**Beggar’s Velvet**

Saturday, October 27, 8:30 pm, WES Auditorium

**Beggar’s Velvet** may be a new name in the U.S. & Canada, but the four members represent some sixty years’ experience in performing in British folk clubs & festivals. The three-year-old group performs a capella harmony in a style which has to be heard to be appreciated. FSGW members & the public will get the chance to hear for themselves when the group appears in a very special concert, 8:30pm, Sat., Oct. 27, at WES auditorium, 7750 16th St. NW (at Kalmia Rd.). Admission is $8 (FSGW members) and $10 (non-members). Charley & Cathy Yarwood, Dave Webber, & Anni Fentiman present traditional & not-so-traditional songs—including some fine originals from group members—with a unique sound. The scope of their material is broadened by their diverse geographical origins within England. Not just another Watersons clone, the harmonies and wealth of material of **Beggar’s Velvet** can truly be called striking. As one reviewer put it, "You’d be forgiven for thinking you’d died and gone to heaven, so good were **Beggar’s Velvet**."
Getaway! (continued from page 1)

The Getaway is always planned to be a laid-back, comfortable, fun, family event. Participation is encouraged. All campers are expected to sign up for a couple hours of work, mostly in the kitchen before or after meals, and for clean-up on Monday morning, for those who can stay. Registrants will get a copy of the schedule with their confirmation letter or when it's complete, whichever comes later. Questions? Call Mary Cliff's machine (703) 534-7581, and one of us will get back to you.

Camp Letts is just off Route 214, a short distance east of Route 2, south of Annapolis. From the DC Beltway take Rte. 50 East to the Davidsonville exit, Rte.424. Go south to the light at Rte. 214, & turn left (east). Follow Rte.214 across Rte.2, then watch until on the right you see the signs for the Camp. From the Baltimore Beltway take Rte.2 South, along Rte.50, then down Rte.2 south again, until it comes to Rte.214; left on 214 to the Camp. ** Your Registration Form is page 15 of this Newsletter. Applications received after Oct. 14 are subject to availability.

Bok, Trickett, Muir
Saturday, November 10, 8 pm

Tickets Still Available

FSGW favorites Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett and Ann Mayo Muir will appear in a special concert on Saturday, November 10 at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. Advance tickets are selling well, but are still available from: FSGW Tickets, c/o J. Woods, PO Box 13941, Silver Spring, MD 20911-3941. Tickets are $10 for FSGW members, and $12 for non-members. Individual members are eligible for only one member-price ticket. Be sure to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and please address your order to “FSGW Tickets,” since the same box is being used for the Getaway. If you want to order BOTH tickets AND a Getaway reservation, please make out separate checks. If you have questions, call Jennifer Woods at 301-578-7174.

Message from Your President

Last year at this time we began the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the FSGW. As part of that anniversary the FSGW board spent some time looking back to our past & tried to look forward a little to the future. We couldn't avoid concluding that the Society & its members have changed, even aged, over the last 25 years. Whereas FSGW activities in the early years were largely member-based activities, our current programs focus much more on presenting non-FSGW performers. At least those concerts & festivals are the most visible activities that we sponsor. They also take the most work to set up, the most volunteers to run, & involve the greatest financial risk. (By the way, FSGW's budget this year will be about $110,000!) Although we have over 3000 members, attendance at many of our concerts is 100 people or less. I'm not sure if that's good or bad.

Less visible but at least as important and, in my opinion maybe more important, are the many member activities, the sings, storytelling, dances, and Getaway. Part of last year's evaluation concluded that our primary goal is to "enable our members". That may sound a little vague, but I think it gets at the core of what we should be doing. Concerts are one way of doing this, but there are many others. Building off of last year's discussions, I'd like to see us think more about what FSGW should be doing to serve its members better. It takes a lot of work by a lot of people to do the things we do, and I'd like to have some idea that the result does actually serve the membership. What kind of events should we be running? Do we want more or fewer events? If we do more, where are the volunteers who will undertake them? Does our programming need to change and if so how? Should we focus more on participatory programs, family programs? These are among the issues we are struggling with. I hope to have the opportunity during this year to discuss these possibilities with more of our members. In the meantime, take advantage of the programs that are going on. Try out some of the smaller participatory sings or dances. Don't forget the Getaway is coming up. And please give me (or your favorite board member) a call with your ideas. I hope to hear from you. -- Joel B.
Martyn Wyndam-Read
Tuesday, October 9, 8pm

British-born singer Martyn Wyndam-Read brings his lyrical voice, rich trove of songs, and warm personality to an FSGW house concert, 8 pm, Tuesday, October 9, at the home of Bob Clayton and Jennifer Woods in close-in Silver Spring, MD. Known for his fine Australian bush ballads, 19th century love lyrics and melodious singing style, Martyn is an old FSGW favorite.

Admission to the concert is $5 (FSGW) and $7 (non-members). Since the concert is on a "school night," the starting time is a half-hour earlier than the typical event, so don't be late. The Clayton/Woods house is a few blocks from the Silver Spring Metro station, and convenient to major roads as well. Please call 301-587-7174 for directions to what promises to be a delightful evening.

