



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

[www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

July/August 2010

## Happy Anniversary BFMS -- Let's Start Planning to Party!

BFMS is planning a full weekend of fun and activities in celebration of its 35th anniversary. The weekend of October 9-10 will include concerts, a mini-fest at Fells Point, dances, and on Sunday a 3 hour boat ride on the Black Eyed Susan, an authentic paddlewheel boat, in the Baltimore Harbor. This will be a weekend of Roots and Branches - looking back at our roots with the foremothers and forefathers of BFMS joining us from across the country, and looking ahead to the next 35 years as we continue to branch out to enjoy new folk traditions. All aspects of BFMS music and dance will be included in the weekend, including contra dancing, English country dancing, storytelling, Irish music, singing, and even some rapper dancers and cloggers! Many of sister organizations will also be celebrating with us.

The boat has two decks - we will likely have one for singing and one for dancing to fabulous live music. A delicious lunch will also be included in the fee. PLEASE NOTE: In order to make this part of the weekend happen, we will need at least 100 people to send in a deposit of \$25 by July 10. This deposit will most definitely be 100% refundable IF we do not reach 100 people. Please make your check out to BFMS. In the memo, please mark deposit for 10/10 boat. Also, if you are vegetarian, please mark "V", and if you are vegan, please mark "VV". Send your check to BFMS Anniversary Weekend, c/o Friedman, 1230 Clearfield Circle, Lutherville, MD 21093-4706 .

The full price of the boat ride and fabulous luncheon for those who send in a deposit postmarked by July 10 is: \$45 for full time 21 years and under, \$50 for BFMS members, and \$55 for non-members. After July 10, the prices are \$45 for full time students 21 years and younger, \$55 for BFMS members, and \$60 for non-members.

The committee welcomes ALL ideas , suggestions, AND help! Please e-mail [specialevents@bfms.org](mailto:specialevents@bfms.org) or call Diane at 410-321-8419.

## Calling All Artists: T-Shirt Design Contest!

In recognition of the 35th Anniversary of BFMS, we would love to have a stunning new t-shirt to celebrate. Artists of all ages are welcome to submit their imaginative designs. A team of esteemed judges will determine the winner. In addition to the tremendous pride that you will have knowing that your design is covering the bodies of wonderful dancers, singers, and storytellers, you will also win the grand sum of \$135.35 and a 35 month membership to BFMS. All entries for submission must be postmarked by September 6, 2010. Please send your entry to: BFMS T-Shirt Contest , c/o Friedman, 1230 Clearfield Circle, Lutherville, MD 21093-4706 . For questions, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419 or [specialevents@bfms.org](mailto:specialevents@bfms.org).

### Enjoy the Summer with BFMS!

The fun doesn't have to wait til October: during the summer we still have dances, storytelling, and so much more. This summer, why not try something new? Pick up an instrument and join the open band for either English country (page 3) or contra (page 4). Visit a coffeehouse (page 3). Try a different type of dance than you usually attend.

Whatever you choose, we hope you have a wonderful time!

## BFMS Sponsored Dances

### **BFMS English Country Dance\***

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

1/3 mile inside the Baltimore Beltway, at Exit 20 South  
Monday evenings, 8 - 10:30 pm; new dancer session begins promptly at 7:45 pm on the first Monday of each month.

Jane Austen did it (and wrote about it). George Washington did it (but not with Jane Austen). You can too! Each dance is taught and walked through. You don't have to bring a partner. We always have live music and friendly dancers ready to welcome and teach new dancers. Admission: \$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates. Info: [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org) or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

*July 5*

**Rich Galloway** calls to music by **Jeff Steinberg** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

*July 12*

UK caller **Colin Hume** delights us with dances to the tunes of **Carl Friedman** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Michael Friedman** on piano.

*July 19*

**Michael Barraclough** calls to music by **Becky Ross** on violin, **David Crandall** on flute and sax, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and assorted other instruments.

