



NEWSLETTER

Volume 51, Number 10

fsgw.org

June 2015

IN MEMORIAM

Guy Carawan July 27, 1927 – May 2, 2015

Guy Carawan, singer, folklorist, civil rights and social justice activist, died on May 2 at the age of 87. The importance of Guy and singing to the Civil Rights movement is obvious in the following excerpts from a remembrance on the home page of the Highlander Research and Education Center (highlandercenter.org), which includes much more about Guy's personal life.

[Excerpted from "Highlander Remembers Guy Carawan" article in www.highlandercenter.org]

Guy's history with Highlander was decades long. He first came south and visited Highlander, known then as the Highlander Folk School, in 1953 with Ramblin' Jack Elliot and Frank Hamilton. At the recommendation of Pete Seeger, he returned in 1959 as the music director, filling a void after Zilphia Horton's untimely death.

Guy liked to tell the story of living on Johns Island, off the coast of South Carolina, working with Septima, Bernice Robinson and others organizing the first Citizenship School. One day while he was singing "Keep Your Hand on the Plow," he was told by Alice Wine, a local resident, "Young man, we have another way of singing that song. We sing, "keep your eyes on the prize." Guy liked the sound of that, and he helped spread "Keep Your Eyes on the Prize" to activists throughout the South. He also helped facilitate singers from Johns Island being invited to perform at the Newport and Smithsonian Folk Festivals.

While Guy was leading the music program at Highlander, he also helped spread another song: "We Shall Overcome." Sung as "I Will Overcome" at the turn of the century in many African American Baptist and Methodist congregations, this song was brought to Highlander in the 1940s by South Carolina tobacco workers who had adapted it as a labor song. They taught it to



2009 photo by Dan MacDonald

INSIDE:

FSGW

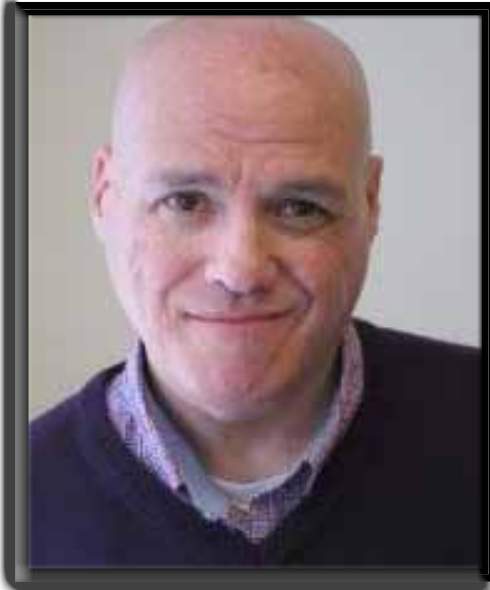
Ad policy	18
Advance Notices.....	11
Board Meeting Highlights.....	4
Board Members/Meeting	19
Calendar	10-11
Co-sponsored Dance.....	7
Co-sponsored House Concert	
Maivish	3
Editorial Policy	7
English Country Dances	6
Family Dance	6
Getaway Info	19
Square Dance	7
Sings & Storytelling.....	4
Sunday Night Dances	5

Non-FSGW Events

Concerts	8
Classes.....	12
Dances.....	12
Jams/Open Mics/Sings.....	16
Workshops/Festivals/Weekends	18

Continued on page 2.

RIP Steve “Fred” Friedman (FSGW member)



FSGW member **Steve “Fred” Friedman** left this world in April 2015. Fred was a delightful, hyper-kinetic ball of contradictions. He was an intensely private person who could connect instantly with strangers. He was a modest man who could captivate a room full of people with his dazzling wit, erudition, and musical virtuosity.

Fred loved music, and he knew a lot about it. Friends would go to him to find out who recorded that song, when they did it, and whether it was still in copyright.

He was a founding member of the Dupont Music Circle (DMC). He and Chunga (his hammered dulcimer) hosted the DMC for several years in the 90's and participated for many more. Repertoire sometimes was driven by whether or not Chunga had a B-flat string in tune on a given night, but it was as much fun to watch as to listen when the hammers started flying and he danced with the dulcimer.

The DMC was the kind of “We’ll sing anything” group he liked best. That was where Fred and the late Nancy Bailey developed harmonies for *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* that are still a favorite with DMC alums and FSGW

Gospel Singers 20 years later.

Fred lived to jam. He was a master improviser, who reveled in the absurd. He would sneak in song parodies and unexpected musical choices--his autoharp rendition of themes from *The Nutcracker* would be hard to beat for originality, mastery, and general silliness.

He was a regular for many years at jams at the Washington Folk Festival and Mini-Fest. In recent years, he was one of the organizers of the Sing Out, Jam Out Meet-Ups in Northern Virginia.

Fred will be sorely missed. And the Gospel Singers and SOJO-ers might cry a little next time they sing, “Lay down, my dear brother, lay down and take your rest....” Because it will not be the same.

—Mary Jo Hlavaty Shapiro and Liz Milner

Guy Carawan *continued from front page.*

Zilphia Horton, who then included it in all of her Highlander workshops. With Pete Seeger and others, the song went through further evolution, and after Guy came to Highlander he continued singing and sharing it—teaching it during a 1960 Highlander workshop with Nashville sit-in leaders. A couple of weeks later, on April 15, 1960, Guy closed the first organizing meeting of the Student Nonviolent Coordination Committee with the song, and everyone in the room rose from their seats, singing and reaching out to join hands. In this way, the signature song of the Civil Rights movement was born.

Guy was [one of four people] arrested the night Grundy County sheriffs raided Highlander in a state-supported effort to stop its work for integration and civil rights. . . . Guy especially liked to remember how, as they sat in the dark singing to keep their spirits up while the sheriffs searched Highlander’s facilities, a young woman from the Montgomery Movement Association, Mary Ethel Dozier, added a new verse to “We Shall Overcome.” She sang, “We are not afraid, we are not afraid today . . .”



Maivish Trio

Saturday,
June 6
8 pm



Maivish explores the landscape of time-honored melodies and songs, and comes home along new pathways. Gathering traditions from the British Isles, Ireland and America with a mix of original compositions, their performance is infused with lush vocal harmonies, inspired interplay, and captivating spirit.

In concert *Maivish* delivers a vibrant performance that include step-dancing, songs and original compositions. Their sound is mercurial, enchanting, powerful and uplifting. Their palette encompasses fiddle, cello, guitar, cittern, blackwood flutes, percussion and vocals.

The name *Maivish* comes from an English colloquial term for the Song Thrush.

At its core, the group is a collaboration between American fiddler **Jaige Trudel** and British born guitarist **Adam Broome**, who have been playing together for over a decade, for dances, festivals and concerts in North America and abroad. *Maivish* frequently includes **Matthew Howell**, who will join them for this concert on flutes, bodhran, and percussive dance. You can learn more about *Maivish* at www.maivish.com.

Concert held at the home of Jamie and Betsy Platt in Potomac, MD. \$15. Reservations and info: dancingplanet@erols.com or 301-717-4641



Save the Date!

Brian Peters and Jeff Davis: Sharp's Appalachian Harvest

Folk Music Presentation/Concert at Library of Congress • Washington, DC

Monday, July 13 • 7-9 pm



Sharp's Appalachian Harvest is a special multimedia folk music presentation performed and researched by English folk musician **Brian Peters** and American old-time musician **Jeff Davis**. Their presentation is devoted to the astounding collection of songs and music made by English collectors **Cecil Sharp** and **Maud Karpeles** in the Southern Appalachians over three summers in 1916, 1917 and 1918, one of the most extensive folk song collections ever made.

