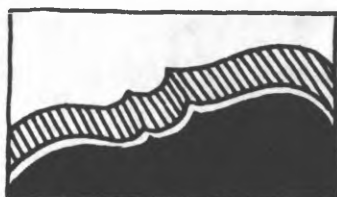


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Bill Staines

Friday, June 23, 8:30pm
Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church
6601 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda

Popular singer, songwriter and consummate entertainer Bill Staines will appear in concert on Fri., June 23, 8:30pm, at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church (6601 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, MD).

A concert by Bill Staines is an enlightening, enlivening musical journey around the country. His travels throughout No. America over the past 20 years have inspired songs set in Wyoming, Louisiana, Alaska, Virginia, Nebraska, Massachusetts, & Texas. Lilted melodies & homespun lyrics capture the flavor of American life. "I try to write a song that can be universally understood," says Staines. He likes "trying to bring audiences from different parts of the country together" through the geographically diverse topics of his songs.

But Staines is more than just a typical singer-songwriter; he is a multi-talented performer who offers countless surprises on stage. One of the most noticeable is his fluid, expert guitar picking--all the more intriguing to watch because, being left-handed, he plays the instrument upside-down and backwards.

Staines is also a captivating storyteller, engaging his audience with charming and often hilarious anecdotes that serve as smooth introductions to his songs. He delights in having the audience sing choruses, an easy task as those he writes are particularly catchy and instantly memorable. *(Continued on page 3.)*



Washington Folk Festival - June 3 & 4

The 13th Annual Washington Folk Festival is here! Held June 3 and 4 at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD, the Festival presents 500 Washington area performers and craftspeople. From noon to 10 pm Saturday, and noon to 6 pm Sunday, enjoy music and dance performances on five stages, plus children's and storytelling stages, crafts demonstrations, dance workshops and a square and contra dance from 8:30 to 11 pm Saturday in the Ballroom.

The Festival is free, and goes on rain or shine. Parking in the Park lots is limited -- especially since the recent flood --so carpool or use public transportation if you can. (The Park is on MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd., a short ride on the N8 bus from the Friendship Heights Metro station). Food is available (hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.) or you can bring a picnic to eat on the grass. A full schedule appears on page two of this Newsletter.

INSIDE : FSGW Election Results; WFF Schedule & MORE.

13TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

Area 1 YURT VILLAGE	Area 2 ADVENTURE THEATRE	Area 3 CUDDLE-UP	Area 4 STORYTELLING	Area 5 CHILDREN'S AREA	Area 6 SPANISH BALLROOM/DANCE	Area 7 CRYSTAL POOL
	Clam Chowder	Jonathan Eberhart*	Future Storytellers of Amercia			Die Alte Kameraden
12:30	Linn Barnes & Allison Hampton	Toi Pinto		Steve "Hambone" Hickman		
1 pm	John Bell	Bill Baker	Tales From Old China*	Clogging for Kids	Contra Dancing	Celtic Music Workshop
1:30	Washington Toho Koto Society	Levine School of Music Percussion Ensemble	Bocaccio	ComedySportz*		Reed Martin
2 pm		Andy Wallace	They Went Thataway!	Cay Wiant*	Clogging	Hazlewood <i>(Yes, it is spelt right!)</i>
2:30	Vocal Duets		Stories w/ Music for Little Kids*	John Bell	Family Dance Workshop	Blues
3 pm	Mohammed Reza Lotfi	Autoharp	Bill Mayhew	Songs We Sing At Camp		
3:30		Bob Hitchcock	Marc Spegel	Charlotte Smutko	Serbian Dance	French Music
4 pm	Way Down In The Mines	Mazin Marji	New Faces/Old Stories	Mike Stein		
4:30	Guitar Styles Workshop	Music of West Virginia	Ed Sobansky	Children's Crafts: Painted Clay Beads <i>Off stage from 2:30-3:30 pm</i>	Greek Dance	Zemya Ethnic Dance Theater
5 pm	Mountain Dulcimer	Songs of American Wars	Liar's Bench and General Story Swap		Zydeco Dance Party	Reuben Musgrave
6 pm		Franklin, Harpe & Usilton	Storyteller as Puppeteer*			Buffalo Nickel Band
6:30	Flory Jagoda	Lox & Vodka	... And Things That Go Bump In The Night		Dark Cleaning for Barn Dance	Music of Northern Ireland
7 pm	In The Tradition	Bill Taylor			Saturday Night Barn Dance	Double Decker String Band
7:30	Namu Lwanga	Old World/ New World				Ironweed
8 pm	Jane Gillman	Paramount Jazz Band			w/ Bill Trautman & Triple Delight <i>('til 11 pm)</i>	Alborada Andean Music
8:30						
9 pm						
9:30						
10 pm						

SUNDAY

Area 1 YURT VILLAGE	Area 2 ADVENTURE THEATRE	Area 3 CUDDLE-UP	Area 4 STORYTELLING	Area 5 CHILDREN'S AREA	Area 6 SPANISH BALLROOM	Area 7 CRYSTAL POOL
Alphorns			Stories for the Spirit		Tango	Lionhart Pipe Band
12:30	Ceoltoiri	Gospel Songs		Sharon Butler		
1 pm	Slaveya		Folktales from Issac Bashevis Singer*	Bill Jenkins' World of Music	Kerry Set Dancing	Tisza Ensemble
1:30	Ganga	Ragtime	Parlor Poetry	Michele Valeri		Nubian League
2 pm		Judith & Ingrid Morroy	Child Ballads*	How Instruments Work	Cowboy Dancing	Rockville Brass Band
2:30	Music & Instruments of Vietnam	Helen Schneyer	Jewish Folktales*			Ben Andrews
3 pm	A Capalla Singing	International Fiddle Styles	Bill Mayhew	Nubian League	Israeli Dance	The Spanish Dance Society
3:30		International Percussion Workshop	Stories from the Celts	Jeanne Leckert	Morris Dance	
4 pm	Balkan Music Workshop		Trickster Tales from the Black Folk Tradition	Nonsense Songs		Music of Scotland
4:30		Sunshine Skiffle Band			Flamenco Dance	roggy Bottom Morris Men
5 pm	Craig Johnson					
5:30						
6 pm						

2 * Scheduled to be interpreted for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Deadline: 12th of July for August Issue!

Eileen McGann

From Ontario, Canada
 Friday, July 28, 8:30pm

Canada's Eileen McGann will give a house concert on Friday, July 28, 8:30pm at a location to be announced. A songwriter of intelligence and power, she uses historic and traditional folklore of her native Canada, & of Ireland and Britain. Delivered from a feminist perspective with humor and poignancy, her repertoire is nicely rounded out with original pieces ranging in topic from celebrations of the northern wilderness to tales of political ineptitude to stories of women in non-traditional roles throughout the centuries. With a background in theatre, she is an engaging storyteller as well.

Her recently released album, *Elements*, has consistently received excellent reviews and includes collaboration with Garnet Rogers, Grit Laskin & Ken Whiteley. Her song "Isabella Gunn," the story of a woman working as a fur trader in the 19th century, will be included on the upcoming Fast Folk album of Canadian performers. A veteran of Canadian festivals, folk clubs, & radio shows, Eileen will be featured on Mountain Stage this month.

This house concert will be Eileen's first DC area appearance. It is your chance to hear in an intimate informal setting a performer whose voice has been said to have the clarity & tone of a fine china bell. *Sing Out* describes her as "a talented songwriter, fine singer and sensitive interpreter of traditional music all merged into one performer."

