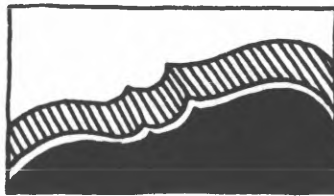


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**STEWARTS of BLAIR AUGUST 9th**

On Saturday, August 9th, FSGW will present a special concert by The Stewarts of Blair, an extraordinary family of Scottish singers performing the traditional music of Scotland's gypsies, or "traveling people." This is the first-ever FSGW concert by 80-year-old singer Belle Stewart; her daughter, singer Sheila Stewart; and her grandson, piper Ian MacGregor. The Stewarts will appear at the Lyceum, a lovely AIR-CONDITIONED hall located at 201 S. Washington St. (GW Parkway) at the corner of Prince St. in Old Town Alexandria.

Born in her traveling-parents' tent on the banks of the river Tay in 1906, Belle Stewart learned her large repertoire of songs from her ballad-singing father and the other "tinker" folk who roamed the Scottish countryside with the family. She, in turn, has passed those songs on to her daughters and grandson. "Discovered" by Scottish folklorist Hamish Henderson in 1954, the family has since appeared at festivals and folk clubs around the world and recorded seven LPs. This year, Queen Elizabeth awarded Belle the British Empire Medal for her contributions to Scottish folk music.

The concert begins at 8:30 pm, Saturday, August 9th. Admission is \$4. for FSGW members and \$6. for nonmembers (\$1. discount for senior citizens). Some parking is available in the lot adjacent to the Lyceum; plenty of street parking also available.



**Cindy Mangsen August 2nd**

Cindy Mangsen, the woman Art Thieme calls "my favorite singer of the old songs," will make her FSGW debut in a house concert on Saturday, August 2nd, at the home of Bill Day and Rita Ferrara in Wheaton, MD. Cindy sings traditional and contemporary folksongs and ballads, accompanying herself on guitar, mountain dulcimer, concertina, and five-string banjo. Her repertoire ranges from haunting ancient ballads to songs by Si Kahn, Jean Ritchie, Greg Brown, and other modern songwriters.

With what one critic described as "a voice that can warm a New England winter," Cindy has appeared in concert with such performers as Pete Seeger and Dave Van Ronk, and has sung on three recent Tom Paxton LPs. Her own LP, Long Time Traveling, was chosen one of the top folk albums of 1983 by the Chicago Reader. Cindy currently lives in Bennington, Vt., and makes frequent appearances in folk clubs throughout the Northeast.

If you've never been to a house concert, here's your chance to hear a fine performer in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. Admission is \$4. for FSGW members, \$5. for nonmembers (\$1. discount for senior citizens). For directions, call Bill or Rita at (301)946-2161. The concert begins at 8:30.

**INSIDE** Dances, Sings, Storytelling & MORE!

# FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

The FSGW Sunday Night Dance is not a beginners' dance per se, but all are welcome. Each dance is explained by the caller and a brief walk-through is done if needed. Dances start promptly at 8 pm and end about 10:30 pm. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW Members; \$5. for nonmembers, unless otherwise noted below. All dances are held at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. The schedule for August:

Aug. 3rd **BEVERLY SMITH** and **THE OKEY DOKEY DANCE BAND** from Philadelphia. Beverly, who is fresh back from a tour of Alaska, will call an exciting blend of squares & contras. The Okey Dokies include Randy Johnson, fiddle, Keith Brand, banjo, and Steve Uhrík, guitar. The Okey Dokies won 3rd place at Mt Airy Fiddlers Convention in 1984.

Aug. 10th **PETE LABERGE** and **CRITTON HOLLOW STRINGBAND**. Critton Hollow includes our well-loved musician friends Sam & Joe Herrmann, Pete Gordon and Joe Fallon all from West Virginia. This will be a dynamic evening of good ole squares & contras.

Aug. 17th **BETH GRUPP** and **SODABREAD**. (This dance will start at 8:30 pm) Beth, who has been calling since 1980, will design a night of "fast paced New England contras" geared to challenge even the experienced dancer. The evening is supported by one of our favorite local bands, Sodabread.