B'Stritsa Babi

OCTOBER PROGRAM:
Friday, October 12, 8:30pm, WES

& WORKSHOP:
Saturday, October 13, 6pm at Astrea

The October FSGW Program is Oct. 12, 8:30pm at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium (7750 16th Street NW, DC). This month features the B'Stritsa Babi (pronounced bih-STREET-zah BAH-bee), eight Bulgarian women performing traditional songs, dances and rituals from their village, B'Stritsa. The monthly programs are FREE to members, including those joining at this event; $6 others.

In addition to Friday's Program, the group - who sometimes refer to themselves as "the eight crazy grannies" - will teach their native song and dance at a special workshop and party. The workshop setting will provide a time for teaching the multi-part harmonies, lyrics and some of the vocal techniques of this stunning music plus some simple dances that are done to these songs. This session will take place at the new 24-hour alternative bookstore, Astrea, at 13th & Pennsylvania NW (near Metro Center). The workshop is 6-8pm and the potluck party is 8-9pm. The fee for the workshop and party is $9 for members and $10 for non-members.

The B'Stritsa Babi are villagers, not professional performers. Since most of them are old enough (in their 70s and 80s) to have grown up while the folk traditions were still strong, their music and their ritual/custom presentations have a very special, first-hand quality. In a sense, they do not perform for us, they share with us centuries-old traditions that, for them, are still alive. Dressed in full traditional costume, the B'Stritsa Babi in concert include a capella singing, dancing, and brief presentations of traditional village celebrations. The folklorist/translator for the group will be at both events to help the audience more fully understand the content of the programs.
**FSGW Sunday Night Dances at Glen Echo Park**

The FSGW Sunday night contra & square dances are held in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, just off MacArthur Blvd. in Glen Echo MD. The dance is designed for intermediate to advanced dancers (i.e. little teaching, short walk-throughs, lots of music & dancing). Dances start 7:30pm & end 10:30pm promptly.

**Admission:** $4, FSGW, BFMS, ATDS, CDSS, NPS Golden Eagle Pass Holders and Senior Citizens; $6 non-members. **NEW! NEW! NEW!** Sunday night dancers are invited to gather before the dances for "Picnics in the Park." Show up at 6:30. BYO Everything: share conversation & the chance to get to know your fellow dancers better. Let's enjoy even more of Glen Echo Park!

**Oct. 7:** Robbin Schaeffer with Larry Unger, Amy Richardson & Charlie Pilzer. Robbin returns to Glen Echo Park to call an evening of all contras to the swinging New England style music of Larry, Amy & Charlie. Larry was last seen in Washington with the Nash-tones, Amy is making her DC debut on tour from her home in western Massachusetts. Charlie comes to us from the hills of Takoma Park.

**Oct. 14:** BENEFIT DANCE for Glen Echo Park Foundation Spanish Ballroom Fund. DC's Tom Hinds teams up with Evening Star for an evening of hot up-beat music to benefit the ballroom. Steve Hickman plays fiddle; Claudio Buchwald, piano; David Crandell, saxophone; John Devine, guitar. The dance will be a mix of contras and squares. Bring your own dinner to picnic beforehand; we'll supply the drinks. Admission to this dance will be $8, members; $10, nons. Come support the ballroom fund!

**Oct. 21:** Steve Zakon & Little City String Band. Steve comes to Washington to call an evening of contras and maybe a square or two to the music of Little City String Band. The band plays a range of styles from southern fiddle tunes, to cajun music, to the lilting dance tunes of Ireland and French Canada. Amy Davis, banjo, whistle, guitar, ukelele, & triangle; Danny Gardella, fiddle & mandolin, Craig Edwards, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo, & bodhran; and Tom Randall, guitar, mandolin, tenor banjo, bass, piano, & harmonica.

**Oct 28:** Penn Fix & 31 Fiddlers. Penn Fix makes his Sun. night debut (traveling from Washington State) to call to 31 fiddlers led by Leslie Barr, who turns 31 on the 31st. Music will be a mix of southern & New England style tunes, dance will be a mix of contras and squares, & the ghosts promise to conspire to make this a special evening. Our last night at Glen Echo for the year: come out and celebrate in style.

**CALLERS WORKSHOP:** Sundays, November 4, 11, 18 1:30-5pm. Takoma Park Intermediate School 7611 Piney Branch Rd, Takoma Park MD. Larry Edelman leads these Sunday afternoon caller's workshops for those interested in learning to teach and call square and contra dances. The class will focus on calling squares but will also include contra dances. Class will cover phrasing, delivery, teaching, notating dances, planning programs, working with musicians, using sound system and more. The bulk of the sessions will include practicing new skills to live music. On the night of the 18th, participants will share the calling for the Sunday Night Dance. The workshop is limited to 12 individuals (a balance of the sexes will be maintained) and cost is $25 for all three sessions. To register: send a check for $25, payable to FSGW, to Robin Youngelman, 3726 Connecticut Avenue NW #509, Washington, DC 20008. Please include your name, sex, address, FSGW membership # (from label on back of Newsletter), and phone number so Robin can contact you once she gets your application.

