

This Week in Princeton (September 19-October 2, 2017)

This Friday, September 22, 2017 at 8 PM **Claude & Susan** will be teaching a special version of Maple Leaf Rag. **Peter** will be programming.

Next Friday, September 29, 2017 at 8 PM **Claude & Susan** will review Maple Leaf Rag. **Siu-Ching & Paul** will be programming.

We usually dance on Friday nights from 8-11 PM at the Suzanne Patterson Center, 45 Stockton Street (aka 1 Monument Drive), off Rte. 206/Stockton Street and behind the former Police Station/Borough Hall in Princeton, NJ. Regular admission is \$5, except for special programs which are usually \$10. The first Friday of each month is a free dance for all unless a special event happens on that night! The first four times are free for newcomers. In consideration of dancers with sensitivities, please do not wear FRAGRANCES. Thanks!

If bad weather and potentially dangerous driving conditions are forecast and a decision is made to cancel the dance, you will be sent an email with that information. Please check your email on those nights to see if there is a folk dance message.

Tuesday International Folk Dancing for all ages. From 7:30 - 9:30 PM every Tuesday. Ethnic dances of many countries using original music. Lines and circles, no partner needed. Beginners welcome. Lesson followed by dance. Admission: \$5. Venue: YWCA (Multipurpose room), 59 Paul Robeson Place, Princeton (corner of Paul Robeson Place and Rt. 206). For further information call (732) 230-3755 or visit www.princetonfolkdance.org. In case of inclement weather, please call the YWCA Emergency Closing number, [609 497-2100, ext. 9](tel:6094972100) or check online at www.ywcaprinceton.org.

For details about the following events and for more folk dance related events, please scroll down to page 3.

New posts this week:

>> **September 24, 2017** at 2:30 PM, **Mostly Waltz** will be in Princeton at the Suzanne Patterson Center, 45 Stockton Street, Princeton, NJ this month only, with a special Waltz & Blues dance, with a blues pre-dance lesson taught by Philly's popular blues instructor, **Shane Clark**. 3:30 - 6:00 is waltzing, blues & other couple dances to wonder live music by **Nobody's Bizness!** (Mat Clark, John Krumm, Bob Pasquarello, Daniel Beerbohm), beginning with an easy waltz mixer for all. fruit tray served at the break (your snacks to share are welcome) Call [215-643-4397](tel:2156434397) for more info or check online at <http://mostlywaltz.com/>

>> **October 2, 2017** at 8 PM **Tavche Gravche** will appear at Sisters; 900 Fulton St.; Brooklyn, NY. For details, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y8k3m998>.

>> **October 4, 2017** at 7:15 PM BalkanCafe Dance Wednesdays presents an evening of **Pontic music** with **Dimitris Stephanidis**. Venue: 455 W. 56th St. in Manhattan. For details, visit <https://tinyurl.com/yagc9nva>.

>> **October 13, 2017** 1-3 PM **Folk Dance Party** at Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church, featuring live music

by **Ajde** (Sue, Anne, Carol and Bill)! Admission FREE to all. Incredible snackage provided by YOU! Folky or colorful costumes optional but fun! Location: the Center on the Hill (in the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill), 8855 Germantown Ave., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, PA. Details and contact info: see <http://www.folkdancefridays.org>.

>> **Jim Gold's** weekly folk dance sessions in Englewood, Teaneck, and Darien are starting up again. For details, visit <http://www.jimgold.com/folk-dancing/>

Reminders:

>> **Cancellations:** Several groups have canceled their sessions this week because of the Jewish holidays. If a group has notified us, we have posted the notice upon receipt both in the cover message and in the attachment. To check on a group that you are interested in, consult the attachment in the section entitled "Regularly Scheduled Folk Dance Groups." Please note that we have only posted the cancellation news that was sent to us.

>> **September 22, 2017** at 7 PM An evening of Bulgarian music and dance featuring the traditional wedding band, **Kabile**. Delicious Bulgarian food prepared by Ma Mma Mila will be available for sale. Venue: Hungarian House; 213 E. 82nd St.; New York, NY. For details, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y8mnp89x>. Info: [646-831-8720](tel:646-831-8720).

>> **September 22-25, 2017 WorldCamp USA. Teachers:** Joe Graziosi (Greek), Michael Ginsburg (Balkan), Steve Kotansky (Balkan), and Ahmet Luleci (Turkish) **Music:** Edessa (Balkan and Romani), Zlatne Uste (Balkan Brass and beyond), Christos Tiktapanidis (Pontian). Venue: Iroquois Springs, near Rock Hill, NY. For more information and to register, visit www.worldcamp.us

>> **September 23, 2017** at 4 PM The **Tamburitzans** in concert. <<http://www.thetamburitzans.org/>> Sponsored by Holy Apostles Eastern Orthodox Church in Saddle Brook, NJ. Venue: Clifton High School Auditorium; 333 Colfax Ave.; Clifton, NJ. Tickets \$35 in advance/\$40 at the door. They may be purchased online at <https://talentshadows.events/category/Tamburitzans>, by emailing Rebecca Fiorini at <rebeccabogo@yahoo.com>, or by calling her at [\(908\) 391-1436](tel:908-391-1436). For a copy of the event flyer, write to Susan at <pfdfd1@gmail.com>.

