"Scotland's most celebrated singing family of folk," The Fisher Family, make their FSGW debut as a trio at 8:30 pm, Saturday, Sept. 26, at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. Tickets are $12 (FSGW members) & $14 (non-members).

Ray Fisher is one of the most passionate vocalists in the British folk scene, much like her greatest influence, Jeannie Robertson. She has performed at nearly every United Kingdom Festival and visits the U.S., Europe and Canada regularly to perform and teach.

Archie Fisher is one of Scotland's most creative singers and instrumentalists, one of the creators of the Celtic guitar style, and is a songwriter of notable influence (The Final Trawl and Witch of the West-mer-lands), for example.

Cilla Fisher, the youngest of the clan, has an incredibly pure voice of great power, as shown in ten recordings with her husband Artie Trezise and her more recent children's recordings with Gary Coupland.

Appearances by the entire Fisher Family are few and far between, and this, their first joint tour of the U.S. and Canada is a unique opportunity to hear this trio of fine performers. Tickets are available in advance from FSGW Tickets, c/o J. Woods, 8401 Cedar St., Silver Spring, MD 20910. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, with a check made out to FSGW. Please include a phone number. Orders received after Sept. 20 will be held at the door. Orders received without a SASE will also be held at the door. If we sell out in advance people will be called to let them know they didn't get tickets. Otherwise, if you mailed in an order, assume that you can get in, even if you haven't received your tickets or been phoned about them. For more information, call Special Events Chair Jennifer Woods at 301-587-7174.

Bradley Hills Church is 3.5 miles west of Wisconsin Ave., near the intersection of Bradley Blvd. and Fernwood St.
The Sunday night dances at Glen Echo Park in the Spanish Ballroom are held in cooperation with the National Park Service. The dance on September 6 will be held at Takoma Park Intermediate School (TPIS), 7611 Piney Branch Ave. in Takoma Park, MD. These weekly dances are aimed at intermediate to advanced dancers (i.e. little teaching, short walk-throughs, lots of music and dancing). Dances start & end promptly. Admission is $4.50 for FSGW, BFMS, MMFAC, ATDS, and CDSS members, NPS Golden Eagle Pass Holders and Senior Citizens; $6.50 for non-members.

Directions to Takoma Park Intermediate School: Take New Hampshire Ave. (Rt. 650) south to Piney Branch Road (Rt. 320) (only on the right). Pass through major intersections at University Ave. and Flower Ave. and another series of lights. The school is on the left. Turn left onto the street just past the school and go up a steep hill, then take the first possible left into the parking lot. The auditorium is at that end (south) of the school.

Sept. 6 At TPIS: Hometown favorite Gene Hubert, creator of many of today's popular contra dances, will call an evening of contras and squares to the music of Steve Hickman, John Devine, and Special Guests. This is sure to be a great holiday event!!

Sept. 13 Back at Glen Echo, Baltimore's Larry Edelman will call an evening of squares and contras to the hot music of The L7's. The L7's include our local treasure Bruce Molsky, Dirk Powell, and Rafe Stefanini, who will be playing fiddle, guitar, and banjo in various combinations and configurations.

Sept. 20 Bill Wellington, of Staunton, VA will call tonight to the fine music of Devil Among the Taylors. This fine New England style band consists of Marty Taylor, Wayne Taylor and Jonathan Jensen.

Sept. 26 Saturday!! Another family dance is planned from 3:30-5:30 pm in the Spanish Ballroom, coinciding with the Children's Chautauqua Day at Glen Echo Park. Tom Hinds will call to the Southern-style music of Andy Porter, Alan Leader, and Conrad Alt. This event will be FREE, with donations to FSGW and/or Glen Echo Park gladly accepted! Come out and enjoy the park and enjoy the dancing with the whole family!!

Sept. 27 Tonight the dance chair gets a turn, or the dancers will, as we have the all-female cast of Nancy Mamlin and the Heartbeats. This will be an evening of both contras and squares to the lively old-time sounds of Tara Nevins on fiddle, Bev Smith on guitar, Rose Sinclair on banjo, and June Drucker on bass. Come on out for an exciting time!!

Note from the Dance Chair: A special thanks to the folks on the sound and door committees who took on extra duties for me during my extended vacation in August. Now I'm back, settling into graduate school, and am looking forward to a great fall.

UPCOMING FSGW EVENTS

Oct. 3 Grupo Aymara from Bolivia, cosponsored by the Univ. of MD. See page 4 for advance tickets info.
Oct. 9-12 28th Annual FSGW Getaway, Camp Letts. See page 4 for details.
Oct. 16 Martyn Wyndham-Read, English and Australian folk songs; house concert at Ursy Potter & Carter Hearne's, McLean, VA.
Oct. 27 Jez Lowe, English singer/songwriter, house concert in MD. (Location to be finalized.)
Nov. 6 He's back! Singer, raconteur, great wit of the Mid-west! Art Thieme! WES.
Nov. 14 Joan Sprung house concert at Ursy Potter & Carter Hearne's, McLean, VA.
Nov. 28 Robin & Linda Williams, cosponsored by IMT, Capitol College, Beltsville, MD.
Mar. 26 Bermuda Quadrangle (David Jones, Jeff Warner, Jeff Davis & Jerry Epstein). Songs of the sea, the Warner Collection, & more!
MICK MOLONEY AND EUGENE O’DONNELL
September Program
Friday, September 11, 8:30 pm

The duo of Mick Moloney and Eugene O’Donnell present a truly unforgettable experience that bridges generations of Irish music. O’Donnell is known for his spellbinding slow airs and haunting fiddle tunes, while Moloney is a master storyteller and singer. Both are native sons of Ireland, now living in Philadelphia.

O’Donnell’s musical traditions are steeped in the rhythms of step dancing, in which he won six All-Ireland titles in his youth. His flair for the dramatic also makes him a riveting raconteur. Moloney has been a polished performer at many folk festivals and radio and television concerts since migrating to America. He has taught courses in Irish folklore as well, and he is known both for his singing and his intricate playing of the guitar, tenor banjo and mandolin.

The concert will be held on Fri. Sept. 11 at 8:30pm at the All Souls Episcopal Church at the Zoo, 2300 Cathedral Ave., NW, 1 block E of Connecticut Ave., Woodley/Zoo Metro. FSGW members FREE; others $8 at door. Info: 703-281-2228.

