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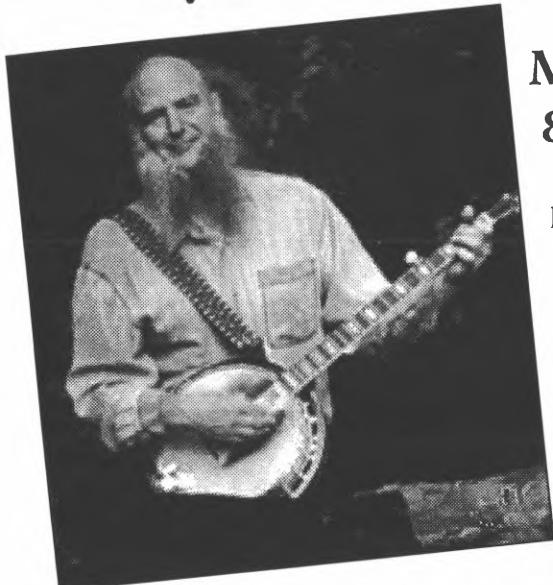
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Special Event

WES Auditorium, DC

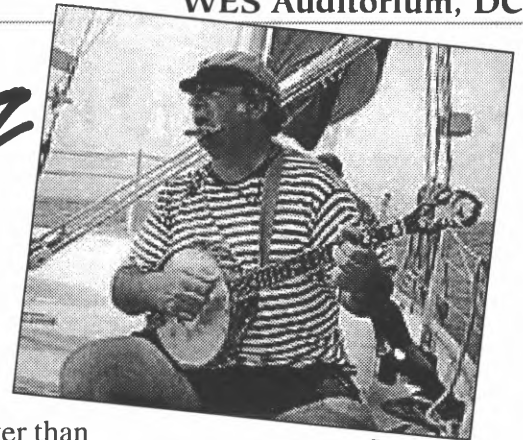
Rick Lee & Bob Zentz



Rick Lee

Monday August 9 •
8pm

This is a unique opportunity to hear two fine artists and learn once again how the whole can be greater than the sum of the parts. Expect banjos, expect song, expect delight.



Bob Zentz

Rick Lee is a Massachusetts-based singer and old-time banjo and piano player. He has been a part of the New England music scene for more than thirty years in the duo **Rick and Lorraine Lee**, the quartet **Solomon's Seal**, and the new **Rick Lee Trio**. Listening with his grandfather in Texas to Uncle Dave Macon on the radio, Rick was encouraged to play old-time five-string banjo. He became interested in ballads and tunes from

Appalachia, Scotland, and Ireland and set several traditional narratives to banjo and keyboard accompaniments. Original tunes and songs followed.

Bob Zentz, long a favorite of the Washington folk community, is a multi-instrumentalist, song finder, songmaker. He has a vast repertoire, from songs of the sea to songs about time, and plays some twenty different folk instruments. He is a master at finding wonderful narrative poems and setting them to tunes that make the stories come alive.

Either of these guys would be well worth coming to hear; the combination is dynamite. The Washington Ethical Society is located at 7750 16th St. NW, just south of the intersection of Kalmia Rd. and 16th St., about four blocks inside the District from the DC/MD line. **Admission \$14/\$10 FSGW Members.**

**Sunday, August 22nd --
FSGW Picnic is back! see page 7**

Getaway! Oct. 8-11th
Back to Prince William Forest Park!
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Attention FSGW Dancers:

Take a moment during the Summer to THANK our musicians and callers for their dedicated efforts as they put aside the leisure pursuits of Summer to serve our Society's dancers so well.

Spanish Ballroom

Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dance

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm



In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD on MacArthur Boulevard at Goldsboro Road. Called dances include a mix of traditional American contras and squares with live music by excellent bands. Experienced and new dancers are welcome, and no partner is needed. New dancers should come early, since dances become more challenging later in the evening. Admission \$8, \$6.00 for FSGW members and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS). The ballroom has no air-conditioning, so we recommend that dancers dress accordingly. **Info: Jamie Platt at 301.320.7099 or bplatt@access.digex.net.**

August

- 1 *Fiddlestyx* (Jim Bieneman, John Devine, Steve Hickman, and Alexander Mitchell) always provides lots of excitement and Beth Molaro will make this one hot evening!
- 8 Several local dancers insisted that we must get *No Strings Attached*, who have not played at Glen Echo in a while. Since I have not heard them since then, I am looking forward to this dance. Liz Donaldson will be the caller.
- 15 *Abrazo Sin Fin* has some great musicians (John Devine, Laura Lengnick, Paul Oorts, and David Wiesler) and will play for your pleasure. Jim Kitch writes some wonderful dances and will call some of them for your enjoyment.
- 22 *Martin's Flight* with special guest Karen Ashbrook, with Mark Sherman calling.
- 29 *The Morrison Brothers* are coming up from Charlottesville to play the dance. Bev Smith is coming down from Philadelphia to call. Let's all join them and see what happens.

September

- 3 *The Elftones* with Bree Kalb. The last time they were here, at least 10 people came up to me to say that we must get them back. *NOTE: at the Clara Barton Community Center.*
- 12 *Tithonia*, caller TBA
- 19 *JP Cormier*, caller Tom Hinds
- 26 *Wild Asparagus*, caller George Marshall

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*Birth Of***The Folklore Society Of Greater Washington:
Fall 1964***Nan & Chuck Perdue, c. 1968*

By Julie McCullough

In August, 1964, FSGW was “conceived” at a chance meeting at the Maryland House Restaurant—a rest stop on Route 95. **Chuck and Nan Perdue**, and Washington-area newcomers **Lani and Cal Herrmann**, were driving home from the Philadelphia Folk Festival. Filled with post-festival enthusiasm, the two families ran into one another at the restaurant and got to talking. “Why don’t we start a D.C. area folk music club like the Philadelphia Folk Song Society?” D.C. folkies had been discussing this possibility for several years by 1964, but this conversation actually bore fruit.

