



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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September 2010

35th Anniversary Planning is Underway!

We have had an enthusiastic response to plans for our 35th Anniversary celebration. On *Saturday, October 9*, we will have a mini-fest celebrating all the aspects of BFMS and related folk traditions. On Saturday night, we plan a great dance *at Lovely Lane from 8 to 11*. **Terpsichore** - **Elke Baker** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano and accordion, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass - will provide their outstanding music for a variety of memorable dances including waltzes, contras, squares, and English Country. Original BFMS callers **Bob Dalsemer**, now of Hayesville, North Carolina, and **Mary Rhoades Harrell**, now of Berea, Kentucky will be joined by a number of local callers for a truly exciting gala event!

Sunday, the celebration will continue from 1 to 4 on the Black Eyed Susan, an authentic paddlewheel boat that leaves out of Canton, MD. Please arrive by 12:30. One deck of the boat will be devoted to singing and one to dancing. An excellent lunch is included in the fare. If you are interested, a few places still remain. Thanks to the many people who sent in their deposits.

PLEASE NOTE: The remaining money is due in FULL by September 30. Full cost for those who reserved spots by July 10 is \$45 for students, \$50 for BFMS members, \$55 for non-members. If you did not reserve a spot, get one now - cost is \$45 for students, \$55 for BFMS members, \$60 for non-members. Please mail payment to: BFMS Anniversary Weekend, c/o Friedman, 1230 Clearfield Circle, Lutherville, MD 21093-4306.

There is a fee for parking, so carpooling is STRONGLY suggested.

Special thanks to the generous folks who contributed to the scholarship fund for the boat ride!

All the details of the weekend will be in the October BFMS newsletter and on the BFMS website. Volunteers are very welcome. If you are interested in providing overnight hospitality to a BFMS member coming from out of town, please let the committee know of your interest.

For questions contact specialevents@bfms.org or 410-979-8150.

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.

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 or www.bfms.org

September 6

Christopher Field calls to music by **Edie Stern** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

September 13

Michael Barraclough delights us with dances to the tunes of **Rhonda Hotop** on violin, **Karin Loya** on cello, and **TBA** on piano.

September 20

Carl Friedman calls to music by **Emily Aubrey** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

September 27

Special guest caller **Bruce Hamilton** leads dancing to the music of **Becky Ross** on violin, **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and more.



The Baltimore Folk Music Society is funded by an operating grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Funding for the Maryland State Arts Council is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.



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.

September 1

Perry Shafran calls to **TBA**.

September 8

Dick Bearman calls to **Late for Supper: Barb Schmid** on fiddle, **Jack Hoffman** on five-string banjo, and **Todd Clewell** on guitar, mandolin, and fiddle.

September 15

Janine Smith calls to the **Dead Sea Squirrels: Craig Edwards** and **Cathy Mason** on twin fiddles or fiddle/banjo, and **Henry Yoshimura** on guitar. Free Style Session at 7:30 (see below).

September 22

Chestnut night! Your favorite local callers call the classics to the music of **Devine Comedy: Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Marty Taylor** on concertina and whistle, and **John Devine** on guitar.

September 29

Kathy Angell calls to the fabulous **Baltimore Open Band!**

It's all about the....timing.

Before the September 15th dance, **Greg Frock** will moderate a FREE style session focusing on contra dance timing. The session is participatory, so come and share you own experiences and comments for the benefit of all. The discussion begins at 7:30 sharp - don't be late!

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 *

September 11, 8 - 11 pm;

New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm

St Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD

Brian Hamshar calls to music by **Emily Aubrey** on fiddle, **Brenna Hogan** on hammered dulcimer, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

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.

Do you have a nickel?

In the early eighties, **Bob Dalsemer**, BFMS co-founder, was often heard saying that if he had a nickel for every couple that met through a BFMS activity, he would be a rich man. BFMS has been a special part of so many of our lives. In addition to marriage, BFMS friendships have led to many strong, meaningful, and lifelong friendships.

To raise funds for our 35th Anniversary Weekend, we would like everyone to consider contributing a nickel to BFMS for every wonderful friend that have have met through BFMS. If you think your spouse or your many BFMS friends are worth more than a nickel, you may contribute more.

In the month of September and early October, we will have boxes at BFMS events for your nickel contribution. If you have many dear BFMS friends, you may wish to send a check made out to BFMS. Please put Nickel Fund in the memo. All contributions are 100% tax deductible. In addition to the nickel, we would be very pleased if you would include a special BFMS memory in the box. We will collect all the memories, and share them with others with your permission. Questions? Contact specialevents@bfms.org, 410-979-8150.

