



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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February 2011

## Second Saturday Valentine Extravaganza! \*

*Saturday, February 12, 2 - 11 pm*

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

Live Music for seven hours plus great food and fellowship. And chocolate -- let's not forget about the chocolate!

**Gaye Fifer** (right) will be teaching waltz and calling to music by **Taylor Among the Devils: Marty Taylor** on flute and concertina, **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and percussion. The day begins with a waltz workshop at 2 pm, followed by couple dancing. Then from 4 - 6 there will be an advanced contra dance. Take a break for a potluck dinner from 6 to 7:30, then we'll have the evening contra dance. Chocolate Extravaganza Contest during the break!

### Schedule:

- 2:00 -3:15 Waltz workshop led by Gaye Fifer (live music by Taylor Among the Devils)
- 3:15 -4:00 Couple dancing (live music by Taylor Among the Devils)
- 4:00 - 6:00 Advanced contra dance
- 6:00-7:30 Pot luck supper
- 7:30 -8:00 New Dancer Orientation & Style Points for the Seasoned Dancers
- 8:00 -11:00 Evening contra dance
- 9:15 -9:45 Break and the famous Chocolate Extravaganza Contest. Bring your favorite chocolate dish for tasting and prizes.



**Admission:** \$20 BFMS members and affiliates, \$24 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$10 members, \$14 non-members. Attendance at either the waltz and couple dance, the advanced dance or the evening dance only will be \$9 BFMS members and affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID \$4 members and \$6 nonmembers for

Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner.

For out of towners, housing with local dancers may be arranged. Contact Ed Vandembosche at [edvcih@yahoo.com](mailto:edvcih@yahoo.com) or 443-846-4748.

## BFMS Sponsored Dances

### BFMS English Country Dance\*

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

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

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

*February 7*

**Michael Barraclough** calls with music by **Paul Oorts** on strings and accordion, **Dave Crandall** on flute and sax, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano.

*February 14*

**Melissa Running** calls with music by **Jeff Steinberg** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

*February 21*

**Sharon McKinley** calls with music by **Emily Aubrey** on violin, **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, and **Melissa Running** on piano.

*February 28*

**Tom Spilsbury** calls with music by **Becky Ross** on violin and **Karin Loya** on cello.

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### English Open Band Practice‡

*Sunday, 4 - 6 pm, date TBA*

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

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### BFMS Board Meeting \*

*Tuesday, February 1, 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 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.

*February 2*

**Adina Gordon** calls to music by **Paul Oorts** on mandolin, banjo, accordion, etc.; **Karen Ashbrook** on hammered dulcimer; and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano.

*February 9*

**Eva Murray** calls to **Rambling House**: **Joe DeZarn** on fiddle, **Tina Eck** on flute, **Patrick Cavanagh** on banjo, and **Marc Glickman** on piano and bodhran.

*February 16*

Multiple callers with **Taylor Among the Devils**: **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, Marty Taylor on concertina and whistle, and Jonathan Jensen on piano. Style session at 7:30. If you wish to call at this dance, please contact Ann Fallon: [aefallon@verizon.net](mailto:aefallon@verizon.net)

*February 23*

**Steve Gester** calls to the fabulous **Baltimore Open Band!**

### 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.



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## BFMS and Member Sponsored Dances & More

### SAVE THIS DATE!!!!

#### Catoctin Music & Dance Weekend \*

Friday June 17 - Sunday June 19

Camp Misty Mount, Thurmont, MD

Join us for the twenty-sixth annual Spring Catoctin Weekend! Music, dancing, workshops, hiking, swimming, great food, and more! Bring the whole family! It's a great way to celebrate the start of summer. More details coming soon!

#### Fourth at Four Storyfolk \*

Sunday, February 27, 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](mailto:bellwoodey@gmail.com); to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

#### BFMS Annual Meeting\*

Saturday, March 12, before 2nd Saturday Dance

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

It's almost time for the Annual State-of-the-Society meeting of the Baltimore Folk Music Society. All members are invited to join us to hear about the past year's activities, plans for the future, and so much more. Most important, it's time to nominate people to help run BFMS for the next year! Annual elections are only a month away, and this is your chance to suggest yourself or someone else as a board member. Board members serve a 13 month term from June 2011 to June 2012. Please take a look at the positions listed on page 9 of the newsletter and see if you are interested in one of them! We always need some new volunteers and new ideas!

