You might know Joe Jencks, Greg Greenway and Pat Victor as talented touring singers, instrumentalists, and songwriters. They’ve been doing that individually for quite a while, but a few years ago, they realized that they enjoyed performing together so much – and people who heard them responded so well – that they formed the trio Brother Sun. They also continue solo pursuits, but they’ll bring their excellent musicianship and dynamic three-part harmonies to us for a very Special Event at the Washington Ethical Society on Saturday, September 20.

As songwriters, they have been inspired by the blues, by the Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, by the dangers of the fishing trade and stories of other working folk, by gospel harmonies, biblical tales, and by an entire world of fine music. In performance, they also draw on traditional songs, familiar folk anthems, and the likes of Bob Dylan and Woody Guthrie. Their harmonies have been described as “warm as a campfire, stirring as a gospel church, rousing as a call to arms.” Yes, they are stunning as an a cappella vocal trio, but sometimes they’re three guys with guitars. Then again, Pat’s slide guitar work is magnificent, Greg might choose piano or ukulele for accompaniment, and Joe might add bouzouki or banjo seasonings.

Before they formed Brother Sun, Greg and Joe each had seven solo releases, and Pat had five. Besides those, they’ve been part of numerous recording projects and collaborations. Individually, they tour and continue their work as noted teachers, writers, arrangers, and session musicians.

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Upcoming Fall/Winter Events

Continuing 50 years of presenting folk music to the greater Washington area, FSGW kicks off the new season with a Very Special Event: Brother Sun on Saturday, September 20 at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium (see front page). The following weekend (September 26-29) is the 50th Getaway, featuring singing, jamming, workshops and a host of special guests at West River Conference Center in West River, MD (see next page). In late October, look for a concert-and-workshop event with songwriter Bob Franke (bobfranke.com), who was a favorite songwriter of traditionalist and FSGW founding member Helen Schneyer.

November 1 brings the second Capital Maritime Fest at the Naval Heritage Center in downtown DC. This year’s featured performers include Alan Reid & Rob van Sante, the Washington Revels Maritime Voices, Calico Jenny, and English traditional singer John Roberts, a long-time FSGW favorite who marked 70 years this year – on the same day as founding member Andy Wallace. On a day in early November, we will raise our voices in song and celebration, and promise not to light 140 candles – or even 70 – during the concert/party (lest we incur the fire department’s wrath).

We’ll get an opportunity to celebrate the music and legacy of Pete Seeger in late November with New Jersey’s Spook Handy, who learned a lot from the master (spookhandy.com/wp/pete/).

December gives us an opportunity to show off a few of our local talents in recognition of Chanukah/Christmas/Solstice/New Year traditions, a participatory event.

Sparky & Rhonda Rucker will entertain us at WES on January 17, sharing Appalachian songs, gospel music, Underground Railroad history and lots more.

Later in the season look for old-time and Irish music, and a trio bringing us the music of Cape Breton, featuring members of one of the most celebrated of musical families there.

If you think you see a trend here, you’re right. We’re celebrating this anniversary year! More details to come.
THE 50th ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY!
Celebrating a Half-Century of Musical Merriment!
September 26 –29, 2014
West River Conference Center, West River, Maryland

Our 50th Getaway is here! If you like good music and great company, you’ll love the Getaway! We’ve been gathering for our special weekend for 50 years, and each time it’s been different — and magical! Friends from near and far return again and again, even planning their year and vacation time around it. We hope you’ll join us for a memorable weekend at a beautiful site on an inlet of the Chesapeake Bay.

We have a great lineup of special guests this year: Larry Hanks and Deborah Robins will be here from the West Coast with songs of cowboys and much more. Ed Trickett’s gentle approach and varied repertoire are sure to please. Sara Grey, back again from across the Pond, will bring her banjo, her talented son Kieron Means, and lots of songs. Caroline Paton of Folk-Legacy Records will enchant us all with ballads and much more. Multi-instrumentalist Bob Zentz and his partner Jeanne McDougall will be joining us from Tidewater Virginia. We’re eager to meet traditional Irish singer Mai Hernon and her guitarist husband, Mick McEvilley. Last, but definitely not least, our old friend Heather Wood is sure to entertain.

All of these folks will be performing in mini-concerts and participating in lots of workshops.

We’d love to see more children at the Getaway, so we hope you’ll bring your kids or grandkids. Do let us know in advance how many children you’ll be bringing, and their ages, so we can plan appropriate activities for them.

If you have photos of past Getaways — especially long-past ones — please bring them along (with your name on the back, please) for our display of Getaway memories!

The weekend starts off Friday evening with a pot-luck supper and a big sing-around. Saturday and Sunday we have a full program of informal participatory workshops, mini-concerts, song circles, and jam sessions, with several events occurring simultaneously, so there’s always plenty to choose from. Each evening we have sign-up concerts — a chance to show us all what you can do! Saturday night will feature a musical campfire, and there are always lots

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THE 50th FSGW GETAWAY! Continued from page 3.

of spontaneous songfests and jam sessions until the wee hours. There will be CDs and some instruments and crafts for sale, and a silent auction to benefit our scholarship fund — bring an item to donate and take a different one home!

