The Folklore Society of Greater Washington announces the 44th annual Getaway weekend, Friday to Monday, October 3-6, 2008, at the West River Conference Center, 20 miles south of Annapolis, MD.

The Getaway is a weekend of music-making and socializing with folks from the local Washington, DC area and from all over the world. The relaxing environment of West River Conference Center offers a place near the Chesapeake to unwind and find fellowship and fun with both old friends and friends you haven’t met yet.

Note that it’s earlier this year than the past couple of years—the first weekend of October— which may mean possibilities for gatherings outdoors.

Events begin with a potluck dinner on Friday night, whenever you arrive, and the music-making starts then and runs continuously (with breaks for food and rest) until so late on Sunday night that folks sleep over and eat breakfast together. We have 50 rooms with beds in heated (and air-conditioned) buildings.

There are participatory workshops, mini-concerts, song circles, and jam sessions, in gathering places both large and small. There are non-music activities planned for young ones and non-musical spouses, and evening sign-up concerts to show off your stuff. There are crafters and CD sales, and a silent auction to raise money for the scholarship fund (bring items to add to the auction and be ready to take home something you didn’t know you needed).

Our Program Committee is arranging sessions on topics or themes and mini-concerts by invited guests. We have confirmed several special guests—The Beans (Jim & Cindy Bean & Steve Sullwold), Wally Macnow & Berta Scott-Macnow, and Elizabeth LaPrelle—and are working on getting several more. We’re making lists of workshops and leaders, and appreciate input: workshops from the past to repeat (or not), topics you want included, fun activities you want others to join in? Just let us know! We're open to suggestions, and all will be given due consideration. E-mail Nancy King (nking2@verizon.net, or 301-933-3073 with your suggestions).

You’ll need to bring bedding, pillows, and towels. We’ll provide comfortable beds, with bathrooms and hot showers.

44th Getaway continued on page 21. Registration Form on page 22.
Join us for an evening of dance at Glen Echo Park. Every Sunday FSGW (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with entertaining callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. Welcome/Orientation session every Sunday at 7 pm. Come early for an introduction to the basics and a brief vocabulary lesson (Star Left? Elvis is gone?). Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. Neither the Ballroom nor the Bumper Car Pavilion is climate-controlled. Dancers should dress appropriately in layers and bring water or sports drinks. If you use scented products such as perfumes, note that some dancers have allergies – please apply it, if you must, with a light hand. Info: Robert Cox, dance@fsgw.org.

Admission: $9 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members. $12 for the general public

All August dances will be in the Bumper Car Pavilion. Bring water or sports drinks.

August

3 Local favorite Steve Gester calls to fabulous music by the Contra Rebels who provide a high energy mix of old-time, New England, French Canadian, and Celtic tunes – Todd Clewell on fiddle, Henry Koretzky on guitar and Bruce Campbell, on bass.

10 Lucky us! Gaye Fifer is visiting from Charlottesville. Her silky-smooth calling and clear instruction (always a pleasure) will be accompanied by Laurie Andres on accordion, Joe DeZarn on fiddle, and Tabby Finch on piano.

17 Fresh from the CDSS Family Week at Timber Ridge, excellent caller David Millstone will be accompanied by the amazing Anna Patton on clarinet and extraordinary Ethan Hazzard-Watkins on fiddle (both from Vermont), with local favorites John Devine on guitar and always-cool Ralph Gordon on bass.

24 How could we survive the dog days of August without the Love Mongrels? Mandolin maven Orrin Star with Alexander Mitchell on fiddle, Danny Knicely on guitar and the ubiquitous Ralph Gordon on bass. Hmmm.... Do you think we could hound caller Ted Hodapp into NOT telling jokes?

31 Annapolis-based Ann Fallon rounds out the month, which features many favorite local callers and musicians – with contras and squares to Strings on Wings – Barb Schmid on fiddle, and Todd Clewell (of Contra Rebels) on guitar.

Of interest: http://www.sciam.com/article.cfm?id=the-neuroscience-of-dance

So You Think You Can Dance?: PET Scans Reveal Your Brain’s Inner Choreography, Scientific American Magazine, July 2008

Have you come across an online article about some aspect of dance you’d like to share? Please send your suggestions to Newsletter@fsgw.org
Brian Peters
Main Squeeze
Wednesday, July 30 • 8 pm

Brian Peters is a performer of traditional folk music who combines a high level of skill on three different instruments with a great voice and an energetic stage presence. He's a leading English squeezebox player, doubling on melodeon (button accordion) and anglo concertina, a fine guitarist well-versed in open tunings, and a passionate singer who can convey drama or emotion, while his carefully-constructed accompaniments blend adventure and sophistication. Described as “One of British folk music’s finest ambassadors,” Brian started out in the folk clubs of England and has taken his performances to stages all over the world, touring regularly in Europe and America, and always retaining a deep commitment to the musical traditions of his native country.

Brian believes strongly in the power and relevance of the old songs and bases his set around them, but he's no diehard, and covers the work of writers from Leon Rosselson to Lyle Lovett and Robin Williamson, as well as contributing songs of his own. He specializes in the great ballads of the British Isles, but on the instrumental side, he has been a mover in the creation of a distinct identity for Northern English dance music, researching, playing and teaching rare tunes from centuries-old manuscripts, as well as composing many tunes in traditional style. He's also become known for daring forays into ragtime, blues and rock'n'roll on his squeezeboxes, and his stage set achieves startling variety, without ever betraying his traditional roots. Brian presents his material with warmth and unforced humour to appeal to the casual listener as well as the committed folk fan.

Contact the Cooks (301.776.4314 or cooks@ceimd.com) in advance to reserve a seat in the “treehouse” music room for the evening. They can also give you precise driving or travel directions. Suggested donation $15.