>> **September 20-24, 2017 The Greek Affair**, four days of Greek food, music, dancing. Venue: St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church; 35 N. Malin Rd.; Broomall, PA. For details, visit <http://www.thegreekaffair.com/>.

International Folk Dance and Related Events

NEW YORK- NEW JERSEY

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October 3, 2017 at 8 PM "LADO," the National Folk Dance Ensemble of Croatia. Venue: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College; SUNY Purchase; 735 Anderson Hill Rd.; Purchase, NY. For tickets and more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/423221404675977/>.

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October 8, 2017 at 8 PM The New York Gypsy Festival presents **Prilepski Zvezdi** with special guest **Bilhan Macev** and **Zlatne Uste**. Venue: Drom; 85 Avenue A in Manhattan. For sample videos and for details, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ya3vfegm>.

October 22, 2017 at 5:30 PM **Sukhishvili**, the Georgian National Ballet, will appear at Lincoln Center in Manhattan. To view the trailer, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ItDKM3Q4eoY>. For info and tickets, visit <www.lincolncenter.org>.

October 28, 2017 at 3 PM **Rum & Onions XXXVIII**, the annual, all-day, Halloween **contra-dance** in the Princeton, NJ area. Calling: Diane Silver with Bob Pasquarello leading Rum & Onions! Venue: Pond Road Middle School; 150 Pond Road; Robbinsville, NJ. For details, visit

<http://www.princetoncountrydancers.org/special-events>. For a copy of the event flyer, write to Susan at <pfnd1@gmail.com>.

December 23-28, 2017 Save the Date for Yiddish New York! A week of workshops, lectures, theater, klezmer concerts, dance parties, neighborhood walking tours, visual arts exhibition and much more! For more information, visit <http://www.yiddishnewyork.com/>.

January 12 + 13, 2018 at 7 PM The Golden Festival. Two nights of Balkan border-crossing celebration. Venue: Grand Prospect Hall; 263 Prospect Ave.; Brooklyn, NY. For more information, visit www.goldenfest.org. This is the 2017 website which will be updated as the date gets closer.

April 28, 2018 Save the Date! 10th Annual NJ Folk Dance Fest, hosted by Palisades Folk Dancers/Tenafly Senior Dancers. Venue: Haworth Public School gym, Haworth, NJ. More info to come.

May 11-13, 2018 International Folk Dance Camp (IFC) returns featuring guest teachers Sonia Dion & Cristian Florescu, Maurits van Geel, and Moshe Eskayo. Venue: Circle Lodge, Hopewell Junction, NY. For more information, write to Joan Hantman at <jehdance@gmail.com>. For a copy of the "Save the Date" flyer, write to Susan at <pfnd1@gmail.com>.

PENNSYLVANIA

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October 13-14, 2017 The third annual Bulgarian Folk Festival, "Na Megdana," focusing exclusively on Bulgarian dance and music. Sponsored by Pittsburgh's Bulgarian Macedonian National Educational And Cultural Center (BMNECC). Venues: The evening folklore concerts will take place in the auditorium of the West Mifflin Middle School; 81 Commonwealth Ave.; West Mifflin, PA. The dance parties following each concert will take place at the BMNECC; 449 W. 8th Ave.; West Homestead PA. For details, visit <http://bmnecc.org/3rd-annual-bulgarian-folklore-festival-na-megdana-october-13-14-2017/>. For a copy of the event flyer, write to Susan at <pfnd1@gmail.com>.

October 23, 2017 at 7:30 PM Sukhishvili, the Georgian National Ballet, will appear in Philadelphia at the Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts; 3680 Walnut St, Philadelphia, PA. To view the trailer, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltdKM3Q4eoY>. For info and tickets, visit <<https://www.annenbergcenter.org/event/sukhishvili-national-dance>>.

October 27-29, 2017 International Folk Dance Weekend in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains. Featuring **Yves & France Moreau** and **Steve & Susan Kotansky**. Venue: The Inn at Pocono Manor; Route 314; One Manor Drive, Pocono Manor, PA. The weekend is sponsored by: The Folk Dance Council of the Delaware Valley, the Kimberton Folk Dancers, Folk Dance on Fridays, Beaver Folk Dancing, and the Roberson International Folk Dancers of Binghamton, NY. For more information: John Pittock at

rninercsp@hotmail.com and 610-827-1486 or Richard Fried at richardfriedmd@gmail.com. To obtain an event flyer, write to Susan at <pnfd1@gmail.com>.

Camps, Tours, Seminars, etc.

