Rudrapatnam Brothers

Traditional South Indian Singers

Tuesday, September 23 • 8pm

Sri. R.N. Thyagarajan and Dr. R.N. Tharanathan, popularly known as the Rudrapatnam Brothers, hail from a reputed family of South Indian musicians. Among vocal duos, the Rudrapatnam Brothers distinguished themselves especially for the exquisite blending of their voices.

They have been reviewed as "worthy torch bearers of the Alattor style of duet singing and worthy harbingers of the Ramnad style of generating flashes in the concert." They have earned a wide reputation amongst musicians, music lovers and critics all over the world for their rich erudition, mellifluous performance, as well as their strict adherence to traditional values in Carnatic Music. They describe themselves as "traditionalists to the core."

The singers will be accompanied by Mysore V. Srikanth on violin and by Dr. P. K. Swaminathan on mrdangam (South Indian percussion), both highly sought after artists in their own right. Swaminathan currently runs the Sri Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman School of Mrdangam in Maryland.

At Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo, MD FSGW members $10/ general public $12. Info: Betsy Platt at 301.320.7099 or special@fsgw.org
FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dance

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

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 contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with awesome callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. New dancers please come early, as dances become more challenging later in the evening. Admission $7 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members; $9 for Non-Members. 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.

September


14 Liz Donaldson calls, music TBA. Tune books and CDs will be available. Visit Liz's webpage at http://lizdonaldson.com/.

21 Straight from Buffalo Gap! Bill Olson calls with FootLoose: Michael Pilgrim (fiddle), David DiGiuseppe (accordion), Pete Campbell (piano), and Jim Roberts (percussion). Music books and CDs will be available. You can find out more about FootLoose at http://www.mindspring.com/~daviddg/3fl.html.


October

5 Caller TBA, music by Taylor Among the Devils: Steve Hickman or Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Marty Taylor (flute/concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano).

FSGW Community/Family Dance

Sunday, September 14 • 3:30-5:00 pm

The family dance program begins its new season with some special treats. Robbin Schaffer calls to the music of Marimba Madness (Andrea Hoag - fiddle and Jac Lyman-marimba and fiddle). Bring the whole family! Tell your friends and neighbors, girl or boy scout troop, church/synagogue or community group. A great opportunity to dance with your kids. Please bring a snack to share at the break. Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave., Glen Echo, MD. Admission: $5 age 4 & up. $18 family max. Cosponsored by FSGW and the World Music and Dance Institute. For more info, call Bob Mathis and Tali Stopak at 301.589.7539 or www.eefc.org or www.dancingplanetproductions.com.
FSGW Treasurer Needed!!!

FSGW is searching for a volunteer willing to serve on the Board as FSGW Treasurer. The Treasurer is Vice-Chair of the Board and is one of the four Corporate Officers of the Society, with authority to sign official documents and checks. The Treasurer must be 21 years of age, and a member of FSGW in good standing. The Treasurer handles all aspects of FSGW’s finances—budget planning, collecting and disbursing funds, and keeping records—and works with the Society’s bookkeeper to assure that budgets are prepared, tax returns are filed, performer wage statements are sent, and bank/investment accounts are maintained. The job requires about 10 hours per week, and a familiarity with generally accepted accounting principles. The Treasurer serves on the Board as Past Treasurer for one year following his/her term of office. If you can serve FSGW in this important capacity (or know of someone who might be interested), please contact Anne Sergeant (president@fsgw.org) or Kathy Westra (vicepresident@fsgw.org).

FSGW Monthly Free Program

Washington, DC

The

NexTradition

Ken Schatz
& Alison Kelley

Traditional Music in Motion

Saturday, September 20 • 8 PM

Born in June of 1997 at the Mystic Sea Music Festival in Mystic, Connecticut, The NexTradition was christened by Heather Wood (of The Young Tradition) on the back of a beer menu a few months later. Alison Kelley and Ken Schatz both grew up with folk music—Alison in New York City, Ken in the DC area with FSGW (his mother is Nancy King). Together, as The NexTradition, they perform sea songs and chanteys, gospel and blues, work songs of the railroads, mines, prisons, factories, and fields—the traditional music of the US, Great Britain, and the world.


At the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC. A current update on any parking and driving restrictions due to the reconstruction of 16th Street is available on the FSGW website—www.fsgw.org.

FSGW Members FREE; Non-Members $15, or join at the door. For further details, see the FSGW website at www.fsgw.org, or call the FSGW hotline at 202-546-2228. If that doesn’t answer your questions, you can contact Charlie Baum at 301-587-2286.
**FSGW English Country Dance**

**Glen Echo Town Hall, MD**

**FSGW English Country Dances**

**Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30 pm**

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, page 14). Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians playing a delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, and viola. Enjoy the welcoming crowd and light refreshments. Experienced and new dancers welcome, no partner 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.

September

3  Stephanie Smith calls to the music of David Knight (fiddle), Julie Gorka (piano), and Harriet Kaplan (cello)
10 Bob Farrall calls to the music of Kendall Rogers (piano), Colleen Reed (flute), and Marty Taylor (concertina and recorders).
17 Tom Spilsbury calls to the music of Liz Donaldson (piano), Barbara Heitz (flute), and Howard Markham (concertina).
24 Barbara Harding calls to the music of Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), Becky Ross (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

**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 dancing-planet@erols.com.

**General FSGW Concert Information**

Unless specifically announced in the Newsletter, there are no advance tickets for FSGW events. All tickets are general admission, and are available at the door. Doors generally open thirty minutes before the start of the concert. Absolutely no audio recording or videotaping or photography is allowed at any FSGW concert without the express advance permission of BOTH the concert manager and the performer.
What is the Getaway?
For nearly four decades, FSGW has held its Getaway weekend so that members and friends can share music, stories, crafts and dance in a relaxed camp setting.