The Red Wellies
Making a Splash
Saturday, September 6 • 8 pm

The Red Wellies is a trio of fine Irish Traditional musicians operating out of Asheville, North Carolina. Fiddler Claudine Odell (her friends and family call her “Beanie”) is a highly respected Irish fiddle teacher who has studied with some of the greats, including Tommy Peoples and Martin Hayes. Her nephew, Duncan Wickel, on fiddle and Uilleann pipes, has toured with John Doyle and is a member of the Cathie Ryan Band. Beanie and Duncan have been playing together for more than a decade, and the resulting “twin fiddle” near-unison sound is goose-bump inducing. They are joined by Vincent Fogarty, whose tasteful bouzouki accompaniment combines a love for traditional Irish music with a rock-solid sense of rhythm and style. Suggested donation $15.

So pull on your mac and puddle jump to the home of Gordon Johnston and Karen Helbrect. Info/directions/reservations: 703.548.5784 or mjkandg@verizon.net It’ll be a fine evening whatever the weather.
FSGW English Country Dances at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

**Wednesdays • 8 to 10 pm**

Admission: $8 for FSGW members, $10 for non-members.

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, Page 23). Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Cheerful, patient, talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians. Each evening offers a different and delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required.

**Info:** Stephanie Smith at 301.229.3577 or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org

**August**

6 Diane Schmit calls to music by Julie Gorka (piano), Walter Robinson (recorders), and Jeff Steinberg (fiddle).

13 Martha Siegel leads the dances to music by Liz Donaldson (piano), Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina) and Becky Ross (fiddle).

20 Rich Galloway calls to tunes by Liz Donaldson (piano), David Knight (fiddle) and Colleen Reed (flute).

27 Bob Farrall calls the dances and Melissa Running (piano), Edith Coakley (fiddle) and Ralph Gordon (cello) make the music.

**Family Dance**

No dance in August

The Family Dance returns to the Bumper Car Pavilion on September 14, with Beverly Smith calling to music by the Dead Sea Squirrels. Admission is only $5 per person (age 4 and up) for an entire afternoon. This is a great activity for birthday parties, scouts, or family reunions. More information at www.fsgw.org

**FSGW Members’ Discussion Forum**

Check out the online Discussion Forum on the FSGW Member’s Page. It’s a good place for questions and comments, folk community news, and sharing thoughts. It’s for FSGW members only.

From the FSGW home page (www.FSGW.org), click on the Member’s Page link, and enter your last name and ID number (which is on your Newsletter label). Then click on the Discussion Forum button, and enjoy.

**WFF Lost and Found.** A silver earring was found by an FSGW member. Please contact Newsletter@fsgw.org if you think it might be yours. Other lost and found articles were apparently turned over to the Park Service.
In Memoriam—Utah Phillips

Utah Phillips, a seminal figure in American folk music, died May 23, 2008, of congestive heart failure, at his home in Nevada City, California. Born Bruce Duncan Phillips on May 15, 1935, his family moved from Ohio to Utah in 1947, where he learned ukulele and then guitar. He began traveling on freight trains in his early teens, where he acquired the nickname “U. Utah.” Although he served in the Army in Korea for three years in the late 50s, by the 60s, he was part of the left-wing and folk music scenes in Salt Lake City, and was particularly influenced by anarchist Ammon Hennacy of the Joe Hill House.


In 2005, Utah completed a four-CD set, Starlight on the Rails: A Songbook for AK Press and Daemon Records (www.akpress.org). He once said that when this songbook of songs and spoken head notes was finished, then “I'll be done with what I want to put into the world.... My story time will end. And then my true time will begin.”

In the introductory track he says, “It has been one long story, and we’re all in it. The most we can hope for is that, in the end, it will have been well told.”

Utah’s family requests memorial donations to Hospitality House, P.O. Box 3223, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

If you’d like to know more, there’s an excellent biography (including an interview) in the Fall 1999 issue of Sing Out!, or online at www.utahphillips.org.

— Joe Hickerson
Highlights of FSGW Board Meeting, June 3, and July 8, 2008

June 3, 2008

- Newly-elected 2008-09 Board members joined outgoing 2007-08 Board members at this joint meeting.
- The Bylaws Revision Committee planned an open meeting June 9 to gather final feedback prior to mailing ballots. Charlie Baum will receive and count the ballots.
- A memorial service for Dick Rodgers will be held at WES on June 14. Any donations in excess of costs will be donated to FSGW.
- FSGW will raise liability insurance coverage limits to $3 million, in response to a request from GEPPAC. This will cover all FSGW activities, including those outside Glen Echo Park.
- David Shewmaker, elected Special Events Chair for 2008-09, resigned his position after moving to California. A search for a replacement is underway.
- Preliminary estimates indicate WFF collected approximately eleven thousand dollars in donations. There were about 120 volunteers.

July 8, 2008

- Treasurer Dennis Cook outlined plans to create a Treasurer's Committee to facilitate tracking and disbursing funds from FSGW activities. Separate accounts will be set up for each activity, and committee members will be trained to enter financial details directly and more efficiently.
- Plans to provide opt-in email notices were discussed. The August Newsletter will ask members for feedback on types of events to be specified – concerts, dances, jams, volunteer opportunities, family, workshops, etc.
- President Charlie Baum has received over 100 By-Law revision ballots, and will count them after the deadline for return has passed.
- FSGW now accepts PayPal, but we need more information about costs before opting to permit charges by other than PayPal.
- All free programs for 2008-09 have been booked by Marty Summerour and Mary Cliff, which will permit better and more timely publicity. A special flyer listing the programs will be published in the September Newsletter.
- Budget meeting July 27. The August Board meeting July 31 to accommodate vacation schedules.
FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

**FSGW Open Sing • Wheaton, MD**
Friday, August 1 • 8:30 pm
The Open Sing for August will be held at the home of Rita Ferrara and Bill Day. This month’s topic is “Rulers & Subjects” (so measure twice, cut once, and diagram your predicates). Info: 301.946.2161 or pyro-art@comcast.net

**FSGW Storyswap • Beltsville, MD**
Saturday, August 16 • 7:30 pm
Storytellers and storylisteners are invited to the home of Bill and Maren Mayhew in Beltsville for an evening of shared stores and potluck snacks. Free. Call 301.595.79206 for info/directions.

