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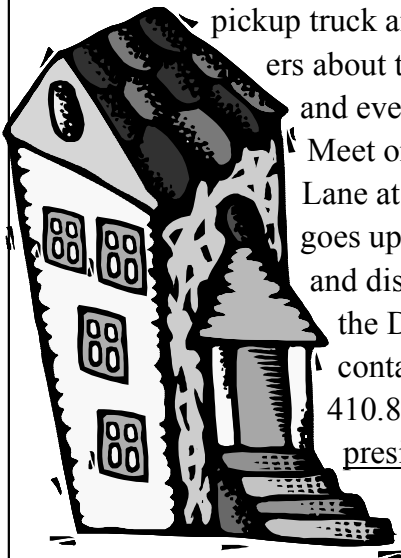
SPRING CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND

at Camp Misty Mount in the Catoctin National Park happens on June 20-22. From dinner on Friday through Sunday lunch, enjoy a weekend of dancing (contra, English, swing, international, longsword, waltz, and more), singing, crafts, swimming in the pool, storytelling, nature walks, good talks, and fine BFMS multi-generational community. Play an instrument? Join the Open Band. Eat food prepared by a professional chef (with assistance from campers), sleep in historic log cabins (but cool off and other stuff in modern bath houses with modern shower and toilet facilities). Enjoy a great folkie weekend. Some of us have been going to every Catoctin for years, and for some, this will be the first. For all, it's instant community and as much singing and dancing and playing as people are willing to do, for as late as they want to go. See the application form in this issue. Note discount for early registrations. For information, contact Mike Franch: franch@juno.com or 410.889.3252.



DANCE IN THE STREETS

This year's annual Charles Village Parade will be **Saturday morning May 31**. BFMS has participated in this event for several years and we've had a great time. Instrumentalists play from the back of a



pickup truck and others hand out fliers about the Wednesday dance and even dance in the streets. Meet on 23rd Street by Lovely Lane at 9:30pm. Parade route goes up St. Paul Street to 33rd and disbands on Charles by the Dell. For information contact Mike Franch at 410.889.3252 or president@bfms.org.

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★ WANT TO BE ON ★

★ THE RADIO? ★

★ Can't help you with that, but we're looking ★

★ for a person to be **THE VOICE OF BFMS** ★

★ on our telephone Hot Line. We've got to do ★

★ a better job updating our messages, and ★

★ what better way than by finding a volunteer ★

★ with a good phone voice. It's not 50,000 ★

★ watt clear channel, but it does get your ★

★ voice before the public. Interested? ★

★ Contact Mike Franch at 410.889.3252 or ★

★ president@bfms.org. ★

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BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

MONDAY EVENINGS

St. Mark's Parish Hall

1620 Reisterstown Road,
Baltimore, MD (1/2 mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South)
Dances begin at 8 p.m.

English country dancing is joyous, lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. The dances are adapted from a tradition of social dancing that dates back to 17th Century England.

All dances are taught and walked through. No partner is necessary. New dancers are always welcome, but are encouraged to arrive on time, as easier dances are taught earlier in the evening; an optional teaching session for newcomers is held at 7:30 on the first Monday of most months

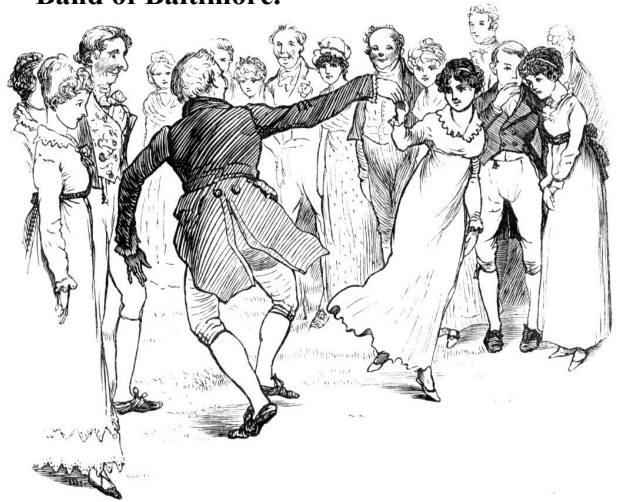
Admission: \$6 for BFMS members and affiliates; \$8 non-members.

May 5 - New dancers' workshop at 7:30 pm, followed by caller **Carl Friedman** with music by **Kendall Rogers** (piano), **Becky Ross** (violin), and **Susan Rudy** (guitar).

May 12 - Caller **Rich Galloway** with music by **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, etc.), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Carl Friedman** (violin).

May 19 - Caller **Dawn Culbertson** with music by **Robbin Schaffer** (piano), **Marty Taylor** (recorder, concertina), and **Bob Garber** (clarinet).

