Joe Hickerson 30th Anniversary House Concert
Friday, June 18, 8:30pm

On the eve of the 30th anniversary of his arrival in Washington, DC, singer, scholar, and "mini legend" Joe Hickerson presents some of his favorite songs in an FSGW house concert at the home of Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn in nearby McLean, VA, at 8:30 pm, Fri., June 18. Joe has performed over a thousand times in concerts, festivals, coffeehouses, folk clubs and societies, colleges and universities, community groups, and radio programs (including "A Prairie Home Companion"). He has been referred to as "the folksinger's folksinger" for his ability to remember an incalculable number of folksongs, ballads, popular songs of the past, and other goodies. His wide-ranging repertoire of English-language songs includes occupational and labor songs, ballads, children's songs, sea songs, Irish-American songs, humorous songs and parodies, and chorus songs, all accompanied by an idiosyncratic guitar style which nonetheless fits each song to a "T".

Raised in a family in which folksong books and recordings were an everyday enjoyment, Joe's activities in folksong began at Oberlin College, where he founded the Oberlin Folk Song Club (1956). He studied folklore and ethnomusicology at Indiana University, where he was the first president of the Indiana Folksong Club.

On June 19, 1963, he arrived in Washington, DC, to take a position as reference librarian of the Archive of Folk Culture of the Library of Congress, which he has headed since 1974. In 1964, he was one of the founding members of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington, and has since served in many offices in the organization. This very special concert is a "must see" for lovers of good folksong, and is sure to be an enjoyable evening, with lots of good, solid singing from Joe and from his audience. Call 703-821-1373 for directions. Admission is $5 (FSGW) and $8 (non-members). Refreshments will be served.
**FSGW Sunday Night Dances**

**Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom**

7:30 - 10:30 PM

The Sunday night dances at Glen Echo Park are held in cooperation with the National Park Service. The ballroom is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, 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. Dances will be at Glen Echo with only one interruption (Labor Day Sunday) until the end of November!! Admission is $5.00 for FSGW, BFMS, MMFAC, ATDS, and CDSS members, NPS Golden Eagle Pass Holders and Senior Citizens, $7.00 for non-members.

**June 6**
Tonight we're treated to an evening of dances called by **Tuppence Blackwell** to the New England sounds of the **Future Geezers of America**. This band features Andrea Hoag on fiddle, John Devine on guitar, Charlie Pilzer on piano, and Ginny Snowe on bass. Come out to hear this great band on their return from their tour of New England.

**June 13**
From the Philadelphia area, we welcome **Jan Dreschler** calling to her friends and ours, **The Three Amigos**. These particular amigos are Bob Pasquarello on piano, Bob Mills on banjo, and Barbara Greenburg on fiddle. This is sure to be a special evening!

**June 20**
You think the mini-fest dance was a hot time, this is bound to be even more so! Again from Philadelphia, we are glad to have back **John Krumm** calling contras and squares to the sounds of **The L7s**, one of the nation's premiere old-time bands. This band includes Bruce Molsky from Arlington, Rafe Stefanini from Philadelphia, and Dirk Powell from Baltimore, playing fiddle, banjo, and guitar in various combinations and permutations.

**June 27**
Local talent featured tonight as **Gene Hubert** teams up with **Findhorn** for an evening of contra dances. As you know, Gene is one the more popular dance writers around these days. Findhorn consists of Steve Hickman and Elke Baker on fiddle, Marty Taylor on flute, and Liz Donaldson on piano.

**July 4**
Come to Glen Echo for your celebration of the Fourth! Tonight we have a special event! We're featuring **Open Calling** to the music of **Sandy Mitchell and Friends**. If you are interested in calling a dance, please call Ann Fallon at (410) 268-0231 by June 15. Be ready to tell her a couple of dances you'd be ready to call so that she can plan a program. Come early and picnic at Glen Echo. The carousel closes at 6:00PM.

**July 11**
From Baltimore, we're happy to have **Kate Charles** back to call to the old time music of **Caruthers' Others**. This local band is Robbie Caruthers on fiddle, Kate Brett on banjo, and Kevin Enoch on guitar. This promises to be one hot night!!

**July 18**
From Oregon, formally from DC, we're glad to present **Elinor Preston** calling an evening of contras to the music of our own **Beyond the Beltway**. This band includes Al Taylor on fiddle, Marty Taylor (no relation) on flute and concertina, Larry Brandt on mandolin, banjo and guitar, and Liz Donaldson on piano. Come kick your feet up!

**July 25**
We broke attendance records last time these guys were here, what about this time?? **Wild Asparagus** with caller **George Marshall** will present an exciting evening of music and dance that has made them so popular. Wild Asparagus includes George on concertina and bodhran, Susan Sternberg on fiddle, David Cantieni on winds, Ann Percival on keyboard and guitar, and Sam Bartlett on banjo, mandolin, and guitar.

**August 1**
**Paul Ackerman** and **The Jig is Up**

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**Note from the Dance Chair:** As my first term ends, I'd like to publicly thank all those folks who have helped me this past year. I'm sure to leave someone out, so I'll start by saying that I didn't mean to, and you're not alone. Thanks to Pat Isman, Tuppence Blackwell, Ann Fallon, Stan Fowler, Gwen Garfinkle, Tom Harris, Chris Manor, Carl Mintz, John Nolan, Betsy Platt, Robin Ritterhoff, Chris Romaine, Yael Schy-Magran, Al Taylor, Robin Youngelman, and Everyone who volunteers to do sound and door duty. Last but not least, I'd like to thank all the callers and musicians who play for us and make me look like a genius for hiring you each week!! I look forward to next year! -- Nancy Mamlin.

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**Newsletter Submissions to:** FSGW Newsletter, 7425 Buffalo Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912.
John McCutcheon
Friday, June 25, 8:15pm

The Rossborough Festival presents John McCutcheon in concert Fri. June 25 at 8:15pm in Tawes Theatre, University of Maryland at College Park. Singer, songwriter, activist, multi-instrumentalist, folklorist, storyteller and virtuoso hammer dulcimer player, John McCutcheon has been called "Virginia's rustic Renaissance man" by the Washington Post and "Ace storyteller, breathtaking musician, powerful songwriter, stunning performer..." by the Boston Globe. John McCutcheon is above all a superb entertainer whose humor, wit, and musicianship appeal to audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Tawes Theatre is fully wheelchair-accessible and offers its patrons free parking (lot 1) and the use of an infra-red hearing system.

This concert is co-sponsored by FSGW and the 1993 Rossborough Festival. Tickets are $17.50 standard admission, $15 senior citizen and $12 for FSGW members and Friends of MSICPA and students. For tickets and information call 301-405-6538.

Bruce Daigrepont & His Cajun Band
An Acoustic Fais-do-do
Friday, June 11, 8:30pm

You don't have to be born on a bayou to love the irresistible rhythms of Cajun music, as you'll find out at our June Program. FSGW is lucky to have Bruce Daigrepont and his band play for the final program concert of the 1992-93 season. The concert will be in the style of a Louisiana fais-do-do or house party, with local Cajun musicians joining in on some numbers. Bruce's band hosts a fais-do-do every Sunday afternoon at Tipitina's, the legendary bar/dance hall in New Orleans. We're catching the band en route to a Saturday night dance at Glen Echo, so don't miss this rare opportunity to hear Bruce in a quieter setting, with all-acoustic instrumentation.