Upon returning home, the Perdues—who had lived in Northern Virginia since 1960—started telephoning **John and Ginny Dildine, Helen and Sol Schneyer, Joe Hickerson, Gerry Parsons, Andy Wallace, Mike Rivers, Jonathan Eberhart, Dick Rodgers**, and other local folk music friends. A few weeks later, two dozen people gathered at the Perdues’ home to discuss ideas. (Joe Hickerson claims that, contrary to popular opinion, that first meeting was NOT held in a basement; the Perdues did not have a basement!) Meanwhile, Lani gathered information from other folksong and folklore societies and compiled what became the basis for FSGW’s original bylaws. They chose a name—the long and unwieldy “Folklore Society of Greater Washington” which we still use today—and adopted bylaws. FSGW held its first public meeting (“WON’T YOU JOIN US? The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is being formed by a group of local people who feel that folk music is an important part of our culture”) on October 23, 1964, at Fairfax Unitarian Church. They elected FSGW’s first slate of officers and collected charter memberships (\$5 for individuals, \$7.50 for families). FSGW was in business!

The first program/concert was scheduled for November 8, 1964, featuring Irish musician **Seamus Ennis**. At the last moment, disaster struck; Ennis cancelled because of illness. Chuck and Nan, and another charter member, **Joe Bossom**, performed in Ennis’s place and saved the day. Members could attend a free program each month just as they do now, but in the early years, the program was just as likely to be an evening of folklore-related movies or a scholarly lecture as a concert. FSGW’s most ambitious program that first year was a concert by the **McPeake Family** of Belfast, Ireland, held March 12, 1965, at The Hawthorne School (a private school in SW DC no longer in existence. The building is now Southeastern University.).

FSGW was not the first folk music organization in the area, but it has certainly been one of the longest lasting and most successful. By 1964, Washingtonians could already find lots of “folk music” in the area, ranging from pop-folk to more traditional music. DJ **John Dildine** (FSGW’s first president) introduced folk music to local radio audiences in the late 1950s and hosted community “hoots” or sing-alongs in Cabin John, Maryland. A few years later, another DJ, **Dick Cerri** turned WAVA Radio’s “Music Americana” program into a folk music show, which by 1963, aired for 5 or 6 hours every day of the week! The Cellar Door opened in 1963 as a folk club, and many area coffeehouses, like the Ontario Place, the Unicorn Coffeehouse, and Coffee and Confusion, also featured live folk music. Two folk song organizations deserve note as FSGW’s predecessors, the George Washington University Folk Song Club and the Washington Folk Music Guild. The GWU club’s heyday was 1961 to 1964, and the Guild existed from 1962 to early 1964. FSGW’s founders hoped that the new organization would “further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folk lore of the American people.”

This is the first of a series of articles about “FSGW Firsts” which will appear in the Newsletter each month, marking FSGW’s 35th year. The author is researching FSGW’s first decade and the history of folk music in the Washington, DC area.

FSGW English Country Dance

Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm



Come to the FSGW English country dance. Find a mix of fun and refined dancing led by talented callers who are accompanied by topnotch musicians playing tunes that are unique to each dance. On a given night you may hear anything from the ubiquitous piano and fiddle to the flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, or viola. Dance on a wood floor in the fine climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall. Enjoy the friendly crowd, known for its welcoming nature, light refreshments, and dance from 8 to 10:30pm. Open to dancers of all experience levels. **Admission members \$6/\$5 FSGW members.** 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 at the fork). At the tee, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Continue NW on MacArthur past Glen Echo Park. Harvard Ave.

and the Town Hall are on the 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; English@fswg.org.** For more info on English country dance, see www.just.net/~roger/dance_niche.html.

FREE LESSONS: Basics of English Country Dance, second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 sharp.

Please note: In deference to the residents of Glen Echo, please park behind the hall and *not* on the street that passes by the front. Disperse parking, preferably on the opposite (east) side of MacArthur Blvd.

August

- 4 **Rich Galloway** calls to music by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Marty Taylor** (flute and concertina).
- 11 **Liz Donaldson** puts down her keyboard and calls to music by **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Colleen Spence** (flute). **Free lesson:** Basics of English Country Dance, led by **Liz**, **7:30 sharp**.
- 18 **Brad Sayler** calls to the music of **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Becky Ross** and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddles).
- 25 **Diane Schmit** calls with music by **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Paul Oortz** (mandolin).

Prince William Forest Park

Dumfries, VA

35th Annual FSGW Getaway

Friday-Monday October 8-11

The annual FSGW Getaway is an opportunity to enjoy music, food, and relaxation in a quiet woodland setting. There will be traditional group singing and playing, song and tune swapping, and informal workshops on songs, dance, crafts and storytelling. There will be music by many local residents and invited guests from around the country. Food will be once more provided by **Debby McClatchy's Trail's End Kitchen**. Bring the whole family; there will be activities for everyone including special workshops for children.

This year the Getaway will be held at Prince William Forest Park near Dumfries, VA, less than an hour's drive outside the Beltway. This is a different site from recent years; however, the search committee is still scouting

locations for a new permanent site and solicits opinions and suggestions from attendees past and present. Prince William Forest is less expensive than our previous site but it also has fewer creature comforts. The cabins are unheated and are grouped around community bathhouses. For those who need heated rooms with private bathrooms, we have reserved a few rooms at a hotel in Dumfries.

If you have never been to the Getaway before, bring the family for a day's outing and join the fun that you have been missing. Registration is available by the day as well as for the entire weekend. **Info: Dolores Nichols 703.938.4564 or doloresn@d-and-d.com; Charlie Baum 301.587.2286 or elisabeth.null@tcs.wap.org.** See the registration form on page 6 of this *Newsletter*.



The Folklore Society
of Greater Washington

GETAWAY!

Friday, October 8, 1999 thru Monday, October 11, 1999

Columbus Day Weekend •

Prince William Forest Park, Dumfries, VA

What is the Getaway?

