FSGW Getaway October 11-14, 1996

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If you have never been to the Getaway before, bring your whole family for a day's outing and see all the fun that you have been missing. It’s less than an hour's drive from Washington.

See additional information and registration form in this issue.

To register or for more info: Mail: FSGW Getaway c/o Dennis or Judy Cook, 16125 Malcolm Drive, Laurel, MD 20707-3230; Phone: 301-776-4314; E-mail: 71053.160@compuserve.com.

FSGW Programs Will Move to the 3rd Saturday at 8:00 pm

By popular demand (the recent survey), the free-to-members FSGW programs are moving to Saturday nights at 8:00 pm. Mark your calendar for every 3rd Saturday starting in September and running through May. This year, the programs will feature a mix of regional songs, stories, and music from the US, master artists, and dances. The locations will vary, so watch this space or call the hot-line (code 21) for directions. We are still an all volunteer organization, if you are willing to help at the programs (set-up, door, product sales), please call Dennis Cook at 301-776-4314.
FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

From mid-March through November the FSGW Sunday night dance is held in the historic Spanish Ballroom at the Glen Echo Park National Historic Site, off MacArthur Boulevard in Glen Echo, Maryland. Our dances feature a mix of traditional American contras and squares performed to wonderful live music. We welcome both experienced and new dancers, and you don't need to bring a partner. New dancers should come early, since dances become more challenging later in the evening, and may include medleys or omit walk throughs. Admission is $6.00 for members of FSGW and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS), $8.00 for all others (of which $1 goes to the Glen Echo Foundation for the restoration of the Park and the Ballroom).

August 4  The grand master of contradance piano, Bob McQuillen, makes a rare trip South from Peterborough, New Hampshire. Composer of hundreds of classic contradance tunes, including such favorites as Amelia's Waltz and Dancing Bear, Bob's decades as both a mentor and musician have made him one of the treasures of the contradance community. After warming up with Bob at Augusta's Dance Week, Laura Lengnick's flying fiddle will provide the melody as Sue Dupre draws on her deep dance repertoire for an evening of classic contras.

August 11  Ann Fallon's clear, cool calling complements the driving New England string band sound provided by Raise the Roof. This Philadelphia band includes Judi Stellar's hammered dulcimer, Matthew Clark on fiddle and mandolin, Kathy Talvietie playing piano and guitar, and Pete Soloway's bass for an evening of dancing that won't go over your head.

August 18  Denise Lair returns to Glen Echo to join the musical muses of Terpsichore for a complete collection of contras. National Scottish Fiddle Champion Elke Baker's virtuoso fiddle and Liz Donaldson's piano join Ralph Gordon's bass to provide tunes that are "pure dead brilliant."

August 25  Beth Molaro's energetic calling and growing reputation has kept her on the road so much that she's considering getting a zip code for her Toyota. Tonight, A Band Named Bob matches Beth's high spirits for an energetic evening of contras and squares. The Bobs (no, not those Bobs) feature the cheerful New England and Quebecois fiddling of Barb Greenberg, Bob Stein's wonderful accordion (and less wonderful jokes), and the piano talent of waltz composer Bob Pasquerello.

September 1  Ann Fallon calls to music of Hens & Roosters, an old-time band from Media, PA making their Washington debut. The H&R include Claire Bartolomew and Chris Ferrier (fiddle), Woody Woodring (guitar), Frank Scott (banjo), and Bob Taylor (bass).

The dance will NOT be at the Glen Echo Ballroom. The location will be announced at Sunday evening dances in August, in the September Newsletter and on the FSGW Hotline.

Note from the (retiring) Dance Chair:

This month's newsletter marks the end of my 2½ years of booking the Sunday night dance, and my final set of newsletter blurbs. I'd like to take this last opportunity to thank the musicians, callers and volunteers who make our dances possible, especially the members of the door committee, our volunteer sweepers and our cadre of sound technicians, and to wish Jay the best of luck as our new Dance Chair. See y'all on the dance floor!  Paul Levitt

Deadline for September Issue: 9 pm, Saturday, August 10
Community Dances Continue at the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom

The community dance will take place in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. It would make a great outing for a church, community, or social organization, girl or boy scout troop (with parents), or friends from work. These dances are a wonderful way for parents to introduce their children to the joys of dancing, but they are not only for families with children; dancers of all skill levels are invited to attend.

The community dance series is sponsored by FSGW. Admission is $4 for adults and $3 for children 5 and over. There is a $12 family maximum. If you are bringing children, please try to arrive on time, because there will be more teaching during the early part of the dance. For further information about the dance, call Jamie or Betsy Platt at (301) 320-7099.

August 11 Donna Barker calls to the music of Elke Baker and Dave Wiesler. You may know Donna as one of the great swing dance and waltz teachers. However, she is also a wonderful caller and organizes the Friday evening classes before the contra dance at Glen Echo Park. Elke and Dave are extraordinary musicians and we are very fortunate to have them play for us.