May 26 - Caller **Mike Franch** with music by the **Geud Band of Baltimore**.



-BFMS AMERICAN CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCING-

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Lovely Lane Church

2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD
Dances begin at 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. *New dancer workshops at 7:30 the second and fourth dances of each month.*



Music and dance styles include New England, Southern Appalachian, and Celtic styles. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. All dances are taught and walked through. No partner is necessary, and beginners are always welcome. Admission: \$6 for BFMS members and affiliates; \$8 for non-members. \$ 2 discount for students

May 7 - Caller: **Susan Taylor**
Music: **Elftones** - **Mara Beamish** (fiddle), **Roger Gold** (guitar)

May 14 - *New Dancers Workshop*
Caller: **Daniel Friedman**
Music: **Nouveau Gardeners**: **Laura Light** (fiddle), **George Paul** (keyboards, percussion)

May 21 - Caller: **Gaye Fifer**
Music: **Mortal Wombat** - **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Suzanne Friedman** (flute, bodhran and French-Canadian foot percussion), **Michael Friedman** (piano), **Ralph Barthine** (guitar)

May 28: *New Dancers Workshop*
Caller: **Tori Barone**
Music: **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **John Devine** (guitar), **Bob Taylor** (bass)

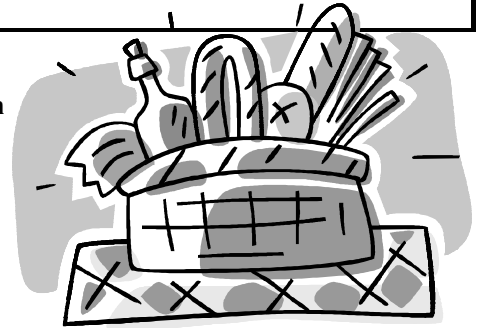
BFMS SECOND SATURDAY DANCE

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
ANOTHER "DOUBLE HEADER"
DANCE AND POTLUCK!

Pikesville, MD
 Saturday, May 10, 5-11pm

FAMILY DANCE 5-6:30 pm
Ridge Kennedy from "New Joisey" leads fun and easy traditional dances for all, to music by **Tunefish- Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Julie Gorka** (piano), and **Richard Seidel** (bass). Please bring snacks to share, beverages are provided.

POTLUCK PICNIC 6:30-7:30 pm
 We will have a pot luck picnic in May. Please bring blankets and lawn chairs



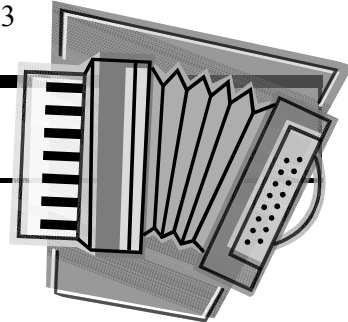
CONTRA DANCE
7:30-8 pm Intro to Contra Dance lesson
8-11 pm Contra Dance
Ridge Kennedy and **Tunefish** return for the evening contra and square dance.

Reports of a "Season Finalé" Double Header in April were greatly exaggerated. This is the "Finalé Plus One". Pending on Success of May's dance, check next month for a possible "Finalé Plus Two".

St. Mark's on the Hill parish hall is at 1620 Reisterstown Road (1/2 mile inside Baltimore Beltway, I-695 exit 20) The church is a wheelchair accessible, smoke and alcohol-free environment.
 Admission: Family Dance: \$5/\$4 members; max per family \$20/\$16. Potluck: No admission; bring food to share. Lesson: Free. Contra Dance: \$8/\$6 members; students \$2 off. For information call the Family Dance Chair: specialevents@bfms.org 410.321.8419 or Saturday Dance Chair satdance@bfms.org 410.561.4573

SOMEBODY SCREAM DANCE SERIES

*in the Barn Theater at Catonsville Community College
 sponsored by BFMS & CCB/CCC Office of Student Events*



T-Broussard AND THE ZYDECO STEPPERS

Saturday, May 17
Music 9 pm to Midnight
 Dance Lesson at 8 pm

THIS IS A GREAT Louisiana band out of Lake Charles, playing in the style of Boozoo Chavis and John Delafosse - nice, authentic, very danceable Zydeco

More information: e-mail: triciar1@aol.com; BFMS web site: www.bfms.org; Zydeco Updates: www.cajunzydeco.net



Admission: \$10, BFMS members \$8

Directions to the Barn Theater: From I-95, take exit 47 - Route 195, follow signs for Route 166. Turn Right onto Route 166 North (Rolling Road) towards Catonsville. At the second traffic light (Valley Road) turn left into Catonsville Community College campus. The Barn Theater is the stone building on the hill beyond parking lot A. Free, well-lit parking is available.

