Program

Rick Franklin and Neil Harpe (Hokum Blues)  Saturday, Sept 20, 8:00 pm

At the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th Street, NW (at the intersection of Kalmia Road), 5/8 of a mile south of the circle where 16th Street meets Colesville Road (& a few blocks from the Silver Spring Metro Station). FREE for FSGW members, others $10.

Scintillating, toe-tapping blues with a bounce. Rick Franklin and Neil Harpe perform 1920s and 1930s blues -- and ragtime -- in the Memphis and St. Louis guitar-duet style. But with a wink. With a big wink and a grin, they do love-songs, leaving-songs, been-done-wrong-songs and dance tunes. They also do the music associated with the jug bands and tent shows of yesteryear and a rousing barrelhouse blues style.

For the past 15 years, these two have served up their lively guitar work and gritty vocals; spellbinding their audiences with pathos and humor. They play purely for the love of the music with outstanding wit, with wonderful technical fluency, and with a great respect for the tradition. "Well done Delta Blues with a wink and a grin, these guys are too much fun."

At the MiniFestival, they held us laughing their whole set. We had to have them back. Come laugh with us at this season's opening program concert.

FSGW Getaway  Friday – Monday, October 17 - 20

At YMCA Camp Letts just south of Annapolis, the FSGW Getaway features good folk music under the trees and beside the water. Traditional group singing and playing, song and tune swapping, and informal workshops on singing, dancing, crafts, and storytelling -- the days are just packed with good times. This year's invited guests include the concertina and vocal duo, Chris Timson & Anne Gregson, from Bradford-on-Avon in England. They feature traditional songs and Anne's own compositions, with harmonizing voices and concertinas (Anne on English style, Chris on Anglo). More guests will be announced soon. Debby McClatchy's Trail's End Kitchen provides terrific food, and Camp Letts provides fall colors, beautiful sunsets over the water, hiking trails, canoes, horseback riding, and fun for the whole family.

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. For more information, contact Rebecca Clayton (301-270-9365; rclayton@tigr.org).
FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

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

FSGW's Sunday night dance is held in the historic Spanish Ballroom at the Glen Echo Park National Historic Site, off MacArthur Boulevard (just below the intersection of Goldsboro Road) 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 do not 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. Remember, the Spanish Ballroom is not air-conditioned or heated, so dress accordingly.

Note: ($1 of admission price goes for the restoration of Glen Echo Park and the Ballroom.)

Aug 31

- this dance will be held at the Clara Barton Recreation Center. It is on MacArthur Blvd., about 1 mile past Glen Echo Park (toward the beltway). From DC, continue on MacArthur Blvd past Glen Echo appx. ½ mile. After you cross a 1-lane bridge you will come to a stop sign. Continue on to the first street (appx. 50 yards) and turn right (75th Street). The Center is at the corner on the right. There are 2 parking lots - a small one in front and a larger one in the rear.

Sept 7

Make welcome Susan Denise and Steve Gester, local dancers who are making their Sunday night calling debuts. Music is by Andrea Hoag (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano) and Ralph Gordon (bass). The last newsletter stated incorrectly that this dance would be at the Clara Barton Recreation Center; it will be at Glen Echo.

Sept 14

Fresh from Buffalo Gap come New Englanders Mary DesRosiers and Nightingale: Becky Tracy (fiddle), Keith Murphy (guitar, piano, and feet) and Jeremiah McLane (piano and accordion).

Sept 21

Charlottesville’s Brad Sayler calls to the music of Fiddleston: Steve Hickman (fiddle), John DeVine (guitar) and Jim Bienneman (bass).

Sept 28

George Marshall calls and plays bodhran and concertina with Wild Asparagus. Ann Percival plays piano & guitar, Becky Tracy, after too long between Glen Echo appearances, is the fiddler, David Cantieni is on assorted wind instruments and Stu Kenney plays bass.

Oct 5

Bill Wellington calls, music by the Hoover Uprights.

Oct 12

Tom Hinds calls, music TBA.

Oct 19

Cis Hinkle calls, music by the Rodney Miller Band.

Oct 26

Mary Devlin calls, music by Terpsichore.

Want to Learn to Call the Dance?

FSGW & the Friday Night Dance Committee are cosponsoring a callers’ workshop to be led by Tom Hinds. The workshop will be held on consecutive Sundays, October 12 & 19, from 5:00 - 7:15 pm at the Glen Echo Town Hall. Total cost is $25 per person; those with some experience can take the second class only at a cost of $15. More information will be in the next newsletter, or call Tom in Charlottesville (804-263-8070).

Deadline for the October 1997 Issue: 9:00 pm, Wednesday, September 10
FSGW WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

**Glen Echo Town Hall**  **Wednesdays, 8:00 – 10:30 pm**

FSGW's English country dances offer a mix of fun and refined dancing, led by talented callers who are accompanied by top-notch musicians who play tunes that are unique to each dance. Dance on a wood floor in the elegant, community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall. Summer fun is facilitated by the CLIMATE CONTROL system in the community room (that means AC in the Summer, folks). Enjoy the friendly crowd, known for its welcoming nature, light refreshments, and dance from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Cost for dance: members $5, non-members $6. Newcomers: arrive a few minutes early and, if there's enough people, get a FREE orientation at 7:45 pm.

- **Sept 3**  **Stephanie Smith** calls to the music of **Becky Ross** and **Jeff Steinberg** on fiddle, **Dave Wiesler** on piano.
- **Sept 10**  **Caller Mary Kay Friday** is accompanied by the music of **Liz Donaldson** on piano, **Malcolm Stephens** on fiddle, and **Ken Wright** on cello.
- **Sept 17**  **Liz Donaldson** changes roles from musician to caller with music provided by **Susan Brandt** on flute and the **Lava Lamp** duo of **Laura Lengnick** on fiddle and **Dave Wiesler** on piano.
- **Sept 24**  **Brad Sayler** calls to music **Liz Donaldson** on piano, **Judy Kleppel** on oboe, and **Colleen Spence** on flute.

