Wally Macnow House Concert  
Friday, Aug. 20  McLean, VA

Wally Macnow, singer of tried-and-true traditional songs, makes a rare local appearance in an FSGW house concert at 8:30 pm, Friday, August 20 at the home of Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn in nearby McLean, VA. Wally has been playing folksongs since 1958, and is a veteran of highly-regarded musical two groups — Rock Creek and Powdered Eagle String Band, but it is as a soloist and source of first-rate songs that Wally shines. Though he has been known to sing an occasional newer song, Wally's first love is the rich world of tradition: sea songs, bluesy numbers, western and laboring songs, dance music, folk commentary, and ballads both English and American are his first love, and this affection for tradition shows in all the music he does.

His guitar accompaniments are sparse and to the point, holding up the song, rather than distracting from it, and his voice is at once warm but rough-edged, complementing the songs he chooses so well. A veteran performer, Wally has been doing folk music since 1958, first in New York City and, since the early '70's, in the Washington area. Admission to this most rare and welcome house concert is $5 (FSGW) and $8 (non-members). Refreshments will be served. Call 703-821-1373 for directions.

President's Message

I would like to thank all those members who took the time and effort to vote in our elections and to welcome members who have joined this year.

This year's Folk Festival was a great success; over 15,000 people attended over the two days. For all of you who participated and enjoyed it, your contributions are appreciated.

For those of you that may not realize it, your dues cover a multitude of events. As well as our newsletter, remember that FSGW membership benefits include 9 free monthly Programs, 2 free dances, and discounts at all other FSGW-sponsored events.

As many members have noticed, the newsletter has increased in size and now numbers 20 pages packed with information. We believe that this is information that the membership both needs and wants, but it is not without a cost. In addition, postage costs have increased. If you had not yet guessed, all this is a preamble to letting members know that membership costs will be going up (for those of you that do not remember, the last increase was in 1988). Beginning September 1st, individual and family memberships will be increased to $24 and $33 per year, respectively in continental United States.

The Board has been reluctant to increase these fees; however, in the last year we have been losing money on every membership. The newsletter alone costs over $15 per year per member. We still think that a membership in the Folklore Society is a wonderful value, especially considering that Membership entitles you to 11 free events a year. We hope that you will continue to support FSGW by renewing your membership and attending FSGW-sponsored events.
Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom
7:30 - 10:30 PM

The Sunday night dances at Glen Echo Park in the Spanish Ballroom 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. 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.

Aug 1 From Charlottesville, we welcome Paul Ackerman and The Jig Is Up, for an evening of contra dances. The Jig Is Up features Doug Sheridan on fiddle, Sue Read on piano, and Nick Whitmer on winds. This will be an evening you'll be sure to enjoy!

Aug 8 From places even warmer than DC, we are happy to have Michael Stiffman and The Plugged Nickels. Michael is between homes right now -- Columbia, MO, and Ethiopia. The Plugged Nickels, one of Chicagoland's hottest old-time combinations are Mark Gunther on fiddle, John Tarr on guitar, Chris German on banjo and fiddle, and Jim Nelson on guitar. Don't miss this night!!

Aug 15 Returning for a brief visit to his old stomping grounds, we are happy to have Bob Dalsemer, from Brasstown, NC, treat us to an evening of squares and contras. Providing music for the evening will be Alexander's Reel Time Band, with Sandy Mitchell on fiddle.

Aug 22 Local favorite Tom Hinds teams up with Charlottesville's Velcro Monkeys for an evening of dance. The Velcro Monkeys include Laura Light on fiddle, TJ Wangerman on mandolin, and Craig DuBose on guitar. This band also plays nice swing tunes, in addition to their New England repertoire. Come on out!!

Aug 29 A rare treat tonight! From Pittsburgh, PA, we welcome Dolores Heagy. Hopefully this time there won't be a blizzard to keep her away! Dolores will call an evening of squares to the music of the Cincinnati band, The Rhythm Rats. The Rhythm Rats include Kenny Jackson on fiddle, guitar, and banjo; Paula Bradley on guitar, banjo, and banjo-uke; and Whitt Mead on banjo, fiddle, and banjo-uke. They play the dance tunes so you can't sit still, and with Dolores at the mike, this is an unbeatable combination!!

Sept. 5 Robbin Schaffer and Devil Among The Taylors. (Not at Glen Echo. See next month's newsletter or call dance chair for information.)

Note From the Dance Chair: The summer has been a busy one, and has led me out of town a great deal. Thanks to everyone who keeps things going when I'm not able to make it! This month, a special thanks to Gene Hubert, Greg Frock, Bill Trautman, Tuppence Blackwell, Dan Wilson, and Mark Elliott who helped me call the dance on June 20th with absolutely no notice whatsoever. With a bit more notice, but considerably more muscle involved, thanks to those who helped with piano transporting: Greg Frock, Tom Harris, Craig Laub, Donald Boyce, and Michael Hart. There's always something to be done, and it's great to know that there are folks out there willing to volunteer a little time now and then. Let me know if you're one of them! Stay cool -- Nancy Mamlin

Deadline for September Issue: 9pm, Tues. August 10.
MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 4, 8pm.

