The 30th Annual Washington Folk Festival
at Glen Echo Park
Saturday, June 5 & Sunday, June 6
Noon to 7 pm

Featuring Tom Paxton, Flory Jagoda and Many More

FSGW will present the 30th Annual Washington Folk Festival at Glen Echo Park on June 5 and 6. The Festival features music, dance, storytelling, and crafts by artists who make their home in the Washington area. On seven stages throughout the park, festival-goers can sample American traditions including blues, bluegrass, country, gospel, and swing — and take a tour around the musical world to Africa, Eastern Europe, Ireland, Japan, Spain, South and Central America, Turkey, and more. The FREE festival runs from noon to 7 pm each day, rain or shine.

Among special guests this year are folk legend, Tom Paxton, Flory Jagoda with traditional Sephardic music, Speedy Tolliver on old-time fiddle, and Warner Williams on blues guitar. Everyone can learn dances from a variety of American and international traditions.

There will be a workshop remembering the music and work of Folk Legacy Records founder Sandy Paton.

A tentative schedule appears on pages 17 and 18 in this Newsletter as well as on-line at fsgw.org/wff/schedule2010.htm. Please understand that the schedule is subject to change.

Glen Echo Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. Off-site parking and shuttle service is available from the GEICO parking lot, 5260 Western Ave, Chevy Chase, MD. The GEICO lot is one block from the Friendship Heights Metro station on the Red Line.

More Festival info on page 5. Schedules on pages 17 and 18.

Roxanne Watts, editor
Join us for an evening of dancing 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 basic moves, and check out YouTube instructional videos as well (see below). Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. During the summer, most FSGW Sunday dances are in the Bumper Car Pavilion, so bring water or a sports drink, and dress appropriately in layers. Smooth soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning. Info: Penelope Weinberger, dance@fsgw.org.

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

June
6 So, what’s the commotion?!? Perpetual e-Motion, known for hours of driving, pulsating contra music! Ed Howe on fiddle and John Cote on guitar. In charge of locomotion? Jeff Petrovitch.

13 Contra Rebels, Todd Clewell and Barb Schmid on fiddles, and Henry Koretzky on guitar. The Contra Rebels are a high energy contra and square dance band playing old-time, New England, French Canadian, and Celtic tunes with great rhythm and drive. Caller Steve Gester.

20 Michael Barraclough calls with Jubilea –Mary Lea on fiddle, Paul Oorts, guitar and accordion, David Wiesler on piano, and Ralph Gordon on bass.

27 Gaye Fifer calls with Tickle, Scratch, and Groove—Shawn Brenneman on piano, Jonathan Thielen on fiddle, Matt Labarge on accordion

July
4 For a fire-crackin’ night in the Bumper Car Pavilion, come on out and hear The Too Hot Mamas calling with The Do-Rite Papas! Janine Smith and Susan Taylor call to Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Ira Gitlin (electric guitar), Bob Garber (clarinet), Matt Levine (steel guitar), and Charlie Pilzer (piano, bass).

Sunday Night Dances continued on page 6.
Washington Jewish Music Festival presents:

**Saints & Tzadiks**

Susan McKeown and Lorin Sklamberg

Thursday, June 10 • 8 pm

"...you can't help but be moved and impressed, even awed..." Blogcritics.org

Acclaimed vocalists and Grammy Award-winners Susan McKeown and Lorin Sklamberg present *Saints & Tzadiks*, a project celebrating Yiddish and Irish song. McKeown and Sklamberg have selected songs culled from rare archival material and old recordings on various themes from Jewish and Irish traditions: love, death, betrothal, betrayal and the demon drink. Vocalist, composer and multi-instrumentalist Lorin Sklamberg has been the lead singer of *The Klezmatics* (WJMF 2007) since its founding in 1986, and Susan McKeown, one of the most powerful and innovative voices in Irish music, has recorded ten albums of original and world music and was nominated for a BBC Folk Music Award.

Co-sponsored by the Embassy of Ireland, the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and Yiddish Community of Greater Washington

Admission: $20; Members (DCJCC or FSGW)/Seniors/Under 25 $15. At the Washington DCJCC, 1529 16th Street NW. Purchase tickets at wjmf.org or call 202.777.3251.
FSGW English Country Dances
at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD
Wednesdays • 8 to 10 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, Page 27). Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Cheerful, patient, talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians – every Wednesday a different and delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, cello, 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

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

June

2 Dan Gillespie leads the dances to the tunes of Carrie Rose (flute), Karin Loya (cello), and Melissa Running (piano).
9 Susan Taylor calls while Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), and Francine Krasowska (piano) play.
16 Anna Rain calls to the playing of Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), Becky Ross (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano).
23 Liz Donaldson calls to the music of Ralph Gordon (cello), Rhonda Hotop (fiddle), and Colleen Reed, (flute), and Melissa Running (piano).
30 Michael Barraclough calls while Edith Coakley (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano) play the music.

July

7 Bob Farrall calls to the music of Colleen Reed (flute), TBD, and Melissa Running (piano).
14 Guest caller Colin Hume calls to the playing of Susan Brandt (flute), Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano).
21 Rich Galloway calls while Becky Ross (fiddle), Ralph Gordon, (cello), and Francine Krasowska (piano) play the tunes.
28 Guest caller Andrew Shaw calls to music by Anna Rain (recorders), Edith Coakley (fiddle), and Melissa Running (piano).

The Family Dance Moves to Glen Echo Park

Sunday, June 20, and Sunday, July 18 • 3-5 pm

June’s caller and band have yet to be announced. The July Family Dance is Colin Hume Calling with Alexander Mitchell & Orrin Star.

Treat family and friends of all ages to an afternoon dance in the park—and perhaps a ride on the Merry-Go-Round as well. You will experience the joy of dancing to live traditional American dance music in this unique setting. A patient caller teaches you what you need to know, on the spot, about circle, square and contra dancing. $5 per person (age 4 and up), family maximum, $20. This is a great activity for any group with folks ages 4 to 104. and there are picnic tables right beside the Bumper Car Pavilion where the dance is held, so make it a party! Band and caller TBA. For updates, see www.fsgw.org.
The Washington Folk Festival Needs Your Help

The Washington Folk Festival is an all-volunteer event – everyone including performers and staff volunteers their services. That means we need your help. You can volunteer by calling Linda Goodman at 202.386.8252 or you can fill out a volunteer form at fsgw.org/wff/volunteersignup.php. Come, give a little time and energy, meet some great people, and have a lot of fun in the process!

The Washington Folk Festival is produced by the Folklore Society of Greater Washington in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, the National Park Service, Montgomery County, MD, the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, the Richmond Folk Festival, and WAMU 88.5 FM.

