FSGW July Highlights

House Concert

Saturday, July 15 • 8 pm
Louis Killen, Return of the Tyneside Mariner

Suggested minimum donation $15 • See page 3 for details.

FSGW’s Future

Make sure FSGW is poised to thrive in the years to come. Your comments are welcome. See page 5 for details.

August 2006 Newsletter Online!
The August newsletter will appear exclusively online. Get the schedules for all your favorite activities in cyberspace. Visit www.fsgw.org, click on newsletter and enter your member number located on the address label of your newsletter.

ALSO: ALL NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTORS: ALL Articles must be resubmitted NEW for the September issue. This is the issue for the annual clean-out, so if somethings no longer happenin’ we aren’t running it!

FSGW Dances . . .

FSGW Contra & Square Dances • Sundays at Glen Echo Park, MD
Dance to fabulous music and first-rate callers. Details on page 2.

FSGW English Country Dances • Wednesdays Glen Echo Town Hall
Lively, elegant dancing accompanied by a delightful range of instruments. Details page 4.

Glen Echo International Folkdancers • Thursdays in Glen Echo, MD Page 6.

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Singing and Storytelling
Informal events open to all. See page 6 for details.
FSGW Sunday Night Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Dance
Contras & Squares
Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Join us for an evening of dancing at Glen Echo Park. (Directions, page 18). 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: David Shewmaker at dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org.

July

All dances will be in the Bumper Car Pavilion

2 From New Hampshire, the talented Nils Fredland returns to call to the high energy contra dance band House Red. This is energetic, driving dance music to make you wanna move! The trio is from Charlottesville, VA and features the talents of the young virtuoso (he grew up with this stuff!) Owen Morrison on guitars and mandolin, the soulful and precise pianist Shawn Brenneman, and the driving fiddling Jonathan Thielen. These guys are as tight as it gets, playing in a variety of styles, and the energy for dancing does not get any better than this!

9 Susan Hankin will call to Some Assembly. Known to many, they have been playing in the region for over ten years. Some Assembly is Mary Corletta-Flora on flute and sax, Joe Klausner on fiddle and mandolin, Paul Miller on guitar and bodhran and Donna Boyle on piano and keyboard, playing traditional and contemporary Celtic music.

16 Our own ever-so engaging Laura Brown will be calling to the awesome sound of Notorious, featuring the inspired playing of Boston's Eden MacAdam-Somer on fiddle and Larry Unger on guitar and banjo. This duo is currently one of the most sought after contra dance bands, so be ready for some hot dancing! Larry wrote the Glen Echo Jig in honor of the Spanish Ballroom and the dances held at Glen Echo. Check it out at: http://www.larryunger.net/tunes/glenecho.mp3

23 Caller Ann Fallon with local talent Waverley Station will delight us with their Scottish repertoire. The band consists of local greats: the dynamic fiddler David Knige, Liz Donaldson on piano, and Ralph Gordon on bass.

30 Thrills await! Janine Smith, the Dance Party Mistress, will be calling to the hot tunes of the Percolators. Hopefully you were at the FSGW Chesapeake Dance Weekend: The Percolators encompass some of the country's finest traditional musicians who hail from disparate points of the compass — West Virginia, Colorado, Washington State, New England . . . Playing mostly driving old-time music, with other influences for good measure — (some rocking Quebecois!), the band consists of Joe Hermann (fiddle, mandolin, guitar) and Joe Fallon (guitar, banjo, bass) of Critton Hollow fame, C.W. Abbott (mandolin, guitar, jug, nose flute, of course), Larry Edelman (mandolin, fiddle, guitar), and David Cahn (guitar, fiddle, mandolin, bass, and accordion). http://home.earthlink.net/~thepercota-s/index.html.
Louis Killen

Return of the Tyneside Mariner

Saturday, July 15 • 8 pm

Louis Killen is one of the most widely influential musicians of the folk revival and a key voice of English traditional song. He is a hard-core, unadulterated folksinger whose passionate delivery is matched by a deep and wide-ranging knowledge of the songs and the working people who made them.

Born and raised in the heart of the industrial North East of England, he came early to a love of folk music. Nurtured by a singing family whose tastes ran from liturgical music to cowboy songs, Irish ballads, grand opera, blues, jazz, classical and local Music Hall, the dominant music in his life has been the folk music of the British Isles. Though his ancestry is largely Celtic, being a native Tynesider has strongly affected his approach to music. Tyneside, an area with a mixture of Irish, Scots and English, pulls from the musical traditions of all three countries while maintaining its own distinct musical style.

To these is added the Anglo-American tradition of deep-water shantying and sailor ballads common to both nations. Louis's first-hand experience working aboard brigs, brigantines, schooners and sloops in the late '60s and early '70s put him in the forefront of the current revival of maritime music on both sides of the Atlantic.

In a career spanning over forty years, with more than thirty-five albums/CDs to his credit, Louis Killen's influence as a performer, teacher and inspiration to others is unparalleled. Both as a singer and as a concertina player - an instrument whose use for self-accompaniment he pioneered - his impact on the folk song movement is hard to overstate. He is the folksinger's folksinger.

Suggested minimum donation: $15

At the home of Dennis and Judy Cook in Laurel, MD. Info, directions, or space availability questions: Contact Judy or Dennis Cook at 301-776-4314 or cooks@ceimd.com. Please call to make sure you will have a seat (seats held until 7:50).

Metro: Sorry, way out beyond the reach, though the Cooks might be able to help you find a carpool ride.