Aug. 24th **CALEDONIA**. Bill & Carlotta Wellington & Janet Muse, now hailing from Charlottesville, VA, will dance your evening away with their own unique tasty blend of contras.

Aug. 31st **NO DANCE** -- (No that's not the name of a band... we don't have Glen Echo & we don't have a dance.)

## More FSGW News

### OPEN SING

The August Open Sing will be led by George Stephens. Railroaded into leading this sing, he set the topic as "Railroads, or railroading." Join George on Friday, August 1st at 8:30 pm at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW (near Kalmia). \$2 Admission includes light refreshments.

Susan Hills leads the September Open Sing, on Unforgettable Characters in Folk Song, Friday, September 5.

### STORYTELLING MEETING

An informal story sharing meeting will take place on Saturday, August 9th at 7:30 pm in the home of Ralph and Margaret Chatham in Vienna, Va. Please call (703)698-5456 for directions. Bring a snack to share as well.

### GOSPEL SING

There will be no Gospel Sing during the month of August. Watch this space for the September announcement.

### SACRED HARP SING

The Sacred Harp Sing will be held at 4 pm Sunday afternoon, August 24th at the home of Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein, near Columbia Rd. and 16th St., N.W., D.C. They can be reached for directions at (202)387-7233. Please bring something to share for the potluck supper. Extra books are available and new singers are always welcome.

### AUGUST BOARD MEETING

The FSGW Executive Board will meet at the home of member-at-large Jim Spirer on Capitol Hill in D.C. on Wednesday, August 6th at 8 pm. Any FSGW member may attend. Those with questions and/or agenda items for the Board should call President Dwain Winters [(301)229-5845] prior to the meeting so the items can be added to the meeting agenda. For more information/directions call Jim at (202)547-1068.

The September Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3rd at the home of Program Chair Mary Cliff in Falls Church, VA.

### FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOPS

After taking July and August, off the first English Country Dance Workshop in the Fall Series will be held on Tuesday, September 9th, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall of Christ Church, Georgetown, 3116 "O" St., N.W., D.C. (The Fall Series will be held on the 2nd Tuesday each month thru December). This is not a beginners' workshop, but all are welcome. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW members; \$5. for non-members; \$12 for the series. Musicians should contact Liz Donaldson at (301)986-1291. For other information call Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530.

### BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The FSGW Board met on the 11th of June and the 9th of July at the homes of Publications Chair Jennifer Woods and Archivist Bill Day respectively. Among other actions the Board:

- Agreed to give Helen Schneyer a honorary life membership in FSGW as a farewell present from the Society she helped found.
- Approved house concerts by FSGW members Craig Johnson and Bill Destler.
- Approved rescheduling the September program (from Friday the 12th to Saturday the 13th) so as not to conflict with the NEA National Heritage Fellowships Concert on the 12th.



**SEPTEMBER PROGRAM--MOVING TO SATURDAY!**

Mark your calendar right now for our September program, which will NOT be on the second Friday; rather it will be the following night, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, at the WES (our usual place), so that we don't conflict with the National Heritage Fellowships concert on the 12th.

For our September program, look for Doug and Frankie Quimby, associates of the late Bessie Jones, and singers of Georgia Sea Isle music. More next month.

**GETAWAY XXII, OCTOBER 10-12**

Mark your calendar, make plans, and be prepared. The next edition of FSGW's cabin-camping weekend Getaway happens October 10-12 at YMCA Camp Letts near the Chesapeake Bay. If you've never been to a Getaway it's a wonderful way to make new friends with your fellow FSGW members. It's a weekend of living-room intimate music-sharing, fellowship, new friendships, crafts, dance, fresh air, no sleep, kitchen crafts (we do all the cooking), and fun. Plan to be there!

The Getaway Committee is looking for volunteers to help put together the weekend. If you are interested in helping call Getaway co-chair Bob Clayton at (703)528-8537.

