



BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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December 2007



The 27th annual BFMS Mid-Winter Ball

Puttin' on the Ritz

Saturday, January 19, 2008

Reception 6:45 PM

Grand March 7:15 PM

Chesapeake Rooms, Towson University



Calling all Jazz Babies! Rouge up those knees and get yourself all dolled up! It's time to get a wiggle on and head over to the Copa-Contra club for a swinging good time! The Mid-Winter Ball will take you this year to the South Side of Chicago, circa 1926. Prohibition is in full force, but it's not going to stop us from having a good old time. This is the real McCoy and it's gonna be one hoppin' joint!

This year we feature Rick Mohr, a multitalented choreographer, fiddler and dance caller. A regular at many New England dances, Rick has also anchored dance weekends across the country. Rick is also a Morris and rapper dancer and founder of the Commonwealth Morris Men. His creative choreography and stage presence are guaranteed to keep you on your toes.

The high-powered young band, The Figments, will be providing music this year. Ethan Hazzard-Watkins switched to fiddle after early classical training, and he incorporates elements of French Canadian, Irish and classical style on a solid New England base. Anna Patton on clarinet offers skillful, occasionally gypsy or blues inflected melody and tight harmonies. Owen Morrison, a member of the Morrison dynasty, provides driving and innovative rhythmic backing with his guitar. The group excels not just at exhilarating contra dance music, but jazzy and improvisational couple dance sets with a sound that's been described as "dynamic, spontaneous and electrifying."

And perhaps you've heard of some of the goings-on at the past few balls. Did you hear about that cancan contest last year? Who knows WHAT may happen this year? Make sure you're there to see it in person. Anything goes, so let's misbehave! 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.) Buy early and buy often.

The New BFMS.org is Coming!!!!

The board of BFMS is proud to announce the launching of the new BFMS interactive webpage on January 1, 2008. With this webpage, we hope to offer services to our members that will help keep members in touch with each other, make entering into the community of BFMS easier for new members, and provide tools to members such as; carpool bulletin boards, message forums, polls and more. Search for people you meet at the BMS events by first or last name, email each other, find people that live near you so you can carpool to events, find people with similar interests, find people to jam with, see if other members have interest in similar events, and find out who needs volunteer help. The new webpage will allow members to change their own addresses online, renew their membership online, enroll in BFMS events, etc. You will have the ability to show as much or little of your profile as you want.

After January 1st, log on to the webpage; add your picture so people know who you are, look for people that live around you, check out the carpool webpage, renew your membership and sign up to volunteer for something. Please bear with us as we work out the kinks we know will come up. Any bugs you find or problems you have, please email them so we can fix them. (Send emails to SusannaLynnRuspi@aol.com.) It will take everyone using and working with the new webpage to make it as good as it's potential. Also, please remember that the webpage is a continual work in progress, so keep checking for new features!! We have always had a great webpage, thanks to the years of work by McGregor, and we hope this webpage will continue to provide the outstanding service we have gotten used to from his dedication.



BFMS and Member-Sponsored Events

Baltimore Open Band Practice †

Sunday, December 9, 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, December 14, 8-11 pm; sign-up 7:30-8

Location TBA

Acoustic performers, poets, storytellers and others invited for open mikeslots (three songs or ten minutes). Friendly, supportive atmosphere; goodlistening audience; coffee and refreshments. Our regular location may or may not be available for the December coffeehouse; to verify this month's location, check www.friendlycoffeehouse.org on the day of the event, email leahu@earthlink.net or call 410-825-0948

English Open Band Practice †

Sunday, Date TBA, 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

Norwegian Dancing House Party †

Saturday, December 1, 6:30 pm potluck, 8 pm dance

6902 Sycamore Ave, Takoma Park

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish hamba. Mesmerizing live music by guest fiddler Petra Kirstein 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. Bring clean shoes, food to share, and \$\$ to contribute. Hosts: Ted Hodapp and Lynn Baumeister, (301) 270-1875. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, (301) 371-4312.

Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

Fourth at Four does not meet in December. Next event will be on January 27, 2008. Info/newsletter: Barbara Woodey 410-252-1438 bellwoodey@prodigy.net; RSVP: Diane 410-321-8419

Contra Dance Slow Jam †

Thursday, December 13, 7:30-10pm

601 E. 31st St, Baltimore

Learn contra dance tunes at a slow tempo. Tunes will be taught by ear and music will be available. Music from a variety of traditions, including New England, Southern Appalachian, Irish,

French Canadian, Scottish, English, and more. All level of players interested in learning or practicing contra dance tunes at a slow tempo. All instruments are welcome.

More info: Contact Ed VandenBosche, 443-846-4748, or ed.jacobsenv@comcast.net.

Somebody Scream

Dikki Du and the Zydeco Krewe *

Saturday, December 1, Lesson 8 pm, dance 9-12 pm

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

It has now been eight years that Dikki Du and the Zydeco Krewe have been on the scene. Dikki Du has incorporated his musical heritage with unique experience to create one of the most innovative zydeco groups around. His original funky and hypnotic zydeco style announces that he has arrived, occupying a spot on par with the best. "Personally the triple row is the sound that I like the best". says Dikki Du. He takes songs from classic zydeco and turns the inside out with fresh and funky renditions driving it to the next level. The krewes innovations revitalize zydeco charging it for years to come.

What a sound!!! Dikki and the krewe stretch out songs that are great to dance to, as well as to listen to. Hard driving and relentless is the theme all night. It's just funky as can be. Nice poly-rhythmic grooves going around the stage, and on the dance floor. Dikki Du and his krewe come out "smokin" harder and faster in the second set. The band is one of the best, all stars in their own right.

Somebody Scream Productions: 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 College Scholarship Fund by buying water & soda at the venue. Please note: beer will no longer be available. FFIC: patyaffe@yahoo.com : 410.653.2571 Directions: Take I-95 to Exit 47, Rte. 195 to Catonsville. Follow signs for Rte 166 Rolling Rd. Turn RIGHT onto Rolling Road. Turn LEFT at the 2nd light into the CCBC/CC Campus.



* BFMS Event

† Member-sponsored event

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 3

Caller: **Pamela Goddard**. Music: **Marty Taylor** (recorder, concertina), **Julie Gorka** (piano), and **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle). New dancers' orientation promptly at 7:45.

December 10

Caller: **Sharon McKinley**. Music: **Edie Stern** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **TBA** (piano).

December 17

Caller: **Carl Friedman**. Music: **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), **Judy Meyers** (piano), and **Becky Ross** (fiddle).

December 24 and December 31

No dance on either of these nights. Please attend the FSGW New Year's Eve English ball on Dec. 31.

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: \$12/\$8 for BFMS members and affiliates. Full-time students with IDs and those under 21 years of age: \$5 members/\$6 non-members. 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 5

Ann Fallon calls to **Devine Comedy** (**John Devine**, guitar, **Marty Taylor**, whistle, concertina, and **Steve Hickman**, fiddle).

December 12

Greg Frock calls to the **New Southern Cowtippers** (**Sandy Hofferth**, fiddle, **Howard Zane**, banjo, **Jim Jones**, guitar). New dancer's orientation at 7:30 pm.

December 19

DeLaura Padovan calls to **Hickman, Glickman, and Devine** (**Steve Hickman**, fiddle, **Marc Glickman**, piano, and **John Devine**, guitar).

December 26

Tori Barone calls to **Mortal Wombat** (**Carl Friedman**, fiddle, **Robin Wilson**, flute, concertina, **Michael Friedman**, piano, and **Ralph Barthine**, guitar).

January 2, 2008

Susan Taylor calls to **The Evil Twins** (**David Knight**, fiddle, and **Laurie Fisher**, piano, fiddle, drums).

More Member-Sponsored Events

First Thursday Cajun Concert and Dance †

Thursday, December 6, 7:30-10:30pm

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

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

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.

Admissions do not cover the cost of BFMS events.

Your contribution is welcome!

More BFMS Dance and Events

BFMS Family Holiday Dance *

Saturday, December 8, 5-6:30 pm, potluck 6:30-7:30 pm

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

Join us for our 14th season of intergenerational BFMS Family Dances. We will welcome **John Krumm** from Philadelphia, the Pavarotti of dance calling. John is teamed with exciting music of fellow Keystone State musicians, **Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes**. This festive folk event is great way for the whole family to relax and have fun together! John is known for his beautiful singing voice, and his inventive dances, Group discounts for youth groups, Scout troops, church groups, home schooling communities, of 12 or more. The feeling of fun and community spirit continues with the pot luck dinner from 6:30-7:30.