The program will take place in the Mumford Room on the 6th floor of the James Madison Building of the Library of Congress, at 101 Independence Ave, SE. More information: <http://www.loc.gov/concerts/folklife/appalachianharvest.html>, call 202-707-5510 or email folklife@loc.gov

This concert is presented with the generous support of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington.

FSGW Sings/Swaps/Events

FSGW OPEN SING • MONTGOMERY VILLAGE, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 • 8:30 PM

Topic: *Gardening - Parsley, sage, rosemary, and thyme!* Everyone welcome. Most songs presented from memory, but cheat sheets often appear. Don't worry if you can't think of a song on topic – come anyway! Please bring a snack to share. Home of Heather and Tony, Montgomery Village, 20886. Info: **301 869-7551** or email heatherpier@gmail.com. Note: Heather and Tony live on a short street, so you may need to park around the corner.

FSGW GOSPEL SING • TAKOMA PARK, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 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 Kathie Mack in Takoma Park, MD 20912. It's just a short walk from the Takoma Metro station. Info/directions: **301-270-5367**.

FSGW STORYSWAP • SILVER SPRING, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 7:30–10 PM

Storytellers of all levels and listeners, too, are invited to the home of Anne Sheldon on (nearly) the longest day of the year for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. For directions and RSVPs, please contact anne.sheldon1@verizon.net.

FSGW SHAPE-NOTE SINGING • ALEXANDRIA, VA

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 • 4–8 PM

Every fourth Sunday, singers enjoy the old-time harmonies and spiritual poetry of *The Sacred Harp* (1991), *Shenandoah Harmony* (2013), and *Christian Harmony* (1959), along with a potluck supper. Loaner books are available, and all are welcome. Usually the singing is held upstairs in room 19 and the supper from 6-7 on the ground level - First Christian Church of Alexandria, 2723 King St., about a mile out from the Metro & Amtrak stations & GW Memorial. For more information contact madaly@verizon.net or **301-229-8534**.

FSGW Smiles

Support FSGW through Amazon Smile

When you buy through Amazon.com, help support FSGW by using this link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-6059782>.

When you do, Amazon will make a small donation to FSGW. As you know through folktales such as "Stone Soup," (Aarne-Thompson tale type 1548), small donations can add up to a tasty meal if enough people contribute!

Amazon will donate one-half percent of the purchase price to FSGW.

MAY 2015 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The Web Migration team has narrowed its search for a more modern system. They report that working on the electronic ballot was a helpful experience for the team. Cost of each paper ballot was \$2.72; the Board will consider making electronic balloting the default, and paper ballots an "opt in".
- The Board congratulates new Newsletter Editor **Jeanne Kaplan** on the excellent job she did on her first issue.
- FSGW will have a membership booth at the FSGW Washington Folk Festival.
- FSGW bylaws need to be updated, with advice from the Web Migration Committee. A subcommittee to draft new language will begin the process soon.
- FSGW is considering outreach programs to local senior-living centers and nursing homes. The Hope and Home outreach program has been suspended for the summer.
- The monthly FSGW Family Dance needs a volunteer to do more outreach -- to contact schools, scouts, clubs and church groups with information about the dance.

Next Board meeting is Wednesday, June 3.

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

AT GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

CONTRAS AND SQUARES · 7:30-10:30 PM

INTRODUCTORY LESSON EVERY SUNDAY · 7-7:30 PM

ALL DANCES WILL BE IN THE BUMPER CAR PAVILION IN JUNE.

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. 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

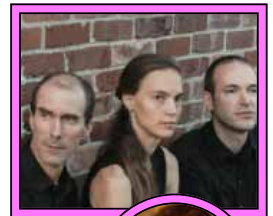
Admission: \$10 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members

\$5 youth (with student ID if over 17)

\$13 for the general public

June

7 Frannie Marr is a caller, dance organizer, and dance gypsy residing in Southern California. **Maivish** draws inspiration from traditional sources, reinterpreting the old and contributing to the new with their hypnotic and scintillating melodies and grooves. At its core, the group is a collaboration between American fiddler **Jaige Trudel** and British born guitarist **Adam Broome** who have been performing together as a duo for over a decade.



14 Michael Hamilton comes to us from PA to call with **Gallimaufry's** Irish, Quebecois, and Old Time inspired energy. **Gallimaufry** is **Brian Lindsay** (fiddle, vocals), **Alex Sturbaum** (guitar, accordion, vocals), **Ness Smith-Savedoff** (drums), **Donal Sheets** (cello) and **Arthur Davis** (piano, trumpet, banjo, vocals).



21 STEAM! brings a knack for pouncing on the balances and flowing on the heys. **Dave Firestine** (mandolin), **Robert Rosenberg** (guitar, banjo), **Claire Zucker** (bodhran, vocals) and **Alice Boyle** (fiddle) feature flying fiddle and mandolin harmonies with solid foot happy drive. One of Sunday Night's favorites, **Gaye Fifer**, returns to call.



28 Fiddler **Joe DeZarn**, pianist **Liz Donaldson**, and bassist **Ralph Gordon** have been playing traditional dance music together as **The New Hip Trio** since 2007. Blending their collective experience playing tunes from mostly the Irish, American, Quebecois and Oldtime fiddle repertoire, their music brings spark and flair to the dance floor. **Susan Taylor** brings her high energy and irrepressible sense of humor to the dance.



FSGW DANCE EVENTS

FSGW English Country Dances

Glen Echo, MD • Wednesdays • 8–10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., 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, oboe, concertina, bassoon, cello, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required. **Info: Stephanie Smith 301-229-3577 or Roger Broseus English@fsgw.org**

Admission: \$10 for FSGW members, \$12 for non-members.

June



3
Colin Hume calls to the music of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute) and **Melissa Running** (piano).



10
April Blum and **Melissa Running** call while **Carrie Rose** (flute), **David Knight** (fiddle) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.



17



Dan Gillespie calls the dances while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

24



Anna Rain leads the dancing to the playing of **Barbara Greenberg** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Melissa Running** (piano).

FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 • 3–5 PM



Michael Hamilton calls with **Gallimaufry**. **Michael** will bring his approachable and welcoming style of calling to the family dance while **Gallimaufry's** high energy will keep all generations bouncing. Glen Echo Ballroom Annex. \$5 for ages 4 and older.



FSGW SQUARE DANCE · WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 · 8:30-11:30 PM

FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective presents another fabulous traditional Appalachian old-time square dance. Come on down – all are welcome. Young and old, new and experienced, hipsters and outta-the-loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, pointy-toed-hand-tooled boots or fancy dress needed. St. Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St NW, 20010, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. Info: dcSquareDance.com

**** NOTE: The DC Square Dance needs your help!** St. Stephen's Church will be undergoing major renovations in the second half of 2015, and we are on the hunt for one or more alternate venue(s) that can host dances during that time - preferably large enough to hold 300+ people. Our budget is small. If you have connections or ideas, please email us at dcsquaredance@gmail.com or find us at the dance.

FSGW CO-SPONSORED DANCE EVENTS

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS · MD

THURSDAYS · 7:30-10:45 PM

See the listing under International Dances on page 18.