The Getaway is:
- Music-making under the trees, on the lawn, by the pond, or by the pool;
- Group singing and jamming at its best;
- Informal workshops on singing, dancing, crafts, and storytelling led by FSGW members and friends;
- Trying a craft—quilting, basket-making, puppets, and mask-making have been highlights of past years;
- Great food;
- A terrific weekend for the whole family, with lots of special children's activities;
- A chance to renew old friendships and make new ones;
- A beautiful camp with modern facilities in scenic rolling hills adjacent to the Susquehanna River;
- A wonderful chance for parents to introduce their kids to the magic of group singing and dancing—or to discover that magic for the first time themselves.

Dates and Times
This year's Getaway is scheduled at the height of Fall colors. Camp Ramblewood spreads out over rolling hillsides bordering the Susquehanna River just below the Conowingo Dam, north of Havre de Grace, Maryland. Camp Ramblewood is about 8 miles north of Exit 89 (Havre de Grace) or 93 (Port Deposit) of I-95. It's only 90 minutes North of the I-495 Beltway, in a direction far less subject to traffic jams than Virginia. You may choose to stay over either two or three nights, or you may come for the day if you are unable to get away for the whole weekend. Daytrippers are offered two meals, lunch and dinner each day. (But you must register in advance if you wish to dine.)

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

Facilities
The dining hall, several common rooms, the pub, the drama barn, the dance barn (with a hardwood sprung floor), and the outdoor pavilion offer all-weather spaces for music making and dancing. NO SMOKING is allowed in any of the camp buildings. If you choose to go to bed, there are more than 50 rooms, mostly in modern cabins. They feature indoor flush plumbing and hot showers, comfortable beds with box-spring mattresses (bring your own linens and bedding). The buildings are not centrally heated, but we may bring electric space heaters, as long as we don't overload the fuse capacity of any individual cabin. There are handicapped-accessible cabins with wheelchair-accessible bathrooms for those who need them; please indicate any special needs when you register. If you prefer to bring a tent or your own RV, you may do so, and camp on the grounds (no discounts, but you get guaranteed privacy!). If you don't want to sing, there's a pond with boats (and stocked with fish), tennis courts, ball fields, and a trail through the woods to the banks of the Susquehanna. The immediate area offers antiques, history and horse farms. (See more of Camp Ramblewood at it's website: www.ramblewood.com.)

Volunteer Help
We'll need volunteers to help set up on Friday, to welcome and register guests, to clean up after our Friday night potluck dinner, and to help make sure everything is in order when we check out.
To volunteer contact Charlie Baum at 301.587.2286 or program@fsgw.org.

Fees
Getaway fees depend on whether you're an FSGW member or not, and whether you're an adult or a child. See the registration form for the fee that applies to you. Fees are determined by our actual costs to run this event — food, camp rental, etc.

Getaway Activities at a Glance

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Special Guests
Every year, we invite some special guests to spark the music-making. Friends from all over the world who know about the Getaway through mudcat.org also show up. We know the Shellback Chorus from Britain is joining us, and people like Kendall Morse and Mick Lane have told us to expect them.
## FSGW Getaway No. 39
### October 17–20, 2003 • Registration Form

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Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of $30.00 per adult and $15.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by October 4, 2002. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, October 12th unless someone else takes your space. There is a $10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations.

### Costs:

- **Members**
  - Adults 19 and older: $143.00
  - Children 8 through 18, and full-time students: $125.00
  - Members of the Shellback Chorus: $125.00
  - Children 3 through 7: $67.50
  - Children 2 and younger: free

- **Non-members**
  - Adults 19 and older: $161.00
  - Children 8 through 18, and full-time students: $140.00
  - Children 3 through 7: $75.00
  - Children 2 and younger: free

Daytrippers who wish to bring their own food need not register in advance. Day rate (per day) without meals: Members: $7 adults 18 and older; $5, ages 8–18; $3 ages 3–7; 2 and under free. Nonmembers: $10 adults 18 and older; $7 ages 8–18; $5 ages 3–7; 2 and under free.

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

Vegetarian? Any acute allergies we should know about?

Thanks to the Linda Lieberman/David Olive Memorial Fund, some scholarship money is available for those who need help in affording the Getaway. If you need assistance, contact Charlie Baum (see phone and e-mail below). Contributions to replenish the fund are always welcomed and are tax-deductible! We hold a silent auction at the Getaway to help replenish the fund—you may wish to donate items to auction off to help others who can't afford the whole cost of the weekend.

Children 8 and younger must be accompanied by at least an equal number of adults who are responsible for their care and supervision throughout the event. There is a maximum of 3 children under 12 per adult.

I can help set up on Friday (3–6 pm). I can help clean up Friday night's pot-luck. I can help clean up on Monday (9 am–noon). I can help with registration of guests at the camp. I am interested in a scholarship.

Mail with payment to our registrar:

FSGW Getaway c/o Dennis Cook, 16125 Malcolm Drive / Laurel, MD 20707-3230 / USA / 301-776-4314

We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway.

If you have any questions, contact Charlie Baum at 301-587-2286 or program@fsgw.org; cc: chbaum@earthlink.net

If you find you cannot come, please cancel your reservation.