For house concert location & info, call the FSGW Hotline (703) 281-2888. Admission: \$5, members; \$7, nonmembers.

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 (Staines Concert from page 1.)

With a rich, supple baritone voice with considerable range & warmth, his vocal skills stretch far beyond singing. He is an expert yodeller, in the style of Jimmie Rodgers and Montana Slim, although he insists that yodelling initially resulted from climbing accidents in the Alps. He has also been known to perform the "Staines Trumpet Concerto in E-Flat," with an amazingly accurate display of vocal and facial contortions, but without a trumpet.

Staines has performed on television for PBS and was heard frequently on "A Prairie Home Companion." Some of his familiar song titles include "A Place in the Choir" (which was recently turned into a children's book), "Roseville Fair," and "Sweet Wyoming Home."

Interspersed among his original songs, Bill Staines also includes songs ranging from traditional folk tunes to contemporary country ballads. He has recorded eleven albums, & has a songbook of his own compositions published by Folk Legacy Records. His songs have also been recorded by other musicians, including Makem & Liam Clancy, and Grandpa Jones.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$8 FSGW members; \$10 nonmembers.  
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Dewey Balfa and Friends

Special Cajun Dance Event
 Sunday, July 16, 4:30pm

On Sun., July 16, premier Louisiana Cajun fiddler Dewey Balfa returns to Glen Echo Park to play an evening of Cajun music for your dancing enjoyment. He will be joined by Tracy Schwarz, accordion; son Peter Schwarz, fiddle; & Charlie Terr, guitar. Together they make some of the country's best Cajun music. Cajun Jitterbug workshop in the afternoon, taught by Millie Ortego and Jim Dugas. Millie, now living in Minnesota, grew up & learned to dance in Louisiana. She wowed us last year at the Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend & at a Glen Echo workshop last August. Jim Dugas, one of Millie's favorite partners, is a native of Lafayette, LA, and specializes in Cajun jitterbug.

Workshop in Spanish Ballroom 4:30pm. Cajun potluck dinner 6pm in picnic grove (Bumper Car Pavilion in case of rain). Dance in Spanish Ballroom 8pm. Admission: FSGW members: \$5 dance, \$5 workshop, or \$8 both. Nonmembers: \$7 dance, \$6 workshop, \$10 both. FSGW provides eating utensils. Glen Echo Park is off MacArthur Blvd. in Glen Echo, MD.

FSGW Sunday Night Dances

GLEN ECHO PARK, MARYLAND

The FSGW Sunday night contra and square dance continues for the summer at the SPANISH BALLROOM at GLEN ECHO PARK, just off MacArthur Blvd., in Glen Echo, Maryland. DUE TO FLOODING IN THE GLEN ECHO LOT, PARKING IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. CAR POOL IF POSSIBLE; YOU MAY HAVE TO FIND ON-STREET PARKING. 7:30 to 11:00 pm. The dance is aimed at the intermediate to advanced dancer, meaning little teaching, short walk-throughs, and lots of music and dancing. Admission: \$3.50 FSGW members, \$5 for nonmembers, except July 16 as noted. The schedule for June and July is:

- June 4: **LOU SHAPIRO** and the **NEW FINDHORN CEILIDH BAND**. Long-time Washington-area caller Lou Shapiro calls an evening of squares & contras with his own special brand of hash calls. The Band is Steve Hickman & Malcolm Stephens, fiddles; Marty Taylor, flute & concertina; Liz Donaldson, piano & accordion; Len Mitchard, bass; Matt Kuldell, drums.
- June 11: **DAVID MACLEOD** with **TWO OUT OF THREE HATS**. David MacLeod's Sunday night calling debut was snowed out in January. We promised him it wouldn't snow this time (floods maybe?). Two out of Three Hats plays New England-style music: newly-wed Al Taylor, fiddle; Alice Markham, piano; & Richie Schuman, tenor banjo & mandolin.
- June 18: **CARLOTTA WELLINGTON** with **THE BLARNEY STONES** and **LAURIE ANDRES**. Charlottesville's Carlotta Wellington, a popular local favorite, will call an evening of all contras. Laurie Andres, formerly of D.C., now from Seattle, teams up with the Blarney Stones (Steve Hickman, fiddle; John O'Loughlin, guitar & penny whistle; Dennis "Doc" Botzer, piano; Richie Schuman, mandolin & tenor banjo; Bruce Hickman, drums) to virtually recreate the old Boss-Town Buzz-Steps.
- June 25: **DAVID KAYNOR** with **FREELAND BARBOUR**, **SUSIE PETROV**, & **CHARLIE PILZER**. David Kaynor runs the hottest dance in New England, at the Guiding Star Grange in Greenfield, Mass., known for its vigorous, if not downright wild, contra dancing. Freeland Barbour is the internationally-known, Scottish accordionist of Silly Wizard fame. He teams up with Susie Petrov, pianist from Boston, & our own Charlie Pilzer on bass & accordion for some exciting contra dance music.
- July 2: **WILD ASPARAGUS**. The always-exciting, always-popular Wild Asparagus is in town once again. George Marshall calls contras & plays concertina with David Cantieni on flute & oboe, Ann Percival on piano, & Kerry Elkin on fiddle.
- July 9: **TOM HINDS** with **SURPRISE!** (One of Steve Hickman's bands, maybe even the Quicksteps! or the Blarney Stars, or the Evening Stones, or...). Tom Hinds agreed to take a chance on calling an evening of contras & squares to music provided by our own national treasure, Steve Hickman, on fiddle, playing with some assortment of his friends. We can't go wrong!
- July 16: **SPECIAL CAJUN DANCE EVENT** with **DEWEY BALFA & FRIENDS**. Cajun Jitterbug Workshop taught by Millie Ortego & Jim Dugas at 4:30 p.m. followed by Potluck Picnic at 6:00 and evening dance at 8:00 with Dewey Balfa & Peter Schwarz on fiddles, Tracy Schwarz on accordion, & Charlie Terr on guitar. Admission for members: \$5 for dance, \$5 for workshop, \$8 for both; for nonmembers: \$7 for dance, \$6 for workshop, \$10 for both. FSGW provides tableware.
- July 23: **TUPPENCE BLACKWELL** with **DEVIL AMONG THE TAYLORS**. Tuppence Blackwell calls an evening of Tuppence-tested dances especially planned for Washington's experienced dance crowd. Devil Among the Taylors (Marty Taylor on flute & concertina, Wayne Taylor on fiddle, & Jonathan Jensen on piano) provides its special brand of New England dance music.
- July 30: **GENE HUBERT** and **SWEETGUM**. The creator of such beautiful & well-loved dances as Reunion, the Ritz, Roll in the Hey, & Shades of Shadrach, Gene Hubert will be calling with a New England-style band from Greensboro, N.C. Sweetgum is Dean Olsher on piano, Sarah Rubin on fiddle, & Mary Eldridge on concertina. This evening will be all contras!

Thanks to Kyle Terrell for lettering the calendar page!

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 copy 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.

Society News

FSGW Election Results

The results of the FSGW 1989 Elections are as follows:

Joel Bluestein, President; Mary Cliff, Vice President; Kyle Terrell, Secretary; Dave Renne, Treasurer; David Eisner, Program; Kathy Westra Hickerson, Special Events; Robin Youngelman, Dance; Dolores Nichols, Membership; Helen Gordon, Publications; Charlie Pilzer and Janine Smith, Members-At-Large. We are still Looking for a Publicity Chair; we hope to fill it at June's Board Meeting.