**ROBIN'S CORNER:** NOTE: Starting November 4, the SND returns to Takoma Park Intermediate School. Dances will run from 7-10pm.
Folklore Society News

Fallon Family Support Fund
Many FSGW members have enjoyed concerts and dances played by the Critton Hollow String Band. Friends and supporters of the band are currently asking for help for Critton Hollow members, Joe and Linda Fallon. Linda was recently diagnosed with a rare form of inflammatory cancer complicated, at the time, by her pregnancy. Baby Monica has been delivered early but safely and Linda has started cancer treatments. All of this has created medical and household expenses far beyond their means. A fund has been established for Critton Hollow friends and supporters to help out during this difficult time. Checks should be made payable to Fallon Family Support Fund and addressed to Fallon Family Support Fund, P.O. Box 928, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411. For more information call Sam or Joe Herrmann at (304) 947-7314.

FSGW Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 3, 8pm
The next meeting of the Board is Wed., Oct. 3, 8pm at the home of Dance Chair Robin Youngelman in NW DC. Any FSGW member may attend; call Robin for directions (202) 966-9507. If you have items for the Board to consider, call Pres. Joel Bluestein (202) 544-7512 or Sec. Kyle Terrell (301) 986-4133.

Board Highlights
On Sept. 5 the Board met at the home of Program Chair Charlie Pilzer in Takoma Park MD. Topics discussed & actions taken included:
- Approved purchase of 2 microphones & 2 stands with booms for dance sound system.
- Discussed loss of parking during upcoming reconstruction of Glen Echo parking lot. (Dancers: try to carpool for Spanish Ballroom events!)
- Moved to provide option of negotiating a producer’s fee for any events with a performer’s guarantee of $1000+ (as a means of controlling financial liability of FSGW).
- Received report of final FSGW membership count for 1989-90: 2668.
- Reviewed budget proposals for 1990-1991 fiscal year (FSGW members may receive a copy of the proposed budget by contacting Secretary Kyle Terrell (301)986-4133.
- Publications Chair reminded members in include area codes for all tel. #s submitted in Newsletter articles/announcements. Publications Comm. is pursuing possibility of using recycled paper for Newsletter.
- Received announcement of bequest from the estate of Norment Custis, FSGW’s 1st life member.

As FSGW moves into its busy fall season, it seeks volunteers to help with its many activities. If you would like to join in on the fun, contact the Volunteer Coordinator Coco Glass (703)931-5837 or look for a volunteer survey at any FSGW event.

WFF IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD FOLK!
Are you a whiz at public relations? Do you enjoy the intricacies of database management? Would you like to travel to faraway, exotic places (within the D.C. metro area), meet new, interesting people and listen to them perform? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, or if you have other talents and time to offer, you could be a big help to the 15th Annual Washington Folk Festival!

We’re looking for people interested in planning and organizing the many services needed to put on a two day festival. As part of the Program Committee, you could seek out and listen to local performers of traditional music, dance and stories from around the world. Your skills in office and database organization could help with the intricate job of scheduling 500+ performers into two days of workshops, concerts and demonstrations. Folks who would like to work with local print and broadcast media could publicize the incredible variety of local talent the Festival presents every year. These are just a few of the committees that start early, doing the behind-the-scenes preparation for the Festival in June.

Putting on the Festival takes all kinds of talents, gathering together a wonderfully diverse group of people to share the work. Some folks have worked on the Festival every year since its beginning, 15 years ago, while others have just discovered the fun of being a part of the Festival’s dedicated, all-volunteer staff. It’s a great way to meet other people who share your love for folk arts. If you’d like to join in this year, call Coordinators Nancy King (301-933-3073), Mary LaMarca (301-229-5845) or Dave Renne (301-589-3380).
Open Sing
Friday, October 5, 8:30pm
The Open Sing on Oct. 5, 8:30pm, is at the MD home of Bill Day & Rita Ferrara. Bill will lead with the topic "Groovy Tunes and Memorable Melodies." This month we focus on the melody, not the words. Bring songs where the tune itself is special - whether a lovely ballad or a bouncy dance tune. Bill says he knows some songs where a beautiful melody is the only saving grace, the words being barely tolerable: here's your chance to sing one of those, or to play a favorite instrumental piece. BYO Refreshments. FREE admission as we are in a private home. Call (301) 946-2161 for info/directions.

Storytellers Meeting
Saturday, October 13, 7:30pm
Storytellers & listeners meet to share tales & snacks at 7:30pm Sat., Oct. 13 at the home of Bob Rovinsky in NW DC. RSVP/Directions: (202)296-7353.

Gospel Sing
Sunday, October 14, 4 pm
The October Gospel Sing will be October 14 at the home of Joe and Lynn Rose in Silver Spring MD. Call them Sats. or Suns. (301) 871-8887 for directions. Arrangement can be made for pickup & delivery at the nearby bus stop for those not driving. Singing will start around 4pm, followed by a covered dish supper and then more singing. Words are now in the collection for every song on Bill Monroe's "I Saw the Light" album, including "Lord, Build Me a Cabin." Everyone is welcome!

