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August 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 \$14 FSGW members, \$18 nonmembers. Glen Echo Residents free. Directions, parking, availability, see page 12.

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 Contra Dance

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Bumper Car Pavilion or Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park
(Directions, page 12). FSGW, in cooperation with the National Park

Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture, presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with awesome callers. Experienced and new dancers are welcome, and no partner is needed. 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 beautiful newly renovated Spanish Ballroom soon. Dress for warm weather and bring something to drink (no alcohol is permitted in the Park). If you use scented products, such as perfumes, please be considerate of those with allergies and use a gentle hand.. **Info: Janine Smith at dance@fsgw.org or check the webpage at www.fsgw.org or the FSGW Hotline at 202.546.2228.**

August

- 3 **Special Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture BENEFIT DANCE.** Michael Schechtman calls with the *Avant Gardeners*: Laura Light (fiddle), George Paul (bodhran, piano, accordian); Dave Wiesler (piano). Admission \$12 (\$10 for FSGW members).
- 10 Anna Rain calls with *Waverley Station*: David Knight (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Ralph Gordon (bass).
- 17 Dick Bearman calls with *Fiddlestyx*: Steve Hickman (fiddle), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), John Devine (guitar), Jim Bieneman (bass).
- 24 Steve Gester calls to music by *Emergency Musical Services (EMS)*: Elke Baker (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Marc Glickman (piano).
- 31 Robbin Schaffer calls to music by the *Hoover Uprights*: Bill Schmidt (fiddle), Kate Brett (banjo), John Schwab (guitar), Kevin Enoch (bass.)

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@starpower.net**



FSGW Co-Sponsored International Dance

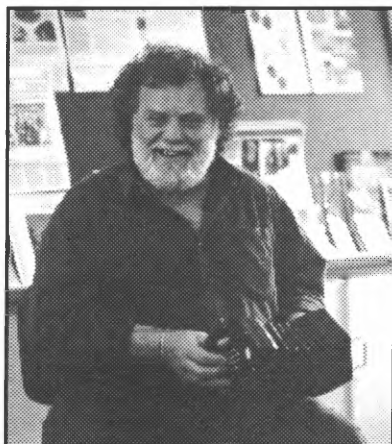
Glen Echo, MD



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.**

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. 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

FSGW Co-sponsored Special Event

Brooklyn, NY

Eisteddfod New York Traditional Music Festival

Friday / Sunday, August 8 / 10

Performers include **The Copper Family** and **Jean Ritchie**. At Brooklyn Polytechnic University, Metrotech Center. All-festival general admission for FSGW members \$60 advance purchase. Single day admission on a space available basis only. On campus dormitory housing available. Cosponsored by FSGW.

Info: Website: <http://www.eisteddfod-ny.org> E-mail: <mailto:info@eisteddfod-ny.org>

Phone: Don Wade at 1-718-426-8555.



FSGW English Country Dances

Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room at the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, page 12). Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Enjoy the talented callers, accompanied by topnotch musicians playing melodies that are unique to each dance, featuring a delightful mix of instruments, which on a given evening might include piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, or viola. Enjoy the welcoming crowd, light refreshments, and dancing from 8 to 10:30 pm. Experienced and new dancers are welcome, and no partner is needed. Admission \$6 for FSGW members, \$8 for Non-members. **Info: Norm Bernhardt at 301.320.2469; Stephanie Smith at 301.229.3577, or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org.**

August

- 6 **Martha Siegel** calls to music by **Liz Donaldson** (piano); **Barbara Heitz** (flute); and **David Knight** (fiddle).
- 13 **Norm Bernhardt** calls to music by **Judy Kleppel** (oboe); **Kendall Rogers** (piano); **Becky Ross** (fiddle).
- 20 **Rich Galloway** calls to music by **Elke Baker** (fiddle); **Ralph Gordon** (cello); **Liz Donaldson** (piano).
- 27 **Diane Schmit** calls to music by **Colleen Reed** (flute); **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon); **Julie Gorke** (piano).