**NEXT Issue of FSGW Newsletter covers
TWO MONTHS: July and August!**
All copy for BOTH months must be submitted
by Wednesday, June 10.

FSGW Newsletter Editorial and Advertising 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.
- All listings must be submitted in the format found on our website, fsgw.org. Click on the newsletter tab and scroll down to the paragraph in green lettering.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary. Ad content must be approved by the editor.

Basic Ad charges: 1/4 page ads (3.4" x 4.5" or 7.25" x 2.5"): \$65 for one month, \$120 for two. Commercial business: \$8 for 10 words. Non-commercial and individual: \$4 for 10 words. 25% discount for any single ad placed in 11 consecutive issues (one year) and paid in advance. We will work with you on larger ads. Copy, with check made payable to FSGW, must be received by the newsletter deadline. Mail to **FSGW, PO Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818.**

Jeanne Kaplan, Editor • newsletter@fsgw.org •
Design & Layout: Jennifer Woods GRAPHICS • Silver Spring, MD • 301-587-7174

Concerts

BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL • ALEXANDRIA, VA

3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., 22305. All shows at 7:30 pm.

Info: www.birchmere.com

June

- 4 *The Lonesome Trio*, bluegrass-y; \$20
- 5 *Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra*, flamenco-inspired guitar; \$35
- 6 *Seldom Scene + Shannon Whitworth & Barrett Smith* open; \$25
- 16/17 *Richard Thompson*, electric folk trio; \$59.50
- 18 *Mark & Maggie O'Connor*, two violins/fiddles, "American Classics;" \$35

GYPSY SALLY'S • WASHINGTON, DC

3401 K St NW, 20007 Info: gypsyalys.com

Tuesdays open mic 8 pm in upstairs Vinyl Lounge

June

- 3-5 *John Kadlecik & DC Mystery Cats*, Jerry Garcia Band sets; \$15; 8:30 pm
- 13 *Rye Baby*, Americana duo, free, Vinyl Lounge; 7 pm
- 21 *The Deslondes*, opens *Twain + Feral Foster*, Americana; \$10/14; 8 pm

THE HAMILTON • WASHINGTON, DC

600 14th St NW, 20005. Info: thehamiltondc.com

June

- 4 *Jonny Grave & the Tombstones + Human Country Jukebox + Sligo Creek Stompers*, roots; \$15; 7:30 pm
- 5 *The Steeldrivers + Todd Burge* opens; \$20-30; 8:30 pm
- 23 *Taj Mahal Trio*, blues, roots; \$38-55; 7:30 pm
- 25 *HoneyHoney + Nora Jane Struthers & the Party Line*, Americana; \$15-18; 7:30 pm

WOLF TRAP FILENE CENTER • VIENNA, VA

1551 Trap Rd., 22182. Info: www.wolftrap.org

June

- 7 "Louisiana Swamp Romp" feat. *Allen Toussaint + Rebirth Brass Band + Pine Leaf Boys*; \$30-35; 2pm
- 20 *Celtic Woman* show (as on PBS); \$30-65; 8pm
- 30 *Larry Yazzie & the Native Pride Dancers* in Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods; \$8; 10:30 am.



FOCUS MUSIC SERIES

Information at focusmusic.org or call 703-501-6061.

RONN MCFARLANE • FALLS CHURCH, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • 7 PM

Grammy-nominated lutenist **Ronn McFarlane** strives to bring the lute into the musical mainstream and make it accessible to a wider audience. He has toured throughout the US, Canada, and Europe with the Baltimore Consort, as a soloist, and with

the group *Ayreheart*. Celebration Center for Spiritual Living, 2840 Graham Road, 22042. \$18/\$15 adv. Info: Herb Cooper-Levy at 703-380-3151 or http://www.focusmusic.org/venue_fallschurch.php

BROTHER SUN + JERRY BRESEE • ALEXANDRIA, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • 7 PM

National touring artists **Greg Greenway**, **Pat Wictor**, and **Joe Jencks** have made their mark as veteran touring singer-songwriters, but *Brother Sun* is no songwriter's round. The trio's harmonies and thoughtful lyrics fuses folk, Americana, blues, pop, jazz, rock, and a cappella singing into an explosion of musical diversity and harmony in the finest of male trio singing traditions. St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road, 22308. \$20/\$18 adv. Info: Herb Cooper-Levy at 703-380-3151 or http://www.focusmusic.org/venue_mountvernon.php

GUY DAVIS & REGGIE HARRIS • ROCKVILLE, MD

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 • 7:30 PM

Guy Davis (son of actors/writers Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee) is a composer, actor, director, and writer – but most importantly he's a bluesman and the blues permeates every corner of his creativity. **Guy** will be joined by **Reggie Harris**, who is best known for his inspirational, musical storytelling with his wife Kim for over 30 years. Ted's 355 Diner, 895 Rockville Pike, 20852. \$18/\$15 adv.x Info: Scott Moore at 301-461-3600 or http://focusmusic.org/venue_rockville.php

INDIVIDUAL CONCERTS

(listed chronologically)

WASHINGTON REVELS' MARITIME VOICES CONCERT CHEVY CHASE, MD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 • 7-8 PM

Revels' Maritime Voices will kick off the Center's summer concert series with songs of the sea and shore, and of the inland waterways of America. Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park, Chevy Chase, 20815. Free.

Info: www.revelsdc.org

JOE MULLINS & THE RADIO RAMBLERS • HERNDON, VA

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 • 8-10 PM

Joe Mullins and *the Radio Ramblers* have been performing the absolute best in traditional bluegrass music for over 20 years continuing the legacy begun by Joe's father in the early days of this music genre. They are known world-wide for their superb vocal harmony, absolute mastery of their instruments and Joe's down home style of humor. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road, \$15; children 12 & under - free. Info: Bob Thompson, 703-435-8377 or kd4fue2@verizon.net

BUMPER JACKSONS ALBUM RELEASE CONCERT BALTIMORE, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 • 8 PM

The *Bumper Jacksons* release a new album of original American roots music at the Creative Alliance, 3134 Eastern Ave. Recognized as the region's "Best Traditional Folk Band" at the 2013 and 2014 Wammies, the *Bumper Jacksons* re-imagine traditional music with both power and tenderness. \$15. Info: info@creativealliance.org or 410-276-1651.

WASHINGTON REVELS MARITIME VOICES ON THE C&O CANAL • POTOMAC, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • 11:45 AM AND 2:15 PM

Washington Revels Maritime Voices will present songs of the Canal and the ships that carried its products out to sea, as part of a full day of activity celebrating 19th-Century life on the Canal. Music, rides on a mule-pulled (full-scale) replica of the boats that plied the canal, games and crafts from the period, and more. Great Falls Tavern/Visitor Center, 11710 MacArthur Blvd., 20854. FREE, www.revelsdc.org

SONGS OF LIFE AND LOVE: A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR ORAN AND ROBERTA • SILVER SPRING, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • 5 PM

A benefit concert by singer-songwriters **Rowyn Peel** and **Erin Sutherland** to support **Oran Sandel and Roberta Gasbarre**. Original songs, favorite covers, and maybe even an audience sing-along or two! Reception to follow the concert. Washington Revels, 531 Dale Drive, 20910. Suggested donation, \$10 (100% of donations will go directly to Oran & Roberta). www.revelsdc.org

