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The 32nd Annual Washington Folk Festival

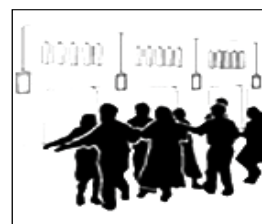
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a celebration of dc dance

**a fundraising weekend for FSGW, FND and CEPPAC
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They're Back! Larry Hanks and Deborah Robins

Saturday, June 16 • 8 pm
House Concert • Largo, MD



Berkeley-based folksinger **Larry Hanks** has been called a “folksingers’ folksinger.” A pillar of the West Coast folk scene, he has captivated audiences for five decades with his resonant bass voice, his sparse and tasteful guitar accompaniments and his loving approach to every song. Larry’s eclectic repertoire of American songs includes traditional, work, blues and political songs, from comic to poignant, as well as songs from figures like U. Utah Phillips, Woody Guthrie, Lead Belly, Malvina Reynolds and Stephen Foster. Not to mention his prodigious store of cowboy songs and other songs of the American West.

For the first time in more than thirty years Larry came East last year, and reminded everyone why he’s regarded as one of the country’s finest traditional song bearers. Larry is once again joined by his wife and singing partner **Deborah Robins**, who brings her own rich talents to the mix, in both harmony and lead vocals and a second guitar. The two now perform together regularly and have a newly-released CD, *Old Days*, to add to last year’s critically acclaimed *No Hiding Place*.

Come to Larry and Deborah’s concert prepared for a warm and memorable experience, and lots of good singing.

For reservations and directions, email andy.sondra@verizon.net or call **301.324.7311**. Reservations are required as space is limited. \$15. At Mount Lubentia, the historic home of **Andy and Sondra Wallace**.

2012 Getaway Planning Under Way

Preparations for the 2012 FSGW Getaway, to be held **September 28 through October 1** at the West River Conference Center on the Chesapeake Bay, are in the works! We are expecting a great lineup of special guests this year—confirmed are **Ann Mayo Muir** and **Christina Muir**, who were with us last year; Appalachian musicians **Jon Newlin** and **Amy Davis**; a wonderful trio from Maine, *Meteora* (**Kat Logan, Jim Loney** and **Will Brown**); and one of our favorite singing families, *The Beans* (**Jim and Cindy Bean** and **Steve Sullwold**). The Getaway is a wonderful gathering of folk music friends from near and far, and we can promise you a memorable weekend!

It’s been quite a while since we have seen many children at the Getaway, and we’d love to reverse that trend. So please bring your kids!...or grandkids! And do tell us **in advance** how many you’ll be bringing, and their ages, so we can plan appropriate activities for them!

The Program Committee would like your help. We always tailor the Getaway program to the interests of those attending, so please let us know what workshops you would like to see. 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), or **Kathie Mack** (kpmack2@gmail.com) with your suggestions. And watch for registration forms in the next (July/August) Newsletter. We’re looking forward to seeing you all at the Getaway.

The 32nd Annual Washington Folk Festival

Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3 • 12 to 7 pm.

Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD • Rain or Shine, • Free

The Washington Folk Festival is the Folklore Society's most ambitious annual event and features over 450 of the best traditional musicians, storytellers, dancers and craftspeople from the Greater Washington area. The Festival includes five stages, simultaneously presenting music and dance for a total of nearly 70 hours of live performance. It also provides a lively storytelling stage, dance workshops in the Spanish Ballroom, a craft marketplace in the old Bumper Car Pavilion, periodic street performances, a pipe-band parade and many spontaneous picking sessions in Glen Echo's pick nick grove.

On the bill for this year's Festival is a great mix of long-time favorites such as **Tom Paxton** as well as several new additions. Returning festival mainstays include: **Bill Danoff**, **OCEAN Orchestra**, **Speedy Tolliver**, **Bill Baker**, *the Washington Toho Koto Society*, **Reed Martin**, **Soul In Motion**, **Magpie**, *The New Sunshine Skiffle Band*, **Christylez Bacon**, and the **Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance**. New, for 2012, are the **19th Street Band**, **Orrin Star**, **Trio Sefardi**, and the **New Century American Irish-Arts Company**. 2012 Storytellers include **Diane Macklin**, **Bill Mayhew**, and **Jane Dorfman**. The Spanish Ballroom will feature workshops in Klezmer, Greek, Swing, Country Western, and Irish dancing. One of the most popular elements of the Festival is its highly entertaining and informative workshop presentations. This year's lineup includes a centennial celebration of Woody Guthrie's birth, a musical tribute to late luthier/musician **Keith Young**, Music for the 99% (songs from the Occupy Movement), a showcase of fiddle styles with **Alan Jabbour**, and **Yankee Frolics: Traditional Songs about the War of 1812**. (see tentative schedules pages 4 & 6).



In order to produce the festival, FSGW relies on an army of volunteers. A couple of hours of your time can help make the festival possible. To volunteer go online at www.washingtonfolklfestival.org and fill out the on line form.



Glen Echo Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. The popularity of the Festival means that on-site parking will be limited. Seasoned Festivalgoers have learned to take advantage of the free satellite parking and air-conditioned shuttle buses. Satellite parking is available at GEICO Parking Lot at 4608 Willard Ave Chevy Chase, MD, just 2 blocks from Friendship Heights Metro. Visit the Festival website for details.



32nd Washington Folk Festival Schedule Saturday June 2, 2012

12:00	Yurt Village Stage	Storytelling Stage	Cuddle-Up Stage	Potomac Palisades Stage	Chautauqua Stage	Spanish Ballroom	Crystal Pool Stage
	The Sweater Set						The Rockville High School Pipe Band
1:00	Gary Lloyd		Alpha Dog Acoustic Blues	Flamenco Aparicio	Slaveya	Free Waltz with Addison Bleufontaine	Samovar Russian Folk Music Ensemble
	Steve Hung		Fiddle Showcase	Mynoni & Friends	Lynn Hollyfield & Grace Griffith	Honkytonk Dance	
	Bob Smith				Washington Toho Koto Society		Tom Paxton
2:00	Organ Grinder Lola & Master Bob		Christylez Bacon	Furia Flamenco		Swing Dance/Lindy Hop	
					Paraguayan Harp		Snakehead Run
3:00	Alan Oresky	Ralph Chatham	Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer with Andy Offutt Irwin	Ian Walters & Matt Kelley		Greek Dance	
	Jonny Grave				Chakavak-Sama Collaboration		Sligo Creek Hedge School--Broken Hoovers
		Margaret Chatham					
4:00	Bill & Owen Danoff	Michael Fleming	Alan Jabbour	Yankee Frolics		Kankouran	
	One String Willie	Diane Macklin	Flower Hill String Band		Joe Uehlein & the U-Liners		Natyabhoomi School of Dance
5:00	Reed Martin	Laura Bobrow		Soul in Motion	Hammered Dulcimer Showcase	Irish/Sean Nos Dance	
		Bill Mayhew					Big Chimney
6:00	Samia Ahmad	Linda Goodman	Trio Sefardi			Cajun Zydeco Dance	
	Cletus Kennelly & Lori Kelley		Harley String Band	New Century American Irish-Arts Company			The Musgrave Family Band
7:00							

Girls from Mars



House Concert

Derwood, MD

Friday, June 29

8 pm

Announcing a rare opportunity in the DC area to hear your favorite swinging female trio in an intimate, acoustic setting. *Girls from Mars* (and their guys!) will perform at the home of Kathy and Marv Reitz for one of the ensemble's most looked-forward-to concerts on this year's East Coast tour.

Annie Patterson, **Lauren Bono**, and **Wendi Bourne** have been singing together for well over 20 years. Their tight, swinging three-part vocal harmonies and creative renditions of swing tunes from the 1930s and '40s are a joyous remembrance of the swing era. They have long been a favorite at the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom Swing Dances.

Annie, **Lauren** & **Wendi** are fortunate indeed to be accompanied by **Ralph Gordon** (bass), founding member of the groundbreaking folk band, *Trapezoid*, who can be heard on well over 100 recordings, and by **Howard Sitron** (trumpet), from Chicago, IL, a seasoned musician who has played with *The Spinners*, *the Four Tops*, and with "the Girls" for the past 6 years.