September 22-25, 2017 WorldCamp USA Iroquois Springs, near Rock Hill, NY. For more information and to register, visit www.worldcamp.us

October 5-17, 2017 Dance & Cultural Tour of Hungary with Steve & Susan Kotansky and Zoltán (Batyú) Fárkás & Ildiko (Fecske) Toth. For details and to register, please visit sskotansky.com .

October 6-8, 2017 Ellen Golann's International & Israeli Folk Dance Weekend featuring **Yves Moreau** (Bulgarian) and **Danny Pollock** (Israeli). Venue: Circle Lodge; Sylvan Lake; Hopewell Junction, NY. For information, contact Ellen Golann (516) 921-0003 or egolann@verizon.net. To obtain a copy of the flyer, write to Susan at pnfd1@gmail.com.

October 6-9, 2017 Oktoberfest, an international dance and music weekend, featuring Alex Markovic teaching Serbian and Romani dances and music by Orkestar Banitsa and the Pinewoods Band. Sponsored by the Folk Arts Center of New England. Venue: Hulbert Outdoor Center; 2969 Lake Morey Rd.,; Fairlee, VT. For more information, visit <http://www.facone.org/oktoberfest/oktoberfest.html>.

October 6-8, 2017 Midwest Hellenic Dance Festival 2017 featuring workshops and a Glendi on Saturday night. Venue: St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church; 10301 S. Kolmar Ave.; Oak Lawn, IL. For details, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/midwest-hellenic-dance-festival-2017-registration-33179536888>.

November 3-5, 2017 Autumn Leaves XXXIV sponsored by the **Nashville International Folk Dancers** and featuring workshops in Armenian dance with **Tom Bozigian** and **Sheree King Bozigian**. Venue: Casa Azafran; 2195 Nolensville Pike, Suite 3; Nashville, TN. For all the details, visit http://www.nifddance.com/NIFD_AL%20page/AL%20details%20text_map.html.

May 22 - June 6, 2018 Trip to Romania and Bulgaria with **Nina Kavardjikova**. For a detailed program and price, contact Nina directly at <ninalk20@hotmail.com>. For a copy of the promotional flyer, write to Susan at <pnfd1@gmail.com>.

May - October, 2018 Jaap van Beelen and Galina Durmushliyska will be hosting a series of 8 Bulgarian singing and dance tours based in Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/goKotel/>, <http://www.gokotel.com/>, or write to Susan at <pnfd1@gmail.com> for their flyer.

June 1-12, 2018 Bulgaria Folk Dance Festival Tour led by Ira Weisburd and Mitko Petrov with special guest **Goran Alachki**. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/119830818661593/>.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

For additional information, check out these **websites**.

- **Princeton:** www.princetonfolkdance.org.
- **Philadelphia and beyond:** www.phillydance.com.
- **NJ/NY and beyond:** <http://njfolkdance.tripod.com/> and <http://BobRadcliffe.net/Events/>.
- **Balkan events:** <http://balkandance.net/2017BalkanEvents/>

Regularly Scheduled Folk Dance Groups

Tuesday International Folk Dancing (Princeton)

Tuesday International Folk Dancing takes place every Tuesday from 7:30-9:30 PM at the YWCA (Multipurpose room), 59 Paul Robeson Place, Princeton (corner of Paul Robeson Place and Rt. 206). Ethnic dances of many countries using original music. Lines and circles, no partner needed. Beginners welcome. Lesson followed by dance. Admission \$5. First time free. For further information call [732 230-3755](tel:7322303755) or visit www.princetonfolkdance.org. In case of inclement weather, please call the YWCA Emergency Closing number, (609) 497-2100, ext. 9 or check online at www.ywcaprinceton.org.

Highland Park Folkdance Circle

Highland Park Folkdancers meet every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the Highland Park Senior Center; 220 S. 6th Ave; Highland Park, NJ. Warm, welcoming group. Dinner afterward. For information visit <http://www.highlandparkfolkdancecircle.org/> or call semmlow@gmail.com or 723-249-6999.

Princeton Country Dancers (PCD)

Contra and English country dances, as well as Morris, Longsword, Rapper Sword, Molly, Garland, and May Pole dance teams, and a house Pick-Up Band. All events are open to the public. Live music always. When: Every Wednesday evening (8-10:30pm); Contra dance - 2nd Saturday of each month (8-11PM); English country dance - 4th Saturday of each month (8-11pm); Contra dance - selected Sundays (3-5pm) – Family dances. Children welcomed and encouraged to dance and/or play in the Mixed Age Dance (MAD) Band! All *Fifth* Wednesday dances **free** for those 35 and younger.