FSGW Special Event

Vienna, VA

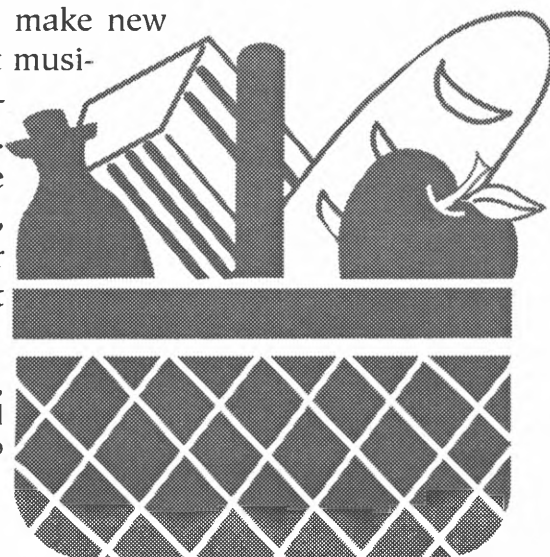
FSGW Annual Pick-nic

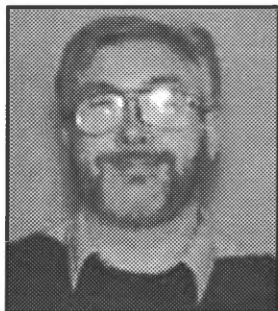
Sunday, August 10th • 1 pm until Dusk

Come meet your fellow FSGW members—make music and make new friends—bring food and your voices to share (and don't forget musical instruments!) Come to the FSGW pick-nic for a relaxing afternoon, from 1 pm until dusk at Glyndon Park in Vienna, VA. There are playground facilities, tennis courts and room for the entire family. FSGW will provide paper plates, plasticware, cups and napkins. There are grills in the park for cooking. For more information call event coordinator, **Dolores Nichols at 703. 938.4564.**

Directions: From 495, take Route 123 toward Vienna. At the Mobil station, turn right onto Glyndon St. NE. After the second stop sign, the road will curve, and the park will be on the right. Park and follow the paved path to the picnic pavilion.

Hope to see you there!



Special Event House Concert**Laurel, MD**

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 *Etchingham 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

Storyswap • Fairfax, VA

Saturday, August 23 • 7:30 pm

Free. Storytellers and listeners alike are invited to the home of Michael Fleming in Fairfax, VA for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Info/directions/rsvp: 703.573.1341.

FSGW Open Sing • Montgomery Village, MD

Friday, August 1 • 8:30 to 11:45 pm

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. Sing, play, request a song, or just listen. People new to the Sing may present any song regardless of topic. This month's topic is "The family, as well as his sisters, his cousins and his aunts." Here's your chance to extol the virtues and sing the praises of your loved ones. Donations of refreshments are welcome, and singing usually lasts until 11:45 pm. The August Open Sing will be at the home of Heather Pierce in Montgomery Village, MD. 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). Info/directions: 301.869-7551.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Takoma Park, MD

Sunday, August 10 • 4 - 8 pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm followed by more singing. Everyone is welcome! The August Gospel Sing will be at the home of Barbara Karpas in Takoma Park, MD.

Info/directions: 301.270.4239.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA

Sunday, August 24 • 4-8pm

FSGW sponsors free singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fugues in four-part harmony from the 1991 *Sacred Harp*, on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road.. This month we may also use the *Christian Harmony* (Deason-Parris). We sing from 4 to 6, share a potluck supper, then sing again until 8. All are welcome, and loaner tunebooks are available.