Accommodations: There are 50 bedrooms in buildings with heat, AC, and hot showers, with up to four bunks per room (a discount is offered if you'll volunteer to take an upper bunk; if you cannot take an upper bunk, please let us know). Tents and RVs are OK, but no hookups are available. Public gathering areas and some bedrooms are handicapped-accessible. Special dietary needs may be accommodated if you let us know at least ten days in advance. No smoking is allowed indoors, and we are asked not to bring any alcohol.

What to bring: Along with voices, instruments, and your love of music, bring bedding, pillows, soap and towels, flashlight, and a coffee mug to save paper. No pets, please.

Rates and Registration: See registration form on page 23. Rates are for one, two, or three nights, and for day-trippers who bring their own food. To dine at the Getaway buffet you MUST register in advance. If you register for two nights, the fee covers three meals and a late-night snack both Saturday and Sunday. A three-night registration gives you an additional night’s lodging and breakfast on Monday morning. A one-night registration gives you all meals and a snack on either Saturday or Sunday, and, if you wish, a bed on either adjacent night.

Payment notes: Scholarships are available, as necessary, we’ll try to make it affordable for you. Contact Charlie Baum at chaum@fsgw.org. You may register online at www.fsgw.org. If you need to pay in a foreign currency, contact Dick Greenhaus at dick@camscomusic.com.

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The trio has received significant radio airplay, great reviews and tremendous response to their live performances, with rousing ovations at festivals and on concert stages. Expect breathtaking harmonies, dynamic and entertaining performances, and socially conscious messages – all in all, a powerful evening of song, truly in the folk tradition.

Hear their music on their two CDs, Brother Sun and Some Part of the Truth, and preview it at brothersunmusic.com.

Then come out for the real thing at 8 pm on Saturday, September 20 at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW 20012. General admission is $20; members $15; students $10; and please remember to avoid blocking local residents’ parking spaces.

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“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.”

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FSGW DANCE EVENTS

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. In September all of the Sunday Night Dances return to the Spanish Ballroom. 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 or Steve Burnett; dance@fsgw.org

ADMISSION: $10 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members, $5 youth (with student ID if over 17) $13 for the general public.

September

7 David Giusti calls to the music of Larry Unger (guitar, banjo) and Elke Baker (fiddle) return to bring a Scottish flair to Glen Echo Park.

14 Caller Andrea Nettleton returns to Glen Echo to call with Sugar Beat, a folk fusion band blending Scottish, Irish, Quebecois, Klezmer, and American music with contemporary improvisation. Sugar Beat is Elke Baker (fiddle) Marc Glickman (piano) and Susan Brandt (flute).

21 Charm City Junction, Brad Kolodner (banjo), Sean McComiskey (accordion), Patrick McAvinue (fiddle) and Alex Lacquement (bass) bring a mix of traditional and original Appalachian Old-Time tunes to the dance.

28 George Marshall (caller, concertina, and bodhran), with Wild Asparagus: David Cantieni (saxophone, flute, bombard, whistle, and feet), Becky Tracy (fiddle), Mark Murphy (bass and vocals) and Ann Percival (piano, guitar, uke and vocals) return from Massachusetts to bring their original approach to traditional dance music.

FSGW sponsors events that are intended to foster a pleasant environment and a tolerant community, and to provide a comfortable experience for all.
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: $10 for FSGW members, $12 for non-members.

September

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Susan Taylor calls to the music of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

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Tom Spilsbury leads the dances while Colleen Reed (flute), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Francine Krasowska (piano) play the tunes.

17
Melissa Running and Ann Fallon call to the playing of David Knight (fiddle), Barbara Heitz (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

24
Joseph Pimentel leads the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Anna Rain (recorders), and Melissa Running (piano) make the music.

Save the Date

Contrastock IV in the Spanish Ballroom
Sunday, October 19, 2014

Perpetual eMotion, Elixir and The Coffee Zombies!
Will Mentor, Nils Fredland and Bev Bernbaum calling.
Tickets NOW on sale! See fsgw.org
FSGW Dances & Co-sponsored Dances

FSGW Family Dance
Sunday, September 14 • 3 to 5 PM
Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom Annex
Band and caller to TBD. Dances are usually held on a second Sunday. The family dance has been on-going for the past 15 years and is a great shared activity for all ages, and all kinds of celebrations. Check fsgw.org for the caller and musicians. $5 for ages 4 and older.

FSGW Square Dance
The Great American Square Dance Revival-
Part XXX
Saturday September 13
8:30–11:30 PM
It’s Founder’s Night at the DC Square Dance! Original DC Square Dance Collective members Scott Prouty (fiddle), Brandt Ryder (guitar) & Friends play the tunes while Gabe Popkin calls the figures. At St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church (Washington, DC) St. Stephen’s is located at 1525 Newton St., NW, at the intersection of 16th and Newton Streets, NW, in the Columbia Heights neighborhood of Washington, DC. Metro: Columbia Heights station on the Green Line (approximately 7 minutes away by foot) and numerous Metrobus routes. More info: www.dcsquaredance.com.