**SMITHSONIAN THANK YOU**

FSGW again hosted evening hospitality for participants of the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife. Our volunteers were friendly, tireless, efficient and resourceful (as usual). Thanks to each and every one of our 27 brave souls for their time, spirit and donations. Special nod to Dan Burgess, Jody Fitterer, and BJ Westphal for service above and beyond the call of duty (especially when the crew chief went to NY). Thanks to all from the crew chief (Mary Cliff) and the Smithsonian Festival Staff.

**TENTH ANNUAL WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL THANK YOU**

To everyone who worked so hard on making the 10th Annual Washington Folk Festival a rousing success:

**THANK YOU!**

It took all of us working together to make it happen.

WFF Co-ordinating Committee ...Tammy, Bob, Sandy

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**SPECIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Every time FSGW puts on a concert, there's work to be done. Among other jobs, people are needed to:

- Haul the sound system
- Set up/tear down the sound system
- Run the sound system
- Pick up performers at airports or train stations
- Provide housing and/or meals for performers
- Sell performers' recordings at concerts
- Take tickets at large concert

Can you help? If you're willing to do one or more of the above once in awhile, your help would be greatly appreciated! Call Kathy Hickerson at (301)270-1107 to volunteer.

**NEWSLETTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

The Newsletter Editor is looking for someone to take the Newsletter to the Post Office every month, and people to help with the monthly mailings. If you have time to take the Newsletter to a D.C. Bulk Mail accepting Post Office on a weekday morning (usually Fridays), please call Jennifer Woods, editor, (703)528-8537.

## Coming Up This Fall

The new Special Events Chair, Kathy Westra Hickerson has been busy and has already booked several concerts for the upcoming season. So you can be aware of what is coming up this Fall, here is the TENTATIVE schedule for the next few months:

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| Sat., Sept 13- | Georgia Sea Island Singers, Doug & Frankie Quimby (Monthly program) WES                     |
| Sat., Sept 20- | Cindy Kallet, Ellen Epstein, Michael Ciccone (Songs of the Sea)                             |
| Sat., Sept 27- | The Bluestein Family (old-timey plus?)  |
| Weds., Oct 8-  | Jez Lowe & Jake Walton --house concert (English folksongs & hurdy gurdy)                    |
| Fri., Oct 10-  | } 22nd Annual FSGW Getaway at Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD.                                    |
| Sat., Oct 11-  |   |
| Sun., Oct 12-  |   |
| Sat., Oct 18-  | Scottish Folksinger Ed Miller   |
| Sat., Nov 1-   | Craig Johnson house concert (need we say more?)   |
| Sat., Nov 8-   | French singer/guitarist Gabriel Yacoub  |
| Fri., Nov 14-  | Rosalie Sorrels Songs & Lore of the West (Monthly Program-WES)                              |
| Sat., Nov 22-  | New England folksinger Margaret MacArthur   |
| Sat., Dec 6-   | The Short Sisters (Kim Wallach, Kate Seeger, & Fay Baird) Doo-wop, rounds, gospel and more. |
| Sat., Dec 20-  | FSGW Caroling   |
| Sat., Jan 24-  | 15th Annual Mini Festival (Takoma Park Jr. High)  |

Unless noted the locations for these concerts is to be announced in future Newsletters. Mark your calendars for the concerts you're interested in. And there'll be more! This is just what is booked now.

### FSGW TAPING POLICY

When FSGW schedules concerts, the Society assures the performers that only an official, archival recording will be made--with their permission, of course--of their performance. It is FSGW's policy to allow **ABSOLUTELY NO TAPING** of any Society concert by individuals. In many cases, performers allow FSGW to make listening copies of official concert tapes for members. When this is allowed, a member pays: 1) a fee for the recording engineer's time, 2) the cost of cassette tape(s), **AND** 3) a royalty fee for the performer. For more information on obtaining material from FSGW's tape archive, contact our tape archivist, Mike Rivers at (703)241-7445,

### FSGW EDITORIAL POLICY

We try to print all copy that is relevant to FSGW's purpose, and membership [Quote from the FSGW Bylaws: "The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people."] However, in most instances, it is simply impossible to print announcements in full. When space is tight, FSGW news receives top priority, followed by local non-FSGW news, followed by listings of out-of-town, Non-FSGW events.