BE OUR GUEST - MEMBER HOSTED EVENTS

RISE UP SINGING SING-A-LONG

First Sunday of the Month (May 4)

7 pm, 500 East 42nd St., Baltimore

Like to sing? or always wanted to sing? Drop in to the big parlor room and sing along. Take turns choosing songs from the Rise Up Singing songbook (available for loan or purchase). No experience is necessary. Bring a snack to share if you wish. Info? call Elise at 410.319.7129 or Dave & Anne at 410.435.0967.

FOURTH AT FOUR STORYTELLERS

Sunday, May 25, 4 pm

The 4th at 4 storytellers are meeting Sunday, February 23rd at 4 pm at St. Mark's on the Hill Church, 1620 Reisterstown Road in Pikesville. Storytellers and future storytellers welcomed. 4th at 4 is an open, warm group of supportive storytellers and listeners. In addition to stories, we share potluck munchies at the break. RSVP's are appreciated, so that we don't inadvertently lock you out. For more information or to RSVP, please call Diane at 410.321.8419 or Barbara at 410.252.1438

CHANGE RINGING WITH HANDBELLS

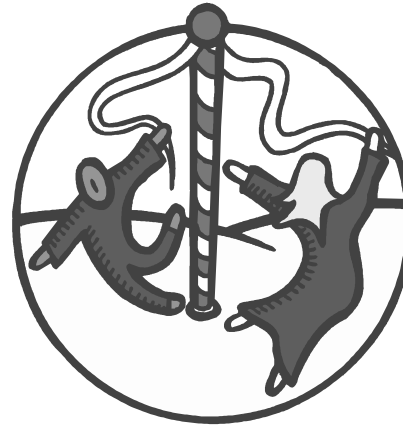
Tuesday, May 20, 7 pm

Change ringing sounds beautiful mathematical patterns which the ear appreciates, rather than melodies. Jolly bellringers started using handbells to practice these patterns in cozy local pubs instead of drafty bell towers. Handbell choirs which ring melodies evolved from this, but change ringing is the older tradition. Beginners and "ringers" welcome. If you can count to 8 and have a sense of humor, you might enjoy this. RSVP/directions to Jenny Foster's House in **Frederick, MD**. For info. and directions call 301.371.4312 or pi@xecu.net.

SACRED HARP SINGING

Sundays, May 11 and June 8.

BFMS members sponsor Sacred Harp singings in our homes every 2nd Sunday. Come join us as we sing early American hymns, anthems, and fuguing tunes in 4-part harmony. We use the Sacred Harp, 1991 edition, and have loaner books. No experience is necessary. We sing from 4-6 pm, followed by a pot-luck, and more singing. Admission: FREE! Call or email for more information on this month's sing: Liz Cusick, 410-235-6627, Liz-cusick@aol.com, or Sharon McKinley, 410-740-3250 smckinley@loc.gov



rites of Spring

**Saturday, May 3
12 noon – 5 pm**

You are invited to a celebration of warmer weather, music, dancing, singing, madrigals, maypole dancing,

and the blessing of the tomato patch, hosted by Greg Frock and Emily Aubrey. Please bring instruments, dancing shoes, and a snack to share. Small (and large) children are welcome. Rain or shine.

404 Hollen Road, Baltimore (One block south of Gittings off York Road)

Contact Emily 410.433.4419 or Gatti3@flash.net;

RSVP's appreciated but not required.

Please note that this is a member sponsored event as our house is not fully handicapped accessible.

FIRST ENGLISH COFFEEHOUSE

Coffeehouse/Open Mike on fourth Fridays each month (May 23), 8:30 p.m., at the First English Lutheran Church, Charles and 39th Sts. in Baltimore. Acoustic performers, poets and storytellers invited to sign up for open mike slots. Friendly, informal atmosphere; coffee and refreshments available. Call 410.889.7436 for more information.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE COULD..?

From time to time, our regular venues for BFMS dance and music events are not available. Please share your suggestions for affordable, wheelchair accessible halls, preferably with wooden floors. We also welcome suggestions of wheelchair accessible homes for house concerts. Please call Mike Franch at 410.889.3252 or e-mail franch@juno.com .

AREA DANCE EVENTS (MAINLY CONTRAS)

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT CONTRA DANCE

GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

Sundays, 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Held at Glen Echo Park. The Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo now has HEAT! Live music by excellent bands, entertaining callers. Experienced and new dancers are welcome, and no partner is needed. Called dances are mostly contras, with occasional squares. New dancers should come early, as dances become more challenging later in the evening. Admission \$6 for FSGW, BFMS, DCSS, and ATDS Members: \$8 for Non-Members.

Dancers should dress appropriately and bring water. Info: Anne Sergeant at dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org

May 4 - Susan Taylor calls to music by *Waverley Station*: **David Knight** (fiddle) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano). CDs and tunebooks will be available.