The evening's agenda will include a report from our President, **Jan Caughlan**; a report from our Treasurer, **Tom Bryson**; and a proposed slate of candidates from our Nominating Committee. After that, the floor will be open for additional nominations, and board members will be available to answer questions about BFMS events.

#### The Friendly Coffeehouse \*

Friday, February 11, 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 ragtime and stride pianist **Woody Lissauer**.

Please visit the Coffeehouse website at [www.friendlycoffeehouse.org](http://www.friendlycoffeehouse.org) to stay up to date on all Friendly Coffeehouse news. If you are interested in being a featured act, please contact [friendlycoffeehouse@gmail.com](mailto:friendlycoffeehouse@gmail.com).

*The Baltimore Folk Music Society is looking for a new host for their official open mic. Please e-mail Jon S. Patton at [jonspatton@gmail.com](mailto:jonspatton@gmail.com) for details*

#### Sandy Spring Ballroom Dancing‡

Mondays, 7:30 - 10 pm

17801 Meetinghouse Rd, Sandy Spring

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

#### Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, February 6, 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](mailto:scwarner@hotmail.com)

#### BFMS Newsletter online:

<http://www.bfms.org/newsletter.php>

To join the growing group of BFMS members who have opted for email delivery of the newsletter, email [mal2@bfms.org](mailto:mal2@bfms.org) with the subject line "Please email me the pdf version of the newsletter."

## BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

### Dances of Universal Peace‡

*Sunday, February 13, 3 - 5 pm; veg. potluck following*  
612 Hollow Road, Ellicott City

Dances of Universal Peace create a circle for Heartfelt Fun and Healing. New and Old friends welcome: No experience or partner needed. If you move you can join this dance circle, if you breathe you can join in these songs.

Young people welcome to play quietly in the space or enjoy the outdoors or weave in and out of our circle.

For more information on the Dance Circles, [www.peacedance.org](http://www.peacedance.org). For questions call Peggy at 410-465-1914.



### Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

*Sunday, February 13, 4 to 6 pm*

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



### International Folk Dancing‡

*Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 pm*

Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 N. Charles

Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free. Lessons given in the first hour. **No Dance December 25.** Al & Hildy Sanders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) or [pkreiss@toadmail.com](mailto:pkreiss@toadmail.com). Across Charles St. from Museum Drive (just east of Johns Hopkins). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.



### Sacred Harp Sing‡

*Sunday, February 20, 4 pm*

Sandy Spring, MD

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

### Ballroom Dancing & Lessons‡

*Fridays, 8 pm*

JHU ROTC Building

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

## Other Local Dances

### Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

*Saturday, February 19, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30*

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

**Kim Forry** will be calling to the music of **Melodius Thunk: Paul Oorts** on harp guitar and accordion, **Karen Ashbrook** on hammered dulcimer and winds.

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

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



### Locust Lane Contra Dance

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

Christ the Savior, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

*February 11*

**Melissa Taggart and The Contra Rebels.**

*February 25*

**Terry Bachmann** with **Ryck Kaiser** on fiddle and **Jill Smith** on piano.

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



## Other Dances

### Friday Night Dancers

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

Weekly contra dances to live music in the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. Admission \$9. [www.fridaynightdance.org](http://www.fridaynightdance.org)

*February 4*

**Adina Gordon** calls to **Nor'easter**.

*February 11*

**Greg Frock** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**. Free admission ages 17 and under.

*February 18*

**Steve Gester** calls to **Devine Comedy**.

*February 25*

**Tom Hinds** calls to **MetroGnomes**.



### 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](http://www.fsgw.org)

*February 6*

**April Blum** calls to **Taylor Among the Devils**.

*February 13*

**Tom Hinds** calls to **Waverley Station**.

*February 20*

**DeLaura Padovan** calls with **Live Culture**.

*February 27*

**Steve Gester** calls to **Some Assembly**.



### Arden Contra Dance

*Sunday, February 6, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm*  
Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

**Susan Hankin** calls with music by **Grand Soiree**.

\$10. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat>

### Lancaster Contra Dance

*Saturday, February 19, 8 to 11 pm*  
St John's Episcopal, 321 W. Chestnut, Lancaster PA

**Dance Wiz** with **Andrew Bishop** calling. Beginners workshop at 7:15 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. \$8/\$5. For information call Shane at (717) 538-5833 or [www.lancastercontra.org](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](mailto:English@fsgw.org).