Sacred Harp Sing
Sunday, October 28, 3:30pm
Come to a singing from the Original Sacred Harp and the Christian Harmony (as featured on NPR in July & the Sept 12. PBS Moyers' "Amazing Grace") at the Alexandria VA home of Dan & Nancy Macklin (for directions: 703-836-8266). Singing starts earlier than usual: 3:30pm. At 5:30pm we will break for an open discussion where members will be able to express their views on matters concerning the future direction of the group. Potluck supper/social hour 6pm. Singing continues 7pm. All welcome, no experience necessary. Extra books available for use by newcomers. Info about the sing itself, the meeting, or if you can't be there but want to express an opinion, call Janine Smith (301) 926-9142. Your input is important!

Advanced English Country Dance
Tuesday, October 9, 7:30pm
Dan Seigel and Frances Pusch will call English country dances on Tues., Oct. 9, 7:30pm at Christ Church Parish Hall, 3116 "O" St., NW, Georgetown. Music by Malcolm Stephens and Larry Brandt. FSGW members, $4; non-members, $6. Info: Rich Galloway (301)589-0939.

Capital Vintage Dance Fall Series
Tuesdays, starting October 16
CVDS fall series, co-sponsored by FSGW, on 6 consecutive Tues., Oct. 16 - Nov. 20, at a new location: E. Silver Spring Elem. School (631 Silver Spring Ave., 1 mi off Georgia Ave., Silver Spring MD). Vintage basics (7:30-8:15), class (8:15-9:15), open dance (9:15-10). Dances include one-step, waltz, tango & polka. To preserve the floor, students required to bring shoes not normally used for street wear. Rubber soles not recommended. Fee: $24/series; $6/class. Info: (301)565-0104; (202)543-7178.

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FSGW E ditorial 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.

Deadline for November Issue: 9pm, Friday, October 12
AROUND TOWN

HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS
Monday Night Concert Series, 8pm
Oct.15: Lou and Peter Berryman. Songwriting duo blending humor and incisive social satire.
Nov.5: Judy Small. Australian songwriter.

WORKSHOPS at HMT
Note: Preregistration & payment required on all workshops sponsored by House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park MD. Unless otherwise indicated, workshop fee is $20/person. Info: (301)270-9090.

BENEFIT CONCERT
PETE SEEGER & LEON GIECO
Friday October 26, 8:30pm
Two legendary folk voices blend their talents in a special evening at Montgomery Blair High School (313 Wayne Ave. Silver Spring). Benefit for New York's Taller Latino-Americano (multi-ethnic cultural center). General admission $12 at door or by phone or mail. Info: House of Musical Traditions 301-270-9090. Also Ticket Center 301-432-0200.

TRADITIONAL CONCERT
Friday, October 5, 8pm
Anne Louise White from Baltimore blends traditional folk, jazz and blues together with her own songs 10/5 at 8pm. St. Marks Episcopal Church 3rd & A Sts SE DC. Info: 202-342-0867.

Terra Nova
Benefit for PODS
Saturday, October 6, 8pm

MILL RUN DULCIMER BAND
Oct.6 and 7 afternoons. Waterford, VA. Part of Waterford Homes Tour and Craft Festival. Admission charge to festival.

SMITHSONIAN RAP EVENTS
Oct.5, 7:30pm. Heishin Hogakukai. String and wind instruments from Japan concert.
Oct.28, 7:30pm. Tito Puente. King of Latin Jazz.
At Baird Auditorium, Mus. Natural History, 10th St. & Constitution Ave. NW, DC. For Ticket Prices & Info: 202-357-3030.
ALL-AMERICAN MUSIC SERIES  
Saturday, October 13, noon, 3pm  

MUSIC AMERICANA SHOWCASE  
Monday, October 1, 8:30pm  
At Ireland's Four Provinces (3412 Conn. Ave.NW, DC). Castlebay, Marianne Flemming, Mary Knapp & Side by Side featured. $5. Info: 202-244-0860.

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VOICES IN THE GLEN  

WASHINGTON STORYTELLERS THEATRE  
Friday, October 26, 7:30pm  

AUTUMN FESTIVALS  

Pickings from the Barns at Wolf Trap  
10/13 Sat. 7:30pm. Nashville Bluegrass Band $12; 10/20 Sat. 7:30pm. Si Kahn $12; 10/25 Thurs. 8pm. Taj Mahal $14; 10/26-27 Fri./Sat. 8/7:30pm. Schooner Fare $14; 10/29 Mon. 8pm. The Bobs $15. Info: 703-255-1916.

LOCAL CLUB VENUES  
Weathervane Acoustic Listening Club  
Wednesdays in Frederick, 8pm  
At Erni's Italian Kitchen, 1818 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, MD. 10/3: Lee Murdock & Eileen Joyner. 10/10: Chesapeake. 10/17: Maria Gillard & Privateer. 10/24: Side By Side & Chris Shaw. 10/31: Jan Marra. 8pm start; cover $5. Info: (301)694-6038.