FSGW Hotline: 202-546-2228 • www.fsgw.org/getaway.htm

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Deadline for October 2003 Newsletter: WEDNESDAY, September 10th
FSGW House Concert
Upper Marlboro, MD

Bill & Libby Hicks

Mainstays of North Carolina Traditional Music

Friday, September 12 • 8 pm

Performing together since 1982, Bill and Libby Hicks have had plenty of time to merge minds and styles and have developed a simpatico duet style on fiddle, guitar and keyboard that often makes people check to see if it really is only two people playing. Along with performing and playing for dances, they like to pass along the fun of old-time music. They have been on staff at the Augusta Heritage Workshops in West Virginia several times and last year they were staff musicians at the National Storytelling Conference in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Bill and Libby have been mainstays of the North Carolina traditional music scene since the 1970s. Libby was the harmonizing half of a duet with Lightnin’ Wells for seven years. They specialized in the old-time “brother duet” style of singing.

Bill, at the same time, was finding fame if not fortune touring the United States and Europe as a founding member of the Red Clay Ramblers. He made a name for himself all over the map with his energetic fiddling, developed over years of seeking out and learning literally at the feet of the old masters such as Tommy Jarrell and Burl Hammons. Bill also has made a place for himself in thousands of record (and now CD) collections with a long string of recordings with the Ramblers. For more info on Bill’s career, see www.reclayramblers.com, a website devoted to the original band and its members.

The concert is at Mount Luberntia, a restored colonial plantation house where George Washington sent his stepson to school (And yes, he really slept there!), home of Andy and Sondra Wallace in Upper Marlboro, MD. For info, contact Andy or Sondra at 301.324.7311. Admission is $12 FSGW members; $16 non-members

Other FSGW Events

FSGW Open Sing • Silver Spring, MD
Friday, September 5 • 8:30 - 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 “Names of Persons, Fictional or Otherwise.” John Jacob Jingleheimer Smith his name is my name too. What’s your name? Pud’n tame, ask me again and I’ll tell you the same. What’s in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would still stink. Come sing about some names that are near and dear to you, or vice-versa. We may not all have memorable names, or voices, but we always have a good time. The September Sing will be held at the home of Dottie Hurley. Call Dottie at 301.871.7652 for directions/info. Donations of refreshments are welcome. 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).

FSGW Gospel Sing, Potomac, MD
Sunday, September 14, 4 - 8 pm
Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4pm with a break for a covered dish supper at 6pm, followed by more singing. Everyone is welcome! The September Gospel Sing will be at the home of Peggy and Hunter Jones in Potomac, MD Info/directions: 301.762.6343.

Storyswap • Beltsville, MD
Saturday, September 20 • 7:30 pm
Storytellers and listeners are invited to share their tales in the home of Bill and Maren Mayhew. Free, potluck snacks. Info/directions/rsvp: 301.595.7920.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA
Sunday, September 28 • 4 - 8 pm
St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Rd. FSGW sponsors free singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fugues in four-part harmony, monthly on the fourth Sunday. The principal sourcebook is The Sacred Harp (loaner tune books are available), but shape-note compositions by local singers are also sometimes sung. We sing from 4 to 6, share a potluck supper, and then sing some more. All are welcome. Info: 301.229.8534.

Directions: St. Peter’s is one-half mile 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.

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
Concerts & Concert Series

Pre-Festival Concert • Takoma Park, MD

Saturday, September 6 • 7:30 pm.
Focus and the Takoma Park Folk Festival present MAGPIE in a Pre-Festival Concert. Special guest Franklin Taggart will open. Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, 310 Tulip Avenue. Info: 202-607-6156 or 301-589-3717. Tickets $12 ($10 Focus members) www.FocusMusic.org or www.tpff.org

GrooveLily Concert • Vienna, VA

Friday, September 12 • 8 pm
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

Songs that Matter Music Show Case • Odenton, MD

Saturday, September 20 • 7-10 pm
A show case hosted by Joe Isaacs featuring Joe and a variety of performers including Mike Duck, Patrick Sharpe and others. The location is Coffee with Friends, 8385 Piney Orchard Parkway (junction of 175 and Piney Orchard). Free. Info: Joe Isaacs 443-259-0257 or jcsaacs@starpower.net or www.josephisaacs.com

Simple Gifts • Ashburn VA (near Leesburg)

Sunday, October 5 • 2pm
Three women + 12 instruments = a wide variety of ethnic folk music. Hear Irish jigs, American reels, Gypsy, Klezmer and Scandinavian melodies. You'll also see some fine clogging and learn to play the spoons! Free. Info: 703.777-0541.

CONCERT SERIES

Mondays (Mostly!):
Institute of Musical Traditions (IMT) Series
• Silver Spring, MD
Sundays/Mondays/Saturdays as noted • 8pm
Website: www.imtfolk.org. Info: 304.754.3611 or email imtfolk@erols.com.

September
8 (Monday) Open Mike at Mayorga Coffee Factory, 8040 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD. Info: Call 301.754.3611 to reserve a slot. Free for performers and audience.
15 (Monday) Lea At Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, Md., 10309 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Tickets $12 advance/$15 door.
21 (Sunday) Kitka At UU Church of Silver Spring. Tickets $14 advance/$17 door.

Tuesdays:
Folk Club of Reston-Herndon Concert • VA
Tuesday, September 23 . 7:30pm
Alistair Moock straddles the worlds of traditional folk/roots and contemporary singer/songwriting; his lyrics have been compared to those of Woody Guthrie & John Prine. At the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden Street, a smoke-free, friendly space. $10 ($9 Folk Club members) 703.435.2402 or clubacoustic@erols.com

Wednesdays:
Vic's Music Corner • Rockville, MD

2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 8pm
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: $12 advance/$15 door unless otherwise noted. For reservations email reba.heyman@verizon.net or call 301-984-1897. Directions and Information: http://www.victorheyman.com.