Directions: St. Peter's is 0.5 miles south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (crossing from Washington, on your right, from Virginia, on your left). The church is not visible from Glebe Rd. Turn on Tazewell St. to reach the parking lot. Info: 301.229.8534

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week

Sundays:

Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD *Sunday August 3 • 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 *August 10 and 24 • 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 August 24 • 7 - 10 pm*

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, August 5 • 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 encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Mostly a capella but instruments are welcome. Info: Myron Peterson at shipscompany@hotmail.com

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, August 13 & 27 • 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, August 20 • 8-11pm*

Third Wednesday. Two-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, August 20 • 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 mewan64@yahoo.com.

Thursdays:

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

Fiddle, mandolin, and guitar experience translates easily to the balalaika and domra. Enthusiastic beginners welcome! 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, August 1 and 15 • 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. Info: Liz at 703.658.0957.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD *August 8 • 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.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation *continued*

Acoustic Coffeehouse • Mount Vernon, VA *Friday, August 8 • 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, August 16 • 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 *Saturday, August 23 • 1:30 - 4:30 pm*

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, Festivals, & Special Events

Change Ringing with Handbells • Frederick, MD *Tuesday, August 19 • 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

BandAid Ensemble Workshop *Sunday, August 24 • 10:30 am - 3 pm.*

Washington area pianist **Liz Donaldson** will lead the session offering a variety of styles, including requests from the participants. All instruments welcome. Drinks provided. Bring a bag lunch, and, if you like, a goodie to share. Cost \$20. Space is limited. **Info/registration:** **Liz Donaldson at** 301.986.1291 or liz@us.net.

2003 Turkish Festival • Rockville, MD *Saturday - Sunday, August 30-31 • 8:30 am - 7:00 pm*

The Turkish-American Culture and Arts Festival will include exhibits, live concerts, traditional Turkish folk-dances, kids' activities and delicious Turkish cuisine.

Info: Web site: www.turkishfestival.org or contact **Fatih Cuha** or **Ipek Aydin** at 202.483.9090 for more information. Free admission and parking.

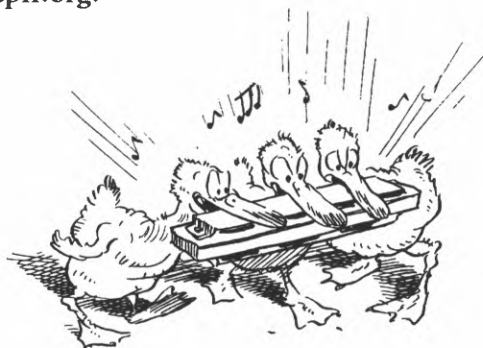
Country Roads Folk Festival • Kearneysville, WV *Saturday August 30 • 11:30 - 9:30*

Performers include but are not limited to **Richie Havens, Beth Nielson Chapman, Magpie, Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, the Hard Travelers, Vince Gilbert** — and the list goes on!! Camping available along with children's activities, jamming, gospel singing, and a refreshing creek. Adults \$15. **Info and directions at** <http://www.MoFolk.com>.

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.



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.