Folkal Point in Ellicott City, MD  
Thursdays, 8pm  
Weekly "not-for-profit" at the Folkal Point at Cacao Ln, 8066 Main St., Ellicott City. 10/4: James Keelahgan/Gale Warning opening, $6. 10/11: Ian MacKintosh/Sue Trainor, $5. 10/18: Cornucopia, $5. 10/26: Judy Small, $8. Info: (301)982-0686.

The Coffeehouse at Otterbein  

Harmony Cafe Coffeehouse  
2nd & 4th Fridays at St. Nicholas Church, 8603 Contee Rd, Laurel MD. Comfortable, smoke-free. 10/12: Terra Nova, Side By Side, Mary Knapp. 10/26: Sanders, Kass & White w/Tony Ballassai, Side By Side, Frank Johnson. $6 ea: Doris Justis hosts. Info: (202)868-9210 or (301)776-1302.

The Coffeehouse at Hope  
Third Friday, October 19, 8pm  
At Hope Lutheran Church & Student Ctr, U of MD, 4201 Guilford Dr, College Park, MD. $5. Info: Doris Justis (202)686-9210.

Holy Redeemer Coffee House  
Saturday, October 6, 8-11pm  
Ironweed & local talent. Open 7:30pm. $5; food/drinks avail. Four Seasons Room, 4902 Berwyn Rd, College Park MD. Info: (301)474-3920 (days) or (301)777-1302.

Cafe Florian  
Second Saturday, October 13, 7:30-11pm  
Coffeehouse & open mike. Stage time avail on sign-up basis. Potluck refreshments encouraged. At Davies Mem. Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd, Camp Springs MD. Info: Grace Griffith (301)743-5946 or the church (301)449-4308.

Club Acoustic  
Saturday, October 27, 8pm  
DIFFERENT LOCATION Oct: John Jackson & Scott Ainslie at Herndon Int School, Herndon, VA. $10; seniors $8. Doors open 7:30; reservations sugg. Club Acoustic is at the Industrial Strength Theater, 269 Sunset Park Dr, Herndon, VA. Info: (703)689-0444.
LOCAL DANCES

The Editor wishes to thank our faithful & accurate staff member, Pam Harders, for all her work on the Dance & Out-of-Town sections of our Newsletter. Her help will be missed & we hope another dedicated dancer with IBM-compatible PC & modem will call (301) 384-2191 to take over Pam's role. Otherwise, don't be surprised if one month you find BRUTAL edits in these sections...

Enjoy Heidelberg, Pam! For those wishing to write her, the address is: Pam Harders, PSC 2363, APO NY 09063.

Editorial Policy for Dance Events

All dance submissions must 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. ** N.B.: All copy for all future Newsletters must contain Area Codes in the Info Tel. #s!

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE LISTINGS:

BEG: Beginning
INT: Intermediate
N/E: No experience necessary
N/P: No partner necessary
TPIS: Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD

WARNING! Construction on the Glen Echo parking lot will start soon & the main parking lot will be CLOSED. W/about 100 spaces in the upper lot, & an average of 300+ people at a dance, you figure it out. Parking will be SEVERELY limited.

DO NOT PARK in the local community or on MacArthur Blvd. If anyone does that, the Park Service may CANCEL THE DANCES.

PLEASE CARPOO! This means YOU!

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 8:30pm & are $5 unless otherwise noted (*). Info: DC Dance HOT-LINE (301)270-1678.

The 4-week lesson series will begin on the first of the month. It starts at 7:30 & is $32 for 4 lessons, incl adm to the dances. Lesson info: Donna Barker (703)978-0375.

**Oct 5: NOT AT GLEN ECHO!!! At Durant Rec Ctr, 1605 Cameron St, Alex, VA. Contra Doctors; Bob Dalsemer
Oct 12: Open Band; Kate Charles
Oct 19: The Bodyrockers; Suzanne Girardot
Oct 26: * Halloween Madness! Costumed Caper! $8

Capital Quicksteps; Connie Waring

CLOGGING at Capt. White's Thursdays, 9pm

Every Thurs. at 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. Adm to the Clog Palace is $4. Dance on a new wooden dance floor! Free parking on street or in garage behind Capt. White's. Info: Julie Mangin (301)495-0082.

Oct 4: Goin' Crazy (Claudio Buchwald)
Oct 11: Hambone Sweets
Oct 18: Goin' Crazy
Oct 25: Little City String Band (tent.)

Canadian Step Dance & Clogging Workshop Saturday, October 14, 11-2

Tom Hinds will teach Cape Breton step dancing 11-12, French Canadian step dancing 12-1 & Appalachian clogging 1-2 at Hot Feet dance studio, 3305 8th St NE, 2 blks S of Brookland/ CUA metro. Recorded music. Register/info: Tom 588-4745.