CARROLL CAFÉ • WASHINGTON, DC

SOULFUL DIVAS: LAURA BARON & SHIRLETA SETTLES

FRIDAY JUNE 12 • 7:30 PM

Join us for an evening of exquisitely soulful female vocalizing! **Shirleta Settles** is one of D.C.'s premier blues, gospel and R&B vocalists in the African-American tradition. **Laura Baron** is known for her passionate delivery, her beautifully crafted songs, and her expressive, sultry jazz and blues vocals. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012. \$16 adv, \$20 door. Info: Jesse Palidofsky at 301-562-4147 or 202-829-9882 or carrollcafe.org

REVELS HERITAGE VOICES & ROUSTABOUT WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 • 7:30 PM

In honor of the bicentennial of historic Foundry United Methodist Church, *Washington Revels Heritage Voices* and old-time *Roustabout* String Band will perform traditional American songs from the Civil War era: popular songs, patriotic

music, parlor music, work songs, spirituals, shape note tunes, and more. Appearance and speech by President Lincoln, with secretary John Nicolay. 1500 16th St NW, 20036. Ticket price not set as of press time. Check back at: www.revelsdc.org

333 COFFEEHOUSE • ANNAPOLIS, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 • 7:30 -10 PM

Glyn Collinson - space scientist by day, foot-stomping folk-singer by night - will show off his repertoire of new and old English folk music. **Andrew Marcus** will join him on accordion. Refreshments available. Annapolis Friends Meeting, 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. \$12; \$10 members (incl. FSGW), seniors, students. Info: Tom Rhoads at 443-333-9613 or 333concerts.org

WASHINGTON REVELS JUBILEE VOICES CULTURE FEST • SILVER SPRING, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 (EVENT FROM 3-7 PM)

Washington Revels Jubilee Voices will sing two 15-minute programs as one of many musical groups participating in a Culture Fest being hosted by Allen Chapel AME Church, 2518 Fairland Rd., 20904. Ticket price not set as of press time. Check back at: www.revelsdc.org



BROTHER SUN • HERNDON, VA

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

7:15 PM, DOORS OPEN 6 PM

Greg Greenway, Pat Victor, and Joe Jencks will be performing as *Brother Sun*. Fusing folk, Americana, blues, pop, jazz, rock, and a cappella singing, *Brother Sun* is an explosion of musical diversity and harmony. Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden Street, 20170. \$14. Tickets avail. at the door or in advance by contacting Dave Hurd at DAHurdSr@cs.com. Info: www.restonherndonfolkclub.com

JIMMY GAUDREAU & MOONDI KLEIN • WARRENTON, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 • 8PM

Jimmy & Moondi are perfect singing partners whose voices blend seamlessly into one. Both are world class instrumentalists who take traditional string music to the very highest level. At Drum & Strum, 102 Main St, 20186, in historic Old Town. Call 540-347-7484 for info or reservations.

TRET FURE HOUSE CONCERT • LANHAM, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 • 8 PM

Singer-songwriter/guitarist **Tret Fure's** music career has spanned more than 40 years - including folk, folk-rock, and women's music. She was also one of the country's first women to become a sound engineer and producer. \$20 suggested donation. For location/reservations: Julie McCullough at jumccullough@verizon.net (preferred) or 301-552-1427; to purchase tickets in advance, go to Tretfure.com/concerts.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><i>All times are pm unless otherwise noted.</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Wheaton Chantey Sing 8 Balkan Singing 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7 Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7 Revels Maritime Voices concert Chevy Chase, MD 7:30 Arlington Jam 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW BOARD MEETING 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Folk Dancers 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8:30 Gypsy Sally's: John Kadlecik & DC Mystery Cats</p>
<p>7</p> <p>10am NSV All Day Shape Note Singing 10 Annapolis Jam 11 DC Bluegrass Jam 2 Wolf Trap: <i>Louisiana Swamp Romp</i> 3:30 Glen Echo Waltz 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE FRANNIE MARR WITH MAIVISH</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Balkan Singing 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7 Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 Baltimore Sea Chanteys 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Folk Dancers 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance</p> <p>FSGW NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!! TWO MONTHS —JULY & AUGUST</p> 
<p><i>Flag Day</i>  14</p> <p>10am Annapolis Jam 2 CABOMA Jam 3 FSGW FAMILY DANCE 4 FSGW GOSPEL SING 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE MICHAEL HAMILTON WITH GALLIMAUFRY</p> <p>TINNER HILL BLUES FESTIVAL</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Balkan Singing 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7 DC Shape Note Sing 7 Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 7:30 Birchmere: Richard Thompson 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:30 Arlington Jam 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Birchmere: Richard Thompson 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Annapolis Sea Chanteys 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Columbia Folk Dancers 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance</p>
<p><i>Father's Day / First Day of Summer</i> 21</p> <p>10am Annapolis Jam 3:30 Glen Echo Waltz 4 Alpine Dancers 6:30 Revels Community Sing 4 Sacred Harp Singing, Sandy Spring 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE GAYE FIFER AND STEAM! 8 Gypsy Sally's: <i>The Deslondes</i> BFMS Catocin Mt. Music & Dance</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Balkan Singing 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7 Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club Concert: <i>Brother Sun</i> 7:30 Hamilton: <i>Taj Mahal Trio</i> 7:30 Focus Rockville Concert: Guy Davis & Reggie Harris 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7 Cajun Jam, Greenbelt 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 DC Sea Chanteys 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Columbia Folk Dancers 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance</p> <p>SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL</p> 
<p>28</p> <p>10am Annapolis Jam 2 CABOMA Jam 4 FSGW SHAPE NOTE SINGING 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE SUSAN TAYLOR WITH NEW HIP TRIO SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Balkan Singing 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:30am Wolf Trap: Larry Yazzie & <i>Native Pride Dancers</i> 7 Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>June</p>

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5	6
6:30 Harrisonburg, VA Family Dance 7:30 Birchmere: <i>The Lonesome Trio</i> 7:30 Hamilton: Jonny Grave & the Tombsones et al. 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Folk Dance 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8:15 Back Room Blues Dance 8:30 Gypsy Sally's: John Kadlecik & DC Mystery Cats	7:30 Birchmere: Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra 8 Joe Mullins concert Herndon, VA 8 <i>Bumper Jacksons</i> concert, Baltimore 8:30 FSGW OPEN SING 8:30 Hamilton: <i>The Steeldrivers</i> 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Folk Dance 8:30 Gypsy Sally's: John Kadlecik & DC Mystery Cats	10am NSV All Day Shape Note Singing 11:45 Revels Maritime Voices C& O Canal 1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 5 Benefit Concert for Oran and Roberta 6:30 Norwegian Dance & Potluck 7 Focus Falls Church Concert: Ronn McFarlane 7:30 Birchmere: <i>Seldom Scene</i> 8 FSGW CO-SPONSORED HOUSE CONCERT: MAIVISH
11	12	13
6 Front Royal Family Dance 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Folk Dance 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8:15 Back Room Blues Dance	7:30 Carroll Café Concert: Laura Baron & Shirleta Settles 7:30 Concert: Revels Heritage Voices 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance Glen Echo Open Band 8:30 Greenbelt Folk Dance <i>Evening Tinner Hill Blues Festival</i>	1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 7 Gypsy Sally's: Rye Baby 7 Focus Alexandria: Concert : <i>Brother Sun</i> 8 Baltimore Contra Dance <i>Tinner Hill Blues Festival</i>
18	19	20
6:30 Harrisonburg: Family Dance 7:30 Birchmere: Mark & Maggie O'Connor 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Circle Dance 8 Folksong Sing-In Wheaton 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8:15 Back Room Blues Dance	7:30 333 Coffeehouse Concert: Glyn Collinson & Andrew Marcus 8:30 Greenbelt Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance <i>BFMS Catoctin Mt. Music & Dance</i>	1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 7 Lancaster, PA Contra Dance 7 Annapolis Contra Dance 7:30 FSGW STORYSWAP 8 Wolf Trap: <i>Celtic Woman</i> <i>BFMS Catoctin Mt. Music & Dance</i>
25	26	27
6:30 Luray Family Dance 7 Folk Hoot Mt. Ranier 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Hamilton: HoneyHoney 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8:15 Back Room Blues Dance SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL	8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Folk Dance SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL	1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 8 Frederick Contra Dance 8 Warrenton, VA Concert: Jimmy Gaudreau & Moondi Klein 8 Lanham, MD Concert: Tret Fure 8:30 FSGW SQUARE DANCE SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