SOLO PERFORMERS

- BONNEVILLE, JOHNNY** johnnybonneville@hotmail.com or 1.888.961.7647. Duet w/ Fiddlin' Phil
- BRESEE, JERRY** <http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/jbreesee>
- BROWN, MARY BYRD.** <http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Stage/8829/>
- COOK, JUDY** [judy@ceimd.com](http://www.ceimd.com) or <http://www.ceimd.com/folksing.htm> or 301.776.4314
- CLYBURN, CHARLES H.** www.clyburncharles@hotmail.com
301.483.0743 African and African-American folktale storyteller
- CROSS, RACHEL** <http://www.rachelcross.com> folk/world music performer
- DURFOR, CHUCK** <http://hometown.aol.com/cdurfor> Fingerstyle guitar.
- EHRIG, GRETA** singer-songwriter-poet LivePoetry31@aol.com
- GELLMAN, STEVEN** Hiddenpoet@aol.com or www.HiddenPoet.com
- HICKERSON, JOE** www.joehickerson.com, Jhick@starpower.net or 301.270.1107 Vintage paleo-acoustic folksinger
- HOAG, ANDREA** <http://www.andreaHoag.com> or 301.565.2777 Fiddler, singer, wordsmith.
- KAMINSKY, RAY** <http://www.earbuzz.com/raykaminsky> Piedmont and Delta blues
- KENNELLY, CLETUS** www.cletuskennelly.com
- KEY, STEVE** www.stevekey.com, stevekey@aol.com or 202.244.7524
Singer/songwriter, & concert presenter
- MAGILL, NANCY** mizmagill@aol.com. 301.951.6242 Jazzblufolktones
- MARKLEY, LENA AND SANFORD** <http://www.lena-and-sanford.com>
- McKNIGHT, ANDREW** <http://songs.com/andrew>
- McVEY, JOHN** <http://www.johnmcvey.com>
- MUIR, CHRISTINA** <http://songs.com/hotsoup>
- PARSONS, BILL** bill@songs.com or www.billparsons.com
- PRASADA-RAO, TOM** <http://songs.com/tpr>
- ROSS, GARTH** <http://www.garthross.com>
- SCHWARTZ, ERIC** <http://www.eric schwartz.com>
- SWAN, MICHELLE** <http://www.michelleswan.com>
Contemporary folk singer/songwriter
- TAYLOR, LISA** <http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/ltaylor>
- TWOHY, MARY SUE** www.marysuetwohy.com
- TYSON, HERB** <http://www.herbtyson.com>
- WILCOX, DOUG ALAN** www.dougalanwilcox.com Contemporary americana, acoustic pop.
- WILLIAMS, ROGER** acoustic folk, country, old-timey. wilmacd@starpower.net 202.362.5568.

GROUPS

- ALEXANDRIA KLEZTET** kleztet@aol.com or <http://members.aol.com/kleztet/> or 410.521.0616. Traditional and innovative klezmer.
- BILL KIRCHEN & TOO MUCH FUN** www.billkirchen.com Roots rock and rockabilly.
- BLUE MOON COWGIRLS** kecollins@starpower.net or <http://www.blue-mooncowgirls.com> or 301.270.2586. Acoustic early country
- BLUESWORKS** www.bluesworksband.biz 301.464.6275 or bluesworks@aol.com Blues 'n Boogie - traditional and original
- BOG WANDERERS CELLI BAND** jessewinch@hotmail.com or 301.589.7537. Five-piece traditional Irish concert and dance band.
- BOTTOMLAND** bottomland@hotmail.com or www.bottomland.org or 301.587.1198
- BOYS' NIGHT OUT.** wilmacd@starpower.net 202.362.5568 or fjnebn@erols.com 703.451.4785. Acoustic guitar, mandolin, bass/bluegrass, old-timey, Irish, folk.
- CORAL CANTIGAS** www.cantigas.org or 301.816.2314 Spanish/Hispanic choral music.
- HOT SOUP** hotsoup@pobox.com or www.hotsoup trio.com Harmony and laughter.
- ISAACS AND FRIENDS** www.geocities.com/isaacs72000, jcisaacs@starpower.net or 443.259.0257 Folk, blues, rock, and world music.
- JOLIE ROUGE CAJUN BAND** jolie_rouge@hotmail.com or 703.323.7895. Traditional Cajun and Creole dance music.
- J.P. McDERMOTT & WESTERN BOP** www.westernbop.com, info@westernbop.com or 301.585.3259. Red-Hot Rockabilly & Vintage Honky Tonk.
- KLEZCENTRICITY** www.klezcentricity.com or djg@well.com or 301.589.4847 Yiddish-American music.
- KREWE OF RENEGADES** KreweRC@earthlink.net or www.kreweofrenegades.com or 301.942.5217. New Orleans R&B, funk, and soul.
- LIBERTY DAWNE AND THE OVERHAULERS** Libertydawne@erols.com Old-fashioned country music.
- OKLAHOMA TWISTERS** www.oktwisters.com or okt@pressroom.com or 703.536.9839. Western Swing.
- ORANGE LINE SPECIAL** orangelinespecial@yahoo.com or 703.966.8442.
- SEDENKA** Katya@partan.com Katya Partan 301-270-4175 Balkan folk songs. Instrumentalists also welcome.
- SQUEEZE BAYOU** kecollins@starpower.net or www.squeezebayou.com or 301.270.2586. Traditional Cajun dance music.
- THE URBAN LEGENDS** www.theurbanlegends.com or urban.legends@pressroom.com. Traditional and contemporary acoustic music.