**FSGW Gospel Sing • Kensington, MD**
Sunday, August 10 • 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 August Gospel Sing will be at the home of Elizabeth Benefiel in Kensington. Info/directions: 301.929.5252

**FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Takoma Park, MD**
August 24 • 4-8 pm
Note special location for this month only: 7119 Carroll Street, near Metro (walk E on Cedar, then left on Carroll). 301.891.3899. We will return to our usual location (St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA) in September. FSGW sponsors monthly free group singings of shape-note hymns and fugues in unaccompanied 4-part harmony, usually 4th Sundays. We sing from the 1991 Sacred Harp and occasionally from Christian Harmony (loaner books always available) from 4 to 8, with a potluck supper break at 6. Info: 301.229.8534.

**Co-Sponsored Event**

**Glen Echo International Folkdancers • Glen Echo, Md**
Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive (just west of the shopping center across from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dances from 9:00-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Admission $5. Info: Jamie at 301.466.3018 or dancingplanet@erols.com

Thanks to the 20-plus FSGW volunteers who spent from 1 to 12 evenings providing hospitality for Smithsonian Folklife Festival participants and staff—arranging cookies and breads, cutting cheese and veggies, serving drinks, and welcoming them to Washington. We couldn’t do it without you!

It was different from the 24 we’ve done so far— but each year is unique. This time, some of us were seen Texas boot-scootin’, round-dancing to Bhutanese chant, and enjoying an evening of tunes by visiting Cajun fiddler Michael Doucet and Texans Les Amis Creole in a corner of the lounge. We plan on being in the lounge again next year, when (we hear) Wales will be one of the programs. We hope you’ll consider volunteering.

Special thanks to Ric and Marty Summerour, to The Swiss Bakery in Springfield, and to Mike Magill’s Restaurant in Annandale for contributions of food.

- Mary Cliff
Mark your calendars NOW for the Upcoming FSGW 2008-2009 season!

There are many benefits to membership in FSGW. One of the most delightful is free or reduced admission to FSGW-sponsored events. The Special Events and Programs Committees have planned and confirmed (mostly) a series of Monthly Programs (free to FSGW Members), Hall Concerts (reduced admission prices for FSGW Members) and House Concerts (donation).

There will be a special pull-out flyer in the September issue with more information, but you might want to get your calendars out and make note of the following (in pencil! – dates, times, and locations below are subject to change, particularly for events scheduled for 2009):

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* FSGW congratulates Dr. Anthony G. (Tony) Barrand, who recently received a Lifetime Contribution Award from the CDSS Governing Board, in recognition of his outstanding work as a teacher, morris and clog dancer, singer, and scholar.

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**Sea Chantey/Benefit Concert • Silver Spring, MD**

*Thursday, August 7 • 7-10 pm*

John Durant, Jr. *aka Son of Strum* hosts a benefit concert at Piratz Tavern, 8402 Georgia Ave (www.piratztavern.com). Cover charge is a donation of canned food, and all food and cash donations go to Maryland Food Bank (www.mdfoodbank.org). Capt. Fletcher Tiberius Moore of Pyrates Royale hosts Strum and Son, Ships’ Company Chanteymen, Jack Mundae, Pirates for Sail and more.

**Pete Seeger Concert • Westminster, MD**

*Friday, August 8 • 8 pm*

Pete Seeger, Tao Rodriguez-Seeger, and Guy Davis, as part of a 5-concert tour, will present a Special Family Concert to benefit the Common Ground on the Hill Scholarship Fund. This will be their only appearance in the Baltimore/Washington area. Info: 410.857.2771, or cground@qis.net or www.commongroundonth hill.org

**Gaye Adegbalola Concert • Bethesda, MD**

*Saturday, September 6 • 8:00pm*

Gaye Adegbalola of Saffire, the Uppity Blues Women, celebrates the release of her new CD “Gaye Without Shame” with a concert at the home of Jeff Glassie and Julie Littell. This CD shares Gaye’s hope for understanding and acceptance, and highlights some of the issues facing the struggle for human rights, as an activist for civil rights and for GLBT Equality. Donations/contributions requested. Reservations/info/directions: jeffglassie@comcast.net

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**Concerts & Concert Series**

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**Tuesdays**

**Folk Club of Reston-Herndon**


**Wednesdays**

**Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD**

Focus Inn presents bi-monthly concerts, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, at O’Brien’s BBQ, 587 E Gude Dr, Rockville. Shows begin at 8 pm. $12 members/$15 general public. Info: David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301.275.7459, or www.focusmusic.org

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**August**

13 Big Wide Grin with special guest TBA
27 Greg Greenway with special guest Vicky Emerson

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**Thursdays**

**Baldwin’s Station • Sykesville, MD**

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Shows begin at 8. Ticket prices vary. $2 service charge on credit card orders, $1 service charge for cash or checks. Info: 410.795.1041, www.uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

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**August**

7 Hard Travelers
14 Bill Staines

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**Fridays**

**Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD**

Concerts resume in September. In the basement of Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road. Show begins at 8. Info: 410.521.9099 or www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com

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**Potter’s House Benefit Concerts • Washington, DC**