August 25 Machaya Klezmer Band will lead a Klezmer dance. For all ages and you do not have to be Jewish to enjoy it. Jay McCrensky has led the Klezmer workshops at the Washington Folk Festival the past 2 years. These dances are very popular and easy to do. This should be a great time.

Upcoming dances:
September 15 Children's Chautauqua Day: Robbin Schaffer calling, music by Liz Donaldson and Laura Lengnick
September 29 Hungarian dance workshop with Tisza Ensemble

FSGW English Country Dance
Wednesday, 8:00 - 10:30 pm  Glen Echo Town Hall

Be refined and way cool simultaneously: come and enjoy the FSGW English Country Dance in the climate controlled Glen Echo town hall. Dance on a wood floor in the elegant community room which has a character most appropriate to English country dancing, complete with chandeliers. Enjoy the friendly crowd, light refreshments and dance from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Bring shoes for a floor that is sometimes slippery. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Members $5, non-members $6. (Note that volunteers will be taking a well-earned rest and the newcomer's workshops will not be conducted during the summer months.)

August 7 Colin Hume, an internationally recognized caller and dance choreographer from London, is touring the North East this summer and will call to the music of The Findhorn Trio: Liz Donaldson on piano; Malcolm Stephens on fiddle; and Marty Taylor on flute & concertina.

August 14 Folklorist Stephanie Smith calls to music by David Mann on recorder & Dave Wiesler on piano.

August 21 Bruce Edwards on bassoon and concertina, and Liz Donaldson on piano provide the music for caller Mary Kay Friday.

August 28 Rich Galloway calls to the music of Steve Hickman on fiddle and Liz Donaldson on piano.

Directions: From the Beltway, take either the Clara Barton Parkway (from VA) or the Cabin John Expressway (from MD) toward Glen Echo. From the left lane, take the Glen Echo exit (which involves a U-turn and a right fork). At the tee, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Continue NW on MacArthur past Glen Echo Park. Harvard Ave. and the Town Hall will be on your left, 2 blocks past the small shopping center. The Town Hall is at 6106 Harvard Ave., in the building with the post office.

Info: Norm Bernhardt, 301-320-2469; Rich Galloway, 301-589-0939; or Roger Broseus via e-mail, RogerB@cais.com.
Gospel Sing

Sunday, August 11, 4:00 pm

The August Gospel Sing will be on the 11th at the home of Bill and Bonnie Grim in Glenmont, MD. Call them at 301-942-9342 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 pm with a break for a covered dish supper at 6:00 pm and then more singing. Everyone is welcome, especially deep basses!

Open Sing

Friday, August 2, 8:30 pm

This month's Open Sing will be held at the home of Nancy King in Kensington, MD. Nancy's topic is "Family Trees"—songs about families, relatives, genealogy and lineage. If we get really stuck we can branch out, so to speak, into trees. You can lead a song or request that the group sing one of your favorites. For directions, call (301) 933-3073.

Sacred Harp Singing

Sunday, August 25, 4 pm

The August shape-note singing from The Sacred Harp and other early American tunebooks will be in the acoustically lively living room of Sue and Steven Sabol, 5504 Lincoln St., Bethesda, MD. No singing school this month. Potluck supper at 6 pm and more singing after supper. All are welcome. Loaner tunebooks will be available. Directions; From I-495 in MD, exit south toward Bethesda on Old Georgetown Rd. (exit 36). Proceed 1.3 mile to Lincoln St. Turn right (west) and go 1.5 blocks. For more info, call 301-897-5274, or the FSGW Hotline menu no. 42.

FSGW Co-sponsors FREE Concert Series at Mason District Park

As part of its outreach program the Folklore Society is co-sponsoring a series of FREE concerts at Mason District Park in Annandale, VA. (Off Rte. 244 or Columbia Pike). The folk series concerts are held on Wednesday evenings throughout June, July, and August and start at 7:30 pm. The Spotlight by Starlight Program also includes other concerts of interest to FSGW members. A partial listing is as follows:

Aug 7 Nguyen Dinh Nghia and Family
11 Bull Run Cloggers (Sunday, 7:30 pm)
14 Shir Delite

Aug 21 Mill Run Dulcimer Band
23 Saul Broudy (Friday, 7:30 pm)
28 Tisza Ensemble

Capital Tangueros -- Argentine Tango Tea Dance

Sunday, August 18, 2:00 pm

Come to the In-Step Studio, 9440 Mathy Dr., Fairfax, VA (above Kemper Carpets) for an evening of authentic style 30's, 40's & 50's Argentine Tango and Milonga (also some big band swing and latin). Recorded Music. $8.00 ($6.00 for FSGW members). Call 301-949-5501 for information.

Tango Trade

Sundays, August 4, 11, 25, 6:00 pm

Argentine Tango practice and informal swapping of steps and tips on techniques. Come to the Maryland Youth Ballet, 7702 Woodmont Ave., Suite 203, Woodmont Corner, Bethesda, MD. Recorded Music. $5.00. Call 301-949-5501 for information. The hall is air conditioned.