For nearly 35 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:

- music-making under the trees
- group singing at its best — whether or not you're a "performer"
- 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 in the quiet woodlands of a national park
- great food
- a terrific weekend for the whole family, with lots of special activities planned for the kids.
- a chance to renew old friendships and make new ones
- a beautiful rustic camp with historic buildings built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the 1930s
- 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.

Kitchen Help

Debby McClatchy, folk caterer extraordinaire, will prepare meals for us all. To help make the culinary magic, we ask that all adults and children over six sign-up to help in the kitchen or dining hall. (Kids help in the dining hall.) (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.

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.

Dates and Times

This year's Getaway will be held on the long Columbus Day weekend, at Camp 4 in Prince William Forest Park (a National Park Service facility) near Dumfries, Virginia. The camp is about 5 miles from I-95, Exit 152, about 30 miles South of Washington, DC. This year, we are returning to the original site of the Getaway. You may choose to stay over either two or three nights, or you may come for the day if you are unable to get away for the whole weekend. Daytrippers are offered two meals, lunch & dinner each day. (But you must register in advance if you wish to dine!)

The weekend starts on Friday evening with a potluck dinner. If you register for two nights, your registration fee covers three wonderful meals and a midnight snack each day on Saturday and Sunday. Three-night registration gives you an additional night's lodging and brunch on Monday morning.

Facilities

There are several lodges with fireplaces, a theatre, the dining hall, and outdoor spaces for music making. NO SMOKING is allowed in any of the buildings in the camp.

If you choose to go to bed, housing at the Camp is in rustic communal cabins, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s, and listed in the National Register of Historic Places. They are unheated (bring warm clothes!). Some sleeping spaces are handicapped accessible; please indicate any special needs when you register. Bathroom facilities, including hot showers, are in nearby buildings. If you prefer to bring a tent or your own RV, you may do so. If you require hook-ups for your RV, the Travel Trailer Village is on Route 234, at the entrance to Camp 4, about a mile away from the festivities; make pad reservations directly by calling them at 703-221-2474. For those who need more luxurious accommodations, we've arranged for a block of rooms at the nearby Super 8 Motel in Dumfries, VA, on Route 1, just South of Route 234, about 5 miles from the Getaway site. Rooms are available at the special group rate of \$48 per night, per room. To reserve a room, call the Super 8 Motel directly at 703-221-8838, and mention the FSGW.

Getaway Activities at a Glance

Friday —

- register anytime after 3 pm
- potluck dinner in the dining hall
- song swap and music-making into the wee hours

Saturday —

- informal music, dance, crafts and storytelling workshops all day
- Saturday night concert (sign-up to tell a story, present a short skit, tune or song)
- singing and jamming together all night, as late as you care to stay

Sunday —

- informal music, dance, crafts and storytelling workshops all day
- Sunday night concert (sign-up if you didn't participate on Saturday)
- more singing and jamming after the concert, into the wee hours

Monday —

- parting songs
- farewell brunch in the dining hall



FSGW Getaway XXXV

August 1999

October 8-11, 1999 • Registration Form

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Address _____ Work Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail address: _____

Please confirm receipt of my registration by sending a message to the e-mail address above. Please DO NOT list my name address phone or e-mail in Getaway Attendees Directory! Please list ALL who will attend, INCLUDING YOURSELF, select housing preference and compute the cost. List additional names on a separate piece of paper. *Housing choices:* (1) Cabins in the park, (2) Your tent, camper or RV, or (3) Rooms at the motel. *Cabin options:* Single-sex, Children, No Children. The motel rooms must be reserved with the Super 8 Motel by calling them directly at 703-221-8838. There is NO smoking in any of the buildings at the camp.

Name of each registrant (as you would like it on your badge)	Age (if child)	Nights			Meals you plan to eat							FSGW		Housing Choice	Cost* (see below)		
		Lodging			Fr	Sa	Sa	Sa	Su	Su	Su	Mo	Member				
		Fr	Sa	Su	D	B	L	D	B	L	D	Br					
1.														Yes	No		\$
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3.														Yes	No		\$
4.														Yes	No		\$
5.														Yes	No		\$
6.														Yes	No		\$

Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of \$25.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by October 1, 1999. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, October 4th unless someone else takes your space. There is a \$10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations.

Total Due: \$ _____
 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
 Amount due by October 1: \$ _____

	Costs:		
	"The whole weekend"		
Members*	Sat.	Sun.	Mon (7 meals)
	Adults 12 and older:	\$85.00	\$80.00
Children 4 through 11:	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$15.00
Children 3 and younger:	free	free	free
Non-members:	"Most of the weekend"		
	Sat.	Sun.	(6 meals)
Adults 12 and older:	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$35.00
Children 4 through 11:	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$20.00
Children 3 and younger:	free	free	free

Friday dinner is potluck; please bring a contribution. "Most of the weekend" includes 2 nights lodging, and meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner, plus late-night snacks both Saturday and Sunday. "The whole weekend" also includes Sunday night's lodging and Monday brunch. "Daytripper" rates include only lunch and dinner on either Saturday or Sunday.

Daytrippers who wish to bring their own food need not register in advance. Day rate (per day) without meals: Members: \$5 adults 12 and older, \$3 children 4 through 11, 3 and under free. Non-members: \$7 adults 12 and older, \$5 children 4 through 11, 3 and under free.

* Current full members of FSGW. If you are not yet a member, you may join the Society now and get member rates.

Please list any food allergies or dietary restrictions: _____

Children 8 and younger 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.

- I can help set-up on Friday (3-6 pm). I can help clean up on Monday (10 am-noon)
 I am interested in a work scholarship (clean-up)

Please mail payment with this form to: _____
FSGW Getaway c/o J. Woods, 8401 Cedar St., Silver Spring, MD 20910
 We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway.