May 11 - Cis Hinkle calls to music by the *Avant Gardeners*: **Laura Light** (fiddle), **Dan Sebring** (guitar/mandolin/fiddle), and **Dave Wiesler** (piano). CDs and tunebooks will be available.

May 18 - Ted Crane calls to music by *Goldcrest*: **Daron Douglas** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin/banjo), and **Dave Wiesler** (piano). CDs and tunebooks will be available.

May 25 - Beth Molaro calls to music by the *Contra Rebels*: **Todd Clewell** (fiddle), **Henry Koretzky** (mandolin), **Reed Martin** (banjo)

June 1 - Swallowtail

ANNAPOLIS TRADITIONAL

DANCE SOCIETY CONTRA DANCE

CROWNSVILLE, MD

8 - 11 pm Free instruction at 7:30.

Saturday, May 17 - Ted Crane calls to the music of **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Mara Beamish** (fiddle), and **Karin Loya** (cello).

Tuesday, May 27 - George Marshall and **Tim Van Egmond** call challenging contras to the music on *Swallowtail*. **George Marshall** (concertina), **Ron Grosslein** (fiddle), **Tim Van Egmond** (hammered dulcimer), **Timm Triplet** (piano), and **David Cantieni** (saxophone).

No partner or experience needed. \$7 members, \$9 non-members. Fraternal Order of Police Hall, Rt. 178, Crownsville. Call Joan O'Sullivan at 410.224.8488 for directions and info. or www.contradancers.com/atds

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES AT

GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

Dances start at 8:30 pm

The Friday Night Dancers, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County & the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture sponsor contra dances with occasional squares and couple dances to live music in Glen Echo Park's Bumper Car Pavilion.

Glen Echo Park is located at MacArthur Blvd. and Goldsboro Rd. Free beginners' classes start at 7:30 pm. Dances start at 8:30. Regular admission is \$6. To play for or call a dance, send an email to fndbooking@folkdancer.com. For other information, see our webpage at <http://fnd.folkdancer.com>.

May 2 - Andy Kane calls to the music of the *Gig-meisters*- **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle, mandolin), **Paul Oorts** (guitar, mandolin, bouzouki), **Dave Wiesler** (piano, guitar) and **Ralph Gordon** (bass)

May 9 - Ted Hodapp calls to the music of the *Glen Echo Open Band*

May 16 - DeLaura Padovan calls to the music of *Fiddlestyx*- **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Jim Bieneman** (bass), **John Devine** (guitar)

May 23 - Caller TBA. Music by *SKAM Milk* - **Marty Taylor** (recorders, whistle, concertina), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), and **Kendall Rogers** (piano)

May 30 - George Marshall & Tim Triplett call to the music of the *Swallowtail* - **Ron Grosslein** (fiddle, mandolin, bouzouki), **David Cantieni** (flute, oboe, whistle, alto sax), **George Marshall** (concertina, bodhran), **Tim Van Egmond** (hammered dulcimer, spoons, maracas, tamborine) and **Tim Triplett** (piano, organ, virginal)

CRAB CONTRAS DANCE

SALISBURY, MD

Held the third Saturday of each month, 8-11 pm

May 17 - Dick Bearman calls to *Heidi Csallner and Friends*

431 East Main Street, Salisbury. For information and directions: Kathie Wright 410.548.1966; kmwright@salisbury.edu. Or Dick Bearman at 410.546.7754; dbearman@juno.com.

AREA CONTRA DANCE EVENTS CONTINUED

LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE

LANCASTER, PA

Saturday, May 17, 7 - 10 pm

Beau Framer calling to *Ryck Kaiser Trio* - **Ryck Kaiser** (violin), **Jill Smith** (keyboard) and **Henry Koretzky** (mandolin and guitar). Pavilions 11 & 12, Williamson Area, Lancaster Co. Park, Lancaster PA. Beginners? workshop at 6:15 PM. Partner not necessary. \$7/adults, \$4/students, children free. Potluck at 5:30 pm. Call: 717.394.2047 or www.frysinger.com/dance/lancaster/html.

HARRISBURG AREA CONTRA DANCE

HARRISBURG, PA

2nd and 4th Fridays each month

8:00 pm (6pm Potluck; 7:15pm New Dancer's Workshop)

May 9 - Potluck @ 6:00 followed by Elections Meeting - ALL are invited! **Beverly Smith** calls to the music of **Off n' Ensemble** at Locust Lane

May 23 - **Beth Molaro**, from North Carolina, calls to the *THE CONTRA REBELS* at Locust Lane

June 7 - ** *Special First Saturday Dance* **

Susan Taylor calls to the music of *FIDDLESTYX* at JAY'S BARN in Stewartstown, PA.

