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Newsletter of the Greater Washington Ceili Club

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New Year's Eve Ceili Welcomes 2009

~ Dixie Baker

Cherry Hill Park is the place to be on Wednesday December 31st for a New Year's Eve party that never disappoints. Unlike going to the friend's house and eating too much sour cream dip and chips, and then waiting for the "ball" to drop so you can go home, the ceili is in full steam throughout the evening and only pauses to observe the passing of the year with a champagne toast so that the dancing can roar on. Instead of watching people dance and have a good time, Cherry Hill is having a good time with friends by doing the dances and laughing in the new year.

Come as a couple, come with friends or just show up - you know there is always someone to dance with at Cherry Hill. And instead of paying an arm and a leg at a hotel for marginal music and a tiny dance floor, Cherry Hill features the top Irish musicians in the Baltimore - Washington area: Dave Abe on fiddle, Billy McComiskey on box, Zan McLeod on guitar, and Myron Bretholz on bodhran. Tickets at the door are \$55 each, but of course members can purchase in advance for \$45 from Dixie Baker, 164 New Mark Esplanade, Rockville, MD 20850. Send a check and a SASE or tell her to hold them at the door. Either way you will be included in the best New Year's Eve party in the area.

So put on your glad rags, bring a dessert or snack to share, and be THERE!

Don Kaliher, Editor



Celtic Marc in December

Local Celtic band, *Celtic Marc*, appears several times this December in the DC area. The group name draws from the Irish word "marc" meaning a sign or an impression, besides it being the letters of the founding band members' names. The Musicians are Ahnika Emery (Fiddle), Mike Schaeffer (Tin Whistles/Uilleann Pipes), Kate Kane (Vocals/Bodhran), Stuart Neel (Fiddle/Mandolin), and Ray Sheehan (Guitar/Vocals).



Make time to take in the Celtic Marc experience.....see them December 6th , 1 pm, in an Auld Tyme Christmas at St. Peter's Church, Harper's Ferry, WV and December 12th , 7:30 pm, at the Coffeeshouse of Occoquan, 202 Commerce Street, Occoquan VA 22125. See Upcoming Events for details.

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HELPFUL IRISH WEB SITES

~ Don Kaliher

In last month's newsletter I listed many web sites I found while researching dance notes for a class I was teaching. I inadvertently omitted a fine website from the CCE O'Neill-Malcom Branch in Northern Virginia. So please add <http://www.ccepotomac.org> to that list.



DANCE NOTES

~ Edie O'Donnell

I'm glad everyone took me seriously last month, when I observed that this November ceili would be a great place to work off those extra Thanksgiving pounds. Over 50 dancers attended the GWCC Ceili at Cherry Hill Park on November 30, and I suspect more than 50 pounds were shed, as we enjoyed a very energetic dance program.

The workshop dance was the Caragh Lake Jig Set, with Paul O'Donnell as our workshop instructor. This set has a lovely lead around – square – diamond body for the first four (of seven!) figures, and after a few attempts, the workshop participants were performing it beautifully. The band was comprised of Tina Eck, Joe Dezarn, Patrick Kavanagh and Marc Glickman, and the tunes were terrific!

We warmed up with the first set of dances, the Clare Plain Set, the North Kerry Set, and the Rakes of Mallow. At the dinner break, the dancers feasted on a number of tasty casseroles and sides. The dessert table was filled with goodies! The second set of dances found us enjoying the Four Hand Reel, the first four figures of the Caragh Lake, the Connemara Reel Set, and the Ballyvourney Jig Set. During the second break, Larry Frank won the 50/50 drawing. We ended the evening with the Antrim Square Set, the remaining figures of the Caragh Lake, a waltz, and the Clare Lancers Set. Don't forget our fabulous New Year's Eve ceili, December 31, from 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM at Cherry Hill Park. The hall will be beautiful, the music

lively, and the dancers looking their best! See the flyer in this newsletter for more details.

Finally, GWCC Spring session dance classes at the Frost Center begin again on January 8, 2009. Join us for the Basics class at 7 PM, followed by more advanced dances from 8 until 9:30. Contact Paul O'Donnell for details.