If you have any questions, contact Dolores Nichols at 703-938-4564 or dnichols@d-and-d.com
 If you find you cannot come, please cancel your reservation.
FSGW Hotline: 202-546-2228 • www.fsgw.org/getaway.htm

Special Event

Vienna, VA

F S G W P i c n i c

Sunday August 22 • 1pm

We are reviving the annual FSGW summer picnic! This fun informal event is a great to meet other members and enjoying singing/jamming. You can greet old friends and make new ones. Food will be potluck with FSGW providing paper plates, plasticware, napkins and cups. Bring food, drink, musical instruments, etc. (please no alcohol). There is a large play area for children and plenty of room for volley ball and games. Tennis courts are also available a short distance away. The location is Glyndon Park in Vienna, VA. To get there, take Route 123 from the Beltway towards Vienna. After entering the town, turn right on Glyndon Street. The park will be on your right just after the second stop sign. Hope to see you there! **Info: Dolores Nichols, 703.938.4564.**



The Folk Scene in Washington, DC

35th Anniversary

35 Years Ago This Month, August 1964

By Joe Hickerson

While many local folkies were reading **Linda Solomon's** "Washington Folk Scene" article in last month's issue of *ABC TV Hootenanny*, the following were performing in the area this month: **Bud & Travis** (Cellar Door); **Joan Baez** with **Bob Dylan** (Shady Grove Music Festival); **Ian & Sylvia** with **Carol Hedin, Allen Damron, 2 Brothers** (Marlboro Raceway); **Shadtown Trio** (Crows Toe); and **Peter, Paul & Mary** (Carter-Barron). Local folk were also performing at the Brickskeller and Canto II. Theatre Lobby's production of Ugo Betti's *Crime on Goat Island* included music provided by **Joe Hickerson**. Most of these events were reported in the number 5 (August 1, 1964) issue of *Washington Folk Strums*, edited and published by **Richard L. Rodgers**. Also noted was **Dick Cerri's** folk music program two nights a week on WOL. Meanwhile, at the Library of Congress Archive of Folk Song, the following researchers and visitors were signing the guest register: **Roger Sprung, J. H. Bailes, George Korson, Robert Stevenson, Judge Earl R. Hoover, Pat Dunford, Dick Spottswood, Bill Barth, Skip James, Charles Hofmann, and Hal Cannon.**



Joe Hickerson in the late 1960s

Joe Hickerson's folk music credentials are almost too numerous to mention. Head of the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress until his retirement last year, he is now even more available to sing and lecture about folk music. One of the founding members of FSGW, he has served as the Society's President, Program Chair, and Book Review Editor, and has kindly agreed to write occasional articles for the FSGW Newsletter in honor of the 35th year of the Society.

Local Events

FSGW Board Meeting Tuesday August 3 • 8pm

FSGW Board meetings will be held at 8pm the first Tuesday of each month at the Glen Echo Park Ranger Station. All FSGW members are welcome to attend. If you have any issues for the board to consider, please contact the appropriate board member or our president, **Carl Mintz at 202.543.4999**.

Highlights of June and July FSGW Board Meetings:

- The next FSGW Getaway will be held October 9-10 in Prince William Forest National Park. A new permanent site for the Getaway has not yet been chosen.
- FSGW's first CD is out: *Present Joys and Blessings Past*, recorded at the Potomac Sacred Harp convention in May. A budget for next year's Potomac convention was presented.
- Julie McCullough will offer articles to the Newsletter drawn from her dissertation research on the first ten years of the Society.
- A report was presented on the Washington Folk Festival in June, attended by 11,000 people.
- Finances: new authorized signatures will be added to the Society's bank and investment accounts; the Society will pay all performers by check and not cash; \$800 will be added to the equipment budget to complete purchase of a sound system for small concerts.
- A letter will be written in support of a dance floor to be included in the new Silver Spring Cultural Arts Center.
- The next Minifest will be held on January 29, 2000, at Eastern Middle School in Silver Spring.
- Future Board meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

FSGW Open Sing Friday August 6 • 8:30pm

Come to the FSGW Open Sing on the first Friday of each month. We take turns doing music that's connected (however vaguely) to a given topic. You're welcome to sing, play, request a song, or just listen. People new to the Sing can do any song regardless of topic. This month's Sing will be held at the home of **Dottie Hurley** in Silver Spring, MD. The topic will be "I'll See You In My Dreams." Donations of refreshments are welcome, and singing usually lasts until around 11:45 pm. **Info/directions: 301.871.7652.**



FSGW Gospel Sing Sunday August 8 • 4pm

Gospel sings are held every second Sunday at various homes. The singing usually starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Debby Churchman** in Arlington, VA. **Info/directions: 703.532.2696.**

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing Sunday August 22 • 3:30pm

FSGW sponsors monthly singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fuguing tunes in four-part harmony. The main tunebook is *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition, but *Christian Harmony* (Deason-Parris revision) is also used, and original shape-note compositions by local singers are frequently sung. These singings are held every fourth Sunday afternoon (except in December) and also on New Year's Day. We usually sing until about 6:30, then share a potluck supper. All are welcome to come and sing or listen for as long as desired. Loaner tunebooks are available. Admission is free. (At some church locations a free-will offering is taken.)

The Singing for the month of August will be at the home of **Flawn Williams** in Hyattsville, MD. **Info/directions: 301.864.6492.**

Concert In The Woods • Accokeek, MD Saturday August 14 • 8pm

Al Petteway & Amy White, Grace Griffith with **Paul Nahay**, piano. Ferguson Amphitheater at Hard Bargain Farm, 2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD. (Exit 3A from 495/Beltway to 210/Indian Head Highway south, travel app. 8 miles to Bryan Point Road exit/signs on right after Farmington Rd. Take this exit/service road off 210, make left at first stop sign, then right onto Bryan Point. Follow CONCERT signs to 2001 Bryan Pt. Rd. In case of rain follow signs to the community center further down Bryan Pt. Rd.) Rain or shine. Proceeds benefit Alice Ferguson Foundation for environmental education. Admission at the door, no advance sales. Adults \$10, Students \$8, Children under 12 \$5. **Info: 301-292-5665 weekdys, 301-292-1139 or 301-203-0720 eves/wkds.**