Where: Suzanne Patterson Center; 45 Stockton St., Princeton, NJ. Admission: Regular Wednesday dance: \$10 regular admission; Limited Income Rate: \$5-10 (for students, seniors, and anyone in between with a limited income.) Saturday Dances: \$11 regular admission; Limited Income Rate: \$5-11 (for students, seniors, and anyone in between with a limited income.). * Special events may have a different admission charge. Beginners are welcome! An Introduction to Basics workshop is offered before each dance (starts at 7:30pm for regularly scheduled dances).

First-time contra or English dancers will get free admission to their first regular Wed. or Sat dance. They will also get a coupon to come back to their second dance for free. In addition, any regular dancer who brings a first-time contra or English dancer to the dance will get half-price admission to the dance that night. For more information, visit <http://www.princetoncountrydancers.org/>.

- **September 20, 2017 Contra dance** featuring Sue Gola with Peter, Paul, Ed, Garry (Peter Szego, Paul Prestopino, Ed Jankowicz, and Garry Moore)
- **September 23, 2017 Contra dance** featuring Donna Hunt with Brooklyn Swing Ensemble (Danny Elias, Bill Peek, and Sam Zygmuntowicz)
 - 7:30- 8 pm Contra basics - beginner lesson
 - 8:00 - 11:00 pm Contra Dance
- **October 28, 2017 at 3 PM Rum & Onions XXXVIII**, the annual, all-day, Halloween contra-dance in the Princeton, NJ area. Calling: Diane Silver with Bob Pasquarello leading Rum & Onions! Venue: Pond Road Middle School; 150 Pond Road; Robbinsville, NJ. For details, visit <http://www.princetoncountrydancers.org/special-events>. For a copy of the event flyer, write to Susan at <pfnd1@gmail.com>.
 - 3 PM Experienced dance
 - 6 PM Potluck supper Bring a dish to share!
 - 7:30 PM Costumed evening for all

BalkanCafe Dance Wednesdays

Every Wednesday 7:15 - 9:15 PM through December 6, 2017. Live music every week with a variety of musicians mostly from the New York area. There will be brief instruction or "quick teaches" of the dances that will be played by the musicians. Hosted by Michael Ginsburg. Light snacks available. Venue: 455 W. 56th Street; New York, NY. \$15 per session. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/BalkanCafeNYC/> or call 646-831-8720.

- **September 20, 2017** No Dance (Rosh Hashanah)
- **September 27, 2017** at 7:15 PM **Macedonian music** with **Seido Salfoski** and **Romeo Kurtali**.
- **October 4, 2017** at 7:15 PM BalkanCafe Dance Wednesdays presents an evening of **Pontic** music with **Dimitris Stephanidis**.

Young Bulgarian Voices New York

Every Sunday, classes in Bulgarian dance, gaida, and tupan. Venue: 525 W. 50th St.; New York, NY (1st Floor). Suggested donation \$10. For information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/ybvny?fref=ts>.

- 11-2 PM Bulgarian Language and Singing (for kids and young people)
- 11-1 PM Kaba Gaida
- 11-1 PM Tupan
- 12-1 PM Bulgarian Folk Dance
- 1 PM Horo Na Megdana with live music - Kaba Gaida, Tupan, Gadulka.

Central Park Folk Dancing

Every Sunday from 1-6 PM. Dances from around the world! Beginner informal teaching at 1 PM, occasional instruction as the session progresses. Partners not necessary. Venue: The Dancers' Circle, between Turtle Pond and the statue of King Jagiello, mid-park between 79th and 80th Sts. in Central Park, Manhattan. Suggested donation: \$5. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/Central-Park-Folkdancers-597473633706425/>. For more info or cancellations, please call Walter at:212-206-1351 or 917-873-2026.

Summer Dancing at Phipps Plaza!

Every Monday evening from 7 PM till whenever! Dancing for everyone with lots of teaching! No partner needed! Location: 485 1st Ave. between 28th & 29th Sts. in Manhattan. Go to the lobby and tell Security you are here for Folk Dancing. Questions? Call Walter at 917-873-2026. **Important new detail:** If you are going to attend, please email Walter at wftenerife@yahoo.com.

Scandia New York

Most Wednesdays from 7:00 - 10:00 PM. September 13 - December 13, 2017. Venue: Town and Village Synagogue; 334 E. 14th Street; New York, NY. Enter at the door to the right of the main entrance. All levels welcome. No partner needed. Wear hard soled shoes with a low heel, best for turning, if possible. Snacks will be provided. You may bring kosher goodies to share if inspired to do so. Suggested donation: \$10.00. For more information, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/scandianewyork/>.

- **No sessions** on **September 20**, October 4, and October 11 (Jewish holidays) and November 22 (Thanksgiving).