October
9 Eric Schwartz with Christina Muir opening
16 Terri Allard with Jean Synodinos opening

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD

Wednesdays or Thursdays as noted • 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.

September
3 (Wednesday) Lisa Moscatiello and Sloan Wainwright
4 (Thursday) The Hard Travellers
10 (Wednesday) Joanne Juskus
17 (Wednesday) Banjerdan & J.B. Beverley
24 (Wednesday) John Jennings

Deadline for October 2003 Newsletter: WEDNESDAY, September 10th
Concerts and Concert Series continued

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

September
12 Fundraiser for Uptown Concerts. Tickets $10
19 John Gorka!!! Brian Gunderstorf opening. Tickets $20
26 Cherish the Ladies. Tickets $20.

Saturdays/Sundays:
Moore Music in the House Concert • Rockville, MD
A house concert series in Rockville. More info at www.mooremusic.org. For reservations and directions, call 301-309-0983 or send email to scott@mooremusic.org.

September
27 (Saturday) 8 pm. Cliff Eberhart and Jack Williams (suggested donation: $20)
28 (Sunday) 1 pm. - Cliff Eberhart songwriting workshop ($35)

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week

Sundays:
Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD
Sunday September 7 • 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
September 14 and 28 • 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 September 28 • 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, September 2 • 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 and 4th Wednesdays • 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.

Open Mic Nite • Alexandria, VA
Wednesday, September 17 • 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.
Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

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, September 5 and 19 • 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. (Call to confirm dates.) Info: Liz at 703.658.0957.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD  
**September 12 • 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.

Saturdays:

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.

Miscellaneous:

Mixed Instrument Jam/Workshop • Great Falls, VA  
**Meets every 3 weeks**
Int/adv. jam workshops led by Ken Kolodner (of Helicon & Greenfire) on fiddle. All instruments welcome. Expect lots of fun new tunes, playing melody, backup, harmonies, baselines, rhythms, etc. with Ken's expert guidance. Old Time, contra, Celtic, French-Canadian — all possible. Meets approx. every 3 weeks beginning in Sept. Cost $20. For schedule and details contact Kathy at ksanderses@aol.com or 703-757-2205.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events

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.

Vocal Performance Workshop • Vienna, VA  
**Saturday, September 6 • 10am - 1pm**
Featuring vocalist/songwriter Verlette Simon. Presented by The Songwriters’ Association of Washington (SAW) and Ubervox at Jammin’ Java, 231 Maple Avenue E. Vienna, VA. Cost for SAW and Ubervox members is $25, for others, $35. After September 2nd, the cost increases to: $30/$40. To register: send a check. payable to SAW, to 4200 Wisconsin, Ave., NW, PMB 106-137, Washington, DC 20016. Or use the registration form at www.saw.org.

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.

Irish Traditional Music Festival • City of Fairfax, VA  
**Saturday, September 13 • 12noon - 6pm**
The Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department and the O’Neill-Malcom Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóiri Éireann (CCE) is sponsoring this festival at Van Dyck Park (between the John Wood Center and St. Leo’s Church) 3730 Old Lee Hwy. Three stages of traditional Irish music and dance. Free/donations accepted to pay performers a modest fee. Bring a folding chair. Information: call the Recreation department at 703-7858 or CCE 703-978-8265 (a few openings left for performers-call)
We Need Program Suggestions for FSGW Getaway!!!
October 17-20 • Camp Ramblewood, MD

The FSGW Getaway is coming up very soon (see page 5) and we’d like your input on this year’s program.

Getaway workshops take several forms. Many are sing-arounds on a specific topic, such as “Love songs.” Others are concert/workshops, with leaders who have in-depth knowledge of the topic. Still others are teaching workshops. Last year we had two dance sessions and would like to have more this year.

The Getaway has drawn more and more out-of-town musicians and performers in recent years, which means greater variety and more interesting programs. We want to be sure our DC area music community is equally well represented!

Please let the Getaway Program Chair know early if you are planning or hoping to come. Here is the kind of feedback we’d like to have. If you’ve been to the Getaway in other years, what workshops/concerts etc. would you like to see repeated? Do you have suggestions for workshops? Do you know someone who has a special interest, is hoping to come, and might lead a workshop or do a half hour mini concert? Or would you like to do so if time permits?

Designing the program is quite a challenge. Designing a good variety of workshops and finding knowledgeable leaders for them is just the first step. We work hard to vary the program and workshop leaders from year to year, to have plenty of participatory events, and to satisfy a number of other criteria to create an enjoyable experience for everyone.

We’ll do our best to fit your suggestions into the program. If you’d like to see a list of suggestions that have been made so far, or to look at the preliminary program, go to www.fsgw.org, select “Calendar” and “2003 Getaway,” select “Details,” and follow the links at the top of that page. Or, call Rita Ferrara (301.946.2161) or Charlie Baum (301.587.2286) and we’ll mail you the list.

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

Bonnieville, Johnny
Johnnybonneville@hotmail.com or 1.888.961.7647. Duet w/ Fiddlin’ Phil

Breezy Berry
http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/breezy

Brown, Mary Byrd
http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Stage/8829/

Cook, Judy Judy@celmd.com or http://www.celmd.com/folksing.htm 301.776.4314

Clyburn, Charles H.
www.clyburncharles@hotmail.com

Cross, Rachel
http://www.rachelcross.com folk/world music performer

Durfor, Chuck
http://hometown.aol.com/cdurfor Fingerstyle guitar.

