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July 2003

Special Event Concert

Glen Echo, MD



The Copper Family

Spirited English Harmony Singing

Thursday, August 14 • 8 pm

The Copper Family are the primary source of all traditional English folk-song harmony. Not a brag; just a simple statement of truth. They come from Rottingdean, and they've lived along the cliff-tops of the Sussex coast since at least the 16th century.

They've been found singing their songs at sheep-shearing suppers, Harvest Homes, family parties and pub sing-songs for at least a couple of centuries.

In 1898, **Kate Lee** met them, collected their songs, and brought them to the attention of the Folk Song Society in London. That was the beginning of a century of fame among lovers of English folk song everywhere. They've recorded many CDs with different generations of the family (the most recent one features some members of the seventh generation), and octogenarian paterfamilias **Bob Copper** has published several volumes of songbooks and reminiscences.

In addition to **Bob Copper**, we'll be privileged to hear Bob's son **John**, and John's daughter **Jill**, and son-in-law **Jon Dudley**, the fifth and sixth generations of the singing family. The Glen Echo Town Hall has great acoustics so we can all sing along on the chorus. If you bring along a pint of your own, you can even pretend you're in a Sussex pub.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear the ultimate source singers of your favorite English songs.

Info: **Charlie Baum** at cbaum@nas.edu, or the **FSGW Hotline**, 202.546.2228, or visit www.fsgw.org, click on "concerts" or "Calendar", and scroll down to August 14.

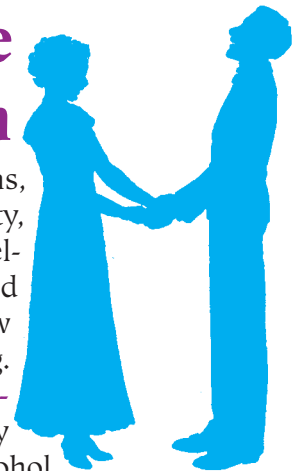
At Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Avenue, Glen Echo, MD 20812. Admission TBA. Glen Echo Residents free. Directions, parking, availability, see page 14

Metro: The closest bus is Ride-On Route 29, which connects from the Friendship Heights Metro (**Red line**). The concert will end too late to catch a return bus, but talk to the FSGW representative when you arrive, and we'll arrange a ride to the Metro or even all the way home.

For handicapped patrons, a lift is available off of the rear parking lot, but you will need to let us know, so we can have someone on hand who can operate it for you.

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FSGW Sunday Night Dance**Glen Echo, MD****FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dance**
Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Bumper Car Pavilion or (hooray!) **Spanish Ballroom** at Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). FSGW, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture, presents live music by excellent bands with entertaining callers. Experienced and new dancers are welcome, and no partner is needed. Called dances are mostly contras, with occasional squares. New dancers should come early, as dances become more challenging later in the evening. **Admission \$7 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members; \$9 for Non-Members.** Dances are scheduled to return to the Spanish Ballroom on or about July 1. Dancers should dress appropriately in layers and bring something to drink (no alcohol is permitted in the Park). Some people are sensitive to scented products, so if you indulge, please use a gentle hand. **Info: Janine at dance@fsgw.org or check the webpage at www.fsgw.org.**

July

- 6** **Tori Barone** and **Susan Hankin** call with **Out of the Woods: Alan Dillman** (fiddle), **Thorn Cary** (fiddle), and **Karen Delgado Gaughan** (keyboard).
- 13** **Philippe Callens** (straight from Buffalo Gap Dance Week) calls to music by **Rose by the Door: Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).
- 20** She's back! **Laura Brown** no longer works nights, and she'll be calling with the **Possum Trio: Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Tabby Finch** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).
- 27** **Ted Hodapp** calls to the well-known and ever-popular TBA.

August

- 3** **Special Benefit Dance: Michael Schechtman** calls with the **Avant Gardeners**. Special admission fee \$10/FSGW, \$12 non-FSGW; benefits the Park programs administered by the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture.

FSGW-IMT Community/Family Dance**Glen Echo, MD**

The Family Dance is on vacation during June, July and August, but look for this family dance in September. **Info: Bob Mathis and Tali Stopak at 301.589.7539 or talibob@star-power.net**

**FSGW Co-Sponsored International Dance****Glen Echo, MD****Glen Echo International Folkdancers**
Thursdays • 7:30 to 10:45 pm

The Glen Echo International Folkdancers meet Thursday nights at the **Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive** (next to the shopping center across the street from Glen Echo Park), Lesson at 7:30. Request dancing from 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary, but wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. **Admission \$5.** Co-sponsored by FSGW. **Info: Jamie at 301.320.7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com.**

FSGW Special Event (House Concert)**Derwood, MD**

Liz Masterson and Sean Blackburn

*Saddleful of Swing***Friday, July 11 • 8 pm**

Western serenade music, cowboy swing music, comedy, cowboy poetry, yodeling, and maybe even some rope tricks. **Liz Masterson and Sean Blackburn** have a repertoire that ranges from songs of the cattle drive and pioneers through the 1940s "singing cowboy" era and stretches to songs about ranchwomen, lady bronc-busters, and music by contemporary cow-folks. They've got a dynamic vocal blend, and accompany themselves with sizzling guitar work.

Bring instruments—a picking party follows. (BYOB for picking party.)

At the home of Kathy and Marv Reitz in Derwood, Maryland. Admission: \$10/Members, \$14/Non-Members. Info/directions/availability: Kathy or Marv Reitz at 301.670.6716 or reitz@erols.com

Metro: At Friday rush-hour, the Ride-On bus 53 from Shady Grove at 7 p.m. gets you there, but stops running early, so you'll need to ask for a ride back.

**FSGW Special Event (House Concert)****Wheaton, MD**

Dónal Maguire

*Fine Irish Singing***Thursday, July 17 • 8 pm**

Like so many other young Irish kids, **Dónal Maguire** was affected by the charismatic **Clancy Brothers** and their triumphal return to Ireland from the USA, in the early 60s. Although he admired **Luke Kelly's** strident style, **Dónal** soon became enamoured of the high style exemplified by **Joe Heaney, Paddy Tunney** and **Elizabeth Cronin**.

While **Dónal** has been primarily associated with unaccompanied singing, he has significant other 'strings to his bow'. **Dónal** is a fine interpreter of contemporary material, as well as an excellent singer of traditional material, and can accompany himself on a range of stringed instruments. He is universally recognized as one of the finest players of Irish dance music on mandolin and tenor banjo. He has also collected many songs, not only in his native County of Louth, but from many sources in the U.K.

Dónal's emigration to England as a fifteen-year-old paradoxically accelerated his interest in Irish music and culture. *The London Singers Workshop* helped to develop his singing and he became a resident at the *Singers Club*, joining **Ewan MacColl, Peggy Seeger, John Faulkner, Sandra Kerr,** and **Terry Yarnell**.

At the home of Rita Ferrara and Bill Day, Wheaton, MD. Admission \$10/Members, \$14/Non-members. For directions call Bill, Rita, or Darriel at **301.946.2161**

Metro: From the Red Line, take the Metrobus C4 (from Wheaton or Twinbrook) or Q2 (from Wheaton or Rockville) up Veirs Mill Road to Gail Street.

Info: Charlie Baum at 301.587.2286 or special@fsgw.org.