Geud Band of Baltimore‡

Sunday, Date TBA, 3:30 -6 pm

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.

Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

Sunday, September 26, 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@gmail.com; to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

The Friendly Coffeehouse *

Friday, September 10, 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.

This month's featured performer is the innovative acoustic folk rock quartet **ilyAIMY** - hear them at www.ilyAIMY.com

Please visit the Coffeehouse website at www.friendlycoffeehouse.org 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. In addition, you can now join the Coffeehouse on Facebook! (Search keywords: "BFMS Open Mic: The Friendly Coffeehouse")

Call for Storytellers for Tellabration! 2010*

Please save the date for the best Tellabration yet ! An evening of great music and great stories await you in a brand new venue - Saturday, November 20 at 8 PM. For more information contact tellabration@bfms.org, or call 410-321-8419.

BFMS Board Meeting *

Tuesday, September 7, 7:30 pm

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).

BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

2010-2011 Board Update

We have two new members to the board – both Members-at-Large: **John Sauer** and **Mike Duty**. We'll just include their bios – y'all have read enough about the rest of us! You can turn to page 9 to see how we've shifted our roles around.

John is a wildlife biologist by trade and a regular attendee of the Wednesday Night Contra Dance and pre-dance jam session. His introduction to BFMS occurred about twenty years ago when he started attending concerts. He is also an avid supporter of the Baltimore Open Band, in which he plays (in descending order of competence) mandolin, tenor banjo, and fiddle.

Mike comes to us as a direct result of our partnership with J. Patrick's All-Stars. He first started with the BFMS at the Lovely Lane dances in 1980. He's been around for many years as a musician with them and with our Baltimore Open Band.

International Folk Dancing‡

Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 pm. No Dance Sept 4

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 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 Call to arrange handicapped access.

Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, September 12, 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

Beginning English Country Dance Class‡

Sundays, September 12 – October 3, 4–6 pm

Baltimore Hostel 17 W. Mulberry St., Baltimore

Enjoy a two-hour lesson where we will learn dances step by step to the beautiful, lively music of the period with an expert instructor. You don't need to know how to dance or need experience. Lots of fun, great exercise, for young and old alike (and everyone in between). Cost: \$60/person for the series. Deposit required: \$20 by check to reserve a space; the rest at the first class. RSVP to Chris (therealwriter@gmail.com) for address to send check or with questions.

Midwinter Ball - Save the Date!

Saturday, January 29

This year, we will be delighted by the music of **Elixir** and the fabulous calling of **Nils Friedland**! New location - Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge on Charles Street. Stay tuned for more exciting details in the coming months!

Sacred Harp Sing‡

Sunday, September 19, 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 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.

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 or 301-570-3283.

Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, September 5, 7 - 9 pm

Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 N Charles

Join us for an evening of songs and company - all are welcome! Snacks are welcome but will be confined to the lunch room downstairs. Free on-street parking. For more info or directions, please contact Susan Warner at scwarner@hotmail.com

More Member Sponsored Events; Other Dances

Cedric Watson & Bijou Creole‡

Sunday, September 26, 7 - 10 pm; lesson 6 pm
KofC Hall, 2021 Frederick Rd., Catonsville

Don't miss this rare appearance by **Cedric Watson**. Presented by Somebody Scream Productions. Admission \$20. 410-935-6002; patyaffe@yahoo.com



Tom Lewis House Concert‡

Friday, October 8, 8 pm
Catonsville

House Concert at the home of McGregor Yatsevitch and Barbara Svoboda. Tom's repertoire—from traditional shanties to songs fashioned out of his own seafaring background—recruits his audience for a voyage by turns reflective, dramatic and humorous. \$15 at the door. Reservations necessary. Info: Barbara Svoboda, svob@comcast.net.

Other Local Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

Saturday, September 18, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Susan Taylor delights us with fun dances to the music of the MetroGnomes: **McGregor Yatsevitch** on fiddle, **Bob Garber** on clarinet, and **Mark Vidor** on piano.

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; www.contradancers.com/atds



Locust Lane Contra Dance

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

September 10

Brian Hamshar calling to **Off 'n Ensemble**.

September 24

Terry Bachmann calling to **Wildcat**.

Be sure to join us on September 25 as well for the Frolic in the Fall - see page 8.

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

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. Admission \$9. www.fridaynightdance.org

September 3

Carol Ormand calls to **Latter Day Lizards**.