Bruce Daigrepont's accordion playing and singing is heavily influenced by traditional Cajun musicians such as Nathan Abshire, Marc Savoy and Lawrence Walker. He is a prolific songwriter, but is one of the few Louisiana musicians writing new songs in the old Cajun style. "I try to be inventive and creative, without having it sound like rock 'n' roll," says Daigrepont.

Bruce's band consists of Chris Dupuy on fiddle, Michael Dupuy on guitar and Lynn Abbott on triangle. Bruce has recorded two albums for Rounder Records, Stir Up the Roux and Coeur des Cajuns, both of which won Album of the Year, Best Accordion Lead, and Best Heritage Song honors from the Cajun French Music Association.

The concert will be at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St. NW at Kalmia, two traffic lights below the Maryland line. (Metro: Silver Spring). These program concerts, held on the second Fri. of each month are FREE to FSGW members, including those who join at this concert. Others pay $8 at the door. Info 703-281-2228.

Deadline for August Issue: 9pm, Sat. July 10.
**29th Getaway Application**  
**October 8th through October 11th, 1993**

Inserted in this newsletter is the application for this year’s FSGW 29th Getaway, a weekend camping event featuring song, dance, music, crafts and fellowship. Though this year's list of invited guests has not been set, in past years, the invited guests have included dulcimer virtuoso Lorraine Lee Hammond and guitar magician Bennett Hammond, singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Bob Zentz, songster Gordon Bok, and a number of others.

Again, the Getaway will be held at YMCA Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD (south of Annapolis), and again, the price the camp charges FSGW has gone up. As a result, the price of the weekend has gone up a modest amount ($2).

Planning for all the workshops, concerts, crafts, and other fun events is underway, and the committee can use some help. If you'd like to be in on the ground floor, if you'd like to have your ideas heard, if you'd like to do more to help the Getaway be a success, call FSGW president Dean Clamons (703-631-9655) and volunteer your invaluable time and talent.

One task which is definitely needed, and is underway, is to find another site for the event. FSGW is seeking an alternate to Camp Letts for the 1994 Getaway. If you have any hot leads, bright ideas, or would like to beat the bushes for a perfect location, call camp scouts Jennifer Woods (301-587-7174) or Judy Cook (301-776-4314).

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**MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS**

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**Board Meeting**  
**Saturday, June 12, 2pm.**

The Board's next meeting is Sat. Jun 12, 2pm. with a picnic to follow around 4pm. at the home of Dean Clamons and Carly Gewirz. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for the Board to consider, call Dottie Hurley 301-871-7652 or Dean Clamons 703-631-9655.

**Board Highlights**

The Board met Wed. May 5, at the home of Dottie Hurley. Topics discussed and actions taken include:

- Nancy Mamlin, dance chair, reported that she is already booking bands into November. July 4th will be an open caller's night coordinated by Ann Fallon.
- Dan Fox has offered to donate a battery charger to the Society and we wish to thank him for that.
- The Washington Folk Festival has so far received $2,500 in donations.
- The Board authorized Dave Eisner to buy a portable stage lighting system rather than try to have one made by members.

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**Election Results**

The following individuals have been elected to the 1993-94 Board. Welcome to all.

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**Open Sing Skips June**  
**For the Birds Friday, July 9, 8:30pm**

The open sing events are also Festival volunteers, so on the eve of the Washington Folk Festival, there won't be a scheduled sing.

On July 9, the song will be held at the Takoma Park home of Rebecca Clayton and Ron Davies with Rebecca leading. She has chosen For the Birds as her topic. For directions, call her at 301-270-9365.

Watch this space for the next thrilling chapter of the Summer festival adjusted home hosted Open sing schedule.
Storytelling

Saturday, June 19, 7:30pm
Storytellers and listeners meet in the home of Jeanne Leckert in Fairfax, Va for an evening of pot luck telling and refreshments. Call Jeanne at 703-631-4081 for rsvps and directions.

Saturday, July 10, 7:30pm
Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Margery Maidman in Columbia, Md. for an evening of stories and pot luck refreshments. All skill levels welcome. Call Margery at 301-490-9567 for rsvps and directions.

FSGW English Country Dance
Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm
Dance all summer at the weekly FSGW English country dance. Wednesdays at 8pm at the Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave, Silver Spring, MD. Parking and entry are easier from Silver Spring Ave. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Members $4, nonmembers $5.

Jun 2  David Macemon calling; music by David Mann, David Weisler and Howard Markham
Jun 9  Brad Saylor calling; music by Liz Donaldson and Andrea Hoag
Jun 16 Diane Schmit calling; music by Steve Hickman and Liz Donaldson
Jun 23 Rich Galloway calling; music by Liz Donaldson and Elke Baker
Jun 30 Cynthia Stenger calling; music by Malcolm Stephens, Paul Miller and Mary Corletta Flora
Jul  7 Diane Schmit calling; music by Elke Baker and Francine Krasowska
Jul 14 Christopher Field calling; music by Liz Donaldson and Malcolm Stephens
Jul 21 Rich Galloway calling; music by Susan Brandt and Liz Donaldson
Jul 28 Cynthia Stenger calling; music by Steve Hickman and Liz Donaldson

Directions: From the Beltway (I-495), go south on GA Ave. (Rt. 97) thru downtown Silver Spring. Just before the WGAY building, turn left at the firehouse onto Silver Spring Ave. Continue a few blocks until you see the church on the right, just across from East Silver Spring Elementary. From DC, north on GA Ave. and turn right on Silver Spring Ave., just past the WGAY building. Metro: Call in advance and we'll see that you get a lift! Info: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469 or Rich Galloway 301-589-0939.

WFF Logo Winner
This year's logo for the Festival echoes the drawing on the newsletter masthead, that of a fiddle as viewed from the side and back. The instruments reflect the multicultural theme of the event. How could I not have included a saxophone in jogging shoes for the year of 1993? Thanks to Dave Sniffen and Gloria Johnson for guidance in producing the design. The winner was Steve Lapham also known as Muskrat.

Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers
The group meets 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. Inter/adv class at 8:30pm. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties & workshops. Call Jamie for info at 202-547-6419

Gospel Sing
Sunday, June 13, 4pm
The June Gospel Sing will be at the home of Kathie Mack in Takoma Park, MD. Call her at 301 270-5367 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

For the month of July please call the FSGW Hotline 703-281-2228.
FSGW PICNIC
Saturday, July 17 at noon
A day in the green Virginia countryside, good food and good music shared with friends old and new, relaxation, fun and only one or two ants - that describes the annual FSGW picnic. This is an opportunity to meet your fellow members in an informal atmosphere without the interruptions of planned workshops and pre-arranged sings/jams.
Everyone is welcome from the infant to the elder. The only requirements are that you bring a dish to share, folding chair or blanket to sit on, any musical instruments that you own (including your voice), and a desire to enjoy the day. We start to gather at noon and will make an effort to send everyone home at dark. The location will be the home of outgoing FSGW President, Dean Clamons, his wife and FSGW Vice-President, Carly Gewirz, and their son, Sam in Clifton, VA. To get there from the Beltway, take either Rt. 50 or Rt. 66 to Rt. 50 at Fair Oaks. From Rt. 50, go south on West Ox Road which is the interchange just past Fair Oaks Mall. Where West Ox intersects with Lee Highway (Rt. 29), turn right. Proceed to the light at Clifton Road (Rt. 645) and turn left. Follow the road into Clifton. Turn right at Richards Lane which is immediately before the railroad tracks and after the restaurant. Their house is the last one at the end of the lane. For more information, call either picnic co-ordinator, Dolores Nichols at (703)938-4564 or Dean and Carly at (703)631-9655. Hope to see you there!