Annie Patterson (vocals) is a solo performer and recording artist from Amherst, MA; who co-authored the internationally acclaimed music book, *Rise Up Singing*. **Lauren Bono** (vocals, snare drum) lives in Glorieta, NM, was a founding member of the swing band, *Big Nite Out*; studied with vocal instructor, Linda Carroll; and can be heard on radio voice-overs. **Wendi Bourne** (vocals, guitar) resides in Souderton, PA, currently sings with *The Coyotes*, *Swing City*, and *Beat's Walkin'*, and is a freelance jazz vocalist. She is the Coordinator of Swing Week at Augusta, which happens from July 29 – August 3. www.augustaheritagecenter.org



At the home of **Marv and Kathy Reitz**, Derwood, MD (near Rockville) directions provided upon reservation. **301.670.6716**, reitz@verizon.net. Light refreshments served. Donation: **\$20 per person**.

Look and Listen: <http://www.girlsfrommars.com/>

THANK YOU!

Our gratitude goes to the Elections Committee, Chair **Jerry Stein**, **Jim Cole**, **Marty Summerour**, and **Neil Zimmerman** for their work in recruiting and engaging candidates, and facilitating the elections process.

Thank you!

32nd Washington Folk Festival Schedule Sunday June 3, 2012

12:00	Yurt Village Stage	Storytelling Stage	Cuddle-Up Stage	Potomac Palisades Stage	Chautauqua Stage	Spanish Ballroom	Crystal Pool Stage
	Eric Rice-Johnson/MacMillan Pipe Band		The Bog Band	Music for the 99%	Linn Barnes & Allison Hampton		Charm City Rapper Sword
1:00	Jane Dorfman & Anne Sheldon		Hoag, Kelley & Pilzer		Popular Music of 19th-Century America: Greg Adams		
	Music from Cape Breton: Adam Bern & Liz Donaldson			OCEAN		Klezmer Dance	Blue Panamuse
2:00	Noa Baum		Magpie		Bob Rychlik		
	Mark Jaster & Sabrina Mandell as Pinot & Augustine			Back Porch Blues		Hot Square Babes	Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance
3:00	Lisa Moscattello	Jake Simpson	19th Street Band		Karma Gyaltzen, Music of Tibet		
		Baba Jamal Koram		Dead Men's Hollow	Soumya Chakravery	Family Dance	Klezcentricity
4:00	Orrin Star	Twinbrook Tellers	Little Bit a Blues				
	Glyn Collinson & Andrew Marcus	Marc Young		Woody Guthrie Centennial	Spyros Koliavasilis	Singo Lodoyo	Archie's Blues Barbershop
5:00	Bill Baker	Zoe Sagalow	Speedy Tolliver & the New Old Time String Band				
		Tim Livengood			Roya & Ricardo: Persian & Flamenco Fusion	English Ceilidh	Tierra Morena
6:00	Bumper Jacksons	Geraldine Buckley	Appalachian Dulcimer--Tribute to Keith Young	Lit			
	George Lewett				Washington Chinese Erhu Society		
7:00	Big Cheese	Ballads Swap	New Sunshine Skiffle Band	Stacy Brooks Band			

FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD
 Contras & Squares • 7:30–10:30 pm
 Introductory lesson every Sunday, 7–7:30 pm

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. Come early for an introduction to the basic moves.** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. During the spring and summer, most Sunday dances are in the Bumper Car Pavilion; then move into the 1920s restored Spanish Ballroom in the fall and winter. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress 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,
 \$5 AGES 7-22 (WITH STUDENT ID IF OVER 17)
 \$12 FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**



June

3 Wind up the Washington Folk Festival with an invigorating tonic! *Elixir*: driving fiddle, rich guitar, and the brassy riffs of a full horn section, all playing Irish, French Canadian and New England tunes. **Nils Fredland**, calling,

trombone and vocals; **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins**, fiddle; **Jesse Hazzard-Watkins**, trumpet, flugelhorn; **Anna Patton**, clarinet, vocals, **Owen Morrison**, guitar and foot percussion.

10 You won't regret your journey to the Spanish ballroom as **Laura Brown** maps out the figures to the exhilarating sounds of *Dance du Jour*. **Liz Donaldson**, piano, accordion; **Alexander Mitchell**, fiddle; **Ralph Gordon**, bass.

17 Wrap up the Celebration of DC Dance Weekend with one more wonderful dance.

Serpentine, with the incomparable **Anna Rain** calling. **Charlie Pilzer**, piano, button accordion; **Leigh Pilzer**, soprano saxophone, bass clarinet; **Andrea Hoag**, fiddle; and **Will Morrison**, percussion.

24 **Sargon deJesus** calls to the *Sligo Creek Stompers*, raucous but refined, ragtime, trad, Irish, and gypsy...all inspired by scratchy 78-rpm records, contra dancing and a good bottle of whiskey. **Sarah Foard**, fiddle; **Adrian Erlinger**, upright bass, guitar, mandolin, dobro, lap steel; **Jess Eliot Myhre**, vocals, clarinet, washboard, ukulele, euphonium, melodica; **Chris Ousley**, banjos, guitar, ukulele, upright bass, vocals, bodhrán.



FSGW English Country Dances

at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD • Wednesdays • 8–10 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the **Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD 20812**. 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

- 6 Anna Rain** calls to the playing of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)



- 13 Diane Schmit** calls to the music of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), and **Melissa Running** (piano)



- 20 Dan Gillespie** calls while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) provide the music.

- 27 Liz Donaldson** leads the dancing while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes.



The Great American Square Dance Revival

Saturday, June 9 • 8:30–11:30 pm

FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective presents yet another amazing traditional Appalachian Square Dance. **Nancy Mamlin** calls the figures with the **Wabash Cannibals** playing the tunes: **Ron Cole** (fiddle), **Bill Schmidt** (fiddle, banjo), **John Schwab** (guitar), and **Kevin Enoch** (bass). Come see what all the buzzzzzz is about right in the heart of DC on a swingin' Saturday night. All are welcome – young and old, brand new and experienced dancers, hipsters and total outta the loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. Location: **Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington, DC**, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door.

Info: visit www.dcsquaredance.com

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Friday Night Dancers

Friday Serpentine - 8:30pm–11:30pm (Contras)

Charlie Pilzer, Leigh Pilzer, Andrea Hoag, and Will Morrison
 caller Adina Gordon

A Celebration of DC Sonic - 11:30pm–1:30am (Contras)

dj improper
 caller Ann Fallon (Ballroom Annex)

Saturday Cabaret Sauvignon - 1pm (Contras & couples)

David Wiesler, Karen Ashbrook, Paul Oorts, and Andrea Hoag
 caller Adina Gordon

Morrison Brothers - 3pm (Contras)

Owen Morrison, Will Morrison, and Jim Morrison
 caller Robbin Marcus

Waverley Station - 5pm (English Country)

Liz Donaldson and David Knight with Colleen Reed
 caller Joseph Pimentel

Glen Echo Open Band - 7pm (Contras)

caller Greg Frock

Sugar Beat - 9pm (Contras)

Elke Baker, Marc Glickman, and Susan Brandt
 caller Janine Smith

Frog Hammer - 11pm (English Ceilidh Rock)

Jim Besser, Glyn Collinson, Andrew Marcus, Richard Seidel, Michael
 Ferguson, Bob Collins, and Dave Casserly
 caller Michael Barraclough

Sunday Serpentine - 7:30pm - 10:30pm (Contras)

caller Anna Rain

Admission

All Weekend, all access
 (Friday and Sunday night
 dances and all Saturday)
\$38

Friday

Serpentine - \$9
Sonic - \$5

Saturday

Choose a price level,
 give generously:
 Dancer - \$5
 Dance Enthusiast - \$15
 Dance Lover - \$20

Sunday - \$9

Advance purchases
 available - for info, email
dance@fsgw.org

**This event is a joint presentation of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the Friday Night Dancers
 (in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, the National Park Service, and Montgomery County, MD)**

Charlie Pilzer • Celebration of DC Dance . . . and MORE!



Editorial Note: OK...I'm spillin' the beans here. What I discovered about the DC Dance Celebration is that this benefit weekend is an extraordinary gift to our community from a very accomplished and very modest man, **Charlie Pilzer**, who is about to celebrate his 60th birthday. Happy Birthday, Charlie, and "Thank you!" There is nothing on the fliers or promotions about Charlie--- he wanted the weekend to be about the performers, all local, and the dancers, not about himself, but I think the truth needs to be known.