In October, plan to attend a dance called on October 15 by **Brad Sayler** to reflect the link between English Country and Contra forms. On October 29, special guest caller is **Mary Devlin** from Washington State.

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 northwest on MacArthur past Glen Echo Park. Harvard Ave. and the Town Hall will be on your left, 2 blocks past the small shopping center (6106 Harvard Avenue), in the building with the Post Office.

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

**Upcoming FSGW Programs**

Monthly programs are held at 8:00 pm every third Saturday from September to May. Admission is $10, but is FREE to FSGW members. Here is the line-up for the new season so far:

Monthly programs are coordinated by Dennis Cook, telephone 301-776-4314.

- **Saturday, October 25**  **Eileen McGann** at the Silver Spring Unitarian Church (Silver Spring, MD). An electrifying singer and accomplished instrumentalist with a new release of all-traditional Canadian songs. Note this program is on the 4th Saturday so we don't conflict with the FSGW Getaway.

- **Saturday, November 15**  **Poor Old Horse** at the Washington Ethical Society (NW, DC). Singing mainly a *capella*, with occasional instrumental enhancement, the veteran trio (Tom Gibney, David Jones, and Heather Wood) presents songs from their traditional heritage. An evening with *Poor Old Horse* ranges from ballads to shanties, from music hall to Gospel, from the sublime to the ridiculous.
MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY EVENTS

Open Sing  
Open Sing Friday, September 5, 8:30 pm
We usually go around the room, giving everyone a chance to sing a song, play a tune, or pass. Most songs are presented from memory, but cheat-sheets often appear. Everyone is welcome. The open sings usually have a loose topic to encourage us to learn new songs or put the polish back on some old ones. Don’t worry if you cannot think of a song on the topic, come join in the fun anyway. This month: High and Low at Silver Spring, MD. Free. Come share songs about getting high, feeling low, high water, low life . . . you get the idea, you can take it from there at the home of Susan and Richard Clark, call 301-565-5126 for directions.

Gospel Sing  
Gospel Sing Sunday, September 14, 4:00 pm
The monthly Gospel Sing will be at the home of Debby Churchman in Arlington, VA. Call her at 703-532-2696 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 and there are no prerequisites!

Storyswap  
Storyswap Saturday, September 20, 7:30 pm
Storytellers and listeners meet to share stories at the home of Debbie Griffin in south Arlington. Call Debbie at 703-379-2251 for rsvps and directions. Free, open to tellers and listeners. Pot luck refreshments.

Sacred Harp Singing  
Sacred Harp Singing Sunday, September 28, 4:00 pm
This month's singing of American shape-note music will be at McCathran Hall in Washington Grove, MD, a former Methodist camp-meeting grounds next to old-town Gaithersburg. The singing should really ring in the octagonal all-wood Hall (ca. 1902)! Introduction to shape-note music at 3:30 pm. Singing from 4:00 to 6:00 pm; covered-dish supper at 6:00 and more singing after supper. All are welcome to sing or listen. Free-will offering. Loaner tunebooks are available. Only microwave heating, so bring electric food warmers if you wish. Directions (best to take a map): From I-270 in MD, take Exit 8 onto Shady Grove Rd. east. Go 1.25 mile, and turn left at Oakmont Ave. Go 0.5 mile and turn right at Railroad St. Go over the tracks, turn left, and go two blocks to Chestnut St. Turn right and go two blocks to McCathran Hall, which is on the corner of Chestnut and Center Streets. For more information, call the FSGW Hotline #42 or 301-897-5274.

Board Meeting  
Board Meeting Monday, September 8, 7:30 pm
The September Board meeting will be at the Glen Echo Park Ranger Station. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have any issues for the Board to consider, please contact the appropriate Board member or Carly Gewirz. Board members' telephone numbers are listed in the back of this Newsletter (page 15).

Upcoming FSGW Special Events

Thursday, October 9, 8:00 pm.
Waterson & Carthy, consisting of Martin Carthy, Norma Waterson, their daughter Eliza Carthy, and Saul Rose, present an evening of British song and music not to be missed, venue to be confirmed. Watch the October issue for details. Call 301-229-3577 for information.

Friday, October 31, 8:30 pm.
Join us for a Halloween celebration with the Kings of Mongrel Folk, Mark Graham and Orville Johnson at the Washington Ethical Society. Dress as you wish, and come prepared to laugh a lot.
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FSGW Co-Sponsored Events

Community Concert and Dance Program at the Spanish Ballroom  
Sunday, Sept. 28, 3:00 pm
The community dance has now expanded into a concert and dance program. It will feature a concert of family-friendly talent from 3:00 - 4:00 pm and dancing from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. The concerts will include singers, musicians, story tellers, mimes, clowns, sing-alongs, and other surprises. The dances will, as always, feature talented callers and musicians,

Sun, Sept 28 is Children's Chautauqua Day at Glen Echo Park. To celebrate, Paata Tsikurishvili, a mime from the Republic of Georgia, will perform his crowd-pleasing antics. Then, Robbin Schaffer will call the dance with music by The Girl Sisters (Laura Lengnick and Ann Porcella). Put this date on your calendar and tell all your friends!

The inter-generational community concert and dance program is fun for all and 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 ages and skill levels are invited to attend. The programs are held at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission: adults $5, children 5 & over $4, ($15 family maximum). For further info, call 301-320-7099.

Future community dance on October 12th. Paul Kengmo, from Cameroon, will present his extraordinary program of African music, culture, and dance. This is a real crowd-pleaser!