Vic's Music Corner • Rockville, MD Wednesdays

This bi-monthly concert series is designed to introduce outstanding singer/songwriters from around the country to the greater Washington folk public. Especially watch the opening acts: they are all headliners elsewhere and will be here as well. 8pm. \$10 cover. O'Brien's Barbecue, 387 East Gude Drive, Rockville, MD. **Info: 301.984.1897, RebaHeyman@Compuserve.com, or www.dc.net/vheyman.**

Aug 11 Greg Greenway, opener Leslie Tucker
Aug 25 Carrie Newcomer with Band

Local Events *(continued)*

International Folk Dancing Picnic Rock Creek Park

Sunday August 15 • 2 to 11pm

Live music & dancing from Eastern Europe, Scandinavia, and the Balkans throughout the day. Bring an instrument if you play one. Pot luck picnic in picnic area 3 to 7pm. Dancing in the Community Center 8 to 11pm. At Meadowbrook Community Center (Rock Creek Shelter House), accessible from Beach Drive (Rock Creek Park) just south of the intersection of Beach Drive and East-West Hwy (MD 410), Chevy Chase, MD, or directly from Meadowbrook Lane south of East-West Hwy. Donation \$5. Brought to you by International Folk Dance Fridays. **Info: John Bartholomew 301.565.3650; Larry Weiner 301.565.0539 or weiner@erols.com; John Robinson 410.715.9210.**

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Tuesdays • 7:30pm

At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mike with a 3-song/12-minute limit. \$1 donation. Member showcase 2nd Tuesdays. Smoke-free. **Info/advance tickets: 703.437.7766 or 703.318.0768.**

August 24: Ethel Caffie-Austin \$10/\$9 members

Irish Music Camp • Silver Spring, MD

August 23-27

Irish Music & Arts Camp for children ages 6-16, **Contact Karen Ashbrook, 301.592.0101 or hdashbrook@aol.com.**

Fretted Dulcimer Circle

Tuesday August 3 • 6:30 to 8:45pm

Players of the mountain dulcimer meet monthly to swap tunes and play at Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church. **Info: Ellie at 703.578.3106 or eholsopple@aol.com.**

Dupont Music Circle • Arlington, VA

Friday August 20 • 8pm

For 15 years informal Dupont Music Circle has been meeting to sing and play English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Quebecois, American, and other traditional music just for fun. **Confirm/directions: Liz at 703.658.0957.**

Laurel Jam Session

Wednesday August 11 & 25 • 7 to 10pm

Adults of all ages who enjoy acoustic music are invited to come and sing, play or listen to folk, bluegrass, and other traditional music in an informal setting. At The Phelps Senior Center, 701 Montgomery Street, Laurel, MD. **Info: 301.776.6168 during business hours.**

Hammer Dulcimer Jam

Saturday August 28 • 1:30 to 4:30pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet most months to swap tunes and play at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. **Info/confirm: Ellie at 703.578.3106 or eholsopple@aol.com.**

Local Dances

Special policy for dance submissions:

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 telephone numbers!**

FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dances

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm

See page 2 for details.

FSGW English Country Dances

Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm

See page 4 for details.

Western Swing Tea Dance

Sunday August 8 • 3 to 6pm

Mary Pat Cooney continues her association with the *Oklahoma Twisters* at Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom. Mary Pat is well-known through her teaching in the DC area and as

Dance Coordinator of Swing Week at the Augusta Heritage Center in Elkins, WV. Mary Pat's Sunday Tea Dance lessons will focus on old-fashioned two-step, waltz and jitterbug. The instruction will be at an introductory level, with occasional challenging patterns or footwork for more experienced dancers. The series is held in cooperation with the National Park Service and is co-sponsored by the FSGW. **Admission \$5/\$4 FSGW members. Info: George 703.644.0551.**

Western Swing Dance Party

Wednesday August 11 • 8 to 10pm

The Oklahoma Twisters take the stage at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, at 8pm. Learn survival dance skills with Sara Jane McDaniel at the free lesson at 7:30. Build your dance knowledge with new moves and additional footwork taught by Sara Jane at the 8:45 mid-dance lesson. The series is held in cooperation with the National Park Service and is co-sponsored by the FSGW. **Admission \$5/\$4 FSGW members. Info: George 703.644.0551.**

Local Dances (continued)

Dance Potpourri Sunday August 22 • 3:30 to 6pm

Martin's Flight (Alexander Mitchell, Marc Glickman, and Paul Oorts) will play mostly waltzes and other couple dances at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. Couple dance lesson at 3pm. Co-sponsored by FSGW. Admission \$5. Info: Jamie and Betsy 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com.

Foggy Bottom International Folk Dancing Thursdays • 7:30 to 10:45pm

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 is available. Air conditioned room with good dance floor. Beginner/intermediate classes 7:30-9pm. Request dancing 9-10:45pm. No experience or partner needed. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Admission \$4. Info: Jamie 301.320.7099.

Friday Night Contra Dances at Glen Echo Fridays • 8:30pm

The Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares) at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd at Goldsboro. Admission is \$5 unless otherwise noted. Beginner classes start at 7:30pm. If you would like to play or call for a Friday Night Dance, contact Marni Dittmar at 301.962.7313 or fndbooking@folkdancer.com. Info: Friday Night Dance Hotline at 202.216.2116 or www.fnd.folkdancer.com

(Advance warning: the Sept. 3 and Sept. 10 dances will be held at the Whitby Gym at the National Cathedral School; see next month's newsletter for details.)

August

- 6 Denise Lair calls to the music of *Pas de Quoi*: Laura Light (fiddle), Tom Hinds (piano), and Paul Rosen (accordion)
- 13 Susan Taylor calls to the music of the *Glen Echo Open Band*
- 20 Dance to the music of *Contra Rebels*: Bob Buckingham (fiddle), Reed Martin (banjo), Jack Quigley (guitar), and Todd Clewell (bass). Caller TBA.
- 27 Tom Hinds calls to the music of *Some Assembly*: Joe Klausner (fiddle, mandolin), Donna Boylan (keyboards), Mary Corletta-Flora (flute), and Paul Miller (bodhran)

September: (Whitby Gym at the National Cathedral School)

- 3 Laura and Lava Lamps, caller Ann Fallon
- 10 The Famous Open Band, caller TBA



Cajun/Zydeco Dances at Glen Echo Park At the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom Info: 301.309.0895.