Volunteers Needed for Evening Hospitality in Support of Smithsonian Folklife Festival • June 24- July 5

FSGW volunteers have provided crew and munchies in the evenings for Folklife Festival participants and staff for more than 25 years. We set up about 9 pm at the hotel (NOT at the festival site), welcome participants to our neighborhood, maintain the tables of munchies and drinks, ending most nights at midnight (end-of-week parties end at 2 am). We’re Metro accessible; it’s very casual, and parking is free. This year we are particularly looking for Spanish speakers.

We’re on duty from the first day to last; Thursday, June 24 through Monday, July 5. The Festival takes a Tuesday/Wednesday “weekend”, but we don’t. This year’s programs are “Asian Pacific Americans: Local Lives, Global Ties;” Mexico; and “Smithsonian Inside Out.” Both the Asian Pacific participants and the Smithsonian participants are local residents. The Mexican participants will stay at the hotel, as will the noted Haitian performers (for a special concert), and performers on the Ralph Rinzler Memorial Concert (which this year pays tribute to Mose Asch, founder of Folkways Records).

We volunteers are really, REALLY appreciated for being there, and we get to hear the best music jams! In past years our lounge has been visited by Bill Monroe, Yo-Yo Ma, Ali Farka Toure, Michael Doucet, Johnny Cunningham, and lots of other interesting cultural ambassadors from across the US and around the world.

For more information, to donate appropriate food/drink, or to sign up for a night (or several), contact Mary Cliff at mcliff@american.edu.

The Red Wellies
An Irish Music House Concert
Tuesday, June 15 • 7:30 pm

Come hear exciting Irish music on two fiddles and a bouzouki played with superb musicianship and great feeling. The Red Wellies lift you off the ground and take you on a ride through stately old worlds and intricate new ones. Fiddlers Beanie Odell and Duncan Wickel create their own sound weaving in and out of perfect unison and beautiful harmonies backed with the rock solid rhythm of accompanist, Vincent Fogarty. This is a rare chance to hear this trio on tour from Asheville, NC. At Karen Helbrecht and Gordon Johnston’s home in Alexandria, VA. Call 703.548.5784 for directions and reservations. $15 Suggested donation, www.myspace.com/redwelliesirish
Help Needed for FSGW Friend

Laurie Gilkenson

Laurie Gilkenson is a familiar face to dancers at Glen Echo Park - she has been a Hall Manager for the Partnership for over five years. Always upbeat and fun-loving, Laurie is a competent manager and helpful to all the different presenters. Laurie suffered a brain aneurysm on May 6 and underwent a successful surgery on Wednesday, May 12. We have had several inquiries about how best to help. The most critical need is financial because Laurie does not have medical insurance. Her daughter, Nina Gilkenson, is accepting individual donations through her paypal account. It is easy to donate: simply visit PayPal.com and scroll to the bottom of the page. Go to the category “Send Money” and click on “Send Money Online.” A new screen will appear, and you can enter the email address, botsand-beans@gmail.com in the “Send To” field. Follow the instructions from there.

Another option is to send a personal check to:

Laurie Gilkenson c/o Nina Gilkenson
2222 Linden Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21217

Please keep Laurie in your thoughts and prayers for a complete recovery.

Sunday Night Dances continued from page 2.

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Deadline for the AUGUST 2010 Newsletter: SATURDAY, July 10th
Mike Dowling
Renowned Guitarist
Saturday, July 17 • 8 pm

When the late, great Vassar Clements heard Mike Dowling play guitar back in 1975 he did the sensible thing. He hired him. Mike was the guitarist in Vassar's first touring band and can be heard on his Grammy-nominated Nashville Jam. Clements called him simply, “One of the finest guitarists there is, anywhere.” Before embarking on a solo career Mike also worked and recorded with mandolin legend Jethro Burns, jazz violinist Joe Venuti, and Nashville session great Buddy Spicher. Grammy-winning Mike draws inspiration from deep in the musical bag of American roots guitar, capturing the hearts of acoustic music fans throughout the world with his engaging voice, self-deprecating wit, and elegant interpretations of an arsenal of old blues, swing, ragtime and original compositions.” www.mikedowling.com

Workshop: 5-6:30 pm

Acoustic guitar workshop with Mike Dowling, suitable for both fingerpickers and plectrum players of intermediate or above playing level. It will include discussion and demonstration, handouts with tab and chord diagrams, and lots of playing in class. Students should bring guitars, questions, enthusiasm and audio recorders. No videotaping please.

Potluck Dinner: If you are attending both workshop and concert, please bring something to share. Light refreshments and beer and wine served for concert.

Where: Kathy & Marv Reitz’s place in Derwood, MD reitz@verizon.net or 240.463.0044 to reserve and get directions. Doors open for the concert at 7:30
Donation: Workshop $20, Concert $15 or both for $30.00 (all donations go to performer)

Getaway Planning Underway

Planning for the 2010 FSGW Getaway, to be held October 1-4 at West River Conference Center, in West River MD is now in the works! We have confirmed Debby McClatchy, Caroline Paton, Linnea Palmer Paton, and Molly Andrews as guests, and we’re waiting to hear from several others.

The Program Committee would like your help. We always try to tailor our program to the interests of those attending, so please let us know if you plan to attend the Getaway, and what workshops you would like to see this year. Is there something you enjoyed in the past you would like to see repeated (or not)? Do you have a new idea we should try? Please contact Nancy King (nlking2@verizon.net), Carly Gewirz (Gewirz@cox.net or 703-631-9655), Kathie Mack (twizzles@starpower.net or 301-270-5367) or Lorraine Van Buren (Ivanbu@aol.com) with your suggestions. We’re looking forward to seeing you all at the Getaway!
Stars in the Park

The Fairfax County Park Authority Concerts in the Parks season begins on June 2. Following is a summary of the folk performers scheduled for the season. For more information on these artists and for the complete list of all this year’s summer shows, from classical to rock, please see fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances. All shows are 7:30–8:30 pm;

Friday, June 11
Paul Reisler and Friends—Up the Blue Ridge and down to the bayou; Mason District Park, Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Friday, June 25
Larnell Starkey and the Spiritual Seven (African-American Gospel) Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Wednesday, June 30
Tom Paxton: A voice for his generation; Lee District Park: 6601 Telegraph Rd, Franconia, VA 22310

Friday, July 16
The Paschall Brothers—Tidewater Gospel; a cappella four part harmony

Thursday, July 22
Mercy Creek Band—Aggressive folk rock with a hint of blues and bluegrass –Nottoway Park, 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181 Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003;

Friday, August 6
Debi Smith—Pop/folk, amd multiple Wammie winner.-Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA
FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing • 8:30 pm
Friday, June 4 • Silver Spring, MD
Friday, July 2 • Kensington, MD
The theme for June’s sing will be “Songs that make your heart sing”—That tune that you crank the volume waaaaayyyyy up on and can’t get out of your head for days. The one you sing along with as loud as possible because it fills you with such intense emotion you just can’t help it. Bring a song that really moves you.

—Minutes away from beautiful, downtown Silver Spring at the (small) home of Judy Oppenheim. Bring a foldable chair just in case. Call 301.589.4008, or 301.442.9698 for directions.