Ehrg, Greta
songwriter-poet, LivePoetry31@aol.com

Gelman, Steven
HiddenPoet@aol.com or www.HiddenPoet.com

Hickerson, Joe
http://www.joe hicke rson.net or joe@joe hicke rson.com

Hong, Andrea
http://www.andreahong.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
http://www.stekeye.com, stevey@charter.net or 202.244.7524 Singer/songwriter, & concert presenter

Magill, Nancy
nitzmagill@aol.com or 301.951.6242 Jazz/blues folktunke

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@billparsons.com or www.billparsons.com

Prasada Rao, Tom
http://songs.com/tptr

Ross, Garth
http://www.garthross.com

Schwartz, Eric
http://www.ericsschwartz.com

Swan, Michelle
http://www.michellewsan.com Contemporary folk singer/songwriter

Taylor, Lisa
http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/taylor

Twohy, Mary Sue
http://www.marysuetwohy.com

Tynson, Herb
http://www.herbyson.com

Wilcox, Doug
http://www.dougalanwilcox.com Contemporary americana, acoustic pop.

Williams, Roger
acoustic folk, country, old-timey. wilmacd@starpower.net 202.362.5508.

GROUPS

Alexandra Klezetz
klezet@aol.com or http://members.aol.com/klezetz/ or 410.521.0616. Traditional and innovative klezmer.

Bill Kirchen & Too Much Fun
www.billkirchen.com Roots rock and rockabilly.

Blue Moon Cowgirls
keccllins@starpower.net or http://www.bluemooncowgirls.com or 301.270.2586. Acoustic early country

BluesWorks
www.bluesworkband biz 301.464.6275 or bluesworks@aol.com Blues ‘n Boogie - traditional and original

Bob Wandering Cceli Band
jessewinch@hotmail.com or 301.587.7537. Five-piece traditional Irish concert and dance band.

Bottomland
bottomland@hotmail.com or www.bottomland.org or 301.587.1198

Boy’s Night Out
wilmacd@starpower.net 202.362.5568 or fjebib@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.hotsouprio.com Harmony and laughter.

Isaacs and Friends
www.geocities.com/isaacs72000, jisaacs@starpower.net or 443.259.0257 Folk, blues, rock, and world music.

Julie Rouge Cajun Band
julie_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 djj@well.com or 301.589.4847 Yiddish-American music.

Krewe of Renegades
KreweRC@earthlink.net or www.krewedorleans.com or 909.542.5217. New Orleans R&B, funk, and soul.

Liberty Dawne and the Overhaulers
libertydawne@erols.com Old-fangled country music.

Oklahoma Twisters
www.oktwisters.com or okt@pressroom.com or 703.536.9839. Western Swing.

Orange Line Special
orangeline@herbbyson.com or 703.966.8442.

Sedanka
Katyasa@partan.com Katyas Partan 301.270.4175 Balkan folk songs. Instrumentalists also welcome.

Squeezey Bayou
keccllins@starpower.net or www.squeezeybayou.com or 301.270.2586. Traditional Cajun dance music.

Urban Legends
www.urbanelegends.com or urbans.legends@pressroom.com. Traditional and contemporary acoustic music.

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
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SGW INTL FOLKDANCE
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ft. Vernon Inti Folk Dance
Bogg Bottom Morris Men
Glen Echo Opener
Balalaika Symphony

Friday

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7:30 Acoustic Coffeehouse Open Mic
8 Cellar Stage at St. John's
8 Jammin' Java/GrooveLily
8 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT:
BILL & LIBBY HICKS
8:30 Friday Night Contra
8:30 Glen Echo Open Band
8:30 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance

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8 Dupont Music Circle
8 Cellar Stage at St. John's
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8 Cellar Stage at St. John's
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Saturday

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1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam
7:30 Pre-TFF Concert/MAGPIE
1 Continentials Band Fall Dance
8 WSDC Glen Echo Swing Dance
9 Catonsville Zydeco Dance

ADVANCE NOTICE
FSGW • 2003
Thursday, October 9
MARTYN WYNDHAM-READ
English & Australian traditional songs
Location TBA

Friday-Monday, October 17-20
39TH ANNUAL
FSGW GETAWAY
Lots of singing and fun for all!
Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD

Wednesday, October 22
BRIAN PETERS
English traditional singer & squeezebox
Location TBA

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
Knox Presbyterian Church, Falls Church, VA

FSGW • 2004
April 2-4, 2004
15TH ANNUAL POTOMAC RIVER SINGING CONVENTION
April 16-18, 2004
22ND ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND

September 2003

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
**Volunteers Needed!!!**

The FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dance is looking for several volunteers to work the door. (Non-dancers, please consider — you can listen to contra dance music all night!). If you, dear reader, are interested, please contact Janine Smith, Dance Chair, at 301.926.9142.

Volunteers are needed to “man” the FSGW membership table at the Takoma Park Folk Festival on Sunday, September 7 from 12 noon to 6pm. Sign up for an hour or two. You'll be handing out newsletters, talking up the benefits of belonging to FSGW, and encouraging new memberships. Interested? Contact Lynn Pastore, Membership Chair at 301.577.0745.

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**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. Park on Kalmia Road by turning right or left at the light.