The Publicity Chair for FSGW is "responsible for all publicity, advertising, promotion, and public relations activities of the Society. He or she should feel responsible for promoting the visibility of FSGW in the Washington metropolitan area and encouraging public involvement in all of the traditional arts." If you are interested in this position, please call current President Dean Clamons (703) 631-9655, or in-coming President Joel Bluestein, (202) 544-7512, or Nominations Chair Jennifer Woods, (703) 528-8537.

FSGW Board Meeting

Combined Old & New Boards

Wednesday, June 7, 8pm

The next meeting of the Board will be a combined meeting of incoming and outgoing Board members. It will be held on Wednesday, June 7, at 8:00 P.M., at the home of Archivist Bill Day in Wheaton, MD. Any member may attend (if they can fit in Bill's basement); call Bill for directions at (301) 946-2161. Call Dean Clamons or Mary LaMarca (preferably by June 1) if you have items of business you'd like the Board to consider.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

In April, the Board met at the home of Joel Bluestein in Washington, D.C. The Board voted to:

* Loan FSGW equipment to members representing Victoria's Revenge Dance Weekend and the Glen Echo Irish Festival

* Authorize negotiations for a Balkan music concert this fall.

The Board also discussed the Society's current Budget status. FSGW is currently about \$7,000 behind budget for fiscal year 88-89, mostly due to major increases in Newsletter printing and postage costs and reduced attendance at FSGW events. The Finance committee will examine these problems and possible solutions in preparing next year's budget.

In May, the Board met at the home of Peter Dean in Takoma Park, MD. The Board moved to:

* Continue to support the Open Sing by guaranteeing hall rental for October-May. The Sing will be held in people's homes in the summer months (watch the Newsletter for location).

* Approve the guarantee for the Cajun Dance workshop and dance this July (see article this issue).

* Approve holding some Program concerts at the Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church hall starting this fall. Program Chair David Eisner would like to hear from members; which location do you like better, WES or SSUUC?

* Appropriate money to run the evening Hospitality Gatherings for the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife participants. FSGW has successfully sponsored this goodwill project for several years.

* Support plans for the 75th anniversary of CDSS, and recommend that the new Board organize FSGW support for a program series at the Museum of American History, a joint commemorative Program in April, a CDSS Benefit concert and other projects suitable for an affiliate organization.

The Board discussed the problem created by lack of a nominee for Publicity Chair. It is very important to fill this position with an individual capable of organizing publicity for Society events, who is also committed to making Board policy furthering the Society and its goals. The position will be filled by appointment; interested candidates should contact Dean Clamons or Joel Bluestein. Finally, Charlie Pilzer volunteered to organize a meeting for all persons interested in working on FSGW's 25th Anniversary celebrations.

Special Thanks

from Special Events

Bunch o' Thanks to everyone who helped out with March, April & May special events, particularly Dan Fox, whose dedication & dependability is acknowledged and greatly appreciated; Lars & Becky Hanslin who generously hosted several house concerts; the J-team of Judy Cmero & Judy Baker, who were fast & snappy admission takers; and Pam Mansfield & Janet Stockhausen who helped with everything. More thanks to Dave Shombert, Tom Helde, Bob Rogers, Pete Reiniger, Catherine Underwood, Arlene Liegenau, Mary LaMarca, Konrad Alt, Maureen Kennedy, Jan Westervelt, Bill Day, Jill Linzee, Dennis & Judy Cook, and Mike Rivers for a great job in a great big pinch. As always, thanks to

Don & Dolores Nichols, FSGW's Membership Committee. Spring Special Events would not have materialized without the work donated by these people.

*** JOINT MEETING ***
Thursday, June 22, 8:30pm

FSGW 25th Anniversary: FSGW will celebrate its 25th anniversary in October. There are a number of events that could be held to celebrate the anniversary. Some possibilities include:

- 1) A concert by founding members
- 2) A retrospective concert of FSGW favorites
- 3) A dance
- 4) A party
- 5) A picnic
- 6) A quilt or banner

The anniversary celebration committee is open to any and all ideas. If you are interested in participating in the organization of the anniversary celebration, come to the joint Anniversary-Getaway meeting, Thurs., June 22, 8:30pm at the home of Charlie Pilzer in Takoma Park, MD. Directions / ideas for the 25th anniversary, call Charlie at 565-8818.

Getaway Planning: Several interested parties met at Mary Cliff's house in April to talk Getaway past, present, & future. Among items discussed were costs (we'll try to hold them down), location (we're always looking for other possibilities), guests (there will be some special ones this year; if you'd like particular ones included call or send names & addresses to Mary Cliff ASAP, as the first notice will be going out soon), programming (probably less but planned earlier), promotion (like this article), involvement of staff, newcomers, & kids.

This year's will be the official 25th anniversary Getaway. Put these dates on your calendar: Fri. through Sun., Oct. 27-29! It will be at Camp Letts in Edgewater, Md., just south of Annapolis, easy to get to for day or weekend. Wanna be on a Committee? Have input? Call Mary Cliff (703) 534-7581 or co-chair Bob Clayton (703) 528-8537. And come to the meeting at Charlie Pilzer's house on Thurs., June 22, 8:30pm (see 25th Anniversary meeting notice for his # for directions).

Folklife Festival Hospitality
Volunteers Needed: June 21-July 4

FSGW again is coordinating Participant Hospitality for the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife. We staff evening facilities at the hotel, from setup about 8pm to cleanup about midnight (later some days). This is the time when musicians, other participants, support staff & crew relax after the day on the Mall. As hosts it's important we be friendly, respectful, interested, relaxed & ready to slice the cheese or pour the drinks or answer visitors' questions about the Folklore Society or our Nation's Capital. Four to six volunteers are needed each evening; you can do one night or many. Dates are June 21 through July 4 inclusive. For further info or to sign up, call Mary Cliff at (703) 534-7581.

Country Dance & Song Society
Anniversary News Galore

Quilts & Banners: CDSS invites you to join in making of a Dance & Music Banner to be made up from individual quilted wallhangings addressing the themes of English & American traditional dance, music, & song. The completed banner will be exhibited around the country to encourage talk about traditional music & dance, & to educate & entertain at galleries, quilt shows, libraries, museums, & festivals.

Now is the time to get rid of those scraps you've been saving for 10 years. Recycle your old dance skirts or those festival t-shirts you no longer wear. Use up the leftovers from you group's banner or morris kits. Immortalize your favorite dance & festival memories in fabric. Do an applique of your dance hall or embroider your favorite saying. Traditional patchwork patterns, original pieced designs, applique, whole-cloth quilting, embroidery, & silkscreen are just some of the options.

Completed quilts are due by Oct. 31, 1989. (Those received by early October will be displayed during CDSS's Open House & Dance on Oct. 14.) All who love to dance, sing, & play music are encouraged to join us in this project. Write for details: CDSS Banner Project, 17 New South St., Northampton, MA 01060; or call Ann Pearce or Caroline Batson (413) 584-9913 during business hours.

CDSS at the Smithsonian: Plans are being laid for a small exhibit & concurrent month of traditional & revival country dance, music & song in April, 1990, at the Natl. Museum of American History. We need help from people with experience in designing exhibits, & help from writers & others to locate & describe special items from traditional dance & music. Preliminary design work & research will to be done this summer. Interested? Call Peter Fricke (301) 565-9530.