The July Open Sing will be held at the home of Nancy King. The topic will be “Kings, Queens, Jacks and Aces.” This could include royalty, card games, guys named Jack...”.
If Mother Nature cooperates here in the suburbs, we will be treated to a truly fine firefly show as a bonus. Call Nancy at 301-933-3073 for directions.

FSGW Gospel Sing • 4 to 8 pm
Sunday, June 13 • Potomac, MD
Sunday, July 11 • Colmar Manor, MD
Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The June Gospel Sing will be at the home of Peggy and Hunter Jones in Potomac, MD Info/directions: 301-762-6343.

The July Gospel Sing will be at the home Mary Jo Shapiro and David Shapiro, Colmar Manor, MD. Info/directions: 301-699-8833.

FSGW Storyswap • 7:30 pm
Saturday, June 19 • Falls Church, VA
Saturday, July 17 • Silver Spring, MD
For the June swap, storytellers and story listeners will gather in the home of Margaret & Ralph Chatham in Falls Church, VA, for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Call 703-698-5456 for RSVPs and directions.

In July, the swap will be held at the home of Anne Sheldon. Call Anne at 301.588.5516 for info and directions.

From FSGW President, Mary Cliff:
Thank you to Chair Jim Cole and the elections committee, Charlie Baum, Robert Cox and Colleen Reed for their work.
The list of the new Board is under the old Board list on page 8. New Board members take office on July 1.

Sacred Harp Singing • 4-8 pm
Sundays, June 27 & July 25 • Arlington, VA
Monthly on the fourth Sunday, singers enjoy the unaccompanied harmonies of the old-time shapenote hymns and fugues in the 1991 edition of the original Sacred Harp and 1958 Christian Harmony (loaner books available,) with a potluck supper break from 6-7 pm. St Peters Church. 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; from the Beltway, take the GW Parkway south to 123 north, then right at the T to Glebe. The church is set back from Glebe Rd. Turn where the sign says Tazewell st, and bear right. 301.229.8534

Co-Sponsored Event
Glen Echo International Folkdancers • Glen Echo, MD
Thursdays, 7:30-10:34 pm
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 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner/experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft soled shoes. Adm. $5. Info: Jamie at 301.466.3018, or dancingplanet@erols.com
NOTE: The June 10th dance will be held at a different location—Brookmont Baptist Church, 4000 Virginia Place, Bethesda-20816.
Concerts & Concert Series

Bawdy Song Sing-Along and Social
• Takoma Park, MD
  **Saturday, May 29 • 8 pm–10 pm**

The first annual raucous romp through centuries of dirty ditties: Featuring Riki Schneyer, Craig Williams, Steve Winick, Jennifer Cutting, and lots of surprise guests. Come in good voice and sing along with naughty songs that have come down to us from medieval brothels, pubs, tall ships, British music halls, and wherever such songs are sung. $18 in advance, $20 at the door. Reservations: 443.786.0463. janiemeneely@gmail.com. Bring your own wine, beer, or spirits. **WARNING:** concert will contain profanity, no one under 21 admitted. Bring ID with proof of age. The Electric Maid Community Living room. 268 Carroll Street, NW, Washington, DC 20012 (just across the street from the Takoma Metro).

Washington Balalaika Society
  **Saturday, June 5 • Rockville, MD**
  **Sunday, June 6 • McLean, VA**

The Washington Balalaika Society is presenting a pair of identical concerts, the first at F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonston Road, Rockville, and the second at Langley High School, 6520 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA. $20 General, $18 Seniors, $15 Students. Under 12 free with an adult. For MD tickets, see www.rockvillemd.gov/theatre or 240.314.8690, and on the Virginia side, see www.balalaika.org

Waterfront, house concert • Takoma Park, MD
  **Monday, June 7 • 7 pm–9 pm**

Steaming in from Great Britain, the celebrated Auxiliary Folk Band Waterfront are on tour playing contemporary and traditional music from the British Isles. Glyn Collinson (bouzouki), Rowena Gee (guitar), plus special guests Jennifer Cutting (accordion), Craig Williams (bodhran), and Donna Smith (fiddle). Coffee and dessert potluck. All passengers welcome, although space is limited. At Janie Menneely and Paul DiBlasi house. Call 443.786.0463 for location/directions and reservations. First Class passage from $15. Info: www.glynollinson.co.uk.

The Carroll Café • Takoma Park, MD
  **Saturday, June 12 • 8 pm**

Lea, (www.thisislea.com), performs at this new coffeehouse at the Seekers Church, across from the Takoma Park metro station 276 Carroll St., NW. Dessert and coffee available for purchase. Alcohol-free. Doors open at 7:30 pm. Music starts at 8 pm. Admission $15 at the door. Info: 443.786.0463

Matching Orange, • Baltimore, MD
  **Sunday, June 20 • 7:00 pm**

From Massachusetts, Matching Orange features Eric McDonald on mandolin, Eric Eid-Reiner on piano, and Brendan Carey Block on fiddle. An outdoor concert is planned but we will move indoors in bad weather. Location: the backyard of 3806 Fenchurch road, Baltimore, 21218. May relocate to the Stony Run Friends Meeting House if the turnout is good! $18. kenkolodner@aol.com, or 410.243.7254 for reservations.

American Folklife Center Homegrown Concerts
  **Wednesday, June 23 • 12 noon**

Marc Lacouture & Friends—Cajun Music from Louisiana. Concert takes place from noon to 1:00 pm in the Coolidge Auditorium in the Jefferson Building at the Library of Congress. For further information, please visit www.loc.gov/folklife and click on Homegrown Concerts, or call 202.707.5510.

Transylvanian Folk Music • Bethesda, MD
  **Friday, July 9 • 7:30 pm**

Uszturu in concert. The pleasure of your company is requested for an evening of beautiful music by this Hungarian folk band, now on tour. Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814. For info, email zsuzsanna.seres@yahoo.com

Sunspot Concerts • Alexandria, VA
  **Saturday, July 31 • 8 pm**

The Kane Sisters, Liz and Yvonne, provide an evening of Irish fiddle music at the Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St., Alexandria, VA Tickets $23 at the door or $20 in advance at www.sunspotpro.com

Birchmere Concerts • Alexandria, VA
  **• All at 7:30 pm**

For tickets, reservations, www.birchmere.com, or 703.549.7500. The legendary Birchmere is at 3701 Mt Vernon Ave.