*July 26*

**Diane Schmit** calls to music by the **Geud Band of Baltimore**.

*August 2*

**Carl Friedman** calls to tunes by **Becky Ross** on violin, **Elaine Newhall** on flute, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

*August 9*

**Tom Spilsbury** calls with music by **Edie Stern** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

*August 16*

**Mike Franch** leads dances to music by **Emily Aubrey** on violin, **Karin Loya** on cello, and **Melissa Running** on piano.

*August 23*

**Rich Galloway** calls to **Terpsichore**: **Elke Baker** on violin, **Ralph Gordon** on cello, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano

*August 30*

**Sharon McKinley** calls to tunes by **Jeff Steinberg** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

### **BFMS American Contra & Square Dance\***

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

Wednesday evenings, 8 - 10:30 pm

New dancer orientation: 7:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Music and dance styles include New England, Southern Appalachian, and Celtic. Dances taught and walked through. No partner necessary. New dancers always welcome. Admission: \$13/9 BFMS members/affiliates. Full-time students \$6/\$4. Snacks for the break are welcome.

*July 7*

**George Mercer** calls to **Mortal Wombat**: **Carl Friedman**, fiddle & Irish flute; **Robin Wilson**, flute & concertina; **Ralph Barthine**, guitar; **Michael Friedman**, piano & foot percussion.

*July 14*

**Chrissy Fowler** calls to **Frigate**: **Steve Muise** on fiddle, **Fred White** on guitar, and **Glen Loper** on mandolin & banjo.

*July 21*

**Colin Hume** calls to **Hickman, Glickman, and Devine**: Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marc Glickman (piano), and John Devine (guitar)

*July 28*

**Kim Hughes Forry** calls to **AP and the Banty Roosters**: **Mark Lynch** (mandolin), **Joe Langley** (guitar), **Artie Abrams** (bass), and **Andy Porter** (fiddle).

**August 4**

**TBA** with **Nora Smith** on fiddle and **Chloe Maher** on piano.

**August 11**

**Jack Mitchell** calls to **The Contrarians**: **Will Carter** (bass), **Paul Epstein** (fiddle), **John Longwell** (mandolin, fiddle, tenor banjo), and **Gary Reynolds** (guitar, keyboard, trumpet).

**August 18**

**Ann Fallon** calls to **The New Hip Duo with David Knight**: **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) with **David Knight** (fiddle).

**August 25**

**Greg Frock** calls to **The Avant Gardeners**: **Laura Light** (fiddle), **George Paul** (piano, accordion), **Dave Wiesler** (keyboards, guitar, mandolin), and **Jubal Creech** (percussion).

### **Directions to Lovely Lane**

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 then left on 23rd St.

From the South: I-95 to I-395, exit onto S Howard (downtown Baltimore) turn right onto Pratt. Left onto Charles, right onto 23rd St. Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St at St Paul. The church is on the right.

## BFMS and Member Sponsored Dances & More

### BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance \*

*Second Saturdays, 8 - 11 pm;*  
*New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm*  
St Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD

*July 10*

**Jack Mitchell** calls to **Nor'easter: Cedar Stainstreet** on fiddle, **Max Newman** on mandolin and guitar, **Julia Vallimont** on piano and accordion. There is no organized potluck this month.

*August 14*

**Perry Shafran** calls to the fabulous **Baltimore Open Band!** There is no organized potluck this month.

Admission: \$9 BFMS members and affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4 members, \$6 non-members. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. For more information call the BFMS hotline at 1-888-646-BFMS or email Becca Denison at [nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com).

### Second Saturday Events Need a New Home

The Family and Second Saturday dances need to locate a new venue. The ministry at St. Marks on the Hill is growing rapidly and they need the space for their important work. This means that BFMS has to locate another suitable location for the Saturday night event. Please note that the English Country dances are not affected by this!

If you know of a venue that might be suitable, please contact Becca Denison at [nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com) or Jan Caughlan at 410-788-7611.

### BFMS Board Meeting \*

*Contact Board Member for date & location*

Usually 1st Tuesday. Meetings are open to all BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social follows meeting. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President (see page 9).

### Call for Storytellers for Tellabration! 2010\*

The planning team for the 2010 Tellabration!, seeks tellers for BFMS's premier storytelling event, to be held Nov. 20, 2010. Interested? Send an email to [Tellabration@BFMS.org](mailto:Tellabration@BFMS.org) and further information will come your way.