IT'S PICNIC TIME!
Saturday, Sept. 12

Everyone is invited (even the ants) to the annual FSGW picnic. This is an informal relaxed opportunity to meet and get to know other members. There will be lots of good potluck food. Please bring enough to share. Also please bring lawn chairs, blankets, musical instruments and be prepared to enjoy the day. Come share a song, a tune or a story and forget the stresses of life inside the Beltway.

The entire family is welcome! We will start to gather at noon and leave at dark. The location will be the home of Andy & Sondra Wallace in Brandywine, MD. Directions and map are below. If you need further information, please call picnic coordinator Dolores Nichols at 703-938-4564 evenings & weekends, the FSGW Hotline 703-281-2228, or Andy & Sondra at 301-888-9337 on the day of the picnic. Directions to Black Walnut Thicket (Wallace house):

From north and east: (1) Take Beltway (I-95/495) east to 2nd Pennsylvania Ave. exit (Rte 4 E--Upper Marlboro). Go through three lights onto Woodyard Rd. (MD 223). Or: (2) Take Suitland Pkwy to end, right onto Pennsylvania Ave., through one light and right on Woodyard Rd. Then: merge onto Woodyard and take immediate left onto Osborne Rd/Old Marlboro Pike. Follow to a T intersection (US Rte 301), left, then the next right (1 block or so on 301) onto Croom Rd. Follow Croom Rd. about 7.5 miles, then right at the Y intersection with Bayden-Naylor Rd. Go 3.5 miles to Letcher Rd. East (a sharp right "cut-back" with typical diamond warning sign). Go 3/4 mile to a driveway on the right with a mailbox (#15508). Follow the left fork of the drive, on the left of an unpainted barn. At the end of the drive, you’re there.

From the south and east: Take the Beltway to Branch Ave. (MD Rte 5), south toward Waldorf. Go about 10 miles to Brandywine Rd. (a stop light with a "To Rte 301" sign). Go left on Brandywine six or seven miles till you pass the Baden Fire Dept. on the left; bear left on Baden-Naylor Rd. Go one mile and bear left on Letcher Rd. Go 3/4 mile to a driveway on the right with a mailbox (#15508); Follow the left fork of the drive, on the left of an unpainted barn. At the end of the drive, you’re there.

Newsletter Submissions to: FSGW Newsletter, 7425 Buffalo Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

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COMING UP IN THE FALL...

GRUPO AYMARA

Grupo Aymara, Bolivia's premier folk ensemble, will perform on Saturday, Oct. 3, 8 pm in a concert cosponsored by the Concert Society at Maryland and FSGW. The ensemble is best known for its Andean panpipes, which are played in the unique interlocking manner often compared to the cooperative way Andean Indians traditionally share their work. Grupo Aymara's mestizo music--sharing influences from Incan and Spanish sources--features the family of guitar-like instruments known as charangos, ten stringed lutes with bodies made from armadillo shells.

The concert will be held at the Univ. of MD Conference Center in College Park, MD. Tickets are $12 FSGW members, $13.50 Univ. of MD faculty/staff/alumni; $12.50 seniors; $7 full-time students. Tickets available at TICKETplace, Dale Music, Univ. of MD Conference Center. Info and phone-charge: 301-403-4240.

FSGW GETAWAY UPDATE!

The program committee for the 28th Annual FSGW Getaway has some ideas for workshops and topics for song swaps--Gospel, blues, songs of discovery, urban and rural, ballads, rounds, slow dance music jam, and English music hall songs, to name a few--and they would welcome any ideas that you might have.

Getaway workshops are most often song swaps with lots of chances to sing and sing along, but there will be instrumental jams, crafts, story telling, and kids' activities as well. Everyone has a chance to sign up for one appearance in sampler concerts Saturday and Sunday nights. There will be an easy dance following Saturday's concert. Winding around the formal schedule and late into the night are opportunities for plenty of informal music and visiting with fellow campers and invited guests (Bob & Kay Zentz, Bennet and Lorraine Lee Hammond, David Jones and Louise Sherman, Dwayne and Sheila Thorpe, Jerry Epstein and Clairice Jeruluff, Bob Frost, and John Roberts and Lisa Preston have confirmed that they are coming.) Debby McClatchy, folk caterer extraordinaire, will again trek down from Pennsylvania to prepare the meals with a little (1 hour/adult) help from us all. Bring a favorite vegetable chopping shanty and an appetite for fabulous food. As usual, the camp's canoes, horses and hiking trails will be available.

The Getaway will be held October 9 thru 12 (Columbus Day Weekend), at YMCA Camp Letts, less than an hour east of Washington. See the application form on page 14 for rates. Plenty of different rates and payment schedules. As one long-time Getaway attendee observed, "It's Cheaper Than Staying Home!" Call Getaway Chair Dennis Cook at 301-776-4314 if you have questions or if you have ideas for workshops you would like to attend or lead. See You There!

TRADITIONAL SINGING WORKSHOPS WITH JERRY EPSTEIN

In a repeat of last February's workshop, we will explore singing style when Jerry Epstein leads a workshop for singers the weekend of October 24 & 25. Jerry has run these sessions at folk festivals, at Pinewoods Music Camp, in private classes, and for folk music societies throughout the Northeast for the past 15 years.

The sessions are run clinic-style, with each participant bringing a song to work on. The other participants will give their reactions, and Jerry will help the singer examine the song and explore its stylistic possibilities.

The goal of the workshop is the removal of obstacles--imitations and affectations that interfere with the words. The sessions are designed to raise the participants' awareness of what makes a good singer so riveting. The aim is to communicate the story with a minimum of distraction. Aspects of voice placement and sound will be discussed as needed. Instrumental accompaniment is welcome, although participants will be encouraged to sing unaccompanied, at least at first. How the instrument affects vocal timing is an important topic for discussion.

The workshop runs Saturday AND Sunday, morning and afternoon, two sessions of about 2 1/2 hours each, starting around 9:45 am. Attendance is limited to nine so that each participant can work on a song in each session. Fee for the workshop is $50 for both days, or $35 for one day. The workshop will be held at the most geographically central place for the registrants, depending on who signs up by October 10. (Location will be announced at the Getaway, if it is not determined by the October Newsletter deadline.) Please register ASAP! We filled up fast last winter! For further information and to register, call Judy Cook at 301-776-4314.