FSGW is related to CDSS: Besides being an autonomous local organization, FSGW is a member group of CDSS. FSGW & CDSS work together & separately to promote folk dance, music & song. FSGW is a "local" organization serving the Greater Washington area with programs of dance, music, song, & story-telling, & is a member group of CDSS. CDSS was founded in 1915 by country dance groups in Boston, Cleveland, New York & Pittsburgh who felt that a national "service" organization would benefit local activities. Today nearly 100 groups across the United States & Canada, & 2100 national members, form a CDSS network promoting American & English traditional & revival dance, music & song. CDSS provides dance & music summer programs at Pinewoods Camp in Massachusetts. CDSS also runs a store, mail-order shopping service (natl. members & groups have 10% discount), a library & archive. There is a small staff to run workshops & assist groups with special events. CDSS is supported by membership fees, donations, net proceeds from sales & camp activities, & the work of enthusiastic volunteers.

Although not well known to the average dancer & singer, CDSS touches nearly all our favorite activities; the majority of callers, musicians & performers in the D.C. area are members &/or have attended CDSS camps or special courses to hone their

skills. Fourteen local dance groups are CDSS affiliates. When you travel, take your FSGW membership card with you: most CDSS affiliates grant other CDSS group members reciprocal rights. Info about CDSS: Country Dance & Song Society, 17 New South St., Northampton, MA 01060 / (413) 584-9913. Or ask your local elected CDSS officials: Bob Dalsemer, Jeff Warner, Diane Schmit, Peter Fricke, Chris Spicer.

More FSGW Events

Open Sing

What June Open Sing?

Friday, July 7, 8:30pm

There will be NO Open Sing in June (join the rest of us helping set-up for WFF). This summer we will meet in member's homes, and in October we will be back at WES (or some other wonderful new place for singing).

July 7, 8:30pm, we will meet at the home of Bill Day and Rita Ferrara in Kensington, telephone (301) 946--2161 for directions. Judy Cook will be the leader, and the suggested topics are Love, Trains &/or Water.

Gospel Sing

Sunday, June 11, 4pm

Sunday, July 9, 4pm

The June 11 Gospel Sing will be at the home of Kyle Terrell in Bethesda. Call her at 986-4133 for directions. Singing will start around 4pm. Covered dish supper will be shared, with more singing to follow. All welcome!

On July 9, Sandy Littlejohn will host the Gospel Sing at her home in Takoma Park. Her number is 495-2726. Same arrangements as June. Do come!

Sacred Harp Sing

Sunday, June 25, 4pm

Sunday, July 23, 4pm

The June Sacred Harp Sing will be held at the Alexandria, VA home of Mimi Stevens and Elaine Petermann. Info & directions: (703) 960-5945. The July sing will meet at the home of Conrad Berger in University Park, MD. Info & directions: (301) 779-6641.

In both cases: singing is from the Original Sacred Harp songbook; begins at 4pm; breaks at 6pm for pot-luck supper/social hour; continues 7pm. Extra song-books are available. No previous experience necessary. All are welcome.

Storytellers Meeting

Saturday, June 17, 7:30pm

Saturday, July 22, 6:30pm

June: Informal meeting for storytellers and listeners at the home of Diane Temple in Arlington. Bring a story & a snack to share. Info, RSVP, directions: (703) 920-3038.

July: Storytellers and listeners invited to bring the family, lawn chairs, and picnic supper to the home of Yona Chock in Rockville. Picnic 6:30pm, Storyswap 7:30pm. Theme: each teller will open a Pandora's box and build a story around 3 items inside. Info, RSVP, directions: (301) 881-6891.

Advanced English Country Dance Workshop

Tuesday, June 13, 7:30pm

Final class of this Spring: Tues. June 13, 7:30pm, Christ Church Parish Hall, 3116 "O" St. NW, Georgetown. Music by Liz Donaldson & Davyd Breeskin; dancing led by Peter Fricke. Admission: \$3.50, FSGW members; \$5, nonmembers. Info on this event, the 29 July picnic & country dance, or Fall series of workshops starting 12 Sept.: (301) 565-9530.

Historical English Country Dance

Jim Morrison

Wednesday, June 7, 7:30pm

Jim Morrison leads us in an evening of English Country Dancing. He will also share his ideas on the use of steps (minuet & other) in English Country Dance - we even may try one with steps! Jim is coming from Charlottesville just for the night, so come out & help make him welcome! Donations \$3.50. Live music by Bruce Edwards et al. Woodlin School, 2101 Luzerne Ave., Silver Spring. Info: Bob Kassebaum 946-2279, Rich Galloway 589-0939, Ken Reed 560-8825.

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DEADLINE FOR August Newsletter:

Wednesday, July 12

All copy for the August issue of this Newsletter is due at the home of Editor Helen Gordon, NO LATER THAN 9 PM, Wednesday, July 12th. NO copy will be accepted over the telephone. Please use standard (8 1/2 x 11") paper, so copy does not get lost. Please include a phone # where you can be reached in case of questions regarding your text. It also helps GREATLY if you send your copy in article form. Thanks!

Send all copy for August to:

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Questions/ directions for hand-delivered copy, file format details, call (301) 384-2191. I greatly appreciate Early Submission of articles. Use of the Traditional computer Bulletin Board for uploading articles strongly encouraged; call for details.

All contributors with standing notices (articles that run every issue with no changes) MUST resubmit at this deadline.

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Non FSGW News

**Festival of American Folklife
Hawaii, American Indian, Caribbean,
Bicentennial of French Revolution**

The Smithsonian's 23rd annual Festival of American Folklife to be held outdoors on the National Mall June 23-27 & June 30-July 4. 11am - 5:30pm; dance parties each evening (except July 4) 5:30-7pm. Events are FREE; food sold on site; parking limited; use Smithsonian Metro station on Blue & Orange lines.

More than 100 participants representing various peoples of Hawai'i will present dance, crafts & food traditions, including a Pa'u parade of flower-decked horses & riders on June 25. The bicentennial of the French revolution will be celebrated by some 60 participants from France, Quebec, New England, Louisiana, Missouri & North Dakota, with music, storytelling & crafts. Nearly 50 American Indian participants from six tribes will demonstrate their traditions & discuss the importance of access to natural resources & opportunities for cultural recognition. More than 60 folk musicians, performers & cooks from Puerto Rico, Haiti & Jamaica will show how indigenous, European & African cultures have interacted in the Caribbean to produce unique traditions.

Volunteer for the Festival; call Diane Green (202) 287-3535. (And for helping out after hours, see FSGW news section to be part of Participant Hospitality.)

**H.M.T. Concert Series
on Summer Vacation**

The House of Musical Traditions Monday night concert series will take a break for the summer. See you in September. If you are interested in performing at one of our concerts please send promotional materials to: H.M.T. Monday Night Concert Series, c/o House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912.

**Noted Soviet Musicians to Perform
Sunday, June 4, 8pm, in Alexandria**

The Washington Balalaika Society will present an evening of Russian and Ukrainian folk music featuring 3 internationally acclaimed artists from Kiev in the Ukraine, USSR, on Sunday, June 4, 8pm, at the Birchmere (3901 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria).

Concert will feature traditional Russian folk instruments played by Yevgen Trostyanskiy, balalaika, Irina Orlova, domra, & Vladimir Zubitsky, bayan (Accordion-like with buttons replacing keyboard). The 3 will be joined during the evening by DC area singer Nikita Wells and members of the local Balalaika Society. Tickets, \$7, are available at the door or in advance by calling 549-2010 or 564-7529.