The Board's next meeting is Wed. Aug. 4, 8pm. at the office of Carl Mintz. Call Carl for directions. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for the Board to consider, call Marty Summerour 703-354-6460 or Carl Mintz 202-226-3290.

Board Highlights

The Board met on June 12 at the home of Dean Clamons and Carly Gewirz. Topics discussed and actions taken:

• New Board members were introduced.
• Discussed investigating proposed purchase of lights for concerts -- to be sure we get the correct lights.
• Discussed the effect of no paid advertising in the Post on recent program events. Tom Hall feels we should take advantage of free advertising with ticket donations and the weekend section of Post.
• Dean Clamons said we had $22,000 income from the Washington Folk Festival, but we do not know all the expenses yet.
• Carl Mintz will make a donation to WAMU on behalf of FSGW. Passed by motion.
• Dues will have to increase later this year as we are not breaking even on some things--especially the newsletter.
• Julie McCullough, a doctoral student from University of Maryland would like access to FSGW Archives. Passed by motion.

Gospel Sing
Sunday, August 8

The August Gospel Sing will be at the home of Bill Grim in Silver Spring, MD. Call him at 301 942-9342 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

Storytelling
Saturday, August 14, 7:30pm

Storytellers & listeners are invited to share their tales and potluck refreshments on Sat. Aug. 14 at 7:30pm in the home of Anne Sheldon in Silver Spring. Call Anne 301-588-5516 for directions & rsvps.

FSGW English Country Dance
Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm

The FSGW English country dance meets weekly on 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.

Aug 4
Christopher Field calls to the music of Liz Donaldson and David Mann.

Aug 11
Cynthia Stenger calls as Howard Markham and Liz Donaldson provide the music.

Aug 18
Diane Schmit calls with music by Elke Baker and Liz Donaldson.

Aug 25
Rich Galloway calls to the music of Liz Donaldson and Keith Fletcher.

Directions: From the Beltway (I-495), go south on GA Ave. (Rt. 97) thru downtown Silver Spring. Just before the WGY 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 WGY 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.

August Open Sing
Friday, August 6, 8:30pm

The topic for the August Open Sing, according to Sing leader and hostess Jennifer Woods, is "Sing It, Don't Say It!" with NO SPECIFIED TOPIC, but no talking between songs. No introductions, no apologies for not knowing the song (less of a problem if there's no arbitrary topic to follow, anyway), no inquiries as to where the preceding singer got the song he/she just sang, no nothing! Jennifer prefers songs with choruses, but will sit still for anything as long as it's music, not talk. Note: Talking Blues are allowed, however, since they are a "musical" form, but reading or reciting poetry is verboten.

The Sing will take place at 8:30 pm, Friday, August 6, at the home of Jennifer Woods and Bob Clayton in convenient, inside-the-beltway Silver Spring, MD, near the Silver Spring Metro station. Call 301-587-7174 for details and directions.
Sacred Harp  
Sunday, August 22, 4pm

Our regular monthly singing will be at the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Ln., Alexandria, VA. Introduction to shape-note singing at 3pm; regular singing at 4pm; potluck dinner at 6pm; more singing 7-8:30pm. All are welcome; loaner Sacred Harp tunebooks will be available. Directions: Take Rt. 1 south from I-495, then immediately exit onto Fort Hunt Rd. Go south for 2 1/4 miles, then turn right onto Mason Hill Rd. Go two blocks and turn right onto Windmill Ln. Singing will be in church mansion, not chapel. For more info, call Mimi Stevens 703-960-5945 or Steven Sabol 301-897-5274.

Experienced Sacred Harp singers are needed to provide music at this church in the morning; those interested should please contact Mimi Stevens.

Dance Parties To Benefit Refugees Of The Former Yugoslavia

On Aug. 2nd, 3rd, and 5th, there will be special benefit dance events to raise funds for Balkan refugee relief. Each of the dances will take place at Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, Md. Admission to each dance $10. Proceeds will be donated to the International Rescue Committee, which is providing direct assistance to refugees displaced by the fighting in the former Yugoslavia, particularly Bosnia.

Mon., Aug. 2: Balkan Dance Party. 8-11 PM.
Special performances and live music for dancing provided by a dazzling array of talented musicians: Sviraj (Serbian and Croatian), BAMCO (Balkan brass), Tisza Ensemble (Hungarian), Luk na Glavata (Macedonian), and others. Internationally renowned folk singer Flory Jagoda, who is from Sarajevo, will sing songs from that region. Info: Larry Weiner/Margaret Loomis 301-565-0539.