e 2015



FSGW Advance Notice

Monday, July 13 • 7-9 pm
**BRIAN PETERS AND
 JEFF DAVIS:**
*Sharp's Appalachian Harvest
 Folk Music Presentation/Concert*
 Library of Congress • Washington, DC

Sunday, September 20
CONTRASTOCK V
 SPANISH BALLROOM
 GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

Friday, October 2 through
 Monday, October 5
**51ST ANNUAL
 FSGW GETAWAY**
 West River Conference Center
 West River, MD

2016

Saturday, June 4 and
 Sunday, June 5
**36TH ANNUAL
 WASHINGTON
 FOLK FESTIVAL**
 GLEN ECHO PARK, MD



Classes

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD

TUESDAYS, JUNE 2, 9, & 23 • 7:30–9:30 PM

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Learn Hambo, Schottis, Waltz, *Zwiefacher*, and other Swedish and Norwegian couple turning dances, including requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes (leather soles are best) for turning, not running shoes. \$5. First time free. Info: Lisa Brooks at **240-731-1935**, lisa@HamboDC.org or www.HamboDC.org.

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.

GWCC SET & CEILI DANCE CLASS SILVER SPRING, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 - AUGUST 20

7-8 PM BASICS, 8-9:30 PM ADVANCED

The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds weekly adult set dance classes in a friendly, relaxed environment. No expe-

rience or partner needed. Wear comfortable clothes and leather or smooth-soled shoes. Featuring monthly mini-ceilis with live music in addition to instruction. Argyle Park Activities Bldg., 1030 Forest Glen Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20901. \$40/session (12 weeks). Info: **301-649-6410**, info@gwcc-online.org or gwcc-online.org

TISZA ENSEMBLE • SILVER SPRING, MD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 • 8–9:15 PM

Transylvanian couple dance classes--the only regular tánccház-style course in the DC area! Dance experience helpful but not required, and you don't need to bring a partner. Taught by Joseph Kroupa and Cathy Lamont of Tisza. 4007 Rickover Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20902. \$35 for six classes, cash/check to Tisza Ensemble at door. Info: Cathy Lamont at **301-648-1909**, tiszensemble.org, info@tiszensemble.org



Dances

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. Details on page 6

HARRISONBURG FAMILY DANCE • HARRISONBURG, VA

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS • 6:30-8:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 17 Court Square 22802. Line, circle and square sets. Free and open to all. Info: tommack1861@gmail.com or [facebook.com/SVCWED](https://www.facebook.com/SVCWED)

FRONT ROYAL FAMILY DANCE • FRONT ROYAL, VA

SECOND THURSDAYS • 6-7:30 PM

Samuel's Public Library, 330 East Criser Rd 22630. Line, circle and square sets. Free and open to all. Info: tommack1861@gmail.com or [facebook.com/SVCWED](https://www.facebook.com/SVCWED)

LURAY FAMILY DANCE • LURAY, VA

FOURTH THURSDAYS • 6:30-8:30 PM

Christ Episcopal Church, 16 Amiss Ave 22835. Line, circle and square sets. Free and open to all. Info: tommack1861@gmail.com or [facebook.com/SVCWED](https://www.facebook.com/SVCWED)

CONTRA

Sundays

FSGW Sunday Night Dances Details on page 5.

Wednesdays

BFMS CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8-10:30 PM



Beginners are always welcome. New-dancer workshops are 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. Info: bfms.org

June

- 3 **Will Mentor** calls to *Nova* - **Kathleen Fownes** (fiddle), **Guillaume Sparrow-Pepin** (accordion, piano), and **Everest Witman** (guitar, feet).
- 10 **Ken Gall** calls to *Entwynded* - **Twy Bethard** (fiddle, feet), and **John Paolillo** (mandolins). New dancer workshop at 7:30 pm.
- 17 **Jerome Grisanti** calls to *STEAM!* - **David Firestine** (mandolins), **Alice Boyle** (fiddle), **Robert Rosenberg** (guitar, banjo), and **Claire Zucker** (bodhran, concertina, vocals).

- 24 **Sue Gola** calls to **Treble Makers - Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Brenna Hogan** (hammered dulcimer, fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute, sax, concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm



Frídáys

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS • GLEN ECHO, MD

FRIDAYS • 8:30-11:30 PM

The Friday Night Dancers, a non-profit, volunteer-based organization, 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 (unless otherwise specified), at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. New dancer class every week from 7:30 to 8:15. \$10 for the lesson and dance. \$5 for age 17 and under. (Age 17 and under free on second Fridays.) Info: FridayNightDance.org, or 301-632-2222, or the [Friday Night Dance Facebook page](#).

June

- 5 **Colin Hume** calls to **Contra Rebels - Todd Clewell & Barb Schmid** (fiddles), **Bruce Campbell** (bass), **Henry Koretzky** (guitar)
- 12 **Jeremy Korr** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**
- 19 **Jerome Grissant** calls to **STEAM!**. **Dave Firestine** (mandolin / bouzouki); **Robert Rosenberg** (guitar / banjo), **Jamieson Zucher** (bodhran) and **Alice Boyle** (fiddle / viola)
- 26 **Perry Shafran** calls to **Hot Feet**. **Mat Clark** (fiddle), **Dave Wiesler** (piano / guitar), **Ralph Gordon** (bass)

Saturday

LANCASTER CONTRA • LANCASTER, PA

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 7-10 PM

Gaye Fifer calls to **Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes** with **Mike Rovine** (fiddle), **Wes Steenson** mandolin, guitar, banjo), and **Jill Smith** (piano). Lancaster County Central Park, Williamson Road, Pavilion 11, Lancaster, PA 17602 Beginners Workshop 6:15 pm; \$9 adults/\$6 students. Children 15 and under free. Info: Karen 717-951-4317 or lancastercontra.org

ATDS CONTRA DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 6:30-10 PM

Ann Fallon will call contras and squares to the delightful tunes of **Ricochet**: **Walter Hojka** on fiddle and **Rya Martin** on piano. Free introductory lesson at 6:30. All ages welcome, no experience or partner necessary. All dances taught and walked through. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. \$10, with discounts for seniors, students, families, and ATDS Members. Info: Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com or contradancers.com/atds



BFMS CONTRA • BALTIMORE, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • 8-11 PM

BFMS presents a FREE 2nd Saturday contra and square dancing experience. Introduction to contra dancing from 7:35 to 7:55; dance from 8 to 11 pm. Beginners, singles, couples and families welcome. EVERYONE gets in FREE! No experience or partner necessary. This month, **Carl Friedman** calls to music provided by **Andrea Hoag** and **Rebecca Weiss** on fiddle with **Charlie Pilzer** on piano. This special program will feature some early American and classic old New England dances representing the roots of American Contra Dance as well as modern favorites. St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. Info: Becca Denison at 301-606-7115, or satdance@bfms.org or BFMS hotline 888-646-BFMS (2367).