In Memoriam • Margaret MacArthur • Vermont Folksinger and Collector

Margaret C. MacArthur, 78, died Tuesday, May 23rd at home in Vermont, after a short illness. Margaret performed, and visited Washington often. She gave a house concert for FSGW most recently, just about a year ago.

Margaret was born in Chicago and lived throughout the United States while growing up. At the age of 16 she attended the University of Chicago where she met John, her husband of almost 60 years. They moved to Vermont in 1948.

While living in Missouri as a child she first started hearing the mountain ballads that were to become her life long passion. As she raised her family in Vermont her interest in the old songs continued to grow, especially songs that told stories of times past. She devoted much of the rest of her life to collecting, singing and recording these songs, as well as writing and performing songs of her own about New England folk life.

For her work with preserving the oral traditions she received many awards during her lifetime, including being designated a New England Living Art Treasure in 1985, being presented with a Senate Tribute by Jim Jeffords in 1997, and, most recently, being invited to sing at the Library of Congress and the Kennedy Center in 2005. When Margaret wasn't on the road performing she was mass producing her phenomenal home made bread, working in her beautiful gardens and living the simple life.

Besides her husband John of Marlboro she leaves four children. She was predeceased by a son Patrick in 1995. And all who had the joy and privilege of knowing her will miss her greatly.

Donations in Margaret's name may be sent to the Vermont Folk Life Center, Margaret MacArthur Collection P.O. Box 442 Middlebury 05753, to help preserve and perpetuate her work with Vermont folk songs.

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
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 18). 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.

July

5 Martha Siegel leads the dances while Bruce Edwards (concertina and bassoon), Colleen Reed (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music.

12 Anna Rain (recorders), Jeff Steinberg (fiddle) and Julie Gorka (piano) play while Diane Schmit calls.

19 Rich Galloway calls to the music of David Knight (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

26 Tom Spilsbury calls while Becky Ross (fiddle), Dan Gillespie (recorders) and Francine Krasowska (piano) make the music.

FSGW Board 2006-2007

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FSGW Board Meeting

Monday, July 3 • 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 Jim Cole, FSGW President, at 703-356-9678 in advance of the meeting.

Deadline for the ONLINE ONLY, August 2006 Newsletter: MONDAY, JULY 10TH
Every so often an organization needs to take stock in how well it is doing, asking questions such as:

— Is FSGW as an organization meeting its goals?
— How is FSGW doing in supporting our mission?
— How is FSGW doing in supporting our members?
— Is membership in FSGW a worthwhile investment?

The FSGW board, at its June meeting, decided to undertake such an exercise and make sure FSGW is poised to thrive in the years to come. Thanks to a strategic planning process begun by the FSGW board in 1999, several critical issues were identified that are still relevant today. The current board will form three task groups to create action plans addressing these critical issues. The task groups will also include individuals from the general FSGW membership.

The three task groups are:

Infrastructure – How does FSGW get its work done? This includes board structure and operations, bylaw revisions, financial management, and day-to-day administration.

Membership Services – What does FSGW provide to its members? This group will focus on FSGW programs, how to connect members with each other, and the value of membership.

Identity – How does FSGW present itself to the world? This includes publicity, advertising, FSGW as a “brand,” and collaborating/connecting with other organizations.

The task groups will begin this work at a retreat later this summer, and will aim to complete action plans by the January 2007 board meeting with implementation to follow over an extended time period. We will keep you informed of our progress in the months to come.

We welcome your input. If you have comments, suggestions, or ideas to share on any of these issues, please contact FSGW president Jim Cole at president@fsgw.org or 703-356-9678, or speak with an FSGW board member.
FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing • Kensington, MD  
**Friday, July 7 • 8:30 pm**

The July Open Sing will be held at the home of Nancy King. The topic for July will be “Cities,” which can include songs about (or merely mentioning) just about any city you can think of, songs about city vs. country, or anything else that seems to fit. If Mother Nature cooperates here in the suburbs, we will be treated to a truly fine firefly show as a bonus. **Info/directions:** Nancy King at 301-933-3073.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Alexandria, VA  
**Sunday, July 9 • 4-8 pm**

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The July Gospel Sing will be at the home of Nancy Bailey in the Landmark area of Alexandria. **Info/directions:** 703-823-5536.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA  
**Sunday, July 23 • 4-8 pm**

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 the 1991 Sacred Harp (loaner books available) from 4 to 6, share a potluck supper, then sing some more. All are welcome. At St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. **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.

FSGW Storyswap • Silver Spring, MD  
**Saturday, July 29 • 7:30 pm**

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Anne Sheldon for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. **Call 301-588-5516 for RSVPs and directions.**

**Co-Sponsored Events**

Glen Echo International Folkdancers • , 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. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Admission $5. **Info:** Jamie at 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com.

Family Dance • Glen Echo, MD  
**Sunday, July 9 • 3-5 pm**

This month’s Family Dance will feature Bob Mathis calling to music by Some Assembly. 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. Please bring a snack/drink to share. In the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park. **Info:** call Jamie at 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com, or see details at www.dancingplanetproductions.com. Co-sponsored by World Music and Dance Institute and FSGW.
Concerts & Concert Series

**CONCERTS**

**SATURDAY**

Jack Gladstone with Rob Quist and the Great Northern Band • Washington, DC  
**Saturday, July 1 • 6 – 8 pm**


**SUNDAY**

Cathie Ryan • Alexandria, VA  
**Sunday, July 16 • 8 pm**

Cathie Ryan spent seven years as the lead vocalist for the Irish-American band Cherish The Ladies, where she helped define the band’s sound through interpretations of traditional songs and her own compositions, along with her spirited bodhran playing. Her four solo CDs have received critical acclaim. Cathie’s trio includes Greg Anderson on guitar (Whirligig) and Sara Milonovich on fiddle, flute and whistle. At The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Tickets $26 advance, $28 door. Info: www.sunspotpro.com or 800-404-9049.