Tues. Aug. 3: Contra Dance. 8-11 PM.
Music provided by the fabulous String Beings from North Carolina with our own dynamic Tom Hinds calling. Info: Betsy Platt 202-547-6419.

Thurs. Aug. 5: Swing Dance Party. 8-11 PM.
Boogie to the music of Big Joe and the Dynaflows. Info: Mike Hart 301-762-6730.

These dances are being produced in cooperation with the FSGW, Foggy Bottom Folkdancers, Old World Music and Dance, Friday Night Dancers, and the Washington Swing Dance Committee. For general information, directions to Cherry Hill Park, etc., call Jamie Platt 202-547-6419. If you are unable to attend the dances but would like to make a contribution, please send your tax-deductible check, payable to International Rescue Committee, to Jamie Platt, 807 E St., SE, Washington, DC 20003.
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FSGW Editorial Policy

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.

AROUND TOWN

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

No Concerts are scheduled during the summer months.

Great Falls Concerts On The Green
Concerts on the Green continue in the Village Centre of Great Falls, VA, on Aug 1. Sponsored by businesses & community organizations of Great Falls, this series 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.

Aug. 1  Join Ironweed for music from the British Isles & rousing sea shanties.
Aug. 8  Enjoy an evening of classics with the National Chamber Brass.
Aug. 15  Revel in a taste of merrie olde England at A Preview of the Maryland Renaissance Festival.

New St. George In Concert
Montgomery Village Lawn Theatre, South Valley Park, 18850 Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, Md.

Aug 1  7:30pm
Aug 7  11:30am
Aug 8  4:30pm
Aug 15  4:30pm
Aug 18  8-10pm

INFO: 301-948-0110. FREE.
Rocky Gap Country and Bluegrass Festival, Rocky Gap State Park, Cumberland, Md.
Info: 301-689-8332.
Rocky Gap Country. See above.
Baltimore Folk Music Society Summer Concert Series, Broadway Market Square, Fells Point, Baltimore. MD. FREE.
Columbia Lakefront Concert Series, Columbia Town Centre, Columbia, MD. Info 410-381-0983 or 410-381-0020. FREE.
Ironweed in Concert
Aug 1 6-8pm Concert on the Green, Village Green Shopping Center, Walker Rd. at Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA. Info 703-451-4492. FREE.

Aug 7 8pm Open Door Coffeehouse, Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King St. Alexandria, VA. Info 202-775-1442. $5.

Aug 28 Maryland Renaissance Festival, Crownsville, MD.

Cornucopia in Concert
Aug. 5 8-10pm Columbia Lakefront Summer Concerts, Town Center, Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD. Info 410-715-3000. FREE
Aug. 29 4:30pm Market Square, Fells Point, Baltimore, MD. BFMS Hotline 410-366-0808.

Shetland’s Young Heritage Fiddlers
Potluck and Jam Session
Thursday, August 5, 7pm
Shetland’s Young Heritage Fiddlers from the isles north of Scotland was formed in 1981 by renowned fiddler Tom Anderson with a mission to preserve and teach the rich Norwegian/Scottish musical heritage of the region. The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club is host for a welcoming potluck & jam session with the group of 12 young people on Thurs, Aug. 5 from 7-11pm. Location to be announced. Donations to help defray the group’s 1-month U.S. tour will be welcome. For location, call Alice Markham, 703-709-9121 or John Ward 301-345-4487.

Shetland’s Young Heritage Fiddlers and Walt Michael & Company
Saturday, August 7, 7pm
Shetland’s Young Heritage Fiddlers, an internationally recognized & winsome assemblage of 12 bright, young, talented fiddlers from the Shetland Isles travels to the United States for the first time to tour with the extraordinary string band, Walt Michael & Company. Walt Michael, renown hammer dulcimer player is joined by Frank Orsini and Fiddle Fever veteran, Evan Stover, fiddles and Tom Wetmore, bass. Concert is in Baird Auditorium, Natural History Building, Sat. Aug. 7 at 7pm. Admission: Resident Associates $12, nonmembers $16, students $8. Info call 202-357-1500.

Housing Requested for Shetland’s Young Heritage Fiddlers
Shetland’s Young Heritage Fiddlers will be in Washington on August 5. They will be playing at the Smithsonian with Walt Michael & Company Sat. Aug. 7. The show is at Baird Auditorium at 7pm.
We have housing that night (Aug 7) but what we really need is accessible housing on Thursday the 5th of August for the fiddlers (16 people in all) so that they can be at the White House on Fri. morning Aug. 6th at 11am to play in the President’s Park.

Debi Smith and Al Petteway
Wednesday, August 18, 7pm
Two super-star members of the Washington, D.C. music community appear together in concert for the first time at the Smithsonian when Debi Smith and Al Petteway share their mutual musical passions for up-tempo country, Celtic, and acoustic folk music in the lovely outdoor ambience of the sculpture garden.
The concert will be held in the beautiful courtyard of the National Museum of American Art/Portrait Gallery. Bring picnic suppers, libations, and blankets or cushions for lawn seating—no lawn chairs please. Admission: Resident Associates $11, nonmembers $14. students $7. For info call 202-357-1500.