June
  5 Seldom Scene + Legends of the Potomac; Bluegrass - $25
  9 Leo Kottke; legendary guitarist, - $35
  7 New Riders of the Purple Sage + Joe Uehlein and the U-Liners open— Americana - $25

July
  17 4th Annual Old Time Banjo Festival Commemorating Mike Seeger and featuring Tony Trischka, Cheick Hamala Diabate, Adam Hurt, Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, Frank Fairfield and the Big Banjo Orchestra - $29.50
  18 David Grisman Bluegrass Experience - $39.50
Concerts continue

The Barns at Wolf Trap • Times Vary
1635 Trap Road, Vienna, VA
www.wolftrap.org

June
2-6 Riverdance, Irish music and dance (final tour) - 8 pm $25-65
13 Louisiana Swamp Romp featuring Marcia Ball, Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Beausoleil avec Michael Doucet, Rosie Ledet and the Zydeco Playboys, 2 pm - $25
27 Gordon Lightfoot, Canadian folk legend; 8 pm - $22-40

July
18 BB King + Lukas Nelson and the Promise of the Real, blues and blues-y, 8 pm - $25-42
24 Eddie from Ohio + Dar Williams, folk-rock - 8 pm $25-75

Concert Series
listed by day of the week

Sundays

Eastern Market Music Series • SE DC
Through June 27 • 10:30 and 1 pm
A sampling of the area’s diverse musical culture, this series includes traditional blues, bluegrass, country, Gospel, rockabilly, jazz and classic rock. Free concerts on the corner patio of 7th St and North Carolina Ave., SE. www.capitolhillcommunityfoundation.org

June
6 10:30 am: Metronomes – Contemporary a cappella
1:00 pm Project Natale – Jazz
13 10:30 am: Gina DeSimone & the Moaners – Swing, Blues
1:00 pm: Rio Garage – Brazilian Jazz
20 10:30 am: The Sears Trio Blues, Jazz, Bossa
1:00 pm: Reverb A Cappella, R&B, Gospel
27 10:30 am: The Sweater Set – Contemporary Folk
1:00 pm: Anda Faye & the Mighty Good Men – Blues, Swing

Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA
Sunday, June 13 • 7 pm
Bill Staines with special guest Carey Creed. Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St. 7 pm; admission $18 public, $15 members. Info: 703.501.6061, kay@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

Mondays

Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD
Saint Mark’s Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville, MD 20852. Concerts resume in the fall.

Tuesdays

Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD
Tuesdays, June & July • 8 pm
Our new home is the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville about which we are very excited. Come join us at 100 Welsh Park Drive, 20850 www.focusmusic.org 301.275.7459

June
8 John Wort Hannam – Canadian blue collar
13 Bill Staines – folk ballads and bluesy guitar • This show is a Sunday
22 Wishing Chair

July
13 Rod and Annie Capps; Greg Trooper
27 Carla Ulbrich and John Forster

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon
June 22 • 7:15

Thursdays

Baldwin’s Station • Sykesville, MD
Thursdays • 8 pm
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

June
3 The Hard Travelers
24 Robin Bullock

July
8 Buskin and Batteau
29 Side by Side

Fridays

Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD
Fridays, • 8 pm
Concerts continue in October in the basement of Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road. Info: 410.521.9099 or www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
Potter's House Benefit Concerts  
**Washington, DC**

Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Rd NW, easy Metro access and off street parking available. Good music, good food, for a good cause. 7 pm. Benefit concerts, $15 suggested donation; open mic night free. Info: 202.232.5483 or www.PottersHouseDC.org

333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD  
**Third Fridays, June 18 & July 11 • 8 pm**


June 18 Peter Mayer  
July 11 Bob Zentz

Common Ground • Westminster, MD  
Concerts resume in October. Gen. Adm.: $19  Info at 410.857.2771, cground@qis.net, or www.common-groundonthehill.org

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**Dances**

**Community/Family**

**The FSGW Family Dance**  
is listed on Page 4

Galesville Community Square Dance & Pot Luck • Galesville, MD  
**Friday, June 11, 5:30–10 pm**

Last dance of the season! You don’t have to be from Galesville to join in. All are welcome — Bring your friends and family and P-A-R-T-I-E! It’s all FUN and NO stress. Live traditional Appalachian music by Leah Weiss, (fiddle), and Gary Wright (guitar) and friends. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar and clawhammer banjo. Dance squares, circles, longway sets and waltzes with Janine Smith calling. Bring a treat to share for the Dessert Potluck. 7 pm- family friendly dancing; 8:30-10 pm - more challenging dancing. Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Road, Adults $10; 5-17, $5; Under 5 free. For info: call 301-926-9142 or www.garyand-leah.com

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**Contra**

**The FSGW Sunday Night Dances**  
are listed on Page 2

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.

June  
2 Jeff Petrovich calls to Perpetual e-Motion  
9 Dick Bearman calls to music by Jim Morrison and Charlie Pilzer  
16 TBA calls to the Baltimore Open Band  
23 Susan Taylor calls to Matching Orange  
30 Ted Hodapp calls to Z Train  

July BFMS Dances listed on page 19.

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**Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation**  
**Riverdale Park, MD**  
**Saturdays • 8 pm**

In June, two of the nation’s outstanding acoustic blues musicians will be featured:

**June 12 Steve James** —Acclaimed acoustic guitarist; a guest on A Prairie Home Companions, the House of Blues Network, and many other worldwide programs, and a favorite at music camps.

**June 26 Ernie Hawkins** —Internationally touring acoustic blues guitarist; a student turned master of Rev. Gary Davis guitar style. Solo recordings include Ragtime signatures and Blues Advice. Appeared on Maria Muldau’s album, Richland Woman Blues; has been featured in Sing OUT! and other publications. $15. at Archie’s Blues Barbershop, 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737. www.acousticblues.com. Advance reservations advised. 301.396.3054, or email info@acousticblues.com
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**Smithsonian Folklife Festival** July 1-5

**Newsletter Deadline!!**

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### June/July 2010

#### Sunday
- 7:30 pm Reston/Herndon Folk Club
- 8:00 FSGW English Country Dance
- 8:15 Sea Chanteys/Wheaton

#### Monday
- 7:30 pm Reston/Herndon Folk Club
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#### Tuesday
- 7:30 pm Reston/Herndon Folk Club
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#### Wednesday
- 7:30 pm Reston/Herndon Folk Club
- 8:00 FSGW English Country Dance
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**Alpine Dancers**

**FSGW Sacred Harp Singing**

**FSGW Contra Dance**

**Gaye Fifer Calls with Tickle, Scratch and Groove**

**Smithsonian Folklife Festival June 25-28 → →**
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### Advance Notice

**Sunday, August 15 • 8 pm**

**Dave Para and Cathy Barton**

American Midwestern singers

House Concert • Laurel, MD

**October 1-4**

**46th Annual Getaway**

West River Retreat Center • MD

**Saturday, December 18, 2010 • 3 PM**

**Nowell Sing We Clear**

Church of the Ascension

Silver Spring MD

**2011**

**April 2-3**

**22nd Annual Potomac River Sacred Harp Convention**

**April 8-10,**

**29th Annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend**

Camp Letts • Edgewater, MD

**June 4 & 5**

**31st Annual Washington Folk Festival**

Glen Echo Park, MD

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**Smithsonian Folklife Festival June 25-28 → → → → → →**
### July 2010

