

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington ♦ NEWSLETTER

Vol. 41 No. 10

♦ www.fsgw.org ♦ Hotline: 202.546.2228 ♦

June 2005

25th WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 4th • 12 noon to 10 pm
and Sunday, June 5th • 12 noon to 6 pm

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is delighted to present the 25th Washington Folk Festival on Saturday, June 4 from noon to 10 pm and Sunday, June 5 from noon to 6 pm, RAIN OR SHINE, at historic Glen Echo Park.

For over 24 years, this festival has been a gift of music, dance, storytelling, and crafts from artists living throughout the Washington, DC area. This year's 25th Anniversary celebration commemorates the heritage of the past and welcomes the new, presenting a rich assortment of music, song and dance from the DC area's diverse cultures that represent countries from around the world as well as a rainbow of traditional American music styles. Over two full days, the festival presents continuous performances and workshops for every interest and every age, on seven stages – all for FREE.

At any hour during the Festival, you can hear stories woven by the area's best storytellers, attend the performances of hundreds of your neighbors from richly varied cultures and countries, sing the blues along with Archie's Barbershop, join dance sessions and workshops, and shop with over 26 local crafters presenting their wares and demonstrating their techniques. A copy of the schedule is available on pages 5 & 6 in this newsletter and on the FSGW's website at www.fsgw.org.

The Washington Folk Festival is an all-volunteer event. All performers, staff, and support personnel donate their time, talent, and services. We wish to thank them for working so hard through the year and during the festival to bring this festival to life. We also give special thanks to the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, the National Park Service, Montgomery County and our media sponsor, WAMU 88.5 FM, for their continued support and generosity. Without them, this festival would not be possible.

FREE OFF-SITE PARKING and shuttle service is available during the festival from the GEICO parking lot, 5260 Western Ave, Chevy Chase, MD. Shuttle service will run continuously between 11 am and 11:30 pm on Saturday, and 11 am and 7:30 pm on Sunday. For those wishing to take the Metro, the shuttle bus from the GEICO lot is only one block from the Friendship Heights Metro station at Wisconsin and Western Avenues. We hope to see you at the festival!



Inside:

FSGW:

Board Members/Meeting	14
Co-sponsored Events	7
Editorial Policy	23
English Country Dances	4
HOUSE CONCERT: MONDAY, JUNE 20	
SARA GREY & KIERON MEANS	6
Sings & Other FSGW Events	7
Special Concert: Saturday, June 11	
NIGHTINGALE	3
Storytellers	7
Sunday Night Dances	2
WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL SCHEDULES:	
Saturday	5
Sunday	6

Features:

Calendar	12-13
Classifieds	4
Concerts & Concert Series	8
Dances	10
Dance Classes	17
Directions to Frequent Venues	14
Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation	18
Storytelling	20
Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events	20

FSGW Sunday Night Dance**Glen Echo, MD**

FSGW Sunday Night Dance

Contras & Squares

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Join us for a Spring and Summer of dancing out under the stars (OK, the twinkle lights) in the lovely open air Bumper Car Pavilion. (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! FREE Welcome/Orientation to Traditional American Dance session at 7:00 pm. Come early to get the inside scoop on all this stuff, personalized to suit your needs!***** Dances become more challenging later in the evening. **Admission \$8 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members; \$10 for the general public. Children 17 and under \$4.** 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. In the event of inclement weather, call the Park at 301-634-2222 after 3 pm for possible cancellation info if the Park closes. **Info: Janine Smith at dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org.**

June

- 5 Boogie on down with **Laura Brown**, calling to the high-energy music of **Mountain Road: Naomi Morse** (fiddle), **Owen Morrison** (guitars, mandolin), and **Elvie Miller** (piano, accordion).
- 12 We're in for a treat tonight! **Tom Hinds** calls with **Nightingale** (in their only local dance appearance): **Becky Tracy** (fiddle), **Keith Murphy** (guitar, mandolin, foot percussion), **Jeremiah McLane** (piano, accordion). To learn more about **Nightingale**, see article on page 3.
- 19 Get ready for some deep fried FUN! **Ann Fallon** calls with **The Corn Dogs: Rafe Stefanini** (fiddle, banjo), **Beverly Smith** (fiddle, guitar), **Erica Weiss** (guitar) and **Bob Taylor** (bass).
- 26 Honey, get your own sweet self down here cause it'll be one BIG time: **Beverly Smith** calls with **Hotpoint String Band: Mark Burhans** (fiddle), **Hilarie Burhans** (banjo), **Marlene Shostak** (piano), **Nick Weiland** (bass), and **Mark Hellenberg** (percussion).

FSGW Election Results

No hanging chads or butterfly ballots here! Since we're into traditional folk music, dance, and storytelling, FSGW counts its ballots the traditional way—by hand. Here are the incoming and returning FSGW Board members for 2005-2006. They take (or continue) office on July 1.

President: **Jim Cole**
 Vice President: **Betsy Platt**
 Treasurer: **Tom Spilsbury**
 Secretary: **Cathy Lamont**
 Publicity: **April Blum**
 Publications: **Colleen Reed**

Dance: **David Shewmaker**
 Program: **Charlie Pilzer**
 Special Events: **Charlie Baum**
 Membership: **Tom Tucker**
 At Large: **Carl Mintz,**
Jane Ziki

Thanks are in order, too: to all the other candidates who so generously offered their time and energy to the Society, and to the Election Committee (**Jamie Platt, Susan Taylor, and Wayne Harvey**), who used their powers of persuasion to organize a fine slate of candidates—there were too many good choices!

FSGW Special Event**WES, DC**

"The perfect balance between tradition and innovation"

Saturday, June 11 • 8 pm

Over the past decade, the three superb musicians who make up **Nightingale** — **Becky Tracy** (fiddle), **Jeremiah McLane** (piano, accordion), and **Keith Murphy** (guitar, mandolin, foot percussion, vocals) have charmed audiences with their vibrant and imaginative explorations of musical traditions that carry listeners across New England to Quebec, Newfoundland, Ireland, France, and beyond.

Hailed in *Sing Out!* Magazine for their "impeccable playing . . . danceable and exciting, with a reflective approach to the music," **Nightingale** has fashioned a fresh and distinctive sound that is innovative while rooted in Celtic and Northern European folk traditions. From a Newfoundland ballad to a blazing set of Irish reels, from a rollicking Quebecois *chanson-a-repondre* to a lilting *bourree* from Central France, their song and tune arrangements find the perfect balance between tradition and innovation. **Nightingale** is well-known as one of the best, most sought-after contradance bands ever to come out of Vermont, and they will be playing for the FSGW Sunday night dance the very next night. But their music goes well beyond mere danceability—their innovative arrangements of traditional songs and their invocation of traditional elements into their contemporary material demand the opportunity to be heard in a concert setting. Dance the night away at a contra dance, but come sit down on Saturday evening and be amazed at the depth and intricacy of their music.

At the Washington Ethical Society 7750 Sixteenth Street, NW Washington, DC. Members of FSGW (and reciprocity organizations): \$12/ Non-Members \$15. For further information, see www.fsgw.org or call the FSGW hotline (202-546-2228). If that doesn't answer your questions, contact Charlie Baum, FSGW Special Events Chair, at special@fsgw.org or 301-587-2286.

Metro: About 15 minutes walk from Silver Spring on the Red Line, or take the S-2 bus to the corner of Kalmia and 16th St.



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 \$7 for FSGW members, \$9 for Non-members. Info: Norm Bernhardt at 301-320-2469; Stephanie Smith at 301-229-3577, or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org.

June

- 1 **Diane Schmit** calls to the playing of **Harriett Kaplan** (cello), **Becky Ross** (fiddle) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 8 **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Karin Loya** (cello) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) make the music while **Susan Taylor** calls.
- 15 **Liz Donaldson** calls to the playing of **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Anna Rain** (recorders), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle)
- 22 **Tom Spilsbury** leads the dances while **Cathy Palmer** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Judy Kleppell** (oboe) make the music
- 29 **Kendall Rogers** (piano), **Howard Markham** (concertina) and **Becky Ross** (fiddle) provide music for the calling of **Stephanie Smith**



C L A S S I F I E D S

Editorial Policy for Classified Ads: Only FSGW members may place an ad. Ads may be up to 50 words, including telephone number with area code. There is a limit of two ads per member per issue. Ads MUST be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose (see Editorial Policy). Charges: Commercial business: \$8 for 10 words; Non-commercial and individual \$4 for 10 words; 25% discount for any single ad placed in 11 consecutive issues (one year) and paid in advance. LOST & FOUND ads are FREE. Ad copy with check made payable to FSGW must be received by the newsletter deadline. Mail to the Editor: **Lesley Frank; 11302 Odell Farms Court, Beltsville, MD 20705-4106.**

CD MANUFACTURING BY OASIS®. Honest pricing, personal service. Free radio promotion nationwide on OasisAcoustic™ sample CDs. **888-BY-OASIS, www.oasisCD.com, or info@oasisCD.com.**

LIVE SOUND REINFORCEMENT. Concert, dances, conferences, weddings, mitzvahs. Small to large systems, with or without sound engineer from sound check to encore. Folk, ethnic, blues, acoustics, our specialties. **Contact David Eisner at House of Musical Traditions 301-270-9090.** Gobs of experience, references on request.