Commemorative Concert & Vigil
Saturday, August 21, Noon -Dark
The Prevent a Litter Coalition (PaLC) is sponsoring an afternoon of folk and acoustic music at the Burke Lake Park Amphitheater, 7315 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station, VA. Join with area shelters, rescue groups, and individuals in a nationwide vigil as we commemorate the 13 million cats and dogs killed in America's shelters every year—over 200,000 in Maryland, D.C., and Virginia area. Helping to shed light on this American tragedy are Rebecca Beechraft, Terri Bocklund & Jeff Frawley, Doris Justice, Carly Gewirz, Karen Goldberg, Sara Landymore, Bill Noter, J. T. Tollis, and Jim Treacy. Prize-winning author Ann Free will read selections from her book, No Room Save in the Heart. Puppet show and dog training demonstrations. FREE admission with donation of dog or cat food. For info and directions. Call 703-818-8009.

Scottish Fiddling
Sunday, August 22, 2pm
The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddling Club invites all people interested in Scottish fiddle music to come for our monthly meetings. The August session will be at 2pm on Sun., Aug. 22 at the home of Pauline Lerner, 5202 Crossfield Court #9, Rockville, MD 20852. There will be a potluck supper after the fiddling session, so bring something to eat. For info and directions, call Pauline 301-816-4976.
Benefit for Amy Sarli of the Fiddle Puppet Dancers  
Tuesday, August 24, 7:30pm  
The Fiddle puppet Dancers are appealing for the help and support of their fans. Amy Sarli, dance partner and co-creator since 1978 for the FPs, has a condition called an Arteriovenous Malformation. This is a malformation of blood vessels in the brain that in Amy's case causes seizures. Amy has no health insurance and needs funds to help cover the expensive tests and medications associated with this condition. It is also possible that she may be helped by new laser surgery operation.  
The group is hosting a benefit party on Tues. Aug. 24 on the Clipper City --two-masted, 159-foot replica of an 1800s schooner. The Clipper will set sail at 7:30pm from Baltimore harbor for a 3-hour cruise that will include a cash bar. Jamaican food & dancing on deck to the Afro-Caribbean music of Mama Jama. Party cruises of this kind usually cost $30. The group is asking for a $50 donation to attend. There are 100 spaces available on the cruise which will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.  
If you'd like to attend the benefit, send $50 payable to THE AMY SARLI FUND % The Fiddle Puppet Dancers, 510 Tulip Rd., Annapolis, MD 21403. (Those reservations received after the 100 spaces are filled will be notified by phone, so please include day and evening numbers with your reservation.) If you cannot attend the fundraiser, donations will be gratefully accepted at the same address. For more info call 410-268-6840 or 301-277-5915.

Paul Reisler and Martha Sandefer  
Saturday, August 28, 8pm  
Paul Reisler and Martha Sandefer, from the highly acclaimed group, Trapezoid, will perform songs & instrumental from their new album entitled, Remembered Ways on Sat. Aug. 28 at Lubber Run Amphitheatre in Arlington, VA at 8pm. Lubber Run is located just off of Arlington Blvd. between 7 Corners & Glebe Rd. Admission is FREE. For more info call Arlington Parks and Recreation at 703-358-6962.

Masters of American Dance Music  
Saturday, August 28, 7:30pm  
From the turn of the century until the 1950's, American popular music was composed with one thing in mind - DANCING. From the heart of this period emerged two wonderful art forms know as Swing - Swing music and Swing dance. Tom Cunningham is pleased to announce a tribute to the greats who formed this music into art - the Masters of American Dance Music. Sat. Aug. 28 will feature the music of Duke Ellington, count Basie, Stan Kenton and others. Award-winning pianist, Harry Appleman, will be our featured artist. Craig Hutchinson will be our workshop leader. The evening events will be held at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, Md. Workshop begins at 8pm and dancing at 9pm. Admission is $8. Info call Tom 703-533-8864 or Glen Echo 301-492-6282.

Ceoltoiri in Concert  
Tuesday, August 31, 12pm  
Brown Bag Concert with Ceoltoiri, Sue Richards, harp; Connie McKenna, vocals & guitar, and Karen Ashbrook, hammer dulcimer at Courthouse Square, Rockville, MD. Tues. Aug. 31 at 12pm. FREE. Info: 301-424-9239.

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.