CALLING ALL FIDDLERS

An "Old Time Fiddlers' Convention and Contest," complete with prize money & judges, is planned for Friday, Nov. 13. Fiddlers of all folk styles are invited to compete for up to $500 in prizes. Please encourage your favorite fiddlers to participate--not only to perform, but to share and demonstrate the incredible range and beauty of the violin as an instrument. Rules: Each fiddler plays two tunes, one of which is a waltz, in the first round, with guitar/bass accompaniment provided. To enter, write: Fiddle Contest, 2117 Ellis St., Silver Spring, MD, 20910, or call FSGW Program Chair Tom Hall at 301-587-4411 (H) or 703-816-0327 (W). Entry deadline: October 1.
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The 16th Annual Washington Folk Festival, FSGW's showcase for local performers and craftspeople in the folk arts, was a big success. Over 10,000 people were treated to two days of music, dance, storytelling and crafts from our wealth of local talent. The Festival Coordinating Committee gives a big THANK YOU! to all the performers, volunteers and staff people who gave their time, talents and energy to make the Festival happen.

Each year, the staff and committee heads of the Festival put in hours of work for months before the actual weekend of the Festival. We'd like to give a big hand to these dedicated workers: Richard Eskow, Reuben Musgrave and the members of the Program committee planned the performances, sought out and scheduled several hundred performers. Carl Gotzmer directed the Crafts Committee in presenting a kaleidoscope of local craftspeople. David Alexander put his graphic talents to work to present all these performers in our Program Book, and designed this year's distinctive logo.

Dwain Winters spent months directing the logistical operations needed to set up the park for two huge festivals, setting up and tearing down all the stage facilities, in addition to sharing the job of scheduling, politicking, nagging and organizing with fellow Coordinators Gloria Johnson and Mary LaMarca. Marty Blumsack and Dean Clamons directed the Office, providing database management for scheduling and tracking all our performers and staff. Paul Squire and Richard Derbyshire reprised their roles as technical wizards, recruiting and directing the stage managers, presenters and sound crews. Chuck Kent led the Festival photography team.

Ruth Jenkins enthusiastically took on the task of recruiting and scheduling hundreds of volunteers to make the Festival go. Susan Hills, Nancy King, Sondra Wallace, Dave Sniffin, and Eric Strassler raised money to support the Festival through Grants, our Silent Auction, Festival T-shirt sales and the Friends of the Festival. Don and Dolores Nichols managed FSGW membership recruitment. Sue Mathieu again tackled the job of providing food and drink for hundreds of hot, hungry and thirsty performers.

Thanks also to the other groups and institutions who helped out with space, money, time and resources: the National Park Service and particularly the staff of Glen Echo National Park, the Montgomery County Commission on the Humanities, the Greater Washington Ceili Club, Federal Focus, Ben and Jerry's, GSI, the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife, the Puppet Co., the Glen Echo Dance Studio, Adventure Theater, and the Friday Night Dance Committee.

Finally, thanks to ALL of the volunteers who helped make the Festival happen, by generously donating your time and energy before, during and after the Festival. You make it all possible—the music, the dance, the stories and the fun that thousands enjoy each year. Congratulations and thank you for a job well done!
FSGW Board Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 8pm
The Board's next meeting is Wed. Sept. 2 at the home of Dottie Hurley in Silver Spring, MD. Any FSGW member may attend; for directions call Dottie at 301-871-7652. If you have items for the Board to consider, call Dottie or Pres. Dean Clamons, 703-631-9655.

Board Highlights
The Board met on Wed. Aug. 5 in the home of Lisa Null on Capitol Hill. Topics discussed and actions taken included:

- FSGW will again co-sponsor the Washington Ski-Dance Weekend with PATC and the Sierra Club to be held next Feb.
- To provide greater access to folk music for the community, the Board gave approval for Abby Sternberg of Channel 10's Folk Traditions in Fairfax to tape some our concerts.
- Dwain Winters reported that the Washington Folk Festival went very well in spite of the rain and that we broke even. Kathy Smith will take over for out-going committee member Mary La Marca. The Board gives Mary much praise for a job done exceptionally well. We need staff members now for next year's festival. Anyone interested please contact Dwain, Kathy or Gloria Johnson.
- A 1988 Chevy Astro Cargo Van has been bought for the Society. Our thanks to George Stephens and Dave Eisner for finding it.
- We will co-sponsor Groupe Aymara, Bolivia's Premier Folk Ensemble, with the University of Maryland on Oct. 3 and Robin and Linda Williams with the Institute of Musical Traditions on Nov. 28.
- Susan Hills has been working on grants for the Society for some time and needs a rest. Would someone like to volunteer for this? Please contact a Board member. Our thanks and appreciation to Susan.

Storytellers' Meeting
Saturday, Sept. 12, 7:30pm
An informal gathering to share storytelling and pot luck refreshments will be held on Sat. Sept. 12 at 7:30pm in the home of Barbara Effron in Annandale. Listeners are welcome as well as storytellers of any degree of proficiency from beginners to professionals. Call 703-323-1783 for directions and RSVPs.

Gospel Sing
Sunday, Sept. 13, 4pm
The September Gospel Sing will be hosted by Frank Wright. Call him at 301-270-2008 at SMA for directions. Singing will start around 4 pm, followed by a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

Last Two Open Sings??
Different Location and Dates
The September Open Sing will NOT be at Takoma Traders. Instead we will have the sing after dinner at the FSGW Picnic on Saturday, September 12. There is no topic for this open sing so come ready for a very free form good sing.

The October Open Sing will be held Sunday, October 4, at Takoma Traders in Takoma Park. Pete Kraemer will lead the sing. October's Open Sing will be the last Open Sing until a new coordinator can be found.

The Open Sing needs a new coordinator—or maybe a committee—to begin with November's Open Sing. We are open to innovative suggestions on how to keep this fine, warm tradition from dying out. Duties of the Open Sing Coordinator include:

- Coordinating with Takoma Traders or other sites for time, place, and payment for each sing.
- Finding leaders and topics for each sing.
- Writing and delivering article each month in time for Newsletter deadline.
- Collecting money to pay for rooms.
- Coordinating as necessary with FSGW Board.

If you would like to be the new Open Sing Coordinator, help with the open sing, or if you have questions about the Open Sing, please call Bill Day or Rita Ferrara at 301-946-2161.