NY Klezmer Series

Every Thursday from 6:30-11 PM, starting September 8, 2016. Venue: The Jalopy Theater; 315 Columbia St.; Brooklyn, NY 6:30-8 PM. For a schedule of bands & dance leaders, visit

<http://aaronalexander.com/wp/concert-schedule>. Don't forget the City Winery Sunday **Klezmer Brunch**. Info: http://www.citywinery.com/newyork/tickets.html?event_genre=620

Tuesday Night Folk Dance (NYC)

Every Tuesday Night, 7-10 PM. Venue: 3929 Studios, 39 West 29th Street, between 6th Ave. & Broadway; 2nd floor (press 2 in elevator). If the street door is locked, press "2" on the intercom Admission: \$15 at the door or \$10 per session with a 5-week subscription. Free parking is available after 7 pm on 29th and 28th Streets. There may be parking after 6 pm in the area but please read signs carefully!
Studio Phone: [646-727-7032](tel:646-727-7032); Walter's Phone: [917-873-2026](tel:917-873-2026)

Tuesday International Folk Dancing (Philadelphia)

Every Tuesday night, from 8:20 to 10:05 PM. Venue: **Allens Lane Art Center**; 601 West Allens Lane; Philadelphia, PA.. All are welcome; no experience or partners needed. Please wear soft-soled, non-marking shoes. On-site parking available. Suggested donation: \$5 -- to support Tuesday Folk Dancing. Sponsored by the Folk Dance Council of the Delaware Valley, www.folkdancecouncil.org. For information, contact Steve at 610-359-0926 or steveclarke@gmail.com. GPS users: "601 Allens Lane" may take you to 601 East Allens Lane, but that's not where you want to go. If your GPS (like mine) doesn't accept "601 W Allens Lane," try "614 W Allens Lane" which is across the street from our location.

Beaver Folk Dancing

Every Wednesday night year-round from 7:30-9:30 PM Venue: Or Hadash; 190 Camp Hill Rd.; Fort Washington, PA. Admission: \$7.00, or \$5.00 for Or Hadash members Free trial! No charge your first time. Recreational, international folk dance group open to everyone. Lines, circles, couples... Teaching and requests at all levels. For more information: <http://beaverfolkdance.org/>

Also, monthly **Israeli dance sessions** from the First Generation repertoire. Dates for each month will be announced. The cost is \$5 per person. For more information, contact Amy Gross at amybaby18@msn.com.

- Because of the Jewish holidays there will be **NO FOLK DANCING** on these dates: Sept 20, Sept 27, Oct 4, Oct 11

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International Folk Dance Parties

Generally the **first Saturday of the month**; 8pm to 10:30pm. Mostly requests, oldies, and non-couple dances with an emphasis on dances from eastern Europe and the Middle East.

Venue: Unmarked gymnasium of Westfield Friends School; 2201 Riverton Road, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077 (0.1 miles east of Route 130) Suggested donation \$8 per adult. Children accompanied by an adult are admitted free. Please bring snacks to share. Please no alcohol.

Directions: From Route 130 take Riverton Road (Route 603) southeast toward Moorestown. Turn right into the second driveway on the right. The driveway is not well marked but is bordered by two short brick pillars. After a few feet the driveway curves left to run parallel to the road. Follow to 20-space parking lot between the street and the gym. If you go more than 0.1 miles east from Route 130 then you have gone too far. For more information please contact Clark Loveridge at (267) 939-8137 or cloveri@juno.com.

- **October 7, 2017** program by Hannah Chervitz
- **November 4, 2017** program by Boel Denne-Hinnov
- **December 2, 2017** program by Clark Loveridge

Folk Dance on Fridays

Every Friday year round, 1-2:30 (with a few scheduled cancellations announced in advance). Location: the Center on the Hill (in the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill), 8855 Germantown Ave., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, PA. Admission: first time free, \$7/session, or \$60 for block of 10. International Folk Dance; all levels welcome. Special 12:30 - 1pm "pre-session teaching" weekly. **Bill Wadlinger** leads the sessions. Occasional free events (dance parties with live music, film screenings of interest to dancers and lovers of world music. Weekly email newsletter after every session. Occasional guest teachers. Details and contact info: see <http://www.folkdancefridays.org>.

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Friday Folk Dance

International folk dance every 2nd & 4th Friday from 8 to 10 PM. Location: Palmyra Community Center; 30 W. Broad St.; Palmyra, NJ. Suggested donation: \$5. For more information, write to South Jersey Folk Dancers at njfolkdance@gmail.com.

Rikuday Dor Rishon

Every Sunday from 7:30-8:15 PM Basic Israeli dance instruction followed by open dancing by request. Rikuday Dor Rishon focuses on preserving and perpetuating the first generation fo Israeli folk dances. Venue: Bridge for Dance; 2726 Broadway @ 104 St. in Manhattan. \$10; \$15 for special events. Special events include workshops, parties, marathons, and Shorashim every Labor Day weekend. For more information, visit <<http://www.rikud.net>>. For up-to-date information, join the email list at rikudayam@gmail.com.

Jim Gold Folk Dance Classes!

Fun! Excitement! Exhilaration! Growth! Expansion! Friendly people! No partners needed! Beautiful music to fill your ears and fire your soles! Learn to soar, while others merely waddle!