### Fourth at Four Storyfolk \*

*Sundays, July 25 & August 22, 4 pm*  
Towson Unitarian Universal Church, 1700 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson

Storytellers and story enthusiasts get together to swap stories and performance ideas each month. Please bring a beverage or a snack to share during the break. Everyone is welcome to join us, but we appreciate RSVPs so we don't inadvertently lock you out of the hall!

For information, contact Barbara Woodey at 410-252-1438 or [bellwoodey@prodigy.net](mailto:bellwoodey@prodigy.net); to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

### The Friendly Coffeehouse \*

*Fridays, July 9 & August 13, 8 - 11 pm*  
Calvary Baptist, 120 W Pennsylvania Ave., Towson

The Friendly Coffeehouse Open Mic takes place on Second Fridays each month at 8 pm. We offer a friendly, supportive atmosphere for acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and other folkies. Our open mike slots are usually three songs or ten minutes, depending on the size of the crowd. Please check our website on the day of the event for occasional last minute changes of venue.

July's featured performer: Amy and Me (<http://www.myspace.com/amyandmemusic>) (classically trained folk trio with finger-style guitar and cello!)

August's featured performer: Mark Brine ([www.markbrine.com](http://www.markbrine.com)) (National Traditional Country Music Hall of Fame Inductee)

Please visit the Coffeehouse website at [www.friendlycoffeehouse.org](http://www.friendlycoffeehouse.org) for a list of featured performers and to sign up for the mailing list to stay up to date on all Friendly Coffeehouse news. If you are interested in being a featured act, please contact Jon S. Patton at [friendlycoffeehouse@gmail.com](mailto:friendlycoffeehouse@gmail.com). In addition, you can now join the Coffeehouse on Facebook! (Search keywords: "BFMS Open Mic: The Friendly Coffeehouse")

### Geud Band of Baltimore‡

*Sunday, July 25, 3:30 - 6 pm*  
*August Rehearsal date TBA*

The Geud Band of Baltimore, a rehearsed open band for English Country dancing, practices monthly, and plays for Monday night English dances every 2 to 3 months. Newcomers welcome. For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252 or [Franch@verizon.net](mailto:Franch@verizon.net).

## BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

### **The Avant Gardeners House Concert‡**

*Thursday, August 26, 8 pm*  
Baltimore, MD

You've danced to them for years, now come listen to the lyrical voice and swinging fiddle of Laura Light in tunes and songs driven by the bluesy chords and syncopations of George Paul, up close and personal. Jam session to follow. \$15, reservations in advance strongly recommended. Find out about the band at [www.theavantgardeners.com](http://www.theavantgardeners.com). Info and directions: Emily Aubrey, 410.433.4419 or [efiddlercrab@verizon.net](mailto:efiddlercrab@verizon.net)

### **International Folk Dancing‡**

*Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 pm.*  
Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 N. Charles

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

### **Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡**

*Sundays, July 11 & August 8, 4 to 6 pm*

This group is a community gem whose members meet on the second Sunday of each month in Catonsville. All ages, instruments, and levels are truly welcome. For more info, contact McGregor Yatsevitch 443-840-9339

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Saturday, July 1 7:30 - 9:30*

*Sunday, August 1, 7 - 9 pm*

6213 Sareva Dr., Baltimore

Join us for an evening of songs and company - all are welcome! Snacks are welcome. For more info or directions, please contact Susan Warner at [scwarner@hotmail.com](mailto:scwarner@hotmail.com)

### **Sandy Spring Ballroom Dancing‡**

*Mondays, 7:30 - 10 pm*

17801 Meetinghouse Rd, Sandy Spring

Free ballroom dancing and lessons. Beginners and advanced welcome. Contact Dave & Anne Greene: [DGreene@All-Systems.com](mailto:DGreene@All-Systems.com) or 301-570-3283.

