



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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June 2008

Come on home to the Second Saturday Dances!

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance

Saturdays, July 12 & August 9, 8 to 11 pm

St Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd.,
Pikesville

On July 12, Baltimore warmly welcomes back **Peggy Hesley** for a grand evening of dance! The sparkle in Peggy's personality comes through in her delightful calling. She has become well established as a caller in her new home in Phoenix, Arizona. Peggy has been called "*the most fashionable caller in the world.*"



In Peggy's honor, dancers are encouraged to wear their cool summer finery, and win style points and prizes from Peggy. What better way to assure a sweet and festive evening than to have **Sugar Beat** provide the music! This talented and accomplished trio effortlessly flows from Irish to Scottish to French-Canadian and American music. Band members are **Marc Glickman** is on piano, **Elke Baker** on fiddle, and **Susan Brandt** on flute.

There's no potluck this month, but please feel free to bring a picnic and join us on the church grounds for dinner before the dance. You may also wish to bring instruments to jam with others from 6:30 to 7:30. In honor of National Ice Cream Month, we will cool off at the break with an ice cream social. Bring your favorite topping or a treat to go with the ice cream.

On August 11, the tradition continues as BFMS holds our annual Homegrown Fun Night. Dave Colestock travels here from the keystone state, and enthusiastically shares his favorite dances with us, accompanied by the full and lively sounds of the Baltimore Open Band. Dave always has a wide variety of dances to share. In addition to great contras, Dave is sure to delight us all with terrific novelty dances or singing squares. Many folks look forward to Homegrown Fun Night, and feel it is the best dance of the year. There is NO pot luck, but feel free to bring a picnic to eat on the grounds of St. Mark's before the dance. Bring a instrument if you wish to join the jam session before the dance from 6:30 to 7:30. Lots of cool, refreshing watermelon will be provided at the intermission.

Free new dancer orientation at 7:35. Admission is: \$8 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$12 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$5 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 410-366-0808 or call Diane at 410-321-8419.

BFMS Sponsored Dances

BFMS English Country Dance*

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

1/3 mile inside the Baltimore Beltway, at Exit 20 South

Monday evenings, 8 - 10:30 pm; New dancer workshop 7:45 pm on the first Monday of each month

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. We always have live music and friendly dancers ready to welcome and teach new dancers.

Admission: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members & affiliates. Info: engdance@bfms.org or www.bfms.org

July 7

Christopher Field with **Emily Aubrey** on fiddle, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

July 14

Carl Friedman calling with **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, **Jeff Steinberg** on fiddle, and **Ralph Barthine** on guitar.

July 21

Elinor Preston joins us from Portland, OR, to call to the music of **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, **Becky Ross** on fiddle, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano, ocarina, whistles, etc.

July 28

Diane Schmit calling with **Edie Stern** on fiddle, **Walt Robinson** on recorders, and **Julie Gorka** on piano.

August 4

Mike Franch calling to **The Geud Band of Baltimore**.

August 11

Tom Spilsbury calls to tunes by **Carl Friedman** on fiddle, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

August 18

Michael Barraclough calling with **Becky Ross** on fiddle, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano, ocarina, whistles, and more.

August 25

Rich Galloway calling to music by **Jeff Steinberg** on fiddle, **Walt Robinson** on recorders, and **Julie Gorka** on piano.

BFMS American Contra & Square Dance*

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

Wednesday evenings, 8 - 10:30 pm

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

Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly, as well as local favorites. Dances are taught and walked through. No partner necessary. New dancers always welcome.

Admission: \$12/8 BFMS members and affiliates. \$3 student discount. Snack contributions for the break are welcome. Info: amdance@bfms.org or www.bfms.org

July 2

Ted Hodapp calls and jokes to the tunes of **Michael Friedman** on piano, **Emily Troll** on fiddle and accordion, and **Corey Walters** on flute, whistle, and mandolin.

July 9

Laura Brown calls to **AP and the Banty Roosters**: **Andy Porter** on fiddle, **Mark Lynch** on mandolin, **Joe Langley** on guitar, and **Artie Abrams** on bass.