Sad Farewell to a GWCC Dancer and Friend

On November 17th, 2008, John Brady, an old and dear friend of many GWCC members, passed away. John and his wife, Julie, were long-time members of both the GWCC and the Blackthorn Stick Ceili dancers, and were regulars at all the ceilis in the area. Once John



retired from his career as a judge for the US Navy, he and Julie lived life to the fullest, with great vacations and visits with children and grandchildren. About 10 years ago, the Brady's moved back to Chicago to be closer to their family. Several of us visited them over the years, and it was always a pleasure to see them again. John was 84 years old and was married to Julie for over 61 years. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.

For anyone who would like to send Julie a personal message of condolence, she is living with her daughter at the following address: Julie Brady, 1207 East Crabtree Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60004



BEV'S BEST BETS

~ Bev Ricks

Omagh: A Father's Search for Justice

On August 15, 1998, a beautiful summer day in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, Michael Gallagher (Gerard McSorley) and his 21 year old son, Aiden (Paul Kelly), are working together in their garage, a father and son business that Aiden will eventually take over. A friend stops by to take Aiden to downtown Omagh to buy a pair of jeans and hang out. Boys seldom know things about clothes, so on a quick stop by the house, Aiden asks his mum (Michelle Forbes) what size he should buy. That's the last the Gallaghers ever see of their son. A 500 pound bomb detonates in the town center, killing 29 shoppers and wounding 220 others, in what the BBC describes as Northern Ireland's worst single terrorist atrocity in 30 years.

The first 20 or so minutes of Omagh are Saving Private Ryan all over again. The slow motion, the smoke, the silence, the screams, the carnage, and the deer-in-the-headlights look of the survivors all evoke terror and pandemonium. Co-produced by RTÉ and UK network Channel 4, Omagh was first shown on television in both countries in June, 2004, also winning the Toronto Film Fest award that year. Told through the eyes of Michael Gallagher, Omagh documents the families' search for information about the bombing and justice for the victims.

Because the explosion took place just four months after the Good Friday Agreement, people had hopes the culprits would be quickly caught and brought to trial. Everyone wanted peace because both Protestants and Catholics had been killed and maimed. But therein lay the problem—it was just four months after Good Friday. The powers that “were” desperately wanted the Peace Process to go forward, even if it meant making certain concessions. In his pursuit of the attackers, Gallagher encounters untoward opposition, even from the likes of Gerry Adams (Jonathan Ryan), who admits deals may have been made.

Some sources say the Real IRA claimed responsibility, while others suggest it was the Royal Ulster Constabulary who blamed the Real IRA. Regardless, Omagh depicts the arrogance of RUC Chief Constable Ronnie Flanagan, who has been severely criticized for his handling of the investigation. Flanagan (Lorcan Cranitch), obviously concealing information, tells the Omagh families, “You have to trust us.” Gallagher also learns that both the RUC and MI5 had advanced warning of a bombing to take place in Omagh.

The viewer's consternation is assuaged to some degree by the scene of the Omagh families gathering, in December 2001, to hear Police Ombudsman Nuala O'Loan (Brenda Fricker) read a report confirming that RUC officers had indeed ignored warnings about a bomb and had failed to act on crucial intelligence.

At the time of the film's production, 94 arrests had been made with no convictions. As of January 2008, Colm Murphy was the only person ever convicted in connection with the explosion. He was sentenced to fourteen years, but in January 2005, Murphy's conviction was quashed and a retrial ordered by the Court of Criminal Appeal. On September 6, 2006, Murphy's nephew Sean Hoey went on trial accused of 29 counts of murder, terrorism and explosives charges. On December 20, 2007, Hoey was found not guilty of all 56 charges against him.

Bev's rating -- 5 stars



Christmas Revels Celebrates the Season

~ Courtesy of *The Gazette*, Gaithersburg, MD

Montgomery County, Maryland residents count as both cast and crew of the 26th annual "Christmas Revels" French-Canadian style celebration at George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H streets NW, Washington, DC. Show times are at 2 and 7:30 pm December 6 and 13; 1 and 5 pm December 7; 7:30 pm December 12; and 2 pm December 14.

More than 75 adults, teens and children, along with professional actors, musicians and "tradition-bearers," will perform Québécois music, dance and drama on a journey through the deep winter woods to the settlement of Trois-Rivieres, where villagers gather to greet the New Year.



Pierre Chartrand (Step Dance) and Oric Favreau (fiddle)

The celebration of the longest night of the year, the winter solstice, is at the heart of "Revels." Despite "Christmas" in the title, this is not a religious pageant, but rather an inclusive seasonal celebration that is meaningful to the community at large, regardless of background.