**TUESDAY**

Magpie • Herndon, VA  
**Tuesday, July 18 • 7 pm**

Greg Artzner & Terry Leonino (Magpie): over 31 years of making great music. “Greg and Terry show us all what a wonderful thing it can be for two voices to harmonize together. How lucky I am to have lived to see and hear more links in the chain.” Pete Seeger. Hosted by the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon at the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elenk St; doors open 6 pm; $12($11 Folk Club members). Info: 703-435-2402 or clubacoustic@cox.net.

**WEDNESDAY**

Natasinh Dancers & Musicians – Lao Music and Dance from Iowa • Washington, DC  
**Wednesday, July 26 • Noon**

Music in Laos is influenced by Indian, Chinese, Khmer, Thai, Hindu, and Buddhist traditions, and can be heard at Buddhist Temple functions, at rituals and festivals, and for social events to accompany sung poetry, dance, and religious rituals. Inpanh Thavonekham, who immigrated to Des Moines in 1980, plays with the Natasinh musicians, who will accompany the Natasinh dance troupe. In the Coolidge Auditorium, Library of Congress. Info: 202-707-5510 or www.loc.gov/folklife.

**THURSDAY**

Native Dance: W:a:k Tab Basket Dancers • Washington, DC  
**Thursday, June 29 – Tuesday, July 4 • Noon**

The W:a:k Tab Basket Dancers are a young women’s dance group from the San Xavier District of the Tohono O’odham Nation, located in southern Arizona. They perform dances which illustrate the fine art of Tohono O’odham baskets—made from beargrass, yucca, and devil’s claw. Potomac Atrium; Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian, 4th St. and Independence Avenue SW. Free and open to the public. Info: www.AmericanIndian.si.edu; 202-633-1000.

**FRIDAYS**

Yarina • Washington, DC  
**Friday, July 14 • 6 – 8 pm**

The Cachimuel family (Kichwa), originally from Otovalo, Ecuador, performs contemporary Andean and original compositions that incorporate elements of jazz, blues, Latin, and traditional music. Light fare and beverages will be available from the Zagat-rated Mitsitam Native Foods Cafe. Outdoor Welcome Plaza (Rain location: Potomac Atrium); Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian, 4th St. and Independence Avenue SW. Free and open to the public. Info: www.AmericanIndian.si.edu; 202-633-1000.

Greentree • Annapolis, MD  
**Friday, July 21 • 8 pm**

Greentree, a group which celebrates nature through song, is made up of Grace Griffith (vocals and guitar), Jody Marshall (hammered dulcimer and vocals), Paul Nahay (piano/keyboards), and Carey Creed (vocals and guitar). 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. Info: www.fsgw.org/333/ or call 410-786-0463.
Concerts & Concert Series continued

**CONCERT SERIES**

**Summer Concert Series • Fairfax County, VA**
Free Summer Entertainment in the Parks! The Fairfax County Park Authority presents a summer-long calendar of shows, concerts and movies for you and your family. Bring a picnic dinner, blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the best in local and regional entertainment. Rain Cancellations: call 703/324-SHOW (7469) one hour prior to the program start time. Info/concert locations: www.fairfaxcounty.gov.parks.

### July
- **5** Jennifer Cutting
- **13** Gypsy Strings
- **14** John McCutcheon
- **19** Chopteeth
- **21** Russkiye Musikanti
- **23** USN “Sea Chanters”
- **26** Terpsichore
- **28** Mariachi Estrellas

**Saturdays**

**WestSide Cafe • Frederick, MD**
Saturdays • 8 pm
Acoustic music is presented in a non-smoking listening room, open to all ages. At WestSide Cafe, 1A W. 2nd St. Info: 301-418-6886 or www.westside-cafe.com.

### July
- **1** Trent Walger and J.P. McDermott
- **8** Doug & Telisha Williams
- **15** Jamie Anderson
- **22** Brennen Leigh Duo
- **29** Matt Williams

**Music Matters Showcase • Columbia, College Park and Laurel, MD**
Music Matters Showcases spotlight several musicians and styles in one night. You’ll hear an eclectic mix of styles of music featured. Discover award winning artists and exciting new talent. Showcase is free; donations can be given to support Bread for the City’s work with the homeless.
Info: www.josephisaacs.com or 410-964-0671.

### July
- **15** Rick and Margaret LaRocca, Ken Baldwin. Uncle John At Something Special, 504 Main Street Laurel, MD. 5 to 8 pm
- **18** Ilyaimy, Mark Sylvester, Dominick Knapp
- **25** Tim Kaye, Andrew Luttrell, Karen Scuderi. At Columbia Lakefront Festival, Lake Kittamaquanda near Columbia Mall. 8 to 10 pm

**Focus Concert Series • Rockville, MD**
Wednesdays, July 12 and 26 • 8 pm
At “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, 301-275-7459, or www.focusmusic.org.