Sacred Harp Singing
Sunday, Sept. 27
Singing School 3pm, Monthly Singing 4pm
The September singing will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 1132 N. Ivanhoe St., Arlington, VA. The basics of shape-note singing will be taught at 3 pm, followed by the regular monthly singing at 4 pm. A pot-luck meal is shared at 6 pm, followed by even more great singing. No previous musical experience is necessary, and all are welcome. Loaner songbooks available. Please call Nancy Bailey at 703-532-7520 for more information or directions.

Deadline for October Issue: 9pm, Saturday, September 12.
Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers
Folkdancing for the fun of it! Every Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 730 23rd St. NW (between G and H sts. one block from the Metro). Beg. class at 7:30pm. No experience/partner needed. Request dancing from 9-10:45 pm. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties & workshops. All this fun for $3. Call Jamie for information at 202-547-6419.

English Dances Consolidated
Can't find your favorite English country dance in the Newsletter? The 2nd Tuesday Georgetown experienced dance, the 3rd Thursday Glen Echo Town Hall dance (both FSGW dances) and the 4th Wednesday Woodlin School dance are no more. We will miss the many fine evenings we enjoyed there. But don't worry, we have a solution—and you won't need to consult your calendar to keep things straight. We rolled all three dances together and came up with a
weekly FSGW English Country Dance, 7:30-10:00pm at the Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion.
The Wednesday FSGW English country dances are held in cooperation with the National Park Service at the Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion, just outside the Spanish Ballroom. (We will move to an indoor location in October.) The dances are open to dancers of all experience levels. Suggested donation is $4 for members and $5 for nonmembers. Info: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469 or Rich Galloway, 301-589-0939.
Sept 2 Howard Markham and Bob Farrell split the calling with Liz Donaldson and Dick Irwin providing music.
Sept 9 Pat Ruggiero calls with music by Howard Markham and David Mann.
Sept 16 Christopher Field calls with music by Liz Donaldson and a mystery guest.
Sept 23 Cynthia Stenger calls with Liz Donaldson and Jeff Steinberg.
Sept 30 Liz Donaldson calls and plays piano with Julie Merchant on fiddle.

Thanks!
FSGW's hospitality support of the 1992 Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife was a success, due to the wonderful volunteers: Linda Fades, Skye McLeod, Bonnie McLeod, Bruce Gewirz, Jody Fitterer, Joe Boyle, Sarah John, Bud Roberts, Jim Galvin, Barbara Marriock, David Alexander, Rachel Lynch, Gretchen Thompson, Marion Jacobson, Josephine Salvador, Fran Voll, Marion Russell, Asia Russell, Ben Johnson, Phyl Levy, Herb Levy, Mike Rivers, Emilia de Quesada, Bonnie Lease, Jennifer Lease, Fred Lease, Johanna Thompson, Mark Hawkins, Anne Delphenich, Dan Burgess, Rhonda Radliff, Al Taylor, Christine Manor, Kim Kaplan, Eugenie Del-Colle, Jerry Navratil, Bill, and anybody whose name coordinator Mary Cliff forgot to write down. The Smithsonian is very appreciative of our work—and we had a good time too.
We are especially grateful to these generous folks who contributed food to us for the participant lounge: Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden Street, Herndon donated food for the mid-Festival party; Heidelberg Pastry Shop, 2150 N. Culpeper Street, Arlington donated a large quantity of baked goods—bagels to cakes—on the Fourth of July; and both Skyline and Rosslyn Domino's Pizza branches donated pizzas for the closing night. So if you're in their neighborhood, please make a point of thanking them for their help.

Join the Staff of the 17th Annual Washington Folk Festival!
The Festival is the biggest single event the FSGW produces each year, and is an important way to fulfill our goal of promoting and preserving traditional arts in the Washington area. We're lucky to have such a rich variety of local artists and performers who are willing to share their talents with the Festival audience. But the FSGW has also been fortunate in its other volunteers—all the people who share their skills at organizing, fundraising, building, running sound, cooking and doing all the other jobs involved in presenting 500+ performers. If you volunteered this year, or in past years, you know how much fun it is to meet and work with other folks who share an enthusiasm for putting on a show like this. We're already planning for next year—our 17th. Be a part of it! We're looking for people who'd like to get more involved with planning and organizing committees. We'd also like ideas for new local performers or topics for program workshops, and folks to join the Program committee in bringing them to the stage. Did you see things you liked this year? Do you have suggestions for changes you'd like to make happen next year? Let Coordinators Gloria Johnson (301-590-0479) or Dwain Winters (301-657-2789) know what you'd like to do next year. The Washington Folk Festival is your community showcase; join in and become a part of the fun and tradition!
Advance Tickets
Hazel Dickens & Dudley Connell in Concert
Hazel Dickens & Dudley Connell will appear together on Saturday, Oct. 16th at 8:30 pm at Capitol College. The concert is a fundraiser for the Lee Michael Demsey Radio Campaign, which is working to bring back acoustic and bluegrass music to WAMU Radio. Tickets: $15 at door, $12 advance, available through the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912. Make checks out to Institute of Musical Traditions (the concert's cosponsor). Credit card orders/info call 301-270-9090. Special "sponsor" tickets are available for $50 (front row seats and an autographed recording).

HMT Workshops
Contra Dance Fiddle Workshop, three Wednesdays starting Sept. 16, 7:30pm. With Andrea Hooag, Seattle's favorite fiddle teacher. Adv.-beg/inter. level. Fee: Pre-registration by 8/31, $50/$60 after. Bluegrass Banjo Workshop with Tony Trischka, Saturday, Sept. 19th, 11am-2pm. An inter./adv. level workshop Limited to 12 people and costs $30. Bring a cassette recorder and your instrument. Both held at House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. To sign up, call 301-270-9090.

Eric Butz & Friends
Friday, Sept. 4, 7-30 pm
Picnic concert with Eric Butz, Sam Hilmer, Cary Creed, Eileen Joyner and Janet Braun at Potomac Overlook Park, 2845 Marcey Road, Arlington, VA. Info: 703-528-5406.