GWCC member and Silver Spring, MD resident, Roberta Gasbarre, Washington Revels Artistic Director, is the stage director for "The Christmas Revels."

For more information on the Christmas Revels production, call 1-800-595-4849 or visit www.revelsdc.org.



Mark Your Calendar

The 2009 GWCC Spring Fling Weekend in Shepherdstown, West Virginia is 27-29 March 2009. Once again we have rooms reserved at the Clarion Inn and Conference Center with even better rates than last year. And we will be dancing on the great wood floor at the War Memorial Building in downtown Shepherdstown.

Watch for details and registration forms in the January edition of the newsletter.

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MONTHLY CEILIS

Note: ceili in bold is GWCC

First Saturdays (Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Apr, May)
7 – 11 pm

First Sundays (Dec, Mar) 4 pm
Emerald Isle Club Ceili
Live music Peter Fitzgerald/J. Patrick's All-Stars
All dances called by Marilyn Moore.
American Legion Hall
2301 Putty Hill Avenue (NEW LOCATION)
Parkville, MD
Family friendly – ceili, set and two-hand dances
Info: Judy Kondner, judy@kondner.com

Second Saturdays:

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE)
Class at 7 pm, Ceili 7:30 – 11pm
Live music by the Bogwanders Ceili Band.
All dances called by Marilyn Moore.
Green Acres Center (Sep – Dec 2008)
4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA
Great Falls Grange (Jan-May 2009)
9819 Georgetown Pike
Great Falls, VA 22066
Family friendly – ceili, set and two-hand dances
Info: Kendra Swann (kendrar179@aol.com)

Second Sunday:

J Patrick's Irish Pub Ceili 4:30 – 8:30pm
1371 Andre Street, Baltimore, MD
Live music by *J Patrick's All Star Ceili Band*
All dances called by Marilyn Moore
Sets and a few ceili dances
Info: call 410-244-8613

Fourth Sundays (Jan, Feb, and Apr 09)
Third Sundays (Mar and May 09)
Special (31 Dec 08)

GWCC Ceili at Cherry Hill 5 pm
Set workshop starts at 4pm
Live music. Potluck supper.
Sets and few Ceili dances - some dances called
Cherry Hill Park Convention Center
9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park, MD
Info: 301-294-3568 rdefreyre@aol.com

LOCAL SEISIUNS AROUND TOWN

J Patrick's Pub, Locust Point, MD
Monday – Beginners Seisiun 8-10 pm
Tuesday w/Laura Byrne & Jim Eagan, 9-Midnight
Wednesday – Beginner Seisiun w/ Jen Butler
Thursday w/Peter Fitzgerald 8-Midnight
Kids Seisiun w/Donna Long
Info: 410-244-8613

Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, MD
Kids' Seisiun, 4th Sunday, 5-6:30
info: jmitchellf@yahoo.com
Adults' Seisiun, 4th Sunday, 7-10:30
Info: 301-946-4511

McGinty's Publick House, Silver Spring, MD
Kids' 2nd Sunday info: jmitchellf@yahoo.com
Adults' Tuesdays, 8:00
Dennis Botzer and Patrick Kavanagh
info: dennis.botzer@ey.com
Children's Irish Music Session, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 – 7:50 p.m.
Info: mail@karenashbrook.com, 301-592-0101

RiRa Pub, Bethesda, MD
Wednesdays, 7-11 and Sundays, 3-7 p.m.
Philippe Varlet and Rob Greenway
Info: philvar@erols.com

Auld Shebeen, North St & Rte 123, Fairfax, VA
Saturdays, 12-2:00, kids once a month 11:00
Info: 703-293-9600
Kids' info: <http://www.novasession.org>

O'Faolain's Irish Pub
20921 Davenport Dr, Sterling, VA
Sundays, 6:30-9:30
Betsy O'Malley & Jim Wade
Info: 703-444-9796

Ryan's Daughter Irish Pub,
600 East Belvedere Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Sundays, 5-8 pm
w/ Laura Byrne-Egan, Pat Egan, Julia Fitzgerald
Info: 410-464-1000

Philadelphia Ceili Group
The Irish Center, 6815 Emlen Street, Philadelphia, PA Third
Friday of the month, 8pm to 11.
w/ Paddy O'Neill, flute and Caitlin Finley, fiddle
Info: Philadelphia Ceili Group mcniffa@gmail.com