July 16

Becca Denison calls to **Devine Comedy**: **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Marty Taylor** on whistle and concertina, and **John Devine** on guitar.

July 23

Elinor Preston of Portland, OR, calls to the tunes of **Out of The Woods**. This Idaho-based band features **Kathy Bowman** on fiddle, **Vickie Marron** on piano, and **Pat Marron** on mandolin, fiddle, guitar, claw-hammer banjo, and Djembe.

July 30

Perry Shafran calls to **Rocket Surgery**: **Carl Friedman** on fiddle and Irish flute, **Andrew Marcus** on accordion, and **Ralph Barthine** on guitar.

August 6

Steve Gester calling to **Some Assembly**: **Mary Corletta Flora** on flute and sax, **Joe Klausner** on fiddle and mandolin, **Paul Miller** on guitar and bodhran, and **Donna Boylan** on piano.

August 13

Greg Frock calls to the fabulous **Baltimore Open Band!**

August 20

Dave Colestock calls to **Live Culture**: **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Jim Bieneman** on bass, **John Devine** on guitar, **Marc Glickman** on piano, and **Dave Crandall** on flute and sax.

August 27

Susan Hankin with the **Contra Rebels**: **Todd Clewell** on fiddle, **Henry Koretzsky** on guitar, and **Bruce Campbell** on bass.

BFMS and Member Sponsored Dances & More

English Open Band Practice ‡

July & August, Sunday, Date TBA, 4-6 pm

This is a rehearsed open band for English dancing. Newcomers welcome. For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252 or franch@juno.com. *If you have given Eileen your email address and not heard from her, please contact her again. Some addresses were lost due to human error.*

Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, July 13, 4 to 6 pm

Sunday, August 10, 4 to 6 pm

Come toot, snap, fiddle, and plink with the ever-lovin' Baltimore Open Band. 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 Susan Taylor at 301-982-1107 or susantaylor@greenbelt.com

The Friendly Coffeehouse *

Friday, July 11, 8-11 pm

Friday, August 8, 8 - 11 pm

New venue! Calvary Baptist Church, 120 W Pennsylvania Ave., Towson

Acoustic performers, poets, storytellers, and others are invited to join us for our second Friday open mike night each month. Performers are asked to limit their slots to three songs or ten minutes. Friendly, supportive atmosphere with a music-loving audience that really listens! Refreshments available.

Join us for our debut at our cool new venue: Calvary Baptist Church, 120 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Towson. Parking lot in the back (yay!); piano inside (bravo!),

For info, call 410-825-0948; email leahu@earthlink.net; or check our website at www.friendlycoffeehouse.org on the day of the event for any last minute changes.

First Thursday Cajun Dance & Concert Series ‡

No dances July or August -- see you in September!

BFMS Family Dance *

No family dance in July or August. See you in September!

BFMS Wins Another Award at the Charles Village Parade!!!

Each Spring, BFMS has a float in the Charles Village Parade, to publicize the Society and especially the Lovely Lane dances. The floaters to have a fine time dancing, playing dance tunes, handing out coupons for free dances, and greeting the neighbors. For each of the past three parades, Quintin Aspin has generously brought a fascinating historic vehicle with trailer, upon which we've draped ourselves and our ragtag decorations. The one constant is Mike Franch's air guitar. We usually have functioning guitars, banjos, fiddles, recorders, drums, etc. This year Alice Lium played her new didgeridoo.

Although we don't purposely compete in the Parade, last year we won the award for Most Humorous, with a \$250 donation to BFMS. This past May 31, we were thrilled to win the **#1 Super Duper Award**, with a \$500 donation! Congratulations and thanks to everyone who has taken part in the parade and made it such a happy way to support BFMS. Special thanks to Mike Franch for doing most of the work and accepting none of the credit.



Linda Valle fiddles while Alice Lium rests her didgeridoo, Charles Village Parade, May 31, 2008.
Photo credit: Quintin Aspin.