Showcase Auditions  
The Mid-Atlantic Coalition of Folk Music Presenters (MacFMP) will present a showcase concert of Mid-Atlantic area folk music performers on Saturday October 15. MacFMP is now accepting audition tapes from Mid-Atlantic area folk music performers interested in performing in that concert. Specifically, MacFMP is looking for artists who are not now performing in the coffeehouse/folk society concert circuit, but who would like to be. The concert will be open to the public and attended by area folk music presenters. Performers should submit a three-song demo tape and any promotional materials to Sue Trainor, PO Box 412, Columbia, MD. 21045. The deadline for submissions is Sept. 3. Proceeds from the October concert will be used toward funding exhibit and showcase opportunities for Mid-Atlantic artists at the North American Folk Alliance Conference, which will take place in Boston next February.

Capitol Area Bluegrass & Old-time Music Assn.  
Jams, learner's sessions, song swaps; 2nd & 4th Sundays 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.
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LOCAL CLUB VENUES

Folk Club of Reston-Hemdon
Tuesdays at 7:30pm
Open mike with a 3-song limit. $1 cover. Member Showcase 1st Tuesday. 6th Anniversary at Tortilla Factory 8/17 FREE. Special guests Jem Moore & Ariane Lydon 8/24 $7 ($6 members). Tortilla Factory, 648 Eelden St., Herndon, VA. Info 703-437-7766, 703-573-6855 for recorded message of events. Smoke-free venue.

Music Americana 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. Aug. 3, 8pm Patty Prasada-Rao, Betsy McGovern, Sidekicks, Doris Justis and Dennis Diamond.

Cover to Cover Cafe
Friday, August 6, 9:30pm
Humorist/folksinger Sue Trainor will be the featured performer at the Cover to Cover Bookstore Cafe, Owen Brown Village Center, Cramrock Way, Columbia, MD. FREE but donations welcomed. Info 410-381-9200.

Open Door Alexandria, VA
First Saturdays of the Month
The Open Door will present Grace Griffith & Zan McLeod and Ironweed on Sat. Aug 7, 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.

Silver Spring Folk Showcase
Tuesday, August 17, 8pm
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 in August: Sligo Creek, Moe Nelson and Alan Byrd. $4 cover. Suzanne's info: 301-990-0995; Sligo Creek info/bookings: 301-589-2265.

Coffee House at Good Counsel
Saturday, August 21, 8:30pm

Music Americana Showcases
Music Americana presents a monthly Showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. Adm. $5 Dick Cerri is host & emcee. Info call 703-998-5808.
Wed. Aug. 18, Jane Gilman, Amy Torchia & Jennie Avila and Take Two.

Venice Club
Tuesday, August 17, 8pm
Venice Club at Pines of Sicily presents Tuesday Folk Nights with live music by IONA Traditional Celtic. 8-10pm. No cover charge. Pines of Sicily, 9542 Burke Rd. Burke Village Center. For info call 703-425-6556.

Deadline for September Issue: 9pm, Tues. August 10.
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:
BE: 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 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 Aug. 6 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 at 202-547-6419. Bands & callers for Aug. will be:
Aug. 6 Beyond the Beltway with Donna Barker
Aug. 13 Open Band with Dan Wilson
Aug. 20 Roustabout with Nancy Mamlin
Aug. 27 Red Mule with Lynn Frederick

New Columbia Swing Orchestra Quartet
Sunday Afternoons 3pm

Frank Guldseth and the New Columbia Swing Orchestra Quartet Dixieland Band will perform traditional ballroom & swing dances for your dancing pleasure Aug. 1, 8, 22 & 29. Lessons will be given by Tom Woll. Aug. 1 & 8, Swing (single); Aug. 22 & 29 Waltz - Tango. Dance $8, Lesson $3 Both $10. Sat. Aug. 14 there will be a Swing Dance. Info 703-524-4635.

WACZA Cajun and Zydeco Dances
1st & 3rd Fridays, August 6 & 20, 8:30pm
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 Rd. College Park, MD. N/E, N/P. Admission, including workshop, $8 except where otherwise noted. Info: 301-937-2806 or 703-931-5837.
Aug. 6 The Lawtell Playboys; Dance workshop taught by J. C. Gallow NOTE: Admission to this dance is $10.
Aug. 20 Pair O'Dice Playboys; Dance workshop taught by Barbara Davenport.

Cajun Dance
Saturday, August 7, 8pm
Enjoy the Lafayette Sunday evening atmosphere of Mulate's and come dance to traditional cajun music with Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD. Dance workshop taught by Jim Dugas from Lafayette, LA. Beginning dance workshop features the Pony step, the waltz, and Cajun two-step, from 8-9pm. An intermediate dance workshop featuring advanced turns will be conducted during the break. Admission $10 (Includes dance workshops and dance). Info: 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

English Country Dance
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, August 10 & 24, 7:45pm
The CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Group continues with the English and Early American country dancing workshop begun in the spring. Open to both beginning and experienced dancers, the workshop gives attention to dance phrasing and style; figures are taught as needed. Music by David Mann, Howard Markham and friends. Calling by Pat Ruggiero and Howard Markham, and occasional guests. N/P. $3 Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. Musicians interested in playing or sitting in, contact Howard 703-883-5731 (W). Other questions, call Howard or Pat 703-471-0629 (H).
Clogging at THE CHICKEN PLACE
2nd & 4th Thursdays
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 Reedie 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.
Aug. 12 Someone will play old-time music for free-style clogging
Aug. 26 Red Mule (Jeff, Susie, and Rick Goehring) will play old-time music for free-style clogging