PLEASE NOTE our new admission rates: \$5 for members of BFMS (and affiliated organizations), \$7 for non-members, all children under 2 are free. Family admission: member families maximum \$20, non-member families maximum \$28. For more information: call Diane: 410-321-8419, or e-mail matchmaker2@comcast.net

BFMS Second Saturday Holiday Contra Dance *

Saturday, December 8, 8-11 pm, lesson 7:40 pm

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

Start the festive evening with friends old and new at our pot luck dinner at 6:30. A beginner's workshop is at 7:40. Then we will be treated to one of the Mid-Atlantic's favorite contra dance quartets- **Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes**. This spirited music is known to cure anything that ails you. The band features **Mike Rovine** on fiddle, **Celia Wycoff** on bass and recorder, **Jill Smith** on piano, and **Paul Oorts** on mandolin, guitar, accordion, and banjo. **John Krumm**, from Philadelphia will lead us in an evening of fun and innovative contras, squares, and other novel surprises. Known for his song writing and beautiful singing voice, John is often called the Pavarotti of dance callers. It will be a real treat to have John call in Baltimore after many years. There are also rumors that **Contra Claus** may make his annual appearance and even call a dance for us!

For more information or to volunteer: Diane, 410-321-8419 or matchmaker2@comcast.net.

January Issue Deadlines

Dec. 8: Articles & classified ads

Dec. 10: event listings



BFMS accepts classified advertising from its members. Ads

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

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

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

BFMS Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 8 pm

We meet at the home of Jan Caughlan.

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to all BFMS members, who are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social after the meeting. For directions, please contact the host. For agenda or other information, please contact the President (see page 9).



BFMS-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.



THANK YOU BFMS VOLUNTEERS!!!

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!