Who's Charlie? Musician, producer, sound engineer, a man who impacts much of our area's music; a husband and father, and a man who gives back. Through Azalea City Recordings and through his sound engineering company, Airshow Mastering, he is connected to so many of the recordings having been produced in the area and with Grammy-award winning skills, is constantly behind the scenes enabling the best to emerge from the musicians he works with. He has served on this Society's Board of Directors more than once—as Program Chair, then, with his wife, Cecily, has produced this very newsletter during his term as Publications Chair. He also has been active at CDSS, Pinewoods and consults with the Washington Revels. He and Cecily have one daughter, Sarah, who loves singing and morris dancing. Charlie also is a lover of dance, contra and folk—Scandinavian, in particular—and on piano and bass, is a well-known dance musician. In fact, he'll be playing at the Friday and Sunday night dances with his band, *Serpentine*.

To read more about Charlie's diverse talents and his influence on his community, see www.charliepilzer.com, or Steve Winick's article, "Charlie Pilzer: It's All Just Fun," published in *Dirty Linen* magazine at <http://www.stevewinick.com/writer.cfm>.

So, Charlie, on behalf of this community, again, "Grattis på födelsedagen! (that's Happy Birthday in Swedish)... and many more!

— Roxanne Watts, *editor*



FSGW Family Dance

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo, MD

Sunday, June 10 • 3-5 pm

The **J9 Hive** calls with music by **Liz Donaldson** and **Alexander Mitchell**. **Janine Smith's** callers class is ready for their internship! Bring the whole family out to dance with tons of calling fun and surprises, and who better to keep up musically, than our two favorite musical imps! —Liz on piano and accordion and Alexander on fiddle. BALLROOM! 7300 MacArthur Blvd., \$5 per person.

FSGW Contra Sonic

Friday, June 15 • 11 pm

Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom

As part of the Celebration of DC Dance weekend, please join us for a special Contra Sonic with local boy **dJ improper**, and our own **Ann Fallon**! Your weekend all access ticket gets you in to this dance, otherwise \$5 at the door.



Saturday, June 23 • 7:30 pm

Glen Echo Ballroom Annex

Saturday is Sonic! Contra Prom Night— but dress to dance! Salutorian **Anna Rain** calls to **dJ improper's** senior beats (Sorry, no slow dances – except a waltz or two). Come on out and celebrate your graduation to the University of Sonic! Lesson at 7, dancing 7:30 to 10:30. \$8, \$6 members, students.

Meet the New Board of Directors

The recent annual election resulted in the following candidates being voted into office by the membership. This board will be composed of just the right mix of experienced and new members. They take office July 1.

President Mary Cliff returns for her 4th year as President. She's known in the folk-music world as host of the long-running folk-music show, *Traditions*, on WAMU 88.5 and BluegrassCountry.org.

Vice President Sue McIver, currently Member-at-large, is very interested in initiating programs for young audiences.

Secretary Sandy Aubin, elected to his first term on the board, also serves as co-chair of the website steering committee, a demanding responsibility.

Treasurer Richard Aigen bravely volunteered to keep our budget on track and is new to the Board.

Programs Chair Betsy Platt is excited about bringing in the very best in folk entertainment, especially FSGW's 50th anniversary in 2014. (Contact her with your ideas).

Membership Chair RosieLee Salinas is enthusiastic about expanding our membership.

Publications Chair Roxanne Watts will continue to keep you informed with the newsletter, email blasts, website, and a few new ideas yet to be revealed.

Publicity Chair Liz Milner will connect us beautifully to the rest of the world through her writing and long-time associations in the folk world.

Dance Chair Penelope Weinberger will keep us dancing joyfully at well-run events and innovative programs.

The three new Members-at-Large: **Lesley Root**, **Peter Maier** and **Janie Meneely**, all new to the board, will support the work of the Chairs and Executive Committee, and we hope introduce new ideas and energy into the mix, then take on greater responsibilities in the years to follow.

FSGW BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS MAY 2012

By Cat Tucker, secretary

The FSGW Board met on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at Glen Echo Park. Membership report indicated 1098 family memberships and 733 individual memberships. Dance report highlighted the Celebration of DC Dance which will be held June 15-17. Newsletter/Publications report included information about a new venue for the Folk Club of Reston/Herndon at the Amphora Deluxe Diner in Herndon. Chairperson Roxanne Watts also let us know that the new logo continues to be disseminated. Acting Publicity Chairperson RosieLee Salinas, has asked Ryan Holman to assist her with posting info to Twitter. Ryan has graciously and generously agreed. Program Chairperson Betsy Platt informed us that the *Ilusba Tsinadze* concert was a great success with approximately 110 attendees. It was free to members. *Harmonia* will be

performing on Monday, May 21st at the Washington Ethical Society. Mary, Marty and Betsy have met to discuss the 2012-2013 season. Elections Chair Jerry Stein reported on behalf of the Nominating Committee. All ballots have gone out. The committee will gather to count all the ballots on May 18. Each Board Member is to send a job description for their Board Position to Mary Cliff by May 23rd. We have a table at the Glen Echo Gala which will be held on May 19th. The WFF Committee is working hard preparing for the 2012 event, which will be held the first weekend in June. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m. Our next meeting will be held on June 5, 2012, at Glen Echo Park, this will be a joint meeting of the current board with the newly elected board, which takes office July 1.

FSGW Board 2011-2012

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FSGW BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 5 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 Arcade Bldg at Glen Echo Park, MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member, or **Mary Cliff by e-mail, president@fsgw.org, or call afternoons or evenings 703-534-7581** in advance of the meeting.

FSGW Newsletter Editorial Policy

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

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

- All copy (except ads) must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 10th of the preceding month. No attachments, please.
- Please review comparable entries from the Newsletter and edit accordingly.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary.

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DEADLINE for JULY/AUGUST 2012 FSGW Newsletter is SUNDAY, JUNE 10th. It is A TWO-MONTH ISSUE!
JULY AND AUGUST WILL BE A JOINT ISSUE. SEND ALL SUBMISSIONS TO newsletter@fsgw.org

FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW OPEN SING • COLMAR MANOR, MD FRIDAY, JUNE 1 • 8:30 PM

June's FSGW Open Sing will be held at the home of Mary Jo & David Shapiro. The topic will be "Nuts—(the food, the exclamation, or any other use)." For info, directions, call **301-699-8833**, or e-mail David at safety@davidelishapiro.com, or Mary Jo at mj.shapiro@yahoo.com. That's it in a nutshell!

FSGW GOSPEL SING • ARLINGTON, VA SUNDAY, JUNE 10 • 4–8 PM

Gospel Sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 and breaks for a covered dish at 6, with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Debby Churchman**. Info/directions: **540-467-3455**.

FSGW STORYSWAP • ALEXANDRIA, VA SATURDAY, JUNE 9 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Debbie Griffin** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. Email griffintales@aol.com for RSVPs and directions.

FSGW DOO WOP SING • ROCKVILLE, MD SATURDAY, JUNE 9 • 7 PM

Do you like harmonies? Come join us for our quarterly Doo Wop Sing! We will sing those great tunes from the '50s and early '60s (eg, Blue Moon, Silhouettes, You're Sixteen), and maybe add a few classic harmonies from

groups like the Mamas and the Papas. A potluck dinner begins at 6 followed by an evening of singing at the home of **Dave Nelson**. Four blocks from the Rockville metro station. RSVP: denelson22@gmail.com, **240.506.6569** or **301.309.0368**.

SACRED HARP SINGING ARLINGTON, VA SUNDAY, JUNE 24 • 4–8 PM



Monthly on the fourth Sunday, singers enjoy the unaccompanied harmonies of the old-time shape-note 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. All are welcome. Info: **301.229.8534**

Directions: St. Peter's is one-half mile south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (crossing from Washington, on your right, from Virginia, on your left; from the Beltway, take the GW Parkway south to 123 north, then right at the T to Glebe). Look for the FSGW signs. Turn on Tazewell St. to reach the parking lot.