International Folk Dancing  
Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm
The Foggy Bottom Folkdancers meet in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church, 23rd St., NW, between G & H Streets — one block from Foggy Bottom Metro, parking available. Air conditioned room with good dance floor. Beginner/Intermediate classes from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Request dancing from 9:00 - 10:45 pm. N/E, N/P. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. $4.00. For info, call Jamie at 301-320-7099.
Revelations of Tradition: Harry Smith's Anthology of American Folk Music and its Legacy
Friday, October 24 & Saturday, October 25, 7:30 pm
Two concerts (at the Barns of Wolf Trap) and a symposium Saturday (at the Smithsonian) celebrating the Smithsonian Folkways reissue of this landmark collection. The two evening concerts feature genres represented on the Anthology. Performers include Dave Van Ronk, Balfa Toujours, Greg Hooven, John Sebastian, New Lost City Ramblers, Ginny Hawker, Ethel Caffie-Austin, Roger McGuinn, and John Jackson. General admission for each concert $22; however, $18 for FSGW members (with membership card & at the Wolf Trap Box Office only, in advance and after Sept.1). For general information, call, 202-357-4182.

This event is co-sponsored by FSGW, the Smithsonian, Wolf Trap, the Folk Alliance, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and the American Folklife Center.

Capital Tangueros
Check the Tangueros home page: www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/4119/, or call the FSGW hotline x36 for Sept. events.

AROUND TOWN

The 20th Annual Takoma Park Folk Festival
Sunday, September 7, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
The Festival features music, dance and crafts and is located on the grounds of the Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD. Free admission/rain or shine. Parking is free at the indoor parking garage at the Washington Adventist Hospital on Maple Avenue near Sligo Creek Parkway, and a free shuttle bus will take you to the Festival. Another shuttle bus will run continuously between the Takoma Metro station and the Festival. For more info, call 301-270-5367. Come enjoy the music, dance, food and community booths, as well as bask in the friendly, neighborhood atmosphere. People will once again marvel at the breadth and depth of talent in our greater Takoma Park community. To mark the milestone of our 20th year and last year on this site, there will be a special commemorative booklet with articles about folk music and dance, an extensive program guide, and ads for local resources. Festival attendees will also have the chance to take an audio souvenir home with them by purchasing a CD titled Twenty Years Strong! with musical highlights from the 1996 Festival. Proceeds from sales go to local groups serving the community's youth. There will also be a Cajun Dance and Workshop on Saturday, Sept. 6 in the evening (see listing in this issue under "dances." See enclosed flyer on pages 11 and 12 for more program information.

Northern Virginia Folk Festival
Saturday & Sunday, September 20 & 21
Held at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center, 3501 South 2nd Street in Arlington. Presented since 1961, the festival has a strong tradition of ethnic participation, international music and dance, a world of food and traditional crafts, and kids' activities. Hundreds of performers on 6 stages, scores of folk artists, and more than 2 dozen food booths. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for seniors and children under 6 are free. For info, call 703-549-6044 or 301-270-6197.

Sun, Sept 21, 4:20 pm: Hot Soup is featured along with other area artists such as Bill Baker and Lisa Taylor.

Kennedy Center's - Artists in Residence Series - FREE on the Millenium Stage
At 6:00 pm EVERY EVENING in September and featuring "Dance of Washington." These free concerts are great for the entire family. Among the featured performers are the Bill Taker Band and The Tom Prasada Rao Trio. For a complete schedule and info, call 202-467-4600.
LOCAL VENUES & EVENTS

NOTICE: IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY EVENT WHOSE NEWSLETTER COPY DOES NOT CHANGE FROM MONTH TO MONTH & THAT COPY IS NOT IN THIS ISSUE, YOU FORGOT TO RESUBMIT YOUR COPY AS REQUIRED.

Institute of Musical Traditions September 1997 Concerts

Concerts begin at 8:00 pm unless otherwise noted and are held at the Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave. (exit 28A - New Hampshire Ave. - north off beltway & go 3 blocks, right at Oaklawn). $2 coupon towards your next purchase at the House of Musical Traditions at any concert. Attend 6 concerts & get the 7th free. FSGW members get $1 off each ticket purchased. Call 301-588-7525 for more info, or for advance tickets. 14 and under price.

Mon, Sept 15 Suzzy Roche (CD release), Lucy Kaplansky ($10 advance / $12 door).
Sun, Sept 21 4 - 8 pm. Annual IMT \ HMT potluck picnic & jamboree. Bring your instruments and songs, dancing shoes, food and drink. There will be a softball game, volleyball, croquet, and lots of music-making with some of your favorite local artists. Location TBA (call 301-588-7525).

Mon, Sept 22 Robyn Helzner and friends (CD release) ($10 / 12).

Mon, Sept 29 Bruce Molsky and The Big Hoedown (CD release) ($10 / 12).

Gaelic Singers / Dancers Thursday, September 11, 8:00 pm
Hebridean singer Joanne Murray and 10 Highland dancers and singers, ages 9 to 19, perform before they return to the Isle of Lewis and Harris. An evening of haunting songs, toe-tapping tunes, and lively dances at the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave. No admission charged, but donations to help with the group's travel expenses will be sincerely appreciated. Further info, call Joan Weiss, 301-656-3454, or e-mail: sweiss@american.edu.

The Magic Banjo . . . and How it Sings! Saturday, September 13, 7:30 pm
Smithsonian Associates presents Michael Miles performing a beguiling one-person theatrical piece weaving together the writings of Carl Sandburg and Walt Whitman, and featuring the music of Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie, and Johann Sebastian Bach. The work frames his banjo and its players in a lively and historical context. R/A $13; G/A $17, students $8. For more info, call 202-357-3030.