*February 2*

**Martha Seigel** leads the dances while **Colleen Reed**, **Rhonda Hotop**, and **Melissa Running** play the tunes.

*February 9*

**Melissa Running** calls to the music of **Anna Rain**, **David Knight**, and **Liz Donaldson**.

*February 16*

**Stephanie Smith** calls while **Becky Ross**, **Ralph Gordon**, and **Liz Donaldson** make the music.

*February 23*

**Tom Splisbury** calls to the playing of **Bruce Edwards**, **Jeff Steinberg**, and **Judith Bourzutschky**.



### Slow Blues and Swing Dancing and Lesson

*Thursdays, 9 - 11 pm; 8:30 lesson*  
"Back Room" at Glen Echo Park

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



### ContraSonic - Crossover Contra

*Tuesday, February 15, 7:30 pm*  
Ballroom Annex, Glen Echo Park, MD

Going out to a club is one thing, Contra dancing is another, put them together and you get... Contra Sonic. It's loud, it's dark, and it's high energy fun! **dj Improper** spins the latest mixes while **Anna Rain** calls us into the trance state. Look for us on Facebook at: Contra Sonic – FSGW Alternative Music Contra. Admission \$5 students and members, \$7 others.



## More Dances

### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, February 13, 3 pm - 5 pm*

Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dances for children of all ages done with live music. **Liz Donaldson** calls with **David Knight** on fiddle and **Ralph Gordon** on bass and cello. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).

### Frederick Contra Dance

*Saturday, February 26, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)*

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

Dance to the hot music of **Rocket Surgery** featuring **Carl Friedman**, fiddle, Irish flute; **Andrew Marcus**, accordion; **Ralph Barthine**, guitar. Caller **David Giusti**.

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

### Norwegian Dance & Potluck

*Sunday, February 6, potluck 11 am, dancing 12:30*

6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by hostess **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/ sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see [hfaa.org](http://hfaa.org)). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners & listeners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Host phone just in case: (301) 270-4925. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

### Inaugural DC Square Dance

*Saturday, February 26, 8:30 pm - 11:30 pm*

St Stephen's, 1525 Newton St SW

C'mon down and get your hoedown on! FSGW's new DC Square Dance Collective presents the first in a series of traditional Appalachian square dances featuring great callers and rockin' live old-time music by some of the DC area's most talented musicians. All are welcome - young and old, brand new and experienced dancers. No partner, lessons, or costume needed. Location: Saint Stephens Church ([www.saintstephensdc.org](http://www.saintstephensdc.org)), 1525 Newton St. NW (corner of 16th & Newton), Washington, DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro in the Mt Pleasant neighborhood. \$5 at the door. Info: Gabe Popkin, 859-619-4769, [gpopkin@gmail.com](mailto:gpopkin@gmail.com) This event is funded in part by the Outreach Fund of the Country Dance and Song Society.

### Zydeco/Cajun Dancing

*Sunday, February 13, 3:30 - 6 pm; lesson at 3*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

**Rosie Ledet and the Zydeco Playboys**. Dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro. Admission is \$20. For more information, call Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

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

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

Beginners (February 15) learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced Class (February 8, 15, & 22): 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](mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org), or [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org). Go to web site to get map for directions and parking! New entrance to NIH -- be sure to check web site for info!

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

*Saturday, February 5, 8 - 11 pm; workshop 7:30*

War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown

**Jack Mitchell with Gypsy Meltdown**. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Adults \$10, SMD members \$7, \$4 dancers under 12. [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us)

### Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

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

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

*February 6*

**Sugar Beat**

*February 20*

**Live Culture**

Lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. No partner required. \$10. For info: [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), [info@WaltzTimeDances.org](mailto:info@WaltzTimeDances.org), or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

## Dances; Concerts

### Elverson Contra Dance

*Saturday, February 5, 7:30 - 10:30 pm*  
Elverson PA

Contras, squares, waltzes and more. No partner necessary. **Bob Isaacs** and **Off'n Ensemble**. Admission: \$10; \$5 students (high school and younger) and seniors (65 and older). For more info, 610-856-5180 or [www.elversoncontra.org](http://www.elversoncontra.org).

### Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon

*Sunday, February 27, 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. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, swing and more. No partner/experience necessary. \$12 [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org) or [www.hotsociety.net](http://www.hotsociety.net)



## Concerts

### Perry Hall Folk Music Night

*Saturday, February 5, 7 - 10 pm*  
Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

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

### Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

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

*February 10: Seamus Kennedy. \$17*

*February 17: Pierce Pettis \$20*

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

### The Cellar Stage

*Fridays, 8 pm*  
Faith UMC, 5315 Harford Rd., Baltimore

*February 4: Rob Carlson & Benefit Street. \$15*

*February 25: Jay Unger & Molly Mason. \$23*

Tickets: 410-521-9099, to speak with Joyce: 410-922-5210  
[joycersica@yahoo.com](mailto:joycersica@yahoo.com) [www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

### Sparky & Rhonda Rucker

*Friday, February 25, 8 pm*  
Shepherdstown, WV

**Sparky and Rhonda Rucker** have performed throughout the U.S., singing songs and telling stories from the American tradition. Sparky has been performing over forty years and is internationally recognized as a leading folklorist, musician, historian, storyteller, and author. Rhonda is an accomplished harmonica and piano player, and also adds vocal harmonies to their songs. She has developed her own unique style of playing harmonica, which complements their music, whether they are playing railroad songs, Appalachian music, blues, slave songs, Civil War music, gospel, work songs, cowboy music, ballads, or Sparky's original compositions. At Shepherd University's Reynolds Hall on the corner of King and German Streets in Shepherdstown, WV at 8:00PM. Admission is \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 SMD members, \$8 students, Free to Shepherd Students with Rambler ID. For more information call Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net), on the web at [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us).

### Singer/Songwriter John Lilly

*Saturday, February 12, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm*  
8240 Loch Raven Boulevard, Towson

**John Lilly** is a multi-talented acoustic music performer specializing in Americana, country roots, and traditional folk music. He writes new songs that sound as old as the hills, and performs old songs like they were made yesterday. According to one reviewer, "If Hank Williams had a sunny disposition, he'd be John Lilly." \$10.00. Info: Alan Byer, 410.296.5475 or [alanbyer@gmail.com](mailto:alanbyer@gmail.com). Community Coffee House at Babcock, Babcock Presbyterian Church, 8240 Loch Raven Boulevard, Towson. 1.5 miles south of Beltway Exit 29 on Loch Raven Boulevard

## Concerts, Workshops, Jam Sessions, & More

### Community Concert with Pete Leary

*Saturday, February 19, 7 pm*

Christian Temple, 5850 Edmondson Ave., Catonsville

Channing Memorial Church Unitarian Universalist presents **Pete Leary**, a fun-loving singer songwriter whose lyrics offer a unique perspective on the human condition. Whether he is combining scat and yodeling, offering political commentary or leading a happy sing-along, Pete delights audiences everywhere he travels. \$15 adults, \$10 students and seniors. [www.channingmc.org](http://www.channingmc.org) or 410-203-0474.

## Workshops

### Songwriting workshop with Pete Leary

*Saturday, February 19, 2 pm*

311 Stafford Drive, Catonsville

The Baltimore Songwriters Association is sponsoring a songwriting workshop with folksinger **Pete Leary** from Raleigh, North Carolina. Pete has led numerous songwriting and yodeling workshops and has served as music director at Unitarian Universalist camps and conferences. \$15 [www.baltimoresongwriters.org](http://www.baltimoresongwriters.org) or 410-744-1288.

## Weekends & Special Events

### Chesapeake Dance Weekend

*April 8 - 10, 2011*

Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

Yearning for a warm, FUN, friendly place where there is sunshine, dancing, laughter, fabulous music, delicious and healthy food, where you reconnect with old friends and make new friends, in a beautiful and serene waterfront setting? Come experience all of this and more right in your own back yard.....a mere 45 minutes due East from the heart of Washington, DC. We're bringin' the P-A-R-T-Y to YOU with these **world class** callers, dance leaders, and musicians: **Nils Fredland** with **Elixir**, **Ron Buchanan** with **Goatboy**, and **Matthew Duveneck** and **Anna Gilbert** teaching cross-step waltz and lively, playful milonga with music by **Alexander Mitchell** and **Liz Donaldson**.

There is a substantial Youth Discount for dancers age 13-25 (attend for only \$160), and Kitchen Scholarships (\$50 discounts for 4 hours of help) are still available. Dancers ages 18-25 may combine these and attend for a cool \$110. For ALL the details, check out [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org) and click on Chesapeake Dance Weekend.