Second Thursday Contra Dance in Silver Spring—Free to First-Timers
Thursday, September 11 • 7–10 PM
Local favorite caller Janine Smith calls to the Gabe Popkin Band with Jeremy Mauro, Pete McAvoy and Alex Lacquement. Presented by Carpe Diem Arts in partnership with FSGW and Montgomery County Dept of Recreation’s “Be Active Montgomery” initiative. $10 general admission/$8 FSGW and BFMS members & Revels/$5 students and those with no income, Free to first-timers. FREE parking in public lot across the street, 801 Ellsworth Dr. One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD (7-7:30 pm beginner workshop)

FSGW Program Chair Resigned
The Board of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington regrets to announce the resignation of Marty Summerour as Program Chair, effective August 17. Marty’s enthusiastic leadership, cheerful organizational skills, and personal warmth will be greatly missed by all of us who have served with her on the Board of Directors over the years. Marty has given thousands of hours to FSGW, and she has been the driving force behind many of FSGW’s most memorable concerts. Thank you, Marty. All of us on the Board want you to know that it has been a privilege to work with you.

—April Blum, President, FSGW
When someone turns 50, we celebrate. When FSGW turns 50, we throw **FiftyFest!**

Sunday, October 12
Bumper Car Pavilion
Glen Echo Park, 5:00pm

- 5:00pm  Hor d’oeuvres & drinks  *Cash bar*
- 5:45pm  CATERED BUFFET  *A Gourmet Cookout*
- 7:00pm  CONCERT & MULTIMEDIA SHOW
- 8:20pm  Break
- 8:40pm  SONG CIRCLE in the Cuddle Up
CONTRADANCING in the Ballroom
*Free to all FiftyFest! attendees*

Concert to feature songs from Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, Jennifer Cutting & Steve Winick, Orrin Star, Andy Wallace, Riki Schneyer, Lisa Null, Kathy Westra & George Stephens, Roustabout, Bob Clayton, Bill Mayhew, Calico Jenny.

Tickets: $35. Deadline: October 2. Open seating.

Kids 12 or less: $15. Table for 10: $325. Order online at http://fsgw50.brownpapertickets.com—or by check (to “FSGW”) sent to Roxanne Watts, 3576 Briar Hill Lane, Delaplane, VA 20144. Admission includes one glass of wine or beer. Vegetarian & vegan options. Any questions? Email 50years@fsgw.org.

*Note: our ticket price actually covers less than half the cost per person; any added donations towards this event are appreciated.* fsgw.org
FSGW Sings/ Swaps/ Events

FSGW Open Sing • Chevy Chase, MD
Friday, September 5 • 8:30 PM
The Open Sing is held the first Friday of every month. Host: Syd and Adriane Brown, sanda97@gmail.com, 301-589-2395. Topic: Show Tunes (like Broadway musicals, but others, also.) Note: Please RSVP to the hosts so they can make sure they have enough seating. Please bring a snack for sharing.

FSGW Gospel Sing, Gaithersburg, MD
Sunday, September 14 • 4–8 PM
Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered-dish supper at 6 pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! This month’s Gospel Sing will be at the home of Peggy and Hunter Jones in the Asbury Methodist Village, Gaithersburg, MD. A call to Hunter or Peggy is suggested if you are not familiar with Asbury. Info/directions: 301-987-6410.

FSGW Storyswap • Springfield, VA
Saturday, September 20 • 7:30 PM
Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Jennifer Hine for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. Contact Jennifer at jennifereps@gmail.com for RSVPs and directions. Since she lives in a townhouse development, she warns that when the visitor parking is filled, others will need to park on an adjacent road.

FSGW Doo Wop Sing • Bethesda, MD
Saturday September 20 • 5:30–10 PM
Do you like those classic harmonies from the 1950s and 1960s from groups such as the Platters, Lovin’ Spoonful, and Everly Brothers? Come join us for our quarterly Doo Wop Sing! We will sing great songs from that era, such as Blue Moon, Sh-Boom, My Boyfriend’s Back, and Monday, Monday. An optional potluck begins at 5:30 followed by a fun evening of singing beginning about 6:30. Metro and bus accessible. RSVP and directions: David Nelson, denelson22@gmail.com or 240-506-6569.

FSGW Shape-Note Singing
Alexandria, Virginia
4th Sunday,
September 28 • 4–8 PM
Monthly, singers enjoy the old-time rhythmic harmonies and spiritual poetry found in shape-note tunebooks. Singing will be from the 1991 Sacred Harp, and after 5 we will also use the 2013 Shenandoah Harmony and 1958 Christian Harmony. Loafer books for all will be available. There will be a potluck supper break from 6 to 7. All are welcome to sing or listen as long as desired. Singings are free, with optional donation for the host church. Supper is downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and singing in Room 19 upstairs, at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street.

Directions: Transit: From the King Street Metro Station on the Yellow Line, take the Dash Bus 5 (once an hour at 35 minutes after, e.g. 3:35) toward Van Dorn or Metrorbus 28A (twice an hour at 15 and 45 minutes after, e.g. 3:45) toward Leesburg Pike/Tysons, alighting just beyond Janney’s Rd. at King & Melsro Sts.
Driving: From downtown Alexandria, go out King Street past the George Washington Masonic Memorial & just beyond Janney’s Rd. the church is on the right at 2723 King St., with parking in back. Turn into the lot before the church (on the east side). The west side lot is for a nursing home. From I-395 (either direction), exit at King St. and follow it east (toward Alexandria). Go through several traffic lights and past T.C. Williams High School (on your right) and a cemetery (on your left). The church will be on your left (just past the Woodbine Nursing Home). Turn in to the driveway just beyond the church. Enter the Fellowship Hall from the rear parking lot.