BFMS & Member Sponsored Dances & More

Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

Sunday, July 27, 4 pm

Sunday, August 24, 4 pm

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1700 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson (One mile north of the Baltimore Beltway at Exit 27)

Storytellers and story enthusiasts get together to swap stories and performance ideas each month. This is an ideal place to try out new stories in front of a friendly and supportive audience. The Fourth at Four also plans and publicizes interesting performance opportunities in the greater Baltimore area. 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 or to be added to our newsletter, contact Barbara Woodey at 410-252-1438 or bellwoodey@prodigy.net; to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

Buffalo Jambalaya Music & Dance Camp *

August 7 - 10

Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD

www.buffalojambalaya.org

We are very excited to have you share with us our 20th anniversary. In 1989 our camp was called Buffalo on the Bayou and **The Mamou Playboys** was one of our first bands. How fitting that on our 20th year they are going to be with us to help celebrate!

Our camp is now located at Camp Ramblewood in rural Darlington, Md. We strive to introduce and educate our campers in the traditions of the Cajun and Creole cultures with our culture corner, cooking exhibitions, jam sessions with the musicians and music lessons on the accordion, fiddle, guitar, fratoire and triangle. We also offer voice lessons sung in the French Creole and Cajun dialects. There are dance lessons during the day as well as our "fais do do" (afternoon dance) and evening dances throughout the weekend.

And the food... Cajun./Creole food served for breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as an evening snack. You can dance all day and night or just relax and socialize with your friends and the musicians. Most of our campers have been coming to Buffalo Jambalaya for many, many years. We always have "first-timers" who become regulars.

Buffalo Jambalaya is a wonderful magical place where you make friends and enjoy seeing old friends.

International Folk Dancing‡

Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 pm. Lesson in first hour.

Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St.

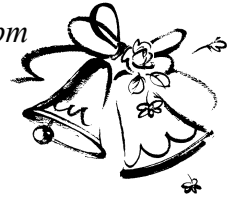
Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free. Al & Hildy Saunders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) or pkreiss@toadmail.net Across Charles St. from Museum Drive (just east of Johns Hopkins). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access. **No Dance on August 16, 23, or 30.**

Marriage Celebration Contra Dance ‡

Saturday, July 5, 2008

Potluck 6:30 pm, Dancing 7:30 pm

Lovely Lane, 2200 St. Paul St.



Celebrate the new marriage between **Susanna Ruspi** and **Perry Shafran** with some hot contra dancing! We have one of Perry's favorite bands providing the hot party tunes, DC's own **Gypsy Meltdown**, featuring **Colleen Reed** on flute, sax, and percussion; **Kathy Kerr** on fiddle and mandolin; and **Keith Gillis** on guitar. **Dave Colestock** calls the figures. No gifts, please, but bring some desserts and snacks to share with the happy couple. Oh, did we mention that the dance is FREE? Come on down and enjoy some dancing on us!

Norwegian Dancing & Post-Nordic-Fiddles-&-Feet-Camp Party‡

Saturday July 5, potluck 6:30 pm, dancing 8 pm

6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park 20912

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish Hambo. Mesmerizing live music by hostess Loretta Kelley (foremost in US) 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. This month some staff & campers from Nordic Fiddles & Feet Camp (6/28-7/5 at Buffalo Gap) will share the fun before traveling home. Bring clean shoes, food to share, and \$\$ to contribute. Host phone: (301) 270-4925. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, (301) 371-4312.

Norwegian Dancing House Party‡

*Sunday August 3, potluck 6:30 pm, dancing 7:30 pm
6902 Sycamore Ave, Takoma Park 20912*

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish Hambo. Mesmerizing live music by Loretta Kelley (foremost in US) 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 are Ted Hodapp and Lynn Baumeister: (301) 270-1875. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, (301) 371-4312.

Ballroom Dancing & Lessons‡

Fridays, 8 pm

JHU ROTC Building

Waltz, rumba, tango & more! Our 17th year; always free! From 39th St & University Pkwy go south onto San Martin Drive; take 3rd left into campus. Climb wooden stairs, south side of building. Don't pay to park. Special: MarbleTag at 7:50!! For info contact Dave/Anne Greene 410 599-3725.

Gwynne's Pot Luck Party‡

Friday August 8, 7:00 til ??