### **Sacred Harp Sing‡**

*Sundays, July 18 & August 15, 4 pm*  
Sandy Spring, MD

Everyone is invited to sing Sacred Harp on the third Sunday of each month at the school building behind the Community House located at 17801 Meetinghouse Road. Pot luck supper follows. Contact Dave Greene: [DGreene@All-Systems.com](mailto:DGreene@All-Systems.com) or 410-599-3725 or 301-570-3283.

### **Ballroom Dancing & Lessons‡**

*Fridays, 8 pm*  
JHU ROTC Building

Waltz, rumba, tango & more! Our 18th year; always free! From 39th St & University Pkwy go south onto San Martin Drive; take 3rd left into campus. Climb wooden stairs, far side of building. Don't pay to park. No partner needed. Plan to change partners often (not required). For info contact Dave/Anne Greene 410 599-3725.

## Other Local Dances

### **Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra**

*Third Saturdays, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30*  
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

*July 17*

**Liz Donaldson** trades in her piano to wear the caller's hat for the evening. Music by **Mortal Wombat**: **Carl Friedman**, fiddle; **Robin Wilson**, flute; **Michael Friedman**, piano; **Ralph Barthine**, guitar.

*August 21*

Our own **Perry Shafran** calls to the energetic music of **Strings on Wings**: **Barb Schmid**, fiddle; **Todd Clewell**, guitar.

Admission \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of ATDS. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. Snacks to share are welcome!

Questions?? Contact Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or [janscope@hotmail.com](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com); [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

## Other Dances

### Friday Night Dancers

*Fridays, 8:30 - 11:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7:30*  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Weekly contra dances to live music in the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. New dancer classes start at 7:30 pm. Dances start at 8:30. Admission price is \$9 for the lesson and dance. [www.fridaynightdance.org](http://www.fridaynightdance.org)

*July 2*

**Laura Brown** calls to **Contra Rebels**.

*July 9*

**Anna Rain** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

*July 16*

**Dave Colestock** calls to **Frigate**.

*July 23*

Robin Marcus calls to **Waverly Station**.

*July 30*

**Janine Smith** calls to **Love Mongrels**.

*August 6*

**Adina Gordon** calls to **Montage**.

*August 13*

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

*July 20*

**TBA** calls to **Hu\$Money**.

*July 27*

**Greg Frock** calls to the **Avant Gardeners**.

### Locust Lane Contra Dance

*2nd & 4th Friday, 8 - 11 pm, Free workshop at 7:30*  
Christ the Savior, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

*July 9*

**Jack Mitchell** calling to **Nor'easter**.

*July 23*

**Perry Shafran** calling to **Ross Harris & friends**.

*July 31*

**Eva Murray** calling to **Rumpus**, Dance is at Jay's barn.

*August 13*

**Annual Open Mike Calling to Ryck Kaiser & Friends Open Band**.

*August 27*

**Karl Senseman** calling to **Late For Supper**.

Admission \$9/\$8 members. For more info or directions, contact Dave Colestock at 717-770-1477 or [LocustLaneContra.freesevers.com](http://LocustLaneContra.freesevers.com).

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### FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contrás

*Sundays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7 pm*  
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

Contrás and squares for new and experienced dancers. No partner necessary. New dancers please arrive early. Admission \$12, \$9 for members, \$4 ages 17 and under. [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

*July 4*

**Too Hot Mamas (Janine Smith & Susan Taylor)** and **The Do-Rite Papas**

*July 11*

**Jack Mitchell** calls with **Nor'easter**.

*July 18*

**Colin Hume** calls with **Love Mongrels Trio**.

*July 25*

**Anna Rain** calls with **Perpetual e-Motion**.

*August 1*

**TBA** calls to **Green Light Karma**.

*August 8*

**Sargon DeJesus** calls with **The New Hip Trio**.

*August 15*

**Jack Mitchell** calls with **Contrarians**.

*August 22*

**Tom Senior** calls with **Hu\$money**.

*July 29*

**Greg Frock** calls with **The Avant Gardeners**.

### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, July 18, 3 pm - 5 pm*  
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dances for children of all ages with live music. Colin Hume & a few Love Mongrels. Admission \$5 for age 4 and up. [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).