FSGW Support of Smithsonian Folklife Festival
This year's Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife is just one week long. And it's the tenth year that FSGW will host the lounge for participants and staff. This is where we Washingtonians welcome performers and craftspersons to the area, staffing the lounge and providing munchies at the hotel in the off hours. We usually set up about 8pm and clean up between 12 and 2 am. We can use six to 10 volunteers each evening, from Wednesday, June 30 through Monday, July 5 (early shift and late shift are fine too). We also need donations of munchies, especially from restaurants or suppliers. For more information or to volunteer, call Mary Cliff or her machine at 703-998-2795. Participants and staff are very appreciative of our work – and you never know when a jam session will start up.

Sacred Harp Singing
Sunday, June 27, 3pm at Antietam
By popular demand, we return to the Dunker Church in the Antietam National Battlefield, Sharpsburg, MD. Many will remember the wonderful singings of early American music we have had in past years in this historic one-room church with lively acoustics, making the 1.5 hour drive from D.C. well worth it. Because there are no electric lights in the church, the introduction to shape-note singing for beginners will start early, at 2pm, followed by the regular singing from 3 to 8pm. Loaner Sacred Harp tunebooks will be available. The dinner on the grounds, literally, will take place from 5 to 6pm outside of the church. No kitchen facilities are available. Directions: Take I-270 north to I-70 west, following signs for Hagerstown, MD. From I-70 take the exit for Rte. 65/Sharpsburg. Go 11 miles on Rte. 65, following signs for Antietam National Battlefield. Just after entering the park, turn left at Dunker Church Rd. Pay the entrance fee if you plan to visit other areas of the park. For more info call Steven Sabol at 301-897-5274.

Sunday, July 25, 4pm.
We shall sing at the acoustically live parish hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Payne and Church Sts., Bailey's Crossroads, VA. Introduction to shape-note music at 3pm; singing at 4pm; pot luck dinner at 6pm. Directions: From the intersection of Leesburg Pike (Rte. 7) and Columbia Pike (Rte. 244), go one long block west on the latter to Courtland Dr. Turn right (north) and go one block to church. For more info call Nancy Bailey at 703-532-7520.

Joe Hickerson
Drive Dull Care Away
Vol. 1 - C-58 Vol. 2 - C-59
Joe Hickerson, head of the Folklife Center's Archive of Folk Culture has long been a major source of great songs for all of us involved in what has come to be called the folksong revival. These two cassettes demonstrate clearly his uncanny knack for discovering wonderful songs and presenting them in a straightforward, unpretentious way. Originally released as vinyl records, these have been digitally re-mastered and produced on high-quality cassettes. To order call 1-800-836-0901 or Joe Hickerson 301-270-1107.
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We try to print all copy relevant to FSGW's purpose and membership. (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'.)

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. In addition, we print a calendar each month unless it pushes the entire issue into a more expensive category for either postage or printing.

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AUGUST DEADLINE JULY 10TH

AROUND TOWN

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series
Capitol College, Laurel, MD.

No Concerts are scheduled during the summer months.

Folk Music on the Radio
TRADITIONS, Saturdays 8pm to 1am on WETA FM (90.9) Washington, DC, & WETH (89.1) Hagerstown, includes: 6/5 a full range of folk music with new releases and previews of upcoming folk events; 6/12 kid's stuff; 6/19 Dad and other men of note; 6/26 music of American borders; 7/3 a full range of American traditional music; 7/10 songs likely to get your attention; 7/17 songs you love to hate of rabble rousers, strong feelings & unpopular causes; 7/24 ballads, stories & story songs; 7/31 what's new in folk.

Carey Creed in Concert
Sun. Jun 6 2pm  Herndon Festival '93
Thurs. Jun 10 5:30pm  Old Post Office Pavillion
Fri. Jun 18 8pm  Potters House
Sat. Jun 26 3:30pm Old Post Office Pavillion
Weds. in Jun 7pm Cate's Bistro
Sun. July 4 3pm  Indian Head Village Park
Fri. July 30 8pm Old Brogue

Blues in the African American Community
Sunday, June 6, 7pm
Barry Lee Pearson, professor of English at the University of Maryland and author of Virginia Piedmont Blues, joins acoustic guitar/harmonica duo John Cephas and Phil Wiggins to demonstrate the influence of Saturday night juke joints and Sunday morning church on the music of African American community. Queen Anne Fine Arts Building, Prince George's Community College. FREE For more info call 301-322-0600.

River Roll On! Benefit
Monday, June 7, 8pm
The second annual River Roll On! benefit for the Pine Cabin Run Ecological Laboratory will feature legendary folk/blues singer Greg Brown, former songwriter-in-residence on "A Prairie Home Companion". Opening the show will be Eddie From Ohio, recently named "best band" by Northern Virginia Rhythm. Proceeds will support ecological preservation of the Cacapon, Greenbrier and other Appalachian rivers. Tickets $20 ($7 tax deductible) may be ordered from: River Roll On!, % Ron Knipling, 5059 N. 36th St. Arlington, VA 22207. Info call 703-533-2895.

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Deadline for August Issue: 9pm, Sat. July 10.
The New St. George

**Thurs. Jun 10 5:30pm** Ballston Common Mall on Glebe Rd. (at Ballston Metro Station) FREE Info: 703-358-6960.

**Fri. Jun 18 8pm** Lubber Run Amphitheater, Arlington, VA. At N. Columbus and 2nd St. (four blocks N. of Rte. 50 FREE Info 703-358-6960.

**Sat. Jun 19 3:15pm** Columbia Lakefront Festival. At Columbia's Town Center off Little Patuxent Parkway (directly across from Columbia Mall) FREE Info call 410-715-3102.

Ironweed in Concert

**Friday, June 11, 7pm**

Voices in the Glen

**Saturday, June 12, 2pm**

Whether you are planning your wedding for June, celebrating your 50th anniversary, or just dreaming of what might happen someday, join Margaret Chatham for *Wedding Tales* at 2pm on Sat. Jun 12 at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Kids who can listen like adults may attend. For info. call 703-358-5990.

Scottish Fiddling

**Sunday, June 13, 2pm**

The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddling Club invites all people interested in Scottish fiddle music to come for our monthly meetings. The June session will be on Sun. Jun 13 at 2pm at the home of John Ward, 2F Plateau Place in Greenbelt, MD. There will be a pot luck supper after the fiddling session, so bring something to eat. For info & dirs., call John at 301-345-4487.