August

- 4 Roy Carrier & the Night Rockers, Zydeco dance workshop 7:30pm, dance 8 to 11:30. Admission \$10.
- 14 Dwayne Doopsie & the Zydeco Hellraisers, Spanish Ballroom Benefit Dance. Dance workshop 8pm, dance 9 to midnight. Admission \$12.
- 18 Rosie Ledet, Zydeco dance workshop 7:30, dance 8 to 11. Admission \$10.
- 29 Cajun/Zydeco Live Band, Cajun dance workshop 3pm, dance 3:30-6:30. Admission \$10.

Washington Swing Dance Committee Saturday August 7 • 7 pm to 12:30am

At the Spanish Ballroom, 7 to 9pm with lesson, \$8, 10pm to 12:20am, no lesson, \$8. Info: <http://www.wsdc.org>.

- August 7 The Central Park Stompers
- September 18 Jimmy and the Blue Dogs

Alpine Dancers Sunday August 8 & 22 • 4 to 6:30pm

Free open practice of the Alpine Dancers, specializing in couples and trio dances from Austria and Germany. Taped and live music. New dancers welcome. New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. Confirm date as practices may be replaced by performances. Confirmation/directions: Carol & Herbert Traxler at 301.577.3503 or www.geocities.com/Vienna/Strasse/1945/alpine.html.

Israeli Folk Dancing Mondays • 7:30 to 10:30pm

At St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 728 23rd St. NW (between G and H Sts.), Washington, DC. 7:30 beginners teaching, 8:30 advanced/requests. Recorded music. Admission \$5. Info: Helen Rubin, 703.207.1551 or helen@israelidance.com.

Bethesda International Folk Dancing Mondays • 7:30 to 10pm

Dance on the wood floor of the Leland Community Recreation Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD (on August 16, 23, 30 and September 20, classes move to Women's Club of Bethesda, 5500 Sonoma Road; no class on Sept. 6). No partner necessary. 7:30 beginners teaching, 8pm advanced/requests. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music. Admission \$5. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788.

Bluemont Morris Mondays • 7 to 8:30pm

A group of men and women who do traditional Morris dances in the spring and fall. The group is fun and the dancing is addictive and great exercise. Practice in Reston, VA. Info: Laura at 703.845.8536.

Local Dances *continued*

Taylor Made Squares Dancing Club Tuesdays • 8 to 9:30pm

Betsy Taylor calls squares to recorded music at the Long Branch Community Center on Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. There is a wood floor and admission is free. No experience or partner necessary. **Info: 301.589.4868.**

Arlington International Folk Dancing Tuesdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm

Key at Wilson School, 1601 Wilson Blvd. (between Rosslyn & Courthouse Metros), Arlington, VA. \$3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. **Info: 703.527.8998 or sstulberg@earthlink.net.**

English Country Dance (CDSS) Tuesday August 10, 24 • 7:45pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Live music by **Pat Wexelblat**, recorder. (Guest musicians always welcome, call in advance.) No partner or experience necessary. Admission \$3. **Info/musicians: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615.**

Israeli Dancing Wednesdays • 8 to 11pm

At the Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potosi, MD. Instruction 8-9:15. Recorded music. \$5. **Info/confirm: Ben Hole at 301.441.8213.**

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing Thursdays • 8 to 10pm

Dance in the meeting hall of the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA. Instruction, walk-throughs, requests. No experience or partner needed. Admission \$2.50. Recorded music. **Info: 703.780.2393 or kkkrogh@aol.com.**

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers Thursdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm

For current location (until renovations are complete at the Chevy Chase Community Center), call **Jackie Davis at 301.424.8827.** Instruction and walk-throughs until 8:30. All levels welcome. No partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader: **Roland Forbes. Info: Anna Pappas, 301.340.8723 or Jackie Davis, 301.424.8827.**

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing Fridays • 8:30 to 11pm

International Folk Dancing at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Recorded music, unless otherwise noted. Teaching at 8. No partner or experience necessary. Wooden dance floor. Admission \$5.00. **Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539.**

English Country Dance (CDSS) Saturday August 21 • 8pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Caller: **Barbara Harding** with recorded music. No experience or partner necessary. Free. **Info: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615.**



Classes

Cajun/Zydeco Dance Classes

At the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom on July 31-August 28: Nouveau Zydeco 9:30-10:45; Mamou Style of Cajun Dance 10:45-noon. \$40 for 5 lessons. **Info: 301.309.0895.**

Out-of-Town Events & Dances

KY • Cumberland Dance Camp August 1-7

Come to this intergenerational folk camp for Contras, Squares, English, Scottish, Irish, Waltz, and International Dance. A complete children's program will keep the younger ones busy with folk dance, Bacca Pipes, storytelling, singing games, nature exploration, and lots more. Staff includes **Robbin Shaffer, Peter and Phyllis Rodgers, Marnen Laibow-Koser, Bill Alkire, Enid Cocke, Bill Bailey, Bob Tomlinson, Don and Sylvia Coffey.** The accommodations (private rooms) and facility are outstanding. Adults: approx. \$400, Kids: approx. \$40 to \$150 (depending on age). **Info: Bob Mathis at 301.589.7539 or Don at dscoffey@mis.net.**

MD • Annapolis • 333 Coffeehouse Friday August 20 • 8pm

Bluesworks Trio, acoustic-style blues at the 333 Coffeehouse, a non-profit, non-alcoholic venue run by volunteers for the love of music. Proceeds go to charitable causes. At the Unitarian Church, 333 Du Bois Road (exit 24 B off Rt. 50 to Bestgate). Inexpensive gourmet fare offered. Admission is \$6, \$5 for students/senior citizens. **Info: Leslie at 410.266.8044 or Max at 410.647.4275.**