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 • 8-11 PM

Shane Knudsen calls to the lively Irish tunes of **Rambling House** featuring **Tina Eck** (wooden flute); **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle); and **Marc Glickman** (piano and bodhran). Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Introductory workshop at 7:15. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd., 21703; \$10; students with ID \$5. Info: Boe Walker at 301-694-6794 or www.contradancers.com

ENGLISH COUNTRY

Mondays

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY 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

June

- 1 Free New Dancer orientation at 7:45 **Colin Hume** calls to **Elke Baker** (violin), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Charlie Pilzer** (piano)
- 8 **Tom Spilsbury** calls to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **Judy Meyers** (piano)
- 15 **Mike Franch** calls to **Carl Friedman** (violin), and **Marty Taylor** (winds, concertina), and **Mark Vidor** (accordion)
- 22 **Ann Fallon** calls to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Heather Martley** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 29 **Orly Krasner** calls to **Becky Ross** (violin), **David Crandall** (flute, sax), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, etc.)

DANCES continued

*Wednesdays***FSGW English Country Dance
Details on page 6***Saturdays***LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • GREAT FALLS, VA
SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 7:30-10:30 PM**

Come to our Summer Ball! Period dress or evening wear encouraged but not required. April Blum will call to music by Catherine Chapman (violin), Judy Meyers (piano), and Colleen Reed (flute). Please bring a refreshment to share. St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pk, 22066 – 4.7 miles west of the Beltway. \$10. Info: David Pacelli at **703-757-8648** or www.thelessburgassembly.org

INTERNATIONAL*Sundays***ALPINE DANCERS • NEW CARROLLTON, MD
SUNDAY, JUNE 21 • 4-6:30 PM**

Alpine Dancers perform and teach folk dance, specializing in graceful and lively couple and trio dances from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Always looking for energetic beginners. Free open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy, 20784. Info: Carol Traxler at **301-577-3503** or caroltraxler@yahoo.com, or alpinedancers.org

*Mondays***BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK • BETHESDA, MD
MONDAYS • 7:30-10 PM**

Come join our friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30-8, intermediate / advanced 8-10 (requests from 9:15-10). No partner needed. All levels of experience welcome. Adults over 16 please. Mostly recorded music; wonderful wood floor. Jane Lawton Community Ctr, 4301 Willow Ln, 20815. \$8. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, **301-871-8788**, DiamondDanceCircle.com or DiamondDanceCircle@comcast.net

*Wednesdays***COLUMBIA FOLK DANCERS • COLUMBIA, MD
WEDNESDAYS • 8-10:30 PM**

We meet at Kahler Hall in Columbia, Village of Harpers Choice. Class at 8, dancing starts at 8:30. Requests taken throughout the evening. \$5 (\$3 for seniors). Info: Ethel at **410-997-1613**, Ed at **410-740-2309**, or columbiafolkdancers.org

*Thursdays***GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK • BETHESDA, MD
THURSDAYS • 7:30-10:45 PM**

Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr (near the intersection of Goldsboro and MacArthur). Lesson at 7:30, Request dances from 9 to 10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Co-sponsored by FSGW. \$5 Info: Jamie at **301-466-3018** or dancingplanet@erols.com.

**MT. VERNON INT'L FOLK DANCING • ALEXANDRIA, VA
THURSDAYS • 8-10 PM**

We welcome beginners and advanced dancers; no partner necessary. Friendly and diverse group, fabulous wooden floor. A mix of easy dances, advanced instruction and requests. Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Ln, 22307. Donation \$4. Info: Patricia at **703-472-3888** or pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com

CIRCLE DANCE • ARLINGTON, VA**3RD AND 5TH THURSDAYS • 7:30-9:30**

Come and explore dances from all over the world in a spirit of mediation and joy. All dances taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Rte 50 at George Mason Dr, 4444 Arlington Blvd, 22204. Donation requested. Info: Ann Ulmschneider at **703-528-5114** or aulmsch@msn.com

*Fridays***GREENBELT FOLK DANCING • GREENBELT, MD
FRIDAYS • 8:30-10:45 PM**

We focus on dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching from 8:30 to 9:15, request from 9:15 on. Live music on first Fridays. Greenbelt Comm. Cntr Studio, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. First Fridays, \$12; other Fridays \$7. Students and seniors half price except first Fridays. Info: Larry Weiner at **301-565-0539** or larry@larryweiner.com, or larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm

ISRAELI**ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD
TUESDAYS • 7-10:30 PM**

Instruction from 7 to 7:45. We focus 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 Ln, 20815. \$8 adults, \$6 students. Info: Mike Fox at **240-424-0805** or markidmike.com, or markidmike@gmail.com

MORRIS

ARLINGTON NORTHWEST MORRIS WOMEN**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 at George Mason Dr. Info: suzelise@comcast.net or nwdancers@comcast.net

ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN**WEDNESDAYS • 7:30-9:45 PM**

Learn English morris dancing and become part of a community that dances, sings, and socializes together. Bethesda Elementary School, 7600 Arlington Rd, 20814, walkable from Bethesda Metro. Info: Louise at **301-927-6373** or louise-neu@earthlink.net or uswet.com/RCMW.html

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN**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, Washington DC and/or at the pub afterwards. Info: Alan Peel at **301-920-1912** or squire@fbmm.org or fbmm.org

SCANDINAVIAN

NORWEGIAN DANCE & POTLUCK • TAKOMA PARK, MD**SATURDAY, JUNE 6****POTLUCK 6:30 PM, DANCING 8 PM**

Norwegian-style house party. Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and bucks you can spare. 6807 Westmoreland Ave (20912). Host phone just in case: Loretta & Tony 301-270-4925. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net

SCOTTISH

See rscds-greaterdc.org for all Scottish dance listings.

BETHESDA SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE**MONDAYS • 8-10 PM**

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). #5 Call or email in advance for directions. Info: John MacLeod at **301-622-5945** or blackolav@gmail.com

GREENBELT SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE**TUESDAYS • 8-10 PM**

Dance all year 'round at the Greenbelt Community Center. \$8. Info: Jay Andrews at **703-719-0596** or andrewj@rcn.com

ALEXANDRIA SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE**WEDNESDAYS • 8-9:45 PM**

Learn Scottish dance at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St, Alexandria 22314. \$5 Info: elanyi@cox.net

SWING/BLUES

BACK ROOM BLUES • GLEN ECHO, MD**THURSDAYS • 8:15-11:30 PM**

Popular weekly blues dance in the "Back Room" at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. Sprung wood floor. Beginner lesson from 8:15 to 9. Different D.S. and instructors play blues from 9 to 11:30. Info: Donna Barker at **301-634-2231** or CapitalBlues.org

WALTZ/COUPLES DANCING

AFTERNOON WALTZ • GLEN ECHO, MD • 3:30-6

A lively mix of folk waltzes with other couples dances, including hambo, swing, tango, and polka. Beginner lesson from 2:45 to 3:30. No partner required. Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. \$10. Info: WaltzTimeDances.org or **301-634-2222**.