Prince George's County Jewish Festival

**Sunday, June 13, 12 - 7pm**

Sample the rich tradition of Jewish art, music, dance and food at the second annual Prince George's County Jewish Festival, at the Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD. Featuring Robyn Helzner, Jill Moscowitz, Sharon Wallach, Heritage Trio, Klezmos, Kol haNefesh, and Freda Enoch and the Capital Klezmers. Rain or Shine. Info: 301-952-4666.

Great Falls Concerts On The Green

**Returns For A Seventh Season**

Concerts on the Green return to the Village Centre in Great Falls, Virginia, on Jun. 13 for its 7th season of Sunday evening performances. Sponsored by businesses & community organizations of Great Falls, this series of 10 concerts will be presented on the Green of the Village Centre at the corner of Walker Road & Georgetown Pike through Aug. 15 from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. Lawn seating encourages picnics and the admission is free.

Jun 13 Celebrate Father's Day at the Children's Concert featuring the *Battersby Duo* in song and dance, and Bill Mayhew telling stories.

Jun 20 Swing to the "jump blues" of *Sassparilla with Laurel Blaydes*.

Jun 27 Tour the Celtic lands through IONA's traditional music.

July 4 Experience jazz fireworks from the *Capital City Big Band*.

Jul 11 *Hickory Grove* plays smooth bluegrass favorites.

Jul 18 *Dunloggin Pipes & Drums* march in formation on the Green.

Jul 25 *The Smith Sisters* perform their own internationally acclaimed country/folk compositions.

Directions: 495 to Exit 13 (Rte 193), west 6 miles to 2nd light at Walker Road. The Village Centre is located on the sw corner, in Great Falls, VA. For info call Barbara Ryan 703-451-4492.

Neptune Plaza Outdoor Concert Series

**Thurs., June 17, Noon - 1pm**

The American Folklife Center at Library of Congress presents Northern Lights, a hot bluegrass band from Massachusetts. Two songs from their latest album are on the bluegrass top ten listings.

**Thurs., July 15, Noon - 1pm**

The American Folklife Center at Library of Congress presents the Philadelphia Ambassador Chorale Ensemble, an outstanding gospel and sacred music group. Both concerts are on the west front steps of the Library's Jefferson Building, directly across the street from the U.S. Capitol. FREE & open to the public. Info: 202-707-9189. Metro stop: Capitol South (Blue & Orange lines) Rain location: The Virginia Society, 7750 16th St. NW. Tickets $8 Call 703-241-1610 or 410-823-5751 for reservations. Adults only.

Oxon Hill Farm National Park

**Saturday, June 19, 1 - 5pm**

An afternoon festival of acoustic music, featuring folk, country, old timey and bluegrass will be held at the Oxon Hill Farm National Park, Sat. Jun 19th near Oxon Hill, MD. The Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association will be hosting the FREE event with local masters conducting workshops for most acoustic instruments beginning at 1pm. Live performances of traditional music by CABOMA artists will be from 2- 4pm with an open mike session from 4 - 5pm. All beginners are welcome to join the workshops and there will be plenty of field picking for everyone all afternoon, rain or shine. Info 301-839-1177.

Summer Solstice Storytelling

**Saturday, June 19, 8pm**

Storytellers Melissa Bunce and Carolyn Rapp present Midsummer Magic. Come celebrate the Summer Solstice with stories where the Earth is full of promise, magic is afoot, and love is in full bloom! Sat. June 19, 8pm at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St. NW. Tickets $8 Call 703-241-1610 or 410-823-5751 for reservations. Adults only.
Alan Stivell in Concert
Saturday, June 19, 8pm
After an absence of 5 years, renowned Celtic harpist Alan Stivell returns for a Stateside performance on Sat. Jun 19 at 8pm at Wilde Lake High School Auditorium in Columbia, MD. as part of the Columbia Festival of the Arts. Tickets $15 for adults, $8 for full-time students. For more info call 410-715-3055.

Goldenwood in Concert
Saturday, June 19, July 17, 4pm
Goldenwood will perform as part of the Glen Echo Concert Series in the Spanish Ballroom. Goldenwood is a new ensemble that brings its experience and love of classical & traditional folk music together. Enjoy the sounds of flute, violin, cello, guitar, hammered dulcimer & percussion. $6 adults, $4 children. Info 301-277-2815.

Cornucopia in Concert
Sun. Jun 20, 3:30pm Columbia City Fair Columbia Town Center info 410-715-3102
Wed. July 1, 7pm Dorsey's Search Village Center, Dorsey Hall Dr. Columbia, MD. info 410-992-3600
Wed., July 14, 7pm Centennial Lake Concert Series Centennial Park, Rte. 108 near Rte. 29 Columbia, MD. info 410-313-7280.

Octondre Chamber Ensemble Concert
Sundays, June 20, July 18, July 31 4pm
Octondre, a chamber music ensemble featuring flute, clarinet, bassoon, and violin, will present concerts in the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD. The July 31 concert will be a special children's concert. Children may attend FREE with a paying adult. (Limit of three children per adult). Adm. $8 adults, $6 for students and senior citizens. Info: 703-660-5894.

VOICETheatre
Thursday, June 24th - Saturday, June 26, 8pm
Sunday, June 27, 2pm
Columbia Festival premieres a work by VOICETheatre called Homecoming Project at the Slayton House in Wilde Lake Village Center. The piece is about American and Scottish cultures with 5 Scottish and American actors plus an ensemble of 20 community residents. For info call 410-715-3055.

Tom Cunningham Orchestra
Saturday, June 26, 7:30pm
The Trombone Masters features the music of Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Woody Herman, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Trummy Young and others. Our special guest artist will be Brent Wallarab, trombonist and transcriber for the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra. Craig Hutchinson, founder of the Potomac Swing Club, will teach the dance workshop.
Saturday, July 24, 7:30pm
The Trumpet Masters featuring the music of Harry James, Bunny Berigan, Dizzy Gillespie, and others. This will bring our own Trumpet Master, Tom Cunningham, to the forefront. D. C.'s favorite swing dance instructors, Ken Haltenhoff and Donna Barker, will teach the workshop.
Both dances will be at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. 7:30pm dance. 8pm swing dance workshop. $8. For more info call 703-533-8864 or 301-492-6282.

Susan Strauss
Sunday, June 27, 8pm
Storyteller Susan Strauss will retell the spirited folk tales and legends of the Yiddish and Hassidic traditions. Through her grace and wit she brings forth the spirit and flavor of Jewish folklore and keeps audiences spellbound. Jewish Community Center of N. Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA. For info call 703-323-7965.