Celtic Rapture
Dumbarton Concerts Benefit
Wednesday, June 7, 6:45pm

This event is to benefit Yehudi Menuhin's *Live Music Now!*, the community outreach program of Dumbarton Concerts. On Wed., 7 June, there will be a concert by the Linn Barnes and Allison Hampton Consort (lutes, Celtic harp, Irish whistles, pipes & bodhran) with pre- & post-concert fetes. Info/tickets: (202) 965-2000.

All-American Music Series:
Klezmer Conservatory Band
Friday & Saturday, June 9 & 10

On Fri. & Sat., June 9 & 10, at noon & 2pm each day, the All-American Music series concludes its season with performances by Boston's Klezmer Conservatory Band. This twelve-member group plays Jewish dance tunes, popular songs, & music from the Yiddish. The **FREE** programs will be in the National Museum of American History's Carmichael Auditorium. Info: (202) 357-4182.

DC Blues Society Concert
Friday, June 9, 7:30pm

The 2nd annual DC Blues Society membership drive concert will be held on Fri., June 9, 7:30pm, at the 1st Congregational Church (10th & G Sts. NW: 1 block from Metro Center). Lineup includes the Veltones (a capella quartet), Neil Harpe, Ben Andrews, Archie Edwards, Bobby Parker & the Blue Flame Band, Jesse James & the Raiders. Admission: \$10 DC Blues Soc. members, \$12 nonmembers. Info: 369-6781.

Flutemaking Workshop
Tuesday, June 13, 8pm

On Tues., June 13, 8pm, House of Musical Traditions will host a slide show & presentation by West Coast craftsman Casey Burns. The workshop will be followed by an informal music session for those interested. Info & location: Mary-Duke at HMT 270-9090.

Mill Run Dulcimer Band
Summer Events

June 17: Dulcimer Disorganization Event (see next entry).

June 18: at Colvin Run Mill Park, 1-4pm. Outside on the lawn weather permitting; otherwise in the barn. The park is located 5 mi W on Hwy. 7. Info: Park office: 759-2771.

June 21: at Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Park, Annandale, VA, 7-8pm. Free.

Dulcimer Disorganization Cookout
Saturday, June 17, 10am on

On Sat., June 17, 10am to dark, the Dulcimer Disorganization of Greater Washington Bull Run Cookout will be at Shelter #8, Bull Run Regional Park, Manassas, VA. An afternoon of workshops in Mountain Dulcimer, Hammered Dulcimer, Autoharp, Banjo, Harmonica, Guitar. Then bring-your-own picnic, a how-to jam session, & a open stage. Members of the Mill Run Dulcimer Band, The Pretty Good Band, and Ironweed will be helping out. Bring something to sit on and your instruments. Info: call 631-7828 or 451-6848.

"Folk Against Hunger"
Saturday, June 24, 8pm

On Sat., June 24, 8pm, at the Washington Ethical Society (7750 16th St. NW) 3 folk groups will give a concert to benefit the WES Committee to End Hunger & Results, the lobbying group working to end hunger. DC's duo Side by Side will appear with the Fine Folk Quartet and the duo of Josh Blinder & Diana McFadden. Tickets: \$12. Info: Ellen Dudley 363-9046.

Labor Heritage Foundation Concert
Tuesday, June 27, 8pm

FREE outdoor concert sponsored by the Labor Heritage Foundation. The traditional closing concert for the 11th Annual Great Labor Arts Exchange, featuring labor performing artists from across the country, will be Tues., June 27, 8pm, at the George Meany Center for Labor Studies, 10000 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Concert is free, open to the public, and children are welcome. Info: (202) 842-7880.

David & Ginger Hildebrand
Colonial American Music
Local Concerts

The National Archives will host 2 concerts with the Hildebrands. Both are **FREE** & start at 7:30pm. Info: (202) 523-3000.

June 21: "Music of the Colonial Theatre" with Nancy Almqvist & Bill Houpt.

July 19: "Music of the Gentlemen Amateurs" with John Talley & Tom Mosser.

Concerts on the Green

Sunday Evenings in Great Falls, VA

3rd annual **FREE** summer concert series, sponsored by Village Centre in Great Falls, VA, provides family entertainment 6-8pm every Sunday evening on the Green, from June 18 through Aug. 20. Concerts suit a wide variety of tastes & use primarily local artists. Lawn seating is provided. Directions: Village Centre Green is the SW corner of the intersection of Walker Rd. & Georgetown Pike (Rt.193) 6 miles W of Beltway Exit 13 Great Falls, VA. Info: Barbara Ryan 451-4492.

June 18: Sodabread. Traditional Irish Band.

June 25: Clan Campbell. Marching Pipes & Drums. Scottish Dancing.

July 2: Helicon. Folk to Classical with hammered dulcimer.

July 9: Devil Among the Tailors. Dance music of 16th C. to present.

July 16: Ironweed. Traditional British/American Folk Band.

July 23: Children's Concert with Bill Mayhew, storyteller, & Mark Jaster, mime.

July 30: Jane Gillman. Singer/songwriter.

Great Backyard Labor Jam

Thursday, July 6, 6pm

Cathy Fink & the Labor Heritage Foundation invite you to a backyard picnic/benefit concert for the Labor Heritage Foundation, Thurs., July 6, 6pm to dark. We'll be joined by several special guests for a diverse program of songs about our working lives. Info & Reservations: (202) 842-7880.

**Nation's Capital Feis
Sunday, July 30, 9am**

On Sun., July 30, in the shadow of the White House, on President's Park South, the 1989 Nation's Capital Feis will be held rain or shine. Mass at 8am on the Ellipse; Competitions start 9am promptly! Dancing, musical, knitting, soda bread competitions as well as Baby "Irish Smile" and Dog "Irish Eyes" contests. Contestants expected to come from across the US & Canada, as well as from Ireland, Scotland & England. An entertainment area for non-competitors is planned featuring music, stories & games.

In conjunction with the Feis, there will be a Country Set Workshop led by Dr. John Cullinane, Cork, & Michael Meehan, Limerick; & a Step Dancing Workshop with Anthony Nolan, Limerick. Both to be held Mon., July 31, & Tues., Aug. 1. July 31 at noon at the Old Post Office, is the honor dance for the winners from Sunday's events.

To volunteer your much needed help, or for Info: Bev Casserly, Publicity Director (703) 430-6263.

**Del Ray Coffeehouse
Second Saturday in Alexandria, VA**

The Del Ray Coffeehouse meets the 2nd Sat. of every month at the Del Ray Methodist Church, 100 E. Windor Ave., Alexandria, VA, 8-11pm. Coffeehouse features a variety of folk entertainment, baked goods & hot drinks. We're always looking for more musicians, poets, & comedians. Info: (703) 683-2477.

Reston Folk Club, Every Tuesday

Meets in private room in the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Eldon St., Herndon, VA, (703)471-1156. Dinner/social hour 6:30-7:30 pm, music 7:30-10 pm. Every Tues. Regular meetings are open mikes, sometimes guest performers. July 18: The Boarding Party. Info: (703) 437-7766.

**CABOMA Jam Sessions
2nd & 4th Sundays 2-6 pm**

The Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds open "jam sessions" on the 2nd & 4th Sun., 2-6 pm, at Lyon Park Community Center (corner of N Fillmore St. and Pershing Dr.) in Arlington, VA. Held every month, all year, rain or shine. Info: (703) 691-0727.

**Dupont Music Circle Meets
Every Wednesday**

Singing & playing of trad. music of British Isles; some Renaissance and Medieval thrown in. Singers & instrumentalists, any capabilities. Setting informal; purpose to have fun. 1600 16th St., N.W. Apt. #710, every Wed., 7:30-11pm. Info: Liz or Gary 845-1674.