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FSGW Board Meetings

Monday, September 8 • 8 PM
The monthly FSGW board meetings 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 April Blum by e-mail, president@fsgw.org, or call afternoons or evenings 301-422-0292 in advance of the meeting.
Concerts

BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL • ALEXANDRIA, VA
3701 Mt. Vernon Avenue, 22305; all shows 7:30 pm; www.birchmere.com
September
6  The Seldom Scene & Jonathan Edwards, bluegrass; $29.50
7  Asleep at the Wheel, Texas swing + Seth Walker opens; $35
19&20 The Waitin’ Jennys, acoustic trio; $39.50
28  Ralph Stanley & The Clinch Mountain Boys, bluegrass/oldtime; $35

WOLF TRAP FILENE CENTER • VIENNA, VA
1551 Trap Road, 22182 www.wolftrap.org
September
4  Gipsy Kings + Ole’ Nays opens, flamenco; $35-50; 8 pm

THE HAMILTON • NW WASHINGTON, DC
600 14th St. (14th & F, DC 20005); thehamiltondc.com
September
13 Shemekia Copeland, 2nd-generation blues; $22-27; 8:30 pm
24  John Mayall + Eli Cook opens, blues; $25-30; 7:30
28  The SteelDrivers, bluegrass; $20-25; 7:30 pm

October
1  Dom Flemons Trio, American songster + Grace & Tony open; $15-20; 7:30 pm

Sundays

WFMA SHOWCASE • SILVER SPRING, MD
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 7 PM

IMT JIMMY GAUDREAU • ROCKVILLE, MD
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • 7:30 PM
The Institute of Musical Traditions (IMT) presents Hot Pickin’, Cool Singin’: Jimmy Gaudreau, one of the top bluegrass mandolin pickers in the world and former member of the Country Gentlemen, joins forces with Orrin Star, award-winning guitarist and mandolin player, for their ONLY MD performance in ’14. jimmygaudreau.com, www.orrinstar.com Tickets: $15 advance, $20 door. Students with ID: $12/$17. All tickets are general admission. Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, 20852 Info: www.imtfolk.org and 301-960-3655 for advance ticket.

IMT JOHN MCCUTCHEON • ROCKVILLE, MD
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 7:30 PM
GRAMMY award winner John McCutcheon is folk music’s renaissance man: master instrumentalist, powerful singer-songwriter, storyteller, activist and author—not to be missed! www.folkmusic.com Tickets: $25 advance, $30 door; Students: $21/$26. Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, 20852 Info: www.imtfolk.org and 301-960-3655 for advance ticket. John McCutcheon will also be doing a special Songwriting workshop. See page 22 for details.

GORDON BOK • GAELSVILLE, MD
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 • 8–10 PM
Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Rd (Main Street) $20 admission. To benefit the West/Rhode Riverkeeper Info: 410-867-7171. janiemeneely@gmail.com

Tuesdays

FOLK CLUB OF RESTON & HERNDON • HERNDON, VA
TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM

Focus Music Rockville • MD
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 7:30 PM

Wednesdays

IMT TOM PRASADA-RAO • TAKOMA PARK
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 • 7:30 PM
Singer-songwriter Tom Prasada-Rao is a virtual world music ensemble rolled into one guy. His voice weaves incantations,
and the guitar is a magic wand in the hands of this extraordinary musician. Tomprasadara.com Tickets: $15 advance, $20 door. Students with ID: $12 / $17. All tickets are general admission. Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. Info: www.imtfolk.org and 301-960-3655 for advance tickets.

**Concerts continued**

**Baldwin’s Station • Sykesville, MD**
**THURSDAYS • 8 pm (usually, not always)**
7618 Main St, 21784. Accessible to people with disabilities. Info: 410.795.1041, www.uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

September
4 Seth Glier—singer/songwriter/pianist/guitarist, $18
18 The Sound of Sleat—Celtic quartet, $18

**Fridays**
**Carroll Café • Takoma, DC**
**Jesse Palidofsky CD Release Concert**
**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12 • 8 pm**
Azalea City Recordings artist Jesse Palidofsky recorded his new CD of originals, Dancing Toward the Light. He’ll be joined by stellar musicians Ken Whiteley, Seth Kibel on sax, and clarinet, Andrea Hoag on fiddle, Carey Creed on harmony vocals, and more! $15 in advance, $18 at the door. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW across from the Takoma Metro. info@carrollcafe.org, www.carrollcafe.org, www.azaleacityrecordings.com, 301-562-4147.

**Jann Klose • Washington DC**
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 8 PM**
Ebenezers, 201 F St. NE, DC. Also performing is Eileen Graham plus Deep Space Network and Revels. $10, venue phone is 202-558-6900, ebenezerscoffeehouse.com/, or jannklose.com

**Saturdays**
**Focus Music Alexandria • Alexandria, VA**
**SaturdaN, SEPTEMBER 13 • 7 PM**
Songwriters Carey Creed and Laura Baron; Church of St. Clement, 1701 North Quaker Lane, 22302, 7 pm, $15 advance/members, $18 door. Info: 703-380-3151, herb@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org.