Foggy Bottom Folkdancers

Thursdays, 7:30 pm

The Foggy Bottom Folkdancers meet every Thursday in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church, 23rd St. NW, between G & H Sts.- one block from Foggy Bottom Metro, parking available. Air conditioned room with a good dance floor. Beginner/Intermediate classes from 7:30-9:00 pm. Request dancing from 9:00-10:45 pm. No experience or partner needed. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. For info, call Jamie at (301) 320-7099.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 6, 7:30 pm

The August Board meeting will be at the home of our new publicity chair, Kathy Westra. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have any items for the Board to consider, please contact Jamie Platt. For directions please call Kathy.
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**Tuition:** Adults: $120 for 2-nights, $140 for 3-nights, or $30 per day. Children 5-11: $55 for 2-nights, $75 for 3-nights, or $15 per day. Children 3 and younger free. FSGW member or affiliate discounts $20 per adult, $10 pr child, or $5 per day. Preference given to FSGW members.

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Housing choices: Modern, Rustic, Single-sex, Quiet (no kids), or Tent (full weekend rates apply). There is no smoking in any of the buildings at camp.

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Friday supper is pot luck; bring food. Daily rates include lunch and dinner. Night rates also include late snack, lodging, and next day’s breakfast.

Children under 9 must be accompanied by at least an equal number of adults who are responsible for their care and supervision throughout the event. There is a maximum of 3 children under 12 per adult.

Please list any food allergies or dietary restrictions: ____________________________________________________________

☐ I can help set-up on Friday (3-6 PM). ☐ I can help clean-up on Monday (10-Noon).
☐ I am interested in a work scholarship (kitchen and clean-up).

Payments may be made in installments. Deposits of at least $25 per adult and $10 per child are required to hold your registration. Please make checks payable to FSGW. We are sorry, but we cannot give refunds for cancellations received after September 27th unless someone else takes your space. There is a $10 processing fee per person for all cancellations. Please Mail this form and payment to:

FSGW Getaway
c/o Judy Cook
16125 Malcolm Drive
Laurel, MD 20707-3230

We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway. If you have any questions, call Judy at 301-776-4314.
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

For some FSGW members, July and August may appear to be a quiet time. We produce few, if any, concerts. However, the FSGW dance programs are still in full swing and there are many things going on "backstage" that will have an impact on the next "regular" season beginning in September. The FSGW Board has been meeting every month. Some of the main issues that we have been dealing with are as follows:

1. By-laws. You probably received a ballot regarding a proposal to change the by-laws. Many took the time to read the proposal and complete the ballot. In fact, it appears that many more voted on the by-laws than voted in the election of officers. Unfortunately, the proposal/ballot was sent in error and the results are invalid. A revised by-laws proposal/ballot will be sent to you soon. The current by-laws, passed in 1982, have some provisions that are out-dated and do not reflect our current operations. There is also a desire by some Board members to make sure that we are more financially accountable for our activities. A by-laws committee was formed to determine to what extent the by-laws need to be rewritten. After many hours of telephone calls, e-mail messages, faxes, and actual meetings, the committee has gotten quite far in its mission, but was not ready to make a formal recommendation at the July Board meeting.

2. Membership. For the past year or so, Lisa Peoples has been performing all the data processing required in our membership activities. She has also been sending out membership cards and performing many other tasks. This has made the job of Membership Chair at least manageable. Lisa has informed us that the time has come for someone else to replace her. We are looking for a responsible individual who is able to donate about 5 hours weekly. This person should be familiar with data base management and be able to get along well with others. The pay, unfortunately, is lower than the salaries of workers making clothing for Kathy Lee, but the rewards are otherwise great. It's one of those tasks that allow FSGW to operate smoothly. Norm Bernhardt, the Membership Chair, has informed me that he knows of a couple of people who may be interested. However, to be sure that we have someone soon, please call Norm if you are interested.

3. Budget. In August, the FSGW Board will have its annual budget meeting. If you want a copy of our budget, or if you have a budget recommendation, contact David Boynton, Treasurer.

4. Chesapeake Dance Weekend. Last year, Chesapeake lost a fair amount of money. There were also a number of people, particularly single women who were not very happy about the way the registration was handled. The Board responded by requiring increased financial oversight and control. There will be preference given to FSGW members, both in the registration process and in a reduced cost. When the new registration procedure is developed more fully, we will inform you of the details. I understand that there will be some very well known bands next year and we may sell out quickly. Therefore, it is important that FSGW members know what to expect from the registration process. The Board thanks Jane Gorbaty and Sally Lackman for taking a lead on this issue. Jay Ladin, the Dance Chair, is working with the Chesapeake committee to make sure that our concerns are addressed.