Admission: \$8 per adult (\$7 HACDA members), \$4 ages 12-17, FREE under 12

Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA. Come or call Dave Colestock at 717.770.1477 [HTTP://LocustLaneContra.FreeServers.com](http://LocustLaneContra.FreeServers.com)

BLUEMONT DANCE

BLUEMONT, VA

3rd Saturday Contra Dance, May 17, 8-11 pm

Ann Fallon calls to the music of **Waverly Station**: **David Knight** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Ralph Gordon** (bass). Sponsored by Bluemont Concert Series. Beginners' workshop at 7:30 pm. No partner or experience required. Admission \$7; \$5 for Bluemont Friends and students. Info/directions: 703.777.6306 or www.bluemont.org

THE BEAR DANCERS

BEAR, DE

Sunday May 11, 2 - 5 pm

Nils Fredland calls to the music of **Steve Epstein** (clarinet, sax), **Bill Nixon** (fiddle), **Josh Burdick** (fiddle, piano), **Jim Morris** (fiddle), and **Adlai Waksman** (piano, accordion) at 208 Mariners Way, Bear, DE. Suggested donation \$6, all proceeds to performers. Info/directions: dancers@baltwirl.com or 302.838.0493 x5 or www.baltwirl.com.

From Baltimore/DC: I95 north to Del state line, take Exit 1 (Rte 896 South); just past Denny Road turn left onto Howell School Road. At T intersection with Red Lion Road turn left, cross RR tracks and turn right onto Kirkwood/St. George's Road for about 0.5 miles, then right onto Mariners Watch. Check web site for directions to



FSGW

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

Wednesdays, 8 to 10:30 pm

Open to dancers of all experience levels. Admission : Members \$6, Non-Members \$8.

May 7 - **Stephanie Smith** calls to the playing of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Becky Ross** (fiddle)

May 14 - **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Colleen Reed** (flute) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) provide the music while **Diane Schmit** and **Norm Bernhart** call.

May 21 - **Barbara Harding** calls to the music of **Kendall Rogers** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle) and **Harriet Kaplan** (cello)

May 28 - **Dan Gillespie** and **Tom Spilsbury** share the calling while **Judy Kleppel** (oboe), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) play the music

BALLROOM DANCING

BALTIMORE, MD

1st and 3rd Fridays, 8 pm (May 2 & 16, June 6 & 20)

Learn ballroom dancing. Dave & Anne Greene teach slow waltz, rumba, and tango and sometimes other dances. No partner is necessary; beginners, be prompt to get the basics; advanced dancers are welcome. Dancing is always free. Snacks to share are welcomed. Homewood Friend's Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St. (near JHU campus) Info: call Dave & Anne at 410.435.0967

MORE AREA DANCE EVENTS (NOT CONTRAS)

THE BALTIMORE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS

CATONSVILLE, MD

Mondays, 7:45 to 9:45 pm

We currently have a class for beginners. Scheduled musicians for May are:

May 5 - Pam Stephens will teach and **Marty Taylor** provide the music

May 12 - Margaret or **Stewart MacLeod** will teach and **Julie Gorka** will provide the music

May 19 - Margaret or **Stewart MacLeod** will teach to recorded music

May 26 - Liz Donaldson will provide the music for a Dance Party to close our winter season.

A summer location has not been selected yet.

Catonsville Presbyterian Church on Frederick Rd.

Contact Sue Eustis 410.922.6369 feustis@starpower.net

OTHER STUFF

BANDAID WORKSHOP,

Saturday, May 24, 10:30-3 pm

The next BandAid, an ensemble playing workshop, will be held in Bethesda, MD Saturday, May 24 from 10:30 - 3 pm. Area pianist Liz Donaldson will lead the session offering a variety of styles. All instruments welcome. Drinks provided. Bring a bag lunch, and, if you like, a goodie to share. Cost \$20. Space is limited. Info/registration: Call Liz Donaldson at 301.986.1291 or liz@us.net.

BALTIMORE SONG WRITERS ASSOCIATION

Monday, May 19, sign up at 7:30 pm; Music at 8 pm

The Baltimore Songwriters Association open mike has been moved to "Kiss Cafe" in the American Can Company building, 2400 Boston Street in Canton. Free, monthly Open Mike is still held on the third Mondays. Come try out a song or just find out what Baltimore songwriters are up to. Originals and covers welcome. Call 410.889.7436 for more info.

SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC WORKSHOP

Burke, VA • Sunday, May 11 • 2:30 pm

Scottish traditional fiddle tunes taught by Elke Baker, Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club. Potluck supper at 5 pm., informal jam session at 6 pm. Musicians welcome. Info: Catherine Chapman at 301.565.0729 or cchapman@aft.org

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

BALTIMORE, MD

Saturdays, 7:30 to 10:30 pm

(Lesson from 7:30 to 8:30 pm)

International folk dances are dances from villages and towns of Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission is \$2; first time free. Homewood Friends Meeting House Bldg., 3107 N. Charles St. The entrance for dancing is the side door; the door is locked; ring the buzzer and someone will come and let you in. Dancing is held in a room on the second floor. Contact Al & Hildy Saunders at 410.484.9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss at 410.367.8194, pkreiss@toadmail.toad.net.

CLASS ACTS PRESENTS

JENNIFER CUTTING'S

OCEAN ORCHESTRA:

Celtic Music for Ancient Moderns

Saturday, May 3 - 7 and 9 pm (one-hour shows) at the Black Box Theatre, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, Maryland, \$15 general admission, \$10 students and seniors, \$5 Montgomery College students. Call 301-588-4475 or order on-line at www.classactsarts.org.

HUA HUA ZHANG, Master puppet artist

Wed May 14, 10:30 am

Jump Start performance for 3-6 year-olds

hosted by Class Acts Arts and the Silver Spring Nursery School at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring 10309 New Hampshire Ave. \$6, \$5 for groups of 15 or more. Call 301-588-4475 or order on-line at www.classactsarts.org.

CLASS ACTS SHOWCASE FESTIVAL & WORKSHOPS

Saturday May 17, 4pm

NOAA Auditorium, 1301 East West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD featuring **Dovie Thomas Sickles**, award-winning author and storyteller in the *Kiowa Apache* and *Lakota traditions*, **Shizumi Dance Theatre of Japan**, and **Nada Brahma's** joyous celebration of World Music and Dance. Half-hour workshops after one-hour performance. TICKETS: \$6 advance, \$8 at the door. Call 301-588-7525 or order on-line at www.classactsarts.org

CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES

THE BOTTOM FLOOR CONCERT SERIES

presents

DaVinci's Notebook

The Joanne Juskus Trio

Rick 'Dahl and Audrey Morris

Saturday, May 10, 2003

8:00 pm - 10:30 pm (doors open at 7:30 pm)

St. John's United Methodist Church of Hamilton, 5315 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21214

Church phone: 410-426-8177; Concert info: 410-375-7325

Tickets: \$10 (\$8 for students) available at the door

A portion of the proceeds to benefit the

Healthcare for the Homeless

providing health-related services, education and advocacy to reduce the incidence and burdens of homelessness

The Bottom Floor is an alcohol- and smoke-free environment

CEDARHURST COFFEEHOUSE

2912 Club House Road, Finksburg MD

"It's not that far!"

Saturday, May 3

Redwood (Barbara McCourt and Mike Forton performing "Eclectic Folk")-- Carroll County folks

Moonsalt -- they're back, playing Celtic, and Renaissance music -- dulcimers, guitars, flutes and fiddles oh my!

Suggested Donation \$5.00

410.581.1867 or www.cedarhurstuu.org



INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS (IMT)

SILVER SPRING, MD

Mondays at 8 pm

May 5 - Pat Humphries and Sandy

Opatow \$12 adv.e/\$15 door

May 12 - David Wilcox \$14 adv./\$17 door

May 19 - Svetlana Nikonova & Vladimir Zakharevich

\$12 adv./\$15 door

Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, 10309

New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring

Info: 301.754.3611 or www.imtfolk.org



Concert with

JOHN ROBERTS & TONY BARRAND

Friday, May 9

HARRISBURG, PA

An evening of song and dance, tunes and tales, harmonies and history that will make the English folk tradition come alive. When they put their instruments down, their unaccompanied harmony singing will knock your socks off. The Concert will be held at 8pm at Fort Hunter Centennial Barn. For ticket reservations or information, call

UPTOWN CONCERTS PRESENTS

BALDWIN'S STATION

All shows are Wednesdays at 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

- May 7 - The Strawbs
- May 14 - Beppe Gambetta
- May 21 - Deep River Band
- May 28 - Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts

7618 Main St., Sykesville, MD 21784 410.795.1041

Due to unforeseen circumstances, shows may be subject to change.