**Focus Music Mount Vernon • Alexandria, VA**
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 7 PM**
Slaid Cleaves and Mary Gordon Hall. St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Rd, 22308, 7 pm, $18 advance/members, $20 door. Info: 703-380-3151, herb@focusmusic.org.

**Danny Knicey CD Release concerts**
Danny Knicey is releasing a guitar album on September 1, with Wyatt Rice, also on guitar, and Mark Schatz on bass called Waltz for Aimee and be available at his website: dannyknicey.com. His trio will also be performing the music from the project live in concerts the first week of September.

**Ken and Brad Kolodner**

**September**
6 Martinsburg, WV – The Mountain Craft & Music Festival
12 Fort McHenry, Baltimore, MD – The Star Spangled Spectacular 11:30-12:30, 3:30-4:30
12 Washington, DC – at The Corner Store 7:30 p.m.
17 Bowie, MD – music from the early 1800s at The Bowie Library 7 p.m.
20 Frostburg, MD – Frostburg Appalachian Festival
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Folklore Society of Greater Washington Newsletter, Volume 51, No. 1 • September 2014
Washington Conservatory of Music offers classes in two locations
The Washington Conservatory of Music is a nationally accredited not-for-profit community music school with two locations—Glen Echo Park and Westmoreland Circle in Bethesda, Md. Folk and traditional music classes are taught at Glen Echo Park by faculty members and associates Keith Carr, Tina Eck, Mitch Fanning, Jesse Winch, and Mike Kligerman.

Irish & Celtic Music • Glen Echo Park, MD
Fall Classes • Start September 9
Beginner and Intermediate Irish fiddle, flute, tin whistle, bouzouki, and bodhran classes. Learn reels, jigs, hornpipes, & more in the aural tradition, plus techniques to refine your playing. Instructors: Keith Carr (bouzouki/banjo/mandolin), Tina Eck (Irish flute/tin whistle), Mitch Fanning (Irish fiddle), and Jesse Winch (bodhran).

Ukulele & Folk Guitar • Glen Echo Park, MD
Fall Classes • Start September 18
Beginner and Intermediate Guitar & Ukulele Classes. Play songs you love in these fun & popular group classes while you learn or improve your picking & strumming. Instructor: Mike Kligerman.

Note: The events listed here welcome all levels from beginners to experienced dancers. The dances are taught and walked through first, so no experience is required. Come and enjoy, with or without a partner!

Community/Family

FSGW Family Dance
See details on page 7.

Contra

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 5.

Irish Bodhran • Glen Echo Park, MD
Starts October 6

Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD
Every Tuesday September • 7:30–9:30 pm
Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Ave. and the Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Ave.). 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.

Baltimore Folk Music Society • MD

Wednesdays • 8–10 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., zip 21218. www.bfms.org
This month—all students with student ID dance FREE!
September
3 Laura Brown calls to A.P. and the Banty Roosters—Andy Porter (fiddle), Joe Langley (guitar), Mark Lynch (mandolin), and Artie Abrams (bass).
10 Perry Shafran calls to Old Time Jam Band.
New-dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.
Chestnut Night! Local callers call chestnuts to Devine Comedy, Steve Hickman (fiddle), John Devine (guitar), and Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina). Charm City Rapper performs at break!

Kappy Laning calls to Baltimore Open Band. New-dancer orientation at 7:30.

**Thursdays**

Second Thursday Contra in Silver Spring
Co-sponsored by FSGW
See details on page 7.

**Fridays**

**FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS**
**GLEN ECHO PARK, MD**
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 historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. New-dancer classes at 7:30, $10 for the lesson and dance. Ages 17 and under $5. 17 and younger admitted free on the second Friday of the month. Info: www.fridaynightdance.org or call 301-634-2222, or Facebook at Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park. Dances start promptly at 8:30 pm and end at 11:30 pm. Admission is $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for 17 and under. Open Band nights are free for 17 and under. Contra dance lesson for beginners is given every Friday at 7:30 pm and is included in the price of admission.

September

5 Hilton Baxter calls to Montage with Jane Knoeck on piano and accordion, Rachel Bell on accordion and flute; Tom Santarsiero on guitar, mandolin, banjo, jaw harp, and foot percussion. This dance will take place in the Bumper Car Pavilion.

12 Dave Colestock with the Glen Echo Open Band.

19 TBA calls to Frog Hammer with Jim Besser, Glyn Collins, Andrew Marcus, Richard Seidel, Michael Ferguson, Bob Collins, Dave Caserly.

26 George Marshall and Wild Asparagus with Ann Percival on piano and guitar, David Cantieni on winds, Becky Tracy on fiddle, George Marshall on concertina and bodhran.

**Saturdays**

Shepherdstown Contra Dance • WV
Saturday, September 6 • 8 - 11 pm

Dances resume in September at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building, German & King Streets. Caller Susan Taylor, music Elke Baker with Larry Unger. Beginners workshop at 7:30 pm. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Admission $10 adults, $7 SMD members, $5 dancers under 12 years old. Info: www.smad.us or beckyflute@gmail.com, 304-261-2384.