Barbara McLean Coffeehouse Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 pm

Center Court in the Marley Station Mall Friday, September 5 & 19, Noon
7900 Ritchie Highway in Glen Burnie, MD. Sue Trainor, Sue Ribaudo and friends will be featured in the new "Family Friday at Noon" series. There is no admission charge. For more info, call 410-766-2033.
St. Elmo's Coffee Pub - live acoustic music 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
At 2300 Mt. Vernon Ave. (corner of Del Ray Ave.), Alexandria, VA. $5. For reservations and info, call 703-739-9268.

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mike with a 3-song limit. $1 cover. Member Showcase 2nd Tuesday. Kate Campbell on 9/30 ($9 / $8 members). For info, call 703-437-7766 or 703-318-0768. Smoke-free.

Common Ground – Live Acoustic Music every Friday, 2nd and 4th Wednesday
Firehouse Pub & Grill, 233 S. Main St., Mt. Airy, MD. Featuring guitar, mandolin, fiddle, hammered dulcimer, flute and banjo. Music starts at 7:30 pm, concerts at 8:00 pm. For info, call Carl or Jeanean Martin, 301-540-2092.
9/5 - Old Timey Night Jam with dancing; 9/10 - Open Jam; 9/12 - Concert - Randy Barrett Trio ($8 cover);
9/19 - Celtic session, host Betsy O'Malley; 9/24 - Open Jam; 9/26 - Open Jam.

Leaf Through Used Book Store and Gathering Place Thursday evenings & Sundays at 2:00 pm
In the Congressional South Shopping Center, across the parking lot from Magruders (across the street from the Twinbrook Metro stop). Admission is free and all are invited. For info, call the store at 301-230-8998. No preregistration for open mikes necessary.
Sunday, Sept 14, 2:00 pm, Christina Muir, guitar and mountain dulcimer, from her CD Feet First.
Thursday, Sept 18, 7:00 pm, "Artists of Word and Music" Series, Open Mike Evening, 3rd Thursday of every month.
Thursday, Sept 25, 7:30 pm, Old Fashioned Hootenany. Sing or play along with the musicians of Michael's Boat.

Folk, Celtic, and Bluegrass Music at O'Brien's Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 8:30 pm
New folk and acoustic music venue at O'Brien's Rockville, 387 E. Gude Drive in Rockville, MD. For concert schedule info, call 301-782-3395. Ticket prices will vary. Tues. shows will feature a variety of contemporary acoustic musicians and singer-songwriters. Wed. shows will feature Irish and other Celtic performers. Thurs. will be Bluegrass night.

Borders Books and Music, Pentagon Centre – Weekly concert series Fridays and Saturdays
9/5, 7:30 pm - Karen Ashbrook and Paul Oorts; 9/6, 3:00 pm - Washington Saxophone Quartet;
9/12, 7:00 pm - The Unified Jazz Ensemble; 9/13, 3:00 pm - Arnelia (Bosnian folk songs);
9/20, 3:00 pm - Credits (jazz); 9/26, 7:30 pm - Caldera (Celtic music); 9/27, 2:00 pm - Swing Speak (jazz).

Voices In the Glen -- Storytelling in the Washington area. Call Margaret Chatham at 703-698-5456 for specifics.

Free old-time Banjo Workshop with Don Rasnak. For more info on date, time & place, call 703-522-1696.

Folkal Point at the Coho Grill September events
Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Drive, Columbia, MD. In the banquet room of the Coho Grill.
Sept 20, 2 - 5 pm: MC workshop hosted by Sue Trainor.
Sept 21, 2 - 6 pm: Learning to run a Sound Board — workshop with Dennis Cook.

Footlights, a modern drama discussion group Wednesday, September 17, 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Come join us to discuss plays from the modern American theater! We will discuss Lillian Hellman's 1934 play "The Children's Hour," about a child's malicious and devastating accusation that two of her teachers have a lesbian relationship. At Luna Books, 1633 P St., NW, in Washington, DC. Dinner at 6:30.
For more info, call 202-484-8303.
At YMCA Camp Letts in Southern Maryland, the FSGW Getaway features good folk and folk music under the trees and beside the water. Traditional group and ballad singing at its best, whether or not you are a "performer". Informal workshops on singing, dancing, crafts and storytelling led by FSGW members and guests. A chance to relax on a secluded wooded peninsula. Great food by Debby McClatchy. A terrific weekend for families with kids. A chance to renew old friendships and make new ones. A beautiful camp with horseback riding, canoes, hiking trails and other activities available.

**Tuition:** Adults: $125 for 2-nights, $145 for 3-nights, or $30 per day. Children 4-11: $60 for 2-nights, $80 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.

**For More Info:** Contact Rebecca Clayton, Phone 301-270-9365.
Email rclayton@tigr.org.
**To Register:** Mail this form to FSGW Getaway c/o Dennis or Judy Cook, 16125 Malcolm Drive, Laurel, MD 20707-3230.
FSGW Getaway          October 17-20, 1997

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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 Rebecca Clayton at 301-270-9365.
Join us Saturday night for this special dance!

FREE shuttle bus from Takoma Metro station (Red Line) & locations around downtown Takoma Park

FREE satellite parking at Washington Adventist Hospital parking garage (enter from either Maple or Carroll Avenues)

Bring your own mug, save 2 bits Bring your own drink container to designated food stands and get 25¢ off your drink! You can also buy a TPFF mug at the festival.