### July
- **12** Bet Williams with special guests Friction Farm
- **26** Big Wide Grin

**Sundays**

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### July
- **2** Scott Ainslie
- **9** Paul Curreri
- **16** Danny Gotham with Reuben Musgrave
- **23** Laura Baron and Matt Quinn

**Focus Concert Series • Alexandria, VA**
No concerts until September. Info: Herb at 703-380-3151, herbcl@earthlink.net or www.focusmusic.org.

**Mondays**

**Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD**
No concerts until September. Info: 301-754-3611 or www.imtfolk.org.

**WestSide Cafe • Frederick, MD**
Mondays • 8 pm
Steve Key hosts showcases of up to seven acts playing 3-song sets, and a featured act playing a 45-minute set at 9 pm. At WestSide Cafe, 1A W. 2nd St. Info: 301-418-6886 or www.westside-cafe.com.

### July
- **3** David Andrew Smith
- **10** Vandaveer
- **17** Naked Blue and Jennifer Daniels
- **24** Marjorie Thompson

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Concerts & Concert Series continued

Strathmore Free Outdoor Concerts • North Bethesda, MD

**Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26 • 7 pm**
At the Gazebo, Strathmore Arts Center, 5301 Tuckerman Lane. Info: www.strathmore.org.

**July**
12 Debi Smith and Friends and **Billy Coulter Band**, WAMMIE award-winning singer and roots-pop singer
19 **Brennen Leigh**, award-winning bluegrass/country singer
26 **Trout Fishing in America**, bass/guitar duo

Thursdays

WestSide Café • Frederick, MD

**Thursdays • 8 pm**
Acoustic music is presented in a non-smoking listening room, open to all ages. At WestSide Café, 1A W. 2nd St. Info: 301-418-6886 or www.westsidelafe.com.

**July**
13 Anne Heaton
20 Lindsay Mac, Jason Thompson and Brady Earnhart
27 **BigWideGrin**

Dances

**CONTRA**

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

Wednesdays

BFMS Lovely Lane Contra Dance • Baltimore, MD

**Wednesdays • 7:30–10:30 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. Free contra orientation at 7 pm on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. Admission is $7 for BFMS/FSGW members, $10 for non-members. $2 student discount. Info: www.bfms.org or Dan Katz at 410-987-1351 or 410-353-8361.

**July**
5 **Ann Fallon** rides up from Annapolis to call for Baltimore’s fabulous **Open Band**
12 **Shane Knudsen** debuts in Baltimore calling for **Sugar Beat**
19 Hometown gal **Robbin Schaffer** calls to the melodious sounds of **Some Assembly**
26 **Susan Taylor** returns to call to the heavenly sounds of the **Devine Comedy**

Fridays

Friday Night Contra Dance • Glen Echo, MD

**Fridays • 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. The new dancer class starts at 7:30 pm. Admission price is $8. To play for or call a dance, send an email to fndgigs@petml.com. Info: www.fridaynightdance.org.

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
Dances continued

July
7 Janine Smith with Honeysuckle Rose – Liz Donaldson (piano), Andrea Hoag (fiddle), Paul Oorts (banjo, guitar, mandolin). Their free flights of imagination are firmly grounded in many years of traditional playing, supported by a highly textured back-up. In the Bumper Car Pavilion. Anna Rain calls to the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band.
21 Steve Gester with Cabaret Sauvignon - Andrea Hoag (fiddle), Karen Ashbrook (hammered dulcimer, flute), Paul Oorts (mandolin, accordion), Dave Weisler (piano, guitar). This band is a party not a drink! With strong roots in European traditions, they have developed an original bouquet.
28 Bob Isaacs calls to The Percolators - “CW” Abbott, Joe Herrmann, Joe Fallon, Larry Edelman, David Cahn (various combinations of fiddles, accordion, banjo, guitar, mandolin, and bass). These musicians have not let distance come between them and a shared love of traditional music; friendships that began more than 25 years ago still bring them together for appreciative audiences around the country.

Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA
2nd, 4th & sometimes 5th Fridays • 8-11 pm
All ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments provided, snack donations add to the atmosphere. Free new dancers workshop from 7:30 to 8 pm, dance 8–11 pm. Students $4, adults $9.

Dance schedule and directions: http://locustlanecontra.freeservers.com/ or call 717-975-2758.

Southern MD Traditional Music and Dance Contra • Chaptico, MD
Saturday, July 8 • 7:30 – 10 pm
Caller Greg Frock with the Southern Maryland Open Band. Casual instruction at 7 pm. An ice cream social will follow the dance. Please wear floor-friendly, non-scuff shoes. At the Christ Church Parish Hall on Zach Fowler Road off of State Route 234. Info/directions: www.smtmd.org or 301-769-4762.

Second Saturday Contra • Pikesville, MD
Saturday, July 8 • 8-11 pm
Perry Shafran calls to music by Ladies in the Parlor, a fine quartet of female musicians making their Baltimore debut. Sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society. $10/$7 BFMS members & affiliates; $2 student discount. Beginners workshop at 7:30. At 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 or call Perry at 410-451-1791.

Lancaster Contra Dance • PA
No dance in July.
Info: call Shane 717-431-7417 or email Shirley at sam@mcc.org. www lancastercontra.org

Bluemont Dance • Purcellville, VA
No dances until October. Info: www.bluemont.org or 703-777-6306.