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GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS • MD THURSDAYS, 7:30–10:45 PM

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr. (just west of the shopping center across from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dances from 9 to 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 dancing.planet@erols.com

WANTED:

Off-site, Evening Volunteers in Support of the Smithsonian Folklife Festival

Since 1985, FSGW volunteers have provided warm welcomes and nourishing munchies in the evening for Folklife Festival participants and staff. We're on duty from first day through last – Wednesday, June 27 through Sunday, July 8. We set up about 9 pm at the hotel (NOT the festival site), clean up most nights about midnight (end-of-week parties go 'til 2 am). We're Metro accessible, it's very casual, and parking is provided.

This year's three programs are: *Campus and Community*, marking the 150th anniversary of the founding of land-grant colleges and the US Department of Agriculture; *Citified*, joining the Smithsonian's Anacostia Community Museum in celebrating arts and creativity east of the Anacostia River; and *Creativity and Crisis*, observing 30 years of life with AIDS and the 25th anniversary of the AIDS Memorial Quilt and the Names Project.

As volunteers, we are really, REALLY appreciated for being there. We meet the most interesting people and hear the best music. Bill Monroe once jammed in our room, Yo-Yo Ma drank beer out of a can, and a newly married local couple were treated to an Omani-style wedding celebration. So come serve, represent FSGW and the Nation's Capital to our Festival visitors. It's fun and satisfying work. For more information, to donate appropriate food/drink, or to sign up for a night (or several), contact **Mary Cliff** at mcliff@american.edu



June 20

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>10 am Annapolis Jam</p> <p>4 pm Scottish Jam</p> <p>7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE NILS FREDLAND WITH ELIXIR</p> <p>WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL NOON TO 7 PM</p>	<p>7 pm DC Bluegrass Jam</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>7:30 Arlington Morris Women</p> <p>8 Baltimore English Country Dance</p> <p>8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p> <p>8 Balkan Singing</p>	<p>7 pm Chevy Chase Israeli Dance</p> <p>7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club</p> <p>8 FSGW BOARD MEETING</p> <p>8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p> <p>8 Sea Chanteys/Wheaton</p>	<p>7:30 pm Rock Creek Morris Women</p> <p>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</p> <p>8 Baltimore Contra Dance</p> <p>8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance</p> <p>8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance</p>	<p>7 pm</p> <p>7:30</p> <p>7:45</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p>
<p>10 am Annapolis Jam</p> <p>2 pm CABOMA Jam</p> <p>3 FSGW FAMILY DANCE</p> <p>4 Alpine Dancers</p> <p>4 FSGW GOSPEL SING</p> <p>7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE LAURA BROWN CALLS TO DANCE DU JOUR</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>7:30 Arlington Morris Women</p> <p>8 Baltimore English Country Dance</p> <p>8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p> <p>8 Balkan Singing</p>	<p>7 pm Chevy Chase Israeli Dance</p> <p>7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club</p> <p>8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p> <p>8 Focus Rockville: David LaMotte</p>	<p>7:30 pm Rock Creek Morris Women</p> <p>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</p> <p>8 Baltimore Contra Dance</p> <p>8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance</p> <p>8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8 Sea Chanteys/Baltimore</p>	<p>7 pm</p> <p>7:30</p> <p>7:45</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p>
<p>10 am Annapolis Jam</p> <p>2:45 pm Glen Echo Waltz</p> <p>4 Sacred Harp Singing</p> <p>Sandy Spring, MD</p> <p>7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE ANNA RAIN CALLS TO SERPENTINE</p> <p>DC DANCE CELEBRATION • GLEN ECHO</p>	<p>7 pm DC Bluegrass Jam</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>7:30 Arlington Morris Women</p> <p>8 Baltimore English Country Dance</p> <p>8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p> <p>8 Balkan Singing</p>	<p>7 pm Chevy Chase Israeli Dance</p> <p>7 DC Sacred Harp Singing</p> <p>7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club</p> <p>8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>7 pm Arlington Jam</p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women</p> <p>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</p> <p>8 Baltimore Contra Dance</p> <p>8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance</p> <p>8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8 Sea Chanteys/Annapolis</p>	<p>7 pm</p> <p>7:30</p> <p>7:45</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p>
<p>10 am Annapolis Jam</p> <p>2 CABOMA Jam</p> <p>3 Hot Society Dance</p> <p>4 FSGW SACRED HARP SINGING</p> <p>7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE SARAGON DE JESUS CALLS TO THE SLIGO CREEK STOMPERS</p>	<p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>7:30 Arlington Morris Women</p> <p>8 Baltimore English Country Dance</p> <p>8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p> <p>8 Balkan Singing</p>	<p>7 pm Chevy Chase Israeli Dance</p> <p>7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club</p> <p>8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p> <p>8 Focus Rockville-Acoustic Eidolon</p> <p>8 Sea Chanteys/DC</p>	<p>7 pm Cajun Jam</p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women</p> <p>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</p> <p>8 Baltimore Contra Dance</p> <p>8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance</p> <p>8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance</p>	<p>7 pm</p> <p>7:30</p> <p>7:45</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p>

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7 pm Arlington Jam 7 Potter's House 8:15 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8 Blobs Park Zydeco Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 FSGW OPEN SING	2 1 pm Archie Edwards Blues 6:30 Norwegian Dance and Potluck 7:30 Elverson, PA Dance WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL NOON TO 7 PM
7 Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE Chevy Chase Int'l Folk Dance Arlington Circle Dance Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance	8 7 pm Potter's House 8 Harrisburg, PA Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance	9 1 pm Archie Edwards Blues 7 FSGW DOOWOP SING 7:30 FSGW STORYSWAP 7:30 IMT Concert Brittany Haas & Lauren Rioux Baltimore Contra Dance 7:30 Israeli Dance Party- Greenbelt 8 FSGW's GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL
14 Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE Chevy Chase Int'l Folk Dance Arlington Circle Dance Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men Baldwin Station-Chris Smither Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance	15 7 pm Potter's House 8 333 Coffeehouse Mac Walter and John Cronin 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance DC DANCE CELEBRATION • GLEN ECHO	16 1 pm Archie Edwards Blues 7 Annapolis Contra Dance 7 Leesburg Assembly English Country Dance in Great Falls 7:30 IMT Concert-Gabrielle Louise Carroll Café -Sally Rogers, Claudia Schmidt, Lisa Null 8 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT: LARRY HANKS AND DEBORAH ROBINS 8 Lancaster, PA Contra Dance DC DANCE CELEBRATION • GLEN ECHO
21 Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE Chevy Chase Int'l Folk Dance Arlington Circle Dance Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men Baldwin's Station- Carey Creed and Lynn Hollyfield Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance	22 7 pm Potter's House 8 Harrisburg, PA Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Zydeco	23 1 pm Archie Edwards Blues 1:30 Hammered Dulcimer Jam 7:30 FSGW CONTRA SONIC
28 Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE Chevy Chase Int'l Folk Dance Arlington Circle Dance Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance	29 7 pm Potter's House 8 Harrisburg Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT: GIRLS FROM MARS	30 1 pm Archie Edwards Blues 7 Second Annapolis English Country dance 8 Israeli Dance Party - Greenbelt

FSGW Advance Notice

Sunday, September 23,

CONTRASTOCK

Wild Asparagus,

Perpetual eMotion and Elixir,
with callers: George Marshall,
Nils Fredland and Will Mentor
Advance tix go on sale July 1st

(send email to dance@fsgw.org for ticket
and t-shirt info).