Christmas Revels Auditions
Friday, Sept. 11, 3-8 pm; Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 am-1 pm
Auditions for the 36-member volunteer Washington Revels Chorus to be held at St. Columba's Episcopal Church. Strong choral singers of all ages (18 or older), sizes and ethnic backgrounds sought. For audition singers should prepare two pieces, preferably unaccompanied, audition will also include ensemble singing and simple dance movement. Call 202-364-8744 for appt. between Aug. 24-Sept. 10, and leave message with name, phone no. and preferred audition time. The Christmas Revels will have six performances at Linner Auditorium (GWU) Dec. 3-6.

Fourth Annual DC Blues Festival
Saturday, Sept. 12, 11:30 am-6:30 pm
This year's theme is "DC Blues Through the Years" featuring the Orioles, Mary Jefferson, Frankie Lee & the Bluzeblasters, Bill Dicey, Nat Reese, Archie Edwards and Blues Works. FREE. At the Langdon Park Recreation Center, 20th & Franklin Streets, N.E. Info: 301-369-6781.

Little Red & The Renegades
Sunday, Sept. 13
Join Little Red & the Renegades for their own brand of Zydeco dance music in a free performance at the annual Kennedy Center Open House Festival. Info/schedule: 703-768-1791.

15th Annual Takoma Park Folk Festival
Sunday, Sept. 13th, 11:30 am-6:30 pm
More than 70 musicians, dancers, and poets will perform on six indoor and outdoor stages and over 40 craftspeople will display their works for sale. Special children's area/stage. Featured performers include The Pheromones, jazz saxophonist Ron Holloway, Susan Graham-White, Tracy McDonnell, the Keating Five, Magpie, Frank Cassel, Cornucopia, Terry Mulligan, the Slim Jims, Izalco, Capital Klezmers, the Hip Hop Girls and many others. Adm. FREE, profits from food, craft and community vendors will be donated to area youth projects. At Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, one block north of East-West Highway. Free shuttle bus from Takoma Park Metro. Free parking at corner lot on Eastern, Carroll, and Willow Aves. Info: 301-270-9022.

Concerts in the Woods
Saturday, Sept. 5 & 26
9/5 at 7:30pm, Al Petteway and Lynn Hollyfield and Nina Spruill (Wellspring). 9/26 at 7:00 pm, Grace Griffith, Lisa Moscatiello and Marcy Marxer with Dominick Murray opening. Ferguon Amphitheatre at Hard Bargain Farm, located at 2001 Bryan Road, Accokeek, MD (10 mi. South of 495/Indian Head Hwy, follow signs to Nat’l. Colonial Farm). Rain or shine, refreshments available. Adm: $6. Info: 301-203-0720 or (weekdays only) 301-292-5669.

Chesapeake Bagel Bakery Concert Series
Wednesdays, Sept. 9 & 16, 8:00 pm
9/9 Terri Bocklund hosts a trio of duos: Nancy Moran & Fett, JoAnn & Monty and Terri Bocklund & Jeff Frawley at the Fairfax (VA) Bagel Bakery, 9548-9 Main Street, at the intersection of Pickett and Rts. 236. Adm: $5. Info: Terri Bocklund 703-803-7381. 9/16 Eileen Joyner is joined by Tim Davis and George Turman for an evening of solo performers at the Springfield (VA) Bagel Bakery, 8420 Old Keene Mill Road, at the corner of Rolling Road. Adm: $5. Info: 202-775-1742.

Bluegrass Concert
Friday, Sept. 18, 8:30 pm
Tony Trischka, Tony Furtado, David Grier, Barry Mitterhoff and Sally Truitt in concert at the Capital College Auditorium, 11301 Springfield Rd., Laurel, MD. Tickets $10; may be purchased in advance at Appalachian Bluegrass Shoppe, Catonsville MD, 410-744-1144; Institute of Musical Traditions, Takoma Park, MD, 301-270-9090, or The Folkal Point (call 410-381-2460).

Scottish Heritage Fair
Saturday, Sept. 19, 10 am-6 pm
An Comunn Gaidhealach America will hold its Fifth Annual MOD in conjunction with the Scottish Heritage Fair at Ft. Ward Park, 4301 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA. Songs will be participant's choice of unaccompanied Slow Air and/or Work Song, and Singing Finals (may be accompanied). Also features Gaelic poetry reading, instrumentalists, pipers, weavers, and more. Info: Registrar, William Cassidy, Apt. 117E, 1200 S. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314 (703-549-3497).

Mill Run Dulcimer Band
Sunday, Sept. 20, 1-4 pm
The Mill Run Dulcimer Band will perform a concert of old time traditional and sentimental music at Colvin Run Mill Park, 5 miles west of Tynson Corner, VA on Rte. 7. Donations accepted. Info/Directions: 703-941-1071.

Traditional Music Sampler
Sunday, Sept. 20, 2-4 pm
Bluesman John Jackson is featured at 2pm, followed by Conne- mara’s repertoire of Irish and Scottish music. Sponsored by the National Park Service and the Parks and History Association. Rain or shine. Free. At Oxon Hill (MD) Farm, located off the Capital Beltway, Exit 3A, Indian Head Hwy South. Info: 301-839-1177.

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Rob Guttenberg  
Sunday, Sept. 20  
Rob Guttenberg will be appearing with Fine Folk at the annual festival in Gaithersburg, MD. FREE. Info: 301-365-9156.

Celtic Harvest Concert  
Thursday, Sept. 24, 8:00 pm  

An Evening Sampler Concert  
Friday, Sept. 25, 8:15 pm  

American Sampler Music Series  
Friday, Sept. 25, noon; Saturday, Sept. 26, 12:00 & 2:30 pm  
"Music of New Mexico: Hispanic Traditions" features performances by the Orquesta Tipica de Las Vegas, New Mexico both days and a documentary "La Musica de los Vejitos" on Saturday at 1:15 and 4:15 pm. FREE. At National Museum of American History. Info: 202-357-4182.

Music Americana Showcases Benefit  
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Festiva in Gaithersburg, MD. FREE. Info: 301-365-9156.

9th Annual Washington Storytelling Festival  
Sept. 25-27  
Storytelling sessions for children and adults, noon-6 pm, Sat./Sun. FREE. Two different line-ups of storytellers for adults, 8 pm, Fri./Sat., $6/$5 Members. Also workshops, $4/$3 Voices Members. Glen Echo Park. Complete schedule/info: 202-267-9952.

Open Mike  
At Maggie's Pizzeria, 4327 Wisconsin Ave., NW DC., Sunday nights from 9pm-1am. Hosted by Pat Hackney and featuring live blues, folk and bluegrass music. Info: 202-966-3297.