Cecily Abrams		Julia Hammid		Laura McClafferty	nayder	
Diane Alberga		Joe Harris		Julie McDill	Linda	
Charlene Aly	Jan Danek	Herman Heyn		Natalie McIntyre	Schoenbrodt	
Warren Anderson	Jane Daniels	Joanne Hill		Jim McLaughlin	Dave Schott	
Kathy Angell	Susan D'arcy	Nancy Hirschhorn		Lynn McLaughlin	Deletta Scopol	
Ron Asaka	Rebecca Denison	Ben Hobbs		Sharon McKinley	Jan Scopol	
Quintin Aspin	Mike Dennis	Paul Hobbs		George Mercer	Dick Scott	
Joe Atkins	Sarah Dobbs	Tori Hokanson		Elise Meyer-Bothling	Perry Shafran	
Emily Aubrey	 Liz Donaldson	Mary Ellen Holcomb		Leslie Milofsky	Diane Shaw	
Isabelle Badoux	Phyllis Donnelly	Dan Hollister		Bonnie Mitchell	Les Sheeley	
Mike Baker		Melinda Hope		Richard Molineaux	Greg Shupe	
Marlin Ballard, Jr.	Charlie Dorsey	Dawn Humphrey		Jeff Myers	Martin Siemen	
Marlin Ballard III	Tom Dugan	John Jeansonne		Kate Myers	Janine Smith	
Paul Ballard	Joyce Duncan	Susan Jensen		Vicky Myers	Elsa Spezio	
Baltimore Open Band	Bob Eckhardt	Cordy Kaminski		Beth Ohlsson	Jamie St. Onge	
Ralph Barthine	Jean Fernandes	Ed Kaitz		Peggy Parrish	John Steenweg	
Carole Bausell	Joe Fernon	Dan Katz		Kelleyanne Pearce	Edie Stern	
Karen Bayne	Christopher Field	Byrne Kelley		Jim Pettijohn	Richard Stevenson	
Art Behring	Kimberly Field	Richard Kenefick		Barbara Pillsbury	Robin Stevenson	
Geri Bell	 Lucretia Field	Diana Kerns		Charlie Pilzer	Martha Sullenger	
Monica	Mary Lou Foley	Alan Klein		Betsy Platt	Barbara Svoboda	
Beltran	Lily Fountain	Barbara Knox-Seith		Jamie Platt	Ben Taylor	
Jeanne Berger	Kim Forry	Jim Knuth		Joshua Polak	Marty Taylor	
Barbara Bezdek	Cat Foy	Mimi Knuth		Rich Pressman	Noel-Marie Taylor	
Matt Bieneman	Dan Francesci	Kathleen Koenig		Jane Probst	Susan Taylor	
Joyce Duffy-Bilanow	Eileen Franch	Joan Koury		Jo Puckett	Steve Tenierello	
Nadine Bloch	Mike Franch	Bob Kranich		Bob Rabinowitz	Kyle Terrell	
Kit Bloom	Fred Freuthal	Amy Ksir		Heather Rabinowitz	Lisa Torrieri	
April Blum	Marion Freuthal	Lois Lefkowitz		Eric Reinhold	Jo Tyler	
Flo Blum	Carl Friedman	Kate Lemmon		Laura Reinhold	Leah Ulansey	
Jerry Blum	Diane Friedman	Sandy Linschmidt		Marvin Resnick	Lynn Uram	
Todd Bolton	Jessica Friedman	Woody		Tricia Restivo-Saur	Tricia Valentine	
Evelyn Bradley	Michael Friedman	Lissauer		Renate Eimschussel	Ed VandenBosche	
Dick Brainard	Greg Frock	Alice Lium		Tom Rhoads	Cherry Vanneman	
Will Brimberry	Bob Garber	Niels Lium		Jeremy Rice	Mark Vidor	
Tom Bryson	Dee Garner	Ab Logan		Laura Rice	Eric Volkman	
Robin Buccos	Joanne Garrison	John Lorch		Lisa Roberts	Pat Wall	
Allison Butlien	Randy Gaul	Mike Lu		Margie Roswell	Dick Walsh	
Jerry Carrier	Alan Gedance	Dorothy Ludwig		Susanna Ruspi	Don Walters	
Jan Caughlan	Steve Gester	Mike Lunceford		Neal Sakima	Michele Weiss	
Melissa Chatham	Laura Gibson	Nan Lyon		Mary Salerno	Lissa Werbos	
Marilyn Clark	Fred Gilkey	Trish Magyari		Lois Savar-Rock	Lisa Wildman	
Candace Clifford	 Barbara Golding	Chloe Maher		Peter Schiano	Richard Winston	
Mike Coleman	Jane Gorbaty	Claire Maher		Jacci Schlegel	Barbara Woodey	
Dave Colestock	Sarah Greenblatt	Tom Maher		Claudia Schlosberg	Joyce Wouters	
Andy Cooper	Joan Gregg	Boyd Marks		Diane Schmit	Patsy Yaffe	
Shindana Cooper	Tom Grieco	Paul Mazzi		Paul Schneider	Mc/Gregor Yatsevitch	
Ron Crate	Miriam Hack	Anne Marie McCabe			Marc Young	
Linda Creamer	Sarah Haizlip	Marie McCarren		Carol Schnex-nayder	Tom Zeller	
	Bec Hamadock			Kelci Schnex-	Art Zoller Wagner	

Etc.

Concerts

Baldwin Station

Thursdays, 8 pm

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

Dec. 13 - A Connemara Christmas, featuring Grace Griffith, Jody Marshall, Carey Creed, Dave Abe & Paul Nahay. \$20

More info: uptownconcerts@gmail.com, www.uptownconcerts.com.

Cellar Stage

Fridays, 8 pm

Faith Community Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Rd, Baltimore

Dec. 7 - Bethany Yarrow and Rufus Capadocia. \$15

Dec. 21 - Maggie's Music Celtic Christmas Show. \$20

More info: uptownconcerts@gmail.com, www.uptownconcerts.com.

Institute of Musical Traditions

Mondays, 7:30 pm

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

Dec. 3 - Al Pette-way, Amy White, and Robin Bullock Celtic Christmas and IMT Silent Auction. \$17 adv/\$22 door.

Dec. 10 - Joe Jencks CD Release w/Jon Carroll, Pat Wictor, Jim Robionson, and Siobhan Quinn. \$14 adv/\$17 door.

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

Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music Series

Saturday, December 8, 8 pm

Carroll County Arts Council, 91 E. Main St, Westminster

Walt Michael and Co. Annual Holiday

Concert.

