bass, and **Liz Donaldson**, piano).

August 26

Anna Rain calls to **Julie Gorka and Friends**.

Arden Contra Dance

Sundays, 2-5 pm; workshop 1:30 pm

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

July 1– **Susan Hankin** calls to **Shuffle Creek**.

August 5– **David Giusti** calls to the **Gooseberries**.

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

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 717-7701477, LocustLaneContra.freeservers.com.

July 13

Shane Knudsen calls to **Miss Marty and SGB**.

July 27

David Giusti calls to **Ladies in the Parlor**.

August 10

Annual Open Mike. Local callers with **Ryck Kaiser and Friends**. Wanna call a dance? Contact Dave Colestock.



August 24

Jack Mitchell with the **Gnu Tones Duo**.

Lancaster Traditional Dance Society

Saturday, August 18, Potluck 5:30, New dancer workshop 6:15 pm, Dance 7-10 pm.

Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11., Lancaster, PA

Featuring **Spin Cycle**, with **Todd Clewell** on fiddle, **Henry Koretzky** on mandolin and guitar, and **Barb Kirchner** on piano. **Ridge Kennedy** calls.

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

More Contrás & Squares

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Saturdays, 7-10 pm.; potluck 5:30 pm, workshop 6:30 pm, dance 7 pm

Annapolis Quaker Friends Meeting-house, 351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis

July 21- 8th Annual Open Band Night! Come and play with us. **David Giusti** calls.

August 18- **Janine Smith** calls to **A.P. and the Banty Roosters: Andy Porter**, fiddle, **Joe Langley**, guitar, mandolin, **Mark Lynch**, tenor bass, and **Art Abrams**, bass. Clogging workshop with **Jan Scopel** and **Kim Forry** before the dance!

Directions/info: 410-451-1791, pshaf@yahoo.com, contradancers.com/atds.

MMFAC Frederick Contra

Saturdays, 8-11 pm, Beginner's workshop at 7 pm.

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

July 28- The fabulous **Janine Smith** calls to the **SummerTunes 2007** band, led by **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle)

August 25- **DeLaura Padovan** calls to **Live Culture**, featuring **Steve Hickman**, fiddle, **Marc Glickman**, piano, **John Devine**, guitar, **John Bienemann**, bass, and **David Crandall**, sax.

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

July 4

No dance tonight.

Other Dances

July 11

Tom Spilsbury calls to **Judy Kleppel** (oboe), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

July 18

Stephanie Smith calls to **David Knight** (fiddle), **Walt Robinson** (recorder), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

July 25

Phillipe Callens, from Belgium, calls to **A Joyful Noise (Barbara Greenburg, Dan Beerbohm, and Kathy Talavite)** from Philadelphia.

August 1

Rich Galloway calls to **Karin Loya** (cello), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Francine Kraskowsa** (piano).

August 8

Diane Schmit calls to **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

August 15

Martha Siegel calls to **Edith Coakley** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

August 22

Dan Gillespie calls to **Anna Rain** (recorder and flute), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina, bassoon), and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

August 29

Susan Taylor calls to **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

International Folk Dancing

Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 Lesson in first half hour (NO DANCING JULY 28)

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] 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) pkreiss@toadmail.net

Free Ballroom Dancing and Lessons

Fridays, 7:50 pm

ROTC Building, Johns Hopkins University Campus, Baltimore.

Waltz, rumba, tango and more. Our 16th year! Beginners & advanced 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

Blues and Swing

Glen Echo Park, MD

Friday, Jul. 13 - Ruby Hayes Band. Blues Lesson 8-9 pm, Dance 9-12. \$13. Spanish Ballroom.

Sat, Jul. 14 - Boil-maker Jazz Band Swing lesson 8-9 pm, Dance 9-12. \$13. Bumper Car Pavilion.

Sunday, Jul. 15 - Jamie Lynch Band. Blues lesson 7-8:30, dance 8:30-11:30. \$17/lesson and dance, \$12/dance only. Spanish Ballroom.