LOSE YOUR VOICE? Find it, understand your instrument, use it in good health for life! **Contact Barbara Ryan 703-426-1450; ionavoice@pobox.com.**

VIOLIN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS OF ALL AGES. Patient, encouraging teacher of folk and classical music. Sight reading, ear training, music fundamentals, violin techniques, artistry and fun. **301-816-4976 or paulinelemer-phd@teacher.com.**

GUITAR, BANJO, MANDOLIN LESSONS in Cheverly, MD with Orrin Star. All folk & bluegrass styles. **301-773-6149. orrin-star.com.**

DANCE SHOES AND APPAREL - Many shoe styles designed for comfort and easy dance movements. Dance tops, pants, skirts etc. 10% off for FSGW members. **Les Gals Discount Warehouse. 301-608-3237. www.LesGalsActivewear.com.**

25th Washington Folk Festival — Saturday Schedule — June 5, 2005

	FAMILY AREA	PUPPET THEATER	CUDDLE-UP STAGE	POTOMAC PALISADES STAGE	STORYTELLING AREA	SPANISH BALLROOM	CRYSTAL POOL STAGE			
12:00	Eric Rice-Johnston	The Sound That's Not Played	Joe Glazer and Joe Uehlein	Alexandria Kleztet		Free Waltz	Yarawi	12:00		
	Autoharp Workshop				Bill Mayhew					
1:00	Nubian Theater	Music of Tibet	Generation to Generation	Archie's Barbershop	Penelope Fleming	Natyabhoomi School of Dance	Blaskapelle Alte Kameraden	1:00		
	Mark Jaster	Lily Neill			Wallace Boyd					
2:00	Double Dutch Jump Roping	Slaveya with Tatiana Sarbinska	Robert Lighthouse	The Sama Ensemble	Ming Diaz	Salsa	Guitar Workshop	2:00		
	Charley Montroll	Washington Toho Koto Society	Alan Jabbour		Anne Sheldon					
3:00	Unconventional Musical Instruments			A Little Bit of Blues	Andrew Acosta New Old-Time String Band	Twinbrook Tellers	Cajun Dance Workshop	Nubian Theater	3:00	
								Franklin, Harpe, and Usilton		
4:00	Irish Breakfast Band	Ganga	Orrin Star	Rent Party Band	Mike McCue	Traditional Polka Workshop	Percussive Dance Showcase	4:00		
		Music of Persia	Diane Macklin	Fiddle Workshop	Laura Bobrow					
5:00	Sidekicks	Andy Wallace	Steve Key			Mary Welch	Belly Dance Workshop	Iona	5:00	
		Alicia Deeny	Nawaz Afghanistan Band	Labor Songs Workshop	Michael Fleming					
6:00		At The Beginning	The Mill Run Dulcimer Band	The New Southern Cow Tippers		Romany Dance Workshop	Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association	6:00		
	Songwriters' Cabaret 1									
7:00		Flory Jagoda: Sephardic Songs from Bosnia George Stephens and Mary LaMarca	Eleanor Ellis	Halau O Na Hali'a			Paramount Jazz Orchestra	7:00		
	Songwriters' Cabaret 2		Artemis	Takoma Mandoleers Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra						
8:00		Ballad Workshop	Cafe y Caribe	Sarenica Tamburasi			JP McDermott and Western Bop	8:00		
	Songwriters' Cabaret 3		Music of Sri Lanka							
9:00		Open Sing	The Kiltics	Lyuti Chushki		Saturday Night Contra Dance for All	Barrelhouse Brawl	9:00		
	Songwriters' Cabaret 4								Ardelana	
10:00	TENATIVE SCHEDULE! SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!									10:00
11:00										

25th Washington Folk Festival — Sunday Schedule — June 5, 2005

	FAMILY AREA	PUPPET THEATER	CUDDLE-UP STAGE	POTOMAC PALISADES STAGE	STORYTELLING AREA	SPANISH BALLROOM	CRYSTAL POOL STAGE	
12:00	Fabrangen Fiddlers		Sudrabavots and Jore	Daryl Davis		Alexandria Pipe Band	Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance	12:00
		Maggie Sansone			Baba Jamal Koram	Italian Dance Workshop		
1:00	Rick and Audrey			Hula Monsters	Debbie Griffin		Folk Music and Dances Of Okinawa	1:00
	The All New, Genetically-Altered Jug Band	Samovar	Songwriters Workshop	Randy Barrett/Dede Wyland	Margaret Chatham	Family Dance		
2:00	Ship's Company	Lisa Moscatiello and Fred Lieder	Blue Rhythm Boys	Bluegrass Band	Beth Vaughn		Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer	2:00
		Fleasompers				Armenian Dance		
3:00	Cantare	Lea Coryell and Ralph Lee Smith	Bill Baker Quartet	Moch Pryderi	Twinbrook Tellers		Mystic Warriors	3:00
	Ron Warren				Ralph Chatham	Swing Dance Workshop/Free Dance		
4:00	Lilo Gonzalez and Family	Jody Marshall and Friends	Maggie	Pam Parker	Salome Swaim		Arte Flamenco	4:00
						Kurdish Dance	Kol Haruach Klezmer Band	
5:00	Bill Jenkins	Linn Barnes and Alison Hampton	Renee Brachfeld	Jennifer Cutting's Ocean Orchestra	Merrilee Pallansch			5:00
		Wedding Songs Workshop	Andra Faye and Cris Jones		Hazeline Harris			
			Reuben Musgrave	Memorias de Los Andes	Barbara Efron	Hot Squares	Songs of Local Waterways	
6:00		Grace Griffith and Friends	New Sunshine Skiffle Band		Ellouise Schoettler			6:00

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE!
SCHEDULE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE!

FSGW House Concert

Laurel, MD

Sara Grey and Kieron Means

"Both sides of the pond, times two"

Monday, June 20 • 8 pm

Dennis and Judy Cook invite you to their home in Laurel, MD, to hear music from "both sides of the pond," performed by a mother and son who both pond-skip with alacrity. **Sara Grey** is a familiar face in these parts—a singer of American and English folk songs. With her perky voice and her insistent clawhammer banjo (usually accompanied by her distinctive foot-stomping), she's often graced us with her vast repertoire of songs from the United States and Britain. Born in New Hampshire, she's lived all over the US, scooping up local styles and delving into whatever performers and printed resources she could find, finding old traditional songs and ballads—especially wonderful versions of ballads we haven't heard yet. She's lived in Wales and England, too, and currently calls Scotland her home; she picks up British stuff as avidly as the American.

This time, she brings along her son, **Kieron Means**, making his FSGW debut. Born in the U.S. and brought up largely in Britain, **Kieron** learned from his folks. He takes after his mother in his love for traditional song, and supplements it with a love of contemporary songs. His youthful sensibility has developed with elements from both sides of the pond, in his choice of styles and repertoire. His guitar is understated, and his voice can be high and lonesome or rich and mellow, depending on the needs of the song.

Suggested minimum donation: \$12. For further information, see the FSGW website, call the FSGW hotline (202-546-2228). If that doesn't answer your questions, contact Judy or Dennis Cook at 301-776-4314 or cooks@ceimd.com Not Metro accessible, although the Cooks might be able to help you find a carpool ride.



Other FSGW Events

FSGW Open Sing • DC

Friday, June 3 • 8:30 pm

June's Open Sing will be held in the front parlor of Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, Washington, DC (<http://www.seekerschurch.org/where/index.htm> for directions). **Jeff Silverstone** will lead.

The topic of the month is "Seeking Singers". ISO Singers to search their memories (or songbooks or the web) for songs about seeking. Songs about trying to locate a little dog, a yellow basket, a union label, a Sikh, new lands, fame or fortune, a true love, room or board, Tom of Bedlam, a four-leaf clover, or work, for example, are welcome. "To be found," as in "Amazing Grace," does NOT qualify as seeking. We will look for you there! **For further information, please call 301-681-6977.**

The FSGW Open Sing is held 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. Donations of refreshments are welcome, and singing usually lasts until the witching hour. If you would like to receive monthly reminders of the Open Sings via e-mail please send a request to Jim Bunch at jabunch@umich.edu

FSGW Gospel Sing • Chevy Chase, DC

Sunday, June 12 • 4 - 8pm

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 with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The June Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Rick Morgan and Arlene Rodenbeck in Chevy Chase, DC.** **Info/directions: 202-364-3663.**

FSGW Storyswap • Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, June 18 • 7:30 pm

In the home of **Anne Sheldon**. Storytellers and listeners are invited to share an evening of potluck entertainment and snacks. Free. **Please call 301-588-5516 for directions or to RSVP even if you know how to get there.**

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA

Sunday, June 26 • 4 - 8pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. FSGW sponsors free group singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fugues in unaccompanied four-part harmony, monthly on the fourth Sunday. We'll sing from 4 to 6, share a potluck supper, then sing some more, from the 1991 *Sacred Harp*

and from *Eclectic Harmony*, a collection of songs in four-shape notation (loaner books available). 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 (coming 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.