### Lancaster Contra Dance

*Saturday, August 21, 7 to 10 pm*

Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11, Lancaster

**Fingerpyx** with **Enid Diamante**: fiddle, mandolin; **Wes Steenson**: guitar, banjo, percussion; **Jansen Wendell**: fiddle, mandolin, octave mandolin; **JoAnne Rocke**: piano. **Kim Forry** calling.

Potluck supper 5:30. Beginners workshop 6:15. Dance 7-10 pm. \$8/\$5. For information call Shane at (717) 538-5833 or <http://www.lancastercontra.org>

## More Dances

### FSGW English Country Dancing

*Wednesdays 8-10:30 pm*

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St, Glen Echo

\$10/\$8 members. More info: 301-320-2469, 301-229-3577, or [English@fsgw.org](mailto:English@fsgw.org).

*July 7*

**Bob Farrall** calls to the music of **Colleen Reed, Emily Aubrey, and Melissa Running**.

*July 14*

Guest caller **Colin Hume** leads the dances to the playing of **Liz Donaldson, Susan Brandt, and Jeff Steinberg**.

*July 21*

**Rich Galloway** calls while **Becky Ross, Ralph Gordon, and Francine Krasowska** play the tunes.

*July 28*

Guest caller **Andrew Shaw** calls to music by **Anna Rain, Edith Coakley, and Melissa Running**.

*August 4*

**Tom Spilsbury** calls the dancing while **David Knight, Edith Coakley, and Liz Donaldson** make the music.

*August 11*

**Stephanie Smith** calls while **Jeff Steinberg, Ralph Gordon, and Francine Krasowska** play the tunes.

*August 18*

**Melissa Running** leads the dances to the music of **Becky Ross, Dan Gillespie, and Liz Donaldson**.

*August 25*

**Diane Schmit** calls to the playing of **Carrie Rose, Bruce Edwards, and Melissa Running**.

### Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon

*Sundays, July 25 & August 2, 3:30-6 pm, lesson 3 pm*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

**The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington**, featuring music and dances from the 20's, 30's and 40's. No partner/experience necessary. \$12 [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org) or [www.hotsociety.net](http://www.hotsociety.net)

### Slow Blues and Swing Dancing and Lesson

*Thursdays, 9 - 11 pm (lesson at 8:30)*

“Back Room” at Glen Echo Park

Music by DJ Mike Marcotte & guests. Admission \$8 for lesson and dance. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to [www.capitalblues.org](http://www.capitalblues.org).

### Frederick Contra Dance

*4th Saturdays, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)*

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

*July 24*

**Ann Fallon** will call to the annual favorite **Summertunes Orchestra** led by **Alexander Mitchell** and **Liz Donaldson**. Come out to support your musically-gifted friends!

*August 28*

**Greg Frock** will call to the swingin’ **Avant Gardeners** featuring **Laura Light**, fiddle; **George Paul**, piano, percussion.

General admission \$8; Students \$5; 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: [www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com) or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

*Tuesdays, See schedule below, 7:30 - 9:30 pm*

NIH, Bethesda, MD (ID required to enter facilities)

Beginners (August 10 & 24) learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced Class (August 17 & 31): learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Gothenburg Mazurka, Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, and requests. Sometimes live Swedish music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5. Info: Lisa Brooks at 240-731-1935, [lisa@HamboDC.org](mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org), or [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org). Go to web site to get map for directions and parking! New entrance to NIH -- be sure to check web site for info!

### Sunday Blues in the Back Room

*Sundays, August 1 & 15, 8:30 - 11:30 pm; lesson 7*

“Back Room” at Glen Echo Park

Bands TBA. Cost: \$17 for the workshop and dance; or \$12 for the dance only. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to [www.DanceDC.com](http://www.DanceDC.com).

### Swingin’ the Blues

*Friday, August 6, 9 pm - midnight; workshops 8 pm*

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

**BG & the Mojo Hands**. Slow Blues taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte and West Coast Swing taught by Ken Roesel. Admission is \$14. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to [www.DanceDC.com](http://www.DanceDC.com).