Spanish Ballroom
Glen Echo Park, MD

September 28-30, 2012

48TH ANNUAL

FSGW GETAWAY

West River Conference Center
West River, MD

April 12-14, 2013

31ST ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE

DANCE WEEKEND

CAMP LETTS, EDGEWATER, MD

April 6 & 7, 2013

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Concerts

JENNIFER CUTTING'S OCEAN CELTIC QUARTET HERNDON, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 • 7–8 PM

Herndon Festival—Café Stage. 777 Lynn Street, 20172. Outdoor festival; FREE! Info: www.herndonfestival.net

BACK PORCH BLUES • FALLS CHURCH, VA FRIDAY, JUNE 8 • 10 PM–1:30 AM

Eleanor Ellis, Jay Summerour, Eric Selby at Dogwood Tavern, 132 W. Broad St., Info: 703.237.8333, www.dogwoodtavern.com

JENNIFER CUTTING'S OCEAN ORCHESTRA NORFOLK, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 • 3–5 PM

Norfolk HarborFest/OpSail Virginia 2012—2-hour concert on Front Street Stage (on the waterfront). FREE! Info: <http://www.opsail2012virginia.com/events-schedule/norfolk>

REVELS MARITIME VOICES AT "STAR-SPANGLED SAILABRATION" THURSDAY, JUNE 14 • 3, 4, 5 PM

The Washington Revels Maritime Voices will perform on the replica clipper ship, *The Pride of Baltimore*, at this fabulous festival commemorating the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812, including 21 tall ships, air show aerobatics, children's activities, and international performances and foods from visiting ships. www.revelsdc.org or the Washington Revels Office: 301-587-3835. Free

ELEANOR ELLIS WITH THE ARCHIE EDWARDS BLUES BARBERSHOP • SILVER SPRING, MD SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 2–3 PM

Silver Spring Blues Festival, downtown Silver Spring, Market Stage, Info: www.silverspringblues.com

BEER AS FOLK - TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL PUB CRAWL FUNDRAISER, TAKOMA PARK, MD SATURDAY, JUNE 16 – 6 TO 10 PM

One \$25 ticket gets you three drink tokens that can be used at: Takoma Bistro, Capitol City Cheesecake, Roscoe's, Cedar Crossing, Takoma Station or Olive Lounge during the event. Featured musicians include: Bob Clayton, Justin Brown, James Bartlett, Steve Pollack, Bucky Duster, Andrew Luttrell Trio, *The Honest Mistakes*, John Thayer, Melissa Darby, Sterling High, Artem Bank, Mary Ann Ryan and John Miesch. For more information and to purchase tickets, check www.tpff.org.

GRANT PEEPLES AND BIANCA DELEON CHEVY CHASE, MD SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 7:30 PM

Two mesmerizing singer-songwriters—from Florida and Texas—together for the first time in the D.C. area. \$20 donation. For details, further info contact jackyl2828@gmail.com. www.grantpeoples.com and www.biancamusic.com. New CDs from each will be available.

SALLY ROGERS AND CLAUDIA SCHMIDT HOUSE CONCERT • LUTHERVILLE, MD SUNDAY, JUNE 17 • 4:30–6:30 PM

Simpatico! With soaring voices and tight harmonies, this enduring partnership performs traditional tunes from their new release, "Evidence of Happiness." \$15 members (BFMS, FSGW, ATDS, CDSS), \$18 non-members. RSVP to Diane at 410.321.8419, matchmaker2@comcast.net. Snacks for the break welcome. <http://sallyrogers.com/site/>, <http://www.claudiaschmidt.com/>

BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL

3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria VA 22305; all shows begin at 7:30 pm; www.birchmere.com

June

- 1 Dr. John, New Orleans piano (in bandstand), \$35
- 5 Alan Doyle [of *Great Big Sea*], Dustin Bentall opens, contemporary Canadian folk, \$25
- 7 Leo Kottke, guitarist, \$35
- 9 Ralph Stanley & the *Clinch Mountain Boys*, bluegrass legend, \$35
- 13 Paul Thorne Band + Jamie McLean opens, roots, \$25
- 15, 16 Vince Gill + guest Sarah Jarosz, a bluegrass evening, \$89.50
- 26 Billy Bragg wishes Woody Guthrie Happy 100th Birthday, \$49.50
- 30 *The Seldom Scene* + *The Boxcar Lilies*, bluegrass, \$25

WOLF TRAP FILENE CENTER

1551 Trap Rd., Vienna VA 22182; www.wolftrap.org

June

- 10 23rd Annual Louisiana Swamp Romp featuring *Allen Toussaint Band*, *Dirty Dozen Brass Band*, *Big Sam's Funky Nation*; \$25, 2 pm
- 14 Bonnie Raitt + guest Mavis Staples, blues & gospel, \$30-48, 8 pm
- 15-17 *Riverdance*, Irish music & dance, final US performances, \$20-80, 8 pm + 2 pm matinees

Wolf Trap Theatre in the Woods

10:30 am shows, children's educational series

June

- 28 **Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance**, \$8
29, 30 **Eric Brace & Peter Cooper**: I Love: Tom T. Hall's Songs of Fox Hollow, \$8

Sundays

FOCUS ALEXANDRIA • ALEXANDRIA, VA

Check the website for the next concert. 2280 N. Beauregard St., 22311. Concert \$18/ \$15. Info: **703.501.6061**, kay@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

Mondays

INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS • ROCKVILLE, MD MONDAYS • 7:30 PM

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, 20852, www.imtfolk.org. No Monday concerts scheduled for June.

Tuesdays

FOCUS ROCKVILLE • ROCKVILLE, MD TUESDAYS • 8 PM

Our home is at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville. Concerts are usually the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. 100 Welsh Park Dr., 20850. Admission \$18/15, www.focusmusic.org, 301.275.7459

June

- 12 **David LaMotte**, distinguished songwriter and award-winning peace activist
26 **Acoustic Eidolon**, she's a cellist, he plays a double-necked 14 string guitjo!

FOLK-CLUB OF RESTON-HERNDON TUESDAY, JUNE 12 • 7:15-10 PM



The showcase artist is TBD. Check the website before you head on over to the Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St., 20170. Open mics on other Tuesdays. Doors open at 6 pm. \$11/12. Concerts usually sold out. For seating, contact **Dave Hurd** at DAHurdSr@cs.com. www.restonherndonfolkclub.com, or 703.435.2402.

Thursdays

BALDWIN'S STATION • SYKESVILLE, MD THURSDAYS • 8 PM

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Shows begin at 8. Accessible to people with disabilities. Info: **410.795.1041**, www.uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

June

- 14 **Chris Smither**; American folk, blues, poetry, 14 CDs over 40 years. \$25
21 **Carey Creed and Lynn Hollyfield**; singer-songwriters backing each other up on harmonies, piano, guitar and mandolin. \$12

LIVE BLUES SERIES • SILVER SPRING THURSDAYS • 7-9 PM

Live Acoustic Blues at El Golfo Restaurant, 8739 Flower Ave. Silver Spring, Md. 20901. Cover \$5 includes free drink. Please check the website or e-mail for info.

Takomadave@gmail.com, www.elgolforestaurant.com

June

- 7 **Cooking with Gas** - electrified
14 **Feather Horse Blues Band**
21 **Slippery Rock Blues Band**
28 **Pat Quinn & Gina DeSimone**

Fridays

CELLAR STAGE • BALTIMORE, MD FRIDAYS • 8 PM

Concerts will resume in the fall. The Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road, Info: **410.521.9099** or www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com

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

CARROLL CAFÉ AT SEEKERS CHURCH • TAKOMA DC FRIDAY • 7:30 PM

Usually on a Friday, but see the Saturday listings for this month's show.



LISA NULL is accepting a few new voice students: basic vocal techniques, coaching in traditional styles. Downtown Silver Spring. Contact: enul@starpower.net or **301.587.2286**

CONCERTS continued

333 COFFEEHOUSE • ANNAPOLIS, MD FRIDAY, JUNE 15 • 8 PM

Mac Walter and **John Cronin**—cousins with great musical synergy. Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 DuBois Rd, off Bestgate Ave. Acoustic music. Dessert and coffee available in this smoke and alcohol-free environment. Doors open at 7:30, concert at 8. Admission \$10, \$8 for Seniors/students. Info: 443.333.9613 or www.fsgw.org/333

Saturdays

FOCUS MOUNT VERNON • ALEXANDRIA, VA

Check the website for coming shows. St Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road, 22308. 703.975.8027
Venue Host: **Mark Gilliam** \$15/18, www.focusmusic.org

INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS TAKOMA PARK, MD SATURDAY • 7:30 PM

Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Avenue
20912, 301-754-3611, www.imtfolk.org

June

- 9 **Brittany Haas & Lauren Rioux**—Bruce Molsky presents two rising stars of old-time fiddling, known for touring with national acts such as Tony Trischka and Crooked Still.; \$18/\$22, \$14/\$18 student
- 16 **Gabrielle Louise**—exquisite songstress and internationally touring troubadour, a captivating balance of heartache and resolve. \$15/\$18, \$12/\$15 student

CARROLL CAFÉ • TAKOMA PARK, NW SALLY ROGERS AND CLAUDIA SCHMIDT + LISA NULL OPENING SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 7:30 PM

Two regulars from the early days of *Prairie Home Companion* plus FSGW's own trad chanteuse. CD release concert for Claudia's new album, *Bend in the River: Collected Songs*. \$20. Tickets available in advance at House of Musical Traditions in Takoma Park. www.carrollcafe.org; info@carrollcafe.org Find us on Facebook. Info: **Jesse Palidofsky** 301-562-4147 or 202.829.9882 night of show ONLY. Saturday show this month only.