### EDITORIAL POLICY FOR DANCE EVENTS

Because so many dancers seek dances with live musicians, all dance events articles submitted should state whether the music is live or recorded. We do this as a service to our members. No dance copy will be used unless it so states.

### STANDING NOTICES ALERT!

All standing notices must be submitted once a year. Nothing runs in the August issue that has not been submitted for the August issue, though things can be submitted at that time for the year; for example, CABOMA submits, prior to EVERY AUGUST Newsletter deadline their jam sessions blurb, and asks that we run it every month unless otherwise notified.

The Editor apologizes to those who thought they were covered. Please submit new copy, as nothing runs that was run automatically by the previous editor.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**CLASSIFIED AD POLICY:** FSGW Members only may place ads. Lost & Found ads are free; all others are \$1. Limit 20 words, which includes phone number with area code. Limit 3 ads per issue and 3 issues per year. Ads **MUST** be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose (i.e., no houses for sale, roommates wanted, etc.). Deadline is the same as regular Newsletter. Please include a phone number.

**ACCORDIONS FOR SALE:** All styles, sizes and prices. Call Tom (202)234-6462.

**IRISH FIDDLE & HAMMERED DULCIMER LESSONS** at Olde Towne Music, 115 S. Henry St., Alexandria, VA (703)683-6753.

**OLDE TOWNE MUSIC** in Alexandria is busting out all over with sheet music, accessories, and instruments. (703)683-6753.

**SELL/TRADE** that used instrument. Put Olde Towne Music to work. Instrument consignments accepted. (703)683-6753.

**ANGLO CONCERTINA-** 40-button Bastari with case. 1-year old, minimal use. \$350.00. (301)277-4643.

**RMI ELECTRIC PIANO-** 5 octaves - a dinosaur, but plays O.K. Some custom features. \$300.00. (301)277-4643.

**MAPLE APPALACHIAN LAP DULCIMER--**by Balir of Alexandria. \$175, includes case. (703)569-6735.

### DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE!

The deadline for the September issue of this Newsletter is Friday, August 15th. All copy is due at the home of editor Jennifer Woods, **NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, of Friday, August 15th.** No copy will be accepted over the telephone. Please include a phone number that you can be reached at in case the editor has any questions concerning your copy. Send all copy for August to:

Jennifer Woods, FSGW Newsletter  
1220 N. Vermont St.,  
Arlington, VA 22201

For those who are new, or have lost the number, and have questions or need directions to hand-deliver copy, call (703) 528-8537.

## Non-FSGW Events

### NEA NATIONAL HERITAGE FELLOWSHIPS CONCERT

#### FEATURES FSGW MEMBER JOHN JACKSON, AMONG OTHERS

Congratulations to FSGW member John Jackson and 12 other cultural treasures who have been named to receive the 1986 National Heritage Fellowships from the National Endowment of the Arts. The awards are given to exemplary master folk artists nominated by fellow citizens and judged by their peers on the basis of authenticity, excellence and importance of their work within their artistic fields.

Recipients will be officially recognized at a concert Friday, September 12th, at Lisner Auditorium. Ticket information in next month's Newsletter, or listen to the folk shows (bluegrass and otherwise) on local Public Radio stations.

### INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL AT WOLF TRAP

The Fairfax County Council of the Arts presents the three-day International Children's Festival, Labor Day Weekend (August 30 & 31, September 1) from 11 am to 4 pm daily. Over 1,000 performers will appear at this multicultural event, staged at Wolf Trap Farm Park near Vienna, VA. Tickets are \$3.50 (children 4-12 and senior citizens) and \$5.00 (teens and adults) (Children under 4 are free). Call (703)941-1527 for discount ticket information.

### MILL RUN DULCIMER BAND APPEARS

The Mill Run Dulcimer Band appears in concert 1-4pm, Sunday, August 31st, at Colvin Run Mill Park, Route 7 west of Tyson Corner, VA. Admission is free.