Sounds of Hope – a Friday evening concert series, supported in part by the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities / NEA. Each week benefits a different charity. Homemade dinner and desserts start at 7 pm. $15 suggested donation. Potter’s House, 1658 Columbia Rd NW, easy Metro access and off street parking available. Info: 202.232.5483 or www.PottersHouseDC.org

**August**

1 Rev. Jamila Woods-Jones, Eric Maring, for My Mother’s House, Inc.
8 Cloud and Fire, Mason Summers, for Community of Hope Family Shelter
Concerts & Concert Series continued

15 **Dee Stone Jazz Trio**, for Everybody Wins! DC
22 Open mic music and poetry,

**333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD**


August
15 **We’re About Nine**

Fairfax County Park Authority
Free Concerts – Summer Series 2008

All concerts are free. Additional Info: 703.324.7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances

August
10 **Sunday. The Capitol Steps.** Political satire set to music. Mason District Park Amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. 7:30-8:30.
14 **Thursday. Folk Americana: Traditional Folk Music Night.** Featuring old-time fiddler Speedy Tolliver. Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. 7-9.
22 **Friday. IONA.** High-energy pan-Celtic music. Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria. 7:30-8:30.

Dances

**Contra**

**Sundays**

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on the inside front cover.

**Wednesdays**

**Baltimore Folk Music Society • Baltimore, MD**

**Wednesdays • 8-10:30 pm**

Lovely Lane Ch., 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore. Beginners are always welcome. New dancer workshops at 7:30 on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. $8 Members/$12 Non-members, $3 discount to students w/ID.

August
6 **Caller Steve Gester**, music by **Some Assembly**
13 **Greg Frock** calls to **Baltimore Open Band**
20 **Dave Colestock** calls to **Live Culture**
27 **Caller Susan Hankin** with **Contra Rebels**

**Fridays**

**Friday Night Dancers • Glen Echo Park, MD**

**Fridays • 8:30-11:30 pm**

The Friday Night Dancers (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) sponsor weekly contra dances to live music in the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom. New dancer introductory class every week at 7:30. $9 per person. To play for or call a dance, contact findgigs@petml.com. For general information, visit www.fridaynightdance.org.

August
1 **Caller Greg Frock** with **Waverly Station**
8 **Caller TBA** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**
15 **Caller Laura Brown** with **Floor Play**
22 **Caller Dave Colestock** with **Vertigo**
29 **Caller TBA** with **Some Assembly**

**Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA**

**2nd and 4th Fridays • 8-11 pm**

Air-conditioned hall, all ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments at the break, donations welcome. New dancer class at 7:30. Members $8; Non-members $9; Students $4. Info: harrisburgcontra.org

August
8 **Open mike night** with **Ryck Kaiser and Friends**
22 **Caller Melanie Axel-Lute** with **Ladies in the Parlor**

Deadline for September 2008 Newsletter: SUNDAY, August 10th.
Saturdays

Elverson Dance • Elverson, Pa

1st Saturdays • 7:30-10:30 pm

No dance in August. Dance resumes September 6 with Barbara Goldstein and Strings on Wings. St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, 61 Morningside Drive (3 miles east of downtown Elverson), $8, $5 for students and seniors. New dancers welcome. Smoke free, alcohol free. Beginners’ lesson at 7. Children must be chaperoned. Info: Nancy Katzen, 610.780.5667 or elver-son.org.

Shepherdstown Dance • Shepherdstown, WV

1st Saturdays • 7:30-11 pm

Perry Shafran calling to Some Assembly. War Memorial Building, corner of German and King Sts. $6 for members, $8 for non-members, $4 for dancers under 12. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance at 8. Info: smad.us.

Baltimore Dance • Pikesville, MD

2nd Saturdays • 6:30-11 pm

Dave Colestock calling to the Baltimore Open Band at “Homegrown Fun Night” St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. New dancer orientation at 7:35 pm. Contras and squares from 8 to 11. Watermelon at the break. $8 BFMS and affiliates/$12 Non-members/$3 discount to students with ID. Info: Diane Friedman at matchmaker2@comcast.net, or 410.321.8419, or www.bfms.org.

SMTMD Dance • California, MD

2nd Saturdays • 7-10 pm

No dance in August. Dances resume in September at St. Andrew’s Church Parish Hall, St. Andrew’s Church Rd (MD Rte 4). Beginners instruction at 7, dance from 7:30-10. Wear floor-friendly non-scuffing shoes. $6 for SMTMD member, $8 for non-members. 12 and under free. Info: www.smtmd.org or 301.769.4762.

Annapolis Traditional Dance • Annapolis, MD

3rd Saturdays • 7 pm

August 16, Perry Shafran with Contra Rebels. Free introductory session at 6:30, dance 7-10. $8 members, $10 non-members. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No partner or experience required. Snacks to share are welcome. Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd. Info: 443.540.0867, janscope@hotmail.com http://www.smtmd.org, or www.contradancers.com/atds.

Lancaster Contradance • Lancaster, PA

3rd Saturdays, 7-10 pm


Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD

4th Saturdays • 8-11 pm

August 23, Ann Fallon with the enormous and enormously talented SummerTunes Band. Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners’ workshop at 7 pm, dance begins at 8. Adults, $8, students $5, 12 and under $4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

English Country

Mondays

Baltimore Folk Music Society • Pikesville, MD

Mondays • 8-10:30 pm

English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly informal setting. All dancers are taught and walked through. New dancers are welcome. New dancer orientation first Wednesday at 7:45. Admission $7 Members, $10 Non-members, $2 student discount. St. Mark’s on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South. Info: Mike Franch at 410.889.3252 or engdance@bfms.org.