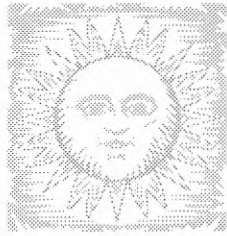




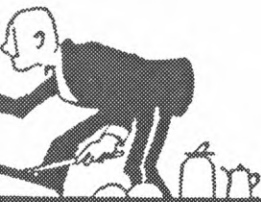
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<p>Let us go singing as far as we go: the road will be less tedious. — Virgil, Eclogues</p>				
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ADVANCE NOTICE
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Saturday, September 20 • 8 pm

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

Saturday, November 15 • 8 pm

FSGW Program FREE to members
Knox Presbyterian Church, Falls Church, VA

Saturday, December 13 • 8 pm

FSGW Program FREE to members
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April 2-4, 2004

15TH ANNUAL POTOMAC RIVER SINGING CONVENTION
April 16-18, 2004

22ND ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND

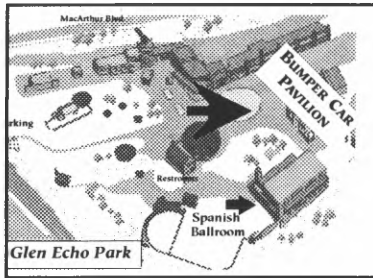


DIRECTIONS TO FREQUENT VENUES:

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:

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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:

From the Beltway:

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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.

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Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events *continued*

Upper Potomac Dulcimer Fest • Shepherdstown, WV

Friday - Sunday, September 12-14

Workshops, classes, concerts and jam sessions for players of the hammered dulcimer and other instruments. All levels of instruction, rental instruments available. Student/teacher open mic on Friday night, showcase concert on Saturday featuring **No Strings Attached** and **David Moran** with **Joe Morgan** at the Shepherd College Frank Performing Arts Center. Pre-registration highly recommended. **Info: Joanie Blanton 304.263.2531 or Blanton@intrepid.net or www.intrepid.net/~blanton/UPDF.**

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**

Glen Echo Park Gala • Glen Echo Park, MD **Saturday, September 20 • 5:30 pm - 1:00 am**

"In Full Swing"—the rebirth of Glen Echo Park! Celebrate with an evening of cocktails, dinner, dessert, and delightful entertainment. Swing dance to the **Brooks Tegler Big Band** and contra dance to the **Avant Gardeners + Two**. Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD.

Info:

http://www.glenechopark.org/gep_gala_web-page1.htm

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/.



Dances

CAJUN/ZYDECO

Somebody Scream Dance Series • Catonsville, MD

Fridays, August 1 & 8 • 9 pm to midnight.

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/>**

August

1 Dikki Du and the Zydeco Crew.

8 Charivari.

Directions: 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 IMT/FSGW Community Dance is on summer vacation.

The BFMS family dance is on vacation in August.

CONTRA

Sundays:

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

Bear Dancers Sunday Contra Dance • Bear, DE

Sunday, August 10 • 2 - 5 pm

Perry Shafran and Fern Bradley call to the music of **Who'da Thought It String Band** at 208 Mariners

Dances continued

Way, Bear, DE. Suggested donation \$6; all proceeds to performers.

Info dancers@baltwirl.com. or 302.838.0493 x5, or www.baltwirl.com.