14015 Woodens Lane, Reisterstown 21136

People from Philadelphia, Washington, and Baltimore area are going to wiggle their feet and mingle with new friends. People that are 30 and over are welcome to bring games and their instrument to play -- there will be plenty of room!

Pot luck can be anything but red meat or lamb. SMOKE AND ALCOHOL FREE PLEASE! People can crash out at my place if needed, and if you want to join us for fun the next day with the Philadelphia group you are more than welcome! We are going downtown to dinner, and to the ball game, and hopefully contra dancing at St. Mark's on the Hill at 8:00. Please contact Gwynne 410-303-2222 or gwynne_allison@yahoo.com

PUBLICITY CORNER

Do you know people in high places? We are looking for BFMS members who know people at the papers, TV stations, radio stations, etc. We would like to invite them to our dances (we will give them a free pass or two) and hopefully even get some public interest articles written about some of our events.

If you know someone you could influence (invite), please give Becca Denison a call at 301-606-7115 or send her an email at publicity@bfms.org. An invite from a friend is going to get a lot more attention than one from someone that they have never heard of!

Somebody Scream Productions*

*Thursday, July 3, 8 - 11 pm (doors open at 7)
Barn Theatre at CCBC-Catonsville, 800 S Rolling Road, Catonsville*



Just as he opened The Barn Theater back in October 1996, Roy Carrier will bring this era to a close with our final dance at The Barn Theater on Thursday, July 3, 2008.

Roy Carrier learned to play accordion using his father's that he purchased from Nathan Abshire. When he was 14 he formed the first version of

the Night Rockers. Working shift work in the offshore oil industry, Roy was able to find time to perform. He purchased his own club, The Offshore Lounge in Lawtell, LA in 1981. Roy has been introducing new talent at his Thursday night jam sessions at the club ever since. Roy has been touring the Mid-Atlantic region for many years and has developed great friendships in this area as well as many ardent fans from coast to coast. We can always count on Roy for a fantastic night of dancing and musical enjoyment. From hardcore traditional zydeco to his bluesy rendition of old country French music. Come on out and party with us. You will have a great time.

Admission \$15, \$12 BFMS Members w/ID, \$7 CCBC/CC Students w/ID **Bring a Dish and Stories to share...** we have a lot of good memories!

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 : 410.935.6002. Co-sponsored by BFMS & CCBC/CC

Singing for Everyone‡

First Sundays, 7 to 9 pm

6213 Sareva Dr, Baltimore, 21209

Join us for an evening of folk-singing! Hosted by Judy Davidoff. Call 410-484-3246 for information and directions.



Other Contra & Square Dances

Friday Night Dancers

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

Contras with occasional squares. Live music. Beginners welcome. Admission is \$9, info@fridaynightdance.org

July 4

TBA calls to **Late for Supper**, a wonderful string band that has **Todd Clewell** on guitar; **Barb Schmid** on fiddle, **Jack Hoffman** on banjo, and **Bruce Campbell** on bass.

July 11

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

July 18

Michael Barraclough calls to **Gypsy Meltdown**, featuring **Colleen Reed** on flute, sax, and percussion; **Kathy Kerr** on fiddle and mandolin; and **Keith Gillis** on guitar.

July 25

Elinor Preston with **Out of the Wood**. This is a band from Idaho with **Kathy Bowman** on fiddle, **Vickie Marron** on piano, and **Pat Marron** on strings and djembe drums.

August 1

TBA calls to **Waverly Station** with **David Knight** on fiddle; **Liz Donaldson** on piano; and **Ralph Gordon** on bass.

August 8

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

August 15, 22, 29 -- see www.fridaynightdance.org for details.

Hot Squares, Summer Series

Thursdays, July 10 & 31, 8 - 10:30 pm (new time!)

Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion (new place!)

The **Hot Square Babes** (**Ann Fallon**, **Eva Murray**, **Janine Smith**, **Laura Brown** and **Susan Taylor**) call sizzling hot squares in the Bumper Car Pavilion.