Co-Sponsored Events

Glen Echo International Folkdancers • Glen Echo, MD

Thursdays • 7:30-10:45 pm

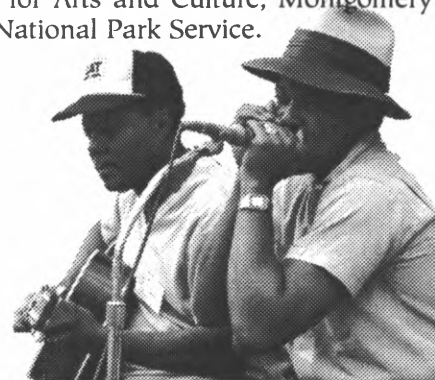
The Glen Echo International Folkdancers meet Thursday nights at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive (next to the shopping center across the street from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dancing from 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary, but wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. **Admission \$5. Co-sponsored by FSGW. Info: Jamie at 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com.**

Family Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD Bumper Car Pavilion

Sunday, June 12 • 3-5 pm

The Family Dance program continues with its warm weather season at the Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion. **Andrea Houg** will lead her fiddle students at this special afternoon of dancing at the park. Caller TBA. Admission is still \$5 for the entire afternoon (age 4 and older). The family dance program is a wonderful opportunity to dance with your kids and your community. Bring your entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, and girl or boy scout troop. Have a picnic before or after the dance. For more information, **call Jamie at 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com or see details at www.dancingplanetproductions.com.** Sponsored by World Music and Dance Institute and cosponsored by FSGW. In cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Montgomery County, and the National Park Service.

**Cephas
& Wiggins
at a past
Washington
Folk
Festival.**



Concerts & Concert Series

CONCERTS

Sundays

The Shivers • Silver Spring, MD

Sunday, June 12 • 8-11 pm

Appearing at the Austin Grill in the newly renovated "main street" in downtown Silver Spring MD. The Austin Grill is a great music venue with Tex Mex food. http://www.austingrill.com/locations/silver_spring.htm

LGCW Concert • Washington, DC

Sunday, June 19 • 4 pm

The Lesbian and Gay Chorus of Washington will perform works by John Rutter, Robert Convery, Gwyneth Walker, Billy Joel, Ysaye Barnwell and others in "Everything Possible" at the Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE (at Independence Ave. SE), Washington, DC. The concert will be sign-language interpreted. Children and concert volunteers are admitted free. Admission also includes a post-concert spaghetti supper in the community hall. Tickets \$20, available online at www.lgcw.org, by phone at 202-546-1549 or at the door. Tickets are also available at Capitol Hill Arts Workshop 545 7th St. SE, Lambda Rising 1625 Connecticut Ave. NW, and Ticketplace (half price day of show tickets) 407 7th St. NW.

Oleta Adams • Alexandria, VA

Sunday, June 19 • 7:30pm

At the Birchmere. For tickets: 202-397-7328 or www.ticketmaster.com

Wednesdays

Hesperus • Arlington, VA

Wednesday, June 29 • 7:30 pm

Hesperus presents "Celtic Tiger: Ancient Irish Roots and Medieval Echoes" at the Clarendon Ballroom, 3185 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA (Metro to Clarendon). *Hesperus* members Tina Chancey & Scott Reiss are joined by Billy McComiskey, Zane McLeod and Robert Spates. 6:30pm reception/7:30pm concert. Tickets are \$35 and include a gourmet reception plus one free drink (wine or beer); there will also be a cash bar. Call 703-525-7550 to pay by check or to charge tickets.

Fridays

BluesWorks — Judy Luis-Watson & Paul Watson • Arlington, VA

Friday, June 3 • 11:45 am-1:30 pm

BluesWorks "acoustic blues, boogie 'n jazz" kicks off the Arts al Fresco outdoor concert series at Welburn Square, across from Ballston Metro, between Stuart &

Taylor Streets. Free. www.arlingtonarts.org; www.bluesworksband.biz

Tony Trischka • Alexandria, VA

Friday, June 17 • 8 pm

Tony Trischka, one of the world's most innovative and respected banjo players, has fused bluegrass, jazz, rock and classical music into an energetic whole, created over 25 recordings and taught a generation of banjo players through classes, books and videos. Tony will be in Washington at Smithsonian Folkways studios to work on a lifetime achievement recording on Friday and to give a banjo workshop for the House of Musical Traditions on Saturday. On Friday night, Tony will grace Sunspot concerts with an "unplugged" solo performance at the Lloyd House, 220 N. Washington St, in Old Town Alexandria. Tickets \$20 advance/\$22 at the door (children under 14 with adult half price) from www.sunspotpro.com or 800-404-9049.

Friday-Saturday

Rick Franklin will be appearing:

Friday, June 10 • Arlington, VA • 7:30-9:45 pm

Rappahannock Coffee & Roasting, 2406 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA Phone: 703-271-0007 www.kyy-coffeeinc.com

Friday, June 24 • Alexandria, VA • 8-10 pm

St. Elmo's Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue at the corner of Del Ray Avenue. 703-739-9268 www.stelmoscoffeepub.com/

Saturday, June 11 • Arlington, VA • 7-9 pm

Cassatt's Cafe & Gallery, 4536 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA. 703-527-3330; www.cassatts.com

Saturdays

Washington Men's Camerata • Terrace Theatre at Kennedy Center

Saturday, June 4 • 7:30 pm

Down by the Salley Gardens: Folk Songs from Around the World. Enjoy a program of traditional favorites and little-known gems from all around the world, featuring the rich, warm sounds of male chorus singing at its finest. Tickets are \$30 and are available from The Kennedy Center box office or by phone: 202-467-4600. The mission of the *Washington Men's Camerata* is to perform and preserve the heritage of men's choral music by offering concerts of the highest artistic quality to the widest possible audience, helping to educate young people about classical music, collaborating with other arts organizations, encouraging composers to write music for male chorus, and preserving threatened repertoire through its National Repository Library of

Concerts & Concert Series *continued*

Men's Choral Music. For more information about the Camerata, visit: www.camerata.com

Irish Breakfast Band • Alexandria, VA **Saturday, June 11 • 7 pm**

Join the **Irish Breakfast Band** and dancers from the Boyle School of Irish Dance in a free concert celebrating release of the Band's second CD, *On High Cross Farm*. The Band's first CD, *Sean's Treasure*, won a Wammie (Washington Area Music Association) award for Irish/Celtic recordings. The free CD release concert will be held at Del Ray Methodist Church, 100 East Windsor Ave., in Alexandria. Snacks will be available. For additional information, call Sean Doherty at 703-548-3095, or write to mdoherty@erols.com.

Oleta Adams • Annapolis, MD **Saturday, June 18 • 6:30 & 9:30 pm**

At the Rams Head Tavern. For tickets: 410-268-4545 or www.ticketmaster.com

CONCERT SERIES

Sunday

Focus Concert Series • Alexandria, VA **Sunday, June 12 • 7pm**

James Keelaghan headlines at the Focus Inn Alexandria at 2280 N. Beauregard St. (Church of the Resurrection). \$12 general, \$10 members. **Contact:** Herb at 703-380-3151 or herbcl@earthlink.net or log onto www.focusmusic.org for more details.

Tuesdays

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon • VA **Tuesday, June 28 • 7 pm**

Lou and Peter Berryman write songs of inventive and intelligent humor, wickedly funny with a vision of the world both profound and hilarious that leaves audiences with cheeks aching from smiling. Pete Seeger raves "Lou and Peter: Long may they wave! Their F-word song, *A Chat With Your Mother* is one of the great American folk-songs of the 20th century." Tom Paxton relates "When it comes to being funny, I think I've spent the first thirty years trying to be as funny as Tom Lehrer and the last part trying to be as funny as the Berrymans. They don't come any funnier than that. . ." Hosted by the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon at the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden St. Doors open 6pm. \$10 (\$9 Folk Club members). 703-435-2402 or clubacoustic@cox.net

Wednesdays

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD **Show time 8 pm**

At 7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. For descriptions of the shows and current information, see our web page

on the Internet: www.baldwinsstation.com. Tickets and directions 410-795-1041.

June

- 15 **The Dreamsicles** - CD Release
- 22 **Bryan Bowers**

Focus Concert Series • Rockville, MD **Wednesdays • 8 pm**

At the Focus Inn Rockville with "Focus Presents Vic's Music Corner" at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Drive. \$15 general, \$12 members. Contact: **David** at focusrockville@earthlink.net, O'Brien's at 301-762-3395 or www.focusmusic.org.

June

- 8 **TBA** - Check www.focusmusic.org for details.
- 22 **Jim Photoglo** and **Freebo** headline

Fridays

333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD **Cabaret Night • 8pm**

Four different performers —**Judy Cooke, Fortune's Turn, Janet Griffin** and **Laura Baron**—will be on stage, showcasing a variety of musical styles. Admission is \$10; \$8 for students and seniors. The 333 Coffeehouse is a nonprofit alcohol-free listening room run by volunteers. It offers a variety of local and regional talent on the third Friday of every month at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, 333 DuBois Avenue, off Bestgate Road. For more information go to www.fsgw.org/333/ or call 410-923-4667.

Saturdays

The Potter's House • Washington, DC **Sounds of Hope/Good Music & Good Food for a Good Cause!**

Dinner available beginning at 7 pm, suggested donation \$10. Performances at 8 & 9 pm. 202-232-5483. www.PottersHouseDC.org. 1658 Columbia Rd NW (Adams Morgan) Washington, DC 20009.

June

- 3 **Eric Keller**, fingerpicker
(www.sonicbids.co/erickeller) benefiting Community Harvest
(www.CommunityHarvestDC.org)
- 10 Rhythm Workers Union benefiting Spirit of the Labyrinth
- 17 **Friends of L'Arche** variety show
- 24 4th Friday **OPEN MIC** Both spoken word & music. Free for appreciative ears.

Dances

CONTRA

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

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 is \$7 for BFMS/FSGW members, \$10 for non-members. \$2 student discount. Info: www.bfms.org or Greg Frock at 410-433-4419.