September 10

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

September 17

Gaye Fifer calls to **Some Assembly**.

September 24

George Marshall calls to **Wild Asparagus**.



FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

Sundays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7 pm
Glen Echo Park, MD

Contras 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

September 5

Carol Ormand calls to **Latter Day Lizards**.

September 12

Shawn Brenneman calls with **Nightwatch**.

September 19

Frederick Park calls with **Sugar Beat**.

September 26

George Marshall calls to **Wild Asparagus**.



FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, September 19, 3 pm - 5 pm
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dances for children of all ages with live music. **Frederick Park** calls with **Susan Brandt** on flute and **Melissa Running** on piano. Admission \$5 for age 4 and up. fsgw.org.



Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon

Sunday, September 12, 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 or www.hotsociety.net

More Dances

Lancaster Contra Dance

Saturday, September 18, 7 to 10 pm

Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11, Lancaster

Run of the Mill String Band with **Donna Hunt** calling. Potluck supper 5:30. Beginners workshop 6:15. \$8/\$5. For information call Shane at (717) 538-5833 or <http://www.lancastercontra.org>

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.

September 1

Liz Donaldson with music by **Jeff Steinberg**, **Ralph Gordon** and **Melissa Running**.

September 8

Michael Barraclough calls to tunes by **Becky Ross**, **Karin Loya**, and **Liz Donaldson**.

September 15

Dan Gillespie calls to the playing of **Rhonda Hotop**, **Carrie Rose**, and **Francine Krasowska**.

September 22

Anna Rain leads the dancing while **Melissa Running**, **Colleen Reed**, and **Bruce Edwards** make the music.

September 29

Bruce Hamilton calls to music by **David Knight**, **Susan Brandt**, and **Liz Donaldson**.

Annual General Meeting of the FSGW English Country Dance, on Wednesday, September 22, 7:00-8:30 pm. at the Glen Echo Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to report to our ECD community the status of the organizational restructuring and to continue the process with involvement from the attendees. The dance is FREE to FSGW members who attend the meeting.

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.

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, September 25, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

George Marshall calling to **Wild Asparagus!** Featuring **Becky Tracy**, fiddle; **David Cantieni**, wind instruments; **Ann Percival**, piano, guitar; **Keith Murphy**, guitar, piano; and **George Marshall**, concertina and bodhran.

General admission \$8; Students \$5; 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: 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 (September 7 & 21) learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced Class (September 14 & 28): learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Gothenburg Mazurka, Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5. Info: Lisa Brooks at 240-731-1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or 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

Sunday, September 12, 8:30 - 11:30 pm; lesson 7

“Back Room” at Glen Echo Park

Big Boy Little. 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.net.

Galesville Community Square Dance

Saturday, September 25, 7 - 10 pm; potluck 6 pm

Galesville Hall, 952 Galesville Road, Galesville

Traditional Appalachian Dance Tunes played by **Lea Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and Friends. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and claw-hammer banjo. Dance Squares, Circles, Longway Sets & Waltzes. **Janine Smith** calls. ALL ages welcome! Family-Friendly dances 7 pm, more challenging dancing starting 8:30 pm. Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5, Under 5: Free. www.galesville.info or (301) 926-9142.

More Dances; Concerts

Zydeco/Cajun Dances

See dates/times below

Glen Echo Park

Sunday, September 12: Ryan Brunet & the Malfecteurs
Bumper Car Pavilion, 3:30 - 6 pm; lesson 3 pm. \$15

Friday, September 24: Magnolia Cajun Band
Bumper Car Pavilion, 9 pm - midnight; lesson 8 pm. \$15

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or go to www.DancingbytheBayou.com. The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

Norwegian Dance & Potluck

Monday, September 6, potluck 5:30, dancing 7 pm
4532 Old National Pike (Alt Rt 40), Middletown

Norwegian-style house party. Weird fiddles, addictive music, heavenly dances. Grammy winner Paul Morrisett plays on his way home from Buffalo on the Danube Camp. Beginners & listeners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Please note: "dry" vegetarian household with resident felines. Near Frederick, MD, only 1/2 hr from DC Beltway, 45 min from Baltimore Beltway. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or hostess Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312.

Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

Sundays, 3 pm lesson, 3:30 - 6 dancing.
Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

September 5: The Latter Day Lizards; Bumper Car Pavilion
\$8

September 19: Blue Bamboo; Spanish Ballroom \$10

Lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. No partner required. For info: www.WaltzTimeDances.org, info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

Arden Contra Dance

Sundays, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm
Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

September 12: Janine Smith calls to Run of the Mill String Band \$9

September 26: Susan Hankin calls to Wild Cat \$8.