Sunday, Jul. 29 - TBA. Blues lesson 7-8:30, dance 8:30-11:30. \$17/lesson and dance, \$12/dance only. Spanish Ballroom.

Friday, Aug. 3 - Idle Americans Band. Blues lesson 8-9 pm, Dance 9-12. \$13. Bumper Car Pavilion.

Sunday, Aug. 12 - ACME Blues Co. Blues lesson 7-8:30, dance 8:30-11:30. \$17/lesson and dance, \$12/dance only. Spanish Ballroom.

Sunday, Aug 26 - TBA. Blues lesson 7-8:30, dance 8:30-11:30. \$17/lesson and dance, \$12/dance only. Spanish Ballroom

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.DanceDC.com



Even More Dancing

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 pm

Building T-39, NIH, Bethesda

Beginning Class: Tuesday July 31, August 14, 28* 7:30 - 9:30 pm
 Advanced Class: Tuesday July 10, August 7, 21 * 7:30 - 9:30 pm
 In the Beginning Class, learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. 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.

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

Sundays, 3:30 pm, lesson 3 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

July 1 - New Hots Jazz Band.
 July 15 - The Oklahoma Twisters.
 August 5 - Crowfoot.
 August 19 - Amber Night.

Admission is \$8. For info: go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.DanceDC.com

Norwegian Dancing House Party †

Saturday, July 14, potluck 6:30 pm, dance 8 pm
 Saturday, Aug. 8 or Sunday, Aug. 9

6207 Adelaide Dr, Bethesda, MD

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish hambo. Mesmerizing live music by Grammy-nominated hostess Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/4-5 sympathetic strings located underneath the bowed strings--see hfaa.org). Beginners welcome--we'll show you the moves. Friendly dog in house. Bring clean shoes, food to share, and \$\$ to contribute. Host phone: (301) 312-6268. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, (301) 371-4312.

For August: We're still firming up the August date with our guest fiddler: **Paul Morrisett**, who also plays in the Grammy-winning **Klezmatic**s. Contact Jenny for details.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2007			1 Perry Shafran/Gypsy Meltdown Rich Galloway/Karin Loya, Jeff Steinberg, Francine Kraskowska 9	2 Stone Jug House Concert Series 7	3 Friday Night Dance 8 Free Ballroom Dancing 9 Idle Americans Band 9	4 International Folk Dancing 9 Norwegian Dancing Party 10
5 English Open Band Practice 3 Nils Fredland/Crowfoot 8 David Giusti/Gooseberries 8 Crowfoot 10	6 Sharon McKinley/Walt Robinson, Edie Stern, Judy Meyers 5	7 BFMS Board Meeting 6 Scandinavian Dance Class 10	8 Tori Barone/Open Band 4 Cyd Cassone Band/Siobhan Quinn, Michael Bowers 7 Diane Schmit/Becky Ross, Dan Gillespie, Liz Donaldson 9	9 Buffalo Jamabalya 1	10 Buffalo Jambalaya 1 Friendly Coffeehouse 3 Glen Echo Open Band 8 Local Callers/Ryck Kaiser 8 Free Ballroom Dancing 9	11 Buffalo Jamabalaya 1 Contra Dance Musician's Workshop 1 Perry Shafran/Open Band 1 International Folk Dancing 9
12 Buffalo Jambalaya 1 Sacred Harp Singing 3 Baltimore Open Band Practice 3 Ann Fallon/A.P. and the Banty Roosters 8 ACME Blues Co. 9	13 Diane Schmit/Becky Ross, Robin Wilson, Michael Friedman 5	14 Scandinavian Dance Class 10	15 Susan Hankin/Spin Cycle 4 Martha Siegel/Edith Coakley, Colleen Reed, Liz Donaldson 9	16	17 Spin Cycle 8 Free Ballroom Dancing 9	18 Jeffery Broussard & The Creole Cowboys 6 Folk Music Night 7 Ridge Kennedy/Spin Cycle 8 Janine Smith/A.P. and the Banty Roosters 9 International Folk Dancing 9
19 Tori Barone/New Hip Trio 8 Amber Night 10	20 Rich Galloway/Ralph Barthine, Robin Wilson, Emily Aubrey 5	21 Scandinavian Dance Class 10	22 Robbin Schaffer/Sodabread Trio 4 Cheryl Wheeler, Doug Alan Wilcox 7 Dan Gillespie/Anna Rain, Bruce Edwards, Julie Gorka 9	23	24 Barb Kirchner/Vertigo 8 Jack Mitchell/Gnu Tones 8 Free Ballroom Dancing 9	25 DeLaura Padovan/Live Culture 9 International Folk Dancing 9
26 Fourth at Four 3 Anna Rain/Julie Gorka 8 Blues Dancing 9	27 Christopher Field/Jeff Steinberg, Marty Taylor, Julie Gorka 5	28 Scandinavian Dance Class 10	29 Greg Frock/Some Assembly 4 Susan Taylor/Robin Wilson, Becky Ross, Julie Gorka 9	30	31 Tori Barone/Government Contra Act 8 Free Ballroom Dancing 9	