Sunday, Sept 7, 1997 11am - 6pm, Rain or Shine!
Takoma Park Middle School in Takoma Park, MD
7611 Piney Branch Road — 1 block north of Rt 410

6 Stages of Music & Dance
Dozens of artists and crafters
Tons of delicious international foods
Loads of family fun

and it's all FREE — No Admission Fee (but donations are encouraged because all proceeds benefit local youth groups)

Takoma Park Folks Festival Inc. is a Maryland non-profit corporation with 501(c)3 status. TPFF Inc. has received grants from the Arts Council of Montgomery County, the Maryland State Arts Council, and the Takoma Foundation.
Sunday
Sept 7, 1997
11am-6pm

Throughout the day, artists will perform around the festival grounds. Look for:

- Rock Creek Morris Women (dance)
- Frank Cassell (banjo)
- Sandy Littlejohn (clown)

Selected stage performances will be interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Field STAGE

11:00 The Grandsons
Rockabilly with dance-ability, hot swing, and R&B, too!

12:00 Lisa Moscatiello, Rico Petrocelli, & Dave Chappell
Lisa sings with passion and grace, Dave's guitar is hot, Rico adds the beat

1:00 Acoustic Outlet
Bluegrass with an edge, traditional and innovative

2:00 Krewe of Renegades
A spicy and vibrant New Orleans sound, done with funk and style

3:00 Sunshine Skiffle Band
Lively, syncopated jazz and ragtime rhythms straight from the 20s & 30s

4:00 Tom Prasada-Rao
Award-winning world beat funk & jazz from TP native TPR

5:00 Big Blow and the Bushwackers
Flop-a-phone? Didgeridoo? Tuba? Yes! All that and more. Let's dance!

Courtyard STAGE

11:15 Juosta
Young dancers from the Lithuanian-American Dance Society celebrate their heritage

12:00 Cumbia Latina
New and old world boleros and cumbias

12:45 Tappers with Attitude
Local hooferers revive the jazz tradition

1:30 Yarawi
Music from the Andes region

2:15 Nana Frimpong & The Roots of Africa
Roots music from Ghana

3:00 Washington Balalaika Society
Music from Russia performed by a traditional folk orchestra

4:00 Skye Gathering
Celtic lullabies, jigs, airs, and reels from the Scottish Isle

5:00 Fabrangen Fiddlers
Jewish music, past and very present
11:00 Songwriter Showcase
Andrew Lawrence, Suzanne Michele, and Bill Parsons

12:00 Bill Danoff
Star-studded songwriter will be an “Afternoon Delight”

12:45 Rhythm Ranch
Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer, Mike Stein, & Ralph Gordon
Western swing that will corral you

1:45 Al Petteway & Amy White
Original musical conversations from this duo

2:45 IONA
Pulsing with a Celtic heartbeat

3:30 Ed Trickett
Time trip back with traditional tunes

4:15 Venus Rising
Rich Femme-Trois harmonies rocking

5:00 Roustabout (with Bruce Hutton)
Will lift you out of your seat, with old time rhythm and beat

12:00 Gospel Free-For-All with Lisa Null
She will take you to the soul of gospel

12:45 Stars of Hope
A cappella jubilee Gospel quartet

1:30 Ragamalika
Carnatic music of southern India

2:15 Franklin & Harpe
Kansas style rag-time blues or raggy good-time blues

3:00 Rudy Arredondo
Takoma Park's Mexican troubadour

3:45 Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts
Celtic and Flemish tunes

4:30 Grace Griffith (with Paul Nahay)
Celtic and more

4:15 International Capoeira Angola Foundation
Exciting dance from Brazil

12:00 Intermediate Waltz
Ken Haltenhoff & Donna Barker
Music: Angela & Dennis Botzer

1:00 Tango
Steve Gester & Toni Janiec
Music: Ellen Jacobs, Wendy Morrison, & Larry Robinson

2:00 Klezmer Dancing
Jay McCrensky
Music: Machaya Klezmer Band

3:00 Scandinavian Dancing
Chris Kalke & Lars Johanson
Music: Andrea Hoag & Larry Robinson

4:00 Contra Dancing
Howard Bass
Music: Whiskers before Breakfast (Ritchie Schuman, Steve Benka, & Al Taylor)

5:00 Free Swing Dancing
Buffalo Nickel Band
NOTICE: If you are a monthly event whose newsletter copy does not change from month to month & that copy is not in this issue, you forgot to resubmit your copy as required.

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. #! ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE LISTINGS: BEG: Beginning INT: Intermediate N/E: No experience necessary N/P: No partner necessary. TPIS: Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD.

Friday Night Dances

The Friday Night Dancers & the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares) at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Blvd. Dances begin at 8:30. Admission is $5 unless otherwise noted. Beginners are always welcome. No beginners' classes will be held in September; however, beginners are always welcome. Classes will resume in October. For the current week's dances, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. For more information, or if you would like to play or call for a dance, call Betsy Platt at 301-320-7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com.

NOTE: The August 29 and September 5 dances will be at the Clara Barton Recreation Center. See directions on page 2 under August 31st Sunday evening dance.

Sept 5  Microchasm with Bill Trautman
12  Open band with Lou Shapiro
19  Hoover Uprights with Bev Smith
26  Wild Asparagus with George Marshall

Callers' Collective

Callers, here's a chance to learn about calling community or family dances from Robbin Schaeffer. Attend the Community Concert and Dance at Glen Echo. Robbin will call the dance from 4:00 - 5:30. After the dance, Robbin will meet with callers for dinner and a discussion about calling this type of dance. As an added bonus, the Sunday night contra dance that evening features Wild Asparagus! For more info, call Ann Fallon, 410-268-021 or e-mail, jwells@pobox.com.

The Glen Echo Park - Sunday afternoon waltzes

Introductory waltz workshop at 3:30 pm, followed by 2 hours of social dancing to live music. Everyone is welcome to attend. Cost is $5 per person. For more info, call Donna Barker at 703-978-0375.

Sept 7  Waltz du Jour
Sept 21  Fiddlestix

CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Group – English Country Dances & Workshops

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:45 pm. Figures, phrasing, and style taught. Guest musicians welcome – call Howard. N/P, N/E. Admission $3.00. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. For info, call Howard or Pat at 703-471-0629.