Tickets: Adults: \$17; Seniors 65+, Children 12 and under, Student w/ID: \$15
Information and Tickets: 410-857-2771
cground@qis.net <http://www.commongroundonthehill.org>

333 Coffeehouse

Friday, December 21, 8 pm

Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, 333 DuBois Rd, Annapolis

Siobhán Quinn & Michael Bowers Celebrate a New CD in Concert at 333 Coffeehouse on Fri. Dec. 21st!

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 for students & seniors
443-786-0463 www.fsgw.org/333, www.dreamersloversandoutlaws.com
Genre: Folk (Urban, Intense, Traditional), Blues (Traditional, Contemporary), Celtic
High Resolution Photos at: <http://www.roundhousemusic.com/HTML/sqmbhighres.htm>

Helicon Winter Solstice Concert

Saturday, December 15, 3:30 and 8 pm

Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Rd. Towson

Helicon blends the individual talents of three local, internationally respected traditional musicians: Ken Kolodner on hammered dulcimer, hammered mbria and fiddle; Chris Norman on wooden flutes, tin whistle, small pipes and piano; and, Robin Bullock on guitar, cittern, fiddle and piano. Their diversity and virtuosity have established them among the country's most innovative and recognized performers of traditional folk music.

You can purchase tickets several different ways: (1.) online at www.kenkolodner.com via credit card (using Paypal) (2.) Or go to the website and print out a form and mail in a check (Checks made out to Helicon, 3806 Fenchurch Rd. Baltimore, MD 21218). (3.) Or just send a check for the appropriate number of tickets and include \$1 postage for the whole order or include a SASE. Send to the address in #2. (4.) Or just call me (or my wife and kids!) at 410-

243-7254 or email me at kenkolodner@aol.com and we will fill you in!
Tickets are \$26 at the door; \$23 in advance; \$21 for groups of 15 or more; \$19 for groups of 30 or more. Goucher College is located at 1021 Dulaney Valley Road in Towson, Maryland 21204. Directions to the campus and Kraushaar Auditorium can be found on Goucher's website at <http://www.goucher.edu/about/>

Focus Rockville

Wednesdays, 8 pm

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

Dec. 12 - Hot Soup.

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

Focus Alexandria

Sundays, 7 pm

Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA

Dec. 9 - Siobhan Quinn and Michael Bowers CD Release.

\$15 general, \$12 members. Contact: David at herb@focusmusic.org, 703-380-3151 or log onto www.focusmusic.org.

Folk Music Night

Saturday, December 22, 7:30-10 pm

Perry Hall United Methodist Church,

9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Free, donations welcome. Featured Performer: Mike and Brooke Amos (www.myspace.com/amosandamos). This is an "open mike" event. www.perryhallumc.org ndzimmer@comcast.net, 410-529-7176.



Etc.

Workshops

Mandolin Workshop with Orrin Star

Saturday, December 1 Noon-2pm

Cheverly, MD

"Dick Gossip's": A Celtic Gem. This infectious and driving reel is a contradance favorite and sits beautifully on the mandolin. For those already familiar with American fiddle music, it is a good gateway tune into Celtic music with just a few key triplets and other ornamental figures.

Limited to 12. \$40 fee.

Includes written hand-out.

6318 Jason St.,

301.773.6149.

Info: [http://](http://www.orrinstar.com/Pages/MandoShops.html)

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Introduction to Playing Old Time Fiddle

Jan 7, 10, 14 and 17, 5:30-6:30 pm

Sherwood Room, Levering Union, Johns Hopkins University Campus

No music background necessary. Hands on workshop--take home an instrument with you. FEE: \$60.00 if have an instrument; \$75 if no instrument. Contact: Ken Kolodner at 410-243-7254 kenkolodner@aol.com or call JHU at 410-516-7428 or 410-516-4842 or see <http://www.jhu.edu/intersession/enrich/>

Introduction to Playing the Hammered Dulcimer

Jan 7, 10, 14 and 17, 7-8 pm

Sherwood Room, Levering Union, Johns Hopkins University Campus

No music background necessary. Hands on workshop--take home an instrument with you. FEE: \$60.00 if have an instrument; \$75 if no instrument. Contact: Ken Kolodner at 410-243-7254 kenkolodner@aol.com or call JHU at 410-516-7428 or 410-516-4842 or see <http://www.jhu.edu/intersession/enrich/>