### Alaskan Square and Contra Dance Cruise

*September 11 - 18*

Seattle, WA

Join us for a 7 day Alaskan Explorer square and contra dance cruise. Sails round-trip from Seattle, Washington on Holland America's ms Oosterdam. Ports include Glacier Bay, Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan and Victoria, B.C. Modern Western Squares called by **Deborah Carroll-Jones**, **Jon Jones** and **Jack Pladdys**. Contra dances called to traditional and alternative recorded music by **Eva Murray**. For more information call Eva Murray at 301-761-1011 or visit [www.ReSashay.com/contradancecruise](http://www.ReSashay.com/contradancecruise). To register call Malloy Brown at 877-314-8870. Space is limited.

### FSGW Mini Festival

*Saturday, February 5, noon-10:30 pm*

Takoma Park Middle School, Takoma Park, MD

Morris dancers and banjo pickers, contra dancers and fiddlers, balladeers and blues singers – we're all set to invade the Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, on Saturday, February 5, from noon until 10:30 pm. Last year the Snowmageddon stopped us in our tracks, but we're counting on weather magic. We've got two all-day dance tracks, and seven workshop and performance sites, plus unscheduled hallway shenanigans – it'll be hot!!

In the evening, there is a dance featuring Ron Buchanan calling to the Capital Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra, AND a fabulous evening concert, Divas with Distinction - Martha Burns, Linda Rice-Johnston, Sheryl Sears, Judy Cook, and Linda Null.

#### *Ticket prices:*

Day plus evening (noon to 10:30 pm):

- FSGW Adult Member \$15 • FSGW Child (6-12) \$8 • FSGW Family Maximum \$45
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Day (noon to 6 only) or evening (6 to 10:30 only)

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## Membership Application

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Individual: 1 year (\$27) 2 years (\$50) 3 years (\$69)	\$ _____
Family: 1 year (\$37) 2 years (\$71) 3 years (\$93)	\$ _____
Newsletter only: 1 year (\$20)	\$ _____
Donation:	\$ _____
<b>SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP:</b>	
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<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>	\$ _____

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**Board Meetings** are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Please call or email the president (see right-hand column). For more information on any BFMS event, call the Hotline at 888-646-BFMS (2367), or visit our web site: [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org).

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		1 <b>BFMS Board Meeting</b> 2	2 Contra Dance 2 FSGW English 5	3 Slow Blues 5	4 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 Glen Echo Contra 5 Cellar Stage 7	5 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Shepherdstown Contra 6 Elverson Contra 7 Perry Hall Music 7 FSGW MiniFest 8
6 Singing/Everyone 3 FSGW Contra 5 Arden Contra 5 Norwegian Dance 6 Glen Echo Waltz 6	7 English Dance 2 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 3	8	9 Contra Dance 2 FSGW English 5	10 Slow Blues 5 Baldwin Station 7	11 <b>Friendly Cffhse</b> 3 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 Locust Lane Contra 4 Glen Echo Contra 5	12 <b>Valentine Extravaganza!</b> 1 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 John Lilly Concert 7
13 <b>Open Band</b> 4 <b>Dance of Peace</b> 4 FSGW Contra 5 FSGW Fam. Dance 6 Glen Echo Zydeco 6	14 English Dance 2 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 3	15 ContraSonic 5 Scandin. Dance 6	16 Contra Dance 2 FSGW English 5	17 Slow Blues 5 Baldwin Station 7	18 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 Glen Echo Contra 5	19 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 ATDS Contra 4 Lancaster Contra 5 Pete Leary Concert & Workshop 8
20 <b>Sacred Harp Sing</b> 4 FSGW Contra 5 Glen Echo Waltz 6	21 English Dance 2 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 3	22 Scandin. Dance 6	23 Contra Dance 2 FSGW English 5	24 Slow Blues 5	25 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 Locust Lane Contra 4 Glen Echo Contra 5 Cellar Stage 7 Rucker Concert 7	26 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Frederick Contra 6 DC Squares 6
27 <b>4th @ 4 Storyfolk</b> 3 FSGW Contra 5 Tea Dance 7	28 English Dance 2 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 3	<b>BFMS and member sponsored events are in boldface.</b> See indicated page numbers for information on events.				