Dances

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

GALESVILLE COMMUNITY DANCE

No dance in June.

CONTRAS

Sundays

THE FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES ARE LISTED ON PAGE 5.

Wednesdays

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY • MD WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM



Beginners are always welcome. **New-dancer workshops to be held at 7:30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.* Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Members \$9; non-members \$13; member/non-member students with ID \$4/\$6. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., 21218.

June

- 6 **Michael Barraclough** calls to **Charlie Pilzer** (piano, bass, melodeon), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina, saxophone), **Steve Epstein** (clarinet, alto saxophone) **Dave Casserly** (saxophone).
- 13 ***Tavi Merrill** calls to *The New Hip Trio*: **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).
- 20 **Steve Gester** calls to *Red Mountain White Trash*: **Jim Cauthen** (fiddle), **Joyce Cauthen** (guitar), **Phil Foster** (mandolin), **Jamie Finley** (harmonica, banjo uke), **Bill Martin** (autoharp), and **Nancy Jac** (bass).
- 27 ***Kim Forry** calls to the *Baltimore Open Band*.

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 classes start at 7:30. Dances start at 8:30. \$9 for the lesson and dance. To play for or call a dance, e-mail fndgigs@petml.com. General

info at www.fridaynightdance.org. On Facebook at Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park.

June

- 1 Nils Fredland calls to *Elixir*: Nils Fredland, trombone; Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, fiddle; Jesse Hazzard-Watkins, trumpet and flugelhorn; Anna Patton, clarinet; Owen Morrison, guitar and foot percussion
- 8 Anna Rain calls to the *Glen Echo Open Band*. Free for 17 and under.
- 15 Adina Gordon calls to *Serpentine*: Andrea Hoag, fiddle; Charlie Pilzer, piano and button accordion; Leigh Pilzer, soprano saxophone and bass clarinet; Will Morrison, drum set and foot percussion
- 22 Perry Shafran calls to *Red Mountain White Trash*: Jim Cauthen, fiddle; Joyce Cauthen, guitar; Phil Foster, mandolin; Jamie Finley, autoharp; Bill Martin, harmonica and banjo uke; Nancy Jackson, bass.
- 29 Ann Fallon calls to the *Bold Weevils*: Orrin Star on mandolin, guitar, and banjo; Alexander Mitchell on fiddle; and Marc Glickman on piano

LOCUST LANE CONTRA • HARRISBURG, PA 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAYS • 8–11 PM

All ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments at the break. New-dancer class at 7:30. Members \$8; non-members \$9; students \$4. www.harrisburgcontra.org

June

- 8 Andrew Bishop calling to *Ladies in the Parlor*
- 22 Greg Frock calling with *Dancewiz*
- 29 Janine Smith calling to the *Gooseberries*

Saturdays

ELVERSON DANCE • ELVERSON, PA 1ST SATURDAYS • 7:30 PM

June 2—Ridge Kennedy calls to *Off N Ensemble*. At the Crow's Next Preserve, 201 Piersol Road, Elverson, PA 19520. Members/non-members, \$8/9. \$5 students/seniors. New dancers welcome, lesson at 7. Bring soft-soled shoes and a snack to share at the break. Info: Nancy Katzen, 610.780.5667 or www.elversoncontra.org

SHEPHERDSTOWN DANCE • WV 1ST SATURDAYS • 7:30–11 PM

Join us when dances resume in September. As usual, we'll be at the War Memorial Building. Beginners' workshop, 7:30; dance will start at 8. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor are a must. \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12. Info: www.smad.us or call Becky at 304.876.2169

BALTIMORE DANCE

SECOND SATURDAYS • 7:30–11 PM

June 9—TBA calls to the *Baltimore Open Band*. Orientation and style points for seasoned dancers at 7:30. Contra from 8 to 11. No experience or partner necessary, all welcome. \$9/13/4/6. St Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Registerstown Rd., Info: Rebecca at nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com

ANNAPOLIS CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCE 3RD SATURDAYS • 7–10 PM

June 16—Adina Gordon calls to the *Contra Rebels*. Introductory class at 6:30; all dances taught and walked through and 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., 21401. Info: Ann Fallon at 410.268.0231, aefallon@verizon.net; www.contradancers.com/atds

LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • LANCASTER, PA 3RD SATURDAYS • 8–11 PM

June 16—Kim Forry calls to *Grand Soiree*. Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11. Potluck supper, 5:30. Beginners' workshop 6:15; Dance 7-10. \$8/\$5. Info: Shane 717.538.5833 or www.lancastercontra.org

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD 4TH SATURDAYS • 8–11 PM

Please note that there will be NO Frederick dance in June—the building will be unavailable to us due to roof renovation. Please plan to join us on July 28 for the favorite annual *SummerTunes* led by Liz Donaldson and Andrea Hoag. Interested musicians may download a registration form at: <http://contradancers.com/mmfac/SummerTunes%2012%20Registration.pdf>. You won't be disappointed! Dances are held at the Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7. Adults, \$9, students \$5. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794

ENGLISH COUNTRY

Mondays



BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY ENGLISH DANCE • 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 \$8 Members, \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21208. Info: **Emily Aubrey** at 410.433.4419 or engdance@bfms.org

June

- 4 **Mike Franch** calling to **Marty Taylor** (recorders, concertina), **David Crandall** (flute, saxophone) and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, ocarina).
- 11 **Diane Schmit** calling to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Paul Oorts** (strings), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).
- 18 **Liz Donaldson** calling to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Ben Hobbs** (piano)
- 25 **Michael Barraclough** calling to **Becky Ross** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **Judy Meyers** (piano)

Wednesdays

THE FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES
ARE LISTED ON PAGE 6.

Saturdays

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD
Dances will resume in September

THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY DANCE • GREAT FALLS, VA
SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 7–11 PM

Join us for a Masked Ballat at St. Francis Episcopal Church. RSVP by June 8. We'll dress up with period attire, ball attire, or whatever to enjoy English Country dancing with live music. All dances taught and walked through. Please contribute a yummy food item. 9220 Georgetown Pike, 4.7 miles from the Beltway. \$35 admission. Info: **David Pacelli** at 703.757.8648, www.theleesburgassembly.org

THE SECOND ANNAPOLIS ENGLISH DANCE
SATURDAY, JUNE 30 • 7–10 PM

Joseph Pimentel calls to music by *Elegant Echoes* (**Becky Ross**, violin; **Colleen Reed**, flute; and **Liz Donaldson**, piano). The evening dance includes a free introductory session at 6:30. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Info: **Jan Scopes** at 443-540 0867 or janscope@hotmail.com; www.contradancers.com/atds

INTERNATIONAL

Sundays

ALPINE DANCERS • NEW CARROLLTON, MD
SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 3–5:30 PM

Alpine Dancers are performing and teaching folk dance group specializing in graceful and lively couples and trio dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Looking for energetic beginners. Free, open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy on the 20th. For info: www.alpinedancers.org, caroltraxler@yahoo.com or 301.577.3503.