Nanny O'Brien's Pub, Mondays, 9 pm
3319 Connecticut Ave, NW, DC
Info: 202-686-9189

Irish Inn at Glen Echo, 6119 Tulane Avenue, Glen Echo,
Maryland 20812 ... Mondays - Traditional Irish Session and
Ballads w/ The Irish Inn Mates, 7-10 PM,
Info: 301-229-6600

WEEKLY DANCE CLASSES

Note: class in bold is GWCC

[Check with Instructor/School for exact class dates]

Mondays

Ceili, set and 2 hand dance, 7:30 – 8:30 pm
1st and St. Stephen's Church, 6815 York Road,
Baltimore, MD (at York & Register Road)

Instructor: Marilyn Moore

Ages 8 – adult welcome

Info: Marcia Ferguson, marciaferg@comcast.net

Mondays

Set Dancing, 7 – 8:30 pm, Beginners
Howard County Parks and Recreation

Instructor, Jan McVey

Ellicott Mills Middle School, 4445 Montgomery
Ave, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Info: 410-313-7275, www.howardcounty.gov/RAP

Tuesdays

Ceili & set dancing 7:00 beginners, 8:00 improvers
Ring of Kerry

Instructors: Anne Marie Russell (beginners)

Marilyn Moore (improvers)

Ridgeview Middle School

16600 Raven Rock Drive, Gaithersburg, MD

Info: Roger Andes, randes@erols.com

Tuesdays

Sean Nos Dance Class, 8:00 – 9:00 pm

J. Patrick's Irish Pub,

1371 Andre Street, Baltimore, MD

Instructor: Kelly Smit

Traditional Irish music & dance session 9 pm

Info: www.SeanNosDanceBaltimore.com

Tuesdays

Ceili and set Dancing, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Fairfax City Department of Recreation

Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax,

Instructor: Hugh Conway

Info: ceiliset@yahoo.com, 703-273-6869

Wednesdays

Ceili & set dancing 7 – 9pm

J Patrick's Pub

Instructor: Dan Stanton

1371 Andre St, Locust Point, Baltimore, MD

Info: 410-276-2766

Wednesdays

Ceili & set dancing: Beginning 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Instructor: Jim Keenan

North Bethesda Elementary School

5011 Moorland Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814

Info: jnkeenan@comcast.net

MORE WEEKLY DANCE CLASSES

Note: class in bold is GWCC

[Check with Instructor/School for exact class dates]

Wednesdays

Set Dancing Classes 7:30 – 9:00 pm

St. Mary's County, MD

Instructor: Diane Clark

Info: 301-475-3542, cdpclark@md.metrocast.net

Wednesdays

Sean-Nos Dance: beginner 7:30-8:30 pm

Advanced Beginning, 8:30 – 9:20 pm

Joy of Motion Atlas Studio, 1333 H Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20002

Instructor: Shannon Dunne

Info and registration www.joyofmotion.org

Thursdays

**Set dancing 7:00 beginners, 8:00 advanced
GWCC**

Instructor: Paul O'Donnell

Frost Center, 4915 Aspen Hill Road, Rockville, MD

Info: IrishGWCC@aol.com

Mini-ceili on the third Thursday of the month

Saturdays

Ceili & set dancing 10:30am–12pm beginner friendly
Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann (CCE)

Instructor: Marilyn Moore

Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Rd., Fairfax, VA

Info: Larry 703-281-0910 lfrank2@earthlink.net

**** CLASSES IN THE WORKS****

Sean-nos Choreography and Performance Class-
(Time and day TBD)

This class will focus on improvisation and
choreography for performances at festivals and dance
venues. If interested please email
SLANPROJECT@GMAIL.COM.