Lancaster Contra Dance • PA
3rd Saturdays, 7-10 pm


Annapolis Traditional American Contra and Square Dance • MD
3rd Saturday • 7–10 pm

The evening includes a free introductory session at 6:30; Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road, Annapolis. All ages welcome; $10, with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Info: Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com, Ann Fallon, 410-268-0231, aefallon@verizon.net, or www.contradancers.com/atds

September

20 Anna Rain calls to Callithump, a new line-up of three very seasoned artists: Andrew Marcus, piano accordion; David Knight fiddle; Glyn Collinson bouzouki, guitar, and stomping (!)

Frederick Contra Dance • MD
4th Saturdays • 8–11 pm

September 27—Rambling House returns. Bring a snack to share at the break to make it a dance party! Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners’ workshop at 7. Adults, $10, students $5. Info/directions: www. contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794
ENGLISH COUNTRY

Mondays

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
PIKESVILLE, MD
MONDAYS • 8–10:30 PM

All dances are taught and walked through. New-dancer orientation first Monday 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: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or engdance@bfms.org

September

1 New Dancers Workshop (free) at 7:45 pm Sharon McKinley calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Marty Taylor (winds, concertina) and Mark Vidor (accordion)
8 Carl Friedman calls to Emily Aubrey (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), & Francine Krasowska (piano)
15 Mike Franch calls to Carl Friedman (violin), David Crandall (flute, sax), and Ben Hobbs (piano)
22 April Blum calls to Edie Stern (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)
29 Tom Spilsbury calls to Becky Ross (violin), Heather Martley (flute), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, and more).

Wednesdays

The FSGW English Country Dances are listed on page 6.

Saturdays

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD
SECOND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 8–10:45 PM

Dance to music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Bob Farrall. Beginners and singles welcome; $5. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281 (cminkus@verizon.net), Bob Farrall 301-577-5018. At Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave. Parking and entrance in rear.

LEESBURG ASSEMBLY, GREAT FALLS, VA
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 7:30–10:30 PM

St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, Caller: Susan Taylor. Musicians: Catherine Chapman and Judy Meyers. Bring snack to share, please. For info and driving directions, see http://theleesburgassembly.org.

BFMS PLAYFORD BALL • BALTIMORE, MD
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 1:30–11 PM

Music by Marty Taylor, Paul Oorts, Dave Wiesler, and Edith Coakley. All dances will be prompted. Practice session during afternoon, potluck between practice and ball. Registration available online or by mail. See www.bfms.org for details (including dance instructions and videos), or email playford@bfms.org.

INTERNATIONAL

Sundays

ALPINE DANCERS • NEW CARROLLTON, MD
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 4–6:30

Alpine Dancers are a performing and teaching folk dance group specializing in graceful and lively dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Looking for energetic beginners. Free, open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. For info, engagements, caroltraxler@yahoo.com or Herbert and Carol Traxler, 301-577-3503.

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.columbiafolkdancers.org

THURSDAYS

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

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobin Dr. (at the intersection of MacArthur Blvd). 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. Co-sponsored by FSGW. $5. Info: Jamie at 301-466-3018 or dancingplanet@erols.com.

CIRCLE DANCE • ARLINGTON, VA
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 4 & 18 • 7:30–9:30 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: Ann Ulmschneider at 703-528-5114 or aulmsch@msn.com.
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, 22307. Info: Patricia at 703-535-3333 or pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com.

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 to10:45. $7; $12. On 1st Fridays (live music). Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. 20770. Info: Larry Weiner at 301-565-0539, larry@larryweiner.com or www.larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm

Israel Dancing • Chevy Chase, MD
Tuesdays • 7–10:30 PM
Instruction from 7 to 7:45. 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

Israel Dancing • Greenbelt, MD
Saturday, September 20 • 8–11:15 PM

Arlington Northwest Morris Women • 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 of Arlington, Arlington Blvd & George Mason Dr. 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., 20901. Info: 301-927-6373, louiseneu@earthlink.net or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html

Foggy Bottom Morris Men
NW Washington, DC
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 Knock on Wood Tap Studio, 6925 Willow St., NW D.C. and/or at the pub afterwards. squire@fbmm.org. Alan Peel at 301-920-1912, www.fbmm.org

Scandinavian
Norwegian Dance & Potluck • Takoma Park, MD
Saturday, September 6
Potluck 6:30 PM, Dancing 8 PM

Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD
3rd Saturday, September 20 • 7:30–11 PM
Scandia DC sponsors Scandinavian Couple Dancing monthly at the Greenbelt Community Center (Dance Studio), 15 Crescent Rd, MD. Teaching: 7:30-8 p.m. Beginners; 8-9 Featured dance. Live Music: Featured fiddler with Scandia DC Spelmannslag. All are welcome; no partner necessary; $7. Info Ross Schipper or Linda Brooks 202-333-2826, or Linda@ScandiaDC.org, or 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!) See www.rscds-greaterdc.org for all Scottish dance listings.

**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@gmail.com.

**Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD**
**Tuesdays • 8–10 PM**

Dance all year ’round at the Greenbelt Community Center. $8. Info: www.rscds-greaterdc.org or Jay Andrews at andrewj@rcn.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: 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 solid wood floor. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., 20812. Info: Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or www.CapitalBlues.org

**Waltzing • Glen Echo Park, MD**
**Sundays, September 7, 21 • 2:45–6 PM**

In September, dance to the music of Notorious and Blue Bamboo, respectively. They’ll play a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Beginner waltz lesson 2:45–3:30, with the last 15 minutes dedicated to a more advanced move. $10. No partner required. Info@waltz-timedances.org, or 301-634-2222.