Coming on Local Cable  
Folk Traditions (1/2 hour) can be seen during the third week monthly on Channel 10, Fairfax Cable, Wednesday 9:30 pm, Thursday 2:30 pm and Saturday 7:30 pm. Folk Traditions Presents (1-1/2 hours) can be seen the second and fourth weeks, Sunday at 4:00 pm, Monday at 5:00 pm and Friday at 8:00 pm. The half hour shows can also be seen on Channel 49 Montgomery Cable (check schedule for show times). Camera and audio crew members are being recruited now for this program year. Call Abby Sternberg, Producer at 703-978-2198 for info and/or to schedule taping an event.

Coffeehouse 10 will resume studio taping in the Fall. Singer/songwriters are invited to submit original material for two "theme" studio taping: "Coping with Life in these Stressful Times" on Saturday, Oct. 3, and "Relationships" on Saturday, Nov. 7. Both tapings at Channel 10 Merrifield studio from 11 am-3 pm.

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St. John's Coffeehouse  
Saturday, Sept. 19, 8:00 pm  
Hosted by Doris Justice, featuring Anne Louis White with Andre Lawrence and others TBA. Located at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6400 Waterloo Road (Rt. 108), Columbia, MD. Adm: $6. Smoke and alcohol free venue. Info: 410-381-2460.

Folk Alley  
Saturday, Sept. 26, 8:00 pm  

Cafe Florian Coffeehouse  
Second Saturday, 7:30 pm  
Open mike hosted by Grace Griffith. Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Road, Camp Springs, MD. Info: 301-203-0720 or (evening of event) 301-449-4308. No cover.

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon  
Tuesdays at 7:30 pm  
LOCAL DANCES

Editorial Policy for Dance Events
Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all notices about dances 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. N.B.: All copy 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

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES
The Dance Committee and the National Park Service cosponsor square & contra dances every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Blvd; dances begin at 8:30pm. In Sept., two dances will be held at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA (1 blk from King Street Metro); dances begin at 8 pm. Cost: $5. Info: DC Dance Hotline 301-270-1678.

Classes will begin on the first Friday of each month and run for 4 weeks. They run from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Spanish Ballroom and from 7-8 pm at the Durant Center. Classes are progressive; participants should plan to attend all four sessions. They are $12 for 4 lessons. Lessons do not admit participant to the dance free. In September they will be taught by Diane Rowe and Jerry Stein. For lesson info, call Diane at 703-534-1279.

Sept. 4 At Durant Devil Among the Taylors/Gene Hubert
Sept. 11 At Durant Open Band/Tuppence Blackwell
Sept. 18 Brendan Mulvihill and Donna Long/Tom Hinds
Sept. 25 Mighty Possums/Howard Bass

Waltzing with Bears in the Attic
Saturday, Sept. 19, 9pm-midnight
The Friday Night Dance Committees sponsor an evening of waltzes, featuring Blue Bamboo. A FREE beginners waltz workshop will run from 8-9 pm. This event, which will be held at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, is a fundraiser for the Glen Echo Park Foundation. Admission is $8. For more info, call DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678.

Tracy Schwarts and Swamp Opera
Friday, Sept. 18, 8:30-11:30pm
Tracy Schwartzs and Swamp Opera will provide a lively evening of Cajun dance tunes. Dance workshop from 7:30-8:30 pm. Cherry Hill Park Clubhouse, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD. N/E, N/P, $8 adm. includes workshop; children FREE. Info: Trent, 703-683-7375, Michele, 301-937-2806, Gene, 410-367-4434.

Little Red and the Renegades
The Takoma Park Folk Festival's "Pre-Festival Dance" features the Cajun boogie of Little Red and the Renegades on Saturday, September 12th. This benefit fundraiser begins at 6 pm with a short dance workshop before Little Red takes the stage at 7 pm. At TPIS; adm. $8. Info: 301-270-9022.

Reston Contra Dance
Saturday, Sept. 5, 8-11pm
The Reston Contra Dance on Saturday, Sept. 5, 8-11pm, will be called by Bob Hirsch to the live(ly) music of June Apple. All levels welcome. $4.50. N/E, N/P. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston VA. Beginners' workshop 7 pm, $1.50. Info: Alice Markham 703-705-9121.

English Country Dance
Saturdays, Sept. 12 & 26, 8:15-10:45pm

Scottish Country Dancing
Tuesdays, 8pm
St. Columbia's Scottish Country Dance Group holds weekly classes, beginning Sept. 15, for beginning and experienced dancers at Washington Episcopal School, 5161 River Road in Bethesda, MD. Recorded music for classes, live music for special events. N/P, N/E. Info: Chris Barnes, 202-886-7154 or Arlene McCormick, 301-794-8042.

Scottish Country Dancing
Fall classes in basic and general Scottish Country Dancing begin Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 8 pm at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA (1 blk from King Street Metro). Provided by the Northern Virginia Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. Live and recorded music. Small annual membership and tuition fee. N/E, N/P. Spectators welcome. Info: 703-549-7299 or 703-339-0560.

Northern Virginia Ceili
Saturday, Sept. 12, 7:30pm-midnight
Irish Ceili (dance) with the Bogwanderers Ceili Band (Tabby Finch, Joe De Zarn, Bill Whitman, Jesse Winch) at a new location: John C. Wood Hall, in the same building as Fairfax City P.D., 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax VA (3 miles from Nutley Street Exit (Route 243) off Route 66). Dance 7:30pm-midnight. Adults $7, 6-16 yrs old $5, under 6 FREE. Maximum family charge, $15. Free lessons 7:30pm. Free soda bread, tea, coffee. Info: Bob Hickey 703-978-8265.

Scandia DC
3rd Saturday, Sept. 19, 7pm

Snrurdansarna
Tuesdays, 7:30-10:30pm
Snurrdansarna resumes meetings on Sept. 15. Traditional Scandinavian couple-turning dances to recorded music at TPIS. $3. Selected basics (polka, waltz, polska, mazurkas, schottis) and turning techniques taught with specific dances in the first hour, followed by dances with quick reviews in the second hour and finishing with an hour of requests. N/P, N/E. Info: Bill Warren 301-985-7916.