Directions: 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. Check website for directions to avoid tolls.

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 Greg Frock at 410.433-4419. Note: The first 24 dancers arriving before 8 pm at each dance will be admitted free during the month of August!!

August

- 6 Ann Fallon calls to music by *EMS*.
- 13 Dick Bearman calls to music by *Waverley Station*.
- 20 Andy Kane calls to music by the *Contra Rebels*.
- 27 Bill Wellington calls to music by *Mostly Mortal Wombat*. Free New Dancer workshop at 7:30 pm.

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 or Spanish Ballroom (Directions, page 12). 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>.

August

- 1 Laura Brown calls to *Laura and the Lava Lamps*: Laura Lengnick (fiddle); Dave Wiesler (piano), and Ralph Gordon (bass).
- 8 Greg Frock calls to the *Glen Echo Open Band*.
- 15 Susan Taylor calls to *Who'da Thought It String Band* (from Indiana): Louise Walisser (fiddle); Deb Shebish (fiddle);

Crystal Bailey (mandolin, tenor banjo); and Bernie Hannon (guitar).

- 22 Steve Gester calls to *June Apple*: Jeff Steinberg (fiddle); Bob Garber (clarinet); Mike McGeary (banjo, guitar, mandolin), and Alice Markham (piano).
- 29 Dave Colestock calls to *Mostly Mortal Wombat*: Carl Friedman (fiddle); Ralph Barthine (guitar); Michael Friedman (piano).

Charlottesville Contra Dance • Charlottesville, VA 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays • 8 - 11 pm

••No Dances in August/Next Dance Sept. 5••

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.

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 free. 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 dav-ecole@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:

Second Saturday Dance • Baltimore, MD Saturday, August 9 • 8-11 pm

Caller Robin Schaffer with the Baltimore Open Band. 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, August 16 • 8 - 11 pm

Alan Gedance calls to the music of *Tunefish*. Sponsored by Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS) Dance from 8-11 pm 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, August 23 • 8 - 11 pm

Sue Dupre calls to music by *EMS*. Enjoy the summer evening with a BYO picnic before the dance. Free

Dances continued

beginners' workshop at 7 pm. Please note new admission is \$7. 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.

Contra Dance • Lancaster, PA Saturday, August 16 • 7 - 10 pm

Donna Hunt calls to the *Gnutones*. Lancaster County Park, pavilions 11 and 12. Pot luck supper at 5:30. Beginners' workshop at 6:15. For information call Shane at 717.390.7277 or email Shirley at sam@mcc.org.

ENGLISH COUNTRY

English Country Dance • BFMS Reisterstown, 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: Mike French at 410.889.3252

August

- 4 New dancers' workshop at 7:30. Liz Donaldson calls to music by Julie Gorka and Marty Taylor.
- 11 Mike French calls to music by Karen Loya, Dawn Culbertson, and Kendall Rogers.
- 18 Diane Schmit calls to music by Liz Donaldson and Becky Ross.
- 25 Dawn Culbertson calls to music by Colleen Reed, Julie Gorka and Carl Friedman.

Tuesdays:

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA 2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:45 pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street. 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.

August

- 12 Barbara Heitz (flute)
- 26 Jeff Steinberg (fiddle)

Wednesdays:

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

Saturdays:

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA Saturday August 16 • 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, August 10 and 17 • 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. 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

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or levels of expertise. Info: 703.527.8998 or [sstulberg@earthlink.net](mailto:ssstulberg@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. 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.

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

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

Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD
Saturday, August 2 • 8:15 - 11 pm

Israeli "Oldies" party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. \$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 • 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

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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 rjmayro@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.



SWING

Swing Dance • Glen Echo, MD

August 2 • 8 to midnight

Music by **Melissa Martin** and the **Mighty Rhythm Kings**. Instructors **Matt Smiley** and **Jen Sjostrom**. 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 12). 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@star-power.net, or 301.340.9732.