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July/August 2007

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- Contra dancing
 - Cajun / zydeco
 - English dancing
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 - Storytelling
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 - Dance / camp weekends
 - Instruments / open band

- Volunteer Interests**
- Greeting / ticket taking
 - Sound system
 - Refreshments
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 - Graphic design—fliers, etc.
 - Hosting musicians / visitors
 - Website
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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND PRICES

Individual:	1 year (\$20) 2 years (\$36) 3 years (\$48)	\$ _____
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	Donation:	\$ _____

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July 2007

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8 Baltimore Open Band Practice 3 Sacred Harp Singing 3 Community Singing in Oella 3 Banjo Concert at Birchmere 7 DeLaura Padovan/Live Culture 8	9 Susan Taylor/Ralph Barthine, Marty Taylor, Emily Aubrey 5	10 Scandinavian Dance Class 10	11 Melissa Chatham/Devine Comedy 4 We're About 9 7 Tom Spilsbury/Judy Klep- pel, Paul Oorts, Julie Gorka 9	12	13 Friendly Coffeehouse 3 Robbin Schaffer/Glen Echo Open Band 8 Shane Knudsen/Miss Marty and SGB 8 Free Ballroom Dancing 9 Ruby Hayes Band 9	14 Tango Workshop 5 Steve Gester/Ozones 5 International Folk Dancing 9 Boilermaker Jazz Band 9 Norwegian Dance Party 10
15 English Open Band Practice 3 Robbin Schaffer/Serpentine Band 8 Jamie Lynch Band 9 The Oklahoma Twisters 10	16 Tom Spilsbury/Geud Band of Baltimore 5	17	18 David Smukler/ Contranella 4 Stephanie Smith/David Knight, Walt Robinson, Liz Donaldson 9	19	20 David Smukler/Contranella 8 Free Ballroom Dancing 9	21 Special Summer English Country Dance 6 Folk Music Night 7 David Giusti/Open Band 9 International Folk Dancing 9
22 Fourth at Four Storyfolk 3 Eva Murray/Paul Brown 8	23 Christopher Field/Susan Brandt, Carl Friedman, Judy Meyers 5	24	25 David Giusti/Mortal Wombat 4 Joe Jencks and Rachel Cross 7 Phillippe Callens/A Joyful Noise 9	26	27 Lou Cromartie/Notorious 4 David Giusti/Ladies in the Parlor 8 Free Ballroom Dancing 9	28 Special House Concert 7 SummerTunes 2007 7 Janine Smith/Liz Donaldson, Alexander Mitchell, SummerTunes Band 9
29 Tom Hinds/TBA 8 Blues Dancing 9	30 Mike Franch/Jeff Steinberg, Marty Taylor, Julie Gorka 5	31 Scandinavian Dance Class 10	BFMS sponsored and member- hosted events are in boldface. See page numbers for full de- tails.			