Mondays

BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS • MD
MONDAYS • 7:30–10:00 PM

Come join a very friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30–8, intermediate/advanced 8–10. Mostly request dancing 9:15–10. No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Wood floor; mostly recorded music. Lawton Community Center, 4301 Willow Ln. 20815. 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

Wednesdays

COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • MD
WEDNESDAYS, • 8–10:30 PM

Dancing is from 8:30 to 10:30 at Kahler Hall with a class at 8. Cost: \$5, Senior, \$3. Info: **Ethel** at 410.997.1613, or **Ed** at 410.740.2309. www.columbiafolk dancers.org

Thursdays

CHEVY CHASE INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS
WASHINGTON, DC
THURSDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM

Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Ave., 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, 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 to 8:30, followed by requests and advanced instruction. Join our friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. No partner necessary. Donation \$4. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Info: **Patricia** at 703.535.3333 or pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com

Fridays

**GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • MD
FRIDAYS • 8:30–10:45 PM**

The focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:30 to 9:15, requests 9:15 to 10:45. \$7; \$12 on 1st Fridays (live music). Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. Info: **Larry Weiner** at 301.565.0539, larry@larryweiner.com or www.larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm

Saturdays

**CCE CEILI • HERNDON, VA
CHECK THE WEBSITE • 7:30–10:30 PM**

Music by the *Bogwanderers*. Lesson at 7. CCE members \$12, non-members \$15 family max. 2739 West Ox Rd., 20171. Info: ccepotomac.org. Info: **Sharon Kourz**, 703.631.9179, or kourpsc@cox.net

ISRAELI

**ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD
TUESDAYS • 7:00–10:15 PM**

Instruction from 7 to 7:45. The group focuses on building a repertoire of both classic and newer Israeli dances in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Recorded music. Light refreshments served. Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Lane, 20815. \$8/adults, \$6/students. Info: **Mike Fox** at 240.424.0805, www.markidmike.com or markidmike@gmail.com

**ISRAELI DANCING • GREENBELT, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 9 & JUNE 30 • 8–11:15 PM**

Israeli “Oldies” party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Cost \$7, free for ages 18 and under. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., 20770. Info: **Ben Hole**, 301.441.8213, ben.hole@verizon.net

MORRIS

**ARLINGTON NORTHWEST MORRIS • 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 • 7:30–9:30 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., 20901. 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., 20901 and/or at the pub afterwards. squire@fbmm.org, **Alan Peel** at 301.920.1912, www.fbmm.org

SCANDINAVIAN

**NORWEGIAN DANCE & POTLUCK
SATURDAY, JUNE 2
POTLUCK 6:30 • DANCE 8 PM**

Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare to a Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music and addictive dances, some with elements like swing or hambo. Beginners and listeners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Host Loretta Kelley's phone just in case: 301.270.4925. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fan-tull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE • GREENBELT, MD

DANCES RESUME IN THE FALL.

Info: 202.333.2826, linda@scandiadc.org, www.scandiadc.org.

SCOTTISH

“Sic as ye gie, sic wull ye gie” –

(Scottish for: You’ll get out of life as much as you put in!)

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • BETHESDA, MD

MONDAYS • 8–10 PM

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). \$5. Call/e-mail 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., 22314. \$5. Info: lara.bainbridge@gmail.com or elanyi@cox.net

SWING/BLUES

SLOW BLUES AND SWING • GLEN ECHO, MD

THURSDAYS • 8:15–11:30 PM

Popular weekly Blues Dance in the “back room.” Come early as it is selling out. Beginner lesson from 8:15 to 9. DJ **Mike Marcotte** and guests play incredible blues from 9 to 11:30. \$8 for lesson and dance. Sprung sold wood floor. Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or www.CapitalBlues.org

VARIETY

BLOB’S PARK • JESSUP, MD

FRIDAYS • 8 PM

8024 Max Blobs Park Rd Jessup, MD 20794. Info : Max max@blobspark.net, or 410.799.7130

June

- 1 *Curley Taylor & Zydeco Trouble*, Zydeco Dance, \$15
- 8 *Karen Collins & The Backroads Band*, honky tonk country dance, \$10

- 15 *The Fabulous Hubcaps*, ‘50s & ‘60’s dance, \$15
- 23 *King Soul*, swing, \$10

WALTZ/TEA DANCE

WALTZ • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 • 2:45 – 6 PM

Dance to the music of *Sugar Beat* in the Spanish Ballroom. They’ll play a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Our beginner waltz lesson begins at 2:45 p.m. with the last 15 minutes dedicated to a more advanced move. Dance from 3:30 to 6 p.m. \$10. Info: www.WaltzTimeDances.org, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call 301-634-2222.

HOT SOCIETY DANCE • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

SUNDAY JUNE 24 • 3-6 PM

Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the ‘20s, ‘30s and ‘40s. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Cha cha lesson at 3:00. \$14. Info: Dave Tucker, 703.861.8218, www.glenechopark.org or www.hotsociety.org.

CAJUN/ZYDECO

ZYDECO DANCE • GREENBELT, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 • 8:30–MIDNIGHT

Cajun/Zydeco dance party in the Bumper Car Pavilion featuring live music *C’est Bon Cajun Dance Band*. The 30-minute Cajun dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 8:30 pm with dancing from 9 pm to midnight. Admission is \$15. No partner required. Info: Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or www.DancingbytheBayou.com.

Classes

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD
ADVANCED CLASSES, JUNE 19 & 26 • 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Advanced dancers learn *Bingsjö, Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Finnskogspols, Gammalvånster, Springleik, Nigpolska, Telespringar*, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.

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

Sundays

ANNAPOLIS ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD EVERY SUNDAY • 10 AM–12:30 PM

Indoors at the Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: ken.i.mayer@gmail.com

SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC JAM WHEATON, MD 1ST SUNDAYS • 4–7 PM

The Royal Mile Pub, open again; 2407 Price Ave., 20902. Musicians welcome. Info: 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. Fillmore and Pershing, 22201. Info: Dave at 301.274.3441.

SACRED HARP SINGING • SANDY SPRING, MD 3RD SUNDAYS • 4–6 PM

Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Contact Kent Beck at 301.774.3183 or kent.beck@ssfs.org to confirm. Location: Small schoolhouse behind Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860, about 10 miles west of Laurel, MD.

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 JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS • 7–10 PM

Free. Non-smoking. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4th Ave.), 20912, near New Hampshire and Eastern Aves. Info: VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or Barb Diederich barb@barbdiederich.com

Tuesdays



FOLK CLUB OF RESTON/ HERNDON • HERNDON, VA EVERY TUESDAY • 7:15 PM

New Location: Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St., 20170. 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.

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING WHEATON, MD, AND WASHINGTON, DC 1ST AND 4TH TUESDAYS • 8–10 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 ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org

1st Tuesdays – American Legion Post 268, 11225 Fern St., Wheaton, MD. (New location)
4th Tuesdays – *Laughing Man Tavern*, 1306 G St. NW, DC 20005

SACRED HARP SINGING • SE WASHINGTON, DC 3RD TUESDAYS • 7–9 PM

Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE, 20003. Some street parking is possible—less than a ten-minute walk from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metro stations. To find the singing space, go around the left/south side of the church and enter by a side door at street level. Info: 760.856.0961

Wednesdays

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SINGS • BALTIMORE AND ANNAPOLIS, MD

2nd & 3rd Wednesdays • 8–10 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 (Fell's Point), Baltimore 21231
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. 22205. Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703.532.2731 or FiddlerLilli@verizon.net

CAJUN JAM • GREENBELT, MD
4TH WEDNESDAYS • 7–9 PM

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, 20770. More info: 301.474.5642 or www.newdealcafe.com. Check website to confirm.