Clogging Classes w/Eileen Carson

Mondays, October 22-December 17, 7-10:30pm
Eileen's (of Fiddle Puppets) 4th season w/BEG 7-8pm, INT 8-9pm, ADV 9-10:30pm. 9-wk session $90 or $12/class. Recorded music. At Hot Feet (see above). Info: Laura Lewis (301)277-5915.
Clogging Classes w/Dianne Rowe  

Conversations w/Contra Dancers  
Monday, October 15, noon
To give dancers a chance to talk to each other w/o interference from dancing, a misc. bunch of people will have lunch at noon in the cafeteria at the Amer. Hist. Mus. basement, non-smoking side. Info: Alice Markham (703)709-9121; Paul Burke 554-8254.

THE RESTON DANCE: Contras & Squares  

BEG Eng Country/Amer Contra Dancing  
Thursday, October 25  

English Country Dance  
for Experienced Dancers  
Wednesday, October 24, 7:30-10pm  

English Country Dance  
Saturdays, Oct 13 & 27, 8:15-11pm  
Music by Peascods Gathering; calling by Barbara Harding & Gwynne Griswold. White Oak Int School, 12202 NH Ave, Silver Spring, MD. N/E, N/P. $3. These dances are held 2nd & 4th Sat. Sept.-June. Info: Carl Minkus (301)493-6281, Dick Atlee (703)522-2769, Faith Coddington (301)762-4541.

Scottish Country Dancing  
Thursdays, 8pm  
Basic Scottish social dance class. Live music once a month. Soft soled shoes recommended. N/P. $15/semester or $2/class. INT & EXP classes also avail. At Lee Rec Ctr, 1108 Jefferson St, Alexandria, VA. Info: No Va Branch/Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, (703)751-4321.

Argyle Scottish Country Dance Weekend  
October 26-28  

Nachtanz Historic Dancers  
Mondays, 7:30pm  
15th to early 19th C dances taught at Marvin Ctr, 800 21st St NW, GWU (4th floor). Recorded music; FREE. Info (a must! - we don't always have a room): Ken Reed, (703)560-8825.

Tisza Hungarian Folk Ensemble  
Saturday, October 13, 8pm  
Monthly Tanchaz, or folk dance party, at the Potomac United Methodist Church on Falls Road, Potomac, MD. Tanchaz starts 8pm w/brief review & teaching session. Open dancing to recorded music (w/some live music by our own musicians) till 11pm. N/E. Please bring food or non-alcoholic beverage for snack table. $3. Info: (301)933-9845, eves. only.

Irish Ceili Dance Class  
Tuesdays at Potomac School, McLean, VA. BEG 7-8pm; EXP 8-9pm. $4. Taped music. Info: Maureen Donnellan, (703)521-3827.

Irish Ceili  
Friday, October 5, 8pm  
Monthly 1st Fri. Ceili w/live music at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (Rte 495 to Rte 123 (Tyson's Cnr) Exit. L on Niblick Rd, Vienna VA; 2mi W of Tyson's Cnr. Church at end of Niblick Rd). FREE teaching 7:30pm. Dance: $6; kids 6-15, $3; under 6, FREE. Info: Bobo Hickey (703) 978-8265.

Old-Fashioned Tango Tea at Glen Echo  
Sunday afternoon, Oct 14, 2-6pm  

Civil War Ball  
Saturday, October 27, 7:30pm  
Cajun Dance
Friday, October 5, 7:30pm
Cajun Dance with Allons-y! at Glen Echo to benefit Spanish Ballroom. Wkshp 7:30pm; dance 8:30pm. $7. Info: (301) 320-2330 (day); (301) 924-4036 (night). Parking limited, try to carpool.

WSDC Swing Dance
Saturday, October 6

Synergy Dance Center Events for Oct

Scandia DC
3rd Saturday, Oct 20, 7pm
Practice 2nd & 4th Mondays, 8:30-10:15pm

Snurrdansarna
Tuesdays, 7:30pm
Scandinavian couple turning dances (polka, waltz, polska, masurka, schottis and more) to recorded music, at TPIS. $2. Bill Warren (301)585-7916.