5. Surveys. Many of you completed a survey, which has given the Board a great deal of insight about members' tastes in music and performance venues. The results have been tabulated. We will be publishing the results in an upcoming issue. One of the results of the survey has been that we will be switching the monthly programs to the third Saturdays and we will be holding most of them at the Washington Ethical Society, although there will be a few programs held elsewhere. There were fewer surveys that requested performance venues in Virginia, but I hope that there will still be a number of activities held there.

6. Coffee House. As I write this letter, I know of several possibilities for establishing an FSGW, or FSGW co-sponsored coffee house. There has been some discussion about a coffee house in the Silver Spring area and I have spoken to other people who may be able to arrange for one in Arlington. I hope that more will be known by the August Board meeting. Several people have called me over the past few months expressing interest in being involved in the organization or production of an FSGW coffee house. If you are interested and I have not called you by the time you are reading this letter, give me a call and remind me.

I'll try to keep you all informed of the progress we make on these issues/activities. As I have said in the past, FSGW is a membership organization. The Board needs to hear from you when you have an issue that you want addressed. I believe it was Woody Allen who said that the world is run by those who show up at the meetings. He's right. If you need more information on any meeting, or if you want some issue added to the agenda, give me a call. Members are urged to attend and participate in Board meetings. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses of the Board members are listed in this issue of the newsletter. Make a copy and leave it near your phone or computer. I hope that you all are having a great summer.

Jamie Platt
AROUND TOWN

Benefit Concert for the Hungary and Homeless  Saturday, August 17, 8:00 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church, Broad Creek Historical District, 9801 Livingston Road, Fort Washington, MD

Double Bill Concert featuring Grace Griffith with her band Connemara, one of the area's foremost Celtic ensembles. Cathy Palmer, Connemara's fiddler, will preview her new recording "Fiddler, Play the Light," accompanied by harper Mary Fitzgerald, hammer dulcimer player Jody Marshall, and flutist Elise Kress. Tickets are $10, and may be purchased in advance by sending a check, payable to "St. John's - Broad Creek," and a SASE to St. John's Episcopal Church, 9301 Livingston Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744. Advance ticket holders will be offered preferential seating until showtime. For more information, call 301-489-6991.

Columbia Lakefront Summer Festival  August 1 - September 1
Sponsored by the Columbia Assoc. and held on the lawn at the Columbia Town Center Lakefront, off Little Patuxent Parkway. Free admission. Concerts on Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Sat begin at 8:00 pm; Sun at 6:30 pm unless otherwise specified. No glass containers or alcoholic beverages are permitted. For schedule updates, call 410-715-3388.

Dupont Music Circle  First and third Wednesdays, 8 pm
Come sing and play British Isles (and other) folk music with us. We do not charge, and we do not pay; it's just for fun. First Wed. of each month in Arlington; third Wed. of each month in DC. For info call (703) 658-0957.

Concert in the Woods  August 3, 8 pm
Ferguson Amphitheatre at Hard Bargain Farm, 2001 Bryan Point Rd., Accokeek, MD (10 miles outside DC beltway, off Rte 210/Indian Head Hwy) presents Sue Richards & Grace Griffith with Mike Stine $8.00. For info call 301-292-5665 wkdys or 301-203-0720 eves/wkds.

Manassas Museum Summersounds free concert Series -- on the lawn of the Manassas Museum. 7:00 pm
Sat, Aug 3 Mariachi de Las Estrellas, authentic folkloric music from Mexico
Sat, Aug 17 Laurie Rose Griffith & Peter Mealy, acoustic folk duo

IN CONCERT

Suzanne Michele
Fri, Aug 2, 7:00 pm: Potomac Overlook Park, 2845 Marcey Road, Arlington, VA. Call 703-528-5406 for info.
Thurs, Aug 8, 9:00 pm: King Street Blues, 112 St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, VA. Call 703-836-8800 for info.
Fri, Aug 16, 9:00 pm: Down Under, The Occoquan Inn, Old Town Occoquan, VA. Call 703-490-0904 for info.

Kevin James Album Release Concert  Saturday, August 24, 9:00 pm
Celebrate the release of Kevin James' new recording Testing Murphy's Law (and toast Kevin's birthday!) at Flanagan's, 7637 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD. The festivities begin at 9:00 pm. Call 301-986-1007 for information.

Eileen Joyner's KIDSONGS  Saturday, August 3, 11:00 am
Eileen Joyner is a BIG kid (and a new Mom) in a pink cap, armed with an acoustic guitar and a wacky sense of humor. Funny and animated, Eileen's KidSongs are the junior equivalent of her sometimes-folk, sometimes-pop, often bluesy adult tunes, which once again earned her a WAMMIE nomination as overall Songwriter of the Year from the Washington Area Music Association. These two children's concerts will have an environmental theme and are appropriate for pre-school through grade 2 audiences. Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA. No admission fee. Call 703-246-5566.
LOCAL CLUB VENUES

Music Americana Showcase at Bad Habits

Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. Performers include Craob Rua, Lisa Moscatiello, and others TBA. Admission is $6.00. Proceeds benefit the World Folk Music Association. Dick Cerri is host and emcee. For info, call 703-998-5808.