#### Independence Day 4th
- **9 am** Annapolis Jam
- **3 pm** Wheaton Scottish Jam
- **7:30 pm** FSGW Contra Dance
  - The Too Hot Mamas call with the Do-Rite Papas

**Smithsonian Folklife Festival July 1-5 → → → →**

#### Monday
- **7 pm** DC Bluegrass Jam
- **7:30 pm** Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance
- **7:30 pm** Arlington Morris
- **8 pm** Baltimore English Country Dance
- **8 pm** Bethesda Scottish Dance
- **8 pm** Balkan Singing

#### Tuesday
- **7:30 pm** Reston/Herndon Folk Club
- **8 pm** FSGW Board Meeting
- **8 pm** Greenbelt Scottish Dance
- **8 pm** Arlington Int'l Folk Dance
- **8 pm** Sea Chanteys /Wheaton

#### Wednesday
- **7:30 pm** Rock Creek Jam
- **8 pm** FSGW Celtic Jam
- **8 pm** Baltimore Contra Dance
- **8 pm** Alexandria Scottish
- **8:15 pm** Potomac Israeli Dance

#### Thursday
- **9 am** Annapolis Jam
- **2 pm** CABOMA Jam
- **3 pm** FSGW Family Dance
- **3 pm** Glen Echo Zydecos Dance
- **4 pm** FSGW Gospel Sing
- **4 pm** Alpine Dancers
- **7 pm** Glen Echo Slow Blues
- **7:30 pm** FSGW Contra Dance
  - Jack Mitchell with Nor'easter

#### Friday
- **11 pm** Annapolis Jam
- **2 pm** CABOMA Jam
- **3 pm** FSGW Family Dance
- **3 pm** Glen Echo Zydecos Dance
- **4 pm** FSGW Gospel Sing
- **4 pm** Alpine Dancers
- **7:30 pm** Glen Echo Slow Blues
- **7:30 pm** FSGW Contra Dance
  - Colin Hume with The Love Mongrels

#### Saturday
- **18 pm** Annapolis Jam
- **3 pm** Glen Echo Waltz
- **7:30 pm** FSGW Contra Dance
  - Anna Rain calls with Perpetual E-Motion
- **7:30 pm** Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance
- **7:30 pm** Arlington Morris
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#### Sunday
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#### Monday
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- **7:30 pm** Reston/Herndon Folk Club
- **8 pm** Greenbelt Scottish Dance
- **8 pm** Sea Chanteys Sing DC
- **8 pm** Arlington Int'l Folk Dance
- **8 pm** Focus Rockville Carla Ulbrich

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**Deadline for the AUGUST 2010 Newsletter: SATURDAY, July 10th**
## 30th Washington Folk Festival Schedule

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July

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14 Chrissy Fowler calls to Frigate
21 Colin Hume calls to Hickman, Glickman, and Devine
28 Kim Hughes Forry calls to AP and the Banty Roosters

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 classes start at 7:30. Dances start at 8:30. $9 for the lesson and dance. To play for or call a dance, email fingdigs@petml.com. General info at www.fridaynightdance.org

June

4  TBA calls to Andama with Amelia Mason on fiddle, Emily Troll on accordion, and Bethany Waickman on guitar.
11 Michael Barraclough calls to the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band.
18 TBA calls to Jubilee with Mary Lea on fiddle, and Dave Wiesler on piano and guitar; and Paul Oorts on mandolin and accordion.
25 TBA calls to Matching Orange with Eric McDonald on mandolin, Eric Eid-Reiner on piano and Brendan Carey Block on fiddle.

The July schedule is yet to be announced, so watch the website for updates.

Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA
2nd and 4th Fridays • 8–11 pm

Elverson Dance • Elverson, PA
1st Saturdays • 7:30–10:30 pm
Check website for info. St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, 61 Morningside Drive, $8, $5 students/seniors. New dancers welcome. Bring soft-soled shoes and a snack to share at the break. Smoke & alcohol free. Beginners lesson at 7. Children must be chaperoned. Info: Nancy Katzen, 610.780.5667 or elversoncontra.org

Shepherdstown Dance • WV
1st Saturdays • 7:30–11 pm
June 5. DeLaura Padovan calls a lively selection of contra dances to the music of Glickman, Glickman, and Devine. Held at the War Memorial Building. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance starts at 8 pm. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. $10 adults, $7 SMD members, $4 dancers under 12. www.smad.us.

Baltimore Dance • Pikesville, MD
2nd Saturdays • 6:30–11
New dancer orientation at 7:30, and the evening dance from 8:00-11:00 pm. No organized potluck in June and July, and no family dance. For more info, call BFMS at 888.646.BFMS, or Becca at 301.606.7155, or nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com. Held at St Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road. Adm in June: $8 BFMS Members and Affiliates, $12 Non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID $5 members, $6 non-members. Beginners, singles, couples and families welcome. No experience necessary, you don’t need to bring a partner.

June 12: Kathy Angell will call to Andama from Boston
July 10: Jack Mitchell calls to Nor’Easter.
Note: In July, the admission increases one dollar for members and non-members, and is $4 for full-time student members with an ID.

SMTMD Dance • Chaptico, MD
2nd Saturdays • 7–10 pm
June 12 and July 10, with music by The Open Band at Christ Church Parish Hall, Zach Fowler Road. Beginners session at 7, dance from 7:30-10:30. $5 for SMTMD member, $7 for non-members. Info/Direc-

Annapolis Contra & Square Dance • MD
3rd Saturdays • 7–10 pm
Free introductory session at 6:30 pm. All dances taught and walked through. All ages welcome. $10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Friends Meeting Hall, 351 DuBois Rd. Info: Jan Scopel at 443.540.0867, janscope@hotmail.com or www.contradancers.com/atds
June 19: Greg Frock calls to the music of Duo Du Jour
July 17: Mortal Wombat plays and Liz Donaldson calls.

Lancaster Contra Dance • Lancaster, PA
3rd Saturdays, 8–11 pm
June 15, Michael Barrachlough calling to the Jane’s Gang. Pavilion #11 in Lancaster County Central Park; Beginners workshop 6:15 pm. Dance 7-10 pm. $8/$5. Info: Shane 717.538.5833 or http://www.lancastercontra.org.
Dances continued

Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD
4th Saturdays • 8-11 m
June 26, TBA calls to tunes provided by Tickle, Scratch and Groove.
July 24 Ann Fallon will call to the annual Summer-tunes Orchestra led by Alexander Mitchell and Liz Donaldson. Come out and support your musically-inclined friends! Dances are held at the Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7 pm, dance begins at 8. Adults, $9, students $5, 12 and under $4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

English Country

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 dances are taught and walked through. 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: Carl Friedman at 410.321.8411 or engdance@bfms.org

June
7 Caller Rich Galloway with Jeff Steinberg, Karin Loya and Ralph Barthine
14 Caller Susan Taylor with Becky Ross, Marty Taylor, and Jonathan Jensen
21 Caller Mike Franch with Edie Stern, Robin Wilson, and Liz Donaldson
28 Caller Carl Friedman with Barbara Gorin, Marty Taylor, and Michael Friedman

July
5, 19, & 26—The callers and musicians are yet to be announced.
12 Mark your calendar as we will have Colin Hume calling to music by Mostly Mortal Wombat. Please note that effective July 5, the admission price will be $8 for members and $11 for non-members.