ATDS (Annapolis) 3rd Saturday Contra • Severna Park, MD
Saturday, July 15 • 8-11 pm
7th Annual Open Band night with caller Susan Taylor. Free dance lesson at 7:30, $7 members, $10 non-members. At the Holy Grounds Youth Center at the Community Center, 617 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd. Info: www.contradancers.com/atds, 410-451-1791, or pshaf@yahoo.com.

Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD
Saturday, July 22 • 8 pm
Perry Shafran will call to the tunes of the Reel Dealers. Dance is held at the Trinity school near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission $7; under 16 $3. Beginners workshop at 7 pm. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

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. Sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council. Admission: $7 for Members, $10 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: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or engdance@bfms.org.

July
3 New Dancers Workshop at 7:45. Caller Sharon McKinley with music by Robin Wilson, Carl Friedman, and Ralph Barthine
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10 Caller Mike Franch with music by Edie Stern, Marty Taylor, and Julie Gorka
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Tuesdays

English Country Dance • Herndon, VA
2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:45-10 pm

Wednesdays

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

Alpine/Swiss

Sundays

Alpine Dancers - New Carrollton, MD
Sundays, July 9 and 23 • 4-6:30 pm
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: Regina Loffredo, 301-464-9193, www.alpinedancers.org or caroltraxler@yahoo.com.

WEDNESDAYS

Swiss Folklore Group • NW Washington, DC
2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 7:30-9 pm
No dances until September. Info: 301-530-5643 or franw@olg.com

Ceili/Irish

Irish Set Dancing • Rockville, MD
Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm

2nd Saturday Ceili • Fairfax, VA
No dance until September. Info: Kendra Swann 703-490-5207.

INTERNATIONAL

Mondays

Bethesda International Folk Dancers • MD
Mondays • 7:30-10 pm
Join a friendly group to learn dances from Bulgaria, Romania, Israel, Armenia, Russia, Hungary, Croatia, and Scandinavian countries. No partner necessary. All ages and levels of expertise welcome. Mostly recorded with occasional live music. Admission $5. Bring refreshments to share. Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane. For a recorded message call for Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond. 301-871-8788, diamonddancecircle@comcast.net. www.diamonddancecircle.com

Sacred Circle Dance • Bethesda, MD
Mondays • 7:30-9 pm
Sacred circle dance integrates body, mind, and spirit in a moving meditation. It will relax and rejuvenate; challenge and charm; lift your heart and feed your soul with new and ancient dances from many cultures, and recorded music from six continents. For beginning and experienced dancers alike; every dance is taught each time. $10. River Road Unitarian Church on Whittier Blvd near the intersection with River Road. Info: Tuppence Blackwell at 703-379-2992 or eb13@umail.umd.edu.

TUESDAYS

Circle Dance • Arlington, VA
Tuesdays • 7:45-9:45 pm
No dance July 4. 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 and 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.

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—William Carlos Williams
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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.
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**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 Part at 301-320-2330 after 3 pm for possible cancellation if the Park closes.

**Glen Echo Town Hall**
**6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:**

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**Please Note:** Please park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur, **NOT** on Harvard Street.
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**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  
Admission $5. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise.  
Info: 703-527-8998 or sstulberg@earthlink.net

**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).

**The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on page 6.**

**Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • Washington, 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*
Beginners, intermediate, advanced all are welcome! Basic teaching 8-8:30 pm, followed by requests, walk-throughs, advanced instruction. Join a friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. Donation $2.50.  
Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA.  
Info: 703-780-2393 or kkrogh@aol.com.

**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 to 9:15 pm, request dancing 9:15 to 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**  
*Satudays, July 8 and 22 • 8-10:30 pm*
See listing for Circle Dance in Arlington, VA under Tuesdays. Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, Lake Haven Dr. (off Burke Lake Rd. near the intersection of Fairfax County Parkway).

**International Dance Potpourri • Glen Echo, MD**  
*Sunday, July 23 • 2:30-6:00 pm*
The World Music and Dance Institute presents an International Dance Potpourri. There will be a lesson of basic international folk dances starting at 2:30 pm, followed by dancing to live music from 3:30-6 pm. Admission $10. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park.  
Info: 301-466-3018, dancingplanet@erols.com, or www.dancingplanetproductions.com.

**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, advanced teaching, open dancing and requests. Admission: $7, students $5.  
Info: Moshany, 240-350-3110, maspro@comcast.net, www.ijdj.net.

**Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD**  
*Wednesdays • 8:15–10 pm*
Info: Ben Hole, 301-441-8213.

**Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD**  
*Saturday, July 22 • 8:15–11 pm*
Info: Ben Hole, 301-441-8213.

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**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 or http://monticello.avenue.org/amm/*

**Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD**

*Wednesdays • 7:30 pm*

Learn to dance in the ancient English tradition of morris, and you'll get all the aerobics you need. Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. At Montgomery Knolls Elementary School.

*Info: 301-927-6373, 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: 703-528-0588, Bill Brown at 301-270-2014 or www.fbmm-morris.org.*

**SCANDINAVIAN**

**Norwegian Dancing Party • Takoma Park, MD**

No event this month. For info contact Jenny, pi@xecu.net or 301-371-4312.

**SCOTTISH**


**Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD**

*Mondays • 8-10 pm*


*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 at 410-922-6369 or rjmayro@erols.com*

**Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA**

*Wednesdays • 8-10 pm*

The Durant Center, Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. Be sure to confirm class date (school events may preempt). *Info: Carol Porter, 703-379-5779.*

**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.*

**Hot Squares in the Olde Towne Tonight • College Park, MD**

No Hot Squares in June, July, or August. See you in September!!