### NATIONAL ZOO SUNSET SERENADES

The National Zoological Park presents a series of Thursday evening Sunset Serenades in August from 6:30 to 8 pm. Local musicians perform music from folk to jazz near the Panda House. Admission is FREE! (In case of rain, the programs will be held in the Education Building auditorium.) The National Zoo is located at 3001 Connecticut Ave., NW. (At the Woodley Park-Zoo Metro stop, on the Red Line.) For further information call the Zoo at (202)673-4717. The schedule for August:

- July 31: Tom Wisner & Mary Sue Kaelin, --original and traditional songs from the Chesapeake Bay region.
- August 7: Irish Tradition/Sodabread --Traditional Irish music from Ireland and America.
- August 14: The Fiddle Puppets--Appalachian Clogging and Step Dancing.
- August 21: Odadaa!/The Famous Monk Family--Traditional music and dance from Ghana & DC's youngest stars singing pop & jazz songs.
- August 28: John Cephas & Phil Wiggins/Flora Moulton & Eleanor Ellis--Piedmont & Downhome Blues and Ballads.

### COMING UP AT THE BIRCHMERE THIS MONTH

Included in the August schedule at the Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA (703)549-5919 this month are the following performers:

Aug. 1-Aztec Two-Step, Aug. 2-Trapezoid; Aug. 7-Country Gentlemen; Aug. 8-Bryan Bowers; Aug. 14-Mike Cross; Aug. 15-Sukay; Aug. 16-Peter Rowan w/ Mark O'Connor & Jerry Douglas; Aug. 20-Mary McCaslin & Jim Ringer; Aug. 21-Seldom Scene; Aug. 22-Keith Whitley Show; Aug. 26 & 27- DeDanann; Aug. 28-Seldom Scene; Aug. 29-Jesse Winchester.

### EAR-TRADE: A WORKSHOP IN EARLY & TRADITIONAL MUSIC

#### AUGUST 18-24 IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

HESPERUS and the House of Musical Traditions will sponsor Ear-Trade: a workshop in Early and Traditional music, from August 18-24, (evenings, Mon.-Fri., during the day on Sat. and Sun.) at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, Arlington, Virginia (at the Clarendon Metro Stop on the Orange line).

The faculty will consist of Scott Reiss, (of HESPERUS, and the Folger Consort); Karen Ashbrook, (of Ceoltoiri and King David's Harp); Tina Chancey, (of HESPERUS); and Bruce Hutton (of the Double Decker String Band).

Tuition of \$75 includes all sessions, a Faculty Concert on Saturday August 23 at 8 pm, and a Dance Party with open band and caller on Sunday, August 24 at 7:30 pm. Public admission to the Concert will be \$6, and \$4. for the Dance.

For Workshop registration and more information about the Workshop, Concert or Dance, call Scott Reiss at (703)525-7550.

### FOLK ARCHIVE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress needs volunteers to help with typing, filing, searching, etc. If you are free a few hours a week (on weekdays) and would like to help with this exciting and interesting work, call Joe Hickerson or Gerry Parsons at (202)287-5510.

### TRADITIONAL AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC: APPRECIATING THE AUTHENTIC FOLK ROOTS

The Smithsonian Resident Associates program presents a series of lectures, performances, video and sound recordings on Wednesdays, September 24 through November 12, 6-7:30 pm, organized by Barry Bergey. Sessions are:

Sept. 24:"American Musical Folk Traditions: an Overview  
Oct. 1:"Breakdown & High, Lonesome Sounds: Stringbands to Bluegrass, (Joe Wilson); Oct. 8:"Voices of America: Ballads, Spirituals & Worksongs" (Bess Lomax Hawes); Oct. 15:"What Did I Do To Be So Black and Blue?: the Blues" (Barry Pearson); Oct. 20:"Music That Crossed the Pond: European-American Traditions" (Dick Spottswood); Nov.5:"de Texas a California: Hispano-American Musical Traditions in the Southwest" (Daniel Sheehy); Nov. 12:"Let the Good Times Roll: Cajun & Creole Sounds of Louisiana" (Nicholas Spitzer). Cost is \$63 (Smithsonian Associates) or \$93 (public). Call (202) 357-3030 for information.