The Leesburg Assembly • Centreville, VA
3rd Saturday, 7:30–10:30 pm
Come join us for English Country dancing in a relaxed setting with live music. All dances taught and walked through. We welcome new dancers. Admission is $10. Info: www.TheLeesburgAssembly.org or call David Pacelli at 703.757.8648
June 19 Tom Spilsbury with Rhonda Hotop and Alice Markham at the Little Rocky Run Homeowners Association Community Center #2. 6201 Sandstone Way, Clifton, VA

July 17 Tom Spilsbury calls, musicians TBA. Little Rocky Run HOA Community Center. #3. 13900 Stonefield Drive Clifton, VA 20124

The FSGW English Country Dances are listed on Page 4

English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD
Dances will resume in September. Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Avenue. (Entrance and parking in rear) Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281, (cminkus@verizon.net), or Bob Farrall at 301.577.5018.

International

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD

Sundays, June 13 & 27 • 4–6:30 pm
Sundays, July 11 & 25 • 4–6:30 pm
Looking for energetic beginners. Free, open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. Alpine Dancers are a performing and teaching folk dance group specializing in graceful and lively couples and trio dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Recorded music. Info/dir: caroltraxler@yahoo.com, 301.577.3503, www.alpinedancers.org

Mondays

Bethesda International Folk Dancers • MD
Mondays • 7:30–10 pm
No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Beginners:7:30-8:10. Intermediate/Adv: 8:10-10pm. Mostly recorded with occasional live music. Beautiful wood floor. Held at the Lawton (formerly Leland) Center, 4301 Willow Ln. Classes here require registration with Montgomery County. Forms available at the class. $7 per class. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788, www.diamonddancecircle.com, or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net
Dances continued

**Tuesdays**

**Arlington International Folk Dancing • 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, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome, all ages or levels of expertise. Info: Sam or Sarah 703.527.8998 or ststuberg@earthlink.net or Kent Hibben at 301.520.3794 or KentLHibben@hughes.net

**Wednesdays**

**Columbia International Folk Dancing • MD**  
**Wednesdays, • 8–10:30**  
Meetings are from 8-10:30 at Kahler Hall with dancing at 8:30. Cost: $5, Senior, $3. Info: Ethel at 410.997.1613, or Ed at 410.740.2309. www.columbiafolkdancers.org

**Thursdays**

**Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • Washington, DC**  
**Thursdays • 7:30–9:30 pm**  
Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut, NW (at McKinley). Instruction and walk-through until 8:30. All levels welcome, no partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader: Roland Forbes  For info: Naomi Rogers at 301.438.0063

**Circle Dance • Arlington, VA**  
**Thursdays • 7:45–9:45 pm**  
Come and explore dances from all over the world in a spirit of meditation and joy. All dances are taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, corners of Rte 50 at George Mason Dr. Donation requested. Info: Judie David at 703.451.2595 or vedavid@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 $3. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Info: Patricia at 703.535.333., or pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com

**Fridays**

**Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • MD**  
**Fridays • 8:15–10:45 pm**  
Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. Focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:15-9, requests from 9-10:45. $7; $10 on 1st Fridays (live music). Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539, larry@larryweiner.com

**Irish**

**GWCC Monthly Ceili • College Park, MD**  
4th Sunday dances will resume in September. Cherry Hill Conference Center, 9700 Cherry Hill Road  Info: 301.294.3568 or www.gwcc-online.org

**Israeli**

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

**Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD**  
**Saturday, June 26 • 8–11 pm**  
Saturday, July 24 • 8–11:15 pm  
Israeli “Oldies” party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. $7. 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: suzelise@comcast.net or nwdancers@comcast.net

**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**  
Experience the vigorous thrill of the Morris and the camaraderie of a Morris team! Learn and perform dances from English Cotswold villages, Mummers’ Plays and occasional long-sword dances. We welcome new and slightly used dancers to our practices at Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave and/or at the pub afterwards. squire@fbmm.org. Andrew Marcus 617.721-0146, www.fbmm.org
Dances continued

--- Scandinavian ---

Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD
No dance until September. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd.
$7 Info: 202.333.2826. Info: linda@scandiadc.org, or www.scandiadc.org.

Norwegian Dance & Potluck • Takoma Park, MD
Saturday June 5 • potluck 6:30, dancing 8 pm
Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share and $$ you can spare to Norwegian-styled house party. Mesmerizing live music by Loretta Kelley on the unique Haranger fiddle. Host phone is 301.270.4925

Saturday July 10 • Kensington, MD
Sonia White is hosting this month, and can be reached at 301.270.4925. Music by Loretta Kelley. Norwegian springars are quite different from the Swedish Hambo. Dog in residence. Beginners welcome and no need to bring a partner. For more info: Jenny Foster at 301.371.4312, or http://MAND.fanitull.org

--- Scottish ---

Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD
Mondays • 8-10 pm
NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). $5 Call/email in advance for directions. Info: John MacLeod, 301.622.5945 or blackolav@cs.com

Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD
Tuesdays • 8-10 pm
Dance all year round at the Greenbelt Community Center $5 Info: www.rscds.greaterdc.org or Jay Andrews at andrewj@erols.com or 703.719.0596

Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA
Wednesdays • 8-9:45 pm
Learn Scottish dance at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. $5 Info: lara.bainbridge@gmail.com, or elanyi@cox.net.

--- Swing/Blues ---

Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo, MD
Thursdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 • 8:15-11:30
Thursday night Blues Dance in the “back room”. Come early as it is selling out. Beginner lesson at 8:15-9. Presented by Capital Blues. DJ Mike Marcotte and guests play incredible blues from 9 to 11:30 pm. Admission is $8 for lesson and dance. Sprung solid maple floor, plus heating and air conditioning! Info: Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or 301.634.2222 or www.CapitalBlues.org 7300 MacArthur Blvd. 20812

Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, June 20 • 7 pm-11 pm

Sunday Blues dance in the Spanish Ballroom featuring the Jaime Lynch Band. There is an optional 1-1/2 hour workshop taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte, from 7-8:30 pm. Dance slow blues and swing from 8:30-11 pm. Cost: $17 for the workshop and dance; or $12 for the dance only. No partner required.