Special Event House Concert**Wheaton, MD**

DANNY SPOONER

Songs from Down Under

Thursday, July 31 • 8 PM

Danny Spooner is a singer of traditional and contemporary folk songs of Britain and Australia, a capella, or with guitar and concertina. He's known as a chantey and labor-song singer, and quite a social historian, exploring the history and interfaces of British and Australian cultures as expressed through folk music.

For 30 years Australian audiences have enjoyed his concerts, workshops and one-man shows, his deep multi-disciplinary understanding of social history, his personal warmth, and his immense repertoire of songs covering the full range of human emotions, endeavors and experiences

Born in London, he emigrated to Australia in 1962 where, thanks to his prodigious memory and willingness to learn, he quickly developed into one of Australia's best singers of British folksongs. Over the years he has augmented what he learned "on the job" (and he has a notable maritime past, having apprenticed as a Thames lighterman and worked up to North Sea trawlers and South Georgia whalers) with a vast repertoire spanning almost every part of the British tradition - as well as a respectable portion of the Australian folk heritage.

Danny has performed in folk clubs all over Australia, New Zealand and in Britain on his visits home, and has appeared at every major folk festival in Australia. His passion is getting people singing, and he has inspired and encouraged many in developing their singing craft. Nothing gives him more pleasure than getting a good singing session going, "That's what folksong is about".

At the home of **Rita Ferrara, Bill and Darriel Day, Wheaton, MD. Admisison \$10/Members, \$14/Non-members.** For directions call **Bill, Rita, or Darriel at 301.946.2161**

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FSGW Volunteers Needed

FSGW volunteers have provided treats and manned the munchie tables for Smithsonian Folklife Festival participants and staff for some 20 years.

We set up about 8:30 pm at a nearby Metro-accessible hotel (NOT at the festival site), welcome participants, maintain the food and drinks, and clear out by 2 am. Some volunteers come early; some come late; it's very casual. We work from the night before the Festival opens through closing night, this year that's June 24 through July 6.

For more information, to donate appropriate food/drink, or to sign up for a night (or several), contact **Mary Cliff at mcliff@weta.com or 703.998.2795.**

This year promises to be a memorable one, with participants including several notable Scottish, Appalachian and Malian performers.



Vic Gammon

A Dillar, a Dollar, a Musical Scholar

Tuesday, August 5 • 8 pm

Vic Gammon, scholar and popular performer, was a member of the classic English folk band **Etchingam Steam Band** (with **Ashley Hutchings** and **Shirley Collins**), and the creator of the classic recording *Tale of Ale*, a history of the English and their ale in song. Vic has written and produced works on the whole gamut of English traditional music, church bands, dance bands, ballads, traditional singing styles, etc. He also plays melodeon, concertina and banjo.

At the home of Judy and Dennis Cook in Laurel, MD. Admission \$10/Members, \$14/Non-members
Metro: Sorry, not accessible

Info: Charlie Baum at 301.587.2286 or special@fsgw.org.

Other FSGW Events

FSGW Open Sing • Kensington, MD

Friday, July 11 • 8:30 to 11:45 pm

Come to the FSGW Open Sing! It's usually on the first Friday of each month, but since July 4th is the first Friday, this month we'll sing on the second Friday, July 11. We take turns doing music that's connected (however vaguely) to a given topic. Sing, play, request a song, or just listen. People new to the Sing may present any song regardless of topic. Donations of refreshments are welcome, and singing usually lasts until 11:45 pm.

The July Open Sing will be at the home of **Nancy King** in Kensington, MD. The topic is "*Fireflies and Other Natural Phenomena*." Please rehearse your song in advance, so you're comfortable with the tune (even if you need to "cheat" and look at a copy of the words). We hope Mother Nature, in addition to inspiring songs, will provide a real-life firefly show! Extra credit for songs about fireflies! Sometimes our voices flicker, but we always have a good time. **Info/directions:** **Nancy King** at 301.933.3073.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Arlington, VA

Sunday, July 13 • 4 to 8 pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 and breaks

for a covered dish supper at 6, with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The July Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Debby Churchman** in **Arlington, VA. Info/directions:** 703.532.2696.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA **Sunday, July 27 • 4-8 pm**

FSGW sponsors a free fourth Sunday singing at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. Four-part unaccompanied shape-note singing of early American hymns, anthems, and fugues from the 1991 *Sacred Harp* and *Eclectic Harmony* (loaner tunebooks are available). We sing from 4 to 6, share a potluck at 6, and then more singing until 8. All are welcome.

Info: 301.229.8534.

Directions: St. Peter's Church is 0.5 miles south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (from Washington, on your right; from Virginia, on your left). It is not visible from Glebe Road; turn on Tazewell Street to reach the parking lot.

Storyswap • Columbia, MD

Saturday, July 12 • 7:30 - 10 pm

Free. Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Alice McGill** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks.

Info/directions/rsvp: amcgill@erols.com.

Concerts & Concert Series

Lakefront Concert • Columbia, MD

Saturday July 12 • 8-10 pm

Ruthie and the Wranglers perform a fun outdoor free concert at Columbia Town Center, 10021 Wincopin Circle. **Info: 1.877.713.9674 x9000 or www.Columbiaassociation.com/lakefront_summer_festival_2002.html**

Indian Classical Music • Washington, DC

Tuesday, July 15 • noon

Shubha Sankaran on *surbahar*, **Brian Q. Silver** on sitar, and **Ed Pias** on *pakhawaj* (barrel drum) and frame drum. Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G St. NW (near Metro Center Metro Stop). Free will offerings accepted.

Info: www.epiphanydc.org

Isaacs and Friends Mini Fest • Odenton, MD

Saturday, July 19 • 7-10 pm

Isaacs and Friends (acoustic trio) will entertain with thoughtful and interesting songs at Coffee with Friends, 8385 Piney Orchard Parkway (junction of 175 and Piney Orchard). Featuring many special guests! Free. **Info: Jennifer Davidson at 410.672.1029**

Year of the Rabbit • Bowie, MD

Sunday, July 27, 2-5 pm

Isaacs and Friends (acoustic trio) will entertain with thoughtful and interesting songs. Year of the Rabbit is tucked behind Outback Steakhouse, Hill Top Plaza, intersection of Race Track Road and Rte 450. Free. **Info: Francis Buckingham 301.809.0979**

Bluegrass Concert • Vienna, VA

Friday, August 1 • 8 pm

Guests **Gary Ferguson** and **Sally Love** join the *Nothin' Fancy Bluegrass Band* at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Avenue East. \$15 general admission, all ages, non-smoking venue.