- **Every Monday** from 7:15-9 PM. Venue: St. Paul's Church; 113 Engle Street; **Englewood**, NJ. Fall schedule: September 25, October 2, (16, 23, 30 TBA), November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11. \$10
- **Every Wednesday** from 11-12:30 AM Venue: Richard Rodda Center; 250 Colonial Court; **Teaneck**, NJ. 10 sessions only, beginning September 13, 2017.
- **First Friday** of every month from 8-10 PM. Venue: First Congregational Church; 14 Brookside Drive; **Darien**, CT. Schedule: October 6 (Opening night), November 3, December 1, 2018: January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4. \$15

For information, Jim Gold: 497 Cumberland Ave.; Teaneck, NJ 07666; (201) 836-0362; <http://www.jimgold.com>; email: jimgold@jimgold.com.

International Folk Dancing with Betty Ciallella

Thursday nights from 7:30-10:00 P.M. Intermediate level with emphasis on Balkan, Romanian and Israeli. Great group of people. Beautiful room with sprung-wood floor. Refreshments served. Venue: The Riverside Community Church; 100 Gilbert Ave.; Elmwood Park, NJ. Fee: \$10.00

Maplewood Folkdancers

Dancing every Thursday at 8:00 PM with Ron Weston. Venue: The Burgdorff Culture Center (across from Maplewood station) at 10 Durand Rd. in Maplewood, NJ. Air-conditioned comfort.

Kimberton International Folk Dance Society

Some Friday nights from 8:00-10:30 P.M. in Kimberton, PA (Phoenixville area). (Schedule below)
Beginners and experienced dancers are welcome. Partners are not necessary. Dances will be taught and requests will be taken. Venue: Beaver Run Farm community building; Seven Stars Rd. near the Kimberton Waldorf School; Kimberton, PA. Bring your requests and a snack to share. Please wear soft-soled, non-marking shoes- preferably no outside shoes, to protect the floor. Cost: \$5.00 per person. For more information, please call John and Nancy 610-827-1486 or Alison 610-942-4261. **September schedule:** September 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

Germantown Country Dancers

Every Wednesday, English Country Dancing and allied dance forms in the greater Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, area. Unless otherwise noted, Wednesday night dances and events are held at the [Merion Friends Activity Building](#) in Merion, PA, from 8:00pm to 10:15pm. Beginners' orientation at 7:40. New and inexperienced dancers and musicians actively welcomed. Admission \$7. First time attendees receive a free pass for next visit.

First Saturdays: Workshop 3:00-5:30 PM. Admission \$8. Dance 7:30-10:30 PM. Admission \$9. Both \$13. Venue: Summit Presbyterian Church; Greene & Westview Streets; Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

Second Sundays 3:00-4:30 PM. Old time fun for all ages. Admission \$5 for adults; \$2 for kids; \$15 max. Venue: Summit Presbyterian Church; Greene & Westview Streets; Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

For details: <http://www.germantowncountrydancers.org/>

Mostly Waltz

Fourth (sometimes fifth) Sunday of every month. The program is weighted to waltzes; other couple dances make up the balance of the program. Refreshments served at the break. Your kosher snacks to share are welcome. Venue: Felinton Hall; Beth El-Ner Tamid; 715 Paxon Hollow Rd.; Broomall, PA 19008. For details, visit their excellent and informative website: <http://www.mostlywaltz.com/> or call 215.643.4397 or 215-512-5051.

International Music Jams

The **International Folk Sounds** band hosts a monthly jam for musicians and singers who want to play and sing international dance music. The repertoire draws from many different areas including the Balkans, Russia, Scandanavia, Armenia, Israel, Turkey, U.S. and many others. We've had bagpipes to washboards plus traditional instruments! All are welcome!

When: Third Monday of each month. 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. (Come a little early to set up.)*

Where: Susan and Don Anderson's; 655 Crestwood Road, Wayne, PA 19087-2356

What to Bring: Instrument or voice and a music stand. Music is provided (including b flat) or bring enough to share. Refreshments are provided too! Yummy!

For more information, visit http://www.internationalfolksounds.org/?page_id=577

- Schedule of the next International Music Jams: October 16, November 20, December 18.

Arden Folk Dance Guild

All dances are held at the Arden Gild Hall; 2126 The Highway; Arden, DE, 7:30-9:30 PM. For information, call 302 478 7257 or 610 277 0844, visit www.ardenclub.org, or see us on Facebook on Arden Folk Gild.