Polka Nights at the S&W
Friday, Sept. 4, 8:30pm
Polka lovers can hear & dance to live polka music once a month at the S&W Cafeteria, 155 Hillwood Ave. Falls Church, VA (near Four Corners). The S&W Polka Band, with musicians from the Alte Kameraden, HOTS Ragtime and other area bands, will play polkas and other traditional dances of Germany, Poland, Hungary, Lithuania and Czechoslovakia. The S&W Cafeteria offers a large dance floor and full meal and beverage service. Adm. $10 for listeners and dancers. Group or club discounts can be arranged. Call S&W 703-554-5460 for info.

Deadline for October Issue: 9pm, Saturday, September 12.
Polish Folk Dancing
Mondays, 8-10:30 pm

Swing Dance with the Tom Cunningham Orchestra
4th Saturday, Sept. 26, 9pm-midnight
The Tom Cunningham Orchestra, in cooperation with the National Park Service, sponsors a swing dance on the 4th Saturday of the month. The band will play the greatest music of the Swing Era from 9pm-midnight for the dancing and listening enjoyment of young and old alike. For those who have never mastered the art of swing dancing or those who would just like a refresher course, FREE swing and jitterbug lessons will be offered for one hour before each dance 8-9pm. Admission $7. Info: 703-533-8864 or Glen Echo Park 301-492-6280.

Sassparilla with Laurel Blaydes
Friday, Sept. 18, 7:30 pm

Rooftop Dance
Saturday, Sept. 19, 7:30-11:30pm
A special evening of dancing and socializing high above the streets of Georgetown. Old-fashioned mixing will be encouraged. Dance instruction throughout to greatly varied taped music from many times and places. Potluck snacks and food, BYOB. Beginners, singles, couples are all welcome. $8 per person. Located on the Rooftop deck of the Observatory Property Management Building, 2300 Wisconsin Ave., NW., (at the corner of Hall St. and Wisconsin Ave. Entrance on Hall St.) Upper Georgetown, Washington, D.C. Ample free parking across Wisconsin Ave. opposite Hall St. Info: Herb Fredricksen 301-840-2056.

Big Band Dance
Saturday, Sept. 26, 8 pm
The Tom Cunningham Orchestra, in cooperation with the National Park Service, will sponsor a swing dance Sat. Sept. 26, 8 pm in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. The band will play the greatest music of the Swing Era from 9pm-midnight for the dancing and listening enjoyment of young & old alike. For those who have never mastered the art of swing dancing or those who would just like a refresher course, FREE swing and jitterbug lessons will be offered for one hour before the dance 8-9 pm. Admission $7. Info: 703-533-8864 or Glen Echo Park 301-492-6280.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES
A wide variety of dances to choose from! All have taped music.

Tues.: Arlington Intl Folk Dance at Key Elem School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington VA. 8-10pm. $3. Sam & Sarah Stulberg: 703-527-8998.
Wed.: Intl Folk & Contras at Guy Mason Rec Ctr, Calvert St & Wisconsin Ave NW DC. 8:15-10pm. FREE. Charles/Ruth Toxey 301-229-0455. * Anna Pappas at River Rd Unitarian Church, Bethesda, MD. 7-8pm. 10 wks/$35. 301-340-8723.
Thurs.: Roland Forbes, Chevy Chase Ctr, Conn Ave & McKinley St NW DC. 7:30-9:30pm. FREE. 301-572-4215 or 301-340-8723.
Fri.: Greek, Israeli, Cold Spring Elem School, 9101 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac MD. 8-9:30pm. 10 wks/$30. 301-340-8723.

CLASSIFIEDS

POLICY for Classified Ads: ONLY FSGW Members may place ads. Lost & Found are FREE. Others: $8 FOR EACH 10 WORDS commercial/business, $4 FOR EACH 10 WORDS non-commercial & individuals, UP TO 50 WORDS, including tel. # with area code. Limit three ads per issue. Ads must be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose (see Editorial Policy elsewhere in issue). Deadline is the 12th of the month. Please include tel. # in case of questions. We provide advertisers with a targeted audience of people interested in all the various forms of folklore & folklife.

ACOUSTIC MUSIC - For all occasions (including weddings!). Solo to quartet, swing to country, background to dance. Call Ed Schaeffer 301-503-0526 (H) or 202-504-5162 (W).

MUSIC LESSONS FOR KEEPS - House of Musical Traditions offers music lessons on all instruments we carry and more. Guitar, all types of violin and fiddle, and all Irish instruments. Includes Hammered Dulcimer, even Lap Dulcimer, Autoharp & Bones! All techniques and styles. Wanted - Classical flute teacher. Call 301-270-9000.

GUITAR BASS SONGWRITING PERFORMANCE LESSONS - Can't get to House of Musical Traditions in Takoma Park? Have your lesson in VIRGINIA. Call Eric 703-836-6477.

OASIS RECORDING - Introducing cassette/CD duplication (real-time) with free pickup/delivery! Also: concert and studio recording-acoustic music. Specialists. 301-588-4133.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society
Saturday, Sept. 5, 8pm
The first contra dance of the season will have Ann Fallon calling with music by Some Assembly, $5. Beginners workshop, 7pm, $2. West Annapolis Elementary School, Melvin Avenue and Annapolis St, Annapolis, MD. Info: 410-268-0231.

Maryland Conservation Crab Feast
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2pm

Baltimore Folk Music Society News
Hotline: 410-366-0808


Washington Balalaka Society Concert, Saturday, Sept. 19, 8pm.
This group of 20 local musicians play Russian, Ukrainian and Eastern European folk music on traditional instruments including the balalaika, domra, bayan (accordion) and others, $10/$5 (children). Interpretations for the hearing impaired. Come an hour early to view the exhibit on Russian art: "Gates of Mystery: The Art of Holy Russia". Walter's Art Gallery, 600 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-366-1059.

Baltimore Dance Council
Saturday, Sept. 12, 8:30pm

Coffeehouse Uptown
Fridays, 8 pm

Ironweed
Sept. 5, 6, & 20
The trio Ironweed performs their highly entertaining blend of Celtic tunes at the annual Maryland Renaissance Festival in Crownsville, MD. Info: Sue Trainor 301-982-0686 or 410-381-2460.

5th Annual Concert for Cystic Fibrosis
Monday, Sept. 7, 6pm
Come to Pier 6 and the new amphitheatre at Inner Harbor to hear Lee Greenwood sing. Hard Travelers will open. All proceeds benefit the Maryland Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Reserved tickets, $225.00, Lawn tickets, $12. and VIP tickets which include preferential seating and reception on the "Bay Lady", $100. Tickets: 410-771-9000 or 410-625-1400.