June

- 1 Ann Fallon will surely raise some spirits, calling to the **Contra Rebels**.
- 8 Liz Donaldson is back, this time calling to **Hickman, Glickman & Devine**.
- 15 Nils Fredland returns to Baltimore, calling to the **Full Mortal Wombat**.
- 22 Susan Taylor calls to one of her (and our) favorite bands, **Some Assembly**.
- 29 Perry Shafran knows magic when he hears it, calling to the **Metro Gnomes**.

Fridays

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

The Friday Night Dancers, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County & the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture sponsor contra dances with occasional squares and couple dances to live music in Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom located at MacArthur Blvd. and Goldsboro Rd. The new dancer class starts at 7:30 pm. Dances start at 8:30. Admission price is \$8.

To play for or call a dance, send an email to fndbooking@folkdancer.com. For other information, see our webpage at <http://fnd.folkdancer.com>

June

- 3 Lisa Sieverts calls to **Mountain Road** (Naomi Morse, Elvie Miller, Owen Morrison). With a Morrison Brother and Rodney Miller's daughter, combined with the great experience and talent of Naomi Morse,

this band is genetically engineered to play the most energetic contra music around today.

- 10 Anna Rain calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.
- 17 Liz Donaldson calls to the **Contra Rebels** (Todd Clewell, Henry Koretzky, Bruce Campbell, Lisa Roberts), who play old-time, New England, French Canadian, and Celtic tunes with great rhythm and drive. Whenever they come down from York, PA, they always generate a great dance.
- 24 Eva Murray calls to **Hotpoint** (Mark Burhans, Hilarie Burhans, Mark Hellenberg, Marlene Shostak, Nick Wieland) (www.hotpointstringband.com) one of our most requested bands in a RARE Glen Echo appearance. Their legendary energy and innovative styling have made this Ohio band a favorite at music festivals and contradance weekends across North America. This dance should be one of the highlights of the year!

Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA 2nd, 4th & sometimes 5th Fridays • 7:30 pm

Contra Dancing Keeps on Going! Lively music, community based style from Celtic and Appalachian heritage, easy format. Come singly or whole family. All ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments provided, snack donations add to the atmosphere. 7:30 to 8 pm free new dancers workshop, dance 8-11 pm. Students \$4, adults \$9 At 5501 Locust Lane, call Dave Felix for more info 975-2758 or <http://locustlanecontra.freesevers.com/>

Saturdays

Second Saturday Contra • Pikesville, MD 8-11 pm

Free dance lesson at 7:30. \$10/\$8 BFMS members & affiliates; \$2 student discount. St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway.

Info: satdance@bfms.org, www.bfms.org
Sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society.

Lancaster Contra Dance • PA Saturday, June 18 • 7-10 pm

Featuring **Corndogs** with Bob Nicholson calling. Lancaster County Park, pavilion 11. Potluck supper 5:30. Beginners workshop 6:15. Dance 7-10 pm. For information call Shane at 717- 390-7277 or email Shirley at sam@mcc.org. \$7/\$4. <http://www.lancastercontra.org>

Dances continued

ATDS (Annapolis) 3rd Saturday Contra • Severna Park, MD

Saturday, June 18 • 8-11pm

Off'n Ensemble, from Philadelphia, returns to Annapolis! Caller is your Annapolis dance host, **Perry Shafran**. Please check the website for directions, call, or email for more information: <http://www.contradancers.com/atds>, or 410-451-1791, or pshaf@yahoo.com

4th Saturday Frederick Contradance

Saturday, June 25 • 8pm

Janine Smith will call to hot tunes provided by **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle); **Kendall Rogers** (piano); and **Marty Taylor** (wind instruments). Dance is held at the Trinity school near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission \$7; under 16 \$3. Beginners' workshop at 7 pm; dance starts at 8pm. **Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-86794.**

ENGLISH COUNTRY

Mondays

English Country Dance (BFMS) • Pikesville, 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 7:30pm. Sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council. Admission: \$6 for Members, \$8 for Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. **Info: Mike Franch at 410-889-3252.**

June

- 6 Christopher Field calls to the *Geud Band of Baltimore*
- 13 Mike Franch calls to the music of Robbin Schaffer, Bob Garber, and Edie Stern.
- 20 Sharon McKinley calls to the music of Liz Donaldson, Becky Ross, and Karin Loya.
- 27 Susan Taylor calls to the music of Jonathan Jensen, Marty Taylor, and Carl Friedman.

Tuesdays

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA

2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:45-10 pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome— call in advance). \$3. No partner or experience necessary. **Info/musicians: Barbara Harding at 703-437-3615.**

June

- 14 Colleen Reed, flute
- 28 Dan Gillespie, recorder

Wednesdays

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

Saturdays

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA

Saturday, June 18

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St, Herndon, VA. Caller **Barbara Harding** with recorded music. No experience or partner necessary. Free. **Info: Barbara at 703-437-3615. E-mail: bharding@quixnet.net.**

INTERNATIONAL

ALPINE/SWISS

Sundays

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD

Sundays, June 12 and 26 • 4-6:30 pm

Looking for energetic female (and male) dancers! *Alpine Dancers* hold free, open practice at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. New dancers welcome. Graceful to lively couples and trio figure dances from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Recorded music. Confirm dates, as practices may be replaced by performances. **Info/directions: Herbert & Carol Traxler, 301-577-3503; Regina Loffredo, 301-464-9193, www.alpinedancers.org email caroltraxler@yahoo.com**

Wednesdays

Swiss Folklore Group • NW Washington, DC

2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 7:30-9 pm

Open dance at the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral Ave, NW. No partner needed, taped music, free. **Info: 301-530-5643 or email: franw@olg.com**


CEILI/IRISH

2nd Saturday Ceili • Fairfax, VA

Dance 7:30 pm, Workshop 7-7:30 pm

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors this dance at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA *The Bog Wanderers Ceili Band* plays. Free tea, coffee, sodabread. Softdrinks \$0.75 Admission: Members \$10, non-members \$12, 6-16

JUNE 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>No price is set on the lavish summer; June may be had by the poorest comer.</p> <p>— James Russell Lowell</p>			<p>1</p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Mo 7:30 Alexandria Scot 8 FSGW ENGL 8 Baltimore Contr 8 Columbia Intl 8:15 Potomac Israeli</p>
<p>5</p> <p>12 noon –6 pm 25th Washington Folk Festival</p> <p>3 Scottish Trad. Music Jam 7:30 FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT CONTRA/SQUARES DANCE LAURA BROWN CALLING WITH MOUNTAIN ROAD</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 Bluemont Morris Dancers 7:30 Bethesda Intl Dance 7:30 Jammin' Java Open Mic 8 Baltimore English Country 8 NW DC Scottish Country</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30 Herndon-Reston Folk Club 7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 8 Circle Dance Arlington 8 Arlington Intl Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country 8 Silver Spring Squares 8 Sea Chantey Open Sing 8 Wheaton, MD</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7 Laurel Jam Sess 7:30 Rock Creek Mo 7:30 Alexandria Scot 7:30 Swiss Folklore 8 FSGW ENGL 8 Baltimore Contr 8 Columbia Intl 8 Vic's Music Cor 8 FOCUS Concer 8 Sea Chantey Op 8:15 Potomac Israeli</p>
<p>12</p> <p>2 Young People's Irish Session 2 Caboma Jam 3 Glen Echo Family Dance 3:30 Glen Echo Tea Dance 4 FSGW GOSPEL SING 4 Alpine Dancers 7 FOCUS concert 7:30 FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT CONTRA/SQUARES DANCE TOM HINDS CALLING WITH NIGHTINGALE 8 The Shivers @ Austin Grill 8 Milonga @ Glen Echo</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 Children's Irish Music Jam 7 Bluemont Morris 7:30 Bethesda Intl Dance 7:30 Jammin' Java Open Mic 8 Baltimore English Country 8 NW DC Scottish Country</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30 Herndon-Reston Folk Club 7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 7:45 Herndon English Country 8 Arlington Intl Dance 8 Circle Dance, Arlington 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country 8 Silver Spring Squares 8 WST Speakeasy</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7 Arlington Jam 7:30 Rock Creek Mo 7:30 Alexandria Scot 8 FSGW ENGL 8 Baltimore Contr 8 Baldwin's Stat 8 Columbia Intl 8:15 Potomac Israeli</p>
<p>19</p> <p>3 Dupont Music Circle 4 LGCW Concert 3:30 Glen Echo Waltz 7:30 Oleta Adams @ Birchmere 7:30 FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT CONTRA/SQUARES DANCE ANN FALLON CALLING WITH THE CORN DOGS</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7 Bluemont Morris Dancers 7:30 Jammin' Java Open Mic 8 Baltimore English Country 8 NW DC Scottish Country 8 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT: SARA GREY & KIERON MEANS (LAUREL, MD)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:30 Herndon-Reston Folk Club 7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 8 Arlington Intl Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country 8 Silver Spring Squares</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7 Laurel Jam Sess 7:30 Rock Creek Mo 7:30 Alexandria Scot 7:30 Swiss Folklore 8 FSGW ENGL 8 Baltimore Contr 8 Columbia Intl 8 Baldwin's Stat 8 FOCUS Concer 8 Vic's Music Cor 8:15 Potomac Israeli</p>
<p>26</p> <p>2 CABOMA jam 3:30 Glen Echo Waltz 4 Alpine Dancers 4 FSGW SACRED HARP SINGING 7:30 1950's Sock Hop @ Glen Echo 7:30 FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT CONTRA/SQUARES DANCE BEVERLY SMITH CALLING WITH THE HOTPOINT STRING BAND</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7 Bluemont Morris 7:30 Jammin' Java Open Mic 8 Baltimore English Country 8 NW DC Scottish Country</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30 Herndon-Reston Folk Club Lou & Peter Berryman 7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 7:45 Herndon English Country 8 Arlington Intl Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country 8 Silver Spring Squares Club/</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Mo 7:30 Alexandria Scot 7:30 Hesperus Concer 8 FSGW ENGL 8 Baltimore Contr 8 Columbia Intl 8:15 Potomac Israeli</p>