Info: 703.255.1566 ext. 8 or www.jamminjava.com

Simple Gifts • Manassas, VA

Saturday, August 2, 6:30-8 pm

Karen Hirshon and **Linda Littleton** offer Irish jigs, down-home American reels, hard-driving Klezmer frailachs, haunting Gypsy melodies, lush Scandinavian twin fiddling, and more. On the lawn at the Manassas Museum (indoors in case of rain). Free. **Info: 703.330.2787.**



CONCERT SERIES

Tuesdays

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon Concert • VA

Tuesday, July 22 • 7:30 -10 pm

Western swing and comedy, **Liz Masterson** and **Sean Blackburn**. The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon hosts at Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden Street, a smoke-free, friendly space. \$10 (\$9 Folk Club members) **Info: 703.435.2402 or clubacoustic@erols.com**

Wednesdays

Vic's Music Corner • Rockville, MD

2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 8 pm

Vic's is dedicated to introducing acoustic singer/songwriters from across the country to the greater Washington area. At O'Brien's, 387 E. Gude Drive, Rockville, MD. Smoke-free. Tickets: adv/\$12, door/\$15 unless otherwise noted. **Info/tickets: 301.984.1897 or rebaheyman@compuserve.com or <http://www.victorheyman.com>.**

July

- 9 LJ Booth and Dan Pelletier
- 23 Buddy Mondlock and Carol Elliott

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD

Wednesdays • 8 pm

7618 Main St., Sykesville, MD 21784. Productions by Uptown Concerts, a non-profit organization affiliated with the North American Folk Alliance. **Info: joycesica@aol.com or Joyce R. Sica, 410.922.5210. Tickets/reservations: 410.795.1041.**

July

- 2 Peter Mulvey
- 9 *We're About 9*
- 16 Bill Staines
- 23 Billy Kemp and Georgie Jessup
- 30 Bill Danoff

Thursdays

Take a Break Concerts • Reston, VA

Thursdays • 7-9 pm

July concerts will be held at Reston Town Center Pavilion (1818 Discovery Street, near the intersection of Reston Pkwy and New Dominion Pkwy). August concerts will be at Hunters Woods Village Center. Bring a lawn chair (and a picnic!). Presented by Reston Community Center in cooperation with MSE Productions. Free. **Info: joycesica@aol.com or Joyce R. Sica, 410.922.5210. Tickets/reservations: 410.795.1041.**

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Concerts & Concert Series, *continued*

July

- 3 **The T-Birds** present 50s and 60s classics
- 10 **Laredo**, groovin' country
- 17 **Miles Stiebel Orchestra**, Big Band sound
- 24 **Oasis**, reggae, island beat
- 31 **Kathy King Band**, honky-tonk R'nB

Fridays

The Cellar Stage at St. John's • Baltimore, MD *Fridays at 8 pm*

Co-sponsored by Uptown Concerts and St. John's of Hamilton, at the United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road. Access the large parking lot from Gibbons Avenue. **Info: Joyce R. Sica, 410.922.5210 or 410.521.9099; or uptownconcerts@aol.com or <http://www.charm.net/~dirtylin/uptown.html>.** On summer break; back in September.

The Potter's House • Washington, DC *Fridays at 8 and 9:15 pm*

Music and performance art with a mission! Tickets/recommended donation directly benefit both the performers and a charity of their choice. Doors open at 7 pm for affordable, fresh home-cooked din-

ners and amazing desserts. Shows at 8 and 9:15. 1658 Columbia Road NW, just 4 blocks from the Columbia Heights Metro. Parking available behind HD Cooke Elementary school on 17th St. **Info: Meade at 202.232.2885**

July

- 4 Dark
- 11 **Jennifer Erb, Ed Alkalay and Jack Gregori** (folk), benefit of Focus Inn
- 18 **Alicia Deeny** (latin folk), benefit of Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs
- 25 Open Mic and Poetry Slam, benefit of Women Poets of N Street Village.

Saturdays

Panzer House Concerts • Columbia, MD *Saturday, July 19 • 7 pm*

Stephanie Corby and **Trina Hamlin** perform at 10684 Quarterstaff Road in Columbia. BYOB; light refreshments served, but feel free to bring a dessert or appetizer to share. Suggested donation \$12.

Info/directions/reservations: 410.531.9233 or spanzers@cs.com

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week

Sundays

Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD *Sunday July 6 • 3-6 pm*

Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue. Musicians welcome. **Info: John Ward, 301.627.2770 or fidhle@iamdigex.net**

CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA *July 13 and 27 • 2 pm*

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds jams the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Filmore and Pershing, Arlington, VA. **Info: Dave at 301.274.3441.**

Irish Traditional Music Seisiun • Wheaton, MD *Sunday July 27 • 7 - 10 pm*

Irish traditional music seisiun with **Dennis Botzer** (fiddle, flute), fourth Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton, MD. Seisiun musicians welcome. **Info: Dennis at 301.422.6550.**

Mondays

Jammin' Java • Vienna, VA *Mondays • 7:30 - 10:30 pm*

Two songs or 8 minutes total. Free, open to all. 231 Maple Avenue East. Sign up at 7, show starts at 7:30. **Info: Steve Key at 202.244.7524 or stevekey@aol.com or 703.255.1566.**

Tuesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD *Tuesday, July 1 • 8 pm*

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 8 pm, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton, MD. No cover/minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation is not mandatory, but encouraged. Requests are honored if possible. Mostly a cappella but instruments are welcome. **Info: Myron Peterson at shipscompany@hotmail.com.**



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation *continued*

Folk Club of Herndon-Reston • Herndon, VA *Tuesdays • 7:30 - 9:45 pm*

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mic format. Each performer gets 12 minutes (including setup time). \$1 donation. 2nd Tuesday includes a 25-minute member showcase. Smoke-free environment. **Info:** 703.435.2402.

Wednesdays

Laurel Jam Session • Laurel, MD *2nd & 4th Wednesdays, July 9 & 23 • 7-10 pm*

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

Bangkok Blues • Falls Church, VA *Wednesday, July 9 • 8-11pm*

Usually 3rd Wednesdays, but this month 2nd Wednesday, 2-hour folk and bluegrass open mic, with jam session 10-11. Sign up at 7:30, be prepared to play for about 10 minutes. Great music and Thai food in a relaxed, musician-friendly atmosphere. Bangkok Blues, 926 W. Broad Street, Falls Church. **Info:** 703.534.0095; **advance signup encouraged: urban.legends@pressroom.com.**

Open Mic Nite • Alexandria, VA *Wednesday, July 16 • 7 pm*

St. Elmos Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue. Third Wednesdays, hosted by Michelle Swan. Two songs each. All are welcome. Signup starts at 7. **Info:** 703.739.9268 or mswan64@yahoo.com.

Thursdays

American Balalaika Symphony, Open Rehearsals • Arlington, VA *Thursdays at 8 pm*

Fiddle, mandolin, and guitar experience translates easily to the balalaika and domra. Enthusiastic beginners welcome, too! Come play Russian and East European folk and classical music. Most Thursdays at The Church of the Covenant, 2666 Military Road, Arlington. **Info:** John at JohnK@balalaika.biz or 703.837.9083.

Fridays

Dupont Music Circle • Arlington, VA *Friday, July 18 • 8 pm*

Since 1983 the informal Dupont Music Circle has met to sing and play English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Quebecois, American, and other traditional music just for fun. Usually the first and third Fridays; no meeting July 4. **Info:** Liz at 703.658.0957.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD *July 11 • 8:30 - 11:30 pm*

The fabulous Glen Echo Open Band plays for the second Friday contra dance. All instruments and levels of ability are welcome. **Info:** fnd.folkdancer.com.

Acoustic Coffeehouse • Mount Vernon, VA *Friday, July 11 • 7:30 pm*

Second Fridays. Performers of music, poetry, etc. welcome; a piano will be available. \$3 donation for refreshments. Mount Vernon Unitarian Church. **Info/directions:** www.mvuc.org/directions.html, or coffeehouse@mvuc.org.

Saturdays

Capital Harpers Autoharp Club • Location varies *Saturday, July 20 • 4-9 pm*

Autoharp players meet most months (usually the third Saturday) at various members' homes for a potluck dinner and jamming. Players bring tunes to share, usually on a specified monthly theme. Other acoustic instruments welcome. **Info:** Jim at Whidbey@Comcast.net.