Columbia Lakefront Summer Concerts
Columbia Lakefront Summer Series is sponsored by the Columbia Parks and Recreation Association. Events take place at the Kittamaquandi Lakefront, off Little Patuxent Parkway, across from the Columbia Mall. Movies for children are shown every Monday at dusk, open mike is every Tuesday, concerts are Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 1pm, and family movies are shown on Fridays at dusk through July and August. Events cancelled due to inclement weather. For further info call 410-715-3000.
Wed. June 30, 8pm Dodie Macmillan and friends
Country-folk music
Thurs. July 1, 8pm New St. George
Thurs. July 8, 8pm Capital Campfires with Steve Key
Singer-songwriter Round Robin
Capitol Area Bluegrass &
Old-Time Music Assn. (CABOMA)
Jams, learners' sessions, song swaps; 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month, 2-6pm, other activities as scheduled. CABOMA is a membership organization, but visitors are welcome to come and try us out. Beginners to advanced welcome. Lyon Park Community Center at N Fillmore St & Pershing Dr, Arlington, VA. For info call 703-549-2594.

Taping for TV Fairfax Channel 10's
Songwriter Showcase
Sunday, July 11, 7pm
Here's an opportunity to enjoy both a great line-up of acoustic music performers and the excitement of being part of a television production - in the comfort of the Lakeside Inn Restaurant. This event takes place on Sun., July 11. Warm up is at 7pm with taping at 8pm. The Lakeside Inn is located in the South Lakes Village Center on South Lakes Dr. just off Sunrise Valley Dr. in Reston VA. There is no admission charge. Food available from restaurant. Reservations are recommended. Call 703-264-0781.

Benefit Concert for the Hungry and Homeless
Saturday, July 24, 8pm
Benefit concert for the Hungry and Homeless Sat. July 24, 8pm will feature Grace Griffith & Lisa Moscattiello, Carey Creed and Doris Justis. The concert will be at St. John's Broad Creek, 9801 Livingston Rd. Fort Washington, MD. Near Livingston Mall Shopping Center. $8 Refreshments available.

Dupont Music Circle
The Dupont Music Circle is an informal gathering for singing and playing traditional music from the British Isles. All singers and instrumentalists, at all levels of ability, are welcome. Meets every Wednesday night. For more information, call Liz or Gary at 703-658-0957.

Music Americana Showcases at Suzanne's
Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional performers hosted by Dick Cerri. Suzanne's 9116 Rothbury Dr. Gaithersburg, MD. Adm. $5. Info: call 301-990-0995.

Tues. June 1
Ironweed, Tom Prasada-Rao, Marc Carroway,
Doris Justis, Kyd Brenner

Tues. July 6
Diamond Rose, Dave & Joyce Trotter, Doris Justis, Kyd Brenner.

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

Open Door Alexandria, VA
First Saturdays of the Month
The Open Door will present Sligo Creek and Eileen Joyner on Sat. June 5, 8pm The Open Door is located in the social hall of Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King St., Alexandria, VA. Adm. by donation. Hosted by Eileen Joyner and Terry Lewis. Smoke-FREE and non-alcoholic venue.

Folk Point
Thursdays at 8pm.
Located at Coho Grill, Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Dr., Columbia, MD. Doors open at 7:15pm. Food and beverages may be purchased from the restaurant during the performances. Young people welcomed (as long as listening atmosphere is maintained). Smoke FREE venue. For info call 410-381-2460. Jun 3 Anne Louise White with Andrew Lawrence
Jun 10 Connerama
Jun 17 Donal Leace

Coffee House at Good Counsel
Saturday, June 12, 8:30pm

Silver Spring Showcase
This monthly showcase, hosted by Sligo Creek, features local folk performers in an attentive setting at Suzanne's American Kitchen in Gaithersburg, 9116 Rothbury Dr. in Goshen Plaza. Featuring in the listening room on June 15th at 8pm Sligo Creek, Johnnie Montella, Susanne Hagan and Rob Guttenberg. For July 20th the line-up includes Sligo Creek, Nancy Magill, Second Wind and Cosy Sheridan. $4 cover. Suzanne's info 301-990-0995. Sligo Creek info/bookings 301-589-2265.

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Wed., June 16 8pm
Jimmy Landry, Jeffrey Folmer, Barb Barton, Take Two

Wed., July 21 8pm
Oscar Brand, Lea Jones, Take Two
Folk Alley
The Folk Alley Coffeehouse series has been discontinued.

Coffeehouse at Hope
The Coffeehouse at Hope is closed for the summer.

Waltzing Bear Coffeehouse
Saturday, June 12, 8pm
Eileen Joyner is featured this month at St. James Church, 3628 Rhode Island Ave. (Rte. 1), Mt. Rainier, MD. Info call 202-832-2477.

Bagels and Ballads
Coffeehouse at the Bagel Factory
Fri., Jun 9
Powerful vocals and amazing guitarwork lend a sense that these songs are alive — hear Jaime Morton at Fairfax Bagel Bakery, 9548D Main St. Fairfax City, VA. Info call 703-978-7778

Fri., Jun 16

LOCAL DANCES

FRI DAY NIGHT DANCES
The Friday Night Dancers sponsor contra dances (and some square dances as well) every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Boulevard. The dances begin at 8:30. The admission price is $5 unless otherwise noted. A four-week series of classes for beginning dancers starts on June 4 and July 2 at 7:30 PM at the Bumper Car Pavilion right next to the Spanish Ballroom. The cost of the series is $12 and does not include admission to the dances. Because these lessons are progressive, participants should plan to start the series only on the first Friday of the month, and to attend all four classes. For more information about the classes or about the dance, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. If you are interested in volunteering to help with various necessary but fun tasks involved in producing the Friday Night dances, please call Betsy Platt at 202-547-6419. Bands and callers for June will be:

Jun 4 Three Amigos with Jan Drechsler
Jun 11 Open Band / Caller TBA
Jun 18 Mighty Possums with Howard Bass
Jun 25 The Hicks with Nancy Mamlion
Jul y 2 Triple Delight / Caller TBA
Jul y 9 Open Band with Robbin Schaffer
Jul y 16 Footloose with Tom Hinds
Jul y 23 Evening Star Reunion with Bill Wellington
Jul y 30 Fresh Fish with Steve Zakon

Ceili with the Brendan Mulvihill Band
Sunday, June 6, 6-10pm
Tornado Alley, located at 11319 Elkin Street, Wheaton MD, will hold a ceili dance on Sunday June 6 from 6-10pm, featuring the music of Brendan Mulvihill, Brendan Sheridan, and Donna Lang. Admission $5. Info: 301-929-0795 or 703-519-3662.

Clogging at THE CHICKEN PLACE
2nd & 4th Thursdays
June 10 & 24; July 8 & 22, 8:30-11:30pm
Come to the Clog Palace for free-style Appalachian clogging. 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at the Chicken Place, 11201 Grandview Avenue, Wheaton MD. Admission $4. Take Georgia Avenue north toward Wheaton, then a left onto Veirs Mill Road. At the second light, take a right onto Reede Drive. Take an immediate left onto Grandview Avenue. The Chicken Place is just before the large public parking lot on the right. Info: Bruce Molsky 703-276-9525 or Julie Mangin 301-495-0082.

Sunshine Skiffle Band
Saturday, June 12, 8:30pm
At Jacque's Cafe, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington VA, 703-528-8300. Classic skiffle music for your listening and dancing pleasure. The Skiffle Band has a CD named Beat It, Blow It, Strum It, Hum It! on the Flying Fish label. Band info: 202-363-6325.