July 10

Saddlehorn String Band

July 31

Alexander Mitchell and **John Devine**

Pack up a picnic dinner and dine *al fresco* before the dance. All are invited to this party. Admission: \$8:00. Refreshments to share are welcome. For info call 410-268-0231 or 301-947-2231, or visit www.hotsquares.info

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. For info contact Robert Cox dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org

July 6 - Bumper Car Pavilion

Grand Ole Glen Echo Opry Jamboree Night! **Steve Hickman** and **Alexander Mitchell** on fiddle, **Matt Levine** on lap steel guitar, **Ira Gitlin** on guitar and **Ralph Gordon** on bass. **Too Hot Mamas with Big Hair**, **Susan Taylor** and **Janine Smith**, show you how to mix it up and break it on down, 1940's style!

July 13 - Bumper Car Pavilion

Peggy Hesley will be visiting from Arizona and calling to the music of **The Contraptions**: **Chloe Maher** on piano; **Bill Quern** on mandolin, banjo, fiddle, harmonica, and concertina; and **Nora Smith** on fiddle.

July 20 - Bumper Car Pavilion

Elinor Preston and **Out of the Wood** are visiting from the Northwest to play for the Sunday night dance. **Kathy Bowman** on fiddle, **Vickie Marron** on piano, and **Pat Marron** on mandolin, guitar, & percussion.

July 27 - Bumper Car Pavilion

Perry Shafran will be calling to the marvelous Ithaca, NY band, **Miss Marty & SGB**, with **Marty Blodgett** on fiddle, **Joe Crum** on bass, **Jess Youngquest** on guitar and mandolin, and **Rick Hoyt** on guitar and mandolin.

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 -- see www.fsgw.org for dance details.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

Third Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.; workshop 6:30 pm

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

July 19

The fabulous **Baltimore Open Band** will play high energy tunes for dances called by **Ann Fallon** and **Kim Forry**.

August 16

Our own **Perry Shafran** will call to the driving music of the **Contra Rebels** (**Todd Clewell** on fiddle; **Henry Koretzky** on guitar)

All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome!

\$8.00 members; \$10.00 non-members. For info contact Jan Scopel, janscope@hotmail.com or 443-540-0867. www.contradancers.com/atds

Contra & Square & Other Dances

Frederick Contra Dance

4th Saturdays, 8 pm; workshop 7 pm

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

July 26

From Oregon, **Elinor Preston** calls to **Out of the Wood** from Idaho - **Kathy Bowman**, fiddle; **Pat Marron**, fiddle, mandolin, banjo; **Vickie Marron**, piano.

August 23

Ann Fallon calls to the **Summertunes Band**, led by **Liz Donaldson**, piano; and **Andrea Hoag**, fiddle.

Admission: \$8 general; \$5 Students; \$4 ages 12 and under. www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

Locust Lane Contra Dance

2nd & 4th Friday, 8 - 11 pm, Free workshop at 7:30

Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

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

July 11

Bob Nicholson from Syracuse, NY with **Tom Hodgson** (guitar) and friends.

July 25

Karl Senseman from Harrisburg, PA with the **Contra Rebels**, from York, PA, **Todd Clewell** (fiddle) and **Henry Koretsky** (guitar).

August 8

Open Mike (Dave Colestock coordinating callers) with **Ryck Kaiser** (fiddle) & friends.

August 22

Melanie Axel-Lute from Chatham, NJ with the **Ladies in the Parlor**, **Barb Schmid** (fiddle) and **Sharon Sax** (banjo), **Suzanne Gates** (bass), **Freya Qually** (Guitar).

Elverson Contra Dance

No dance July or August -- see you in September!

Arden Contra Dance

Sunday, July 6, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE.

Local Callers calling for **Green Light Karma**

Admission \$9/ \$9 members. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://www.taylorsmill.com/musicweb/ardnschl.htm>

www.bfms.org

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Other Dances

Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

1st & 3rd Sundays, 3 pm lesson, 3:30 - 6 dancing.