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA *Cancelled this month*

No July meeting. Hammer dulcimer players meet (usually the last Saturday) most months at the Dolley Madison Library to swap tunes and play. Other acoustic instruments welcome.

Info: Ellie at 703.578.3106 or eholsopple@aol.com or <http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple>.

Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Washington, DC *Saturdays • 1 pm*

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation holds an acoustic blues jam almost every Saturday afternoon, starting about 1 pm. All skill levels welcome. 1007 Bunkerhill Road, NW, Washington, DC. **Info/confirmation:** 202.5267539.



Workshops, Weekends & Special Events

Smithsonian Folklife Festival • Washington, DC *June 25-29 and July 2-6*

This year the Folklife Festival is providing a place for both festival participants and festival goers to gather under the trees and play music together. So bring your instruments, share the experience and swap tunes with musicians from all over.

Info: www.folklife.si.edu/CFCH/festival2003/2003.

Westminster Workshops • Westminster, MD *June 29-July 4 and July 6-11*

Two different week-long music and arts workshops at McDaniel's College. Over 120 classes to choose from! Teachers include bluesmen **Guy Davis** and **Scott Ainslie**, **Robin Bullock**, fiddlers **Earl White** and **Ruth Ungar**, plus a great children's program. **Info:** www.commongroundonthehill.org or 410.857.2771

Carroll County Festival • Westminster, MD *July 12-13*

American Music and Arts Festival at the Carroll County Farm Museum in Westminster, MD, featuring a mix of American Roots and World Music and Dance, plus arts and crafts and children's activities **Info:** www.commongroundonthehill.org or 410.857.2771

Change Ringing with Handbells • Frederick, MD *Tuesday, July 15 • 7 pm*

Change ringing creates beautiful aural mathematical patterns, rather than melodies. Originally bellringers used handbells for practice, instead of using full size bells in drafty bell towers. Beginners and "ringers" welcome. If you can count to 8 and have a sense of humor, you might enjoy this. **Info:** **Jenny** at 301.371.4312 or pi@xecu.net

Cumberland Dance Week • Cumberland, KY *Sunday-Saturday, July 27-August 2*

This Lloyd Shaw Foundation event features inter-generational dance — traditional American contras, squares, English, and lots more. **Info:** **Eric** at 618.374.2024 or www.mnopltd.com/cumb

Mountain Playshop • Swannanoa, NC *August 8-10*

International folk dance at a rustic 4H camp, now celebrating its 18th year. A wonderful weekend, with 6 great catered meals. This year's featured teacher is **Meliss Jacobovic**, who will bring the latest in Israeli dance.

Online flyer: <http://main.nc.us/ifa/flyer03.html>

Info: <http://main.nc.us/ifa/dancelead03.html>.

Takoma Park Folk Festival • Takoma Park, MD *Sunday, September 7 • 11 am - 6:30 pm*

The 26th annual Takoma Park Folk Festival will be held at Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Road. The Festival will feature 7 stages of music and dance, a crafts fair, community-group tables, children's activities, and international food.

FREE. We need a few more volunteers to help plan the event and many volunteers to work on Festival Day. **Info:** www.tpff.org, or 301.589.3717, or info@tpff.org.

American Dance Weekend • Capon Bridge, WV *Friday-Sunday, September 19-21*

It's not too late to sign up for the American Dance Weekend at Buffalo Gap camp. Enjoy a weekend of contras, squares, music workshops, waltz, and, of course, the notorious Buffalo Squares Contest. **Beth Molaro** and **Bill Olson** will be calling dances to music by **Flapjack** and **Footloose**. Sign up early to reserve your spot on the dance floor. Flyers available at local dances and on the website. **Info:** BuffaloBoe@att.net or www.contradancers.com

Reston Multicultural Festival • Reston, VA *Saturday, September 20 • 10 am - 6 pm*

In Reston, "down home" cooking can mean anything from deep fried catfish to baba ganoush. Once a year, the community celebrates its remarkable diversity at the Reston Multicultural Festival. Now in its fourth year, the Festival is a one-day extravaganza at the Lake Anne Village Center of music, dance, art, crafts and food. Free. **Info:** **Haywood R. Hopson, Sr.**, at 703.648.2838 or www.restonweb.com/multiculturalfestival/.



Local Folkal

The FSGW Newsletter provides a listing of local performers who appear at small venues. Send your name or band name, very brief description of your musical style, and web address, e-mail, and/or phone number to the Newsletter Editor.

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CROSS, RACHEL <http://www.rachelcross.com> folk/world music performer
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HICKERSON, JOE www.joehickerson.com, Jhick@starpower.net or 301.270.1107 Vintage paleo-acoustic folksinger
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PRASADA-RAO, TOM <http://songs.com/tp>
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TAYLOR, LISA <http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/ltaylor>
TWOHY, MARY SUE www.marysuetwohy.com
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GROUPS

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KREWE OF RENEGADES [kreweRC@earthlink.net](http://www.kreweofrenegades.com) or www.kreweofrenegades.com or 301.942.5217. New Orleans R&B, funk, and soul.
LIBERTY DAWNE AND THE OVERHAULERS Libertydawne@erols.com Old-fangled country music.
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SEDENKA Katya@partan.com Katya Partan 301-270-4175 Balkan folk songs. Instrumentalists also welcome.
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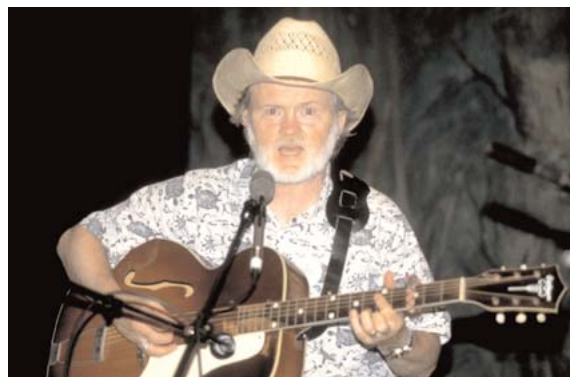
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ADVANCE NOTICE

FSGW • 2003

Saturday, September 20 • 8 pm

First FSGW Program of the '03-'04 season:

NEXTRADITION

Allison Kelley & Ken Schatz
WES Auditorium, DC

Friday-Monday, October 17-20

39TH ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY

Lots of singing and fun for all!
Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD

FSGW • 2004

15TH ANNUAL POTOMAC RIVER SINGING CONVENTION

April 2-4, 2004

22ND ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND

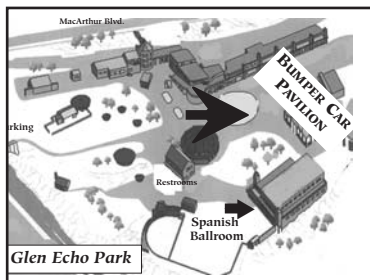
April 16-18, 2004

DIRECTIONS TO FREQUENT VENUES:

Washington Ethical Society (WES)

Auditorium. 7750 16th St., NW, just south of the intersection of Kalmia Rd. and 16th St., about four blocks inside the DC/MD line.

From the Beltway: Take the Georgia Avenue South exit. Stay in either right lane. Go 0.4 miles from the exit ramp, where the right lanes curve and put you on 16th St South. Follow 16th past East-West Hwy (Rte 410); cross the MD/DC line at Portal Dr. Kalmia Road is the first traffic signal south of the line, and WES is the second building on the right after you cross Kalmia. You may park on Kalmia Road by turning right at the light, or on either side of 16th St.