**Zydeco/Cajun Dances**

See dates/times below

Glen Echo Park

Thursday, July 1: **The Pine Leaf Boys**  
Bumper Car Pavilion, 8 - 11 pm; lesson 7:30. \$15

Sunday, July 11: **Acadien Cajun Band**  
Bumper Car Pavilion, 3:30 - 6 pm; lesson 3 pm. \$15

Sunday, August 15: **Leroy Thomas & Zydeco RoadRunners**  
Bumper Car Pavilion, 3:30 - 6 pm; lesson 3 pm. \$18

Saturday, August 28: Band **TBD**  
Bumper Car Pavilion, 9 pm - midnight; lesson 8 pm. Price TBD.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com). The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

**Norwegian Dance & Potluck**

Saturday, July 10, potluck 6:30, dancing 8 pm

3812 Denfeld Ave, Kensington 20895

August date/location TBD; see website

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see [hfaa.org](http://hfaa.org)). Norwegian springars are quite different from the Swedish Hambo. Beginners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Dog in residence. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Host Sonia White's phone just in case: (301) 270-4925. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

**Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz**

Sundays, 3 pm lesson, 3:30 - 6 dancing.

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

July 18: Rose by the Door  
August 1: Green Light Karma  
August 15: Addison Bleufonte

Lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission is \$8. No partner required. For info: [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), [info@WaltzTimeDances.org](mailto:info@WaltzTimeDances.org), or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

**Concerts**

**Perry Hall Folk Music Night**

Saturdays, see dates below, 7 - 10 pm  
Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

July 17: Featured performer **Brooksie Wells** <http://www.brooksiewells.com/>

August 7: Featured performer **David Glaser** <http://www.davidglaser.com/>

Admission free, donations welcome. This is an "open mike" event. For more information, see [www.perryhallumc.org](http://www.perryhallumc.org) or contact [ndzimmer@comcast.net](mailto:ndzimmer@comcast.net) or 410-529-7176.

**Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station**

Thursdays, 8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)  
7618 Main Street, Sykesville

July 8: **Buskin & Batteau** \$22.50

July 29: **Side by Side** \$18

August 5: **Coyote Run** \$20

August 6 (Friday): **Lucy Kaplansky** \$20

August 12: **Stephanie Corby & David Glaser** \$16

August 19: **Bill Staines** \$17

Tickets: 410-795-1041 or [uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)

**A "Thank You" from one of our dancers...**

I would like to thank everyone for the help they gave me after my unfortunate accident at the contra dance on June 9th - from the folks who looked after my "stuff", to those who contacted and made arrangements with my friend, to those who dealt with the rather unreasonable ambulance drivers, to those who just helped to keep me comfortable and tried to cheer me up in a very painful situation, It's very clear why it's so important to me to be part of such a caring community. When my wrist heals, I hope to be back fiddling for you (with the Open Band). And I owe you that last waltz.

-Barbara Gorin

## Workshops, Jams, Etc.

### Young musicians sought

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is seeking talent for a young musicians band to play the family dance on October 10. The young musicians band will play old time and big band arrangements under the direction of the amazing Julia Borland, who has been playing the violin for 50 years and is still having fun! She imparts joy to her students and colleagues and is ready to make some lively music with young musicians.

If you are a musician under the age of 18 and are interested in playing in the young musicians band for the family dance please send an email to [dance@fsgw.org](mailto:dance@fsgw.org) ASAP with your age, instrument and relative ability (2 years plus, please). We are particularly seeking piano and bass. Rehearsals begin soon.

### Blues Jams

The weekly Saturday blues jams of the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation have resumed at the foundation's new home at 4701 Queensbury Rd., Riverdale. The jams are open to everyone interested in playing, learning to play, or listening to acoustic blues. The jams are free, but donations are welcome. [www.acousticblues.com](http://www.acousticblues.com)

### Bluegrass Jams

Every third Saturday of every month, the Middle River Recreation and Parks Council hosts a live bluegrass festival from 7 pm to 11 pm. It's held at The Victory Villa Community Building: 404 Compass Rd E Middle River, MD 21220. Admission is free. 410-687-5340.