THE CELLAR STAGE

St. John's United Methodist Church of Hamilton
5315 Harford Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21214

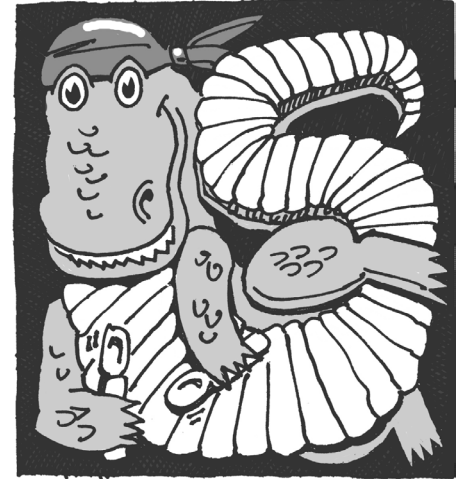
Fridays at 8 pm — Doors open at 7 pm

- May 2 - Hot Soup and Modern Man
- May 9 - The Hard Travelers
- May 16 - Robin & Linda Williams, Mustard's Retreat opens.
- May 30 - IONA

For ticket and general info: 410.521.9099, to speak with Joyce: 410.922.5210 or uptownconcerts@aol.com
[p://www.charm.net/~dirtylin/uptown.html](http://www.charm.net/~dirtylin/uptown.html)



FESTIVALS AND WEEKENDS



THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR
BFMS SPONSORED

BUFFALO JAMBALAYA 2003!

.....BUT TIME IS RUNNING SHORT AND OPENINGS
ARE FILLING FAST. DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO
ATTEND THIS PREMIER EVENT

June 19-22, 2003
Capon Bridge, W.V.

Keith Frank is coming back with *Lil' Malcolm and the Houserockers* for Zydeco and our Cajun band is *Charivari*. This year we have Chef Michael Richard of Cafe Vermilionville in Lafayette, LA coming up to cook for us! He's the best Cajun chef in Louisiana and we're happy to have him! See <http://www.buffaloram.org/> or contact Mike Baker, BFMS's Cajun Zydeco chair at dancingmike@erols.com

The BFMS 2003 Catoctin Family Weekends



will be held on June 20-22 and October 24-26.
Registration for the Spring Weekend begins in
April. Look for forms in this Newsletter and
area dances.

ALMOST HEAVEN

May 23-26, 2003 (Memorial Day Weekend).
Buffalo Gap Camp, Capon Bridge, WV

Contra, Swing, Waltz, Tango and more to the mu-
sic of *Swallowtail* and the *Gigmeisters*. Contact
Joyce Duffy-Bilanow, 301 596.0487;
joyce@dances.com; www.contradancers.com.



AMERICAN DANCE WEEKEND

Capon Bridge, WV
Friday-Sunday, September 19-21

Mark your calendars now - it's not too early to
plan for this year's American Dance Weekend
at the beautiful Buffalo Gap camp!

Beth Molaro and *Bill Olson* will be
calling dances to music provided by
Flapjack and *Footloose*. Flyers
will be mailed, and available on our
website, the first week in May.
Info: BuffaloBoe@att.net or
www.contradancers.com

VICTORIA'S REVENGE 2003 DANCEFEST

Cape May, NJ - May 9 - 10, 2003
20th Anniversary Extravaganza!!
Featuring *Airdance & A Band Named Bob*; *Robert
Cromartie & Cis Hinkle* calling. Only \$48.
301.320.7099 or web site at www.contradancers.com.
Flyers also at local dances.

COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL

2003, 9TH ANNUAL TRADITIONS WORK-
SHOPS: June 29-July 4th, July 6th-July 11th at McDan-
iel College, the American Music & Arts Festival July 12-
13 at the Carroll County Farm Museum, featuring the
best of traditional music from many traditions.
410.857.2771 or 410.857.2772

FESTIVALS AND WEEKENDS

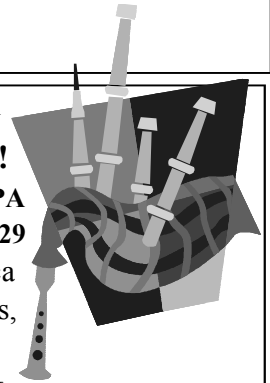


SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 10, 5 - 9:30 pm
Silver Spring, MD

The Rockville High School Pipe Band presents the 35th Annual National Capital Area Scottish Festival. Performers include: The *City of Washington Pipe Band*, *MacMillan Pipe Band*, *Rockville High School Pipe Band*, *Scottish Country Dance Society*, *Columbia School of Highland Dance*, *Prendergast School of Irish Dance*, Colour Guard and more. Scottish food and Celtic crafts on sale at 3:30pm. Tickets are general admission and are available at the door.

Adults \$8, Senior Citizens and Students \$3, Children 10 and under free. Rockville High School at Northwood Center, 919 University Blvd, W. Info: 301.946.0211, <http://www.rhspsb.org/val.shtml>, rhspsb@comcast.net



'TIS A SEVEN NATION CELEBRATION AS INTERNATIONAL CELTIC FLING And Highland Games Ready For 4th Annual Festivities!

Lancaster County, PA
June 28 and 29

They come from Canada, France, Scotland, Ireland, Cornwall, Wales and all across America to perform, and to celebrate. It's truly an amazing collection of the music, dance, traditions, customs, foods and heritage of the seven Celtic Nations all joined together at what is becoming one of the fastest growing festivals of its type in America - The Celtic Fling and Highland Games, held among the majestic gardens of the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire.