--- Swing ---

Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD
Friday, June 25 • 7 pm-midnight
Swing dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion. The hour beginner swing lesson given by Mike Marcotte and Donna Barker begins at 8 pm with dancing to Boilermaker Jazz Band from 9 pm to midnight. Admission is $14. No partner required. For info: call Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or go to www.DanceDC.com. 7300 MacArthur Blvd. 20812

--- Waltz and Tea Dance ---

Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sundays, June 13 and June 20 • 3–6 pm
Come dance in the beautiful Spanish ballroom. Both afternoons the band will play a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances including the Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. 30 minute introductory waltz lesson at 3pm followed by 2/1 hours of social dancing. Admission is $8. No partner required. For info on the July dances, go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

--- Zydeco/Cajun ---

Cajun Dance • Silver Spring, MD
Thursday, June 3, 7:30–10:40
The Cajun Dance and Concert Series features Cypress Trio. No partner or dance experience necessary. Come to dance or just listen and enjoy Dominican, Colombian, and Mexican Food. Los Arrieros Restaurant and Night Club. 7926 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, $10 FFIC—301.585.8813, 301.229.4487

Waltz & Cajun Special Event • Glen Echo Park, MD
Saturday, June 25 • 7:30-midnight
Waltz Time and Dancing by the bayou are co-hosting a special waltz and Cajun combo-dance in the Bumper Car Pavillion. Come earlier than usual for a Cajun two-step lesson from 7:30 pm-8 pm and a waltz lesson from 8 pm-8:30 pm. The Grammy-nominated band will play from 8:30 until midnight. Admission is $15. No partner required.
Dance Classes

Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD
Tuesdays • 7:30–9:30 pm


Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the new Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Av.). Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. See map at www.HamboDC.org.

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.

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. Info: Dave at 301.274.3441.

Annapolis Acoustic Jam • Annapolis, MD
Sundays • 9 am–Noon
Indoors at The Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: phyllis@saroffillustration.com.

Mondays

Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD
Every Monday • 8 pm
Informal singing group, Sedenka, 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.

DC Bluegrass Union VFW Bluegrass Jams • Takoma Park, MD
1st & 3rd Mondays • 7–10 pm

Tuesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD & Washington, DC
1st and 4th Tuesdays • 8 pm
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 rustic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org.
1st Tuesdays – At Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton.
4th Tuesdays – Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St NW, DC (across 13th St from Metro Center station).

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.restonherndonfolklclub.com, 703.435.2402.

Cajun Jam • Greenbelt, MD
4th Tuesdays • 6–9 pm

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

**Wednesdays**

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings • Baltimore & 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 rustic@yahoo.com or www.shipscmonthey.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.

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.

**Saturdays**

Open Mic at Potter's House • Washington, DC

*4th Fridays • 8 pm*


Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Riverdale, MD

*Saturdays • 1–5 pm*

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation presents weekly Saturday afternoon blues jams. All skill levels welcome. Note the new location: 4701 Queen Street, across the street from the Riverdale MARC train station, a few blocks east of Rte 1 and Rte. 410. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: 202.526.7539 or www.acousticblues.com

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • Annandale, VA

*June 19 • 1:30 – 4:30 pm*  
*July 24 • 1:30 – 4:30 pm*

Hammer dulcimer players meet monthly to swap tunes and play together. Other acoustic instruments welcome. Meeting this month is at the George Mason Regional Library, 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003 703.256.3800 Info: Ellie at 703.578.3106 http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple

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**Storytelling**

Tellabration! Call for Storytellers

Baltimore Folk Music Society

The planning team for the 2010 Tellabration! seeks tellers for BFMS’s premier storytelling event to be held November 20, 2010. Interested? Send an e-mail to the team at Tellabration@BFMS.org and further information will come your way.
Potomac Celtic Festival • Leesburg, VA  
**Saturday, June 12–Sunday June 13**  
The annual Potomac Celtic Festival will feature music by Liz Carroll and John Doyle, Scythian, Billy McComiskey, Laura Byrne and Pat Egan, Maggie Sansone and Jody Marshall, Iona, Tinsmith, Emerald Glen, the Bog Band and Bronwyn Keith Hynes and Stuart Jackson. The dance stage will include performances by more than a dozen groups, plus there is an all-day storytelling, kids tent, rugby, CCE session tent (bring your instruments), pub tent, living history, craft demos, clans and societies. Advance tickets $12 adult, $10 seniors, $6 children at www.potomaccelticfest.org

Celebrate Summer Solstice with Revels!  
**Sunday, June 20, 1–5pm**  
*Revels SunFest* features traditional performing arts from Bolivia, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Ireland, Latvia, Nepal, Senegal, South Africa, and more... Plus artisan handicrafts displays and sales, and activities for kids. It’s free in downtown Silver Spring, MD, on Ellsworth Street between Georgia Avenue & Fenton Street. Details at www.revelsdc.org

Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend • Thurmont, MD  
**Friday, June 18–Sunday, June 20, 2010**  
Fabulous frugal fun for all ages at the 25th annual Spring BFMS Catoctin Weekend. Dance, sing, play, hike, and relax in the scenic mountains just north of Frederick, MD. Info: Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252, catoctin@bfms.org, or www.bfms.org

Northern Shenandoah Valley Shape Note Singing • Berryville, VA  
**Saturday, July 3 • 4–8 pm**  
Singing from both the Sacred Harp and Missouri Harmony (loaners and books-for-sale will be available). 6 pm potluck. Josephine Street Museum, 303 Josephine Street, Berryville, VA, www.jschoolmuseum.org. Info/directions: Cat Tucker 703.723.3621, shalommyfriend@live.com

Irish Musical Arts & Dance Week • Bethesda MD  
**Monday, July 5–Friday, July 9**  
CCE MAD Week offers five fiddle classes, each twice a day by teachers of stature in traditional Irish music – Kevin Burke, Brendan Mulvihill, Cleek Schrey, Donna Long, and Robert Spates. Included is a single half-hour private lesson during the week. Other classes will be Flute/Whistle, Uilleann Pipes, Sean-Nos, Set Dancng, Guitar/Bouzouki and Button Accordion with known instructors Shannon Dunne, Isaac Alderson, Laura Byrne, Marilyn Moore, Sean Comiskey, and Josh Dukes (All-Ireland 2009 in guitar). Or sign up for Bodhran with Myron Bretholz, Celtic crafts with

Karen Ashbrook, Pennywhistle, or ceili band coaching with Jesse Winch. Info: www.ccepotomac.org

Roots Music & Art Festival • Westminster, MD  
**Saturday, July 10–Sunday July 11 • 10 am–6 pm**  
Featuring Kathy Mattea on Saturday, and the Claire Lynch Band on Sunday at the Carroll County Farm Museum. All weekend ticket, $40.00. Sat, $25 Adult, $20 Senior, Teen, $5 Child 12 and under. Sunday $5 less for adults and seniors, and the same for children. Call 410.857.2771, or see www.commongroundonthehill.org Camping nearby.