Open Door Coffeehouse

The Open Door Coffeehouse, located in the Fairlington Methodist Church, 3900 King St. (right off 395), Alexandria, VA is a not-for-profit folk music concert series which takes place on the first Saturday of every month. The series is hosted by Terry Lewis and his funny-folk singer-songwriter spouse, Eileen Joyner. Featured August 3 is Carolyn Jane. A $5.00 donation is requested at the door. For info, call 202-775-1742.

Club Acoustic

Club Acoustic is hosting a monthly House Concert series in Herndon, Va. on Sunday evenings. Socializing begins at 6:30 pm (refreshments are available) and the show starts at 7pm. Admission is a suggested $10 donation and seating is limited so reservations are required. This is a very friendly, smoke-free venue. This month featuring Richard Shindell. Call 703-689-0444 for reservations or information.

Leaf Through Used Bookstore and Gathering Place

(located in Congressional South Shopping Center) (Across the parking lot from Magruders)

Thurs. Aug 1 7:00 pm. Traditional Irish & American tunes on hammered dulcimer & guitar, Norm Taylor & Bud Burwell. Thurs. Aug 15 7:00 pm. Open mike: poets, writers, singers, musicians are invited to perform. Sat. Aug 17 6:00 pm. Folk songs and other mellow music, an evening with Chris Mayberry. Fun for the whole family.

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon


LOCAL DANCES

Editorial Policy for Dance Events: Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all notices about dances should state whether the music is recorded or live. We do this as a service to our members. No dance copy will be used that does not state live or recorded music. N.B.: All copy must contain Area Codes in the Info Tel. #s! ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE LISTINGS: BEG: Beginning INT: Intermediate N/E: No experience necessary N/P: No partner necessary TPIS: Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD.

Friday Night Dances

The Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances 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 the first Friday of the month at 7:30 PM. 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, or if you would like to play or call for a Friday Night Dance, please contact Betsy Platt at (301) 320-7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com.

August 2 Celtic Knot with Robbin Schaffer
August 9 Open band with Colin Hume
August 16 Original MitchTravRossCo Reunion Band with Nancy Mamlin
August 23 Laura and the Lava Lamps / caller TBA
August 30 An Lar / caller TBA -- NOT AT GLEN ECHO**

** The August 30 dance will be held at the Clara Barton Recreation Center on MacArthur Blvd, about 1 mile west of Glen Echo Park (right across the one-lane bridge and on the right).
MORE LOCAL DANCES

CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Group — English Country Dances

English Country Dance, 3rd Saturday. No dance in August.

Alpine Dancers Sundays, August 11 & August 25, 4 - 6:30 pm
Free open practice of the Alpine Dancers. New dancers welcome. (We'll show and teach some new dances from the German-Austrian Tanz Treffen on June 21-22 in Dayton!) New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. Call for confirmation and directions. Specializing in couples and trio dances from Austria and Germany. Taped music. Info: 301-577-3503 Carol & Herbert Traxler.

Zydeco Dance Saturday, August 10
Enjoy a high energy Zydeco band from Southwest Louisiana — Gregg Chambers and Creole Junction, on Sat., Aug. 10 in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Headed by bassist and lead vocalist Gregg Chambers, with JaVon Chambers on accordion and Wayne Dalcourt on guitar, Brad Chambers on vocals and drums, Rudy Chambers on scrubboard, and Mike McCann on the keyboard. Beginners workshop at 8:00 pm, Dance 9 - 12 pm. Admission $10 (includes workshop and dance). Info 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Washington Swing Dance Saturday, August 3
The Washington Swing Dance Committee offers an evening of Swing dancing at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Introductory swing workshop from 8 -9 pm, dancing from 9 - midnight. Dance to the 50's sounds of The Savilles. Admission to the dance is $8, with $1 going directly to the rehabilitation fund for the Spanish Ballroom. Info call 301-340-9732.

Waltzing In the Park Sunday afternoons at 3:30 pm
Waltz away the afternoon in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Waltz workshop at 3:30 pm followed by 2 hours of social dancing. $5 per person. For info call Donna Barker at 703-978-0375.

Foggy Bottom Morris Men Thursdays at 8 pm
Foggy Bottom Morris is looking for a few good men! We practice our brand of English traditional morris dancing on Thursday nights, 8-10 pm at Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD. No experience necessary, but some minimal physical conditioning and some sense of rhythm would be helpful. For info call Bill Brown at 301-270-2014 or Nick Robertshaw at 301-840-5959.

DANCE CLASSES

Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave., Washington, DC. Mondays, Aug 5 thru 19. 7-8 pm, Intermediate swing; 8-9 pm, Experienced Lindy; 9-11 pm, Dance party. Cost $44 ($5 for dance party only). Recorded Music. For info call Donna at 703-978-0375.