(See Events Calendar)

Fall Workshops at St James Church-

Weekend workshops and master classes on Capitol
Hill offered by the Slan Abhaile Dance Project. This
fall's workshops will include the Steps of Pádraig
O'hOibicin, Appalachian Flatfooting, Jig Steps and
Master Tap Class. For more information, or to join the
mailing list, email SLANPROJECT@GMAIL.COM or
visit www.ShannonDunne.com

(See Events Calendar)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: events in bold are GWCC

- Dec 6, Saturday, 1 pm
Celtic Marc f/Auld Tyme Christmas
St. Peter's Church, Harper's Ferry, WV
Info: www.celticmarc.com.
- Dec 6, Saturday, 7:30 pm
Celtic & Christmas music from Maggie Sansone,
Pat Egan, Sue Richards, Laura Byrne Egan
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 8009 Ft. Hunt Rd.,
Alexandria, VA 22308
Info: 703-765-4342, www.saintlukeschurch.net.
- Dec 7, Sunday, 2:00 – 4:30 pm
Slan Abhaile Dance Project Weekend
Workshops
Tap Class Workshop with Emily Crews
St James Church, 222 8th Street NE, DC
Beginners welcome
Info: Shannon at slanproject@gmail.com.
- Dec 7, Sunday, 4 pm
Maggie Sansone Holiday Show w/ Sue Richards,
Pat Egan, Laura Byrne Egan,
Historic Christ Episcopal Church,
220 Owensville Rd., Owensville, MD 20778
Info: 410-867-0346,
www.christchurchwestriver.org.
- Dec 7, Sunday, 4 pm
Emerald Isle Club Ceili
American Legion Hall, 2301 Putty Hill Avenue
Parkville, MD
Live music Peter Fitzgerald/J. Patrick's All-Stars
All dances called by Marilyn Moore
Info: judy@kondner.com
- Dec 7, Sunday, 7:30 pm
Fynesound, traditional Scottish and Irish music
NCA Alzheimer's Benefit and CD Release.
Knox Presbyterian Church, Falls Church, VA
Info: www.knoxfc.org, www.fynesound.com.
- Dec 8, Monday, 7:30 pm
Al Petteway & Amy White, Robin Bullock,
Institute of Musical Traditions Celtic Christmas
Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old
Georgetown Rd, Rockville MD 20852
Info: 301-754-3611, www.imtfolk.org.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: events in bold are GWCC

- Dec 11 and 12, Thursday and Friday, 8 pm
"Irish Christmas in America" - Award-winning
Irish band Téada and acclaimed vocalists Karan
Casey and Cara Dillon
National Geographic Society, Washington DC,
Info: www.nationalgeographic.com/nglive.
- Dec 12, Friday, 7:30 pm
Celtic Marc, Coffeehouse of Occoquan, 202
Commerce St., Occoquan VA 22125
Info: 703-492-8976, www.celticmarc.com.
- Dec 12, Friday, 8 pm
Maggie Sansone Holiday Show (Maggie Sansone,
Sue Richards, Pat Egan, Laura Byrne Egan, Jim
Eagan, Matt Bell, and Irish dancers
Uptown Concerts, Cellar Stage, Faith Community
United Methodist Church of Hamilton, 5315
Harford Road., Baltimore, MD
Info: 410-521-9099
- Dec 13, Saturday, 7:30 pm
CCE Ceili w/ Bog Wanderers Ceili Band,
Dances called by Marilyn Moore
Green Acres Ctr, 4401 Sideburn Rd, Fairfax, VA
Info: kendrar179@aol.com.
- Dec 13, Saturday, 8 pm
Leahy, A Celtic Christmas, George Mason Univ.
Center for the Arts, Fairfax, VA
Info: www.gmu.edu/cfa.
- Dec 13, Saturday, 10 pm
Scythian at Mick O'Shea's, 328 N. Charles St.,
Baltimore, MD 21201
Info: 410-539-7504
- Dec 14, Sunday, 3 pm
Fynesound, CD Release ~ Gettysburg
Stone Jug House Concert Series
Biglerville, PA 17307 Ceilidh to follow!
Info: www.fynesound.com.

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EVEN MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: events in bold are GWCC