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission is \$8 per person. For info: go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

July 20 - **Terpsichore**

August 3 - **Cabaret Sauvignon**

August 17 - **Blue Amber**

Swingin' the Blues

Friday, August 15, 9 pm to midnight (lesson at 8)

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

Dance slow blues and swing to the music of **BG & the Mojo Hands**. There are two workshops from 8-9 pm: Slow Blues taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte and West Coast Swing taught by Ken Roesel. Admission is \$13.

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

Swing Dance

Friday, July 11, 9 pm to midnight (lesson at 8)

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

Boilermaker Jazz Band. Beginner swing lesson by Mike Marcotte and Donna Barker begins at 8 pm with dancing from 9 pm - midnight. Admission is \$13. All net proceeds benefit Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture.

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, July 13, 3 pm

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

The Contraptions, with calling by **Susan Taylor**.

Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. fsgw.org.

More Dances & Concerts

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30 pm

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

\$9/\$7 FSGW members. More info: 301-320-2469, 301-229-3577, or English@fsgw.org.

July 2

Michael Barraclough with **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Karin Lova** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

July 9

Julie Gorka (piano), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon & concertina) and **Colleen Reed** (flute) play tunes while **Susan Taylor** calls.

July 16

Rich Galloway calls while **Melissa Running** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle) and **Dan Gillespie** (recorders) play.

July 23

Liz Donaldson calls as **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Walter Robinson** (recorders), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play.

July 30

Anna Rain and **Stephanie Smith** lead the dances while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Laurie Mielke** (recorders) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

August 6

Diane Schmit calls to the music of **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Walter Robinson** (recorders), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle).

August 13

Martha Siegel calls to **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon & concertina).

August 20

Tom Spilsbury leads the dances while **Colleen Reed** (flute), **David Knight** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

August 27

Bob Farrall calls while **Melissa Running** (piano), **Edith Coakley** (fiddle), and **Ralph Gordon** (cello) make the music.

Hot Dance Sunday Afternoon

Sundays, July 27 & August 10, 3-6:30 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

New Hots Jazz Orchestra. No partner or experience necessary. Half hour rhumba lesson at 3:00. Swing, waltz and ballroom dance to music of the 20's, 30's, 40's and more. \$10. Info: www.newhotsjazz.com or info@newhotsjazz.com

Cajun/Zydeco Dances

See dates/times below

Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo MD

Sunday, July 13, 3:30 to 6 pm (lesson at 3) - Feufollet; admission \$15. Spanish Ballroom.

Friday, July 18, 9 pm to midnight (lesson at 8) - Roy Carrier & the Night Rockers; admission \$18. Bumper Car Pavilion.

Saturday, July 26, 9 pm to midnight (lesson at 8) - Geno Delafosse; admission \$20. Bumper Car Pavilion.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to www.DancingbytheBayou.com.

Concerts

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

First Saturday, 7:30-10 pm

Perry Hall United Methodist Church, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

July 5, Featured performer: Doug Alan Wilcox <http://www.dougalanwilcox.com/>

August 2, Featured performers: Average Soul <http://www.average soul.net/>

Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event. For more information, see www.perryhallumc.org or contact ndzimmer@comcast.net or 410-529-7176

FSGW House Concert: Brian Peters

Wednesday, July 30, 8 pm

Laurel, MD

An evening of traditional songs and music from England. Brian Peters is a leading English squeezebox player, doubling on melodeon (button accordion) and anglo concertina, a fine guitarist well-versed in open tunings, and a passionate singer who can convey drama or emotion.

Contact the Cooks (301.776.4314 or cooks@ceimd.com) in advance to reserve a seat in the "treehouse" music room for the evening. They can also give you precise driving or travel directions.

The Old Bay Ceili Band

Thursday, July 10, 8 pm

Baldwin's Station, Sykesville

Concert to raise funds for an upcoming trip to Ireland to compete in Ireland's all Irish musicians competition. Featuring Laura Byrne Egan and Brendan Bell on flute; Jim Eagan and Katie Linane on fiddle; Danny Noveck on banjo; Sean McComiskey and Peter Brice on accordion; Matt Mulqueen on piano; and Josh Dukes on drums.

Tickets \$20.00. Call 410-795-1041 for tickets and directions.