### CAROUSEL DAY AT GLEN ECHO PARK, AUGUST 17th

At Glen Echo Park on Sunday, August 17th, the antique Dentzel carousel tickets will go to The Carousel Conservation Fund. Also enjoy the music of the Boarding Party (all FSGW members) who are donating their performance to benefit the carousel. The music is FREE and the carousel costs only 25¢ a ride. Co-sponsored with the National Park Service. 492-6282 for further information.

### TAKOMA CAFE CONCERTS

The Takoma Cafe at Number One Columbia Ave. in Takoma Park, Md. offers concerts on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and some Sundays. Thursday concerts are at 9:30 pm, Friday and Saturday's at 9:45, Sunday's at 9:30 pm. The schedule for this month is:

- Fri. Aug 1: Open Mike  
Sat. Aug 2: Mike Kelly Irish & American folk  
Thurs. Aug 7: Tracy McDonnell Trad. & Cont. Folk  
Fri. Aug 8: Kevin Jones Original  
Sat. Aug 9: Second Story Irish Surf  
Thurs. Aug 14: Ed Schaeffer Country & Folk  
Fri. Aug 15: Open Mike  
Sat. Aug 16: Steve Irwin original  
Thurs. Aug 21: Stephen Seidenman classical guitar  
Fri. Aug 22: Common Sense folk-jazz  
Sat. Aug 23: DAR weird acoustic oldies  
Sun. Aug 24: Phyllis Aulden original folk  
Thurs. Aug 28: John Michaels contemporary folk  
Fri. Aug 29: Mark Elliot traditional & original folk  
Sat. Aug 30: Side By Side contemporary folk

### Almeda Riddle, 1898-1988

Ozark folksinger Almeda Riddle, noted for her large store of songs, passed away in late June in a nursing home near her Heber Springs, Arkansas home, following a long illness. Recipient of a NEA National Heritage Fellowship in 1983, "Granny" Riddle recorded three LPs on Ozark music and was the subject of folklorist Roger Abrams' biography A Singer and Her Songs.

### TRADITIONAL OPEN NIKE AT FLANAGAN'S

In the tradition of the Red Fox Tavern, Grant's Tomb and Gallaghers comes Flanagan's Irish Pub in Bethesda with a traditional open mike every Monday evening. Chance Shiver hosts, the music begins at 8:30 pm. Flanagan's is located at 7706 Woodmont Ave., on the corner of Woodmont and Old Georgetown Rd., in Bethesda, Md. Phone (301)986-1007. Free parking near by. Walking distance from Bethesda Metro.

### FLANAGAN'S PRESENTS MUSIC EVERY NIGHT

Flanagan's Irish Pub, 7706 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, Md. presents music almost every night of the week. Mondays are the open mike (see separate article) and the schedule for August is: 1 & 2 Jim Hartley; 3, 17, & 31 Gross National Product with WMAL's John Lyons; 5-9 & 26-30 Pete Papageorge; 10, 24 Irish Breakdown; 12-16 Pat Garvey; 19-23 Shannon Tide. For further information call (301)986-1007.

### THE GLEN ECHO PARK FOUNDATION

THE GLEN ECHO PARK FOUNDATION has been formed to preserve Glen Echo Park. They need the support and membership of a broad base of individuals. To find out what's happening or to become part of it, anyone may attend Steering Committee meetings held at 7:30 pm, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, usually in the Glen Echo Town Hall or call 593-6314. Individual memberships are \$15; family \$25; and Charter \$50. Please make checks payable to The Glen Echo Park Foundation, and mail to Box 719, Glen Echo, Maryland 20812.

### ED SCHAFER APPEARING AT TAKOMA CAFE

Songwriter/bluegrass/country singer Ed Schaffer appears Thursday, August 14th at the Takoma Cafe in Takoma Park, MD. This local performer also has released a cassette, 19th Century Man, and is working on a new recording project with Phil Rosenthal and Ben Eldridge of the Seldom Scene. Contact Ed at (301)270-0798 for more information.