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. Thursdays, Aug 1 thru 22. 7-8 pm, Experienced swing; 8-9 pm, Experienced waltz; 9-10 pm, experienced one-step. Cost $36. For info, call Donna at 703-978-0375

Irish dance classes, Thursdays thru August 15th, 8:00 pm at the Frost Center, Aspen Hill Road, Rockville, MD. Music by An Lar, featuring Angela Botzer, Dennis Botzer, Josh Culley, and Betsy O'Malley. $4.00. Call 301-840-1416 for info.

Zydeco and Cajun dance lessons Classes will run for 5 weeks, July 30 - Aug 27 on Tuesday nights at Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom. Taught by Ellen Wicker and Roland Lewis. Beginning Zydeco from 7 -8:00 pm. Advanced beginning Zydeco from 8-9:00 pm. Advanced beginning Cajun from 9-10:00 pm. Tuition is $36. Crawfish Productions. For info, call (301) 309-0895.

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INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES

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

Sun: GREEK DANCING 7:30 pm Deerfield Community Center, Rt. 197, Laurel, MD. $30 series, $4 drop in. For info 301-498-6218

Mon: SCOTTISH DANCE 8:15 pm NIH Fitness Center, Bldg T-39, Bethesda. Info: Peggy Dennis 301-983-9738
INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow St., Bethesda, MD. Beginner’s class - 10 classes 7:15 - 8:00 pm $40, Intermediate/Advanced class 8 - 10 pm 5 classes $24.25, 7 classes $30.75, 10 classes $40.50. For info call the Diamonds 301-871-8788.


SCOTTISH DANCE 8 pm. Deerfield Community Center, Rt. 197, Laurel, MD. $30 series, $4 drop in. For info 301-498-6218


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Wed.: SCOTTISH DANCE 8 pm. Durant Center on Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. Info: 703-549-6077.

GUMBO GROUPIES Cajun & Zydeco dancing Long Branch Community Center, Social Hall A, 8700 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring. 7:30 pm For info call 301-439-4815.

IS RAELI D A N CE featuring “oldies” nights 1st and 3rd Weds. of each month, newer dances 2nd and 4th, Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac, 7:30-11 pm. 1st hour basic steps for beginners. Info: 301-441-8213.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Kahler Hall, Harper’s Choice, Columbia, MD 8 - 10:30 pm For more info 410-740-2309
INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Mt. Vernon Unitarian Meeting Hall, Alexandria 8 - 10 pm, $2.50. For more info 703-780-2393.
FOLK DANCING to taped music but on a wooden floor. River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Rd., Bethesda, MD. 10 week session started Feb. 7 - April. 7:30 - 8:30 pm $35. For info call 301-340-8723.

NOTE: THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER REQUIRES THAT THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE GROUPS RESUBMIT THEIR LISTING FOR THE COMING YEAR. THE EDITOR NEEDS THE INFORMATION NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10TH. IF THERE IS NO NEW COPY BY THE DEADLINE, THERE WILL BE NO LISTING.
Baltimore Folk Music Society
BFMS Hotline (410) 366-0808 has up to the minute info on all events.

Square and Contra Dancing at 8:00 pm every Wednesday at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street. Admission is $6 for members and $8 for non-members (members of FSGW pay the member rate). All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00. Free workshops introducing basic contra dance figures take place on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30. Beginners are encouraged to attend.

August 7  Caller: Robbin Schaffer; Band: Celtic Naught
August 14 Caller: Greg Frock; Band: TBA Nouveaux Danseurs workshop at 7:30
August 21 Caller: Kate Charles; Band: Laura and the Lava Lamps
August 21 Caller: Lou Shapiro; Band: Baltimore's Open Band Nouveaux Danseurs workshop
September 4 Caller: TBA; Band: New Devils

Special CONTRA DANCE Saturday, August 10, Saint Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd (Just inside the beltway exit 20) with two callers for the price of one (Two Suess from Baltimore, the latest contra dance sensation). Free contra dance orientation 7:30 pm, dance 8:00 - 11:00 pm. $8.00 non-members / $6.00 members (including FSGW) / Kids half-price. Newly-sprouted home-grown callers Susan Taylor & Susan Denise will call contras and squares to music by the Dynamic Duo. No experience necessary/ no partner required.

English Country Dancing at 8:00 pm every Monday at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street. Admission is $6 for members and $8 for non-members. Each dance is taught and walked through. Beginners are welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00, when basic figures are taught.