Sept 9  Pat Ruggiero calls, music by Laurie Mielke, recorder, and Tom Anastasio, concertina and viol.
Sept 23  Carl Dreher calls, music by Pat Wexelblat, recorder.

3rd Saturdays, 8:00 pm. English Country dance. Recorded music. All are welcome. N/P, N/E, free admission. For more info, call Barbara at 703-437-3615. Sept 20  Calling by Barbara Harding.

Reston Contra Dance

Denise Lair calls with the June Apple Band. Dance $5.00; BEG 7:00 pm, $1.00. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Hunters Woods shopping center, Reston. From 495 take toll road (267 W) to exit 12, Reston Pkwy; left on Pkwy to first left, Sunrise Valley Dr.; go 1 block, turn right on Colts Neck Rd.; 0.3 mi. to south entrance to H. Woods Center for parking during construction. Note: dance is now on the 1st Saturday of the month. Info: Alice Markham, 703-709-9121.
English Country Dance  2nd and 4th Saturdays, September 13 and 27, 8:15 - 10:45 pm
At Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave, Silver Spring, MD. Music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding. $5. NE, NP. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Karla Farrall 301-577-5018.

Cajun Dance  Saturday, September 6, 7:30 - 10:30 pm
Squeeze Bayou plays for a Cajun Dance, sponsored by the Takoma Park Folk Festival at TIPS. Dance Workshop from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm with Terry Davey. Music & dancing: 7:30 - 10:30 pm. Admission is $10 per person. Refreshments. Beginners are welcome. For more info, call 301-270-5367.

Traditional Hungarian Folk Dance & Music - Tisza Ensemble  Saturday, September 13, 7:30 - 10:30 pm
Hungarian folkdance party with teaching circles at the Starting point Dance Studio, Route 1 & Calvert Rd., College Park, MD. Beg, N/P. Live and recorded music. Bring dance footwear. $4.00. For Info, call Richard Morrison at 301-946-5867.

Zydeco Dances  Saturday, September 13, 9:00 pm - Midnight
at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park, MD. $10. Beginners' workshop from 8:00 - 9:00 pm. For info, call Sept 13 Thomas Fields & His Foot Stompin' Zydeco Band 301-309-0895.

Irish Céilí & Set Dancing  Thursday, September 18, 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
At the Frost Center, Aspen Hill Road, Rockville, MD. Music by Matt Shortridge and Josh Culley and friends. For info, call 301-840-1416.

Scandia DC (Scandinavian couple dancing)  Saturday, September 20, 8:00 - 11:00 pm
3rd Saturday monthly dance resumes at the Greenbelt Community Center (Dance Studio), 25 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD; from 8 to 9 pm, the dance Norwegian Masurka will be taught; live music by Loretta Kelley and some recorded music; N/P; $5. Teachers: Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper. For info, call 202-333-2826.

Swing Dances  Saturday, September 27, 9:00 pm - Midnight
In the historic Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD with the Tom Cunningham Orchestra. Beginning workshop 8:00 - 9:00 pm. $8.00. For info, call 703-533-8864.

Cajun Dances  Fridays, September 5 & 26, 9:00 pm - Midnight
At Cherry Hill Park Ballroom in College Park, MD. $10. Beginners' workshop from 8:00 - 9:00 pm. For info, call Sept 5 Vermonton Plage Cajun Band  Sept 26 Squeeze Bajou 301-309-0895.

Washington Swing Dance Committee  Saturday, September 6 & 20, 9:00 pm - Midnight
At the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Dance preceded by a free intro workshop in beginner swing from 8:00 until 9:00 pm. Admission is only $8, with $1 going directly to the Ballroom rehabilitation fund. For info or to volunteer (free admission), call 202-726-3972. See FSGW Sunday Night Dance (on page 2) for directions to the Ballroom.

International Folk Dance Group  Friday, September 12 & 26, 8:00 - 11:00 pm
At the Greenbelt Community Center, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Teaching from 8 - 9 pm. N/P; BEG. Wooden dance floor. Admission $5.00. Live music on 9/12 only. For more info, call 301-565-0539, 410-715-9210, or 301-565-3650.

“Oldies” Israeli Dances  1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8:00 - 1:00 pm; Sat., Sept. 20 Party, 8:00 - 11:30 pm

International Folk Dance  Tuesdays, 8:00 - 10:00 pm
At Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington, VA. $3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs, & requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. For info, call 540-659-3993 or 703-527-8998 (voice mail) or e-mail sstulberg@aol.com.
International Folk Dancing  
Wedgesdays, 8:00 - 10:30 pm  
Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Road & Harper's Farm Road, Columbia, MD. Admission is $3. Recorded music. Beginners are welcome. Teaching until 9:00 pm. We have parties & workshops. For info: 410-997-1613 (night), 301-495-4642 (day).

Cajun and Zydeco Dancing – Gumbo Groupies  
Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 pm  
Join us for dancing, practice, and informal instruction at the Longbranch Community Center, 8700 Piney Branch Rd. (between University Blvd. and Flower Ave.), Silver Spring, MD. Free. Recorded and (occasional) live music. For info, call Peter or Lydia at 301-439-4815.

Swiss Folklore Group Dancing  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 - 10:00 pm  
At the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral NW, DC. Recorded music. Free. Beginners welcome. For info, call Fran Walters at 301-530-5643.

Ceilis (Irish set and ceili dancing)  
second Saturday of each month, 8:00 pm  

Foggy Bottom Morris Men  
Thursdays, 8:00 - 10:00 pm  
Foggy Bottom Morris is looking for a few good men! We practice our brand of English traditional morris dancing at Oak View ES, 400 East Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, 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 Jud McIntire at 703-528-0588.