Out-of-Town Events & Dances *continued*

MD • Baltimore • Lovely Lane English Country Dance Mondays • 8pm

English Country Dancing is joyous, lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. The figures are simple, and each dance is taught and walked through. New dancers are always welcome. Come alone or with a friend. Optional free teaching session for newcomers at 7:30 on the first Monday of each month. Admission is \$8/\$6 BFMS members/affiliates. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore. **Info: 410.321.8419 or www.bfms.org.**

August

- 2 **Judy Meyers and Marty Taylor**, caller **Dawn Culbertson**
- 9 **Liz Donaldson and Laurie Mielke**, caller **Carl Friedman**
- 16 **Jonathan Jensen and Colleen Spence**, caller **Diane Schmit**
- 23 **Jeff Steinberg and Robbin Schaffer**, caller **Rich Galloway**
- 30 **Marty Taylor, Becky Ross, and Susan Rudy**, caller **Christopher Field**

MD • Baltimore • Lovely Lane Contra Dance (BFMS) Wednesdays • 8-11pm

This weekly square and contra dance is sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8pm. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. Free workshops introducing basic contra dance held on 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30. Admission is \$8/\$6 BFMS/FSGW members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD. **Info: 410.321.8419 or www.bfms.org.**

August

- 3 **Marc Glickman, Susan Brandt, and Wendy Morrison**, caller **Susan Hankin**
- 11 **Contra Rebels**, caller **Ann Fallon**
- 17 **LIONESSES IN SUMMER DANCE PARTY** with **Fiddlestyx**.

Can this REALLY be a coincidence? Can all these local women callers have August birthdays? Can you find the Aquarian amidst the Leos? Can you guess who is turning 40? (don't you dare!) For the answer to these and other important questions come celebrate with the following fabulous callers-**Laura Brown, Kate Charles, Ann Fallon, Mary Kay Friday** (via live satellite linkup), **Susan Hankin, Robbin Schaffer, Susan Taylor**-for a party worthy of a joint 321.5 years of living a dancing life.

- 25 **Baltimore Open Band**



led by **Ellen Jacobs**, caller **Robbin Schaffer** MD • Baltimore Open Band Rehearsal Thursday August 12 • 8 to 10pm

Welcome all musicians of all ages and skill levels to Baltimore's ever-lovin' Open Band! Come out and play with us! We gather once a month at McGregor Yatskevitch's (127 Longview Dr., Catonsville), this month on August 12. Or come meet and play with us at Home-Grown Fun Day at St. Mark's on August 14th. **Info: Susan at 410.254.1730, McGregor at 410.788.2761.**

MD • Baltimore • 5th Annual Home-Grown Fun Day Saturday August 14 • 3 to 11pm

It's time for the 5th Annual BFMS "Home-Grown Fun" event! This year we are expanding the usual open band, watermelon, and lots of smiles with music-making (jams/sing-alongs/song swaps/whatever you want to do) at 3pm and a potluck meal at 6pm. So bring a musical instrument, your singing voice, your dancing feet, and that summer recipe for 50 that you've been dying to try to St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore (1/2 mile inside the Baltimore Beltway - I-695 - at Exit 20 South). Free admission to workshop, jams, and potluck. Evening dance \$8/ \$6 for BFMS/St. Mark's members (discounts for children, families, students). **Info: Ralph Barthine 410.561.4573 or rbarthin@bcpl.net.**

MD • Columbia • Panzer House Concert Saturday August 14 • 8pm

Informal acoustic concert by *Modern Man* (**David Buskin, Rob Carlson and George Wurzbach**). Suggested donation \$10. Reservations required. Light refreshments served but BYOB. **Info/reservations: 410-531-9233 or spanzers@cs.com.**

MD • Columbia • International Folk Dancing Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm

Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Rd. & Harper's Farm Rd., Columbia, MD. Admission \$3. Recorded music. Beginners welcome. Teaching until 9pm. We have parties and workshops. **Info: 410.997.1613 (night), or 301.495.4642 (day).**

MD • Emmitsburg • Simple Gifts Workshop and Concert

Sunday August 1

A workshop, "Arranging and Playing Folk Music," will be led by Central Pennsylvania musicians **Linda Littleton** and **Karen Hirshon** of *Simple Gifts* on Sunday afternoon, August 1, at Lady of the Creek just north of Emmitsburg, MD, near historic Gettysburg, PA. An evening house concert will follow. Workshop: \$40; concert: \$10. Because of space constraints, pre-registration is required for both. **Info: <http://www.LadyOfTheCreek.com>; Marguerite Plank, 717.334.5392 or MPlank@LadyOfTheCreek.com.**

Out-of-Town Events & Dances *continued*

MD • Frederick • SummerTunes '99 Dance Band Workshop

Saturday August 28

This year's *SummerTunes* workshop, which will be led by **Liz Donaldson** and **Laura Lengnick**, begins at 9 or 10 am, breaks for lunch, and resumes into mid-afternoon. Pre-registration required. \$30 pays for the workshop, a tune book, and the opportunity (but not the obligation) to play for the dance that night. **Info: Marguerite Plank at 717.334.5392 or mvhplank@sun-link.com.**

MD • Frederick • Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council Country Dance

Saturday August 28 • 8pm

A country dance will be held at the William R. Talley Adult Recreation Center at Bentz and Second Streets in Frederick, MD. Beginners' workshop starts at 7; the dance follows from 8 to 11. Caller: **Robbin Schaffer**. Music: *SummerTunes '99* band, led by **Liz Donaldson** and **Laura Lengnick**. Admission \$6, with discounted prices for Frederick city residents and Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council members. **Info: Sound Source, 301.695.2633, code 7499; Marc Glickman, 301.695.4390; Boe Walker, 301.694.6794; http://www.w4c.com/dance/mmfac.**