Hungarian Folk Dance Party
Saturday, June 12, 7:30-10:30pm
The Tisza Ensemble will hold its monthly Tanchaz, or folk dance party, on Sat., June 13, at Leaps & Bounds Dance Studio on 7215-B Baltimore Blvd, (Route 1), in College Park MD. Tanchaz starts promptly at 7:30 with a 45-minute basic-level teaching session. Request dancing to live and recorded music follows. The basic steps of most of the request dances will be taught by Tisza members in a special teaching circle while each dance is going on. You may bring food or drink (beer and wine permitted) as an optional donation to the snack table. Please bring folk-dance shoes or other footwear that will not damage the dance floor. Adm.: $4 ($3 Tisza members). Info: 301-933-9845.

Zan McLeod and Billy McComiskey at Tornado Alley
Sunday, June 13, 5-9pm
Tornado Alley, Wheaton, MD's hottest blues spot, is crossing the traditional/folk barrier and hosting some "bound to be fun" IRISH CEILI dances on Sundays. Located at 11319 Elkin Street, near the Wheaton Metro stop, Tornado Alley has a big wooden dance floor & great food, too! Admission $5 (children under 15 are free). Info: 301-929-0795.

Deadline for August Issue: 9pm, Sat. July 10.
Buffalo Nickel Band
Saturday, June 19, 8:30pm
At Jacque's Cafe, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington VA, 703-528-8500. Western Swing and '30s and '40s dance music in an authentic style featuring Tom Mindte, Bob Rubin, Pete Hinz, and Marv & Kathy Reitz. Modestly-priced French and North African cuisine, extensive beer and wine list, dance floor, no cover or minimum. Band info: 301-869-7485.

WACZA Cajun and Zydeco Dances
1st and 3rd Fridays, June 4/July 2 & 16, 8:30-11:30pm
Join the Washington Area Cajun and Zydeco Association for a lively evening of Cajun dance! Dance workshop at 7:30pm. Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD. N/E, N/P. Admission, including the workshop, will be $8. Info: 301-937-2806 or 703-931-5837. Note: There will be no dance on June 18.

Northern Virginia Ceili
Saturday, June 12, 8pm-midnight
Irish Ceili (dance) with the Bogwanderers Ceili Band (Tabby Finch, Jesse Winch, Joe De Zarn & Bill Whitman) at the John Wood Municipal Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax VA. Route 495 to Route 50 West; 3 miles to Fairfax Circle, 1.5 miles South on Old Lee Highway to Wood Center (on right). Free dance instruction at 7:30pm by Maureen Donellan James TCRG; dance from 8pm-midnight. Adults $7; children 6-16 $3; under 6 FREE. Maximum family charge $15. Free refreshments. Info: Bob Hickey 703-978-8265.

Reston Contra Dance
Saturday, June 12, 8-11pm
Robbin Schaffer will be the caller and June Apple will be the band for the Reston Contra Dance on Saturday June 12 from 8-11pm. All levels welcome, no partner needed. $4.50. Beginners' workshop by Dan Wilson, 7pm, $1.50. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston VA. Info: Alice Markham 703-709-9121.

Gammaldans
1st Saturday, June 5, 8-10:30pm
Traditional Scandinavian couple turning dances, last of the season, music by Peascods Gathering, at TPIS. N/E, N/P. $4. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Dick Atlee 703-522-2769, Faith Coddington 301-762-4541.

English Country Dance
Saturday, June 12, 8:15-10:45pm
Last dance of the season, music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Personal instruction for beginners, 8-8:15pm. N/E, N/P. $3.50. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Dick Atlee 703-522-2769, Faith Coddington 301-762-4541.

Attention Callers & Dancers
Sunday, June 13, 5:30pm
Come and picnic/dance/call/kibbitz with other callers and dancers. Swap and share your ideas, dances, or techniques. Input from dancers and other callers is invaluable to callers! Bring your picnic supper to eat before the evening dance. Taped music will be used. Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, prior to the FSGW Sunday night dance. In case of severe, inclement weather, event will be cancelled. Info: Tuppence Blackwell 703-379-2992 or Ann Fallon 410-268-0231. Sponsored by area callers.

Capital Folk Dancers Need Dancers to Join!
The newly formed Capital Folk Dancers are seeking dancers to come join us in performing contra & square dances from all regions of the United States at folk festivals, historical reenactments, and other charity activities. Practices held on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 7:30pm til 9:30pm in Herndon VA. Info: Dan Wilson 301-986-4524.

New Columbia Swing Orchestra
2nd & 4th Fridays, June 4 & 25, 7-9pm
Frank Guldseth and New Columbia Swing Orchestra, Quartet, Dixieland Band in cooperation with the National Park Service present Sunday afternoon dancing and lessons at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo MD.Lessons 2-3pm by Tom Woll & Assoc. Dance $8; lesson $3; both $10.

Herb Fredrickson's Folk, Ethnic, Period Social Dance Classes.
June Series run 4 weeks at 3 hours per night.
7:15-10:15pm, Cowboy Dancing, 1860's to the Present, Basic/Beginning.
June 10, Thu., Walter Johnson High School, Bethesda.
7:15-10:15pm, Swing and Sway to the Big Band Sounds of Yesterday.

July Series run 8 weeks at 1.5 hours per night.
July 6, Tue., Sligo Ave. Center, Takoma Park.
7:00-8:30pm, Bavarian and Austrian Folk Dances, Basic/Beginning. 8:30-10:00pm, Bavarian and Austrian Folk Dances, Continuing/Experienced.
July 8, Thu., Sligo Ave. Center, Takoma Park.
7:00-8:30pm, Cowboy Dancing, 1860's to the Present, Basic/Beginning. 8:30-10:00pm, Swing and Sway to the Big Band Sounds of Yesterday.

Montgomery County Recreation. N/P, N/E, $45 per person per series. Further info, detailed flier, dance related newsletter: Herb Fredrickson (301) 840-2056.

Rooftop Dance Parties
Saturday, June 19, 8pm to 12 midnight
An evening of general dancing and cool socializing high above the streets overlooking Georgetown. Old-fashioned friendly mixing will be encouraged throughout the evening. Host Herb Fredrickson will provide dance instruction to his greatly varied taped music collection from many times and places. Potluck food, BYOB. Beginners, singles and/or couples are welcome. $8 per person. Located at Observatory Property Management Building, 2300 Wisconsin Ave., NW. (At the corner of Hall St. and Wisconsin Ave. Entrance on Hall St., NW.)
Cajun Dance with Bruce Daigrepont
Saturday, June 12, 9pm
Dance to the sounds of Bruce Daigrepont Cajun Band in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd. Glen Echo, MD. Dance instruction covering the waltz, Cajun two-step, and the Pony step, from 8 - 9pm. Workshop & dance $10. Info 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Zydeco Dance
Saturday, July 10, 9pm
Enjoy new direction Creole music with traditional zydeco elements. Come dance to Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, Md. Beg. zydeco workshop from 8 - 9 pm. Dance 9 - 12 pm. Admission $10 (dance workshop & dance). Info 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions with the National Park Service.