Bluemont Morris  
Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
A group of men and women who do traditional English morris dances in the spring and fall. The group is fun & the dancing is addictive and great exercise. We practice in Reston, VA. If you would like to join us, please call Laura at 703-845-8536.

CLASSES

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Band Aid  
Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Ralph Gordon, bass player extraordinaire, will lead this month's "Band Aid," an ensemble playing workshop. Spend a delightful, informative day playing a variety of tunes under Ralph's direction. All instruments welcome. $18.00 per person, bring a bag lunch, drinks provided. To reserve a space, call Liz Donaldson at 301-986-1291.


Monday nights, Maryland Youth Ballet, 7702 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD. Sept. 8 - 29: 7-8 pm = Exp. Swing; 8-9 pm = Exp. Waltz; 9-10 pm = Exp. Lindy. Classes are $40/person for each 4-week series. Register at first class.

Wednesday nights, MD Youth Ballet, 7702 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD. Sept. 10 - Oct. 1: 7-8 pm = Int. Swing; 8-9 pm = Int. Waltz; 9-10 pm = Int. Lindy. Classes are $40/person for each 4-week series. Register at first class.

Thursday nights, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. Sept. 4 - 25: 6-7 pm = Beg. Slow Dance; 7-8 pm = Beg. Swing; 8-9 pm = Beg. Waltz; 9-10 pm = Beg. Lindy. Cost is $36/person per 4-week series. Register at first class.


Irish Ceili and Set Dancing. Wednesdays, beginning 9/17, at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo & Thursdays, beginning 9/11, at the Frost Center, Aspen Hill Rd., Rockville. Beginners 7:00-8:15 pm. Intermediate and advanced 8:15-9:30 pm. 12-week session is $35. Instructor is Jim Keenan. For info, call 301-840-1416. Ceili on the 3rd Thursday of each month.
Irish ceili and set dance classes. Saturday mornings, Oct 11 - Dec 13. BEG Class at 10:00 am (N/P, N/E). EXP dancers (N/P) at 11:00 a.m. At the John C. Wood Recreation Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA. Instructor: Marilyn Moore. Taped music. Cost: $20 for the 10-week series. For directions & info, call 703-532-7422 or 703-978-8265.

Argentine-Style Tango Classes. Wednesday nights, September 10, 17, & 24, from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. At Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 North Royal St., Old Town Alexandria. The cost of the series is $25. For further info, call 703-838-4242.

Zydeco Classes, Saturdays for 5 weeks beginning Saturday, September 6 at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park. Intermediate, 10:00 - 11:15 am. For info, call 301-309-0895.


Dance Classes starting week September 15 – 10 session series — taped music — N/P B/l. For info, call 301-340-8723.
Mon, 9/15 - Oldies Israeli Line Dances, Potomac Community Ctr, 11315 Falls Road, Potomac, MD — $50. 8:00 pm.
Tues, 9/16 - Line Dance with Anna, Potomac Community Ctr, 11315 Falls Road, Potomac, MD — $50. 1:30 pm.
Wed, 9/17 - Int'l Folk Dances, River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, MD — $50. 7:30 pm.
Fri, 9/19 - Line Dance with Anna, Cold Spring Elementary, 9201 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac, MD — $50. 7:00 pm.
Fri, 9/19/ Greek/Israeli Folk Dance, Cold Spring Elementary, 9201 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac, MD — $50. 8:30 pm.

Scottish County Dance Society – Basic & General Scottish Social Dancing.
Tues: Greenbelt (MD) Center. For info, call 202-234-6840.
Wed: Durant Center, Alexandria, VA. For info, call 703-528-5628.

Scottish Country Dance - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8:15 - 10:00 pm. Live music by National Fiddling Champion Elke Baker. At 8030 Main St., Ellicott City, MD. Caryl Maxwell Dance Studio, 3rd floor. Beginners welcome, N/E, N/P. $5 per class. Soft-soled shoes please. For more info, call 301-589-6813 or e-mail apluhar@tvp.org or Elke at 301-869 0963.

International folk dance classes every Monday at the Leland Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD, EXCEPT 9/8 class will meet at the Knights of Columbus, 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda. Classes: BEG, 7:15 - 8:00 pm; INT/ADV, 8:15 - 10:00 pm. N/P, mostly recorded music. $5. For info, call 301-871-8788.

AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Saturday, September 6, 8:00 - 11:00 pm

All dances are held at the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall in Crownsville, MD. The dances will be from 8:00 to 11:00 pm with a free beginner's lesson from 7:30 until 8:00 pm and an ice-cream social afterward. Join us at our lovely, wood-floored hall located at 1311 General's Highway (Rte. 178) in Crownsville. Cost: $6 for members/affiliates and $8 for the general public. For more information call 410-544-9505 or their web site: http://www.pobox.com/~dancers.

Sat, Sept 6  Susan Taylor calling to the tunes of Andrea Hoag and Liz Donaldson.
Baltimore Folk Music Society Dances  (BFMS)
All dances take place at the Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street. Admission is $6 for members (including FSGW) and $8 for non-members. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00 pm. BFMS Hotline 410-366-0808 has up to the minute info on all events, or see the BFMS web page, www.statelink.net/bfms/.

Square and Contra Dancing – Wednesday evenings.
Free workshops introducing basic contra dance figures on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30.
  Sept 3  Caller:  Andy Kane, Band: Maggie Brown's Favorites, Carl Friedman, Ralph Barthine, Mark Vidor, Joe Balkoski. Callers' Collective, 7:30 - 8:00 pm.
  Sept 10 Caller:  Robbin Schaffer, Band:  Open Band.
  Sept 17 Caller:  Susan Taylor, Band:  Celtic Naught, Dan Blum, Philippe Varlet, Marc Glickman, Karen Ashbrook.
  Sept 24 A potpourri of callers presents the greatest traditional dance hits of all time! Bring goodies to share at the break. Band: Taylor Among the Devils, Steve Hickman, Marty Taylor, Jonathan Jensen.