### SummerTunes 2010

*Saturday, July 24, 10 am until...*  
Frederick, MD

All-day music workshop with fiddler **Alexander Mitchell** and pianist **Liz Donaldson**. Play that evening for the Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council (MMFAC) contra dance with caller **Ann Fallon**. The experience is friendly, exhilarating, educational, and just plain fun, so we hope to see you there. Music is available in advance and all instruments are welcome. Information: <http://www.contradancers.com/mmfac/>, or contact Liz Donaldson - [liz@us.net](mailto:liz@us.net) or (301) 986-1291 or Alexander Mitchell - [Fiddlemuse@yahoo.com](mailto:Fiddlemuse@yahoo.com) or (240) 344-7806.

## Weekends & Special Events

### Avalonfest 2010

*August 13 - 15*

Avalon Resort, Paw Paw, WV

Avalon's 13th 'Fest performers include Anne Hills, Miss Tess and The Bon Ton Parade, Craig Bickhardt band, Creole Stomp, ilyAIMY, Guy Mendilow Band, Resonance, Randall Williams Band, Two Man Gentlemen Band, Iona, David Kleiner, and Avalonfest Performing Songwriter Competition Finalists. Note: Avalon is a clothing-optional resort. Avalon Info: [www.avalon-resort.com](http://www.avalon-resort.com), 304.947.5600, [musicfest@avalon-resort.com](mailto:musicfest@avalon-resort.com).

### Fourth Annual Frolic in the Fall

*Saturday, September 25, 11 am - 11 pm*

YWCA Camp Reily, outside Harrisburg, PA

Waltz 11 - noon, then squares & contras noon - 11 pm. Medley 4:30 - 5:30. Music by Wildcat and Contra Rebels, calling by Ron Buchanan and Dave Colestock. \$25/ person, limited space, reservation highly recommended. Contact [Fallfrolic@yahoo.com](mailto:Fallfrolic@yahoo.com) or visit the website at [www.frolicinthefall.freesevers.com](http://www.frolicinthefall.freesevers.com)

### Red Hot Blues and BBQ Weekend

*July 16 - 18*

See website for locations

Capital Blues hosts another fun weekend! The all-inclusive package costs just \$65, the same as last year. As incentive to register early, **only the first fifty registrants get access to the Saturday Afternoon BBQ!** Everything else: six dances, three live bands, and Sunday's BBQ in the park are included in the weekend package (savings of over \$20). Saturday night's dance, featuring **Gordon Webster**, will be held in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Check [www.CapitalBlues.org](http://www.CapitalBlues.org) for the details. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

### FootFall Dance Weekend

*September 10 - 12*

Timber Ridge Camp, High View, WV

Two fabulous callers - Bob Isaacs and Adina Gordon - with three wonderful bands! Celtic high energy from Night Watch, plus the irrepressible groove of the Contraptions, and exhilarating music by local favorites The Love Mongrels. Contras, squares, waltz, English Country dance, a hambo workshop, and much more. Schedule posted on website, register on-line by Paypal. Info: [www.footfalldance.com](http://www.footfalldance.com) or Registrar Jerry Blum at 703-978-2774.



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

## Membership Application

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Folkie Interests	Volunteer Interests
<input type="checkbox"/> Contra dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Greeting / ticket taking
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<input type="checkbox"/> English dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse / concerts	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Singing	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design—fliers, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Hosting musicians / visitors
<input type="checkbox"/> Family / kids events	<input type="checkbox"/> Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance / camp weekends	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Instruments / open band	

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND PRICES	
Student: 1 year (\$20) (no newsletter delivery)	\$ _____
Individual: 1 year (\$27) 2 years (\$50) 3 years (\$69)	\$ _____
Family: 1 year (\$37) 2 years (\$71) 3 years (\$93)	\$ _____
Newsletter only: 1 year (\$20)	\$ _____
Donation:	\$ _____
SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP:	
____ Contributor (\$75)    ____ Supporter (\$150)    ____ Sustainer (\$250)    ____ Patron (\$500)	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$ _____

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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 888-646-BFMS (2367), or visit our web site: [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org).

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