Folks for Dance
Saturday, Sept. 12, 8pm

Frederick Country Dance
Saturday, Sept. 26, 8pm
Contra dance to the music of Marty Taylor and Friends. Ann Fallon and gust Greg Frock will call, $6. Free beginner's workshop, 7pm. Frederick Adult Recreation Center (the Old Armory), corner of Second and Bents Streets. Free beginner's workshop, 7pm. Info: 301-694-6794 or 301-662-0750.

Upper Potomac Dulcimer Fest
Sept. 11-13
Workshops, classes, concerts and jam sessions featuring the hammered dulcimer with Helicon, No Strings Attached and others. All levels, rentals available. Public concerts on Friday and Saturday night, 8pm. Info: 304-263-2531.

Western Maryland Folklife Society
Saturday, Sept. 5, 8pm
Contra dance to Tuppence Blackwell calling to Beyond the Beltway, $5/$3.50. Beginners welcome. WMFS Elections will be held. Shepherdstown Mens Club, corner of King and German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. Info: 304-263-2531 or 304-876-2762.

1992 John C. Campbell Folk School Schedule
Brasstown, NC

Cajun & Bluegrass Festival Bus Trip
Sept. 4-7
Come enjoy the Labor Day Music-Dance-Food Bash at Stepping Stone Ranch, Escobeg, RI! Roundtrip transportation, motel, festival tickets and shuttle to and from ranch will cost $250, $200 if camping. Info: 301-309-0895.

Balkan Dance & Music Weekend
Buffalo Gap Camp
Sept. 4-7
Music and Dance Weekend  
Hidden Valley, ME, Sept. 11-13
A weekend of traditional music and dance at Hidden Valley, a 300 acre summer camp in the foothills of mid-coast Maine. Music and dance of Quebec, Cape Breton, New England, New Sweden plus Western Swing. Staff includes Yvonne Gagne and Stephane Landry, Joe Cormier & Co., Maine Country Dance Orchestra, Ted Sanella, The Pinetones, Jones & Boyce, Nancy Holmquist, and Hillie Bailey. $125 includes meals, lodging, and program costs. Information: Hidden Valley Dance Weekend, RR 1, Box 1660, Bowdoinham, ME 04008.

8th Annual American Country Dance Weekend  
Buffalo Gap, WV, Sept. 18-20
A weekend packed with dancing, performances, workshops, & more. Featured this year are Larry Edelman, Dan Pearl, Steve Hickman, Laurie Anders, Selma Kaplan, The Hellbenders, & The Fiddle Puppets. Info: Susan 703-237-6788 or Rick 703-573-3936.

Williamsburg Scottish Games  
Saturday, Sept. 26
Workshop on Scottish fiddling styles features demonstrations of hornpipes, jigs, reels, & strathspeys, with suggestions for preparing for competitions. Pre-registration recommended. Info: 804-242-3310 or 804-461-6096.

Charlottesville’s 16th Annual Fall Dance Festival  
Oct. 16-18
Full weekend of dancing featuring FootLoose, called by Kathy Anderson, $30. Info: Elizabeth Margutti 804-977-4582.

Jennifer Bellamy Benefit Fund
Since folksinger Peter Bellamy took his own life last year, his widow Jennifer has found herself in increasingly desperate financial straits. Myron Bretholz is therefore organizing a fund to benefit Jennifer until she can regain her financial footing. Contributions in any amount are welcome. Please make checks or money orders payable to the order of “JENNIFER BELLAMY” and send any contributions, inquiries or suggestions c/o Myron Bretholz, P.O. Box 8605, Silver Spring, MD 20907-8605. Thanks for your help.

DEADLINE FOR October Newsletter:  
Saturday, September 12
All copy for the October issue of this Newsletter is due at the home of EDITOR Cecily Pilzer, NO LATER THAN 9 PM, Saturday, September 12th.

- Please use standard (8 1/2 x 11") paper, so copy does not get lost.
- Computer readable submissions may be on 3 1/2" or 5 1/4" MS-DOS formatted diskettes, WordPerfect 5.1 format preferred
- Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case of questions about your text.
- It helps GREATLY if you send your copy in short article form.
- NO copy will be accepted over the telephone.

Questions/directions for hand-delivered copy, file format details, call 301-565-8818. Use of the Traditional Computer Bulletin Board for uploading articles strongly encouraged; call D. Nichols (Membership) at 703-938-4564 for details. Thanks!

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Name ________________________________ Home Phone ________________________________
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May we list your name and address 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:

- Members**
  - Adults 12 and older: $85.00 (2 nights) $105.00 (3 nights)
  - Children 5 through 11: 45.00 (free)
  - Children 4 and younger: free

- Non-members:
  - Adults 12 and older: $105.00 (2 nights) $125.00 (3 nights)
  - Children 5 through 11: 55.00 (free)
  - Children 4 and younger: free

**Current members of FSGW or current members of a club with a reciprocal agreement with FSGW.

The 2 Night Price includes Friday and Saturday nights lodging, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and a midnight snack and Sunday breakfast, lunch and dinner. If you are unable to stay through Sunday dinner, please check this box [ ] so that we may avoid waste.

The 3 Night price includes the above, plus Sunday night lodging, another midnight snack and Monday brunch.

Children 4 and younger must be accompanied by at least an equal number of adults who are responsible for their care and supervision throughout the event.

Please check appropriate response(s):
[ ] I can help on Friday (3-6 pm)
[ ] I can help on Monday (clean-up to 12 noon)
[ ] I am interested in the limited number of work scholarships available to those helping with Monday morning clean-up.

We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, October 4. Refunds for cancellations received by 9 pm, October 4, 1992 will be mailed approximately two weeks after the Getaway. There is a $10 processing fee per person for all cancellations. Cancellations may be made by phone.

Please make checks payable to FSGW (No registration will be valid without deposit/payment) and mail with this form to:
FSGW Getaway c/o J. Cook • 16125 Malcolm Dr., Laurel, MD 20707
If you find you cannot come, Please cancel your reservation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL the FSGW HOTLINE AT 703-281-2228

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

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

NAME ____________________________________________

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

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

I/We want to join. Enclosed is:

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