Special Events

Terpsichore's Holiday

December 27, 2007-January 1, 2008

Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, West Virginia

Join us for a great vacation and experience the magic of 5 days and nights of dancing, singing, live music, non-dance activities, meals and 4-star accommodations at Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park! Enjoy the community spirit of our 11th annual folk music and dance camp. With programs for adults, teens and children, activities include contras & squares, waltz, English country, Morris, couple dances, dance band, longsword, arts & crafts, singing, storytelling, juggling, nature walks, swimming, community dances, and nightly contra dances. Featuring **The Groovemongers, The Avant Gardeners,**

Gaye Fifer, Bill Wellington and more. Info: Jeff Kenton, camp director, at 301-587-1525, jkenton@verizon.net. Details: www.danceholiday.net.

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**. For more info: www.warendoyle.com doylew@lmc.edu

FSGW Gala New Year's Eve English Country Dance

Monday, December 31, 7:30 pm -- 12:30 am

Historic Adelphi Mill, 8401 Riggs Rd, Adelphi, MD

Caller: **Sam Rotenberg** Music by: **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Julie Gorka** (piano), and **Marty Taylor**

(winds and concertina).

Also couple dances, potluck refreshments, and midnight champagne 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

Monday, December 31, 8 pm

The Woman's Club, Bethesda

Music by **Crowfoot (Jaige Trudel, Adam Broome, and Nicholas Williams)** and caller **Ted Hodapp**. The Grand March begins at 8 pm. Dance contras and waltzes until 12:15 AM and we'll ring in 2008 with a champagne toast. Cost is: \$28 FSGW Members, \$34 General Admission. To register, visit www.fsgw.org for a download of the flyer. Flyers also available at local dances or call (301) 251-8586.

Upper Potomac Pipers Weekend

Friday, January 11-Sunday, January 13

Harpers Ferry, WV

New Weekend workshop for bellows-blown bagpipes, fiddle, flute and mixed instruments with **Jerry O'Sullivan, Ian Lawther, Finn Moore, John Skelton, Wendy MacIsaac, David Cantieni, Bob Mitchell** and more.

www.squeezethebag.info or call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email updf@earthlink.net

Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 11-13, 2008

YMCA Camp Letts, Edgewater

Featuring **Tony Parkes** and **Airdance Trio (Rodney Miller, Elvie Miller, Gordon Peery)**, **Beth Molaro** and **The Ratchet Mountain Rock Farmers (Rachel Eddy, Jesse Milnes, Joe Newberry and Joe DeJarnette)**, and Quebecois music and dance with **Reveillons!** For more details and to register, visit www.fsgw.org or call (301) 270-4553.



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

December 7

Eva Murray calls to **House Red**
(**Jonathan Thielen**, fiddle, **Owen Morris-**
son, guitar, and **Dave Wiesler**, piano).

December 14

Dick Bearman calls to the fabulous **Glen**
Echo Open Band.

December 21

Nils Fredland calls to the **Love Mongrels**
(**Orrin Starr**, banjo, **Danny Knicely**,
mandolin, guitar, **Jon Glik**, fiddle, and
Ralph Gordon, bass).

December 28

Susan Hankin calls to the **New Hip Trio**
(**Joe DeZarn**, fiddle, **Liz Donaldson**, pi-
ano, and **Ralph Gordon**, bass).

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

Sundays 7:30-10:30 pm
New dancer orientation 7 pm

Spanish Ballroom, 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 mem-
bers/\$4 age 17 and under. Info: Robert
Cox dance@fsgw.org, www.fsgw.org.

December 2

Pamela Goddard calls to **Rumblestrip**
(**Nat Hewitt**, fiddle, **Liza Costable**, guitar,
feet, and **Glen Loper**, mandolin, banjo,
percussion).

December 9

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

December 16

Scott Higgs calls to the **Contraptions**

(**Chloe Maher**, piano, **Bill Quern**, man-
dolin, banjo, fiddle, harmonica, concertina,
and **Nora Smith**, fiddle).