English Country Dancing – Monday evenings.  Beginners are always welcome.
  Sept 1 Caller:  Rich Galloway, Music: Andrea Hoag and Susan Brandt.
  Sept 8 Caller:  Mary Kay Friday, Music:  David Wiesler, Wes Merchant, and Julie Merchant.
  Sept 22 Caller:  Jenny Beer, Music:  Judy Kleppel and Jonathan Jensen.

Second Saturday Contra Dance Series.  Intro dance workshop: 7:30 pm, contra dance: 8:00 - 11:00 pm.
At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville. $6 for members of BFMS and affiliated organizations, $8 nonmembers. For more info, contact Ralph Barthine at 410-561-4573 or rbarthin@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us.
  Sept 13 Caller  Andy Kane with music by Baltimore's Open Band.

Sunday, Sept 28, 7:30 pm: BFMS presents Four Schillings Short: Christy Martin, on vocals, hammered dulcimer, mandolin, and bodhran, and Aodh Og O'Tuama on vocals, tin whistle, recorder, spoons, and dumbek. Celtic & American folk music (with a twist), at St. Mark's On the Hill Parish Hall (see address above). Admission: $8 for BFMS and affiliated groups, $10 for non-members, $5 for children.

Baltimore Open Band  Come one, come all and toot-bang-boogie with the Open Band. Join us on stage, or better yet, come and rehearse with us. We meet the 2nd Thursday evening of each month, and on occasional weekend afternoons, at rotating locations. We’ve also got music available if you prefer to toot alone at home, but we’d love to jam with you. For more info, call Susan at 410-254-1730.

Swing Baltimore  Free intro to West Coast swing workshop at 8:00 pm. At the Avalon Dance Studio, 624 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD. Dance is $8 for members & $10 for nonmembers. For info, call 410-377-7410 or 410-869-9771.

Frederick (MMFAC) Monthly Contra Dance  Howard Bass calls to the June Apple Band, featuring Alice Markham on piano, Jeff Steinberg on fiddle, Bob Garber on clarinet, and Mike McGeary on banjos and guitar. At the Adult Recreation Center on the corner of Bentz and 2nd Streets in Frederick, MD. Free beginners' workshop starts at 7 pm. Admission prices are $6, $4 for MMFAC members, and $3 for Frederick City residents. For more info, contact Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

Maryland Renaissance Festival, Crownsville, MD  Scottish weekend, featuring many local performers including IONA. Tickets from $10 Adults, $4 Children. For info, call 800-296-7304 or http://www.rennfest.com.

VIRGINIA

The Eighth Annual Little Welsh Festival  Saturday, September 27, Noon - 4:00 pm
James Monroe Museum, 900 block Charles Street, Old Town Fredericksburg, VA. Welsh lessons, poetry, storytelling and dancing. Celtic music by IONA (noon - 1:00 pm). $1 donation. For info, call 540-659-1879.

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**PENNSYLVANIA**

York Folk Dance Association  
Saturday, August 30

Sat., August 30: Another exciting Barn Dance at Jay's barn, east of Stewartstown, PA. Beth Molaro calling to The String Beings with Elke Baker. 5:30 pm potluck followed by a hayride; free beginners' workshop at 7:30 pm, dancing starts at 8:00 pm. Dance is $6.00. For info, call 717-945-2897; sdenise@umabnet.ab.umd.edu; www.w4c.com/dance/york.

10th Annual Bethlehem Celtic Classic  
September 26 - 28


**WEST VIRGINIA**

Shepherdstown Music & Dance  
Community Contra Dance  
Saturday, September 6, 8:00 - 11:00 pm

At the War Memorial Building on German Street in downtown Shepherdstown, WV. Please bring soft-soled shoes for dancing. Greg Frock will call contras to the music of Some Assembly, featuring Paul Miller on the guitar, Mary Carlotta Flora on the flute and Donna Boylan on the piano. Free beginners' workshop will start at 7:15 pm. Admission is $6.00 for non-members and $4.50 for members. For more info, call 304-725-0266 or 304-876-2169.

Savoy Swings Again at Buffalo Gap  
Friday thru Monday, August 29 - September 1

East & West Coast swing, lindy hop, jitterbug, latin, charleston, and many more. Dance to The Daryl Davis Band, The Nighthawks, The J Street Jumpers and more. For info, call Leonard Koenick, 301-340-9732, or lkoenick@mail.erols.com.

Buffalo on the Danube Balkan and International Dance Weekend  
Fri thru Sun, September 5 - 7

There is still room! At Buffalo Gap Camp, Capon Bridge, WV. Featuring Larry Weiner (dances of the former Yugoslavia), Steve Sklarow (Macedonian/Bulgarian dances), and Monique Legare (non-Balkan international dances). Evening dance parties will feature recorded requests and late night music jams. Loretta Kelley and Ellen Jacobs will provide music for Scandinavian dancing. Cost for adults is $150, kids are less. For a flyer/registration, call 301-320-7099 or e-mail to bplatt@access.digex.com.

American Dance Weekend At Buffalo Gap  
Friday thru Sunday, September 12 - 14


Wild & Wonderfuld Weekend at Elkins, WV  
Friday thru Sunday, October 24 - 26

At Camp Pioneer. Featuring No Stings Attached and callers Gaye Fifer and Rob Craighurst. Workshops on BEG & INT contra and waltz; salty dog rag; hiking the Appalachian Trail. Outdoor enthusiasts especially welcome - great hiking, caving, canoe/kayaking, and rockclimbing nearby. Only $50 for 2 nights lodging and 4 meals. Tenting at lower rates. For more info call 304-636-9224.
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