August

4 Caller Mike Franch, with The Geud Band of Baltimore
11 Caller Tom Spilsbury with Carl Friedman, Robin Wilson, and Judy Meyers
18 Caller Michael Barraclough with Becky Ross, Robin Wilson, and Jonathan Jensen
25 Caller Rich Galloway, music by Jeff Steinberg, Walt Robinson, and Julie Gorka

Wednesdays

The FSGW English Country Dances are listed on Page 4.

Family

The FSGW Family Dance is listed on Page 4.

BFMS Family Dance • Pikesville, MD

Second Saturdays • 5-6:30 pm

No dance in August. St. Mark’s on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South. Group discounts for youth groups, Scout troops, church groups, home schooling communities (12 or more). $5 for BFMS members and affiliates; $7 non-members; children under 2 free. Family max $20 members, $28 non-members. Info: Diane at 410.321.8419, or matchmaker2@comcast.net.
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### September 1

Labor Day Holiday

"What dreadful hot weather we have! It keeps me in a continual state of inelegance."
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**Green Echo Int'l Folk**

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**FSGW English Country Dance**

- Potter's Station

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### Advance Notice

**October 3-6, 2008**

**44th Annual Getaway**

West River Retreat Center

Edgewater, MD

**Saturday, December 20, 2008**

**Nowell Sing We Clear**

Church of the Ascension
633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD

**February 7, 2009**

**Annual Mini-Fest**

**April 4 and 5, 2009**

**Potomac River Sacred Harp Convention**

**June 6 & June 7, 2009**

**29th Annual Washington Folk Festival**

Glen Echo Park, MD

**October 2-5, 2009**

**45th Annual Getaway**

West River Retreat Center

Edgewater, MD

### Notes

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  - Jane Austen

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Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org

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Dances continued

**International**

**Mondays**

Bethesda International Folk Dancers • Bethesda, MD  
**Mondays • 7:30-10 pm**  
No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Beginners: 7:30-8:10. Intermediate/Adv.: 8:10-10 pm. Mostly recorded with occasional live music. $6 per class. Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Ln. $7 per class. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8878, www.diamonddancecircle.com or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net.

**Tuesdays**

Arlington International Folk Dancing • Arlington, VA  
**Tuesdays • 8–10 pm**  
Key Elementary School, Veitch St., between Wilson and Key near Courthouse Road Metro. Folk Dance for Fun. Admission $5, recorded music, instruction, walkthroughs, and requests. Singles welcome, all ages or levels of expertise. Info: Sam or Sarah 703.527.8998 or sstulberg@earthlink.net or Kent Hibben at 301.520.3794 or KentLHibben@hughes.net.

**Thursdays**

The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on Page 7

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • Washington, DC  
**Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm**  
Chevy Chase Community Cntr, 5601 Connecticut, NW (at McKinley). Instruction and walkthrough until 8:30. All levels welcome, no partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader: Roland Forbes. Info: Jackie Davis at 301.424.8827 or Naomi Rogers at 301.438.0063.

Circle Dance • Arlington, VA  
**Thursdays • 7:45-9:45 pm**  
Beginners especially welcome 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Dances on 2nd and 4th Thursdays are more advanced. All dances are taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Rte S0 at George Mason Dr. $10 per session or pay a reduced fee for a series. Info: Judie David at 703.451.2595 or Veddavid@starpower.net.

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA  
**Thursdays • 8-10 pm**  
Beginners to advanced - all are welcome! Easy dances 8-8:30, followed by requests and advanced instruction. Join our friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. No partner necessary. Donation $2.50. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Info: 703.866.2393 or kkrogh@aol.com.

**Fridays**

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • Greenbelt, MD  
**Fridays • 8:15–10:45 pm**  
Greenbelt Community Cntr Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. Focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Mostly recorded music. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:15–9, requests from 9-10:45. $7/$10 on 1st Friday’s parties generally with live Balkan and Scandinavian music. Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539, larry@larryweiner.com or John Robinson at 410.715.9210.

**Saturdays**

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD  
**Sundays, August 10 and 24 • 4-6:30 pm**  
Alpine Dancers are looking for energetic beginners; we hold a free open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy, near Beltway Exit 20A. Graceful and lively couples and trio figure dances from Austria, German, and Switzerland. Recorded music. Confirm dates. Info/directions: caroltraxler@yahoo.com, 301.577.3503, 301.464.9193, or www.alpinedancers.org.

Israeli Dancing • Kensington, MD  
**Mondays • 7:30-11 pm**  

Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD  
**Wednesdays • 8:15-10 pm**  

Israeli Dance Party • Greenbelt, MD  
**Saturday, August 23, 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**

Arlington Northwest Morris • Arlington, VA  
**Mondays • 7:30-9 pm**  
Learn and perform the traditional morris dances of Northwest England which combine simple footwork with power and precision. We are a welcoming group of women who practice in a great place with a wooden floor (easier on your knees) at the Unitarian Universalist Church. Info: Suzanne, suzelise@comcast.net or Laura, LLPar42@aol.com.
Dances continued

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD
  Wednesdays • 7:45-9:45 pm  
  Learn to dance in the ancient English morris tradition, and you'll get all the aerobics you need. Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. Montgomery Knolls Elementary School, 807 Daleview Dr. 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 long-sword, traditional dances from English Cotswold villages, and seasonal mumming. Anyone who enjoys dance and movement can experience the vigorous thrill of the morris! We welcome new and slightly used dancers at practices (and at McGintys afterwards). Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave. Info: Brad Graham, 410.480.3289 or www.fbmm-morris.org

Scottish

Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD
  Mondays • 8-10 pm  
  NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). Call/email in advance for directions. 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  
  Dance all year round at the Greenbelt Community Center. Info: www.rscds.greaterdc.org or Jay Andrews at andrewj@erols.com or 703.719.0596