**Hot Society Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD**
**Sunday, September 14 • 3–6 PM**


**Modern Western Square Dance Intro**
**Rockville, MD**
**Thursdays, September 11, 18, 25 • 7–9 PM**

Introduction to Modern Western Square Dance: $6.00 adults, $3.00 students, children 9-15 years of age free. No partner or experience needed. Couples, singles, families welcome, children must be 9 or older. Rockville Nursing Home Conservatory Hall, 303 Adclare Road. Info: Eva Murray at 301-761-4108, eva.j.murray@gmail.com or http://www.rockvillesquaredance.com.

**Modern Western Square Dance Series**
**Rockville, MD**
**Begins October 2 • 7–9 PM**

No partner or experience needed. Couples, singles, families welcome, children must be 9 or older. Eight week session: $45 adults, $22 students, children 9-15 years of age free. Rockville Nursing Home Conservatory Hall, 303 Adclare Road. Info: Eva Murray at 301-761-4108, eva.j.murray@gmail.com or http://www.rockvillesquaredance.com.

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LISA NULL is accepting a few new voice students: basic vocal techniques, coaching in traditional styles. Downtown Silver Spring. FREE mutual interview! enul@starpower.net or 301.587.2286
Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Sundays

**ANNEPOLIS ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNEPOLIS, MD**
**EVERY SUNDAY • 10 AM–12:30 PM**
Indoors at the Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: ken.i.mayer@gmail.com

**DC BLUEGRASS UNION DUPONT CIRCLE JAM**
**1ST SUNDAYS • 11 AM–2 PM**

**HOME SING ‘SINGING FOR EVERYONE’**
**BALTIMORE, MD**
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 7–9 PM**
At the home of Nelson Hyman, 5724 Oakshire Rd., 21209. Info: 410-466-2283 Directions: coming from Baltimore, take 83N and get off at Northern Parkway W. Go up the hill until you see Sinai Hospital on the left but stay in the right lane and bend around the curve opposite the hospital – you are now on Green spring Avenue. Continue north on Green spring past Rogers, then Ken Oak (four-way stop), South Road, Sulgrave then Oakshire; turn right on Oakshire, go up the short hill and bear left and then go about six houses until you see, on the left, a white shingle cottage with a red brick walkway. Coming from the north: use 695 to 83 South, get off at Northern Parkway West (one exit but cleave to the right), go up the hill and follow directions as above. Cars have been ticketed for parking with their front grills facing down toward Arden Road but I doubt this will happen on Sunday evening. Also, although the curb is rounded, stay clear of the sidewalk so that a baby carriage can get past.

**CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON, VA**
**2ND AND 4TH SUNNAYS • 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: Don at 703-522-1696

**WASHINGTON REVELS/ CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SING**
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 6–9 PM**
(DROP BY ANY TIME)
Revels Room, 531 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, MD. Join us for a Potluck Supper & Sing in Celebration of the Fall Equinox. Theme is Songs of Hope and Harvest. No admission charged. Free will offering. Bring a song to share if you wish. September birthdays will be celebrated with cake and candles at 7:45 pm, followed by an open jam session and sing-along with ukuleles, guitars, etc. from 8-9 pm. More info: BusyGraham@gmail.com or 301-466-0183 cell, www.CarpeDiemArts.org, www.RevelsDC.org

SACRED HARP SINGING • SANDY SPRING, MD
**3RD SUNDAYS • 4–6 PM**
Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Contact Dave Greene at 301-570-3283, dgreen@all-systems.com to confirm. Location: small schoolhouse behind Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860, about 10 miles west of Laurel, MD.

**SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC JAM • HERDON, VA**
**3RD SUNDAYS • 1–4 PM**
O’Sullivan’s Pub, 754 Elden St. #102, 20170. Musicians welcome. Info: dscottishsession.blogspot.com or contact Peter Walker at boghadubh@gmail.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.

**DC BLUEGRASS UNION VFW 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: 301-633-2504 or Barb Diederich; barb@barbdiederich.com

**SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • WHEATON, MD**
**1ST MONDAY • 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 honored if possible. Mostly a cappella but instruments are welcome. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipcompany.org, 1 Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St., 20902

Tuesdays

**FOLK CLUB OF RESTON & HERDON • HERDON, VA**
**EVERY TUESDAY • 7:15 PM**
At the Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Eelden St., 20170. Open-mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday,

**Shape-Note 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. Enter by a side door around to the left side of the church. Info: 540-955-2660, dccshapenotesingers@groups.facebook.com, or mseltzqwc@comcast.net

**Old-Time Jam • Baltimore, MD**
Every Other Tuesday

**Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings**
Baltimore, Annapolis & DC
2nd, 3rd & 4th 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.shipscmpany.org
September
10 Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street (Fell’s Point), Baltimore 21231
17 Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401
24 Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St., NW DC, 20005

**Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA**
1st & 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. Also on second Thursdays 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

**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, your voice, and even your instruments for a great evening of song and pub-style fellowship. The Limerick Pub is at the corner of Elkin and Price, 11301 Elkin St., 20902 www.thelimerickpub.net

**Folk Hoot! • Mt. Rainier, MD**
4th Thursdays • 7–9 PM NOTE NEW WEEK
Bruce Hutton is hosting a traditional folk music open mic at the Urban Eats Art and Music Café at 3311 Rhode Island Ave., 20712. More info, call Bruce at 301-802-7669, or www.facebook.com/urbaneatsmd.