**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. The Spanish Ballroom further to the right.

*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:

*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. Go around the small traffic circle. Third left is Harvard Ave.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur, *NOT* on Harvard Street.
Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events continued

Hambo Workshop • Glen Echo, MD
Sunday, September 14 • 12:30-3 pm
At Glen Echo Town Hall, Jamie & Betsy Platt teach this workshop only once or twice a year. Andrea Hoag, one of the finest Swedish-style fiddlers in the U.S. will accompany them. This workshop will give you enough time to learn the basics and practice this popular Scandinavian turning dance. There is room for only 15 men/leaders and 15 women/followers. Please send a check ($12 per person), payable to Dancing Planet, to 6105 Yale Avenue, Glen Echo, MD 20812. If you are an experienced hambo dancer and would like to attend the last 45 minutes of this workshop, please call us in advance. 301.320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com

Change Ringing with Handbells • Frederick, MD
Tuesday, September 16 • 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 pl@xecu.net

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 contra, 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: BuffaloBoc@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. Details: http://www.glenepark.org/gep_gala_webpage1.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 ghanoush. 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/

Mountain Stage NewSong Festival • Charles Town, WV
Friday - Sunday, September 26-28
Featuring Nickel Creek, Kathy Mattea, Tim O’Brien and Darrell Scott, Jesse Harris; Corey Harris, Last Train Home, Terri Hendrix and Lloyd Maines (yup, Natalie’s dad), Johnsmith, Paul Reisler with Anna Wolfe, and the Voices of West Virginia tour (Keith & Joan Pitzer, Kate Long & Todd Burge). The festival is devoted to the art and craft of original music by performing songwriters and includes workshops, a national songwriter’s contest, arts and crafts, kids music workshops, campfire jams and music late into the night. The festival concludes on Sunday with a live performance of “Mountain Stage” for future broadcast. http://www.newsongfestival.com/

Cliff Eberhardt Songwriting Workshop • Rockville, MD
Sunday, September 28 • 1 p.m
Cost $35. More info at www.mooremusic.org. For reservations and directions, call 301-309-0983 or send email to scott@mooremusic.org.

Blues Workshop Series • College Park, MD
October and November
Learn to play the blues in small workshops at the Clarice Smith Center for the Performing Arts, College Park, MD with BluesWorks - Judy Luis-Watson (piano); Paul Watson (harmonica); and Mark Puryear (guitar). Series of four workshops for beginning blues enthusiasts. Reading music is not required.

* Piano 11 am - 12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, 8, 15 (bring keyboard)
* Harmonica 12:15 - 1:15 pm, Saturday, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, 8, 15 (bring C & D harps)
* Guitar 1:30 - 2:30 pm, Sunday, Oct. 26 and Nov. 2, 9, 16 (bring guitar)

Cost: $140 Prince George’s & Montgomery County residents; $170 non-residents. Register through MD Parks & Planning on-line: www.pgparks.com or by phone: (301) 583-2665. For workshop info, visit www.bluesworksband.biz

Terpsichore’s Holiday • Cumberland MD
December, 27 - January 1, 2004
Dance in the New Year with a celebration of American dance and folk music. In addition to contra and squares, there will be classes in waltz, clogging, Irish socials, couples, ronk and English. There is also an excellent children’s program. Staff includes Susan Taylor, Gaye Fifer, Laura Robertson, Marianne O'Daugherty, Diane Ortner, Steve Hickman, John Devine, and Marty Taylor. Our celebration will be held at Rocky Gap, Maryland’s only 4 star resort. Info: Jeff Kenton 301.587.1525 (jkenton@verizon.net) or Bob Mathis 301.589.7539 (talibob@starpower.net) or www.terpsichoresholiday.com

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
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**Cajun/Zydeco**

**Somebody Scream Dance Series • Catonsville, MD**

**Saturday, September 6 • 9 pm to midnight.**

Music by Andre Thierry and Zydeco Magic. 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/ 

**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.

**Cajun Dance • Glen Echo, MD**

**Sunday, September 28 • 3pm**

Dance to the music of The Riverdale Ramblers in the Spanish Ballroom. Lovely Cajun waltzes and two steps. Lesson 3:30; dance 3:30 - 6:15.

Info: Crawfish Productions at 301.309.0895 or ewicker@concentric.net

**Community/Family**

For the FSWG Community Dance, see page 2.

**Family Dance • Baltimore, MD**

**Saturday, September 13 • 5 - 6:30 pm**

(Followed by potluck dinner from 6:30-7:30 pm)

Susan Taylor calls to Some Assembly. At Saint Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, MD, 0.5 miles inside the Baltimore Beltway (695) at Exit 20 South. Members $4, non-members $5.

Info: www.bfms.org or 410.433.4419.

**Contra**

Sundays:

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

Bear Dancers Sunday Contra Dance • Bear, DE

**Sunday, September 14 • 2 - 5**

Come dance to the music of The Contra Rebels, at 208 Mariners Way, Bear, DE. Caller TBA. Suggested donation $6, all proceeds to performers. Info/directions: dancers@baltwirl.com or 302.838.0493 x5 or www.baltwirl.com.

Directions: From Baltimore/DC: 195 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 web site 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.

September

3 Various local area callers and music by SKAM Milk
10 Free New Dancer workshop at 7:30 pm Caller Nils Fredland with music by the Avant Gardners.
17 Caller Seth Tepfler with music by the Hoover Uprights.
24 Free New Dancer workshop at 7:30 pm Caller Susan Taylor with music by the Gigmeisters.

**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 14). Free beginners' workshop at 7:30 pm. Dance starts at 8:30. Admission: $6. To play for or call a dance, email fnbooking@folkdancer.com. For other information: http://fnf.foalkdancer.com.