## Dance Events

### GLEN ECHO FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Dance Committee (which is not affiliated with FSGW) and the National Park Service sponsor square and contra dances every Friday Night, April through October, in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Blvd. in Maryland.

Free lessons for beginners start at 7:30 pm, dancing at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$4. unless otherwise noted\*. For more information call Glen Echo Park at 492-6282, or Mary Kay at (202)543-0355 or Peter at (301)577-5457.

The schedule for this month is:

- August 1: \*Gala Hawaiian Ball with Capital Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra. Calls by Kate "Aloha" Charles. Cost \$5.
- August 8: Open Band with Special Appearance by Laurie Andres. Calls by Pat Rust.
- August 15: Critton Hollow Stringband with Larry Edelman.
- August 22: Steve Hickman, Claudio Buchwald, and David Crandall play for calls by Scott Higgs.
- August 29: **NOTICE!! NO DANCE** this Friday.  
Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend!

### SNURRDANSARNA

SNURRDANSARNA (Couple-Turning Dancers of Washington, D.C.) meet Tuesday evenings at the Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd, from 8-11 pm. Enjoy learning and doing couple-turning dances from Scandinavia (polka, vals, schottish, mazurka, hambo, fynbo, etc.) Recorded music. Admission \$2. Information call Bill Warren at (301)585-7916.

### CLOGGING CLASSES IN FALLS CHURCH

Two 8-week series of clogging classes start on Tues., August 12 and Sat., August 16 at Colvin Run Mill Park. Tues.: Intermediate II 7-8 pm, Advanced 8-9 pm. Sats.: Children 10-11 am, Beginner II 11-noon. \$30./series. Min. of 5 per class, max of 10. More information call Dianne Rowe (703)534-1279.

### WASHINGTON POST FOLK-DANCE LISTING ANNOUNCED

FSGW member Pat McNees is writing an article on local folk dancing for the Washington Post "Style Plus" section, and compiling a master list of local groups. To be listed, and to receive a copy of the master list, send information on type of dance, level of dancing and any instruction offered, meeting days and times, costs, location (including directions and Metro stops nearest), whether music is live or recorded, whether beginners and/ or singles are welcome, and name and phone number of main contact person(s), to Pat McNees, 5708 33d St., NW, Washington, DC 20015.

### INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE

Bill Carter and Charlie Toxey teach international folk dancing Thursdays and Fridays (respectively) from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the D.C. Chevy Chase recreation Center, Connecticut Ave., and McKinley St., N.W. Admission is free; recorded music. For further information call Roland Forbes (572-4215) about Thursday night dances, or Charlie Toxey (229-0455) about the Friday night dances.

### WESTERN SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Western square dance lessons are given every Wednesday at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church, Kensington Parkway, Chevy Chase, MD. Join the Gerrymanders of Maryland and caller Pete Kasper from 7-8:30 pm Starting September 10th. First lesson is free; singles are welcome; recorded music. Call (301)933-4165 or (301)593-6267 for information.

### INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCING IN BETHESDA

International Folkdancing, with Mel and Phyllis Diamond, Bethesda Community Recreation Center, 4506 Walsh St., Bethesda, Md., 652-2249. Monday evenings, except on some holidays (especially Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends). Instruction, 8:30-9:30, requests 9:30-10:30. The music is usually recorded. \$2.50 admission. For more information call Mel or Phyllis at (301)871-6233.

# Out-Of-Town Events

## AUGUSTA HERITAGE FESTIVAL

AUGUST 15-17TH

The Augusta Heritage Arts Workshops, summer-long classes in traditional music, dance, and crafts concludes with the Augusta Heritage Festival, August 15th-17th, at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia. The music and dance workshops, storytelling swaps, and two concerts (Friday and Saturday) will feature many of the featured musicians, singers, dancers and craftspeople who have shared their art through the classes which began July 13. Additional information is available from the Augusta Heritage Center, Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, WV 26241. The Festival admission is \$15. for the weekend.

## ROCKBRIDGE MOUNTAIN MUSIC & DANCE CONVENTION

The Rockbridge Mountain Music & Dance Convention, September 12-14, at Glen Maury Park, Buena Vista, VA, features the New Lost City Ramblers, Alan Jabbour, The Horseflies, Dan Womack and many others.