Hungarian Folk Dance Party
Saturday, August 14, 7:30pm
The Tisza Ensemble will hold its monthly Táncház, or folk dance party, on Sat. Aug. 14 at Starting Point (new name for Leaps and Bounds) on Calvert Rd & Rt. 1 in College Park, MD. Dancers of all levels are welcome. The Táncház will start with a brief teaching and review session. There will also be open dancing to recorded and live music. You may bring food or beverage for snack table. Admission is $4 per person. Info 301-649-6431.

Old Dominion Dancers
Hermont, 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 information, contact Barbara Harding 703-437-3615.

Tea Dance
Sunday, August 15, 3pm
HOTS RAGTIME ORCHESTRA presents old-fashioned ballroom and swing dancing to familiar melodies from 3-6pm on Sun. afternoon, Aug. 15th at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD on MacArthur Blvd. Admission is $8 per person. Separate Tom Woll/Mila Leonova dance workshop 2-3pm. covering Tango and Waltz $3 per person. (Both dance and workshop $10, seniors discount $1, T-Shirt discount $2) Dress informal, partners not required, refreshments available, or bring your own picnic. Future dates: Sept. 26 and Oct. 17. For info call 703-264-9891.

Callers and Dancers Needed
Sunday, August 15, 5:30pm
Attention: Callers and Dancers: Come and picnic/kibitz/socialize with other callers and dancers. Swap and share your ideas regarding dance, and specifically, the future and direction of the "Callers Collective". Bob Dalsemer, the founder of the "Callers Collective" comes East to call the Sunday night dance that night, and we will invite Bob to attend. Bring your own picnic supper. Sun., Aug. 15, 5:30pm Glen Echo Park, Bumper Car Pavilion (In case of severe, inclement weather, event will be cancelled.) For further info call Tuppence Blackwell 703-379-2992 or Ann Fallon 410-268-0231.

All Star Hand Dancing form DC's Own
Thursday, August 19, 12pm
The Neptune Plaza Concert Series sponsored by the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress will present an hour of the best hand dancers from the Washington, D.C. area. Some of these dancers have appeared in demonstrations at Glen Echo and the Smithsonian;s 1993 Festival of American Folklife on the mall. Neptune Plaza, west front steps of the Jefferson Building. (one block N of Capitol South Orange/Blue Line). FREE. Info 202-707-9189.

English Country Dance
Saturday, August 21, 8pm
The CDSS 3rd Saturday dance continues at Harding Hall. Calling by Barbara Harding to recorded music. All are welcome. FREE. N/E. N/P. Potluck desserts. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. Info: Barbara Harding 703-437-3615.

WSDC Saturday Nite Swing Dance
Saturday, August 21, 9pm
The Washington Swing Dance Committee (WSDC) continues its Saturday Nite Swing Dance Series at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo. MD. on Sat. Aug. 21 with the bluesy, good time boogie music of Loaded Roller. The beginning swing workshop runs from 8-9pm and is followed by dancing from 9 to midnight. Admission, as always, is still only $7. For more info call WSDC Hotline 301-340-9732.

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 to 9:30pm in Herndon, VA. For further info contact Dan Wilson 301-986-4524.
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: 703-527-8998.

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.

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

Wed.: 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

Thurs.: Roland Forbes, Chevy Chase Ctr, Conn Ave & McKinley St NW DC. 7:30-9:30pm. FREE. For info: 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.

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.

Please note that after this issue dances that have not given the editor new listings will be dropped until a new listing appears for the year. This is the only way that the listing can be kept current. Thank you.

...AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

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

Squares & Contras, Wednesdays, 8pm. Live music.
Aug 4 Bob Dalsemer, calling to music by Devil Among the Taylors -- Marty Taylor, flute and concertina; Wayne Taylor, fiddle; and Jonathan Jensen, piano.
Aug 11 Music by Maggie Brown's Favorites -- Carl Friedman, fiddle; Mark Vidor, piano and accordion; Joe Balkoski, recorder and piano; and Lisa Roberts, guitar and banjo. Caller to be announced.
Aug 18 Robbin Schaffer, calling to music by the BFMS Open Band, led by Joe Balkoski.
Aug 25 Larry Edelman, calling to music by Steve Hickman and friends.

$6/$4 members & affiliates. Free contra WORKSHOP on 2nd & 4th Weds, 7:30pm. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Balt., MD. Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline..