**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

**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
FootFall Dance Weekend • High View, WV
Friday, September 5–Sunday, September 7
Two fabulous callers, Joseph Pimentel and Shawn Brenneman, with three wonderful bands at nearby Timber Ridge. Goldcrest (Daron Douglas, Paul Oorts, Dave Wiesler), Sassafras Stomp (Johanna Davis, Adam Nordell, Putnam Smith), and Escape (Tim Ball, Peter Blue, Julie Vallimont). Contras, squares, waltz (Gaye Fifer and Wayne Albright), English Country Dance (Melissa Running), Dutch Crossing, (Peter Blue), a singing workshop (Fred Todt), and more! Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at 301-422-0292.

Takoma Park Folk Festival • MD
Sunday, September 7
10:30 AM to 6:30 PM
This year’s TPFF, the 37th, brings back its popular Lenore Robinson Dance Stage, as well as six other stages of music and dance. The dynamic, all-day program includes folksingers in a variety of traditions, singer-songwriters, international musicians and dancers, and teen performers. The event is free and family-friendly, as always. A special attraction this year will be a tribute to Pete Seeger, led by FSGW co-founder Andy Wallace, who was an original member of the singing crew on the Sloop Clearwater. Besides those performances and participatory sessions, TPFF features a juried crafts show, kids’ games, a delicious array of international foods, and community booths introducing festival-goers to many local causes and services. Early birds can participate in a singing procession led by the D.C. Labor Chorus starting at 10:30 a.m. The Festival will be held, rain or shine, at the Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Road. For additional information, visit www.TPFF.org and see flyer in this issue.

Annual Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering, Greenwood Furnace State Park, PA
Friday–Sunday, September 12–14
The Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering is a weekend of music with plenty of opportunities to share, jam, dance and learn. In its tenth year, musicians of all levels as well as non-musicians who wish to listen or experiment, or pick up a dance step or two, are invited to participate in workshops designed and led by professional faculty. Info: www.folkgathering.com

Irish Folk Festival • Fairfax, VA
Saturday, September 13
The DC metropolitan area branch of the CCÉ, with sponsorship from Fairfax City and its Commission on the Arts, presents the 19th Annual CCÉ Irish Folk Festival, in Fairfax, VA. All are invited to enjoy, free of charge, the “pure drop”—the beauty and depth of Irish music, dance, language and sport as it has taken root and come into full flower in our community. Three performance stages, two locations: Stacy C. Sherwood Community Ctr., 3740 Old Lee Hwy., 22030, Auld Shebeen Pub: 3971 Chain Bridge Rd., 22030, 703-293-9600. Info: ccepotomac.org, 703-919-1031.
8th Annual Frolic in the Fall • Harrisburg, PA  
Saturday, September 27 • 11am–11pm
Can you dance for an hour? Come to Frolic in the Fall and find out!! Fabulous music from Floorplay coming to us from Charlottesville, VA (Rya Martin, keyboards, Paul Rosen, mandolin, fiddle, accordion & Colin Cannell, drums and percussion), and Southern PA’s finest old-time band, the Contra Rebels (Todd Clewell, fiddle, Henry Koretzky, guitar & Barb Schmid, fiddle). At YWCA Camp Reily, near Harrisburg PA. Callers include Perry Shafran and Dave Colestock. f Dance at the Locust Lane Contra Dance in Harrisburg on Friday, September 26, then stay over at a local motel, B&B, or you can camp nearby at Riverfront Campground in Duncannon, about 10 minutes from the Frolic (there is no on-site camping at the Frolic). See www.harrisburgcontra.org for info about the Friday dance. Contact us at Fallfrolic@yahoo.com or visit the website at www.frolicinthefall.freeservers.com for more info.

IMT Special Event: Songwriting Workshop with John McCutcheon  
Sunday, September 28 • 7:30 pm
Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW, Washington, DC Takoma Park, MD, Tickets: $40 for the 2-hour workshop. Info: visit www.imtfolk.org and call 301-960-3655 for advance ticket sales.

The Music Washington Makes  
Washington, DC  
Thursday, October 16 • 1 pm–4 pm
Announcing the new D.C. Vernacular Music Archive at George Washington University, opening exhibit and symposium at Gelman Library. The first annual symposium will discuss Washington’s homegrown bluegrass, folk, punk, and go-go music with items on display demonstrating DC’s unique cultural landscape. Panelists will include FSGW founder Andy Wallace and Ian MacKaye from the DC punk band Fugazi, with a performance by current artist in residence at GWU, Stephen Wade. Located in the Special Collections Section of Gelman Library at GWU, the DCVMA has a public mission of preservation and access for research into the rich musical heritage of the capital region, and the archive is currently accepting donations of audio and documentary materials related to the diverse and influential Washington music scene. For more information about the D.C. Vernacular Music Archive and the upcoming symposium and exhibit, contact Dr. Stephen Lorenz at stevelorenz@gmail.com.
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Mail with payment to our registrar:
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