Swing/Blues

Washington Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
  Saturday, August 2 • 8-midnight  
  Solomon Douglas Swingtet. No partner or dance experience necessary. All ages welcome. Introductory lesson from 8-9 in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission $15. Info: 301.340.9732 or wsdcswings@yahoo.com or www.wsdc.org

Waltz

Cabaret Sauvignon Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD
  Sunday, August 3 • 3-6 pm  
  A 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 2½ hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes, Schottische, swing, tango, or polka, all in the beautiful Spanish Ballroom. $8. Info: www.Waltz-TimeDances.org or 301.634.2222

Hot Dance Sunday Afternoon • Glen Echo Park, MD
  August 10 • 3-6 pm  
  New Hots Jazz Orchestra, in the Spanish Ballroom. 30-minute lessons at 3. No partner or experience neces-
Dances continued

sary. Swing, waltz, and ballroom dance to music of the 20s, 30s, 40s and more. $10. Info: www.newhotsjazz.com or info@newhotsjazz.com

Blue Amber Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, August 17 • 3-6 pm
A 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 1/2 hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes, Schottische, swing, tango, or polka, all in the beautiful Spanish Ballroom. $8. Info: www.Waltz-TimeDances.org or 301.634.2222

Crow/Cajun

Cajun/Zydeco Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Friday, August 22 • 8-midnight
Join Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro at 8 for a 60-minute Cajun dance lesson. The dance begins at 9 with Zydeco, Cajun 2-step, and waltz tunes by The Pine Leaf Boys. Admission $18. Info: Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or www.DancingbytheBayou.com

Dance Classes

Ballroom

Thursdays, August 7-21
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. Each 3-week series is $40 (plus applicable registration fee); pay at the door or pre-register at www.glenechopark.org. Additional information at www.dancedc.com. No partner or previous experience required for either class.

Swing and Charleston Basics from 7:20-8:40 pm. Learn footwork, lots of moves and styling.
Blues Dancing from 8:40-10 pm. Learn partnering techniques in closed and open positions, dips, and other creative moves.

Scandinavian

Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD
Beginning Class: Tuesday August 19 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Advanced Classes: Tuesdays August 12 & 26 • 7:30 - 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, just north-west of building 41. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop (also need ID). See a map (essential) at www.HambDC.org or on a flyer.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week (Sunday thru Saturday)

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: http://dcscottishsession.blogspot.com/ or contact Peter Walker at boghadubh@gmail.com.

More Geese Than Swans • Washington, DC
1st Sundays • 7 pm
More Geese Than Swans meets on 1st Sundays to sing Renaissance choral music, sacred and secular. Some sight reading skills necessary. Group meets near a Metro stop and welcomes new members. Info: Joan Gildemeister at jgildemeister@cs.com.
Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

Info: VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or Barb Diedrich barb@barbdiederich.com.

Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD
Every Monday • 8 pm
Informal singing group meets in Northwest DC/Takoma Park to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: Katya, 301.270.4175 or Katya@partan.com or Joan at 202.363.6197.

Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD

Tuesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD and Falls Church, VA
1st and 4th Tuesdays • See below for start times
The Ship’s Company chanteymen host open mike sea chantey sings. 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 or www.shipscompany.org.
1st Tuesdays – At Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton. 8 pm
4th Tuesdays – At Stacy’s Coffee Parlor, 709 W. Broad Street, Falls Church. 7 pm

Folk Club of Reston/Herndon • Herndon, VA
Tuesdays • 7:30 pm
Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: www.restonherndonfolkclub.com, 703.435.2402.

Wednesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings • Baltimore and Annapolis, MD
2nd & 3rd Wednesdays • 8 pm
The Ship’s Company chanteymen host open-mike sea chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org.
2nd Wednesdays – Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street, Baltimore (Fells Point)
3rd Wednesdays – Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401

Arlington Jam! • Arlington, 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 St.. Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703.532.2731 or FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org.

Thursdays

Irish Traditional/Bluegrass Music Sessions • Frederick, MD
Thursdays • 7 and 8:30 pm
At Boe’s Strings, 26 S. Market Street. Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301.662.0750.

Fridays

Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA
1st Fridays • 7-10:30 pm
See Wednesday listing.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD
2nd Fridays • 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 at www.openbandonline.com. The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. Info: www.fridaynightdance.org.

Open Mic at Potter’s House • Washington, DC
4th Fridays • 8 pm

Saturdays

Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Washington, DC
Saturdays • 2 pm
HR-57-Center for Preservation of Jazz and Blues, 1610 14th St, NW. The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation holds an acoustic blues jam almost every Saturday afternoon. All skill levels welcome. Info: 202.526.7539 or www.acousticblues.com.

Batala Percussion Band • Washington, DC
 Saturdays • 10am - 1 pm
All-woman ensemble plays Brazilian samba-reggae rhythm. Instruments provided by the band. No prior knowledge of music or percussion is necessary, only interest and willingness to learn. Practices will be in locations convenient to public transportation. Info: Mariana Pereira, Musical Director 202.361.8993, or drums@batalawashington.com, or www.batalawashington.com.