December 23

Laura Brown calls to the **Love Mongrels**
(**Orrin Starr**, banjo, mandolin, guitar,
Danny Knicely, mandolin, guitar, **Alexan-**
der Mitchell, fiddle, **Ralph Gordon**,
bass).

December 30

Too Hot Mamas (**Susan Taylor** and
Janine Smith) call to **Elixir** (**Ethan Haz-**
zard-Watkins, fiddle, **Jesse Hazzard-**
Watkins, trumpet, **Anna Patton**, clarinet,
and **Owen Morrison**, guitar, mandolin).

Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, December 1, 7:30-10:30 pm.

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

TBA calls to the **Avant Gardeners**. Ad-
mission \$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/ECD/>

Crab Contras

Saturday, December 1, 7:30-10:30 pm;
workshop 7 pm

Christ Episcopal Church, Whatley
Hall, Cambridge.

Susan Taylor w/Sluggo and the Nancy
Boys.

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

Arden Contra Dance

Friday, December 7, 8-11 pm; workshop
7:30 pm

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

Tori Barone calls to **David Knight and**
Dave Wiesler.

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

Hot Squares in the Olde Town Tonight

Tuesday, December 11, 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
Steve Hickman (fiddle) and **John Devine**
(guitar).

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 717-7701477,
LocustLaneContra.freeservers.com.

December 14

Karl Senseman calls to **Ladies in the**
Parlor.

December 28

Ridge Kennedy calls to **Strings on**
Wings.

Annapolis Traditional Dance So- ciety: Special Concert and Con- tra Dance

Saturday, December 15, concert 4:30-5:30
pm, potluck 5:30-6:30 pm, workshop 6:30
pm, dance 7-10 pm.

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

The **Avant Gardeners**, featuring **Laura**
Light and **George Paul**, come to Annapo-
lis to perform a special concert. You're
familiar with their exciting and dynamic
dance music; now you can enjoy them in
concert before the evening dance. Annapo-
lis' own **Ann Fallon** calls the dance. Spe-
cial door prize at the dance.

Concert: 4:30-5:30. Pot luck supper, 5:30-
6:30. Contra dance at 7:00 -10:00. Concert
price: \$6.00 members, \$8.00 non-
members. Dance price: \$8 members, \$10
non/members. Special pricing for concert
and dance: \$12.00 members, \$15.00 non-
members.

Directions/info: 301-717-6454,
pshaf@yahoo.com, [contradancers.com/](http://contradancers.com/atds)
atds.

More Contras & Squares

Lancaster Traditional Dance Society

Saturday, December 15, New dancer workshop 7:15 pm, Dance 8-11 pm.

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

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

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

MMFAC Frederick Contra

Saturday, December 22, 8-11 pm, Beginner's workshop at 7 pm.

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

Anna Rain calls to **Joe DeZarn**, fiddle, **Tina Eck**, flute, **Patrick Cavanaugh**, banjo, and **Marc Glickman**, bodhran, piano.

Beginners welcome, no partner necessary. Admission \$8/\$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.

December 5

Diane Schmit calls to **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon, concertina), **Edith Coakley** (fiddle), and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

December 12

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

December 19

Martha Siegel calls to **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Laurie Mielke** (recorder), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle).

www.bfms.org

410-366-0808

Other Dances

December 26

Susan Taylor calls to **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

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] 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 17th 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

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 pm

Building T-39, NIH, Bethesda

Beginning Class: Dec. 18* 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Advanced Class: Dec. 11 * 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

Dec. 2 - Rumblestrip.
Dec. 16 - The Waltztrons
Dec. 30 - The Figments.

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

FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, December 9, 3 pm

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

Anna Rain calls to **Some Assembly**.

Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. More info, contact Margie at 703-379-4777, or fsgw.org.



Fun Stuff

2007 BFMS Year in Review

At the end of the year it's customary to look at what went on in the past year and see what a good time we had at our parties: singing, dancing, storytelling, etc. Here is what we did this past year:

January - Our 26th Annual Mid-Winter Ball took us back to the Moulin Rouge, and France was *en vogue* that night. Susan Kevra, dance caller and French teacher, brought us the moves, and the Moving Violations provided great music. The Can-Can contest was a huge hit! We saluted Robbin Schaffer on her final Saturday night of calling before getting married and heading to Atlanta. North Carolina's Adina Gordon joined us for one of two calling appearances for the year.