For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat>

www.bfms.org

* BFMS Event

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‡ Member Sponsored Event

888-646-BFMS (2367)

Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, September 4, 7:30 - 10:30 pm

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

New England style contra dances, traditional squares, waltzes and more. No partner necessary. **Barb Goldstein** and **Mr. Darcy's Lonely Hearts Club Band**. Admission: \$10; \$5 students (high school and younger) and seniors (65 and older). For more info, 610-856-5180 or www.elversoncontra.org.

Concerts

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Saturday, September 4, 7 - 10 pm

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Andrew Luttrell and **Shane Grimm** <http://www.andrewluttrell.com/>

Admission free, donations welcome. This is an "open mike" event. For more information, see www.perryhallumc.org or contact 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

September 2: Mack Bailey & Rachel Levy; \$20

September 23: Chris Smither; \$22.50

Tickets: 410-795-1041 or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

Sugarloaf Coffeehouse

Saturday, September 25; see times below
Germantown

We're back! Come and enjoy **Carey Creed's** uplifting and inspiring music combined with the amazing guitar skills of **Bob Williams** in the relaxing and cozy environment of our yurt. Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists at 16913 Germantown Road. Doors open at 7 PM, open mic at 7:30, concert starts at 8. Suggested donation \$10. Refreshments, too! Info: 301-208-1437, coffeehouse@scuu.org, or www.scuu.org/coffeehouse.

Concerts, Workshops, Jam Sessions, & More

House Concert with Tom Pacheco

Saturday, October 2; 6:30 supper; 7:30 show

Prolific singer-songwriter **Tom Pacheco** has put out 20 records since the Seventies but has not performed in the Washington/ Baltimore area since a gig at the Cellar Door in 1970. Find out what we've been missing when this internationally respected artist returns for a special evening in Silver Spring, MD. RSVP to Lynns at JACKYL2828@hotmail.com or (301) 565-2032 for more information. \$20 contribution (all goes to performer).

Mountain Music Project

Friday, September 10, 8pm

Shepherd University Reynolds Hall, Shepherdstown

The Mountain Music Project: A Musical Odyssey from Appalachia to Himalaya follows the journey of two traditional musicians, mandolinist **Tara Linhardt** and fiddler **Danny Knicely**, from the hills of Virginia to the mountains of rural Nepal, where they explore the extraordinary connections between Appalachian and Himalayan folk music and culture. \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, \$10 for Shepherdstown Music & Dance members, and \$8 for children and students. www.smad.us

Workshops, Jams, Etc.

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

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.

Weekends & Special Events

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 or visit the website at www.frolicinthefall.freeservers.com

Terpsichore's Holiday Dance Camp

December 27 - January 1

Roanoke, VA

Terpsichore's Holiday is a folk dance and music camp for ages 4 and up. 5 days and nights of dancing, singing, music-making, crafts, nature hikes, meals and 4 star accommodations. The camp typically features classes in Contras & Squares, Waltz, Couples Dances, Longsword, Morris, English Country Dances, Dance Band and more. Our program offers a full schedule of classes for adults and teens. Children have a special program with classes that offer them dance skills in a fun environment plus other activities including: Arts & Crafts, Nature Walks, Singing and more.

Featured this year: **David Millstone, The Avant Gardeners, Steve Hickman, John Devine, DeLaura Padovan, Leslie Milbourne, Henry Chapin, Betsy Blachley, Laurie Madden, Joe Fallon, Gaye Fifer, Bill Wellington, Lorie Lichtenwalner**, and more!

For more information, and to register, please visit www.danceholiday.net

American Banjo Fraternity Rally

October 21-23

Punxsutawney, PA

Players and listeners are invited to the Fall Rally of the American Banjo Fraternity and a free performance of 1900s music at the Pantall Hotel, 135 East Mahoning St. Punxsutawney, PA 15767, USA, 1-800-872-6825. This presentation features performances on 5 string banjos of different sizes using nylon strings. The banjos are played with bare fingers, no picks.

For further information, please go to www.abfbanjo.org

Baltimore Folk Music Society

Membership Application

Today's Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____
 E-mail: _____

New member Renewal Address change
 Do not list my: Name Address Phone E-mail
 I do NOT want to receive e-mail notices of BFMS events

Enclose check payable to BFMS and mail to:
 BFMS
 P.O. Box 7134 Waverly Station,
 Baltimore, MD 21218
 or register online at www.BFMS.org

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