Old Dominion Dancers
Herndon, VA
The Old Dominion Dancers perform English and Early American dances at historic sites, fund raisers, and other benefit activities, to live or recorded music. To schedule a performance, to join the group, or for further info, contact Barbara Harding 703-437-3615.

Scottish Country Dancing
Tuesdays, 8pm
St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group holds weekly classes for beginners & experienced dancers at Washington Episcopal School, 5161 River Rd, Bethesda, MD. Recorded music for classes, live music for special events. N/P, N/E, $2. Info, call Arlene McCormick 301-794-8042 or Chris Barnes at 202-686-7154.

The Alpine Dancers
The Alpine Dancers, a teaching and performing folkdance group, invite FSGW members and others interested in learning dances from Austria and Germany to join us. No experience/partner needed. We usually meet every second and fourth Sunday, 4-6pm, in the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway (near Beltway exit 20A). Practices are free. Recorded music. Info, dates, & dirs: Herbert & Carol Traxler 301-577-3503.

Italian Traditional Dancing
Wednesdays, 7:15-10:15pm
Every Wednesday evening at Ellen Glasgow Intermediate School, Alexandria VA, 7:15-10:15pm. Traditional Italian dances from all parts of Italy--tarantelle, saltarelle, quadriglie, Danze Sarde--dances still done in the villages today. Recorded and live music. No partner necessary. All levels of dancing; beginners welcome. Call Celest DiPietropaolo or Marie DiCocco for details 703-750-1464.

Scottish Country Dancing
Wednesdays, 8pm
The N. Virginia Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society holds beginning and intermediate weekly classes at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron Street, Alexandria VA. New beginners group began in January. Recorded and live music for classes, live music for special dance events. N/P, N/E. Low tuition or $2 weekly fee. Spectators welcome at no charge. Info: Melissa Hamilton 703-239-0950 or Kerry St Clair 703-549-6077.

Rapper Sword Class
Chesapeake Sword will be running a class for anyone interested in learning rapper sword dancing. Rapper is an English traditional dance utilizing short, flexible "swords". The dates of the class are June 3, 10, 24, July 1 and 8. Classes will be held in Annapolis. Please call Cynthia or David for more information. 410-269-8062.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES
A wide variety of dances to choose from! All taped music. N/P, N/E.

Mon.
Intl. Folk Dancing with the Diamonds, Leland Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 8-10pm All levels 10 wks $40.50, 7 wks $30.75, 5 wks $24.25. Diamonds 301-871-8788.

Tues.
Arlington Intl Folk Dance at Key Elem School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington VA. 8-10pm. $3. Stulbergs: 703-527-8989.

Wed.
Intl Folk & Contras at Gay Mason Rec Ctr, Calvert St & Wisconsin Ave NW DC. 8:15-10pm. FREE. Charles/Ruth Tozey 301-229-0455.

Thurs.
Anna Pappas at River Rd Unitarian Church, Bethesda, MD. 7-8pm. 10 wks/$35. 301-340-8723.

Fri.
Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dancers with Elaine Moczygemba at Mt. Vernon Unitarian Meeting Hall, 1909 Windmill Ln. Alex, Va. 8-10pm, $2, Beg-Int., N/E, N/P. Information: Ken or Pat 703-780-2393.

Sat.
Intl Folk Dance, 8:30-11pm, Takoma-Langley Recreation Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave. Teaching 8:30-9:30. Adm. $3.75. For info: 301-565-0539, or 301-966-2470.

Deadline for August Issue: 9pm, Sat. July 10.
... AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

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


Presbytery, Saturday, June 5 to make up for the winter dances lost to snow. The dance will be held in the Rappahannock Elementary School, Rappahannock, VA. with Carlotta Wellington calling and a portion of Possums playing lively oldtime stringband music. The dance will be held in the Rappahannock Elementary School, Rappahannock, VA. with Carlotta Wellington calling and a portion of Possums playing lively oldtime stringband music.

Crab Contras
2nd & 4th Fridays, 8pm

Southern Maryland Traditional Music & Dance
Saturday, June 20, 7:30pm
Dance to Tuppence Blackwell calling contra and squares to the music of Steve Hickman and company, $5. Margaret Brent Middle School, Mechanicsville, MD. Info: 'hanna 410-586-3556 or Elgin 410-535-2949 or Suzy 301-373-2397.

Southern Maryland Traditional Music & Dance
1993 Summer Concert Series
Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum
Jun. 26 - John Jackson, a blues legend and recording artist from Fairfax Virginia, will perform traditional country blues favorites such as Brown's Ferry Blues, Police Dog Blues, and Midnight Special. Tickets are free.

July 17 - Maggie, a Washington area singing Duo, will present an evening of Children's music. Tickets Adult $7, 12-18 $5, under 12 $3.50

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum is located approximately midway between Prince Frederick and Solomons and the route to the park from route 4 is well marked by signs. From the north, turn right on route 264 and then left on route 265; continue six miles to park entrance. From the south, turn left on Parran Road, then left on route 265; continue three miles to park entrance.

All concerts begin at 7:00; tickets are available at the door. For info call: (410)586-3556, (410)535-2949, (301)373-2397.

Grace Griffith & Lisa Moscatiello
Sunday, June 20, 5pm
Grace Griffith and Lisa Moscatiello in concert at the Indian Head Village Green, Indian Head, MD. (approx. 20 mi. so. of 495 on Rte. 210/Indian Head Hwy). FREE. Rain of Shine. Info 301-753-6633.

VIRGINIA

Blueorn Concert Series Dances
The Blueorn-Rappahannock Dance Committee announces a special dance on Saturday, June 5 to make up for the winter dances lost to snow. The dance will be held in the Rappahannock Elementary School, Rappahannock, VA, with Carlotta Wellington calling and a portion of Possums playing lively oldtime stringband music. The dance will be held in the Rappahannock Elementary School, Rappahannock, VA, with Carlotta Wellington calling and a portion of Possums playing lively oldtime stringband music. The dance will be at 8:30pm with a beginner's workshop at 7:30pm. Admission $5 per person $3 for Blueorn Friends. All are welcome. For further info call 703-937-5794.
WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Dances
Saturday, Jun 5
Bill Trautman calls squares and contras to Fiddlestyx.

Saturday, July 3.
Tuppence Blackwell calls contras to Triple Delight.
Admission $5/$3.50. Beginner WORKSHOP at 7:30pm.
Shepherdstown Men's Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. Info: 304-876-2762 or 304-263-2531.

Buffalo on the Roof
Capon Bridge, WV. August 11 - 17
A celebration of Yiddish/Klezmer and other Eastern European music, dance, and folklore. Featuring the music of Brave Old World and other Klezmer musicians at Buffalo Gap for the Cultural Arts Camp. Info: Judy Barlas, 517-484-3619.

North Carolina

John C. Campbell Folk School
June 6 - 12

New York

Old Songs Festival of Traditional Music and Dance
Altamont, NY June 25-27
The 13th annual festival has been nationally acclaimed for its relaxed, intimate atmosphere and varied musical traditions. Featuring music from China, Scotland, Afro-Brazilian and regional musicians of the USA. Special performances for families. Camping and Festival Info: 518-765-2815.