- Fall Scottish/English 2017 Thursday classes:
 - September 28
 - October 5
 - October 19
 - October 26

- November 2
- September 20, 2017 from 7:30-9:30 PM International Folk and some English dancing with Jenny Brown.
- September 24, 2017 from 3-5 PM, Sunday Arden In Motion , sponsored by the Folk Gild, will be stretching, moving, and exploring dance and movement improvisation to live music each month. Open to all, no prior experience needed. Followed by an informal potluck and get-together, feel free to bring food and refreshments. Fee: \$15 adults, \$12 Club Members, children under age 16 free with an adult. Dates: July 23, Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Dec. 10.
- September 27, 2017 Israeli dancing with Sharon Kleban, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.
- October 1, 2017 CONTRA. Calling by Sam Rotenberg; Band TBA, Contra dance lesson 1:30 - 2 PM, Contra dance 2-5 PM; members \$9, \$10 non-members.
- November 3, 2017 from 8-10:30 PM The Scottish/English Social Dance with live music

Edison International Folk Dance Group

Tuesdays: 8:00 pm-9:45 pm; Saturdays (for beginners): 3:00pm-4:45pm

Location: Edison M.B.V Community Center, 1070 Grove Ave., Edison, NJ 08820

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/eifdg2008/>

Email: eifdg_whr@yahoo.com

Palisades Folk Dancers, Tenafly, NJ

The Palisades Folk Dancers, a recreational dance group, continues its fall season This 30 year-old organization teaches international folk dancing at all levels from Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Macedonia, Albania, Israel, Russia, Armenia, Scotland, Holland, Brittany, Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Classes are held from 3-5:30 p.m. two Sundays a month, September through early June, at The Church of the Atonement, 97 Highwood Ave., at Engle St, Tenafly, NJ. Suggested donation \$10. Everyone welcome.

No experience or partner needed. No enrollment. Spacious, well-lit room with wood floor. Casual dress. Soft-sole shoes. Free refreshments. Easy street parking 10 minutes from George Washington Bridge.

The Palisades Folk Dancers event schedule is at: <https://www.nj.com/events/event/palisades-folk-dancers/440704/>

By Car: Palisades Parkway Exit 1 to light. Turn right onto 9W North for 1.7 miles. Left onto E. Clinton Ave. (sign for Tenafly); 1.7 miles to traffic light on Engle St. Right onto Engle St. for 0.4 miles to next traffic light, which is Highwood Ave. Entrance for dancing is on Engle St. Police permit parking only on the street, not in the driveway.

By Bus: NJ Transit ([973-762-5100](tel:973-762-5100)) #166 from Port Authority; Red & Tan ([201-384-2400](tel:201-384-2400)) #84 or #14 from GWB to Tenafly Railroad Station, 1 1/2 blocks East (up the hill) to church. Port Authority Bus Information Center ([212-564-8484](tel:212-564-8484)).

For additional information, call Ginny Brandmaier at [201-768-4268](tel:201-768-4268) Donation: \$10 except for special events.

- **April 28, 2018 Save the Date! 10th Annual NJ Folk Dance Fest**, hosted by Palisades Folk Dancers/Tenafly Senior Dancers. Venue: Haworth Public School gym, Haworth, NJ. More information to come.

Monmouth Folk Dancers

International folk dancing every Tuesday night from 7-10 PM. Dancing old favorites at 7; teaching 7:30-8:30; request dancing from 8:30-10. Venue: Embury United Methodist Church; 49 Church St.; Little Silver, NJ. \$5 admission.

Morristown Folk Dancers, Mountain Lakes, NJ --

September 20, 2017 Session canceled because of the Jewish New Year holiday. Normal schedule resumes on 9/27.

MFD Session Schedule: Every Wednesday evening

Basics teaching taught by Ron at 7:30 / Intermediate-Advanced "Dances from Camps": 8:00; Open request dancing begins at 8:30.

Admission: Supporters: \$5, others \$6 (First-timers get their 1st visit free during regular dance evenings.)

Party nights take place on the first Friday of the month.

**** Each **September**, we offer the **Deal Of The Year** to our members. For the ridiculously low fee of \$15, you can earn a year-round discount on our weekly admission fee. Plus, you provide support for your most favorite cultural, exercise, social, music and foodie :) club. Bring cash or checks made out to Morristown Folk Dancers.

- Monthly color is Stripes and Polka Dots.

Directions to Mtn Lakes & other info about our group:

http://njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_morristown.html

Meetup page (join the group!) www.meetup.com/morristownfolkdance

MFD dance videos / All of Loretta's videos:

<http://vimeo.com/user5573587/videos/sort:alphabetical>

Or click "show all" on right of any video to see all of Loretta's videos. (To improve sound+video synchrony, click blue HD letters - TURNS OFF Hi Def)

MFD's party pictures: <http://picasaweb.google.com/robproper28> (Thanks Robert!)

Folk Dance Unltd.