2005

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>7:30 Morris Women</p> <p>8:00 Irish Country</p> <p>8:30 Irish Country (Lovely Ln)</p> <p>9:00 Dance</p> <p>9:30 Dance</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:30 Irish Jam/Frederick</p> <p>7:30 FSGW Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>8:00 Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>8:30 Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>9:00 Foggy Bottom Morris Men</p> <p>9:30 Amer. Balalaika Symphony</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:45 am BluesWorks outdoor concert</p> <p>7 pm Arlington Jam</p> <p>7:30 SAW Open Mic</p> <p>8 & 9 Potter's House Concert</p> <p>8:30 FSGW OPEN SING</p> <p>8:30 Friday Night Contra</p> <p>8:30 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance</p>	<p>4 12 noon -10 pm</p> <p>25th Washington Folk Festival</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam</p> <p>6:30 Norwegian Dancing House Party (and 8 pm)</p> <p>7:30 Wash. Men's Camerata Concert</p> <p>8:15 Israeli Oldies Party/Greenbelt</p>
<p>10:00 Morris Women</p> <p>10:30 Irish Country</p> <p>11:00 Group</p> <p>11:30 Irish Country</p> <p>12:00 (Lovely Ln)</p> <p>12:30 Dance</p> <p>1:00 t</p> <p>1:30 Open Sing/Balt.</p> <p>2:00 Dance</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:30 Irish Jam/Frederick</p> <p>7:30 FSGW Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>8:00 Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>8:30 Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>9:00 Foggy Bottom Morris Men</p> <p>9:30 Amer. Balalaika Symphony</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 Locust Lane Contra</p> <p>8:30 Fairfax Ceili</p> <p>8 & 9 Potter's House Concert</p> <p>8:30 Friday Night Contra</p> <p>9:00 Glen Echo Open Band</p> <p>9:30 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam</p> <p>5 BFMS Community Dance</p> <p>7 Irish Breakfast Band Concert</p> <p>7:30 Fairfax Ceili</p> <p>7:45 Circle Dance Burke</p> <p>8 FSGW SPECIAL EVENT</p> <p>CONCERT: NIGHTINGALE</p> <p>8 WST presents Kala Jojo</p> <p>8 BFMS Contra (St. Mark's)</p> <p>8:15 Greenbelt Israeli Oldies Party</p>
<p>10:00 Morris Women</p> <p>10:30 Irish Country</p> <p>11:00 Group</p> <p>11:30 Irish Country</p> <p>12:00 (Lovely Ln)</p> <p>12:30 Dance</p> <p>1:00 t</p> <p>1:30 Open Sing/Balt.</p> <p>2:00 Dance</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:30 Irish Jam/Frederick</p> <p>7:30 FSGW Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>8:00 Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>8:30 Sea Chantey Open Sing/Anp.</p> <p>9:00 Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>9:30 Foggy Bottom Morris Men</p> <p>10:00 Amer. Balalaika Symphony 8</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:30 SAW Open Mic</p> <p>8:00 333 Coffeehouse</p> <p>8 & 9 Potter's House Concert</p> <p>8:30 Tony Trischka Concert</p> <p>8:30 Friday Night Contra</p> <p>8:30 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>9:00 SGW Getaway</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:30 am Band Aid Workshop</p> <p>12 Tony Trischka Banjo Workshop</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam</p> <p>1:30 Hammer Dulcimer Jam</p> <p>1:30 Contra/Celtic Jam Arlington</p> <p>6:30 Oleta Adams @ Ram's Head (also 9:30)</p> <p>7:30 FSGW STORYSWAP</p> <p>8 Lancaster Contra</p> <p>8 ATDS Contra</p> <p>8 Herndon English Country</p> <p>8:15 Greenbelt Israeli Oldies</p>
<p>10:00 Morris Women</p> <p>10:30 Irish Country</p> <p>11:00 Group</p> <p>11:30 Irish Country</p> <p>12:00 (Lovely Ln)</p> <p>12:30 Dance</p> <p>1:00 t</p> <p>1:30 Open Sing/Balt.</p> <p>2:00 Dance</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:30 Irish Jam/Frederick</p> <p>7:30 FSGW Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>8:00 Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>8:30 Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>9:00 Foggy Bottom Morris Men</p> <p>9:30 Amer. Balalaika Symphony</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 Locust Lane Contra</p> <p>8&9 Potter's House Open Mic</p> <p>8:30 Friday Night Contra</p> <p>8:30 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12 Glen Echo Park: Then and Wow! Festival</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam</p> <p>7 Scandinavian Dance/Greenbelt</p> <p>7:45 Circle Dance Burke</p> <p>8 Frederick Contra Dance</p>
<p>10:00 Morris Women</p> <p>10:30 Irish Country</p> <p>11:00 Group</p> <p>11:30 Irish Country</p> <p>12:00 (Lovely Ln)</p> <p>12:30 Dance</p> <p>1:00 t</p> <p>1:30 Open Sing/Balt.</p> <p>2:00 Dance</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:30 Irish Jam/Frederick</p> <p>7:30 FSGW Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>8:00 Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>8:30 Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance</p> <p>9:00 Foggy Bottom Morris Men</p> <p>9:30 Amer. Balalaika Symphony</p>		

DRIVING & MASS TRANSIT DIRECTIONS TO FREQUENT VENUES:

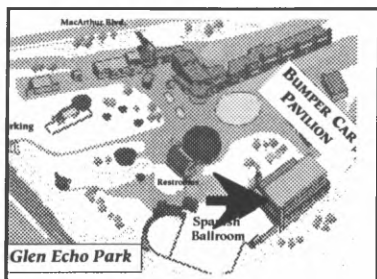
Washington Ethical Society (WES)

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.

By Metro: Red Line to Silver Spring. Exit and walk south-west on Colesville Road two blocks to the traffic circle; cross 16th Street, then walk south 4 blocks on 16th Street to the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., the second building on the right after Kalmia Road, NW. If you'd rather not walk, an S-4 Metrobus will deliver you to the corner of Kalmia Rd. and 16th St.

Spanish Ballroom/Bumper Car Pavilion, 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.

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. *In the event of inclement weather, call the Park at 301-320-2330 after 3 pm for possible cancellation if the Park closes.*

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.

FSGW Board 2004-2005

Anne Sergeant, president
Betsy Platt, vice-president
Tom Spilsbury, treasurer
April Blum, secretary
Charlie Pilzer, program
Charlie Baum, special events
Janine Smith, dance
Lynn Pastore, membership
Lesley Frank, publications
Members-at-Large:

Tim Livengood,
Tom Tucker,

president@fsgw.org
vicepresident@fsgw.org
treasurer@fsgw.org
secretary@fsgw.org
program@fsgw.org
special@fsgw.org
dance@fsgw.org
members@fsgw.org
newsletter@fsgw.org

board2@fsgw.org
board1@fsgw.org

301-270-4553
301-320-7099
301-585-7857
703-978-2774
301-565-8818
301-587-2286
301-926-9142
301-577-0745
301-595-8806

301-805-8865
703-313-4964

WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Sousan Frankeberger
Charlie Pilzer
Dwain Winters

703-803-3272
301-565-8818
301-657-2789

FSGW Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 7 • 8 pm

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 at Glen Echo Park. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member or Anne Sergeant, FSGW President, at 301.270.4553 in advance of the meeting.

Dances continued

\$6; maximum family charge \$25. Info: Teresa Farewell 703-369-7132.

INTERNATIONAL

Mondays

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

Dance on the fantastic wood floor of the Leland Community Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, Md. No partner necessary. All ages and levels of expertise welcome. Join a friendly group to learn dances from Bulgaria, Romania, Israel, Armenia, Russia, Hungary, Croatia, and Scandinavia. Beginners teaching 7:30-8 pm. Intermediate/advanced teaching and request dancing 8-10 pm. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music and workshops. \$5. On certain holidays and sometimes when the Montgomery County Schools are closed, our class meets at our usual alternate location, the Women's Club of Bethesda, 5500 Sonoma Road, at the corner of Old Georgetown Rd. (across from NIH.) When the class meets at the Women's Club, admission is \$6 and we meet from 8-10:45 pm. Bring refreshments to share. For a recorded message call for Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond. 301-871-8788, e-mail diamonddancecircle@comcast.net or visit our website: www.diamonddancecircle.com

Tuesdays

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

Key Elementary School, off Veitch St. between Wilson and Key near the Courthouse Road Metro, Arlington, VA \$3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. Info: 703-527-8998 or sstulberg@earthlink.net

Circle Dance • Arlington, VA ***Tuesdays, June 7 and 14 • 8-9:45 pm***

Circle dances draw on the traditions of many cultures that honor our connection to the earth and the cycle of the seasons, including Balkan, Rom, and Latin American. Recorded music. No partners necessary. All levels welcome/all dances are taught. Arlington Unitarian Universalist Church at the corner of Route 50 and George Mason Dr. \$10 per session or purchase a block of sessions at reduced cost. Info: Judie David at 703-451-2595 or Vedavid@starpower.net.