Thursdays

IRISH TRADITIONAL/BLUEGRASS MUSIC SESSIONS
FREDERICK, MD
EVERY THURSDAY • 7 AND 8:30 PM

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market St., 21701. Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301.662.0750

FOLKSONG SING-IN • WHEATON, MD
3RD THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM

Join local musician **Brad Howard** every month for this musical gathering. Everyone gets a chance to lead the room in song. Bring your favorite folk tunes, and even your instruments if you feel so inclined. At the very least, bring your voice and be prepared for a great evening of song and pub-styled fellowship. The Limerick Pub is at the corner of Elkin and Price, a few doors down from the Royal Mile Pub, 11301 Elkin St., 20902 www.thelimerickpub.net

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

ARCHIE EDWARDS BLUES JAM •
RIVERDALE, MD
SATURDAYS • 1–5 PM



Acoustic instruments, all skill levels and listeners welcome. 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737—across from the Riverdale MARC train station. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: 301.396.3054 or www.acousticblues.com

HAMMERED DULCIMER JAM • MCLEAN, VA
SATURDAY, JUNE 3 • 1:30–4:30 PM

Hammered dulcimer players meet monthly to swap tunes and play together; all levels welcome. The June jam is at the Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge La., 703.356.0770. Other acoustic instruments welcome. Info: Ellie at sites.google.com/site/nvhdplayers

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Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer

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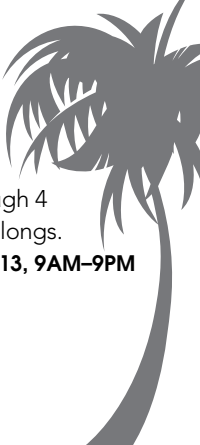
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 9AM–4:15PM

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GOVERNOR'S COUNTRY FAIR • LEESBURG, VA SUNDAY, JUNE 10 • 12—5 PM

Activities will include the storytelling of **Laura J. Bobrow**. www.morvenpark.org

SPEAKEASYDC • NW, DC TUESDAY, JUNE 12 • 8–10 PM

“Jekyll and Hyde”—stories about the dark and light of human nature. Town Danceboutique, 2009 8th St, NW (corner of 8th & U). Doors open at 6:30, \$15 cash at door, \$14 if purchased online. www.speakeasydc.com

GARY LLOYD AT CLYDE'S RESTAURANT • ALEXANDRIA, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 11–11:45 AM

Stories for young audiences. Free, some refreshments gratis. Clyde's at Mark Center, 1700 N. Beauregard St., 22311. **703.820.8300**

NATIONAL STORYTELLING CONFERENCE •

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“A Conference to Remember”—looking back at legendary storytellers who have passed on and looking forward to the future. Pre-conference day on June 27. www.storynet.org for pricing, registration.



Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

WASHINGTON REVELS SUNFEST SUNDAY, JUNE 10 • 1-6 PM

A multicultural celebration of summer in Downtown Silver Spring. Traditional music and dance from around the world, a parade, a “Raising the Sun” ceremony, two stages, artisan handicrafts, world cuisine, and activities for kids make this a perfect family day. Free, www.revelsdc.org or the Washington Revels Office: **301-587-3835**.

SOUNDCATCHER: PLAY BY EAR • ARLINGTON, VA JUNE 17–23

Coaches: **Tina Chancey, John Tyson**. Learn to play by ear. SoundCatcher combines what you know and what you hear to make an aural map of the tune. Use your ear like a tape recorder, recognize melodic patterns and forms. Improvement guaranteed! Just need to know the note names and how to find them on your acoustic instrument. Proven and taught since 1982! \$250–\$275. Info. **Tina Chancey, 703.525.7550, tinachancey@mac.com**

SUMMER SOLSTICE SONG CIRCLE SILVER SPRING, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 • 6:30-9 PM

6:30-7 pm—Children's Songs, including selections from former Silver Spring resident, Ruth Crawford Seeger's acclaimed collection: American Folksongs for Children
7:00-9 pm—Celebration of Songs for the Earth, featuring several song leaders, representing diverse traditions and styles of music. Contact: busygraham@gmail.com or visit www.CarpeDiemArts.org

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HERITAGE DAYS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JUNE 23–24

Washington Revels Jubilee Voices and Heritage Voices, and actors portraying Abraham Lincoln and Anna Maria Weems, perform at three historic sites over this two-day, free-of charge, county-wide celebration. Visit the website for the full schedule of Washington Revels performances. www.revelsdc.org or **301-587-3835**. Free. www.heritagemontgomery.org/content/heritage-days-0

OLD SONGS FESTIVAL • ALTAMONT, NY JUNE 22–24

Old Songs is a family-friendly festival of folk, traditional, Celtic and world music and dance, known for its relaxed atmosphere, interactive sessions and workshops, hands-on experience and participatory nature. In addition to **three concerts** there are **120 daytime workshops** given by performers, a juried **craft show**, **food and instrument vendors**, and a well-run **children's activity area**. www.oldsongs.org for pricing, schedules.

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Swing into Summer—Pinewoods

First Weekend June 15–17

Folk Arts Center Dance Weekend & Folk Days,

June 21–25 (I), June 25–28 (II)

Boston Centre July 4th Weekend, June 28–July 2

English-Scottish Session July 2–6

Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Sessions I & II

July 6–9 (I), July 9–14 (II)

Family Week July 14–21

Harmony of Song and Dance and

English Dance Leaders Course July 21–28

American Dance & Music Week and Contra Dance

Callers Course July 28–August 4

English & American Dance Week August 4–11

Early Music Week and Viol Intensive August 11–18

Campers' Week August 18–25

English Dance Week August 25–September 1.

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Early Country Music Week, July 8–13•

Cajun/Creole Week, July 8–13•

Guitar Week, July 8–13•

Blues Week, July 15–20•

Irish/Celtic Week, July 22–27•

Bluegrass Week, July 29–Aug. 3•

Swing Week, July 29–Aug. 3,
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Old-Time Week, August 5–12•

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Dance Week, August 5–12

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FOOTFALL DANCE WEEKEND • HIGH VIEW, WV SEPTEMBER 7–9

Will Mentor and **Beth Molaro** call to the incomparable *Latter Day Lizards*, the irrepressible *Atlantic Crossing*, and intoxicating music by **London Porter** (**Ralph Gordon** and **Alexander Mitchell**). Contrabass, squares, waltz (**Gaye Fifer** and **Wayne Albright**), English Country dance (**Melissa Running**), Dutch crossing, hambo and French mazurka (**Ted Hodapp** and **Lynn Baumeister**), possibly a fencing class (really!). Sound by **Jamie Platt**. Good food, comfortable cabins, refreshing swimming pool. Register on-line using Paypal. Info, schedule: www.footfalldance.com or **Jerry Blum** at 703.978.2774.

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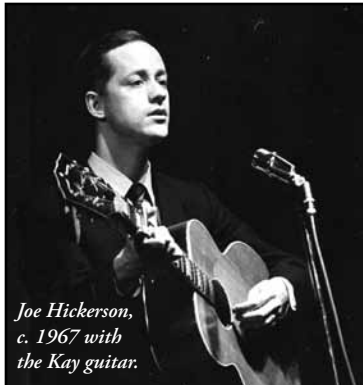
If you're thinking of hitting the Dance Trail this summer, see www.contradancelinks.com for dances throughout this country and worldwide, or check the links at www.cdss.org.



FSGW Approaches its Fabulous 50th



Reed Martin, a long-time member looks back:



*Joe Hickerson,
c. 1967 with
the Kay guitar.*

In 1957 a young fellow came to Bloomington, Indiana to perform “folk music” at the little college, Indiana University. I was eleven years old.

He needed a roof over his head, so he stayed at my folks’ home for a couple of days.

He needed a decent guitar to play, so he went to the only music store in Bloomington, Indiana, “Rone’s”.

For sixty dollars he bought an old “Jumbo” Kay. They strung it up left handed so he could play it. He played it all around the world for the next 54 years.

Within the past year he moved to the west coast and decided to leave his Jumbo Kay with the person who has known him longer than anyone else in the Washington, D.C. area. It sits in the corner of my living room.....still no case after all these years. “There is no case known that would fit this guitar” they told me at Chuck Levin’s “GIANT Music” when I went looking.....

We will always miss **Joe Hickerson**.....one of the founding members of the FSGW. We hope that the west coast appreciates their great gain.....the man who added the last verse to *Where Have All The Flowers Gone* before Pete Seeger recorded it for the world to hear.....and he was playing this huge old Kay guitar.....

Community, connection, creativity --- so many have been nourished within this Folklore Society and now the clock is ticking towards 2014, the anniversary year. It’s time to conceive, plan, wish and dream! A celebration will be in order and you, the members, are the most important asset of this organization, so we’re asking for your ideas.

WHO....would you like to see in concert? Programs need to be booked soon—it’s not too early! Please send suggestions to **Program Chair Betsy Platt at concerts@fsgw.org**. ... And think big! And are you willing to work on a planning committee?

WHAT...other special events, programs, publications, commemorations, revelry or plain old hell-raisin’ would you like to see happen?

WHERE...any new venues you’d recommend?

WHEN...the whole year long....! Especially October, the official founding month.



WHY ... what’s been the meaning of your experience with the Folklore Society? Can you send in an anecdote or share an experience.

It’s not too early to begin! We’re looking forward to a fabulous fifty celebration!



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