September

5 Eva Murray calls to Hickman, Glickman, and Devine: Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marc Glickman (piano), and John Devine (guitar).
12 Rob Craighurst (from Charlottesville) calls to the Glen Echo Open Band.
19 Ted Hodapp calls to Terpsichore: Elke Baker (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), Ralph Gordon (bass).
26 John Krumm with the Capitol Quicksteps (a contra dance orchestra led by Steve Hickman).
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Saturdays:

Second Saturday Dance • Baltimore, MD
Saturday, September 13 • 8 - 11 pm

Third Saturday Contra Dance • Crownsville, MD
Saturday, September 20 • 8 - 11pm

Fourth Saturday Contra Dance • Frederick, MD
Saturday, September 27 • 8 - 11 pm
George Marshall calls to Wild Asparagus! This is their only area appearance! Free beginners' workshop at 7 pm. Dance is held at the Trinity school near Harry Grove Stadium.
Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Bob Walker at 301.694.6794.

Lancaster Contra Dance • Lancaster, PA
Saturday, September 20 • 8 pm
Daniel Friedman calls to Mostly Mortal Wombat. St. John's Episcopal Church 321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA. Beginners workshop at 7 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. For information call Shane at (717) 390-7277 or email Shirley at sam@mcc.org. $7/$4

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.

September
1 New dancer workshop at 7:30. Sharon McKinley calls to music by Edie Stern, Marty Taylor, and Michael Friedman.

8 Carl Friedman calls to music by Jeff Steinberg, Bob Garber, and Kendall Rogers.
15 Susan Taylor calls to music by Colleen Reed, Robbin Schaffer, and Becky Ross.
22 Diane Schmit calls to music by the Geud Band of Baltimore.
29 Mike Franch calls to music by Liz Donaldson, Carl Friedman, and Dawn Culbertson.

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.

September
9 Colleen Reed, flute.
15 Laurie Meilke, recorder.

Wednesdays:

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

Saturdays:

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA
Saturday September 20 • 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

English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD
Saturday, September 13 • 8 - 10:45 pm
At Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave. Dance to music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding and Bob Farrall. Beginners and singles welcome. $5. Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281, Karla Farrall 301.577.5018.

International

Alpine

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD
Sunday, September 14, 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 perform-
Dances continued

ances. Info/directions: Herbert and Carol Traxler at 301.577.3503 or www.alpinedancers.org.

**CEILI (IRISH)**

Ceili Dance • Fairfax, VA
Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors a second Saturday dance monthly 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 diamonddancercircle@comcast.net.

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 International 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.
Dances continued

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

Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD  
**Saturday, September 13 • 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. ttp://monticello.avenue.org/am**

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/RCM**

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.fbmmp-morris.org**

**SCOTTISH**

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

Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD  
**Tuesdays • 8 - 10 pm**
Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. **Info: Jennifer Mayrovitz: 410.922.6369 or rjmay-ro@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  
**September 6 • 8 to midnight**
Music by Daryl Davis; website: http://www.daryl-davis.com/ Instructors: Marc and Ellen; Website: http://www.flyingfeet.org. Washington Swing Dance Committee, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture. Admission $12 No partner or experience necessary. All ages welcome. Smoke- and alcohol-free venue, Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). Dress is casual. Bring something to drink (no alcohol permitted in the
Dances continued


WALTZ / BALLROOM / SOCIAL

Sundays:

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD  September 7 & 21  • 3-6 pm
At 3 pm there is a half hour introductory Waltz workshop, followed by social dancing until 6 pm. Admission $7 including lesson. For late breaking information, call Donna Barker at 703-978-0375 or visit our website at http://www.dancedc.com. In the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD (directions on page 14).

September
7 Alexander’s Reel Tyme Band
21 Terpsichore

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 jpmmaxwell@yahoo.com or http://home.earth-link.net/~jimmaxwell.

IRISH

Irish Country Set & Ceili Dance Classes  • Glen Echo, MD  Wednesdays starting September 17
Learn the traditional dances of Ireland. No partner or experience needed.
Beginners 7pm/Advanced 8:15 to 9:30pm. Instructors for the 13-week session are Dick DeFreyre and Ann Marie Breheny. Recorded music. Sponsored by the Glen Echo Partnership for Arts and Culture and the National Park Service. Questions? Call 301.294.3568 or email at rdefreyre@aol.com. In the Bumper Car Pavilion or Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park.

Fall Dance with the Continentals Band  • Bethesda, MD  Saturday, September 6 • 8 pm to midnight
At the Bethesda Women's Club, 5500 Sonoma Road, Bethesda, sponsored by the Arminius Social Club. The European-style dances feature live music with lots of polkas and waltzes and a smattering of other ballroom dances: swing, foxtrot, cha-cha, samba, Rhineland, mambo, rock ‘n’ roll. Admission of $20 per person includes beverages and snack. Info: 301.559.1944 Gerhard Meinzer; 301.649.3212 Peter Krusen; 410.635.2435 Joan Stoneberger.

SCANDINAVIAN

Beginning Scandinavian Dancing  • NIH, Bethesda, MD  September 11 and 25 • 8-9:30 pm
Learn hambo, schottish, waltz, zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. 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 <mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org>. DIRECTIONS: Enter NIH at Wisconsin and South, for vehicle inspection (have ID available). Go to the south center of NIH and park in the NIH permit parking, next to Building T-39. Alternatively: park on Battery Lane and walk (5 minutes) to Building T-39 or walk (8 minutes) from the Medical Center Metro stop. See NEW map at www.HamboDC.org<http://www.HamboDC.org> or on a flyer.