Wednesdays

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

Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Rd. at Harper's Farm Rd., Columbia, MD. Admission \$3. Recorded music. Beginners welcome. Teaching until 9 pm. We have parties and workshops. Info: 410-997-1613 (night), or 301-495-4642 (day).

Thursdays

The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on page 2.

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

Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington DC (Connecticut Ave. at McKinley St., 2 blocks south of Chevy Chase Circle). Instruction and walk-throughs until 8:30. All levels welcome. No partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader Roland Forbes. Info: Jackie Davis 301-424-8827 or Naomi Rogers 301-438-0063.

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA

Thursdays • 8-10 pm

Mount Vernon Unitarian Church meeting hall, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA. Instruction, walk-throughs, requests. No experience or partner needed. Admission \$2.50. Recorded music. Info: 703-780-2393 or kkkrogh@aol.com.

Fridays

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

Focusing on dances from Eastern and Western Europe, Scandinavia, and the Mediterranean. No partner or experience necessary. Teaching from 8:30 - 9:15 pm, request dancing 9:15-11 pm. Mostly recorded music. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (beautiful wooden floor!), 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Admission \$5. Info: Larry Weiner 301-565-0539 or weiner@erols.com; John Robinson 410-715-9210; and John Bartholomew 301-565-3650.

Saturdays

Circle Dance • Burke, VA ***Saturdays, June 11 and 25 • 7:45-10:30 pm***

See listing for Circle Dance under Tuesdays.
Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, Lake Haven Dr. (off Burke Lake Rd. near the intersection of Fairfax County Parkway).

Dances continued

ISRAELI

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.). 7:30-8:30, beginner/intermediate teaching and dancing. 8:30-11:00, advanced teaching, open dancing and requests. Admission \$6/\$5 members/\$4 students. **Info: Helen Rubin, 301-460-4214 or helen@israelidance.com.**

Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD

Wednesdays • 8:15-10 pm

Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac (between Democracy Blvd and Montrose Rd). "Oldies" only (dances before 1990). Instruction: 8:15-8:45; requests 8:45-10. Recorded music. \$5. **Info: Ben Hole, 301-441-8213.**

Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD

Saturday, June 4 • 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: 703-845-0426 or louiseneu@earthlink.net or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html

Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Silver Spring, MD

Thursdays • 8-10 pm

Learn and perform traditional dances from English villages, long-sword, and seasonal mumming too. 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 and at the Quarry House afterwards. Highland View Elementary

School, 9010 Providence Ave. **Info: Jud McIntire at 703-528-0588 or Bill Brown at 301-270-2014 or website, www.fbmm-morris.org.**

SCANDINAVIAN

Norwegian Dancing House Party • Annapolis, MD

Saturday, June 4 • 6:30 & 8 pm (no dance in July)

Hey, contra dancers, Norwegian dancing is quite different from hambo! The unique Norwegian Hardanger fiddle has 4 or 5 sympathetic strings located underneath the bowed strings (see www.hfaa.org) and the music is mesmerizing. Free admission, with jar out for our wonderful local fiddler, **Loretta Kelley**. Come at 6:30 for potluck and/or informal lessons; the dancing begins in earnest around 8. Please bring a dish/snack to share if possible. This month's host is **Arna Desser** of Annapolis. **Info and directions: Jenny Foster, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312.**

SCOTTISH

Similar to English Country - No partner needed - Bring soft, flexible shoes - Taped and live music - For new and experienced dancers.

Scottish Country Dance • NW Washington, DC

Mondays • 8-10 pm

Satterlee Hall, St. Alban's Episcopal School, Washington, DC. **Info: John MacLeod, 301-622-5945 or blackolav@cs.com and Betty Lee Barnes, 202-966-3595 or Thistledance@starpower.net.**

Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD

Tuesdays • 8-10 pm

Greenbelt Community Center. **Info: Jennifer Mayrovitz: 410-922-6369 or rjmayro@erols.com**

Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA

Wednesdays • 7:30-9:30 pm

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.**

SQUARE

Taylor Made Squares • Silver Spring, MD

Tuesdays • 8-9:30 pm

Betsy Taylor calls squares to recorded music at the Long Branch Community Center, Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Wood floor. No experience or partner necessary. **Info: 301-589-4868.**

Dances continued

SWING/WALTZ / BALLROOM / SOCIAL

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD

At 3 pm there is a half hour introductory waltz workshop, followed by social dancing until 6pm. Admission \$7 includes lesson. In the Spanish Ballroom or the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park. For info go to www.dancedc.com or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

June

- 19 *Waverley Station*
26 *Avant Gardeners*

Flying Feet Enterprises present the following dances at Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom in June. Info:
<http://www.flyingfeet.org> or 301-299-8728

Ballroom 1920s and 1930s Tea Dance

Sunday, June 12 • 3:30 -6pm

Music by the *LaSalle Dance Orchestra*. Whether it's a sophisticated swing, a passionate tango, a romantic waltz, or one of the other exciting rhythms the band plays, you're guaranteed an afternoon of wonderful dancing! Beginning Dance lesson 3-3:30pm (partici-

pants choose what dance they want the lesson to be). \$8/person.

Milonga (Argentine Tango)

Sunday, June 12 • 8-11 pm

Instruction from **Eugenia and Chan**, who have traveled the world teaching the Zen of tango. Beginning lesson 7-8 pm. \$10/person.

1950s Sock Hop with Daryl Davis

Sunday, June 26 • 7:30-11 pm

Marc Shepanek and **Ellen Engle** present ... an evening of Boogie Woogie with **Daryl Davis**! THE Boogie Woogie man played keyboards with Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, The Jordinnaires, Pinetop Perkins! So, dance the night away with the irresistible rhythms of THE man who took the gospel of Boogie Woogie around the world and back to the good old USA. Beginning lesson 7:30-8 pm. \$10/person.



Dance Classes

Beginning Scandinavian Dance Class • Bethesda, MD

Tuesdays, June 7, 28, July 12, 19, 26 • 8-9:30 pm

Learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Recorded music. Air-conditioned. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240-731-1935, 301-435-5544, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.
Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Ave. and South Dr. for vehicle inspection (have ID ready). Go to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to dancing in Building T-39. Or walk 8 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop, or from 4925 Battery Lane. See a map at www.HamboDC.org or on a flyer.

Marc and Ellen of Flying Feet are offering the following dance classes. More information:
<http://www.flyingfeet.org> or 301-299-8728.

At Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom:

Latin Dances!

Mondays June 6 -27 (4 weeks \$45) • 7:30-8:30

What better place to learn and enjoy Latin dance than Glen Echo's Art Deco Spanish Ballroom! A little salsa, some cha cha, a sultry rumba - let the night sizzle! We will have

you up and dancing at your very first class! Emphasis on fun! No partner/experience required.

Intermediate Lindy Hop

Mondays June 6 -27 (4 weeks \$45) • 7:30-8:30

Add new style and moves to your Lindy Hop! This 4 week class assumes a basic Swingout or Lindy Whip, Charleston and East Coast Swing skills. Neo and classic Lindy, some steps from the movies, a showstopper or two! Emphasis on fun! No partner or experience required. Pre-registration appreciated but not required, walk-ins welcome.

At Northwest Sport N Health, 4001 Brandywine St. NW (just 1 block from Red Line Tenley Metro station)

Visiting World Lindy Hop Champions and their dance Team Shout N Feel It!

Saturday, June 18 and Sunday, June 19.

Starting at noon on Saturday and finishing at 5:30 on Sunday. Classes \$15, no partner required (except aerials which requires a partner and is \$20). 1920s Charleston, Beginning Lindy, Intermediate Lindy, Hip Hop Lindy, Connection, Jazz for Swing and Lindy dancers, Advanced Leading Skills, Advanced Following Skills, Aerials, How to dance fast, Dips and Breaks. Pre-registration appreciated

Dance Classes *continued*

for maintaining leader follower balance, but not required, walk-ins welcome.

Swing (all levels)

Thursdays in June (4 weeks \$36) • 8-9 pm

We tailor this class to you (and your friends and your partner if you bring one)! We will review the basics as necessary and then provide moves that suit your interest and style of dancing! Emphasis on technique and fun! No partner or experience required. Pre-registration appreciated but not required.



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week

Sundays

Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD

1st Sundays • 3-6 pm

Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue. Musicians welcome. Info: John Ward at 301-277-6220 or fidhle@iamdigex.net

Monthly Young People's Irish Session • Vienna, VA

2nd Sundays through June • 2-4 pm

At the home of Betsy O'Malley. Beginning in September, new location TBA. Info and directions: 703-560-4719.

CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA

2nd and 4th Sundays • 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.

Dupont Music Circle • Alexandria, VA

Sunday, June 19 • 3 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. New location, new day (third Sunday), new time. Info/confirmation: Liz at 703-658-0957.

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. To sign up, contact: Kris Ohleth/krisohleth@yahoo.com.

Monthly Children's Irish Music Jam Session • Accokeek, MD

2nd Mondays • 6:30 - 8 PM

Come out to National Colonial Farm and join the fun! We will meet at the Farm's Staff Office until the new Education Center is open. Look for signs. National Colonial Farm is located at 3400 Bryan Point Road in Accokeek, MD. For more information: 301-283-0167 or p.addamiano-carts@att.net.

Tuesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD

1st Tuesdays • 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 ruc-tic@yahoo.com /www.shipscompany.org

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.

Change Ringing with Handbells

See you in August!

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

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

traditional music in an informal setting. Phelps Senior Center, 701 Montgomery Street. Info: 301-776-6168 during business hours.