Tuesdays, 7:30-10:00 PM @ Green Brook Middle School

132 Jefferson Ave.

Green Brook, N.J. 08812

More info.: Elizabeth at [\(908\) 753-8929](tel:9087538929)

Israeli Dance in Cherry Hill

Tuesday nights -- Temple Beth Sholom, 1901 Kresson Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

7:00-7:45: beginners; 7:45-9:30: intermediate and advanced

\$7 per session; \$3 for students under 21 and first time dancers

For more information, contact Sharon Polsky: cherryhilldance-owner@yahogroups.com

Israeli Dancing in Hillsborough

Temple Beth El, 67 US Hwy 206 No, Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Thursday Nights, Time: 7:30 - 9 PM; beginners, please contact instructor (908-327-0503) for pre-7:30

instruction. For more information, please call 908-327-0503 or email dancesfromtheheart@gmail.com

Cost: \$10

Israeli Dancing with Miriam

Every Thursday evening; 246 North Avenue, Garwood NJ. From 7-8, beginner Israeli couple dancing followed by circles and couples for intermediate/advanced dancers. For information, directions etc.

contact Miriam Handler at [732-306-5407](tel:7323065407) or handlermiriam@gmail.com

International Folk Dancing with Christine -- On hiatus for the summer

First and third Sundays - Request parties from 1:30-4:30 PM. Contribution: \$15.

Every Tuesday – Classes teaching old and new dances from 1:30-3:30 PM. Contribution: \$12. Everyone is welcome!

For more Information: Call Christine@1-212-505-1961 or email cam39@earthlink.net

Venue: Chelsea Studios, 151 West 26th St. (between 6th and 7th Aves) in Manhattan - an inviting space with a wooden dance floor, air conditioning, and an excellent location close to buses, subways, Penn Station, Port Authority and street parking!

Bring a friend, bring a smile, bring a nosh, bring requests! Join us!

In case of bad weather or for more information call Christine at 212-505-1961 or email cam39@earthlink.net – Chelsea Studios: 212-924-5877

Ellen Golann's Folk Dance Class

Thursday Afternoons - 1:30pm-3:30pm International Folk Dance Class Venue: American Legion Hall, 115 Southern Pkwy, Plainview, NY. For more info call Ellen at 516-921-0003; email: egolann@verizon.net.

- **October 6-8, 2017 Ellen Golann's International & Israeli Folk Dance Weekend** featuring **Yves Moreau** (Bulgarian) and **Danny Pollock** (Israeli). Venue: Circle Lodge; Sylvan Lake; Hopewell Junction, NY. For information, contact Ellen Golann (516) 921-0003 or egolann@verizon.net. To obtain a copy of the flyer, write to Susan at pfnfd1@gmail.com.

Metro DC Area - Greenbelt International Folk Dance -- On hiatus in August through Labor Day weekend.

Every Friday night 8:30-10:45 PM International Folk Dancing. Line, Circle, and Couple Dancing from the Balkans, Europe, Scandinavia & Other Places. Dance teaching until approximately 9:00 or 9:15 then request dancing until 10:45. \$7 Admission (Students and seniors half price.)

Venue: Greenbelt Community Center - Dance Studio; 15 Crescent Rd.; Greenbelt, MD
(In case of inclement weather, call 301-474-0646 or 301-397-2208)

Newcomers and beginners are welcome. For information, contact Larry Weiner (301) 565-0539 / larry@larryweiner.com and John & Sheila Robinson (410) 715-9210.

Dance Tours and Vacations

Jim Gold International, Inc:

2017 Tours

BALKAN SPLENDOR! . . . October 15-28: Led by Jim Gold and Lee Otterholt. (Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia/Herzegovina. Montenegro)

Looking Ahead: 2018-2019

ISRAEL! . . . March 11-22, 2018. Led by Jim Gold and Joe Freedman \$3995

JAPAN! . . . April 15-28, 2018 Led by Richard Schmidt. \$5595

NORWAY/DENMARK/SWEDEN! . . . June 12-25. Led by Lee Otterholt \$3495

POLAND! . . . June 11-25. Led by Richard Schmidt

ROMANIA! . . . July 1-12. Led by Lee Otterholt.

5-COUNTRY BALKAN ADVENTURE! . . . July 29-August 12, 2018. Led by Jim Gold

SCOTLAND! . . . September 9-22. Led by Richard Schmidt.

SPAIN! . . . October 12-22, 2018. Led by Jim and Lee Friedman

GREEK ISLAND TOUR! . . . October, 2019 Crete/Santorini: Led by Jim Gold and Lee Otterholt \$3795 (app)

ARGENTINA! . . . February, 2019. Led by Jim and TBA

Visit www.jimgold.com for itineraries, details, YouTube videos. Flyers are available on request by writing to Susan at pfdfd1@gmail.com.

INTERESTING

- From Larry Weiner via the eefc listserv: "Tom Deering (from Seattle) and I have been working "bi-coastaly" on some music projects, and as of a few days ago all of the old Sperry 78 rpm Macedonian phonograph records [from the late 1940s-early 1950s] references are available on-line, along with the audio files, by going to <http://folklorediscography.org/Sperry78s.htm>."
- Rick Speer has posted **Kabile**'s full tour schedule at <http://balkandance.net/Kabile2017/>.