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

July 17 - **Post Modern Man**; tickets \$18

July 24 - **Laurie Lewis**; tickets \$20

July 31 - **Alastair Moock**; tickets \$16

August 7 - **Hard Travelers**; tickets \$TBA

August 14 - **Bill Staines**; tickets \$TBA

Tickets & reservations: 410-795-1041 or contact
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Workshops & Festivals

SummerTunes 2008

Saturday, August 23, 10 am until....

Come join us at **SummerTunes 2008**, for an all-day music workshop with fiddler **Andrea Hoag** and pianist **Liz Donaldson** and play that evening for the Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council (MMFAC) contra dance in Frederick, Md., with caller **Ann Fallon**. The experience is friendly, exhilarating, educational, and just plain fun, so we hope to see you there. Music is available in advance and all instruments are welcome. Information: <http://www.contradancers.com/mmfac/>, or contact Liz Donaldson - liz@us.net or (301) 986-1291 or Andrea Hoag - andrea@andreaHoag.com or (301) 565-2777.

Common Ground on the Hill

July 6 - 11; 13 - 18

McDaniel College, Westminster

Concerts, workshops, lectures, festival, dancing, and more. See www.commongroundonthehill.org for details. For more information call 410-857-2771 or e-mail: cground@qis.net

Upcoming Camps & Weekends

Frolic in the Fall

Saturday, September 27, 11 am - 11 pm

Near Harrisburg, PA

The Second Annual Frolic in the Fall will take place at YWCA Camp Reily, just outside of Harrisburg, PA, a 5-acre camp where we dance in a rustic lodge with a wood floor, surrounded by Nature in the Appalachian Mountains of PA. Music from **Late for Supper** and **Dancewiz**, calling by **Tom Hinds** and **Dave Colestock**. Waltzing from 11-12, then Contra Dancing from Noon-11. HOUR LONG Dance Medley. \$25/person, limited to 100 dancers, advance registration highly encouraged.

Register online or by mail by 9/13/08. fallfrolic@yahoo.com or www.frolicinthefall.freeservers.com

FootFall Dance Weekend

Friday, September 5 - Sunday, September 7

High View, WV

Two of the best contra bands in the country will be at beautiful Timber Ridge camp the weekend after Labor Day. The powerful and energetic **Hotpoint Stringband** and the brassy and dynamic **Elixir**, with exhilarating callers **Kathy Anderson** and **Nils Fredland**. Contra, squares, waltz with **Gaye Fifer** and **Wayne Albright**, English (and yoga) with **Anna Rain**, clogging with **Warren Doyle**, Hambo with **Ted Hodapp**, Saturday night chocolate chip pancake stampede, refreshing swimming pool, and much more. Schedule posted on website, register on-line by Paypal. Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at 703-978-2774.

6th Annual 'Contradancers Delight' Holiday

Dec. 26-31, 2008

Lakeview Resort Morgantown, WV

Bands: **Crowfoot & Lift Ticket**

Callers: **Beth Molaro & Nils Fredland**

Wonderful music, calling, dancing, fellowship in a comfortable resort setting with flexible, affordable rates!

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Baltimore Folk Music Society

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 Do not list my: Name Address Phone E-mail
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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

Folkie Interests	Volunteer Interests
<input type="checkbox"/> Contra dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Greeting / ticket taking
<input type="checkbox"/> Cajun / zydeco	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound system
<input type="checkbox"/> English dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse / concerts	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
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Student: 1 year (\$20) (no newsletter delivery)	\$ _____
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____ Contributor (\$75) ____ Supporter (\$150) ____ Sustainer (\$250) ____ Patron (\$500)	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$ _____

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. 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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BFMS Board Meeting *

First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. 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 10).

Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the September Newsletter are due by August 10. Please email to newsletter@bfms.org

Have a wonderful summer!

Directions to Lovely Lane

From the north: Take I-83 south to the 28th Street/Druid Hill exit. Bera 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, exiting for downtown baltimore onto S. Howard and turning right onto Pratt. Once on Pratt, turn left onto Charles and then right onto 23rd St.

Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St at St Paul. The church is on the right.

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