An Astounding Celtic Music Menu! Featuring **Eileen Ivers**, Canada's **Glengarry Bhoys**, Celtic ensemble **Tornado**, Ireland's **The Prodigals**, **Blackthorn**, **Fieldstone**, and the **Eastern United States Pipe Band Association**. Dance Fever, Celtic-Style with the **Tartan Terrors Irish Step Dancers** from the Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance and jolly entertainment by **Duo of Woo** and the **Singing Pub Lasses**. Also scheduled are Border Collie sheep-herding demonstrations, Society of Highland Dance Competition and the Rob Roy Epee Tournament.

Route 72, 15 miles north of Lancaster and 14 miles east of Hershey, 1/2 mile south of PA Turnpike Exit 266. Festival hours are 11 am to 8 pm. Adult admission is \$21.95, and children ages 5-11 are admitted for \$8.95. For additional information, contact the Faire box office at 717.665.7021 x 231, 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday, or visit the Festival's Virtual Box Office at www.parenfaire.com where discount festival tickets and two-day passes are also available. www.parenfaire.com; tom@parenfaire.com; 717.665.7021 x127

FOCUS ON FOLKAL SUBMISSIONS

The Newsletter Editor (yours truly), spends many hours re-vamping copy so that it appears consistent and hopefully easily readable. In an effort to save the editor's time and eyes, we are asking that you take a few minutes to adopt the following format. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to listing all events you send to us.

- Name of Event - City - State
- Day of Week, Month and Date - Time
- **BRIEF** description of **WHO** and **WHAT**. For Benefits include **WHY**. Repeating **when** here is redundant of the heading and therefore unnecessary.
- Add a more specific **WHERE OR ADDRESS**
- How much?
- Complete Contact information

FORMAT NOTES:

- Don't add ":00" if the event begins or ends on the hour
- Don't abbreviate days of the week or month names
- Don't add "th" (or "st" or "nd") to dates; January 1, not January 1st.
- Don't include year as it is stated on the front page of the Newsletter unless the event occurs in the following year.

For concert and dance listings, **musicians' names are set in bold**, (with instruments played following parenthetically). Commas come after parentheses. **Group, band or orchestra names are set in bold italics**. Tel.eph.one. numbers are separated by periods, not dashes or parentheses.

And finally, our deadline day is the 7th of the prior month, we appreciate your adherence to this date, but by all means don't hesitate to send something to us sooner.

Thank You, Your Newsletter Editor

About The Baltimore Folk Music Society

THE BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY is a nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to preserving and promoting folk music, dance, and tradition. Members receive the newsletter eleven times a year and are eligible for discounts to Society events by showing their membership card. BFMS is a member of the Country Dance and Song Society of America, and shares reciprocity arrangements with the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society.

Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Call Mike Franch at 410-889-3252 for location and agenda information. **For more information on any BFMS event, call the Hotline at 410-366-0808, or visit our web site: www:bfms.org.**

Newsletter problems: If you haven't been getting your newsletter, you may need to check your membership status with Hal Ferguson.

To get your event in the newsletter: Send submission NO LATER than the 7th of the preceding month. E-mail to: newsletter@bfms.org or mail your brief written article to Valerie Griffith, BFMS Newsletter Editor, 5420 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209.

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The Baltimore Folk Music Society Annual 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

Mail to: BFMS Membership
 Hal Ferguson
 9 Country Mill Ct.
 Baltimore, MD 21228

Don't forget to update the volunteer check-boxes!



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers - design/layout | <input type="checkbox"/> Special concerts/dances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Winter Ball committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers - distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound system at events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folk Festival committee | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Saturday Dances |
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BFMS Folk Music & Dance Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 <i>rites of Spring</i>
4 RISE UP SINGING	5 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE <i>NEW DANCERS WORKSHOP</i>	6 BFMS BOARD MTG	7 AMERICAN DANCE AT LOVELY LANE	8	9	10 SECOND SATURDAY DOUBLE HEADER PICNIC AND CONTRA DANCES
11 SACRED HARP SINGING	12 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE	13	14 AMERICAN DANCE AT LOVELY LANE <i>NEW DANCERS WORKSHOP</i>	15	16	17 SOMEBODY SCREAM ZYDECO DANCE ANNAPOLIS CONTRA DANCE
18	19 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE	20 CHANGE RINGING	21 AMERICAN DANCE AT LOVELY LANE	22	23 FIRST ENGLISH COFFEEHOUSE	24
25 FOURTH AT FOUR	26 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE	27	28 AMERICAN DANCE AT LOVELY LANE <i>NEW DANCERS WORKSHOP</i>	29	30	31 CHARLES VILLAGE PARADE 