- Dec 17, Wednesday, 1 pm
Jo Morrison, Celtic harp for Tea
Strathmore Mansion, 10701 Rockville Pike,
North Bethesda, MD
Reservations Required: 301-581-5108
- Dec 17, Wednesday, 7 – 9 pm
Dennis Botzer — Traditional Irish Music for
Piano
New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD
Info: 301.474.5642,
<http://www.newdealcafe.com>.
- Dec 17, Wednesday, 8 pm
Icon of an Age: A John McCormack Gala
Tribute Concert w/ Tony Award winning tenor,
Alfie Boe, soprano Celine Byrne, violin soloist,
Gregory Harrington, and a 28-piece orchestra
conducted by Robert Houlihan, plus rare film
footage of McCormack in performance.
Info: 212-247-7800, www.carnegiehall.org.
- Dec 18, Thursday, 8 pm
Connemara (Grace Griffith, Jody Marshall,
Carey Creed, Paul Nahay)
Baldwin's Station, 7618 Main Street, Sykesville,
MD 21784
Info: 410-795-1041,
uptownconcerts@gmail.com.
- Dec 19, Friday, 8 pm
Ocean Quartet w/ Jennifer Cutting, Lisa
Moscatiello, Grace Griffith and Rosie Shipley
333 Coffeehouse Annapolis Unitarian
Universalist Church, 333 DuBois Road,
Annapolis, MD
Info: 443-786-0463, <http://fsgw.org/333/>.
- Dec 19, Friday, 8 pm
A Traditional Irish Christmas with The Hedge
Band (Billy McComiskey, Laura Byrne Egan,
Donna Long, and Pat Egan)
The Creative Alliance Patterson Theater, 3134
Eastern Avenue, Baltimore Maryland 21224
Info: 410-276-1651, [http://www.creativealliance.org
/events/eventItem1610.html](http://www.creativealliance.org/events/eventItem1610.html)

STILL MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: events in bold are GWCC

- Dec 20, Saturday, 7:30 pm
Christmas at the Creek w/ Grace Griffith, Jody Marshall,
Paul Nahay, Carey Creed, & Dave Abe St. John's
Episcopal Church at Historic Broad Creek, 9801
Livingston Rd, Ft. Washington, MD 20744; (BEN food
pantry program)
Info: 301-248-3435
- Dec 23, Tuesday, 8:30 pm
Seamus Kennedy at Harry Browne's
66 State Circle, Annapolis, MD
Info: 410-263-4332
- Dec 31, Wednesday, 9 pm – 1 am**
GWCC New Year's Eve Ceili at Cherry Hill
With the incredible Dave Abe, Billy McComiskey,
Zan McLeod and Myron Bretholz
Cherry Hill Park Convention Center
9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park, MD
Info: 301-294-3568, rdefreyre@aol.com
- Jan 1, Thursday, 7 pm
New Year's Show w/ Maggie Sansone, Sue Richards, Pat
Egan, Laura Byrne Egan, Jim Egan, and Irish dancer
Shannon Dunne
Rams Head Tavern, 33 West St, Annapolis MD
Info: 410-268-4545
- Jan 8, Thursday, 8 pm
Altan, The Barns at Wolf Trap, 1635 Trap Road, Vienna
A 22182
Info: www.wolftrap.org
- Jan 10, Saturday, 7:30 pm
CCE Ceili w/ Bog Wanderers Ceili Band,
Dances called by Marilyn Moore
Great Falls Grange, 9819 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls,
VA 22066
Info: kendrar179@aol.com
- Jan 31, Saturday, 8 pm
Barry O'Neill, FSGW house concert, Laurel MD
Info: 301-776-4314, www.fsgw.org Reservations
Required
- Feb 21, Saturday, 7 pm
2009 Mid-Atlantic Region CCÉ Hall of Fame
Honorees: John Nolan and Sean Quinn
Irish American Society, 297 Willis Avenue
Minneola, NY
Info: www.myspace.com/ullmorcce.



NEW YEAR'S EVE CÉILÍ

Monday, December 31, 2008

9:00 PM, 2008 to 1:00 AM, 2009

Cherry Hill Park Conference Center
College Park, MD

*Bring A Dessert To Share
Champagne, Noisemakers & Snacks Provided
Door Prizes, Raffle*



PROGRAM

Clare Plain Set
North Kerry Set
Connemara Set

16 Hand Reel
Cashel Set
Clare Mazurka Set
Waltz

Paris Set
Waltz
Clare Lancers Set

MUSIC BY
DAVE ABE
BILLY MCCOMISKEY
ZAN MCLEOD
MYRON BRETHOLZ

Advance Ticket Prices: GWCC Members-\$45/Nonmembers-\$50
Tickets at the door: \$55, subject to availability

Tickets may be purchased from board members or send a check & self-addressed envelope to
GWCC, 164 New Mark Esplanade, Rockville, MD, 20850

Information: Call Dixie Baker @ 301-294-3568 or Jane Twomey @ 301-929-8179
<http://www.gwcc-online.org>

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To sign up or renew today, send this membership form and your check to:

Frank McCarthy, 728 Milshire Court, Silver Spring, MD 20905

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