Admission is \$18 (all weekend), \$5 (Friday), \$10 (Saturday), or \$7 (Sunday). For more information write RMHDC, Box 883, Buena Vista, VA 24416.

## OPEN MIKE AT FREE STATE FOLK CLUB

The Free State Folk Club is sponsoring an open mike every Thursday at the Town and Country Restaurant in New

Baltimore, Virginia. The Restaurant is located midway between Gainsville and Warrenton on Route 29-211. The open mike starts at 7:30. For more information contact Loren Eastman at (703)347-7441.

## BUFFALO GAP DANCE CAMP ACTIVITIES

For information about Buffalo Gap Folk Dance Camp, Labor Day weekend, August 29-September 1 (\$180, with limited food-service scholarships available), contact Mel or Phyllis Diamond (301)871-6233, or Larry Weiner or Jean Bollinger (301)565-0539, or drop a note to Buffalo Gap Camp for the Cultural Arts, 8750 Georgia Ave., Suite E-110, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Featured at the Labor Day camp: Ira Bernstein with Cajun dances and clogging; Filé, playing Cajun dance music from southwest Louisiana; Andor Czompo, Hungarian dances; Yves Moreau, Bulgarian dances, plus the Buffalo Gap folk orchestra and wonderful food!

Other activities scheduled at Buffalo Gap late this summer: American Buffalo Contra Dance Weekend (September 12-14) for information call Lou Shapiro (301)589-0217; and the Polish Folk Dance Weekend at Buffalo Gap (August 21-24) for information call Morley Leyton (215)659-0917 or Mike Tabisz (301)572-7157.

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						7:30 Int'l Dance 9:45 open mike 8:30 Glen Echo Dance 8:30 PM OPEN MIKE	9:45 Mike Kelly CINDY 8:30 PM MANGSEN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
3 8 PM FSGW DANCE	4 8:30 Int'l Dance 8:30 Flanagan's Open Mike	5 8pm SNUREDANS- HALLA	6 8PM FSGW BOARD	7 7:30 Int'l Dance 9:45 Tracy McDonald 6:30 Irish Trad. + Sadabreath	8 7:30 Int'l Dance 9:45 Kevin Jones 8:30 Glen Echo Dance	9 9:45- Second Story 7:30 STORYTELLING 8:30 PM STEWARTS OF BLAIR	
10 8 PM FSGW DANCE	11 8:30 Int'l Dance 8:30 Flanagan's Open Mike	12 8pm SNUREDANS- HALLA	13	14 7:30 Int'l Dance 9:45 Ed Schaffer 6:30 Fiddle Poppets	15 7:30 Int'l Dance NEWSLETTER DEADLINE! 9:45 Open Mike 8:30 Glen Echo Dance	16 9:45-Steve Irwin	
17 noon-6 pm Carousel Day Glen Echo Park 8 PM FSGW DANCE	18 8:30 Int'l Dance 8:30 Flanagan's Open Mike	19 8pm SNUREDANS- HALLA	20	21 7:30 Int'l Dance 9:45 Stephen Seidenman 6:30 Oodood	22 7:30 Int'l Dance 9:45 Common Sense 8:30 Glen Echo Dance	23 9:45- DAR	
24 1pm Mill Run Dwemer 4PM Phyllis Diamond 9:30 PM SACRED DANCE 8PM FSGW DANCE	25 8:30 Int'l Dance 8:30 Flanagan's Open Mike	26 8pm SNUREDANS- HALLA	27	28 7:30 Int'l Dance 9:30 John Michaels 6:30 John Cephus, Phil Wiggles Eleanor Fife + Gloria Thornton	29 7:30 Int'l Dance 9:45 Mark Elliot NO DANCE!	30 11 am International Children's Festival (thru 2) 9:45- Side By Side	
31 NO DANCE!							

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Are you willing to help the Society in some way? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your major interests (music, dance, crafts, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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**D. Nichols, Membership Chair, 307 Broadleaf, Dr., N.E. Vienna, Virginia 22180**

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