English Country Dancing, Mondays, 8pm. Live music.
Aug 2 Stephanie Smith calling to music by Devil Among the Taylors -- Marty Taylor, flute and concertina; Jonathan Jensen, piano, etc.; Wayne Taylor, violin.
Aug 9 Diane Smith calling to music with Allen Stairs, guitar; Susan Brandt, flute; and others.
Aug 16 Cynthia Stenger calling to music by Carl Friedman, violin, and Donna Boylan, piano.
Aug 23 David Macemon calling to music by Malcom Stephens, violin; Elke Baker, violin; and Liz Donaldson, piano and accordion.
Aug 30 Rich Galloway calling to music by Liz Donaldson, piano and accordion; Dawn Culferton, recorder; and Steve Hickman, violin.

$6/$4 members & affiliates. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline.

BFMS continued:
Saturday Night Square Dances: Announcing BFMS now sponsors Saturday Night Square Dances on the second Saturday of each month. These dances, previously sponsored by the Baltimore Dance Council, feature traditional American dances at the Lovely Lane Church Hall, 2200 St. Paul Street. Baltimore. Workshops start at 7pm; dancing starts at 8:30pm. Admission is $6 for the dance, $3.50 for the workshop or $8.50 for both. Members receive a $5 discount.

Aug. 14 Andy Kane calling with music by The Barking Squirrels. No workshop.

Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance
Saturday, August 14, 7pm

Al Petteway will treat the audience to an evening of traditional Scottish and English instrumental pieces and many original composition. Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum located approximately midway between Prince Frederick and Solomons. The route to the park from Rt. 4 is well marked by signs. From the north, turn right on Rt. 264 and then left on Rt. 265; continue six miles to park entrance. From the south, turn left on Parran Rd., then left on Rt. 265; continue three miles to park entrance. Concert starts at 7pm. Tickets available at the door. For more info call 410-586-3556, 410-535-2949, 301-373-2397.

Open Stage
Tuesday, June 15, 8pm

New performers and non-performers welcome in this monthly meeting of folk musicians, poets, and storytellers. Tony McGuffin hosts. E.C. Does It Cafe (formerly Baxter's), 8089 Main St., Elicott City, MD.

Info: 410-381-2460 or 301-982-0686
Crab Contras  
2nd & 4th Fridays, 8pm  

Sixth Annual Hard Travelers and Friends Concert  
Friday, August 27, 7:30pm  
On Fri. Aug. 27 Pier 6 Pavilion will be the site for the 6th Annual Hard Travelers and Friends Concert to benefit Cystic Fibrosis. Oak Ridge Boys will be the headlining act. Hard Travelers will open the 7:30pm concert. Tickets $22.50 reserved and $12 lawn. $100 VIP ticket will guarantee preferential seating and an elegant reception. Tickets call Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 410-771-9000 or Telecharge 410-625-1400.

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Dance  
Sat., Aug. 7  
Michael Shiffman from Columbia, MO. calling to the Mighty Possums.  
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. Buffalo Gap for the Cultural Arts Camp. For more info call Judy Barlas 517-484-3619.

Swing Gumbo Labor Day Weekend Dance Party  
Capon Bridge, WV. September 3-6  
Come celebrate the end of summer with the WSDC's Swing Gumbo at Buffalo Gap For the Cultural Arts Camp. Now you might ask what exactly goes into a Swing Gumbo? Some swing, waltz, six-count, shim sham, cajun, lindy, zydeco, all mixed into the Labor Day Weekend (Sept.3-6). The accent is on spontaneity and general atmosphere. Dances with the Squeeze Bayou Band, Big Joe and the Dynafloors, Once Around the Floor and Daryl Davis Bands. Some workshops will be offered, and energetic dancers are encouraged to organize their own impromptu dance workshops, swaps, trade steps, etc. Dances, workshops, lodging, meals, beach, recreational activities, all for only $190. For an application or more information call the WSDC Hotline at 301-340-9732 (WSDC). You can also find applications at the dance events table at Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom.

1993 Augusta Heritage Center  
Elkins, WV  
Week-long and week-end sessions include: August 1-6: Dance Week; August 8-13: Vocal, Cajun, Bluegrass Week; August 13-15: August Festival; October 17-22: October Old-Time Week; October 22-24: Fiddlers' Reunion. Info: Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, WV 26241-3996 or 304-636-1903.

Ninth Annual American Country Dance Weekend  
Capon Bridge, WV. September 17 - 19  
Mark your calendars on Sept 17 - 19 for a fun packed weekend of dancing, performances, workshops and more in a beautiful setting with two great dance floors and a Sauna on a swimming lake at the Buffalo Gap Camp for the Cultural Arts. Featured this year are Steve Zakon, John Krumm, Critton Hollow, and A Band Named Bob. The camp fills up fast, so sign up early. Look for flyers at most local dances. For info call Susan 703-237-6788 or Rick 703-354-6820.