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA
August 23 • 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: Ellie at 703.578.3106, nvhdp@holsopple.com, or http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple.
Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

4th Annual Dance in the Middle • Grove City, PA

Friday, August 1 - Saturday, August 2

Callers Kenny Wilson and Carol Kopp with The Contrarians. Contra dance Friday and Saturday evenings (includes some English Country). Cajun and waltz workshops start Saturday at noon. Potluck from 4:30-6:30. Air-conditioned! $30 adults, $25 student/senior, $60 family. Pro-rated for daily events. Info: momthebirder@hotmail.com or 724.450.1149

Augusta Dance Week • Elkins, WV

Sunday, August 3 - Sunday, August 10

Augusta Heritage Center has moved dance week back to Week 5, the same week as Old Time and Vocal Week, in response to many requests (and even a petition) from dancers. This year features bands Notorious and Avant Gardeners playing for contra and squares by Carol Ormond and Cis Hinkle; Argentine tango, waltz and swing with Matthew Duveneck; hip-hop with Emily Oleson, clogging and body percussion with Matthew Olwell and Eileen Carson Schatz, and Shim-Sham, Motown and dancing "by ear" with Ann Kilkelly. Info: www.augustaheritage.com

Avalon Festival • Paw Paw, WV

Friday, August 8 - Sunday, August 10

The annual “clothing optional” family-friendly music, arts, and crafts festival at Avalon resort, near Winchester and Berkeley Springs. Tempest, Small Potatoes, Critton Hollow String Band, Bare Bones, Hula Monsters, Blue Daze, Jack Williams and more. Tickets include camping and full use of resort amenities. Info: www.avalon-resort.com or 304.947.5600.

SummerTunes 2008 • Frederick, MD

Saturday, August 23 • 10 am

Join fiddler Andrea Hoag and pianist Liz Donaldson for the 2008 edition of SummerTunes. This informative and lighthearted all-day music workshop culminates with a full evening of performance at 4th Saturday MMFAC contradance (see Dance listing). with caller Ann Fallon. Music is available in advance, and all instruments are welcome. Info: http://www.contradarncers.com/mmfac/orliz@us.net or 301.986.1291, or andrea@andreahog.com or 301.565.2777.

FootFall Dance Weekend • High View, WV

Friday, September 5 - Sunday, September 7

The bad news is, Hotpoint Stringband is disbanding (which is better than decomposing, if you're a musician, I guess). The good news is, you have one more chance to dance to Hotpoint before they hang it up – FootFall Dance Weekend at beautiful Timber Ridge. If Hotpoint's valedictory appearance isn't enough to get you filling out that registration form you've had on your desk since February, FootFall also has the incredibly dynamic Elixir. Exhilarating callers Kathy Anderson and Nils Fredland for contra and squares, waltz with Gaye Fifer and Wayne Albright, English (and yoga) with Anna Rain, clogging with Warren Doyle, Hambo with Ted Hodapp, Saturday night chocolate chip pancake stampede, refreshing swimming pool, and much more. Registrations received after August 15 are an additional $25! Schedule posted on website, register on-line by Paypal. Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at 703.978.2774.

Storytelling Boot Camp • Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, August 23 • 10 am - 4:30 pm

Learn how to find, craft, and perform your story in a six-hour crash course. Get yourself up on your storytelling feet. Pyramid Atlantic Arts Center, 8320 Silver Spring, 3 blocks from Metro. $65 for class only, $90 with additional 30-minute private coaching session. Advance registration only. Info at http://speakeasydc.org/event_detail.php?id=72
Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events continued

Takoma Park Folk Festival • Takoma Park, MD
Sunday, September 14 • 11 am - 6 pm
Held at Takoma Park Middle School on Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD. TPFF is free and family-friendly; all organizers are volunteers, and performers are not paid. In addition to performances by folksingers in a variety of traditions, singer/songwriters, international musicians, children’s performers, and dancers, TPFF features a crafts show, kids’ games, and community booths.

Frolic in the Fall 2008 • Camp Reily, PA
Saturday, September 27
Dance from 11 am to 11 pm at this rustic YWCA 5-acre camp. Callers Tom Hinds and Dave Colestock with music by Late for Supper from York, PA and Dancewiz from Philadelphia. Waltz from 11 to noon, then contra and squares from noon to 11 pm. 60-minute contra dance medley at about 4:30. Potluck dinner. $25 per person, limited to 100 dancers. Tent camping available for additional fee. Info: Fallfrolic@yahoo.com or www.frolicinthefall.freeservers.com.

Large Studio Space Available at Glen Echo Park

GEPPAC requests expressions of interest from non-profit organizations to develop and provide arts or cultural programming in Glen Echo Park’s newly-renovated South Arcade Studio. The space is ground level, located at one end of the Arcade building (47’ x 38.5’, ceiling height 20’), adjacent to Adventure Theatre.

This newly renovated studio space is offered in basic fit-out condition and will be available for occupancy in late fall 2008. Tenants will be required to fit out the space as appropriate for their program needs. For more information or to download the Request for Expressions of Interest visit www.glenechopark.org. To schedule a tour of the facility, contact Meredith Forster at 301.634.2223. The deadline for written expressions of interest is Friday, September 5, 2008.

Eisteddfod-NY • Jackson Heights, Queens, NY
Friday-Sunday, November 14-16
Eisteddfod is a Welsh word meaning a gathering of musicians and bards. This year’s family-friendly gathering (co-sponsored by FSGW) includes audience participation and concerts, workshops, ballad swap, open stage, Festival Marketplace, and much more. Confirmed performers at press time include Len Graham, John Roberts and Tony Barrand, Dave Weber & Anni Fentiman, Pat Conte, and Jerry Epstein. Renaissance Charter School, 35-59 81st St. Info: www.eisteddfod-ny.org or 718.965.4074.
The Perfect Gift

A one-year (or more) membership to FSGW is a perfect gift for anyone and everyone. Please send your request and check to FSGW Membership, 3612 Greenway Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, and FSGW will send a note and membership card to your recipient. Simply use the FSGW Membership Form on the back of your Newsletter, and mark it “Gift Membership.” Our concert “season” begins in September, so there’s no better time than now!

Supporting WAMU? Do it through FSGW!

If you support WAMU, why not do it through FSGW? If you channel your donations to WAMU through FSGW, we will bundle those contributions and specify that they must be used to underwrite programming on WAMU such as Mary Cliff’s “Traditions.” Every dollar collected by FSGW for WAMU will be passed along to the radio station.