August 5  Caller: Colin Hume; Music: Marty Taylor, flute and concertina; Jonathan Jensen, piano
August 12 Caller: Diane Schmit; Music: Malcolm Stephens, fiddle; Susan Rudy, guitar; Dave Wiesler, piano
August 19 Caller: Rich Galloway; Music: Dave Wiesler, piano. Free beginners workshop at 7:30
August 26 Caller: Christopher Field; Music: Steve Hickman and Liz Donaldson
September 2 Caller: Jeri Laughery; Music: T and Spice (Anne Schuster, piano; Donn Williams, guitar & concertina; Danielle Houser, flute and whistle; Terry Boyd, violin and mandolin)

Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents the Sixth Annual Catoctin Mountain Fall Music & Dance Weekend on Friday, Oct 25 thru Sunday, Oct 27. This family-oriented weekend features dance, instrumental, and vocal workshops, evening dances, song swaps, hiking, campfires, crafts workshops, and great food. All workshops are taught by the campers. Stay in historic log cabins at Camp Misty Mount at Catoctin Mountain National Park near Thurmont, Maryland. Advance registration only! Admission $54 for members of BFMS, FSGW, CDSS, or ATDS. Non-members $63. Children thru age 14 are $10 less. Lodging & meals included. BFMS members receive preferential admission if they apply before Sept 1.

For general camp or scholarship information call Matt Bieneman at 410-391-8418. For a detailed flyer with registration form call Mike Franch at 410-889-3252 or send your address to mjb@smart.net.

Rest of Maryland

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society
Contra Dance Benefit; Ridge Kennedy (from NY) calling; ATDS Open Band! at the air conditioned Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 70, 1311 Generals Hwy (Rt. 178), Crownsville, MD. Beginners contra class starts @ 7:30pm, and Contra dances run from 8-11pm. An ice-cream social usually follows! Wooden floor, free parking! No street shoes please - Soft-soled, non-marring shoes are required. Cost: $6 for members, $8 for non-members; For more info call ATDS hotline at 410-544-9505 or Bob K. at 410-923-6734, or check out the ATDS web site: http://www.pobox.com/~dancers

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Directions from DC: Take US 50 east to Annapolis exit 23 (MD 450/178) toward Crownsville. Get off the exit to the far right, and turn right onto 450 West. Follow 450 under the US 50 overpass, passing Annapolis Mall on your right. DO NOT follow 450 when it turns left. Instead, continue straight ahead as the road becomes MD 178 North (Generals Highway). Follow directions above from Annapolis Mall.

**Patches and Liz Coffeehouse North**

The Patches and Liz Coffeehouse North takes place on the second and fourth Saturday each month in the Timonium Methodist Church, 2300 Pots Spring Road, Timonium, Maryland. Concerts begin at 8:00 pm and admission is $8.00 per person unless otherwise specified. Refreshments are available. For information and directions, call 410-771-4709.

**August 10:** Linda Baer

**August 24:** Shell

**Ribaudo, Trainor and Muir**

Saturday, August 31, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

QUIET WATERS PARK, 600 Quiet Waters Park Road, Annapolis, MD. Call 410-222-1777 for more information. Sue Ribaudo, Sue Trainor and Christina Muir -- three of the region's most exciting solo performing songwriters -- are beginning to weave their lovely voices into sweet, inventive harmonies in duo and trio arrangements. The three have built a repertoire that emphasizes their diversity.

**August at The Ellicott Theatre**

8217 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD

Concerts begin at 8:00 pm and admission is $10 unless otherwise noted. For info and reservations, call 410-465-0899.

**Fri, Aug 2** Jay Jay, Julie May's ten piece funk orchestra!

**Sat, Aug 3** Karen Goldberg

**Fri, Aug 9** Fowl Records Showcase

**Sat, Aug 10** Acoustic Outlet, Hot Bluegrass!

**Future Harvest Festival, Westminster, MD**

September 28 & 29

Entertainers of all sorts wanted! The Future Harvest Festival needs singers, storytellers, musicians and merry makers of all sorts to entertain at this year's festival. The Festival is a two day celebration of sustainable living in the Chesapeake Bay Region and features a multitude of workshops, demonstrations, exhibits and entertainment. The festival is a not-for-profit effort and depends on the help of volunteers for all aspects of festival production. If you would like to learn more about performing at the festival, please call Laura Lengnick at 301-779-8408.

**VIRGINIA**

The Americana Stage has started a new listening venue for acoustic music at the Del Rio Mexican Restaurant on 701 E. Market Street in Leesburg, VA. Concerts will be held every Thursday night featuring nationally and regionally known acoustic acts. Shows start at 9 pm. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Antique Broker in downtown Leesburg or by calling (703)-777-3523; for directions and dinner reservations, call (703)-777-9554. For more information contact the Americana Stage at 40316 Featherbed Ln, Lovettsville VA 20180.

**Aug 1** Greg Trooper with Randy Thompson

**Aug 8** Terri Allard and Gary Green with Jerry Bresee

**Aug 15** Dixie Power Trio with Lisa Taylor

**Aug 22** Burns Sisters

**Aug 29** Doris Justis and Randy Barrett

**Sep 5** Andrew McKnight with John Rickard

Starbucks Coffee announces the expansion of their Acoustic Music Series to 2 new Virginia locations starting in August. All performances are free and open to the public. All shows run from 7 to 9 pm.