*Info: 410-268-0231, 301-762-2231, squaredancers@comcast.net or www.home.comcast.net/~SquareDancers.*

**WALTZ/BALLROOM/SWING/CAJUN/OTHER**

**Washington Swing Dance Committee • Glen Echo, MD**

*Saturday, July 1 • 8 pm-12 am*

Dance to the music of Big Joe and the Dynaflows (www.bigjoem.com). No partner or dance experience is necessary. All ages are welcome. Introductory lesson from 8 to 9 pm. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission $12. *Info: 301-340-9732, wsdc-swings@yahoo.com or www.wsdc.org.*

**Bombazo/Bomba Dance • Silver Spring, MD**

*Friday, July 7 • 9-11 pm*

Raices de Borinquen sponsors a bombazo/bomba dance. Bomba is the music and dance that most represents the West African roots of the Puerto Rican culture. At Mayorga Coffee House, 8040 Georgia Avenue. Close to Silver Spring Metro. Voluntary donations welcome.

*Info: 301-562-9090.*

**Ballroom Tea Dance • Glen Echo, MD**

*Sunday, July 9 • 3-6 pm*

Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle, AKA Flying Feet Enterprises, present the music of the roaring 1920s and sophisticated 1930s by the LaSalle Dance Orchestra. You'll be surprised yourself with how much fun you'll have being Fred and Ginger for a day! Whether
Dances continued

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 is 3-3:30 pm (participants choose what dance they want the lesson to be), followed by dancing from 3:30-6 pm. $8/person. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD
Sundays, July 16 and 30 • 3-6 pm
Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couple dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. The fun begins at 3 pm with a half-hour introductory Waltz lesson followed by 21/2 hours of social dancing. Admission $8.
Info: www.dancedc.com or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

July 16 Notorious
30 Trio Con Brio

Dance Classes

Ballroom Basics for Adults • North Bethesda, MD
Mondays • 6:45-7:45 pm
Ballroom Basics for Adults will introduce first-timers, and offer review to those with a background in ballroom dance. From proper hold to combinations of choreography across a large dance floor, this class will take you from an amateur to an accomplished dancer.
Taught by a National Pro/Am Champion, Alice Dessauer, these classes are ongoing and will cover all that you will need to know in order to become the best dancer that you possibly can. This spring and summer will concentrate on the smooth dances—waltz, foxtrot, tango, and quickstep. Dances will be added and modified to meet the needs of students. At the Music Center at Strathmore Hall, 5301 Tuckerman Lane. Admission $15 per person, per class. Info: www.dancemoreinternational.com, danceafax@aol.com, or call 301-257-3341.

Ballroom (as in Mad Hot Ballroom or Dancing with the Stars!) • Glen Echo, MD
Mondays July 10- August 7 • 7:30-8:30 pm
Oh the elegance! To glide around the floor dancing Foxtrot, Tango, Waltz — it just takes a little know-how! Vote on which dances to be taught. Emphasis on leading/following, having fun. No partner/or experience required. Unique skills/steps taught in each section. No partner required. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. $44 per person for 5 weeks. Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.

Cajun Dance and Concert Series
• Silver Spring, MD
Thursday, July 27 • 7:30-10:30 pm
A concert and dance featuring the Riverdale Ramblers. All are welcome to come dance or just listen and enjoy the Dominican, Colombian, and Mexican food. At Los Arrieros Restaurant & Night Club, 7926 Georgia Ave. Parking in rear lot off Blair Rd. and on Georgia Ave. $10. Dance lesson during the break/no partner or dance experience necessary. Info: 301-585-8813.

Swing Dance with the Radio King Orchestra • Glen Echo, MD
Saturday, July 29 • 8 pm – 12 am

Lindy Hop Drop In (Big Band Swing! From the 1920s through the 1940s) • Glen Echo, MD
Mondays June 19-August 7 • 8:30-9:30 pm
If you have the basic swing out and enjoyed those great old movies with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, this is a great drop in class for you. This 8 week class started with Jitterbug (6 count swing) and quickly moved to Lindy Hop (8 count swing). Swing outs and Lindy circles, echo kicks, and tandem Charleston, as well as a showstopper or two! Emphasis on fun! No partner or experience required. Pre-registration appreciated but not required, walks-ins welcome. 8 weeks for $70 or drop in $13. Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.

Tuesday Nights
 Beginning Scandinavian Dance Class • Bethesda, MD
Tuesdays, July 4 and 18 • 8-9:30 pm
Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. 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 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop (also need ID). See a map at www.HamboDC.org.

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
Dance Classes continued

Thursday

Beginning Folk Waltz • Glen Echo, MD
Thursday, July 13 - August 10 • 7 – 8 pm
One of the most popular dances at the Ballroom, the folk waltz combines the basic half-turning step with many other, creative dance figures. Starting with basic footwork and moving on to partnering concepts, you'll be waltzing in no time, or rather in 3/4 time! Taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. No partner needed. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Register at the door on 7/13 or call 301-634-2226 to pre-register. Five weeks for $55 plus $10 registration fee. Info: www.dancedc.com.

Beginning Swing • Glen Echo, MD
Thursday, July 13 - August 10 • 8 – 9 pm
Learn basic footwork, including triple, double and single swing. Work on effective techniques for leading and following. Learn plenty of moves to keep you dancing all night. The perfect class for all new dancers! Taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. No partner needed. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Register at the door on 7/13 or call 301-634-2226 to pre-register. Five weeks for $55 plus $10 registration fee. Info: www.dancedc.com.