**Russian Folk Orchestra Recruiting Members
Weekly Rehearsals**

Group seeks members who enjoy Eastern European & Russian music playing Russian instruments (balalaika, domra, bayan), who already play these instruments or who wish to learn. Weekly rehearsals. Info: Joel Leonard 549-2010, Max McCullough 893-5545.

Dance Events

Editorial Policy for Dance Events

Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all dance event articles submitted should state whether the music is recorded or live. We do this as a service to our members. No dance copy will be used that does not state live or recorded music.

**Glen Echo Fundraising
Weekend of June 16-18**

All dances at Glen Echo on the Weekend of June 16-18 will mark the kickoff of the Fundraising Campaign to match the \$300,000 awarded by the State of MD to the Glen Echo Park Foundation for stabilization & renovation of the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Dance Committee & the Natl. Park Service cosponsor square & contra dances every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park, MD (on MacArthur Blvd.). Dances begin at 8:30 & are \$4 unless otherwise noted (*). Info: DC Dance HOTLINE (301) 270-1678. ** Due to flooding, parking may be limited for a while so consider some carpooling with friends. **

The 1st Friday of each month is the beginning of a

4-week lesson series covering basics of squares & contras & some finer points of style. Starting at 7:30 pm, series cost is \$28 for 4 lessons & includes admission to the dances. Lesson info: Donna Barker (703) 978-0375. June & July schedules:

- June 2: Rodney Miller, with Tod Whittemore.
- June 9: Open Band, with Bob Dalsemer.
- June 16: Devil Among the Taylors, with Donna Barker.
- June 23: Hellbenders, with Ron Buchanan.
- June 30: Freyda Epstein, Jim Morrison, Claudio Buchwald, with Mark Elliott.
- July 7: Contra Doctors, with Tuppence Blackwell.
- July 14: Open Band, with Cis Hinkle.
- July 21: Beyond the Beltway, with Ken Haltenhoff.
- July 28: * \$5 * DOUBLE Dance: 8-12. BLT, Hillbillies from Mars & Rodney Miller, with Steve Zakon.

**THE RESTON DANCE: Contras & Squares
Saturdays, June 17 & July 15, 8-11pm**

The June & July dances will be on the 3rd Sat. Live music by the June Apple Band. Callers for June is Tom Hinds; in July it will be Bob Hirsch. Beginners & experienced dancers welcome, no partner needed. \$3. Air conditioned. Reston Community Center 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA. Info: Alice (703) 437-1209.

CLOGGING At Capt. White's on Thursdays

Every Thursday 9pm, an old-time string band plays music for free-style clogging at Capt. White's Oyster Bar & Clog Palace, 8123 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Admission to the Clog Palace is \$4. Dance on a specially constructed wooden dance floor, under the revolving disco ball. No partner needed; free introductory clogging lesson upon request. Free parking on the street or in parking garage behind Capt. White's. Info: Julie Mangin (301)495-0082. This month's schedule:

June 1: Bubba George.
June 8: The Red Hots.
June 15: Bruce Molsky.
June 22: John Herrmann & Dirk Powell.

**Irish Set Dancing
Tuesday Nights**

The Greater Washington Ceili Club sponsors weekly, informal Irish set dancing on Tuesdays 8:30-11pm at Kelly's Irish Times, with live music by fiddler Brendan Mulvihill. Info: 229-7124.

**Greater Washington Ceili Club Dance
Sunday, June 25, 4:30-9pm**

The Greater Washington Ceili Club monthly dance will be Sun., June 24, at the Kennedy-Warren Ballroom, 3133 Connecticut Ave. NW. Dancing 5-9pm, optional potluck from 4:30. Music by Celtic Thunder. Admission \$7, GWCC members \$5; children free. Beginners welcome, instruction at 4pm. Info: 229-7124.

**English Country Dance
Saturday, June 10, 8:15 pm**

The last English country dance of the season, with music by Peascods Gathering, is Sat., June 10, 8:15-11pm at Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD. Beginners & singles welcome. Dances will resume in September. Admission \$2. Info: Carl Minkus 493-6281, Dick Atlee 522-2769 or Faith Coddington 762-4541.

**English Country Dance for Experienced Dancers
Thursday, June 15, 7:30 pm**

Dances called by the dancers. Live music coordinated by Liz Donaldson. Thurs., June 15, at Woodlin School (2101 Luzerne Ave, Silver Spring), 7:30-10 pm. Info: Dan Seigel (301) 949-6438.

**American Contrás & Squares
Every Thursday**

Every Thurs. at 7:30, starting June 29, at Dance Corner (10710 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA). Dance in air-conditioned comfort on large wood floor. \$5 cover charge. Beginners welcome. Recorded music until we find some musicians. Info: Yona Chock (caller/teacher) (301) 770-9040; or Dance Corner (Ann & Larry Black) (703) 591-8969.

Contra Dance Lunch Bunch

The downtown contra dance lunch bunch will celebrate its 1-year anniversary at noon on Wed., June 14, & Fri., July 14. Info & location: Alice Markham 626-4600 (W), (703) 437-1209 (H).

**Swing Dance - NEW LOCATION
Saturday, June 10, 8 pm**

On Sat., June 10, Washington's Swing Dance Committee presents the Daryl Davis Band, at the Herbert Hoover Junior High School, 8810 Post oak Rd, Rockville, MD. Basic jitterbug workshop led by Leslie Coombs at 8pm. Dance 9-midnight. Admission: \$7. Info: WSDC Hotline 779-0234.

**Synergy Swing Dance
Saturday, June 17, 8pm**

Sat., June 17, is a Swing Dance preceded by an intermediate workshop, 8-9pm, taught by Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff. Dance begins 9pm to live music (band TBA). \$12 for workshop & dance; \$7 for dance only. Info: 363-4664.

Synergy Swing Classes

Swing dance classes taught by Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff to taped music. 4 week session: \$44. Mondays June 5-26. Beginning, 7-8pm; Intermediate II, 8-9pm; Intermediate III, 9-10pm. Info: 363-4664.

Gamaldans**Saturday, June 3, 8pm**

Last gamaldans (Scandinavian couple turning dances) of the season, with music by Peascods Gathering, is Sat., June 3, 8-11 pm, at Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. 1st hour is teaching followed by open dancing. Beginners/singles welcome. Dances to resume in October. Admission \$3. Info: Carl Minkus 493- 6281, Dick Atlee 522-2769 or Faith Coddington 762-4541.

Hungarian Folk Dance**Workshop (10am-4:30) & Party (8-11pm)****Saturday, June 10****Dance Party also July 8**

The Tisza Ensemble is holding another day-long workshop in two sessions on Hungarian couple dancing on Sat. June 10, at Landon School, Potomac, MD. Laszlo Dioszegi & Agnes Gaug, both of Budapest, will teach dances of the Gyimesi Csango people who live in the valleys of the Carpathian Mountains of Transylvania. Couples & singles, dancers of all levels, welcome.

The monthly Tanchaz, or folk dance party, will be that evening, June 10, at the Potomac United Methodist Church of Falls Road. Dancers of all levels are welcome. Tanchaz starts at 8pm with a brief review & teaching session. Open dancing to recorded music (& occasional "live" piece by our own musicians) will continue until 11pm. Please wear dance shoes to protect the new floor & bring food or non-alcoholic beverage for snack table. Admission is \$15 a person for all 3 events. July's Tanchaz is Sat., July 8, 8-11pm. \$3; other details same as June 10, 8-11. Info: Joan or Craig (evenings only) 933-9845.