**Cascades Marketplace,** Sterling VA (703)-421-0932

**Wed, Aug 7** Erin McKeown

**Wed, Aug 21** Randy Barrett

**Thurs, Aug 8** Andrew McKnight

**Thurs, Aug 29** Bill Parsons

**Wed, Aug 14** Doris Justis
Burke Center Parkway, Burke VA (703)-250-2292
Wed, Aug 14  Songwriters-in-the-Round, featuring Andrew McKnight, Randy Barrett and one other TBA

Spout Run/Lee Hwy., Arlington VA (703)-527-6506
Thurs, Aug 1  Songwriters-in-the-Round, featuring Andrew McKnight, Doris Justis and one other TBA
Thurs, Aug 8  Bill Parsons

WEST VIRGINIA

Riverfest at Buffalo Gap  Saturday, August 24
The Basin Brothers, Cajun Music. Short sets throughout the day. Evening concert 9 pm. Live music and dance. Fill your day with Folk, Country, Bluegrass & Cajun Music! Food: Hickory smoked pig & lamb. Education & craft booths. Auction featuring original artwork. Conservation workshops. Just plain fun! Lake swimming (under lifeguard supervision), nature walks, canoeing, canoe races, water slide. Admission: Adults $10.00; Children 6-12 $5.00; Children 6 & under: Free
DIRECTIONS: From Winchester VA, take US 50 west to Capon Bridge, WV. North on Springfield Grade Road for 4.7 miles. Left at Buffalo sign .5 miles.
Sponsored by the Pine Cabin Run Ecological Laboratory in cooperation with Buffalo Gap Community Camp to protect and preserve Appalachian Rivers. For more information about Riverfest '96, call (304) 856-3911 or (304) 856-1122.

Savoy Swings Again at Buffalo Gap  August 30 - September 2
Dance instruction by Johnathan Bixby & Sylvia Sykes (CA), Lennart Westerkind & Catrine Ljunggren (Sweden), and John Knapp & Meredith Stead (NY). Music by The O-Tunes (MA), Peaches O'Dell and Her He-Man Orchestra (DC), and The J Street Jumpers (DC). For registration info call WSDC hotline at 301-340-9732 or e-mail to lkoenick@aol.com.

American Dance Weekend At Buffalo Gap  September 20 - 22
Fresh Fish (Kerry Elkin, Gordon Peery, Ralph Gordon) with caller Steve Zakon-Anderson and the String Beings with caller Robert Cromartie are headlining this year's American Dance Weekend at Buffalo Gap, set for Sept. 20-22, 1996. Adding to the fun-level at the camp will be the Mighty Possum Trio and Tom Hinds, among others. This camp is expected to fill, as in past years. Flyers available at area dances or by sending a request to Marguerite Plank, 625 Natural Dam Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325, phone 717-334-5392, e-mail mvhplank@pobox.com.

Buffalo on the Danube at Buffalo Gap  September 6 - 8
This is an international dance camp where the campers decide the program. They pick the dances played at the evening parties and select dances to be taught. Featured teachers include Larry Weiner, who will teach dances from the former Yugoslavia, Steve Sklarow, teaching dances from Macedonia and Bulgaria, and Monique Legaré, teaching international dances. There will also be a teachers' circle, where several of your favorite local teachers will teach dances requested by the campers. There will be opportunities for music jams and singing, and other activities to keep things lively. The evening parties will feature mostly, if not entirely, request dancing. Families are welcome and there will some activities for children ages 6 and above. The cost of the weekend is $140 for adults ($150 after 8/22) and $70 for kids ages 5-12 ($75 after 8/22). Children under 5 are free. To get a flyer or to register, contact Global Village Music and Dance c/o Jamie and Betsy Platt, 6105 Yale Avenue, Glen Echo, MD 20812. (301)320-7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com.

Shepherdstown Music and Dance  August 3
Contra dance to the calling of Lisa Greenleaf and the high energy tunes of Bob McQuillen (piano), Laura Lengnick (fiddle), and John Devine (guitar). At the Shepherdstown Men Club, on the corner of King & German Sts. Workshop at 7:30pm, dance at 8:00pm. Admission $4.50 members, $6.00 non-members. Info call Joanie at 304-264-2531.

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PENNSYLVANIA

Friday, August 2: The York Folk Dance Association presents a contra dance at Asbury United Methodist Church, 340 East Market Street, York, PA. Open mike calling, with music provided by Maggie Brown’s Favorites. Singles, couples, beginners and families are all welcome. All dances will be taught. Beginners’ workshop 7:15, dance 8:00 - 11:00. Please wear flat, soft-soled shoes.

Saturday, August 31: The York Folk Dance Association presents another exciting barn dance at Jay’s barn, east of Stewartstown, PA. Music will be provided by Fiddlestyx; Ridge Kennedy from New Jersey will be calling. There will be a potluck dinner and a hayride. The potluck starts at 5:30; free beginners’ workshop at 7:30, and dancing starts at 8:00.

Cost for each event is $6.00. For more information call (717)845-2897 or (717)246-2065.

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