Slow Blues Dancing • Glen Echo, MD
Thursday, July 13 - August 10 • 9 – 10 pm
We'll start with fundamentals and then move quickly on to offer musical ideas for all blues dancers. You'll learn rhythmic patterns, connection, stops, dips and other creative moves for open and closed positions. This is a dance that will broaden any dancer's styling and technique. Taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. No partner needed. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Register at the door on 7/13 or call 301-634-2226 to pre-register. Five weeks for $55 plus $10 registration fee. Info: www.dancedc.com.

Sundays

Glen Echo Blues • Glen Echo, MD
Sundays, July 2 and 16 • 7-11 pm
Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte offer ideas for you to dance to those slow, bluesy tunes and enjoy a Blues Dance each night after the class. Each workshop is drop-in with different concepts each week to refine your technique of leading or following. No partner required. Class from 7-8:30 pm, dance to DJ music until 11 pm. $14 lesson and dance; $6 dance only (subject to change for live music); pay at the door. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Info: www.dancedc.com or donna@dancedc.com

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week

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.

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA
Saturday, July 22 • 1:30-4:30 pm
Hammer dulcimer players meet monthly 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

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.

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, July 16 • 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. Usually on third Sundays. Info/confirmation: Liz at 703-658-0957.
Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

Hebrew Sing • Colmar Manor, MD  
**Sunday, July 23**

Interested in singing Hebrew songs? This is not about cultural or religious training, but simply the fun of sharing the music: from Aliyah Bet to liturgical tunes to Khassidic niggunim, anything but cantorial soliloquizing. **Contact David Shapiro at 301-699-8833, or hebrw@davidelishapiro.com to confirm time and location.**

**Mondays**

Monthly Children's Irish Music Session • Gaithersburg, MD

**2nd Mondays • 7-8:30 pm**

More advanced players (without music) until 9 pm **Karen Ashbrook** leads a session at Mrs. O'Leary's Pub, 555 Quince Orchard Dr (corner of Quince Orchard and Old Clopper Rd). It is a smoke-free environment with great food and plenty of space to bring the whole family. Musicians get free ginger ale! **Contact Karen for a booklet of the tunes.**  
**Info:** www.karenashbrook.com, 301/592-0101, mail@karenashbrook.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.  
**Info:** 301-283-0167 or p.addamiano-carts@att.net.

DC Bluegrass Union VFW Jams • Takoma Park, MD

**2nd and 4th Mondays • 7-10 pm**

Free. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave., at the corner of 4th Avenue.  
**Info:** VFW Post 350 at 301-270-8008 or Barb Diederich barb@alum.mit.edu.

Tuesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD

**1st Tuesdays • 8 pm**

**The Ship's Company** chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey at Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue in Wheaton. No cover/minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Mostly a cappella but instruments are welcome.  
**Info:** Myron Peterson at ructic@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 • near Frederick, MD

No event this month.  
**Info:** 301-371-4312 or pl@xecu.net.

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. **Rehearsals are held at the Chesapeake Center, 194 Hammonds Lane in Brooklyn Park, MD. Call 800-856-9868 or visit www.harbordcitymusiccompany.org**

Women's A Cappella Chorus • Brooklyn Park, MD

**Wednesdays • 7-10 pm**

The Harbor City Music Company, a women's a cappella chorus, is seeking motivated singers in all voice parts. Women who love to sing and perform are always welcome. Rehearsals are held at the Chesapeake Center, 194 Hammonds Lane in Brooklyn Park, MD. Call 800-856-9868 or visit www.harbordcitymusiccompany.org

Arlington Jam • VA

**3rd Wednesdays • 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 at 1909 N. Ohio Street, Arlington, VA. Info:** Lilli Vincenz, 703-532-2731 or FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org

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 or www.shipscompany.org
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.

**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 or 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 Mall Center, 18101 Olney Village Mall Drive, 301-570-0909) every first and third Friday of the month. Sign-ups begin at 6:30pm. Info: contact SAW at 301-654-8434, www.saw.org, or Caribou Coffee at 301-570-0909, www.cariboucoffee.com.

**Arlington Jam! • VA**

**1st Fridays • 7-10:30 pm**

See Wednesday listing.

**Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD**

**Friday, July 14 • 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. Find recordings, tunebook names and page numbers of tunes played by the Open Band on a new website, www.openbandonline.com. The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. Info: www.fridaynightdance.org.

**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. 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. Info: Bob at 304-258-4546, RobertMarggraf@aol.com. Coolfont Resort information is available at www.coolfont.com.

**Open Mic at Potter’s House • Washington, DC**

**4th Fridays • 8 pm**


**New Releases**

In this feature we highlight recently published CDs and books by FSGW members and local talent in the folk scene. Send entries to newsletter@fsgw.org and include: artist name, CD/publication title, price, website/contact info to order copies, and a short sentence description.