Gamaldans
1st Saturday, October 6, 8:15-11pm

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES
A wide variety of dances to choose from! All have taped music. N/P, N/E.
Mon.: Intl of Bethesda at Leland Comm Rec Ctr (4301 Willow Ln) Chevy Chase MD. 8:30-10:30pm. $3.50. Mel/Phyllis Diamond (301) 871-8788.
Tues.: Arlington Intl Folk Dance at Key Elem School, Key Blvd (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks frm Courthouse Metro), Arlington VA. 8-10pm. $2. Sam & Sarah Stulberg: (703)527-8998.
Wed.: Anna Pappas at River Rd Unitarian Church, Bethesda. 7:30-9:30pm. 10wks/$35. (301)340-8723. Intl Folk & Contras at Guy Mason Rec Ctr, Calvert St & Wisconsin Ave NW DC. 8:15-10pm. FREE. Charles/Ruth Toxey (301)229-0455. Mt Vernon w/Elaine Moczygemba at Unitarian Mtg Hall (1909 Windmill Ln) Alexandria VA. 8-10pm. $2. Video available. Ken/Pat Krogh (703)780-2393.
Thu.: Roland Forbes, Chevy Chase Ctr, Conn Ave & McKinley St NW DC. 7:30-9:30pm. FREE. (301) 572-4215.
Fri.: Greek, Israeli, Cold Spring Elem School, 9101 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac MD. 8-10pm. 10wks/$35. (301)340-8723. Intl Folk & Contras at Chevy Chase Ctr, Conn Ave & McKinley St NW DC. 7:30-9:30pm. FREE. Charles/Ruth Toxey (301)229-0455.
Intl Folk at Wheaton Rec Ctr (11711 Georgia Ave, N of Univ Blvd) Wheaton MD.8:30-11pm. Occ. Live Mus. $3.50. Larry (301)565-0539, John 740-3498.
LAST Sun.: Walsh Club Intl Dance Party at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, 1 Chevy Chase Circle NW, DC. 8-10pm. $2. Diff theme evy other month. Info: 572-4215 or 340-8723.
...AND BEYOND

Annapolis Trad. Dance Soc.
**FSGW members get in at ATDS prices. Dances held at W Annapolis Elem School (210 Annapolis St, Annap.MD). N/E, N/P, dress casual.**

*Monthly 1st Sat. Contra Dance, Oct.6, 8:30pm; wkshp 7:15. Ted Crane calls to music of Larry Ung er, Charlie Pilzer, Amy Richardson. (301) 626-0136.*

**Jitterbug/Swing Dance Fri., Oct.26, 8:30pm; wkshp w/Gary Egerton 7:15. Music by Big Nite Out. (301) 268-0231.**

Baltimore Square & Contra
**Saturday, October 13, 7pm**
Balt. Dance Council has dance (8:30pm, $5) & wkshp (7pm, $3.50) ($8 both). At Lovely Ln Church (2200 St Paul St). Music by Maggie Brown’s Favorites. Info: Matt (301) 391-9418, Tom (301) 265-5386.

Inti Folk Dancing in Baltimore
**Every Sunday, 8-11pm**
New dancers welcome. Recorded music; teaching 1st hour, then requests. At Levering Hall, Johns Hopkins Univ, Charles St, Baltimore, MD. $1. Info: (301)366-1091.

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY EVENTS:
**BFMS charges FSGW at their members’ rates.**
Hotline: (301) 366-0808.

*Double Decker String Band, Sat., Oct. 20, 8pm.*
At Walters Art Gallery, Centre & Charles Sts. $8 BFMS/Walters, $10 gen. ad., $5 kids. Part of 7-concert series.

*Sacred Harp Singing. Second Sundays, 4pm.*
Potluck supper 6pm. Info/location: Joanne DeVoe (301)366-1959.

*American Square & Contra Dancing. Every Wednesday, 8pm.*
Live music weekly. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Balt, MD. Wooden dance floor! N/E, N/P. Info: (301)225-7759, 549-3619.

*BFMS English Country Dancing. Every Monday, 8pm.*
Elegant dances to live music each week at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. N/E, N/P. Info: (301)590-9246.

*10th Annual Playford Ball. Sat. 27 Oct. Formal Eng Cntry Dance w/Devil Amg Taylors. See below.*

BFMS Playford Ball
**Saturday, October 27, 7:30pm**
BFMS holds 10th Annual Playford Ball, a formal Eng Country dance, 7:30pm with reception at 6:45pm, at Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N Charles St, Balt. MD. Devil Among the Taylors plays wo/calling (as is the tradition: Brief talk-through precedes each dance). Dances taught at Mon. Night series (see above). $12 members & affiliates (like FSGW), $15 non-members. Check & SASE to BFMS Playford Ball, c/o Diane Schmit, 410 Girard St #103, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Info: (301) 590-9246 (DC area #) or BFMS Hotline (301) 366-0808.
Frederick Country Dance
4th Saturday, October 27
No Frederick Dance this month: Halloween Barn Dance at Slim’s. Info: (301)694-6794, (301)662-0750.

Cleveland Community Barn Dance
4th Sunday, October 28, 4-7pm
Halloween Dance—costumes optional & encouraged. Lindsay Adams calls to the Boiled Buzzards at Temple Ner Tamid, E 250th & Lakeshore Blvd, Cleveland, OH. BEG workshop 3:30. N/E, N/P. $4; kids free w/adult. Info: Dan (216)382-0905 or (216)791-5111.

Maryland Council for Dance
18th Annual State Dance Festival
Friday–Sunday, November 2–4
Technique classes, performances, more. $45 adult/- $30 kids; shows $5. South River HS, Edgewater, MD. Info: Wally Dashiel, Box 73, Stevensville, MD 21666.

Yorktowne Winter Dance Holiday
York, PA
December 27–New Year’s Day
2nd annual festival sponsored by Morgan & Lundquist, 382 White Oak Creek Rd, Burnsville, NC 28714. Phone (704)675-5258. Reserve early w/$150 deposit per person.