Arlington Jam • VA

3rd Wednesdays (see Friday listing)

Open Mic Nite • Alexandria, VA

3rd Wednesdays • 7 pm

St. Elmos Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue. 3rd Wednesdays, hosted by Michelle Swan. Two songs each. All are welcome. Signup starts at 7. Info: 703-739-9268 or mswan64@yahoo.com.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Baltimore, MD

2nd Wednesdays • 8 pm

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey at Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street, Baltimore (Fells Point). Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com /www.shipscompany.org

Thursdays

American Balalaika Symphony, Open Rehearsals • Arlington, VA

Thursdays • 8 pm

Fiddle, mandolin, and guitar experience translate 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.

Irish Traditional Music Session • Frederick, MD

Thursdays • 7 pm

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market Street. Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301-662-0750.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Annapolis, MD

3rd Thursdays • 8 pm

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey at The Drummer's Lot (Maryland Inn), Main Street, Annapolis. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com /www.shipscompany.org



Fridays

Open Mic • Olney, MD

1st and 3rd Fridays • 7-10 pm

Songwriters' Association of Washington (SAW) will be hosting an open mic at Caribou Coffee (Olney Village Mart Center, 18101 Olney Village Mart Drive, Olney, MD 20832, (301-570-0909) every first and third Friday of the month, 7-10 pm. Sign-ups begin at 6:30pm. For more information about the open mic at **Caribou Coffee**, or **SAW**, contact **SAW** at 301-654-8434, www.saw.org, or **Caribou Coffee** at 301-570-0909, www.cariboucoffee.com.

Open Mic at Potter's House • Washington, DC

4th Fridays • 8pm

Both spoken word and music, free for appreciative ears. Homemade dinner & desserts served starting at 7. At The Potter's House 1658 Columbia Road NW, Washington, DC.

Info: www.PottersHouseDC.org Metro: Green Line to Columbia Heights. Off street parking available-call to reserve a spot 202-232-5483

Arlington Jam! • VA

1st Friday & 3rd Wednesday • 7-10:30 pm

Fiddles, guitars, all instruments welcome! Intermediate and advanced players interested in old-time, blues, Scandinavian, swing, and other styles. First Friday and third Wednesday, anytime 7-10:30pm. at 1909 N. Ohio Street, Arlington, VA 22205.

Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703-532-2731; FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD

June 10 • 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.

Drumming Circle • Berkeley Springs, WV

2nd & 4th Fridays • 8-10 pm

Community drum circle meets at Coolfont Resort, Berkeley Springs, WV. Free. All are welcome - drummers, dancers, newcomers, beginners, children, families! Bring drums and other rhythm instruments or use those provided. Experienced drummers are welcome however, no prior experience is necessary to enjoy this open circle. Call ahead to confirm in case of severe weather or if you are traveling from a long distance. 1-800-888-8768 or 304-258-4500. For further information about the drum circle or local drumming or belly dance classes, contact **Bob** at 304-258-4546, RobertMarggraf@aol.com. Coolfont Resort information is available at <http://www.coolfont.com/>.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

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. 2007 Bunkerhill Road, NE, Washington, DC. **Info/confirmation: 202-526-7539.**

Contradance/Celtic Jam • Arlington, VA *3rd Saturdays, 1:30-3:30*

Come play your favorite contra dance, open band, Scottish, English or Irish tunes in a lovely shady outdoor (indoors if the weather is bad or very hot) setting. For all instruments except pipe organ. May through October only. Next jams will be June 18 and July 16. At Potomac Overlook Regional Park **For info and directions: Julie Gorka, 703-751-5168, or juliegorka722@hotmail.com.**

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA

Saturday, June 18 • 1:30-4:30 pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet bimonthly at the Dolley Madison Library to swap tunes and play together. Other acoustic instruments welcome.

Info: Heli at 703-689-3477, heliel@earthlink.net, or <http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple>



Storytelling

Speakeasy-Washington Storyteller's Theatre • Washington, DC

2nd Tuesdays • 8 pm

All Speakeasys take place at HR-57, 1610 14th Street NW, Washington, DC at 8pm. Doors open 7:30. Admission \$5. HR-57 sells beer, wine and some food. Sign up for the open mic when you arrive. Open mic stories are strictly limited to 7 minutes and must incorporate the theme. **Info: www.washingtonstorytellers.org.**

WST presents Kala Jojo

Saturday, June 11 • 8 pm

There Is A River: Stories of Hope & Inspiration
At The City Museum of Washington, DC, 801 K Street NW. Tickets \$15 (Senior Student and Group Rates available). Purchase at the door or in advance by **calling 202-546-6840 or online at www.washingtonstorytellers.org**. Parking available on street or lot beneath Renaissance Hotel off 14th Street. Metro accessible.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events

Potomac Celtic Festival • Leesburg, VA *June 11-12*

At Morven Park International Equestrian Center, 41793 Tutt Lane, Leesburg. Live ethnic music and dance on eight stages, Scottish games, and craft demonstrations. Hours of Operation: Saturday 10 am-7:30pm; NiteFest! Gates open at 7:30 pm. NiteFest! features **Gaelic Storm** (steerage band from the movie Titanic). Sunday 10 am-6 pm. Tickets at the Gate: Adult \$18; Children \$9; Family \$50; NiteFest! \$10 Student (w/ ID) & Seniors (age 55 +): \$10. Two-day tickets are also available. **Website: www.pcfest.org**. Volunteers Needed! If you are interested in volunteering, go to www.pcfest.org and click on "Participation."

5-String Banjo Workshop w/Tony Trischka • Takoma Park, MD

Saturday June 18 • 12-4 pm

At House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave in Takoma Park. For the advanced beginner through advanced level player. Cost: \$85 in advance, \$95 at the door. Participants receive special discounts on banjos & banjo accessories. **To register call 301-270-9090, lessons@hmtrad.com.**

BandAid Workshop • Bethesda, MD

Saturday, June 18 • 10:30 am-3 pm

The next **BandAid**, an ensemble playing workshop, will be held in Bethesda, MD, Saturday, June 18, 10:30 am-3 pm. Washington area pianist **Liz Donaldson**

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

will lead the session offering a variety of styles, including some tunes from SummerTunes. All instruments welcome. Drinks provided. Bring a bag lunch, and, if you like, a goodie to share. Cost \$20. Space is limited. Info/registration: **Call Liz Donaldson at 301-986-1291 or liz@us.net.**

Look for the SummerTunes Workshop led by **Alexander Mitchell** and **Liz Donaldson**, Saturday, July 23 in this issue, or at www.ladyofthecreek.com and click on SummerTunes 2005

Glen Echo Park: Then and Wow! Festival

Saturday, June 25

A festival that takes a look back at the Park's past. Featuring the music of the **Glenn Miller Orchestra** that evening at a dance to benefit Glen Echo Park. Tickets \$35 Advance, \$40 Door. Tickets to "In The Mood" fundraiser reception (7-9 pm) and dance \$125. Doors open 8 pm. Dance starts 9 pm. Come out and support the Park!

Free family festival from noon to 6 pm - share your Glen Echo stories with others at the Memory Project. Visit the historic Trolley Car exhibit. Learn about the history of Glen Echo Park at an exhibit sponsored by the National Park Service. Enjoy the Carousel and other games and rides for kids. Dance to classic swing music in the Spanish Ballroom and brush up your dancing skills with lessons from Glen Echo instructors. Be entertained with dance demonstrations, music, and roving performers.

For more information on Glen Echo Park: Then and Wow! Call 301- 634-2222 or visit www.glenechopark.org.

Nordic Fiddles & Feet Camp

July 2-9 (or weekend July 2-5) • Buffalo Gap Camp in WV

Immerse yourself in the enchanting folk music/dance of Norway and Sweden. This welcoming community offers classes at all levels with excellent teachers, fabulous food featuring Scandinavian delicacies, and nightly dance parties. Learning to dance the hambo and/or discovering a lovely fiddle tune to play are just the beginning! Discounts for first-timers and families. **Web: www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org Email: fiddlesandfeet@aol.com Phone: 865-522-0515.**

Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering • Huntingdon County, PA

July 8-10

This new event, presented by **Simple Gifts** and the Huntingdon County Arts Council, welcomes musicians of all instruments and levels to a weekend of work-

shops, jamming, open stage, concerts, and a contradance. Held at Greenwood Furnace State Park in central Huntingdon County, PA, a gorgeous location with hiking trails, camping, sandy beach, and lake swimming. **For details call 814-643-6220.**

SummerTunes Workshop

Saturday, July 23

Come join fellow musicians for a day-long workshop where you will rehearse the tunes and then play for the evening dance in Frederick, MD. The \$45 fee includes instruction by **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano), a tunebook, and drinks and snacks. You may bring lunch or order when you arrive. **Info: Marguerite Plank at 717-334-5392 or mplank@ladyofthecreek.com.**

Common Ground on the Hill 8th Annual Music & Arts Festival • Westminster, MD

July 9-10

A music, dance and art festival for all ages at the Carroll County Farm Museum. **Hot Tuna, Tom Chapin, Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen, Bob Franke, David Roth, Cosy Sheridan, Footworks, Sankofa Dance Theater, Scott Ainslie, Bill Spence, Joe Hickerson, Bob Zentz, Sparky & Rhonda Rucker and Walt Michael** are just a few of the performers. Four stages, including a children's stage, petting zoo, juried arts and crafts and ethnic food make it a wonderful weekend for the entire family. All weekend ticket \$40; Saturday only \$25; Sunday only \$20; Teens 18 and under \$15/\$10; children 5 and under FREE. **Visit commongroundonthehill.org or call 410-857-2771 for more information.**

Common Ground on the Hill's 11th Annual Traditions Weeks • Westminster, MD

July 3-8 & July 11-15

Two separate weeks of workshops, concerts, dances and art events celebrating traditional roots-based arts, held on the campus of McDaniel College. Featuring guitar, oud, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, dulcimer, harmonica, harp, autoharp, piano, bass, pipes, flute, band workshops, singing, dance, percussion, poetry, writing, storytelling, songwriting and a huge selection of visual arts, ranging from figure drawing to Cherokee Basketry to African Mask-Making. Also offered is a distinctive lecture series and Nonviolence Institute. Instructors include **Guy Davis, Tom Chapin, Footworks, Sankofa Dance Theater, Dr. Loco, Scott Ainslie, Lea Gilmore** and many, many others.