Storytelling

Storytelling with Jack Gladstone • Washington, DC
Friday, June 30 – Sunday, July 2 • 11:30 am & 2:30 pm

Jack is a singer, songwriter, and storyteller from the Blackfeet Reservation in northern Montana. In 1985, Gladstone co-founded Glacier National Park’s “Native America Speaks,” now celebrating its 22nd season. This program is recognized nationally for excellence in the interpretation of Native cultures. Gladstone blends legend, history, and metaphor into story. Rasmussen Theater; Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian, 4th St. and Independence Avenue SW. Free and open to the public. Info: www.AmericanIndian.si.edu; 202-633-1000.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events

Nordic Fiddles & Feet Camp • Capon Bridge, WV
July 1-8 (or weekend-only)

Immerse yourself in the enchanting folk music/dance of Norway and Sweden. This welcoming community that springs to life each summer offers classes at all levels with excellent teachers, fabulous food featuring Scandinavian delicacies, and nightly dance parties filled with magic. Learning to dance the hambo and/or discovering a lovely fiddle tune to play are just the beginning—join us and experience so much more! At Buffalo Gap Camp. Discount for first-timers. Info: www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org, fiddlesandfeet@aol.com, 865-522-0515.

Common Ground on the Hill • Westminster, MD
July 2-14

Common Ground on the Hill is a traditional music and arts organization that offers quality learning experiences with master musicians, artists, writers and craftspeople while exploring cultural diversity in search of a “common ground” among ethnic, gender, age and racial groups. The 12th annual Traditions Weeks (July 2-7 and 10-14) will feature classes, workshops, concerts and events on the campus of McDaniel College. A Music and Arts Festival is scheduled for July 8-9 at the Carroll County Farm Museum. Info and registration: www.commongroundonthehill.org.

Dulcimer and Autoharp Gathering
• Binghamton, NY
July 21-23

The 30th Annual Cranberry Dulcimer and Autoharp Gathering will be held July 21-23 at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Binghamton, NY. Included are workshops on fretted dulcimer, hammered dulcimer and autoharp; concerts; open stage; contra-dancing; jamming. Featured performers include Karen Mueller on autoharp; Aubrey Atwater-Donnelly on fretted dulcimer; and Maggie Sansone on hammered dulcimer. Primitive camping available. Info: contact Ed Ware, 1259 Fowler Place, Binghamton, NY 13903-6036, 607-669-4653, e.ware@ieee.org, www.CranberryDulcimer.com.

Buffalo Jambalaya Dance Camp • Darlington, MD
August 10-13

Buffalo Jambalaya Cajun/Zydeco dance camp will be back for our 18th consecutive year. This year’s featured bands are Rosie Ledet, Brian Jack and Kevin Naquin. Remember the new dates and location for BJ2006; August 10-13 at Camp Rambleswood in Darlington. MD. Full details at www.buffalojam.org.

AvalonFest’06 • Paw Paw, WV
August 11-13


Scott Reiss’s SoundCatcher Workshop: Play By Ear • Staunton, VA
August 13-19

Coaches: Tina Chancey (bowed strings), John Tyson (recorders), Bruce Hutton (banjo, guitar et al), Nick Blanton (hammered dulcimer, galoubet). Throw away your music stands! After a week you’ll play,

SummerTunes 2006 • Frederick, MD  
Saturday, August 26 • 10 am – 4 pm  
Take part in the 2006 edition of a unique all-day contra dance band workshop with respected area musicians Alexander Mitchell and Liz Donaldson. Play that night for the Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council's monthly contra dance with caller Ann Fallon. A printed and bound tune book, featuring over 30 tunes in medley arrangements, will be available to registered participants by download or mail. The workshop will take place at Mid-Maryland's dance hall, Trinity Episcopal School near Harry Grove Stadium in Frederick. Workshop fee: $45. Info: Marguerite Plank at 707-334-5392 or mplank@ladyofthecreek.com.

2006 American Dance Weekend at Buffalo Gap Community Camp in West Virginia  
September 15 - 17  
Music by Crowfoot and Avant Gardeners. Calling by Lisa Greenleaf and Kathy Anderson. For additional information, flyers are available at local dances or on the web at www.contradancers.com. Friday night: contradance. Saturday: workshops, concert, & evening contradance Sunday: more workshops & dancing. For further information, contact Boe at 301-694-6794.

Eisteddfod-NY, A Festival of Traditional Music  
• Queens, NY  
November 17-19  
The Eisteddfod is a gathering for musicians, craftspeople, and others of the folk revival to meet and learn from one another. It might happen in a concert, or an exhibit, or a workshop. But it might also happen between two people talking quietly in a corner. Without this we would enjoy the concerts and exhibits, enjoy meeting old friends and making new ones, or just enjoy a friendly ambiance. But without the learning it wouldn't be the Eisteddfod. Performers include the NYU Ballad Singers, Shepheard, Spears and Watson from Scotland, Sheila Kay Adams, and Chris Koldeway with emcee Mary Cliff from WETA. FSGW members are eligible to register at the discounted member price. See www.eisteddfod-NY.org for a list of performers, tentative schedule, and booking form.
As with all successful endeavors of this magnitude it was only possible due to the hard work and cooperation of so many who gave willingly of their time and effort – all of the performers, the program committee, hospitality, crafts, publicity and volunteers coordinators, the sound and stage crews and the hundreds of volunteers who donated their services to the festival. At the helm of the festival’s activities were Dwain Winters and Sousan Frankeberger who served as the coordinating committee, plus many other staff members who dedicated hours of time and talent to the effort.

In addition to all the individual volunteers, the festival was made possible through the significant support of the Glen Echo Partnership for Arts and Culture, the National Park Service, Montgomery County and the festival media sponsor, WAMU. We are grateful for the generous support provided by the Carl M. Freeman Foundation and the John W. & Clara C. Higgins Foundation.

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