To donate to WAMU through FSGW, just write a check to FSGW and note that it is for the WAMU fund. Send it to the FSGW Treasurer, Dennis Cook, 16125 Malcolm Dr. Laurel, MD 20707. We’ll pass along your contribution to WAMU, and you can hear the results when you hear FSGW mentioned on the air as a sponsor. Like WAMU, FSGW is a 501(c)(3) organization, so you can still take advantage of charitable tax deductions.

We’ll also be in touch about putting together volunteer crews during WAMU’s fundraising efforts—you’ll be able to volunteer on the same shifts with your fellow folkies.
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down the hall (with separate men’s and women’s facilities in every building). There are lots of bunk beds, and there’s a discount if you’ll accept an upper bunk. You can even bring a tent or an RV (but no hook-ups available). Because the camp charges us, RV or tent campers can get no discount beyond what you’d get for taking an upper bunk.

Our public gathering areas and several of the bedroom buildings are handicapped accessible. If you can’t handle an upper bunk, please let us know. We can also handle special dietary needs – let us know in advance. We even have a kitchen available to us 24/7 with refrigerator, freezer, and microwave, if you want an in-between meal snack.

There is NO SMOKING is allowed in any of the camp buildings. Because it’s a facility run by the Methodist Church, we are asked not to bring any alcohol. You can see more about our conference center at its website: http://bwcumc.org/content/west-river-united-methodist-center.

We have rates for one, two, or three nights, and one for day-trippers who don’t want to eat. (You MUST register in advance if you wish to dine!)

The accompanying registration form has all the information about costs, which vary by age, length of stay, and FSGW membership. If you register for two nights, your registration fee covers three meals and a late-night snack both days on Saturday and Sunday. A three-night registration gives you an additional night’s lodging and breakfast on Monday morning. One-night registration gives you all meals and snacks on either Saturday or Sunday and, if you wish, a bed on either adjacent night. Our rates have gone up a little this year because the camp’s charges to us have gone up. If it’s a problem, don’t worry—the scholarship fund is healthy enough to ask for a price-break if you need it.

Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of $30.00 per adult and $15.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by September 21, 2008. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We’re sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, September 21, 2008 unless someone else takes your space. There is a $10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations. Payers in non-U.S. currency may contact Dick Greenhaus at CamscMusic (dick@camscomusic.com) for payment options.

*Costs:

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<th>Members**</th>
<th>“3 nights and 2 days” (Fri. eve ‘til Mon. breakfast)</th>
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<td>Adults 18 and older:</td>
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Upper bunk volunteer: adults only can take a discount of $6 each. (Also applies to tenters and RVers)

Daytrippers who aren’t going to eat with us at the center need not register in advance.

Day rate (per day) without meals: Members: $35 adults 18 and older; $20, ages 13-17; $15 ages 4–12; 3 and under free.
Nonmembers: $40 adults 18 and older; $25 ages 13–17; $10 ages 4–12; 3 and under free.

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

Overnighting adult members of the Baltimore Folk Music Society or Reston-Herndon Folk Club may deduct $6/day from non-member rates.

*Thanks to the Linda Lieberman/David Olive Memorial Fund, scholarship help is available for those who need it. If you need full assistance, or a break on the price, contact Charlie Baum (see phone and e-mail below) before you send in the registration, and the scholarship committee will consider your request. Contributions to replenish the fund are always welcomed and are tax-deductible! We hold a silent auction at the Getaway to help replenish the fund—you may wish to donate items to auction off to help others who can’t afford the whole cost of the weekend.

We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway.
If you have any questions, contact Charlie Baum at 301-587-2286 or cbbaum@fsgw.org
If you find you cannot come, please cancel your reservation.
FSGW Hotline: 202-546-2228 • www.fsgw.org/getaway.htm

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
I/we would like to room with:

I/We would like these Lodge Options: (same gender; music at night; quiet lodge; children; using own RV)

Vegetarian? Restricted diet? Any allergies we should know about?: __________________________________________________________________

- [ ] I can help set up on Friday (3-6 pm).
- [ ] I can help clean up Friday night's pot-luck.
- [ ] I can help clean up on Monday (9 am-noon).
- [ ] I am interested in a scholarship.

**Housing choices:** Your tent, camper or RV (but there's no discount for that—only guaranteed privacy).
All rooms have 4 beds with upper and lower bunks. If you wish to share with specific people, we can put 4 of you in a room. (There is one 6-room.)
Privacy at the camp is hard to come by; there are only 50 rooms.

**Rooming/lodge options you may specify:**

- Lodge with music all night (not guaranteed, unless we get an entire cabin of willing muscimakers).
- Lodge with no music at night.
- Lodge that's always quiet (no music any time).
- Room only with other men.
- Room only with other women.
- Prefer other children.
- Prefer no children.
- REQUIRE a lower bunk.
- PREFER a lower bunk.
- DON'T CARE either way about lower bunk.

Wheelchair/handicapped accessibility. Let us know if there's anyone (or any group) you'd like to room with, and if you have any special physical needs.

Lower bunks are at a premium, so we're giving a discount for volunteers for upper bunks.

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

Mail with payment to our registrar:

**FSGW Getaway c/o Dean Clamons,**

P.O. Box 217 / Clifton, VA 22024-0217 / USA / 703-631-9655 (dclamons@cox.net)

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FSGW Membership Form

- Renewal  - New Address  - New Membership*

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

Name(s)___________________________________________
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Email:_____________________________________________

May we list you in our Membership Directory?
(FSGW does not provide mailing lists to any other organizations.)

- Yes  - No
- Yes, but do not list my:
  - address  - home phone  - work phone  - email

Send form and check made payable to FSGW to:
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