February - Romance was in the air, and the romantic waltz workshop was taught by one of the community's premier waltz instructors, Gaye Fifer. Village Harmony returned to Baltimore once again to charm us with their talent and youthful enthusiasm. Mardi Gras was celebrated in New Orleans style with Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys.

March - Future special events chair Greg Shupe presented a wonderful concert this month. We had not one but TWO exciting Cajun/Zydeco dances. And Atlanta's Seth Tepfer brought the Syncopaths to town for a contra dance.

April - Peter Lippincott called an unforgettable (and unusual) dance to the charming Old 78s. The Soda Trio, a group of wonderful, experienced musicians, played for the 2nd Saturday dances, while Rosie Ledet and the Zydeco Playboys charmed dancers in Catonsville.

May - Old clothes were traded in for, well, other old clothes at the wonderful Folkie Clothes and Music Exchange, as part of our 2nd Saturday dance. Baltimore, Tennessee, and Sweden came together with a contra dance featuring Ken Kolodner, Edward & Elin, and Butch Ross & Christine Burns for wonderful contra dance ensemble.

June - Very busy month, with the Spring Catoctin bringing folks of all ages together in the mountains. The annual Charles Village Parade brought a smile to faces in the Baltimore neighborhood. Orly Krausner from NY called an English country dance, while the Avant Gardeners made an appearance, with Susan Taylor AND Janine Smith calling together.

July - Obie Night, with David Giusti calling with Mortal Wombat! David Smukler, from Syracuse, called with new Baltimore-based band Contranella. Steve Gester and Anne Ritterspach taught a tango workshop.

August - Buffalo Jamabalya took place with three wonderful bands and a full weekend of Cajun and Zydeco flavor. Marc Glickman taught a musicians' workshop, and Homegrown Fun Night was held with the Open Band and Perry Shafran as caller.

September - Fun, fun, fun, with our very successful Folk Fest, featuring contra dancing, singing, jamming, the first annual Baltimore Liar's Contest, and even a popcorn and cotton candy machine! We had our Chestnut Night, a full night of traditional dances. Bostonian Rick Mohr made an appearance with the Contraptions.

October - The annual Playford Ball was held, a night with some wonderful English Country dances in the Playford style. Even though the weather was still warm, the Fall Catoctin was a great success. Adina Gordon came back, and brought Crowfoot with them. And Perry Shafran was the host of the Halloween dance party.

November - From PBS' Ken Burns series, Jacqueline Schwab was joined by Wayne Hankin, from Cirque du Soleil, and our own Carl Friedman, for a very wonderful contra dance, as well as an English Country Dance. We had lots of stories to tell at the annual Tellabration! And we burned off calories with the annual Thanksgiving Night dance.

December - Well, it hasn't happened yet. Read what's going on in the newsletter and enjoy the holidays with BFMS!

Editor's Corner

Hi, everyone! Space issues has prevented me from having an Editor's Corner for the past few months. But that doesn't mean that I don't have anything to say to you!

BFMS needs many great volunteers to keep our traditions going and to bring back that sense of community to the entire folk population of Baltimore. We have had many of the same wonderful volunteers for years, and we appreciate their service.

But we need to make this community your community, and you can own a piece of the community by resolving that in 2008, you should do your part in increasing the awareness of folk traditions in Baltimore.

Join the dance committee. Or have a singing event, or house concert, perhaps in your very own house. Help publicize our events. These are small, but very important parts in keeping the folk traditions alive in Baltimore, the same folks traditions that Marylanders have been doing for centuries.

We need your help, and we can't do it alone. It has been said that many hands make light work. Bring several of your friends to our events! If you are a college student, work with us to help promote our events to students, and help spread the word of our inexpensive but ultra-fun and real cool events.

And please, let us know how we are doing. We thrive on feedback; we are your friends and fellow folkies. If you have a comment or concern, please let us know by writing to newsletter@bfms.org.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday season, and we hope to see you all very very soon!

Perry Shafran
BFMS Newsletter Editor

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Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Please call or email the president (see right-hand column). For more information on any BFMS event, call the Hotline at 410-366-0808, or visit our web site: www.bfms.org.

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