Traditional Polish Folk Dance!**Mondays**

Dawne Tance Polish Folk Dance Ensemble seeks new members to join lively and growing performing group. Repertoire of traditional dances from various regions of Poland; handmade authentic costumes supplied. Re

hearsals every Mon. 8pm, McLean Arts Center (with recorded music). Info: Martha (703) 255-0886, or Mike (301) 236-6753.

International Folk Dancers of Bethesda
Mondays, 8:30-10:30 pm

Folk dances of the Balkans, Hungary, Romania, Israel, Scandinavia, Greece & other East European countries on Mondays at the Bethesda Community Recreation Center, 4506 Walsh St., Bethesda. All ages & experience levels. Newcomers welcomed; no partner needed. Every Monday, except some holidays. Teaching 8:30-9:30pm, requests 9:30-10:30. Recorded music or occasional live music or parties. Some special workshops by outstanding ethnic instructors throughout the year. Admission \$3. Info: Mel or Phyllis 871-8788.

Arlington International Folk Dance
Tuesdays 8-10 pm

With Sam & Sarah Stulberg. Meets at Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro (Orange Line), on Tuesdays, 8-10 pm. Non-stop dancing with instruction; beginning, intermediate and advanced dancers, friendly atmosphere. Recorded music, requests honored, refreshments. Admission \$2. Info: 527-8998.

Snurrdansarna
Tuesdays, 8 pm

Scandinavian-couple-turning dances (polka, waltz, polska, masurka, schottis and more) to recorded music, Tuesdays, 8-11pm, Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. \$2. Bill Warren (301)585-7916.

Foggy Bottom International Folkdances
Thursdays 7:30pm

Every Thurs. at St. Mary's Church, 23rd St., between G & H Sts. NW (one block from Foggy Bottom Metro, Orange & Blue Lines). No experience or partner needed. Beginners 7:30pm. Intermediate/ Advanced 8:30pm. Request dancing 9:30-10:45pm. Mostly recorded music. Occasional workshops and parties. Admission is \$3. Info: Jamie 547-6419 or Steve 262-7222.

Friday Night International Folk Dancing

Dances of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Scandinavia, Hungary, Rumania and Greece. Every Friday, except some holidays, at Wheaton Recreation Center, 11711 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD. Newcomers of all ages/experience, with/without partners, always welcome. Teaching 8:30-9:30 pm, requests 9:30-11. Recorded music, occasional live music for parties. \$2.50 admission. Info: Larry at 565-0539 or John at (301)740-3498.

Other International Dances. Common to all: No partner or experience needed. All have taped music. **Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30pm.** Anna Pappas at River Rd. Unitarian Church, Bethesda. \$3.50. Info: A. Pappas 340-8723.

8:15-10pm: Charlie Toxey at Guy Mason Center, off Wisconsin Ave., NW, DC. Free. Info: Charlie Toxey 229-0455.

Thursdays: Roland Forbes at Chevy Chase Center, Conn. Ave., NW, DC. Free. Info: Roland Forbes 572-4215.

Fridays: Charlie Toxey at Chevy Chase Recreation Center, Conn. Ave., NW. Free. Info: Charlie Toxey 229-0455.

3rd Sunday: Greek and International Folkdancing at River Road Unitarian Church, at River Rd & Whittier Blvd., Bethesda, MD. \$2. Info: Anna Pappas 340-8723.

LAST Sunday: Walsh Club at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, 1 Chevy Chase Circle, NW. International Folk Dance Party, some walk throughs, mostly requests. July theme: Bessida (Czech). \$2. Refreshments. Info: R. Forbes 572-4215 or A. Pappas 340-8723.

Out-of-Town Events

Priscilla Herdman
in Columbia, MD for Howard Folk Society
Friday, June 2, 8pm

On Fri., June 2, 8pm the Howard Folk Soc. present Priscilla Herdman in concert at Slayton House in Wilde Lake Village Center in Columbia, MD. Her repertoire includes Australian songs, kids songs, & the music of such talented songwriters as James Taylor, Utah Phillips, Stan Rogers, Eric Bogle, & Judy Small. Admission: \$6, HFS members; \$8 nonmembers. Tickets available in advance or at the door. Tickets or Info: (301) 596-2017 or 381-2460.

Boarding Party
Summer Schedule

DC area's singers of sea songs at Chesapeake Heritage Festival. Info: Nancy/K.C. King (301) 933-3073.
July 15: Chestertown, MD.
July 22: Fells Point, Baltimore, MD.
July 29: Town Dock, Annapolis, MD

Colonial American Music
with The Hildebrands
Summer Schedule

David & Ginger Hildebrand focus on colonial American music. General Info: (301) 544-6149.

Annapolis, MD. Hammond-Harwood House. 8pm, \$10 adults, \$8 students. (301) 269-1714.

June 17: "Music of the Colonial Tavern," with Pam Williams, tavern wench.

July 22: "Music of the Gentlemen Amateurs," with John Talley & Tom Mosser.

Chesapeake Heritage Festival appearances. Kid's programs, 12-1pm & 2-3pm. Free. (301) 745-2478.

June 17: Salisbury, MD.

June 24: Solomons, MD. Also in evening for adults.

July 15: Chestertown, MD. Probably ditto June 24.

July 22: Fells Point, Baltimore, MD.

July 29: Annapolis, MD.

**Sprouts of Grass
June Events**

Bluegrass & old time country music band. Info from band: (301) 891-2471. June appearances:
June 7, 8pm: The Carter Fold, Hiltons, VA.
June 17: Bluegrass Camporee, Buckeystown, MD. Admission charge. Info: (301) 845-8996.

**Annapolis Square-Contra Dance
Friday, June 9, 8pm**

On June 9, Philadelphia's Keith Brand calls to the great Southern tunes of the Red Hots. Dance starts 8pm, St. Anne's Parish Hall, 199 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis, MD. All levels of experience welcomed. NO JULY or AUGUST 2nd Fri. Dance. Thanks for the season's success. Info: Chris (301) 956-2852.

**Frederick Country Dance
Fourth Saturday**

Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council sponsors a dance of the fourth Saturday of each month in the Frederick City Recreation Center (the Old Armory), from 8 to 11 pm. Admission \$3.50 for members of MMFAC, FSGW, BFMS; \$5 for all others. Free dance workshop at 7pm sharp. New and old friends welcome! Info: (301) 694-6794 or (301) 662-0750. June 24: June Apple Band; Tom Hinds calling. July 22: Tuppence Blackwell calling; band TBA.

**Weathervane Acoustic Club
Every Wednesday, 8-10pm
Frederick, MD**

Weathervane acoustic listening club, a regular Wednesday 8-10pm feature at Erni's Italian Kitchen, 1818 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, MD. Cover/Donation: \$5. Last minute changes may occur in schedule. Info: Kate Buck (301) 694-6038.

- June 7: Kevin James (tentative); Seamus Kennedy.
- June 14: Pete Kennedy; Hazelwood.
- June 21: Doris Justis; Steve Key.
- June 28: Howard Folk Society.

No July Schedule received at press time. Call Kate for updates.



**Swing Dance Weekend
Buffalo Gap Camp, June 23-25**

On June 23-25 the Washington Swing Dance Committee hosts the 3rd Annual "Savoy Swings Again" Weekend. Challenging workshops, dazzling demonstrations, round-the-clock dancing plus sauna, swimming & sunning at the beautiful mountain get-away. \$160. Checks to WSDC sent with SASE to Savoy Weekend, 3601 Upshur St., Brentwood MD 20722. Info: (301) 779-8562.