June

- 7 Mavish** with Jaige Trudel, Adam Broome, Matthew Olwell
- 21 Green Light Karma** with David Knight (fiddle), Andrew Marcus (accordion), Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar)

DISCOVER YOUR TRUE VOICE!
Study with CHARLES WILLIAMS.

"A true patron saint of the voice."

- **Dr. Bernice Johnson Reagon**,
founder of *Sweet Honey in the Rock*

All styles.

Specialist in vocal technique and
care of the mature voice.

Former students include the members of *Sweet Honey in the Rock*, and **Marcy Marxer** of *Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer*.

Convenient Alexandria, VA location.

Info: www.charlesvoice.com
or e-mail Charles.voice@verizon.net.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Sundays

ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SUNDAYS • 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 WASHINGTON, DC

1ST SUNDAYS • 11 AM - 2 PM

The Mansion, 2020 O St NW, 20036. Accessible on Metro Red Line. Info: Mike Marceau at mikemarceau@juno.com. Info on venue: omansion.com

CABOMA JAM • ANNANDALE, VA

2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS • 2 PM

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association holds jams at Marantha Baptist Church, 3511 Annandale Rd, 22003. Info: Don at **703-522-1696**.

SACRED HARP SINGING • SANDY SPRING, MD

3RD SUNDAYS • 4-6 PM

Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Location is a small schoolhouse behind the Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860 (about 10 miles west of Laurel). Info: Dave Greene at **301-570-3283** or dgreene@all-systems.com to confirm.

COMMUNITY SING • SILVER SPRING, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 • 6:30-8:30 PM

Revels and Carpe Diem sponsor a sing on the 21st of each month. All ages welcome. Our June Community Sing features songs celebrating the summer solstice. Gather to share songs, community and refreshments – and sometimes even a dance or two! We sing adult, kid and family songs. All are welcome to bring refreshments and songs to share. Donations welcome. Revels Studio Space, 531 Dale Dr., 20910. Info: www.revelsdc.org

Mondays

BALKAN SINGING • TAKOMA PARK, MD

MONDAYS • 8 PM

Informal singing group, *Sedenka*, meets in to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: Katya at **301-270-4175** or Katya@partan.com

DC BLUEGRASS UNION VFW JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD

1ST AND 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: Barb Diederich at **301-633-2504** or barb@barbdiederich.com

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • WHEATON, MD

1ST MONDAYS • 8-10 PM

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mic 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. Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org

Tuesdays

RESTON/HERNDON FOLK CLUB • HERNDON, VA

TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM

At Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St, 20170. Open mic format. Doors open at 6. Second Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase. Third Tuesday often features monthly concerts, price varies. Info: **703-435-2402** or RestonHerdonFolkClub.com

DC SHAPE NOTE SING • WASHINGTON, DC

3RD TUESDAYS • 7-9 PM

We sing from both *The Sacred Harp* and *Shenandoah Harmony*. Loaners available and books for sale. Everyone is welcome to bring snacks and friends. Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St SE, 20003. Enter side door, left of the main steps. Street parking possible; church is 10 minutes from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metro stations, or 20 minutes from Union Station. Info: **540-955-2660** or [DcShapeNotes](https://www.facebook.com/DcShapeNotes) Facebook page.

OLD-TIME JAM • BALTIMORE, MD

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS • 7:30-10:30 PM

Ken and Brad Kolodner lead the Baltimore Old-Time Jam at Liam Flynn's, 22 W. North Ave, 21201. Info: KenAndBrad.com, KenKolodner.com or BradKolodner.com

Wednesdays

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • 3 LOCATIONS

2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS • 8-10 PM

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mic chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org

June

10 Wharf Rat, 801 S Anne St (Fell's Pt), 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 AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS • 7:30-10 PM**

Strings (bowed, plucked or hammered), winds, free reeds: all instruments welcome! Intermediate and advanced players interested in old-time, blues, Scandinavian, swing, and other styles. If you sight-read: music provided! 1909 N. Ohio St, 22205. Info: Lilli Vincenz at **703-532-2731** or **Fiddler-Lilli@verizon.net**; or Steve Woodbury at **703-425-5943** or **woodburybauer@verizon.net**

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

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centway, 20770. Info: **301-474-5642** or **newdealcafe.com**. Check website to confirm.

*Thursdays***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, at the corner of Elkin and Price, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. Venue Info: **thelimerickpub.net**

FOLK HOOT! • MT. RAINIER, MD**4TH THURSDAYS • 7-9 PM**

Bruce Hutton hosts a traditional folk music open mic at the Urban Eats Art and Music Café, 3311 Rhode Island Ave, 20712. Info: Bruce Hutton at **301-802-7669**, or **facebook.com/urbaneatsmd**

*Fridays***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 **OpenBandOnline.com**. The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. Info: **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 **acousticblues.com**

NORTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY SHAPE NOTE SINGERS • STEPHENS CITY, VA**SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • 10 AM – 4 PM**

All day singing from the Sacred Harp. Shape note singing is a non-denominational community, musical, and spiritual event emphasizing participation, not performance. All are welcome, no experience necessary. Salem Church, 425 Salem Church Rd. Info: John or Kelly at **540-955-2660** or **shenandoahharmony.com**



22ND ANNUAL TINNER HILL BLUES FESTIVAL
FALLS CHURCH, VA
www.tinnerhill.org • 703-241-4109

TINNER HILL BLUES FESTIVAL
FALLS CHURCH, VA
BLUES ♪ BREW ♪ BBQ
Friday, June 12
A Night of Blazing Boogie Woogie Blues
Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne • Deanna Bogart • Daryl Davis
The State Theatre ♦ Tickets: www.thestateattheatre.com

Saturday, June 13
All-Day Concert in Cherry Hill Park
Jimmy Thackery • Selwyn Birchwood
Arlen Roth with Lexie Roth
Shirleta Settles & Friends
Vintage#18 • Blue Steele Blues
Films ♦ Craft Beer ♦ BBQ ♦ Vendors ♦ Children's Programs
Tickets: www.eventbrite.com

Sunday, June 14 ♦ Blues Brunch
Kiss & Ride with Carly Harvey
Lorraine's famous home cookin'
JV's Restaurant ♦ Admission at door

All Blues ♪ All Weekend ♪ All Over Town
Visit website for complete schedule & list of FREE events
www.tinnerhill.org

PAID ADVERTISMENT




Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

NSV DOUBLE ALL DAY SINGINGS

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • 10 AM - 4 PM

SALEM CHURCH, 425 SALEM CHURCH RD, STEPHENS CITY, 22655

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 • 10 AM - 3:30 PM

CROSS KEYS RURITAN HALL, 5094 BATTLEFIELD RD,
HARRISONBURG, 22801

Please join us for the Annual Double All Day shape note singing. Saturday we will sing from *The Sacred Harp*, and Sunday we will sing from *The Shenandoah Harmony*. Potluck dinner on the grounds both days. Please bring a dish to share.
Info: www.shenandoahharmony.com.

TINNER HILL BLUES FESTIVAL • FALLS CHURCH, VA

FRIDAY – SUNDAY, JUNE 12-14

Full schedule: www.tinnerhill.org See ad, page 17.



CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN MUSIC & DANCE WEEKEND THURMONT, MD

FRIDAY – SUNDAY, JUNE 19-21

The Baltimore Folk Music Society sponsors a weekend at Thurmont, MD 21788, from Friday 5 pm–Sunday noon. This low-cost weekend of music, dance and crafts for folks of all ages is held in a beautiful natural and historical setting. Campers lead workshops, dance, play in the open band, sing, hike, swim, roast s'mores, and more. <http://bfms.org/catoctin.php>.
Info: Catoctin Committee at Catoctin@BFMS.org

2015 SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

THE MALL • WASHINGTON, DC

JUNE 24-28 & JULY 1-5

Peru boasts a stunning vertical landscape that integrates a diversity of cultures and ecosystems. Experience these unique connections through cooking and craft demonstrations, music and dance performances, ritual and celebratory processions, and discussions. The program is co-sponsored by the Republic of Peru Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism (MINCETUR). This year the Folklife Festival will be located on the National Mall between Third and Fourth streets, just north of the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

TRADMAD • PLYMOUTH, MA

SATURDAY TO FRIDAY,

AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

Six days of workshops, dances, concerts, one-shots, camper concerts, jamming, singing, swimming, relaxing, learning, and generally having fun! We have an incredible staff lined up and the setting is beautiful Pinewoods Camp near Cape Cod. Price for FSGW Members is \$725 per adult. Some scholarships will be available.
See the TradMaD camp website <http://tradmadcamp.org/> for details.

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

PHOTO ADVERTISEMENT

HOW TO SUBMIT A LISTING TO THE FSGW NEWSLETTER:

1. Please look at this Newsletter and determine under what category your listing should appear. When submitting copy by email, put that category in the subject line, followed by the month. So if you want to list a contra dance, your subject line is: Dance Contra [Month]. No punctuation, please. If it's a workshop: Workshop [Month]. If it's a single concert: Concert Individual [Month] And so forth. Putting the category in the Subject Line makes it easier for the editor to retrieve groups of events.

2. Please submit all listings in FSGW format. All information should be submitted in the following sequence:

Event Title • City, State Abbreviation

Day of the week, Date • start time - end time

One or two sentences only. Location (+ zip code for GPS). Ticket prices.

Info: Contact Name at Phone number or email/website.

NB: The city and state appear in the header; do not repeat them in the body, but in this age of Droids and GPS units, you need to include the 5-digit zip code – it goes right after the street address.

51ST ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY COMING SOON!



The Short Sisters (Kate, Kim and Fay)



Jill Rogoff

The 2015 FSGW Getaway, to be held October 2-4, 2015 at West River Conference Center on the Chesapeake Bay, is coming soon! The Getaway is FSGW's annual weekend-on-the-water -- we've been doing this for over 50 years now, and it's always a great time. We have a fine lineup of special guests this year -- **The Short Sisters (Kim Wallach, Fay Baird, & Kate Seeger), Cindy Kallet and Grey Larsen, Jill Rogoff, Tim Radford, and Sheila Kay Adams**

and the Scofflaws (Dan Lewis & Branson Raines). The Getaway is a wonderful gathering of folk music friends from near and far, and we can promise a memorable weekend! The last few Getaways have included several children — something that was lacking for a long time. We'd love to see many more, so please bring your kids! Or your grandkids! And do tell us in advance how many you'll be bringing, and their ages, so we can plan appropriate activities for them! We're looking forward to seeing you all at the Getaway! Stay tuned; registration opens in July.



Grey Larsen and Cindy Kallet



Tim Radford

FSGW Election Results

On behalf of the FSGW Election Committee I am pleased to announce the following results of the election for the 2015-16 The Folklore Society of Greater Washington Board of Directors. The Election Committee thanks all of the candidates for their willingness to run and serve on the Board. FSGW thanks those who are willing to step forward to invest the time, energy and skills needed to help ensure the future of FSGW as a vibrant and meaningful organization.

— **Jlm Cole**, FSGW Election Committee

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| President - April Blum | Dance Chair - Steve Burnett | Publicity - Ingrid Gorman |
| Vice President - Charlie Baum | Program Chair - Janie Meneely | At Large - Steve Kaufman |
| Treasurer - Jerry Stein | Membership - Judy Oppenheim | At Large - Tim Livengood |
| Secretary - Kim Gandy | Publications - Jeanne Kaplan | At Large - Steve Winick |

FSGW Board 2014–2015

April Blum, President
Charlie Baum, Vice President
Richard Aigen, Treasurer
Kim Gandy, Secretary
Steve Burnett, Dance
Judy Oppenheim, Programs
Janie Meneely, Membership
Jeanne Kaplan, Publications
Liz Milner, Publicity

Members-at-Large
Tim Livengood
Jadzia Sawa
Steve Winick

president@fsgw.org
vicepresident@fsgw.org
treasurer@fsgw.org
secretary@fsgw.org
dance@fsgw.org
program@fsgw.org
membership@fsgw.org
newsletter@fsgw.org
publicity@fsgw.org

301-422-0292
301-589-6855

571-357-2505
301-589-4008

board1@fsgw.org
board2@fsgw.org
board3@fsgw.org

Mini-Festival Coordinating Committee

April Blum, Mini-Fest Chair (Logistics/Dance) **minifest@fsgw.org**
Charlie Baum, Mini-Fest Co-Chair (Programs) **cbaum@fsgw.org**

301-422-0292
301-587-6855

Dwain Winters Washington Folk Festival Coordinating Committee
DwainFest@aol.com

301-657-2789

FSGW BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meetings will be held in Classroom 301 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.



P.O. Box 323
Cabin John, MD 20818

PRESORTED
FIRST CLASS MAIL
US POSTAGE PAID
ROCKVILLE, MD
PERMIT #4297

www.fsgw.org

Printed on recycled paper.

Address Service Requested

 **FIRST CLASS**

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is a not-for-profit [Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code] institution, and we encourage the financial contributions of our members. Contributions in excess of annual dues are welcome and may be tax-deductible. Please mail your gift to FSGW, P.O. Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818. Subscriptions to the Newsletter are available only outside the Greater Washington Metro area.

FSGW IS DEDICATED TO PRESERVING AND PROMOTING TRADITIONAL FOLK ARTS IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C., METROPOLITAN AREA. MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THESE GOALS UPON PAYMENT OF DUES.

FSGW Membership Form

New Membership Renewal Change of Address

Type	Individual Electronic Newsletter	Individual Paper Newsletter	Family Electronic Newsletter	Family Paper Newsletter
1 Year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$33	<input type="checkbox"/> \$33+ \$6	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 + \$6
2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$62	<input type="checkbox"/> \$62+ \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85 + \$12
3 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$91	<input type="checkbox"/> \$91+ \$18	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 + \$18
Lifetime	\$550 (no charge for paper)		\$800 (no charge for paper)	
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	Student membership is electronic newsletter only.		
Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	Paper newsletter memberships are only for those outside of the Greater Washington area. The subscription includes no member privileges.		

Name 1 _____
(Principal contact for membership, ballots, etc.)

Additional Names _____
(Family memberships only)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name 1: H: _____ - _____ - _____ W: _____ - _____ - _____

Cell: _____ - _____ - _____ Other: _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

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

Yes No

Yes, but do not list my: _____



Send form and check made payable to FSGW to:
FSGW Membership • FSGW, c/o M. Burnett, 10001 Boreland Ct., Bristow, VA 20136