SummerTunes 2010 • Frederick, MD  
**Saturday, July 24 • 10 am – 11 pm**  
Come join us for an all-day music workshop with fiddler Alexander Mitchell and pianist Liz Donaldson, and play that evening for the Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council (MMFAC) contra dance in Frederick, MD., with caller Ann Fallon. The experience is friendly, exhilarating, educational, and just plain fun! Music is available in advance and all instruments are welcome. Info: www.contradancers.com/MMFAC/ or contact Liz at 301.986.1291, liz@us.net or Alex at 240.344.7806, or fiddlemuse@yahoo.com

CDSS Folk Music Week • Pinewoods • Plymouth, MA  
**Saturday, July 24–Saturday, July 31**  
For a whole week, live and learn amongst the very best of traditional singers, musicians, and dancers. Take workshops and master classes on singing, music and dance traditions from both sides of the Atlantic and beyond. Staff this year includes Doug Creighton, John Dexter, Len Graham, Carl Jones, Michael and Carrie Kline, Rebecca King, Geordie McIntyre and Allison McMorland, Erica Morse, Bob Walser and program co-directors Dave Webber and Anni Fentiman. A Morris Intensive (pre-registration required) runs concurrently and there are opportunities for campers to attend some sessions on both courses. www.camp@cdss.org

CDSS English Week • Pinewoods • Plymouth, MA  
**Saturday, July 31–Saturday August 7**  
Experience an array of English country dancing with superb musicians and teachers. And to keep you in shape, Anna Rain will again teach yoga. After the nightly dance, join in a ceilidh and pub sing, or other late night singing with new friends and old. www.camp@cdss.org.
Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events, continued

Swing Week at Augusta • Elkins, WV
Sunday, August 1 –Friday, August 6

If you are looking for a fabulous summer week of morning classes, then endless concerts, and jams, attend Swing Week. The staff includes Country Music Hall of Fame fiddler Buddy Spicher, Dick Gimble, Rusty Mason, Tom Mitchell, John Jensen, Ralph Gordon, Liz Masterson, Marv and Kathy Reitz, and more! Augusta has changed lives! Let it change yours.

www.augustaheritage.com, or 304.637.1209.

Vocal Week or Old-Time Week or Dance Week at Augusta • Elkins, WV
Sunday, August 8–Sunday, August 15

Vocal Week coordinator Flawn Williams has again put together a staff of extraordinarily talented and caring individuals who sing from the heart. Taking good care of your voice will be emphasized with classes in voice technique plus vocal warm-ups every morning. You may also take a Dance Week or Old-Time Week class in the afternoon.

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CDSS English & American Dance • Plymouth, MA
Saturday, August 7 –Saturday, August 14

Expand your dance and music horizons! Delight in a lovely mix of English and American dances, as the musicians conjure glorious melodies and rich harmonies. And there is time for you to make music, too. Many familiar names will be staffing this camp, including Lynn Baumeister, Adam Broome, Ted Hodapp, Eden MacAdam-Somer, David Millstone, Paul Oorts, Jaige Trudel, Larry Unger, and many more.

www.augustaheritage.com

Avalonfest 2010 • Paw Paw, WV
Friday, August 13–Sunday, August 14

Avalon’s 13th Fest performers include Anne Hills, Miss Tess and the Bon Ton Parade, Craig Bickhardt band, Creole Stomp, IlyAIMY, Guy Mendilow Band, Resonance, Randall Williams Band, Two Man Gentlemen Band, Iona, David Kleiner, and Avalonfest Performing Songwriter Competition finalists. Note: Avalon is a clothing-optional resort. Info: www.avalon-resort.com, 304.947.5600, musicfest@avalon-resort.com

CDSS Timber Ridge Camp • High View, WV
Sunday, August 15–Saturday, August 22

Join the Country Dance and Song Society this summer for a week of traditional dance, music, and more. We run two camps at once: an adult program and one for families. On staff this year: Karen Axelrod, Sam Bartlett, Daniel Beerbohm, David Cantieni, Jubal Creech, John Devine, Leslie Jeanne Devine Milbourne, Bruce Hamilton, Steve Hickman, Cis Hinkle, Eden MacAdam-Somer, Emily Oleson, Matthew Olwell, DeLaura Padovan, Suzannah Park, Ann Percival, Larry Unger, Dave Wiesler, with program directors Joel Bluestein and Michal Warshow. For details about the week, or for info about our sessions in Vermont and Massachusetts, see www.cdss.org/camp, call 413.268.7426 x3, or camp@cdss.org. See you there!

CDSS American Dance Week • Plymouth, MA
Saturday, August 28 –Saturday, Aug 4

Contras, waltzes, shape note singing, clogging, music theory, concerts, …the list goes on and on. End your summer with a fantastic week spent with an engaging staff. Musicians and dancers can hone their craft with skillful teachers while learning a new repertoire in a satisfying camp environment. Staff include Gaye Fifer, Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, Owen Marshall, Stefan Amidon, Kathy Anderson, and many more. Go to www.camp@cdss.org for more information, including staff bios.

FootFall Dance Weekend • High View, WV
Friday, September 10 • Sunday, September 12

Two fabulous callers – Bob Isaacs and Adina Gordon – with three wonderful bands will be at beautiful Timber Ridge camp the weekend after Labor Day! Celtic high energy from Night Watch, plus the irresistible groove of the Contraptions, and exhilarating music by local favorites The Love Mongrels. Contras, squares, waltz, English Country dance, a hambo workshop, Saturday night chocolate chip pancake stampeede, comfortable cabins, refreshing swimming pool – including Friday and Saturday post-dance swims – and much more. Schedule posted on website, register on-line by Paypal.

Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at 703.978.2774.

Fourth Annual Frolic in the Fall • Harrisburg, PA
Saturday, September 25 • 11am–11 pm

Dance in a rustic lodge surrounded by nature in the Appalachian Mountains of PA. Music by Wildcat, and Contra Rebels, and calling by Ron Buchanan and Dave Colesock. Waltzes from 11-12, contras and squares from noon to 1 pm, then an HOUR LONG NON-STOP dance medley at 4:30, followed by the world’s best pot luck dinner. (last names A-M, bring a dessert or size; N-Z, main dish, please). $25, limited to about 100 dancers. Advance reg. encouraged. Dance at the Locust Lance Contra the evening before then stay over at a local motel, B&B, or camp nearby at Riverfront Campground about ten minutes away. www.harrisburgcontra.org. For Frolic info, www.frolicinthefall.freeservers.com

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7300 MacArthur Blvd. At Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD

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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 last dance ends. Ask the dance coordinator to announce that you need a ride. We’ve never left anybody at the Park. Last bus leaves Friendship Heights Metro at 7:30 pm.

Glen Echo Town Hall
6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:
Same as for Glen Echo Park, save that Harvard Street is the THIRD left off of MacArthur Blvd. After the traffic circle.
Please Note: Park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur Blvd, NOT on Harvard St.

Washington Ethical Society (WES) Auditorium,
7750 16th St. NW. DC just south of the intersection of Kalyma Rd. and 16th St. about four blocks inside the DC/MD line.

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