**Crossroads Ceili Weekend
Capon Bridge, W. Virginia
July 21-23**

Irish, Cape Breton & French-Canadian set dancing to live music at 1st annual Crossroads Ceili Weekend, at Buffalo Gap Camp, WV, July 21-23. Staff includes: Normand Legault, Harvey Beaton, Joe & Siobhan O'Donovan. Cost, includes all, \$140. Info: Grt. Wash. Ceili Club 3002 R St. NW, Washington, DC 20007; (703) 578-0937.

**Polish Family Camp
Bryn Mawr, PA, June 30-July 4**

Carpathian Mountains: history, geography, dance, music, crafts, folklore of Hungary & Poland. Workshops, masquerade ball, gypsy celebration. On campus of Bryn Mawr College. Info: Basia Dziejanoswka, 41 Katherine Rd., Watertown, MA 02172; (617) 926-8048.

**Norfolk Family Folk Festival
September 2 & 3, Norfolk, VA**

Norfolk Festevents & Tidewater Friends of Folk Music host 3rd Annual Family Folk Festival on Labor Day Weekend at Town Point Park, Norfolk, VA. Continuous family activities: concerts, workshops, dancing, folk arts, crafts, kids' activities. 20+ national & international recording artists with wide variety of music styles. Rain or shine (rain site: Scope Exhibition Hall). Info: (804) 627-7809. Travel/accommodations info: (804) 441-5266.

**American Country Dance Weekend
Buffalo Gap, September 15-17**

Don't miss this American country dance weekend, Sept. 15-17, at Buffalo Gap Camp, Capon Bridge, WV. Featured this year: Tod Whittemore, Rodney Miller, Peter Barnes, John McCann, Larry Edelman, Critton Hollow, Stump Jumpers. Info: Susan Jewett (703) 237-6788, Rick Trois (703) 354-8661.



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GUITAR, RECORDER, PIANO LESSONS by experienced and patient teacher. Children and adults. Parking at my NW studio. John Benaglia (202)234-1837.

AUTHENTIC 18th CENTURY CLOTHING for men, women, children. Little Village Tailors, Dept. FS, 942 Capitol Landing Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23185. (804) 229-9786.

PIANO TUNING: For that special tuning with the experienced touch, call Zan McLeod. Reasonable rates & prompt service. (301) 652-3765.

ENGINEER/PRODUCER EXPERIENCED WITH TRADITIONAL MUSIC. Clients include renowned acoustic acts. Inexpensive; 2-16-24-track and live. Free consultation. Micah Solomon, (301) 588-4133.

LEAD GUITARIST for all-female quartet Blue Shift. Rehearsals in College Park. (301) 345-6833.

B-FLAT CLARINET FOR SALE: Selmer Series 10-G, Excellent condition. Call (703) 750-0628 evenings & weekends.

OPEN HOLE ROSEWOOD D FLUTE: By David Williams, England. 2 keys, brass tuning slide, \$400. Allen Thrasher (202) 707-5600; nights (703) 528-4973.

GUILD GUITARS: Several new beauties in stock. House of Musical Traditions. (301) 270-9090. Seven days a week at noon.

BIG SALE! H.M.T. will have its largest booth display ever at this year's Washington Folk Festival. Come by & say Hi.

RECORDING & BOOKS: Finest American, international selection in D.C. area, or-at least-Takoma Park. House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave.

REMOTE RECORDING: Professional; inexpensive. Also: tape editing; speech recording; remixing home tapes; many other services. Free consultation. Micah Solomon, (301) 588-4133.



JUNE 1989

SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FSGW EVENTS IN ALL CAPS ~				900 CW's: Bubba George	830 FND: R. Miller/T. Whitmore	12noon- WASHINGTON 10pm FOLK FESTIVAL ~ GLEN ECHO ~ 800 Gamaldans
12noon- WASHINGTON 6pm FOLK FESTIVAL 730 FSGW DANCE: NEW FINDHORN CEILIDH BAND w/ L. SHAPIRO 800 Washington Balalaika Society Concert		830 GWCC: Irish Sets	645 Dumbarton: Barnes & Hampton 730 HIST. ENGL. COUNTRY DANCE 800 FSGW BOARD MTG.	900 CW's: Red Hats	12noon Klezmer Conservatory Band 42pm 730 DC Blues Society Concert 830 FND: Open Band/B. Dalsemer	10am Hungarian Folk 48pm Danke Wksp. & Party 12 noon Klezmer Conservatory Band 800 WSDC: Daryl Davis Band 815 English Country Dance
400 GOSPEL SING 730 FSGW DANCE: TWO OUT OF THREE HATS / D. MACLEOD		730 ADV. ENGL. COUNTRY DANCE WKSP. 800 Flutemaking 830 GWCC: Irish Sets	12 noon: Contra Dance Lunch Bunch	730 Adv. Engl. Country Dance 900 CW's: B. Molsky	830 FDN: Devil Among the Taylors / D. Barker	10am- Dark Dulcimer Disorganization Cookout 730 STORYTELLERS MTG. 800 Reston Dance 800 Synergy Swing Dance
100 Mill Run Dulcimer Band 600 Sodabread Concert 730 FSGW DANCE: BLARNEY STONES & L. ANDRES/C. WELLINGTON		830 GWCC: Irish Sets	700 Mill Run Dulcimer Band 730 Music of Colonial Theatre	830 25TH ANNIVERSARY & GETAWAY MEETING 900 CW's: Hermann & Powell	830 FSGW CONCERT: BILL STAINES 830 FND: Hellbenders/R. Buchanan	800 "Folk Against Hunger" Benefit Concert
400 SACRED HARP SING 500 GWCC: Ceili 600 Clan Campbell Concert 730 FSGW DANCE: F. BARBOUR, S. PETROV, & C. PILZER / D. KAYNOR		800 Labor Heritage Foundation Concert 830 GWCC: Irish Sets			830 FND: F. Epstein, J. Morrison & C. Buchwald / M. Elliott	Festival of American Folklife June 23-27, June 30-July 4

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SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
600 Helicon Concert 730 FSGW DANCE: WILD ASPARAGUS/ G. MARSHALL		Independence Day		600 Labor Heritage Foundation Picnic Concert	830 OPEN SING: (COOK) LOVE, TRAINS AND/OR WATER 830 FND: Contra Doctors/T. Blackwell	800 Hungarian Folk Dance
400 GOSPEL SING 600 Devil Among the Taylors Concert 730 FSGW DANCE: SURPRISE! / T. HINDS		830 GWCC: Irish Sets	Newsletter Deadline		12 Noon: Contra Dance Lunch Bunch 830 FND: Open Band/C. Hinkle	800 Reston Dance
730 FSGW CAJUN WKSP. 600 Ironweed Concert 800 FSGW DANCE: DEWEY BALFA & FRIENDS		830 GWCC: Irish Sets	730 Music of the Gentleman Amateurs		830 FND: Beyond the Beltway / K. Haltenhoff	630 STORYTELLERS MTG.
400 SACRED HARP SING 730 FSGW DANCE: DEVIL AMONG THE TAYLORS / T. BLACKWELL 9am Feis 730 FSGW DANCE: SWEETGUM / HUBERT		830 GWCC: Irish Sets			800 FND: BLT & Hillbillies from Mars & R. Miller / S. Zakon 830 FSGW CONCERT: EILEEN Mc GANN	

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