Bumper Car Pavilion/Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. 7300 MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd, in Glen Echo, MD.

The Bumper Car Pavilion is located just past and to the right of the carousel. (To the left of the under-construction Spanish Ballroom).

From the Beltway:

MARYLAND SIDE: at 2-lane Exit 40 take the left fork for Cabin John Parkway. Where Cabin John merges with Clara Barton Pkwy, move into the left lane, under the overhang.

VIRGINIA SIDE: get into the far right hand lane at the top of the bridge. At the first fork, bear right. Stay in the left lane; watch for Cabin John traffic merging from the right at the overhang.

MD/VA: Watch for signs to MacArthur Blvd. Make a very sharp hairpin turn and move immediately into the right lane. At the T intersection/stop sign, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Upper parking lot on the left. For lower parking lot, go around the small traffic circle and make the first left onto Oxford St.

By public transportation: Take the #29 bus from the Friendship Heights Metro Station. Ask the driver to let you know when to get off for Glen Echo Park. The bus stops running before the dance ends. Ask the dance coordinator to announce you need a ride. We've never left anybody at the park. Last bus leaves Friendship Heights Metro at 7:30 pm.

Glen Echo Town Hall

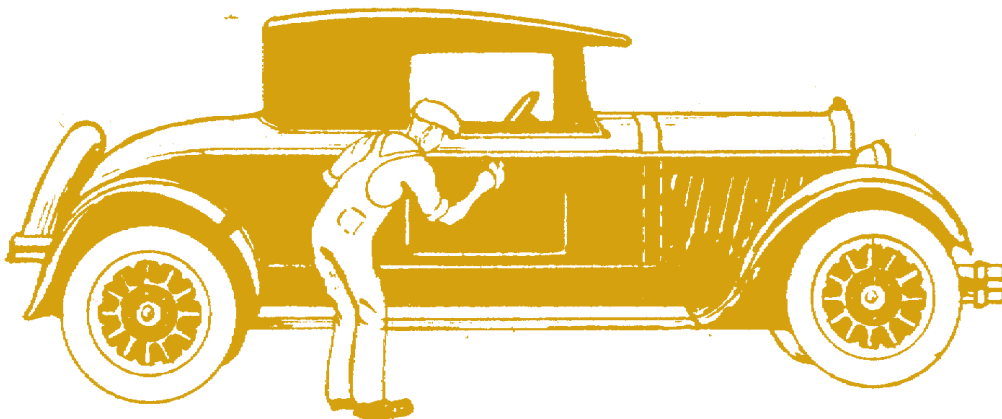
6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:

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PLEASE NOTE: Please park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur, NOT on Harvard Street.



On-Line Membership Directory

To access the directory, go to the FSGW home page (fsgw.org) and select Members Page. The identifying information you must enter to access the directory is on your Newsletter mailing label, and/or your FSGW membership card: Enter your last name (as spelled in our database), membership ID (the numbers following F, I, or S on the label), and the 4-digit year and 2-digit month when your membership will expire.

Dances

Cajun/Zydeco

Somebody Scream Dance Series

• Catonsville, MD

Saturday, July 5 • 9 to midnight

Sean Vidrine and *Swamp Fyre* are featured this month at the Barn Theater at Catonsville Community College. Partners not necessary, newcomers welcome! Free dance lesson at 8. Admission: \$10, \$8 for Baltimore Folk Music Society members. Co-sponsored by BFMS and Catonsville Community College Office of Student Events. **Info: TriciaR1@aol.com or Cajun/Zydeco web site: <http://www.cajunzydeco.net/>**

From I 95, exit at Route 195; take Route 166 north (Rolling Road) towards Catonsville. At the second light (Valley Road) turn left onto the campus. Barn Theater is the stone building on the hill beyond parking lot. Free, well-lit parking.

Community/Family

The FSGW/IMT Community Dance is on summer vacation.

Contra

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dances are listed on page 2.

Bear Dancers Sunday Contra Dance • Bear, DE

Sunday, July 13 • 2 - 5 pm

Dave Rupp calls to music of *Simpletones*. 208 Mariners Way, Bear, DE. Suggested donation \$6; all proceeds to performers

Info/directions: dancers@baltwirl.com, or 302.838.0493 x5, or www.baltwirl.com.

From Baltimore/DC: I95 north to Del state line, take Exit 1 (Rte 896 South); just past Denny Road turn left onto Howell School Road. At T intersection with Red Lion Road turn left, cross RR tracks and turn right onto Kirkwood/St. George's Road for about 0.5 miles, then right onto Mariners Watch.

Wednesdays

BFMS Lovely Lane Contra Dance • Baltimore, MD

Wednesdays, 8-11 pm

Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. 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 8 pm. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. Free beginners' workshops on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30. Admission: \$6 for

BFMS/FSGW Members, \$8 for Non-members. Info: www.bfms.org or Dan Katz at 410.987.1351.

July

- 2 Caller **Adam Carlson** with music by **Some Assembly**
- 9 Beginners' Workshop. Caller **Nils Fredland** with music by **Joe DeZarn** and **Marc Glickman**.
- 16 Caller **Greg Frock** with music by the **Simpletones: McGregor Yatsevich, Bob Garber** and **Ralph Barthine**.
- 23 Beginners' workshop. Caller **Delaura Padovan** with music by **Steve Hickman** and **John Devine**.
- 30 Caller **Janine Smith** with music by **Kathy Kerr, Colleen Reed, and Keith Gillis**.

Fridays

Friday Night Contra Dances • Glen Echo, MD Fridays • 8:30 - 11:30 pm

The Friday Night Dancers, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares and couples dances) to live music in Glen Echo Park's Bumper Car Pavilion (Directions, page 14). Free beginners' workshop at 7:30 pm. Dance starts at 8:30. Admission: \$6. To play for or call a dance, email fndbooking@folkdancer.com.

For other information: <http://fnd.folkdancer.com>.

July

- 4 **Shawn Brenneman** calls to music by **Nat Hewitt, Larry Unger, and Ralph Gordon**.
- 11 **Nils Fredland** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**
- 18 **Robbin Schaffer** calls to music by **Colleen Reed, David Knight, and Liz Donaldson**.
- 25 Caller **Diane Silver** with music by **Frigate** (from Maine): **Steve Muise, Glen Loper, and Fred White**.

Charlottesville Contra Dance

• Charlottesville, VA

1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays • 8 - 11 pm

Municipal Arts Center (MAC) 11119 5th St., SW, Charlottesville. Beginners' workshop at 7:30. Admission \$6. **Info: www.contradance.sbc.edu or Rob Craighurst at 434.971.8863.**

From DC area: Rte. 66 W to 29 S to Charlottesville (@2.25 hrs). Take the 250 bypass (right hand exit), to 64 East. Take the 5th Street Exit, toward Charlottesville. Right at the end of the ramp. Left onto Harris (fourth light). Turn into the SECOND parking lot entrance, or park in the Food Lion lot next door

Dances *continued*

Harrisburg Contra Dance • Harrisburg, PA 2nd and 4th Fridays • 8 - 11 pm

Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane. Beginners' workshop at 7:15. Break @9:30. Admission \$8/adult, \$4/age 12-17; under 12 fee. Come dance on a beautiful hardwood floor. Wear comfortable clothes and soft-soled shoes. All ages and levels of experience, singles and couples, welcome. Donations of food/snack/dessert items appreciated.