MD • Sykesville • Baldwin's Station & Pub Wednesdays (& a Saturday) • 8pm

Productions by Uptown Concerts, a non-profit organization affiliated with the North American Folk Alliance. **Concert info: Joyce, 410-521-9099 or joycesica@aol.com. Reservations/directions: 410-795-1041. 7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD 21784. http://www.charm.net/~dirtylin/baldwin.html**

August

- 4 **Karen Goldberg** (\$11, \$1 from each ticket donated to the Humane Society)
- 7 **Jonathan Edwards** (\$22.50, 2 shows 6:30 and 9:30)
- 11 **Christopher Williams and Kate McDonnell** (\$12)
- 18 **Garnet Rogers** (\$17)
- 25 **Brooks Williams** (\$15)

PA • Stewartstown • Woodstock Anniversary Contra Dance

Saturday August 14 • 8 pm

The York Folk Dance Association invites you to an exciting contra dance to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Woodstock, at Jay's barn, east of Stewartstown, PA. The dance will feature **Shane Knudsen** calling to *Fiddlestyx*, with **Steve Hickman** and **Alexander Mitchell** on dual fiddles, **John Devine** on guitar, and **Jim Bieneman** on bass. There will be plenty of other fun activities such as a hayride and picnic. Singles, couples, beginners, and families are all welcome. Potluck picnic at 6 pm. Free beginners' contra workshop 7:30, Contra dance 8 - 11. **Admission \$6.00. Info: 717.845.2897.**

VA • Charlottesville Friday Contra Dances 1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays • 8 to 11pm

In the gym at MACAA. Take Rt. 29 South to Charlottesville. Turn east onto Rt. 250. Just after the light at McIntire Rd. Turn north on Park St. Go a block to the first marked pedestrian crosswalk and turn left into the alley. Beginner's workshop at 7:30. Admission \$6. **Info: contradanc@aol.com, www.contradance.sbc.edu or Rob Craighurst at 804.971.8863.**

VA • Fredericksburg Contra Dance Thursday August 5 and 19 • 8 to 10:30pm

There's no longer any need to drive to Philadelphia to dance on Thursday nights. Dance in the New England tradition with caller **DeLaura Padovan** and the extraordinary music of **Laura Lengnick** and **Steve Hickman**. Upstairs at Pickers' Supply, 902 Caroline Street, in beautiful "Oldtown" Fredericksburg. There is ample free parking and a free beginner's workshop at 7:30. Admission is \$6, \$5 for students and seniors. **Info: Pickers' Supply, 540.371.4669 or www.pickersupply.com.**

WV • Shepherdstown Contra Dance Saturday August 7 • 8pm

At the newly air-conditioned War Memorial Building (Men's Club) on the corner of German and King Streets in Shepherdstown WV. **Ann Fallon** will call the dances to the music of *Duo du Jour*, featuring **Liz Donaldson** on piano and **Alexander Mitchell** on fiddle. Beginners' workshop starting at 7:15pm. Admission \$6 non-members, \$5 members, \$3 under age 26. Dancers must bring soft-soled shoes. **Info: 304.725.0266 or 304.876.2169.**

Upcoming FSGW Events!

FSGW Community Dance, Sept. 5, 3-5pm at Glen Echo Town Hall with **Bree Kalb** and the *Elftones*. **Info: Bob Mathis or Tali Stopak at 301.589.5739.**

FSGW MONTHLY PROGRAM:
Saturday, September 18 - LOUIS KILLEN WES Auditorium.

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Saturday October 23, THE SHORT SISTERS, WES Auditorium.

FSGW SPECIAL CONCERT:
Saturday, October 30, GORDON BOK AND CAROL ROHL at WES Auditorium—first time in DC together! Carol Rohl is an acclaimed harpist, joining up with her husband Gordon Bok.



Advance Warning!

SAVOY SWINGS AGAIN, Sept. 3-6 at Buffalo Gap, WV. The Savoy Swings Again pages are up on the web site and ready for registration! <http://www.wsdc.org/savoy> Register early!

BUFFALO ON THE DANUBE, Sept. 17-19 at Buffalo Gap Community Camp near Capon Bridge, WV. Two Dance Camps for the Price of One! **International Dance Weekend** featuring **Steve Kotansky, Monique Legare, and Telespringar** with **Paul Kreiss and Loretta Kelly. Waltz and Argentine Tango Weekend** featuring **Donna Barker, Ken Haltenhoff, and Miles Hamby**. Saturday night waltz ball with the **Waltz Gypsies**. Meals prepared by Janet Bradley. \$165 by August 21st, \$180 after. Kids less. **Info: Jamie, 301.320.7099**, or email dancingplanet@erols.com.

GEORGE MASON FIDDLE CONTEST, Sept. 25 at Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA (703.941.1730). 10:30am to 4pm. All forms of traditional fiddling welcome in this friendly contest where every fiddler gets a chance and every fiddler

gets an award. Registration for the contest closes at 2pm the day of the contest. Fiddlers can opt to play non-competitively. Also: performance by the **Footloose Cloggers**. **Contest rules and info: 703.799.9539 or <http://www.radix.net/~jmangin/fiddlecontest>**.

4TH ANNUAL APPALACHIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL, Oct. 1-3 in Shepherdstown, WV. A weekend celebration of old-time music, traditional dance and literature. Jam sessions; community sing; quilts; exhibits; free workshops and demonstrations. Evening concerts featuring **Phil & Ann Case, John Lilly, Betty Smith, Diane Jones, and Cari Norris; the Samples Brothers String Band; and the Swiss Dancers** of Helvetia, WV. **Contact: rmeads@shepherd.wvnet.edu. Website: <http://www.shepherd.wvnet.edu/passweb/festival.htm>**.

FALL DANCE FESTIVAL, Oct. 15-17 in Charlottesville, VA. A 3-day weekend of contras as well as workshops in many styles of dance and music. Featured band is **Old New England**, with **Becky Hill** calling. Sponsored by ACCDSS. **Info: <http://contradance.sbc.edu>**.

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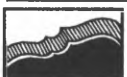
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