Oasis Recording:

Conserve Energy — Play an acoustic instrument!
Guitars to sitars at House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave, Takoma Park MD. (301)270-9090.

Piano Tuning:
For that special tuning with the musician’s touch, call Zan McLeod. Reasonable rates & Prompt service. (301) 652-3765.

Sound Reinforcement for all musical occasions. Ten years experience includes Norman Blake, Priscilla Herdman, Sally Rogers. On-Tracht (703)764-2858.

Instrument Rentals:
Today the clarinet, tomorrow the banjo! Low rates, high quality. HMT open 7 days a week at the crack o’noon. (301)270-9090.

Music Lessons:

Wanted:
We buy, sell, trade, repair, and consign folk instruments. Call David at House of Musical Traditions (301)270-9090.

Deadline for November Newsletter:
Friday, October 12
All copy for the October issue of this Newsletter is due at the home of Editor Helen Gordon NO LATER THAN 9 PM, Friday, Oct. 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 short article form. Thanks! Send all copy to:
FSGW NEWSLETTER, c/o H. Gordon
14244 Bradshaw Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Questions/directions for hand-delivered copy, file format details, call (301) 384-2191. *** Use of the Traditional Computer Bulletin Board for uploading articles strongly encouraged; call D. Nichols (Membership) for details. ATTENTION: All notices required to include AREA CODE due to change in DC area phone service.
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FSGW EVENTS IN ALL CAPS
# FSGW Getaway XXVI October 19-21, 1990

## Registration Form

**Name** __________________________  **Home Phone** __________________________

**Address** __________________________  **Work Phone** __________________________

**City** __________________________  **State** __________________________  **Zip** __________________________

May we list your name, address and home phone number in a Getaway attendees directory? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Yes, but not my __________________________.

Please list ALL who will attend, INCLUDING YOURSELF, and compute the cost. List additional names on a separate piece of paper.

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*Costs: 2-15 years: $30.00. 16 & up: $70.00. Under 2 FREE!

**Family Rate:** One Parent & two or more kids: $120.**

Two Parents, two or more kids: $180**

**Days Only (Non-camper):** $10 FSGW Member, per day; $12 nonmembers; Kids half price.

**Day Tripper Evenings Meal:** $5 per person by advance reservation only: (Deadline: October 14)

Enter number needed [ ] Saturday [ ] Sunday

### Weekend Campers Please fill out:

I plan to:
[ ] Leave before Sunday dinner  [ ] Stay through Sunday Dinner  [ ] Stay over Sunday night.

[ ] Smoking  [ ] Non-Smoking Cabin

[ ] Single-sex cabin.

Do you snore? [ ] Yes [ ] No

With whom would you like to share a cabin? __________________________

Please list your first AND second preferences:

[ ] Cabin w/modern conveniences (limited #, first come first served.) [ ] Rustic Cabin

[ ] Quiet place to sleep  [ ] Place baby can sleep  [ ] No-Kids cabin

Please check appropriate response(s):  

[ ] I can help on Friday (5 pm on)  

[ ] I can help on Monday (clean-up to 10 am)

[ ] I need a ride***

[ ] I can give someone a ride***

***NOTE: We will TRY to match those having and those needing rides, but you should NOT rely on our efforts.

Please make checks payable to FSGW

(No registration will be valid without payment)

and mail with this form to:

FSGW Getaway c/o J. Woods  
P.O. Box 13941  
Silver Spring, MD 20911-3941

If you find you cannot come, Please cancel your reservation.

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If so, what? __________________________

We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, October 14. Refunds for cancellations received by 9 pm, October 14 will be mailed approximately two weeks after the Getaway. There is a $5. processing fee for all cancellations.

**For more information call the FSGW hotline at 703-281-2228**

**Applications received after October 14 are subject to availability.**
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The deadline for copy for the FSGW Newsletter is the 12th of every month for the following month (except for June/July which is a joint issue and has the May 12th deadline for the two months.). Send all copy to:
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I/We want to join. Enclosed is:

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Out-of-Town subscriptions: (See below) $12

* Family membership includes members of an immediate family (i.e. living together in one household) only.
** A portion of the contributing, sustaining, and life membership is tax deductible.

Is this a new membership [ ] Or a renewal? [ ] Or a rejoin? [ ]

Is this a new address? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If more than one last name, please indicate preferred name for alphabetical listing.

NAME___________________________________________

ADDRESS________________________________________

CITY_____________________________________________

STATE____________________________________ Zip__

PHONE (home)____________________ (work)____________

Are you willing to help the Society in some way?_____________________________________________

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

May we list your name, address, and phone number in the FSGW Membership Directory [ ] Yes [ ] NO

[ ] Yes, but not my [ ] telephone number or ________________________________

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Please mail this form, with your check made out to FSGW to:
D. Nichols, Membership Chair, 307 Broadleaf Dr., N.E., Vienna, Virginia 22180

Any questions concerning membership, please call the FSGW Hotline at (703)281-2228.

Any membership changes (i.e. address, name, status, etc) should be sent to the Membership Chair at the above address.

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