Info: Dave Colestock, 717.770.1477

or davecole@igateway.com

or locustlanecontra.freesevers.com

Directions: I83 north to Exit 29 (Union Deposit). Right onto Union Deposit Rd, about one mile to left onto Rutherford Rd, then about one mile to right onto Locust Lane. Church is on the right

Saturdays

Hambo Workshop • Baltimore, MD Saturday, July 12 • 6 - 7:15 pm

Learn (or brush up on) that cool turning dance the contra cognoscente do after the break, taught by Renee Camus. Join the "in" crowd; be the envy of your peers! St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 0.5 miles inside the Baltimore Beltway (695) at Exit 20 South. \$5. Just before the Second Saturday Baltimore Contra.

Info: www.bfms.org, satdance@bfms.org, or Ralph Barthine at 410.561.4573 or rbarthin@bcpl.net.

Second Saturday Dance • Baltimore, MD Saturday, July 12 • 8-11 pm

Caller **Shawn Brenneman** will call to music by **Night of the Buffalo Gap Zombies: Daron Douglas, and Larry Unger**. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, MD, 0.5 miles inside the Baltimore Beltway (695) at Exit 20 South. **Admission: \$8, \$6 for BFMS members and affiliated groups. Info: www.bfms.org, satdance@bfms.org, or Ralph Barthine at 410.561.4573 or rbarthin@bcpl.net.**

Third Saturday Contra Dance • Crownsville, MD Saturday, July 19 • 8 - 11 pm

Sponsored by Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS) Dance from 8-11 p.m, with free instruction at 7:30. No partner or experience required. Admission \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Fraternal Order of Police Hall, Rt. 178, Crownsville. **Info/directions: 410.224.8488 or contradancers.com/atds**

Fourth Saturday Contra Dance • Frederick, MD Saturday, July 26 • 8 - 11 pm

Andy Kane will call to music by **Andrea Hoag, Liz Donaldson, and the SummerTunes Ensemble**. Enjoy the summer evening with a BYO picnic before the

dance. Free beginners' workshop at 7 pm; dance starts at 8 pm. Admission \$6. Dance is held at the Trinity School near Harry Grove Stadium. For updated directions and maps, please visit <http://www.contradancers.com> or call **Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.**

ENGLISH COUNTRY

Mondays

Baltimore Folk Music Society • Baltimore, MD Mondays, 8 - 10:30 pm

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. Beginners' workshop on the first Monday promptly at 7:30 pm. Sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council. Admission: \$6 for Members, \$8 for Non-members. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. **Info: 410.321.8419.**

July

- 7 Beginners' workshop and calling by **Dawn Culbertson** to music by **Julie Gorka, Jeff Steinberg and Bob Garber.**
- 14 Caller **Carl Friedman** with music by **Becky Ross, Marty Taylor, and Liz Donaldson.**
- 21 Caller **Philippe Callens** (from Belgium) with music by **Jonathan Jensen, Karen Ashbook, and Paul Oorts.**
- 28 Caller **Diane Schmit** with music by **Robbin Schaffer, Colleen Reed, and Karin Loya.**

Tuesdays

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA Second and fourth Tuesdays • 7:45 pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St.. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome; call in advance). \$3. No partner or experience necessary. **Info: Barbara Harding 703.437.3615 or bharding@quixnet.net.**

July

- 8 **Jeff Steinberg**, flute
- 22 **Don Williams**, mandolin & English concertina

Wednesdays

FSGW English Country Dance • Glen Echo, MD See the listing on page 4.



Dances *continued*

Saturdays

English Counry Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA Saturday July 19. 8 pm

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

INTERNATIONAL

ALPINE

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD Sunday, July 13 and 27 • 4 - 6:30 pm

The Alpine Dancers hold free open practice sessions at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy, near 495 exit 20A. New dancers welcome. Couple and trio dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Recorded and live music. Call to confirm dates, as practices may be replaced by performances. **Info/directions: Herbert and Carol Traxler at 301.577.3503 or www.alpinedancers.org.**

CEILI (IRISH)

Ceili Dance • Fairfax, VA No dance in July or August

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors a second Saturday dance monthly (except July and August) at the John Wood Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy in Fairfax. Lesson at 7:30 pm. **The Bog Wanderers Ceili Band** plays from 8 to midnight. Free tea, coffee, sodabread. Softdrinks \$0.75 Admission: Members \$10, non-members \$12, 6-16 \$6; maximum family charge \$25. **Info: Vickie Barr 703.521.4340.**

INTERNATIONAL

Mondays

Bethesda International Folk Dancing • MD Mondays • 7:30 - 10 pm

Dance on the wood floor of the Leland Community Recreation Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane in Bethesda. No partner or experience necessary. 7:30 pm Beginners teaching, 8 pm intermediate/advanced and requests. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music, parties, and workshops. On certain holidays, we meet at our alternate location, The Women's Club of Bethesda. Call for recorded message. Admission \$5. **Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, 301.871.8788 or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net.**



Tuesdays

Arlington International Folk Dancing • VA Tuesdays • 8 - 10 pm

Key Elementary School, off Veitch St. between Wilson and Key near the Courthouse Road Metro, 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**

Wednesdays

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

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

Thursdays

The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on page 2.

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

Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington DC (Connecticut Ave. at McKinley St., 2 blocks south of Chevy Chase Circle). Instruction and walk-throughs until 8:30. All levels welcome. No partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader **Roland Forbes**. **Info: Jackie Davis 301.424.8827 or Naomi Rogers 301.438.0063.**

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA Thursdays • 8 - 10 pm

Mount Vernon Unitarian Church meeting hall, 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.**

Fridays

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • MD Fridays • 8:30 - 11 pm

Focusing on dances from Eastern and Western Europe, Scandinavia, and the Mediterranean. No partner or experience necessary. Teaching from 8:30 - 9:15 pm, request dancing 9:15-11 pm. Mostly recorded music. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (beautiful wooden floor!), 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Admission \$5.

Info: Larry Weiner 301.565.0539 or weiner@erols.com; John Robinson 410.715.9210; and John Bartholomew 301.565.3650.

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Dances continued**ISRAELI****Israeli Dancing • Bethesda, MD****Mondays • 8-10 pm**

Beginners/Intermediate (everyone welcome) taught by Moshe Shem-Tov and Aviva Kutnick. Join the circle and have a great time. Recorded music. \$6 adults, \$3 students. Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation, 7727 Persimmon Tree Lane.

Info: 301.871.5663 or danceto@home.com.
Directions: 301.767.3333 or www.jrf.org/adatsmd/

Israeli Dancing • Silver Spring, MD**Tuesdays • 7:30 - 11 pm**

Shaare Tefila Congregation, 11120 Lockwood Drive, Silver Spring (near intersection of Route 29 and New Hampshire Ave.) 8-9, Beginner/intermediate teaching. 9-11, Advanced teaching/open dancing. Admission \$5/\$2 students. **Info: Helen Rubin, 703.207.1551 or Helen@israelidance.com.**

Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD**Wednesdays • 8:15 - 11 pm**

This month, July 2 and 9 only. Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac (between Democracy Blvd and Montrose Rd). "Oldies" only (dances before 1990). Instruction: Beginners 8:15 ñ 8:45; Intermediate/Advanced, 8:45-9:15; Requests 9:15-11. Recorded music. \$5. **Info: Ben Hole, 301.441.8213.**

MORRIS**Bluemont Morris • Reston, VA****Mondays • 7 - 8:30 pm**

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.