For catalog and information: www.common-groundonthehill.org <http://www.common-groundonthehill.org/410-857-2771>

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

Avalonfest '05 • Paw Paw, WV

August 12-14

Eighth annual Avalon Music and Arts Fest at the family-oriented clothing-optional Avalon resort. Performers include **Ellis Paul**, **SONiA** and **disappear fear**, **Modern Man**, **Vikki True**, **amilia k spicer**, **Hot Soup**, **Carla Ulbrich**, **Lox and Vodka**, **Erik Balkey**, **Laura Berman**, **Michelle Swan**, **Larry Burnett**, **The KnuckleDusters**, **Andrew McKnight**, **Tinsmith**, **Tim Grimm**, and others. Quality artists and vendors market place. Admission includes use of pools, hot tubs, game courts, trails, and nudsino. Food, beverages, and camping on premises. Check our web site, www.Avalon-resort.com for information. Reduced admission prices for early registration. **Call 304-947-5600 for reservations and directions.**

SoundCatcher Summer Workshop: Play by Ear • Harper's Ferry, WV

August 14-20

DON'T BE PAPER TRAINED! Would you like to improvise and ornament spontaneously, as you play? Want to learn tunes from all over the world, including medieval, renaissance, Sephardic, Breton, Irish and Old-Time repertoire? Feel like you can't pick up tunes by ear fast enough at sessions? Come and work with **Scott Reiss** (recorder, hammered dulcimer, Irish whistle), **Tina Chancey** (fiddle, viol, vielle, rebec) and **Bruce Hutton** (guitar, banjo, mandolin, lap dulcimer) of **Hesperus**. Tune arranging, group playing, beginning lap dulcimer and whistle. Friendly and supportive atmosphere. Playing by ear is a skill you can learn! Any portable instrument welcome, students' ages range from 13-93+. \$800 for the week, including all meals and double room at Hilltop House, overlooking the confluence of the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers and historic Harpers Ferry. **Info & application (some partial scholarships available): Scott Reiss 703-525-7550 or ScottReiss@cs.com**

2005 American Dance Weekend • WV

September 16 - 18

At Buffalo Gap Community Camp. Music by **Hillbillies from Mars** (Kevin Carr, Ray Bierl, T. J. Johnson, & Daniel Steinberg) & **Reckless Ramblers** (Nat Hewitt, Corey DiMario, Larry Unger, & Sam Bartlett). Calling by **Eric Hoffman** and **Susan Taylor**. Friday night contra dance. Saturday workshops, concert, & evening contra dance. Sunday, more workshops & dancing. For additional information, flyers are available at local dances or on the web at www.contradancers.com. **For further information, contact Boe at 301-694-6794 or BuffaloBoe@boesstrings.com**

Reston Multicultural Festival • VA

Saturday, September 17 • 10 am-5 pm

Musicians, dancers, singers and storytellers from a wide variety of cultures are invited to perform at the Fifth Annual Reston Multicultural Festival. We are looking for entertainers whose performances are family-friendly and reflect authentic traditions of the many cultures that make up Reston. The focus of this year's festival will be on Central America, so we especially welcome performers from its many cultural backgrounds. Performances will be in the Jo Ann Rose Gallery at the Reston Community Center, Lake Anne and will be 20-40 minutes in duration. To apply, please send a completed application to the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA 20191; attention Linda Ifert. Applications may be picked up at either of the RCC facilities or downloaded from the Multicultural Festival website at <http://www.restonweb.com/multiculturalfestival/entertainers.htm>. Applications and supporting materials due close of business Friday, June 24. **For further information contact the Reston Community Center at 703- 476-4500, 703- 476-1514 (TTY) or visit the website at <http://www.restoncommunity-center.com>.** The Reston Community Center is completely accessible to persons with disabilities and will provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).



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

The following Programs are happening in June at NMAI (National Museum of the American Indian).

Programs at the National Museum of the American Indian are free and open to the public, no reservations or tickets required. Seating is on a first-come, first seated basis. For further information call 202-633-1000 or visit the museum's website: www.americanindian.si.edu

The museum is located on the National Mall between 3rd and 4th Streets SW (Independence Avenue) and is accessible by Metro (Orange, Blue, Yellow, Green lines), L'Enfant Plaza Station. Admission to the museum is free; timed entry passes may be needed on busy days.

Saturday, June 4

Family Day Events • 10:30 am -3 pm

Games and toys from Native communities; a chance to see how some common games and toys originated among Native peoples, and opportunities to try your hand at some simple games and make a toy to take home.

Native Writers for Kids • 11 am -5 pm

My World: Young Native Americans Today

Meet the writers and their young relatives from this Museum-produced book series: **Gabrielle and Naiche Tayac** (Piscataway), **Susan and Mindy Secakuku** (Hopi), and **Miranda Velarde-Lewis** (Tlingit/Zuni) and **Lydia Mills** (Tlingit), as well as series photographer **John Harrington** (Siletz). Readings and discussion, with book-signings and a chance to meet young Native people who participate in the traditional lifeways of their people while also living in the contemporary world.

Kamehameha School Children's Choir

• 2:30 pm

A performance of traditional and modern Hawaiian songs by the 114-voice choir from this renowned school open only to those of Hawaiian descent.

Friday - Sunday, June 17-19

• 11 am and 1 pm

Traditional Native Music and Dance: Piscataway Indian Nation

Led by **Mark Tayac**, Piscataway Indian Nation educates audiences through song and dance to celebrate their American Indian heritage.

Boat Building Demonstrations: Inuit Kayak

June 8-12, 15-19, & 22-26 • 10:30 am-12:30 pm & 1:30-3:30 pm each day.

Inuit people from Canada's Nunavut province demonstrate how kayaks are made and talk about their lives and culture.

Other Craft Demonstrations

June 21 -23 • 11 am, 1 & 3 pm

Hawk Henries (Nipmuc), Eastern woodlands flute making and performance'

June 24 - 26 • 11 am, 1 & 3 pm

Evelyn Vanderhoop (Haida) demonstrates Chilkat weaving; **Donna Shakespeare Cummings** (Northern Arapaho) demonstrates doll-making.

FSGW Newsletter Editorial Policy

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws;

"The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people."

- All copy (except classified ads) must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 10th of the preceding month.
- Please review comparable entries from the Newsletter and edit accordingly.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary.

Editor: Lesley Frank • newsletter@fsgw.org • 301-595-8806

Design & Layout: Jennifer Woods GRAPHICS • Silver Spring, MD • 301-587-7174



The
**Folklore Society
of Greater Washington**

6009 84th Ave. ❖ New Carrollton, MD 20784
www.fsgw.org

PRESORTED
FIRST CLASS MAIL
US POSTAGE PAID
ROCKVILLE, MD
PERMIT #4297

Printed on recycled paper.

Address Service Requested.



FIRST CLASS



*****3-DIGIT 207

Sondra Stigen Wallace 2100/01
603 Largo Rd
Upper Marlboro MD 20774-2115

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is a not-for-profit [Section 501(C)(3) of the IRS code] institution and we encourage the financial contributions of our members. Contributions in excess of annual dues are welcome and may be tax deductible. Please mail your gift to FSGW, 6009 84th Ave., New Carrollton, MD 20784. Subscriptions to the Newsletter only are available outside the Greater Washington Metro area.

FSGW IS DEDICATED TO PRESERVING AND
PROMOTING TRADITIONAL FOLK ARTS IN THE
WASHINGTON, DC METROPOLITAN AREA.
MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THESE
GOALS UPON PAYMENT OF ANNUAL DUES.

FSGW Membership Form

☐ **Renewal** ☐ **New Address** ☐ **New Membership***

	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Family</u>
1 year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$31	<input type="checkbox"/> \$43
2 years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$57	<input type="checkbox"/> \$82
3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$84	<input type="checkbox"/> \$122
LIFE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$22	

☐ **Newsletter Subscription ONLY \$22**

Available ONLY to those living OUTSIDE the Greater Washington metro area. Newsletter Subscription ONLY carries NO membership privileges.

* If you are a new member, where did you get this newsletter?

- ☐ at Glen Echo Park (which event? _____)
☐ Another FSGW event (which one? _____)
☐ From a friend who is a member ☐ At my public library
☐ Other _____

☐ I would like to help FSGW. Comments/Suggestions: _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

H: (____) _____ W: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

May we list you in our Membership Directory?

(FSGW does not provide mailing lists to any other organizations.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes, but please do not list my:

☐ address ☐ home phone number ☐ work phone ☐ e-mail



Send form and check made payable to FSGW to:

FSGW Membership ❖ 6009 84th Ave. New Carrollton, MD 20784

FSGW 2/05