17th Annual Cranberry Dulcimer Gathering
Binghamton, NY July 23-25
Features workshops, concerts, open stage, contra-dancing, and jamming. Camping available. Info: Ed Ware, 1259 Fowler Place Binghamton, NY 13903, 607-669-4653.

Europe

Contra Dance Trip to Czech Republic
October 3-18, 1993
Traditional American and Czech folk dancing hosted by local families and led by Bob Dalsemer with music by Steve Hickman, John Devine, and Jim Bieneman. Info: Sarah or Sam at 703-527-8998.
CLASSIFIEDS

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CASSETTE/CD DUPLICATION - 500 CDs + 200 cassettes + full-color printing: $2940. Real-time cassettes: 200 @ $380, 500 @ $800. Micah Solomon / Oasis Recording 301-588-4133.

!!!!!!!!!!!!ATTENTION NEW DEADLINE FOR AUGUST ISSUE IS JULY 10TH!!!!!!!!!

DEADLINE FOR August Newsletter:
Saturday, July 10

All copy for the Aug. issue of this Newsletter is due at the home of EDITOR Cecily Pilzer, NO LATER THAN 9 PM, Sat., July 10
• 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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Note from editor: All standing notices must be received by July 10th for inclusion in the August Newsletter and thereafter. Standing notices are listings that the submitter wants to run indefinitely or for several months. For submitters who know several months in advance of what their schedules are going to be, they may submit them all at once. It makes it easier for the editor. However, if the notice expires and no new one comes then there will be no listing. Starting this year any organization that wants added flyers included in the newsletter will be billed appropriately. Remember that the deadline for newsletter entries has been changed to the 10th of the month. -- Cecily R. Pilzer.
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What are your major interests (music, dance, crafts, etc.)?

I/We want to join. Enclosed is:

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The Folklore Society of Greater Washington
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FIRST CLASS
What is the Getaway?

If you've ever been to a Folklore Society Getaway, you know what has made it a favorite weekend of FSGW members and friends for nearly 30 years.

The Getaway is:
- music-making under the trees beside the water.
- group singing at its best — whether or not you're a "performer"
- dancing in the dining hall for everyone — kids, adults and beginners included
- informal workshops on singing, dancing, crafts, and storytelling led by FSGW members and friends
- trying your hand at a craft — quilting, basket-making, puppets, and mask-making have been highlights of past years
- a chance to relax on a secluded wooded peninsula
- great food
- a terrific weekend for families with kids, with lots of special activities planned
- a chance to renew old friendships and make new ones
- a beautiful camp with horseback riding, canoes, hiking trails and other activities available.

For more information call the Folklife Society of Greater Washington's Hotline: 703-281-2228

Getaway Activities at a Glance

Friday —
- register anytime after 3 pm
- potluck dinner in the dining hall
- song swap in the boathouse
- square and contra dance

Saturday —
- informal music, dance, crafts and storytelling workshops all day
- horseback riding, canoes, and other camp facilities available
- Saturday night concert in the dining hall (sign up to tell a story, present a short skit, or sing a song)
- square & contra dance after the concert

Sunday —
- informal music, dance, crafts and storytelling workshops all day
- horseback riding, canoes, and other camp facilities available
- Sunday night concert in the dining hall (sign up if you didn't participate on Saturday)

Monday —
- parting songs
- farewell brunch in the dining hall

Special Guests

Each year, FSGW invites some of its favorite performers to be our guests at the Getaway. This provides a chance to meet, swap songs or stories, or talk informally with people you usually see only on stage. In past years guests included singer, songwriter & multi-instrumentalist Bob Zentz from Norfolk, VA, guitarist extraordinaire Bennett Hammond and his wife, dulcimer virtuoso Lorraine Lee Hammond from Boston, Sandy & Caroline Paton of Folk Legacy Records, and singer/songwriter Joan Sprung from Connecticut, among many. Hopefully some of those folks will be back, plus other interesting performers. Watch the FSGW Newsletter for announcements of the guests who are coming this year or call and ask us..
### What to Expect

For nearly 30 years, FSGW has held its Getaway weekend as a way for members and friends to share music, stories, crafts, and dance in a relaxing camp setting. The Getaway is a wonderful chance for parents to introduce their kids to the magic of group singing and dancing — or to discover that magic for the first time themselves. Here's what to expect:

#### Dates and Times

This year's Getaway will be held on the long Columbus Day Weekend, at YMCA Camp Leffis in Edgewater, Maryland. The camp is not far from Annapolis, less than an hour east of Washington. You may choose to stay over either two or three nights (different fees apply), or may come for the day if you are unable to get away for the whole weekend. This year daytrippers are offered two meals, lunch & dinner. The weekend starts on Friday evening with a potluck dinner. If you register for two nights, your registration fee covers six wonderful meals and a midnight snack, through Sunday dinner. Three-night registration gives you an additional midnight snack on Sunday and brunch on Monday morning.

#### Facilities

If you choose to go to bed, housing at the Camp is in communal cabins. Some are heated and have bathrooms. Others are rustic — unheated and grouped around a community bathhouse. If you want modern facilities, you need to be among the first 126 people to request them. That means you need to register early! Some people prefer the rustic cabins. In any case, NO SMOCKING is allowed in any of the cabins.

#### Kitchen Help

Debby McClatchy, folk caterer extraordinaire, will again trek down from Pennsylvania to prepare meals for us all. To help make the culinary magic, we ask that all adults sign up for an hour in the kitchen. (Bring for us all. To help make the culinary magic, we ask of the cabins.

#### Fees

Getaway fees depend on whether you're an FSGW member or not, and whether you're an adult or a child. See the registration form for the fee that applies to you. Fees are determined by our actual costs to run this event — food, camp rental, etc.

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### Registration Form

**FSGW Getaway XXIX** October 8-11, 1993

**Name**

**Home Phone**

**Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Work Phone**

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

Please list additional addresses on a separate piece of paper. Make check payable to FSGW (No registration will be valid without deposit/payment)

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### Costs

**Members**

- Adults 12 and older: $90.00
- Children 4 through 11:
  - $60.00
- Children 3 and younger:
  - $0.00

**Non-members**

- Adults 12 and older: $110.00
- Children 4 through 11:
  - $60.00
- Children 3 and younger:
  - $0.00

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

### Total Due

- **Amount Enclosed:**
- Amount due by October 3

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### Weekend Campers Please Fill Out

Please list your preferences:

- Cabin w/modern conveniences (limited if, first come first served)
- Rustic Cabin
- Quiet place to sleep
- No-kids cabin
- Single-sex cabin
- Will sleep in own tent/camper

With whom would you like to share a cabin?

Do you snore? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Are you a vegetarian? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Do you have any food allergies? And if so, what:

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We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, October 3. Refunds for cancellations received by 9 pm, October 3, 1993 will be mailed approximately two weeks after the Getaway. There is a $10. processing fee per person for all cancellations. Cancellations are available by phone (703-281-2228).

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Applications received after September 29, 1993 are subject to availability.