 PENNSYLVANIA

Labor Day Folk Dance Weekend  
Camp Starlight  
September 3-6  
Larry Weiner and Margaret Loomis have organized another weekend of traditional European folk dancing featuring live music and dance instructors teaching Macedonian, Turkish, Hungarian and other Eastern European dances. A chartered bus will be available from DC/Baltimore to Starlight, PA in the Poconos. Info Larry Weiner & Margaret Loomis, 10026 Day Ave., Silver Spring, MD. 301-565-0539.

NEW YORK

American Banjo Fraternity's Fall Rally  
October 21-23  
The American Banjo Fraternity's Fall Rally is scheduled for Oct. 21-23 in Binghamton, NY. The ABF seeks to preserve the banjo's music and performing techniques that were popular during the period 1885-1915. ABF members play five-string banjos with bare fingers and use gut or nylon strings. If you would like more information about this event or the ABF, please contact Doug Kiessling at 703-821-0509, or Mary E. Smith at 315-331-6717.
MASSACHUSETTS

Fiddle Contest
August 20 & 21

Martha's Vineyard Country Dance Society is sponsoring a Fiddle contest Sat. Aug. 20 with a showcase Sun. Aug. 21. The contest is the culmination of a Festival of Traditional Music at the Agricultural Fair, West Tisbury, MA. Prizes will be awarded to the top six fiddlers, two juniors and two bands. Thurs. night at 7pm will be concert of traditional music all instruments are welcome. Please pre-register. Fri. at 7pm is the competition. Sat. at 7pm will be the winner's showcase. Contra dances and dance demonstrations each evening at 5pm. For info call Ernie Thomas 508-627-7405.

4TH Annual Northeast Squeeze-in
September 17-19

Accordion, concertina and other squeezebox players will gather for a three-day "Squeeze-in" at Bucksteep Manor in Washington, MA on Sept. 17, 18, 19. The weekend features informal workshops and jam sessions, a Saturday evening concert and dance (open to the public) and a collection of curious and bizarre instruments. Prices for the weekend range from $45 to $170 depending upon one's choice of room and board options. Daily admission (without room and board) is $15. Players and fans of all types of squeeze-box music are invited to attend. For info contact the Button Box, 9 East Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002. or 413-549-0171.

NEW JERSEY

Just Duet
October 14-17

Oct. 14-17 the Chalfonte, Cape May's oldest hotel, presents the 6th annual Vintage Dance Workshop. The weekend of instructional dance will feature the mazurka, the waltz, the tango, schottishe, mixixe and peabody. Beginning and advanced dancers are welcome to attend. A gender balance and the ballroom customs of the past will be maintained. Advanced instruction will be provided by Richard & Melanie Powers of the Flying Cloud Academy of Vintage Dance. Beginners will be instructed by Robert Morris and Katherine Terzi. Live period music will be provided by Mary Lea, Peter Barnes, and Jonah Blaustein. Registration fees include instruction, evening balls, music, three night accommodations at the historic Chalfonte Hotel, Virginia Country Breakfasts and Southern Dinners daily as well as tax and gratuities. Fees range from $220 to $280 per person depending on the accommodations selected. For information, please call Julie Cullen 609-884-8409.

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.

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DEADLINE FOR September Newsletter:
Tuesday, August 10

All copy for the Sept. issue of this Newsletter is due at the home of EDITOR Cecily Pilzer, NO LATER THAN 9 PM, Tues. Aug 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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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for copy for the FSGW Newsletter is the 12th of every month for the following month (except for June/July which is a joint issue and has the May 12th deadline for the two months.). Send all copy to:

FSGW Newsletter c/o C. Pilzer
7425 Buffalo Ave.,
Takoma Park, MD 20912

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

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

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE Zip

PHONE (home) (work)

Are you willing to help the Society in some way?

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

I/We want to join. Enclosed is:

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

* Family membership includes members of an immediate family (i.e. living together in one household) only.

** A portion of the contributing, sustaining, and life membership is tax deductible.

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

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

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Please mail this form, with your check made out to FSGW to:

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

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

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

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 125 people to request them. That means you need to register early! Some people prefer the rustic cabins. In any case, NO SMOKING is allowed in any of the cabins.

Kitchen Help

DebbyMcClatchy, 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 a favorite vegetable-chopping shanty!) 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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**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 & 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 3. Refunds for cancellations received before Sunday, October 3 will be made in installments. Deposits of $25. per adult and $10. per child required. The balance is due by October 3, 1993. After that date space will not be guaranteed.

Payment for Weekend Getaway Attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of $25. per adult and $10. per child required. The balance is due by October 3, 1993. After that date space will not be guaranteed.

Weekend Campers Please fill out:

Please list your preference:

( ) Cabin w/modern conveniences (limited #, 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 smoke? ( ) Yes ( ) No
Are you vegetarian? ( ) Yes ( ) No
Do you have any food allergies? And if so, what:

There is NO SMOKING in any of the buildings at the Camp.

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. • FSGW Hotline: 703-281-2228

Applications received after September 24, 1993 are subject to availability.