20  Deadline for October 2003 Newsletter: WEDNESDAY, September 10th
Dance Classes continued

**SWING**

**Beginning Swing • Glen Echo, MD**  
*Thursdays, September 4-25 • 8-9pm*

Instructors: Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Learn the basic footwork and technique for leading and following lots of swing moves. One-hour lesson, four-week course. $40 per person; no partner required. At the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. (Directions, page 14). Preregistration not necessary but please arrive 10 minutes early on the first night to register at the door.

Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or http://www.DanceDC.com or donna@dancedc.com

**Beginning/Intermediate Swing • Vienna, VA**  
*Wednesdays, 7:30-11pm*


Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or http://www.DanceDC.com or donna@dancedc.com

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


7-8pm/ Lindy: Brush up your whips & learn cool variations.
8-8:45pm/Int/Adv Swing/Lindy Lesson (different moves each week)
8:45-10:30pm/DJ’d social dancing

Lessons and dance: $10 PSDC Members; $12 Non-members. Dance only: $3 PSDC Members; $5 Non-Members. Refreshments included.

Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or http://www.DanceDC.com or donna@dancedc.com

**SOCIAL**

**Slow Blues Dancing • Glen Echo, MD**  
*Thursdays, September 4-25 • 9-10pm*

Instructors: Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Learn how to dance those SLOW bluesy numbers instead of standing by the side waiting for the next swing dance. One-hour lesson, four-week course. $40 per person; no partner required. At the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). Pre-registration not necessary but please arrive 10 minutes early on the first night to register at the door.

Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or http://www.DanceDC.com or donna@dancedc.com

**WALTZ**

**Beginning Waltz • Glen Echo, MD**  
*Thursdays, September 4-25 • 7-8pm*

Instructors: Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Learn the basics of this very popular dance and then move on to some fancy moves. One-hour lesson, four-week course. $40/person; no partner required. Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). Pre-registration not necessary, but please arrive 10 minutes early on the first night to register at the door.

Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or http://www.DanceDC.com or donna@dancedc.com

**WALTZ, POLKA, SCHOTTISCH**

Viennese Waltz and/or Polka & Schottische Lessons • Washington, D.C  
*November 2, 9, 16, 23 • Afternoons*

Series of four lessons taught by Herbert and Carol Traxler at Meridian House, 1630 Crescent Place, N.W., Washington, DC. Sponsored by T.H.I.S. (The Hospitality and Information Service at Meridian House). Cost per person $50 for one lesson series and $75 for both. Individuals and couples welcome. No prior dance experience required. Info on registration and space available: Mrs. Bocek at 703.528.0487. Info: Herbert & Carol Traxler 301.577.3503; www.viennesewaltz.org/meridian/

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**ATTENTION DANCERS!**

If you plan to go to the FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dances – please check our website or Hotline for the exact location of the dance at Glen Echo Park.

It will occasionally be in the Bumper Car Pavilion, as it will be on **Sunday, August 31st**, Labor Day Weekend.

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
35 Years Ago This Month
— September 1968 —

— Joe Hickerson —

On September 14 a Bring-your-own Picnic and Party was scheduled for FSGW members in North Arlington. On September 25 FSGW presented "Abe Lincoln and the Civil War: A Program of Folk Music and Dance Depicting Oral History and Popular Sentiment" at Ford’s Theatre for the annual convention of the American Association of State and Local History (AASLH). Scheduled performers were Gene Anderson, Bruce Buckley, Ralph Case Square Dancers with Blackie Morgan, Alice Foster & Hazel Dickens, Joe Hickerson (who also organized and emceed the program), John Jackson, Mike Seeger, and Andy Wallace. On September 27 the following performed at an AASLH reception at the National Portrait Gallery: Jonathan Eberhart, Ailene Goodman, Joe Hickerson, Gus Meade, Scott Odell, Helen Schneyer, and Andy Wallace. On September 28, a Fall Folk Sampler took place at the Washington Ethical Society with Joe Hickerson, John Jackson, and the Ring Shouters (Jonathan Eberhart, Mike Rivers, and Andy Wallace). The September issue (vol. 5, no. 1) of the Newsletter announced these and future FSGW events, a Sacred Harp Shape Note Sing and Potluck Supper on September 15, and the issuance of two LPs from the 1967 Fox Hollow Folk Festival. The minutes of the September 4 board meeting reported 242 members and announced a September 6 farewell party for Gerry Parsons at the Hickersons in Accokeek.

The following were also scheduled to appear in the area this month: Ravi Shankar (Merriweather Post Pavilion); Osborne Brothers (Dairyland Restaurant); 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 (Moose Lodge); Page Valley Boys (300 Club; Red Fox Inn); 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: Israel Adler (Jewish National University Library); Esther Birdsall (University of Maryland); Norm and Ann Cohen (John Edwards Memorial Foundation); Michael Cooney ("here & there"); Harold Felton (NYC); Rich Kirby (Yale University); Barbara Krader (DC); Lynwood Montell (Campbellsville College); Willard Rhodes (Columbia University); Charles Seeger (UCLA); T. Temple Tuttle (University of Maryland); Don Yoder (University of Pennsylvania).

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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Featuring Magpie
w/ Franklin Taggart opening
Saturday, Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m.
Takoma Park Presbyterian Church
$12, $10 Focus member, Info: 202-607-6156

Juried crafts fair
Dozens of performers
International foods
Community organization tables
Loads of family fun
Many performances will be
sign language interpreted
Handicapped parking available

Sunday, September 7, 2003
11 am — 6:30 pm, Rain or Shine!

At Takoma Park Middle School
7611 Piney Branch Rd, Takoma Park, MD
Free — No Admission Fee
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