Info: Laura 703.845.8536.
http://monticello.avenue.org/amm/

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD**Wednesdays at 7:30 pm**

Visit exotic locales—Toronto, Brattleboro, the Biltmore Estate! Dance aerobically to live music! Strap bells to your legs! Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. Practice held at Eastern Middle School, Silver Spring.

Info: 301.270.4328; or ladyhawke20@lycos.com;
or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html

Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Takoma Park, MD**Thursdays, 8-10 pm**

Learn and perform Morris and other English dance traditions. As long as you enjoy dance and movement

you can experience the vigorous thrill of the Morris! We welcome new and slightly used dancers at practices. Beginners' nights are first Thursdays. Takoma Park Elementary School, Holly Street, near Philadelphia Ave. **Info: Jud McIntire at 703.528.0588 or maxintire@comcast.net, Bill Brown at 301.270.2014 or wmlbrown@earthlink.net, or website, www.fbmm-morris.org**

SCOTTISH**Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD****Mondays • 8-10 pm**

Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. Classes for new and experienced dancers: NIH Building T-39 (Metro: Medical Center). Be prepared for security car search. **Info: Mary Ann Williamson at 202.686.9591 or Belinda Acre at bebac.earthlink.net.**

Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD**Tuesdays • 8 - 10 pm**

Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. New and experienced dancers. Greenbelt Community Center. **Info: Jennifer Mayrovitz: 410.922.6369 or rjmay-ro@erols.com**

Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA**Wednesdays • 7:30-9:30 pm**

Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. Jefferson-Houston High School, 1501 Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. Be sure to confirm class date (school events may pre-empt). **Info: Mel or Ellie Briscoe at 703.461.7383 or mail@briscoe.com.**

Scottish Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD**Alternate Fridays • 7:30-9:30 pm**

Montgomery Blair HS, University Blvd at Colesville Rd. Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. Lots of dance events, weekends, etc. Classes for new and experienced dancers. **Info: Ralph Stoddard at 301.649.5666 or caberfei@aol.com.**

SQUARE**Taylor Made Squares • Silver Spring, MD****Tuesdays • 8 - 9:30**

Betsy Taylor calls squares to recorded music at the Long Branch Community Center, Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Wood floor. No experience or partner necessary. **Info: 301.589.4868.**

Dances *continued*

SWING

Swing Dance • Glen Echo, MD July 5 • 8 to midnight

Washington Swing Dance Committee, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture. Admission \$10. (Price will increase to \$12 when the Spanish Ballroom reopens.) No partner or experience necessary. All ages welcome. Smoke- and alcohol-free venue, Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion (Directions, page 14). Dress is casual. Bring something to drink (no alcohol permitted in the Park).

Introductory swing dance lesson, 8-9 pm. Dancing 9-midnight. Volunteer for an hour and get in free! Call Rick Carter, 202.726.3972. **Additional info:** www.wsdc.org, dcswings@starpower.net, or 301.340.9732.

WALTZ / BALLROOM / SOCIAL

Sundays

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD 1st and 3rd Sundays • 3-6 pm

The first July dance may still be in the Bumper Car Pavilion, but we hope the third Sunday dance will be

in the Spanish Ballroom. Check both locations! Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). A half-hour introductory waltz workshop by **Donna Barker** from 3-3:30 pm; then social dancing to live music by **Laura and the Lava Lamps: Laura Lengnick, Dave Wiesler, and Ralph Gordon** from 3:30 - 6 pm. Admission: \$5, which includes the lesson.

Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375 or <http://users.erols.com/swing4me>

July

- 6 AddisonBluefonte:** Marc Glickman, Andrea Hoag, David Lopez, and Jonah Blaustein.
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Dance Classes *class listings may be submitted by FSGW members only.*

CLOGGING

Clogging Classes • VA

Clogging classes at the Audrey Moore recreation center just off the Beltway in Virginia. You are always welcome. Appalachian clogging is the traditional American step dance brought to Appalachia and modified by Irish and Scottish immigrants. Learn the basic steps and a routine and then perform with the Patchwork Dancers.

Info: Jim Maxwell, 703.503.9260, 202.401.3571, or jpmaxwell@yahoo.com, or <http://home.earthlink.net/~jimmaxwell>.

LATIN

Salsa and Rueda • Gaithersburg, MD Saturdays • 7- 10 pm

Join instructor **Steve Denlinger** for Miami/Cuban style Salsa and Rueda lessons at 435 A&B East Diamond Avenue. No partner required. Drop-ins free. \$10/lesson for singles, \$15 for couple. **Info: Steve**

Denlinger, 202.246.5194, or Uno@RuedaUSA.net or www.RuedaUSA.net

SWING

Beginning Swing • Glen Echo, MD Thursdays, July 10-24, 8-9 pm

Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Learn the basic footwork and technique for leading and following lots of swing moves. One hour lesson, three-week course. \$30/person; no partner required. Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). You do not need to pre-register, but please arrive 10 minutes early on the first night to register at the door.

Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or <http://users.erols.com/swing4me> or swing4me@erols.com.

Beginning/Intermediate Swing and Lindy • Vienna, VA

Wednesdays, 7:15-11 pm

PSDC Room, 146 East Maple Avenue, Donna Barker and Ray Keaney. Walk-in classes: Beginning/int. swing

Dance Classes *continued*

from 7:30-8:30, followed by DJ'd social dancing until 11. Lesson and dance: \$10 PSDC Members, \$12 Non-Members. Dance only: \$6 PSDC Members, \$8 Non-Members. Drinks included.

Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or <http://users.erols.com/swing4me> or swing4me@erols.com.

Intermediate Lindy Hop • Glen Echo, MD *Mondays, June 9 - July 14, 9 - 10 pm*

Now that you know the Lindy basics, it's time to focus on classic and innovative steps, combinations, and sequences. This 6-week course will take your dance skills to the next level. Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion (Directions, page 14)

Info: www.flyingfeet.org, or flyfeet@erols.com, or 301.299.8728.

Intermediate Lindy • Glen Echo, MD *Thursdays, July 10-24, 9-10 pm*

Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Learn variations on the 8-count whip, off-hand nifty moves, and stylish footwork. One hour lesson, three-week course. \$30/person; no partner required. Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). You do not need to pre-register, but please arrive 10 minutes early on the first night to register at the door.

Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or <http://users.erols.com/swing4me> or swing4me@erols.com.

Intermediate Swing • Arlington, VA *Sundays, 7-10:30 pm*

Lyon Village Community House, Lee Hwy and No. Highland, **Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte.** Walk-in lessons and dancing every Sunday. 7 - 8 pm, Argentine tango for swing dancers; 8 - 8:45 pm, Intermediate/advanced swing/lindy lesson (different moves each week). 8:45 - 10:30 pm, DJ'd social dancing. Lessons and dance: \$10 PSDC Members; \$12 Non-members. Dance only: \$5 PSDC Members; \$7 Non-Members Refreshments included.

Intermediate Swing • Glen Echo, MD *Thursdays, July 31- August 14, 8-9 pm*

Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Building on the basics, improve your partnering skills and increase your repertoire with a variety of 6- and 8-count patterns. One hour lesson, three-week course, \$30/person; no partner required. Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). You do not need to pre-register, but please arrive 10 minutes early on the first night to register at the door.

Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or <http://users.erols.com/swing4me> or swing4me@erols.com.

Showstoppers and Aerials • Glen Echo, MD *Thursdays, July 31-August 14, 9 - 10:15 pm*

Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Learn lifts, dips, leans, and drops that make dance exciting and showy. 75 minute lesson, three-week course. \$40/person, partner required (we will NOT change partners). Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). You do not need to pre-register, but please arrive 10 minutes early on the first night to register at the door.

Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or <http://users.erols.com/swing4me> or swing4me@erols.com.

SOCIAL

Ballroom Dance Sampler • Glen Echo, MD *Mondays, June 9 - July 14, 7-8 pm*

Oh to glide like Fred and Ginger! A little foxtrot, some tango, some waltz. During this 6-week series the students will vote on which dances they most want to learn. Emphasis on partnering, leading, following skills. **Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle** of Flying Feet. No partner or pre-registration required. \$60/person. Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion (Directions, page 14).

Info: www.flyingfeet.org, or flyfeet@erols.com, or 301.299.8728.

Dances of the 1930s • Glen Echo, MD *Mondays, June 9 - July 14, 8-9 pm*

The next step in the popular "Decades" series, this 6-week class will explore the dances of the Glamour Age of Hollywood—the Continental, foxtrot, and tango, among others. **Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle** of Flying Feet. No partner or pre-registration required. \$60/person. Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion (Directions, page 14). **Info: www.flyingfeet.org, or flyfeet@erols.com, or 301.299.8728.**

WALTZ

Beginning Waltz • Glen Echo, MD *Thursdays, July 10-24, 7-8 pm*

Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Learn the basics, including basic turning and partnering. One hour lesson, three-week course. \$30/person; no partner required. Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). You do not need to pre-register, but please arrive 10 minutes early on the first night to register at the door.

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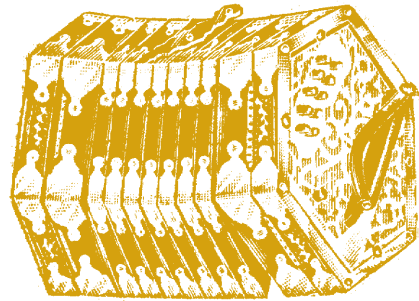
Dance Classes *continued*

Intermediate Waltz • Glen Echo, MD

Thursdays, July 24-August 14, 7-8 pm

Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Improve your technique and learn new moves. One hour lesson, three-week course. \$30/person; no partner required. Spanish Ballroom, GlenEcho Park (Directions, page 14). You do not need to pre-register, but please arrive 10 minutes early on the first night to register at the door.

Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or <http://users.erols.com/swing4me> or swing4me@erols.com.



35 Years Ago This Month - July 1968

The FSGW "Pick-Nik '68" was held July 14 in Fort Ward Park with the following sessions (and leaders): *Sacred Harp* (**Joe Hickerson**), *Ballads* (**Gerry Parsons**), *Social and Dance Music* (**Gus Meade, Andy Wallace, Bob Clayton**), *Bluegrass* (**Dick Drevo**), *Open Sing* (**Andy Wallace**). The July 1 Board Meeting approved the announcing of local monthly Sacred Harp singings in the newsletter. There was no newsletter this month.

The 2nd Annual Festival of American Folklife was held July 3-7 on The Mall, featuring Texas, the Lomax Family, and a fiddler's convention. Announced performers included **Jimmy Driftwood; Clint Howard & Fred Price; Robert Shaw; Red Parham & Bill McElreath; Baca Band; Solomon Family; Mance Lipscomb; Ed Young; John Henry Faulk; Lightnin' Hopkins; John Jackson; Elizabeth Cotten; Aubry Smith; Speedy Tolliver; Gus Meade; Mike Seeger; Sarah Cleveland; Norman Kennedy; Lou Killen; Bessie Jones & The Georgia Sea Island Singers; Russell Fluharty; Oinkari Basque Dancers; Dewey Shepherd; Skip James; Swan Silvertones; Muddy Waters Blues Band; Grandpa & Ramona Jones; Tony Alderman; Fred Cockerham, Oscar Jenkins & Tommy Jerrill; Alan Jabbour; Art Rosenbaum**. Four of these events were reviewed by **Joe Hickerson** in the *Washington Star*.

Also scheduled to appear in the area this month: **Frula** — The Yugoslavian Folk Ensemble (Carter Barron); **Indrani and Her** [Indian] **Ensemble** (Merriweather Post Pavilion); **Mac Wiseman, Grandpa Jones** (Constitution Hall); **Southern Mountain Boys & Patsy Stoneman** (Cleveland's Fruit Market); **Don Reno & Bill Harrell** (WTTG-TV); **Buzz Busby, Don Stover & The Bayou Boys** (Pinocchio's Pizza Parlor; Phil's Truck Stop); **Benny & Vallie Cain & The Country Clan** (Maple Restaurant); **Country Gentlemen** (Shamrock); **Currie Family** (Bonanza Sirloin Pit); **Buddy Davis & The Country Mountain Ramblers** (Travis Restaurant); **Bill Emerson, Cliff Waldron & The Lee Highway Boys** (Red Fox Inn; Bar B Q Pit); **Bob Goff & The Bluegrass Buddies** (Plaza 7 Restaurant); **Jim & Dean & The Bluegrass Valley Boys** (Cousin Nicks); **Page Valley Boys** (Barrister Restaurant; 300 Club; Royal Fair Restaurant); **Francis Tinsman & The Potomac Valley Boys** (Sterling Ruritan Club). These events were listed in issues of *Bluegrass Unlimited* and *Washington Star*.

Meanwhile, the Library of Congress Archive of Folk Song reported the following researchers and visitors: **Esther Birdsall** (University of Maryland); **Deborah Carey** (University of Maryland); **John Ferguson** (Baltimore); **Alan Jabbour** (Duke University); **Mack McCormack** (Houston); **Walter Michael** (Western Maryland College); **Irving Sablowsky** (USIA); **Darius Thieme** (Smithsonian Institution).

Joe Hickerson, head of the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress until his retirement in 1998, is available to sing and lecture about folk music. A founding member of FSGW in 1964, he has served as the Society's President, Program Chair and Book Review Editor, and now contributes this monthly column describing FSGW and other area events 35 years ago. If any readers have relevant flyers, clippings, etc. from

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Our Expanding Web

The FSGW Board recently voted to include other presenters' folk events (concerts, dances, etc.) on our web calendar, just as we currently do in this Newsletter. Of course all members will have continuing access to a listing limited solely to FSGW events, but now there will also be a combined calendar.

Presenters are responsible for submitting information regarding their events to the on-line database. Events entered by the Newsletter deadline (usually the 10th of the preceding month) will be included in the Newsletter if the listing conforms to Newsletter format. FSGW is also still willing to host simple web sites for regular presenters without a web presence (as we have been doing for the 333 Coffeehouse and for Where? Concerts). For questions, suggestions, or to participate, email **Webmaster@fsgw.org**.

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FSGW Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 1 • 8 pm

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held at the home of Betsy Platt in Glen Echo MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member or **Anne Sergeant, FSGW President, at 301.270.4553.**

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The out-going treasurer cannot by the by-laws continue as treasurer and we REALLY need for someone to come forward to fill the position.
We need some one NOW to be treasurer for 2003-2004.

If you think you have what it takes to be treasurer, please get in touch with one of the following

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