WALTZ / BALLROOM / SOCIAL

Sundays:

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays • 3-6 pm

The first August dance may still be in the Bumper Car Pavilion, but we hope the later dances will be in the Spanish Ballroom. Check both locations! A half-hour introductory waltz lesson at 3 is followed by social dancing to live music until 6 pm. Admission is \$7 per person including the waltz lesson.

For late-breaking information call **Donna Barker** at 703-978-0375 or visit our website at <http://users.erols.com/swing4me>. Directions to Glen Echo Park, page 12.

August

- 3 **Avant Gardeners** with **Laura Light, Dan Sebring, David Wiesler** and **George Paul**.
- 17 **Waltz d'Amour**: with **Liz Donaldson, Jeff Steinberg, Barbara Heitz** and **Ralph Gordon**.
- 31 **Fiddlestyx** with **Steve Hickman, Alexander Mitchell, John Devine** and **Ralph Gordon**.



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. Fall classes start September 14. 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>.**

SCANDINAVIAN

Scandinavian Dancing • NIH, Bethesda, MD Thursdays, August 14, 8-9:30 pm, and August 28, 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

Special guest teacher **Roo Lester** on August 28 with teaching the first hour and then free dancing. Air-conditioned! Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Mostly recorded, occasionally live music. Come when you can; class is continuous, and some hambo is done every time. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning. \$5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 301.654.7667, 301.435.5544, or lisa@HamboDC.org

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and South Dr., for vehicle inspection (have ID available). Go to the south center of NIH and park in the NIH permit parking, next to dancing in Building T-39. Or, park on Battery Lane and walk (5 minutes) to Building T-39 or walk (8 minutes) from the Medical Center Metro stop. The roads near T-39 have changed a bit, so see NEW detailed directions at www.HamboDC.org or on a flyer.

SWING

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/intermediate. Swing 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 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 12). 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 12). 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 - August 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 12). **Info: www.fly-ingfeet.org, or flyfeet@erols.com, or 301.299.8728.**

WALTZ

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, Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 12). **Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or <http://users.erols.com/swing4me> or swing4me@erols.com.** 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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35 Years Ago This Month - August 1968

— Joe Hickerson —

There was no FSGW event or newsletter this month.

The following were scheduled to appear in the area this month: **Harry Belafonte, José Feliciano** (Carter Barron); **Joan Baez, Flatt & Scruggs** with **Doc Watson, Baranggay Philippine Dancers, Smothers Brothers** with **John Hartford** (Merriweather Post Pavilion [Judy Collins and Arlo Guthrie were rained out]); **Miriam Makeba** (Laurel Race Course); **Mac Wiseman** (Rockville); **Don Reno & Bill Harrell** (Rockville; WTTG-TV); **Lewis Family** (Manassas); **Osborne Brothers** (Prince William County Fair); **Buzz Busby, Don Stover & The Bayou Boys** (Buddy's Bay); **Benny & Vallie Cain & The Country Clan** (Maple Restaurant); **Country Gentlemen** (Shamrock); **Currie Family** (Bonanza Sirloin Pit); **Bill Emerson, Cliff Waldron & The Lee Highway Boys** (Red Fox Inn; Idle Hour Inn); **Bob Goff & The Bluegrass Buddies** (Plaza 7 Restaurant); **Jim & Dean & The Bluegrass Valley Boys** (Cousin Nicks); **Page Valley Boys** (300 Club); **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) **R. P. Christeson** (U.S. Department of Agriculture); **James J. Fuld** (New York City); **John Lovell Jr.** (Howard University); **Elizabeth May** (Santa Monica Schools); **Jean Pierre Rampal** (Paris Conservatory); **Harry Tuft** (Denver Folklore Center); **T. Temple Tuttle** (University of Maryland).

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 1968-69, please mail copies to Joe at 43 Philadelphia Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912 for possible inclusion in this column.

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Tuesday, July 29 • 8 pm

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