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FSGW Concert

Takoma DC

John Roberts & Debra Cowan

Saturday, September 17 • 7 pm
English traditional songs.

It all started with a question in 2009: "How are you getting to Chicago?" And with that, folk musicians **John Roberts** and **Debra Cowan** decided to team up for a series of small concerts in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois before arriving as separately booked artists at the Fox Valley Folklore Society's annual festival. The combination of carpool and mini-tour was successful enough that John and Debra decided to do more performing together both in the USA and the United Kingdom. John and Debra met for the first time at the New Bedford Whaling Museum in 1999 where John and his longtime musical partner, **Tony Barrand**, were performing a concert of maritime songs. Afterward, they continued to meet at various folk music events in New England and became friends, often appearing on stage together at New England folk festivals.

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FSGW OPEN SING • SILVER SPRING, MD FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • 8 PM

Topic: Labor, economic justice, and income inequality. 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 Fred Stollnitz, in the Kemp Mill neighborhood of Silver Spring, outside the Beltway, off of University Blvd West between Columbia Pike (U.S. 29) and Georgia Ave. RSVP to fstollnitz@comcast.net or 301-681-5748.

FSGW GOSPEL SING • BETHESDA, MD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 4 - 8 PM

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Group singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm, with more singing after supper until 8 pm. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of Larry Cope in Bethesda. Info/directions: 301-718-6564.

FSGW STORYSWAP • FAIRFAX, VA SATURDAY, SEPT 17 • 7:30 PM

Open to storytellers and listeners; potluck snacks. Free. In the home of Michael Fleming. RSVPs and directions: mafleming29@gmail.com.

FSGW SHAPE NOTE SINGING • ALEXANDRIA, VA SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 4-8 PM

Every fourth Sunday, singers explore the rich traditions in *The Sacred Harp* (1991) and *Shenandoah Harmony* (2013), with unaccompanied four-part singing fueled by 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 of the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church of Alexandria, 2723 King St, 22302, about a mile out from the Metro & Amtrak stations & GW Memorial. For more information, contact madaly@verizon.net or 301-229-8534.

CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

THE GRAPEVINE • TAKOMA, DC WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 7:30-9 PM

A new season of great storytelling! With beer! And food! The Grapevine is home for first-rate storytelling and storytellers of all styles. Hosted by **Tim Livengood**, with featured tellers **Heather Forest** and **Chelise Fox**. The program opens with up to 3 open-mic tellers with a 5-minute limit. At Busboys and Poets, 235 Carroll St NW, Washington, DC (Takoma) 20012. Food and drink available. Suggested donation of \$10 per person goes to the featured tellers — you may feel free to donate more! "Like" The Grapevine on Facebook at GrapevineStorytelling. Details: 301-587-3558, grapevinetakoma@gmail.com.

CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6 AND 20 • 1 - 2:30 PM

Co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington's Coming of Age in Maryland Program and FSGW. Sing favorite songs and make new friends! The song circle is about the joy of singing, not about talent. All are welcome, regardless of experience or level of ability. Enjoy delightful songs—humorous or serious, old or new, timeless or topical. Words will be provided on song sheets—no need to read music. Come for informal singing or just to listen, but do come! Free! 6125 Montrose Rd, 20852. Info or to volunteer, e-mail Frieda Enoch, fenocho@jccgw.org or Liz Milner, lizmilner@mindspring.com.

SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 1-3 PM

On the third Wednesday of each month, this song circle provides a daytime opportunity to enjoy great songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. The song circle is about the joy of singing, not about talent. You don't have to read music, and printed words are provided for songs that have been suggested in advance. Of course, you may lead or request any song, whether or not we have printed words. All are welcome, regardless of age or experience, including instrumental accompanists. Come when you can and leave when you must, but do come to sing or just to listen! Free! Cosponsored by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts. Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. For more info or to suggest songs in advance, contact Fred Stollnitz at fstollnitz@comcast.net.



FSGW Newsletter deadline NOW the 8th!

Please send newsletter submissions to editor (newsletter@fsgw.org) by the **8th of the preceding month.**

Takoma Park FOLK Performances (Free!)

Sunday, September 11 • 10 am-9 pm

Takoma Park, MD



Washington's Spelmanslag



Anna Grace & Joe Uehlein



Rick Franklin



The All New Genetically Altered Jug Band



Silver Strings Duo



Revels Maritime Voices

Sadly, the always anticipated annual Takoma Park Festival isn't happening this year, but the good news is there will still be music! To partly fill the gap and to help recruit volunteers so that the Festival can resume in 2017, two local organizations are stepping in and hosting free performances of folk music in Takoma Park on September 11. All day. Keep this date open!

First, at the Gazebo (Carroll & Westmoreland Avenues, 20912), you can experience this fantastic daytime lineup:

10 am *The Devil's Tailors*—Traditional acoustic Scottish Celtic

11 am *Flo Anito* - Singer-songwriter of jazzy/pop for keys and guitar

12 noon *They'll Have Dreams* — Singer-songwriter duo playing percussive rock

1 pm *Ampersand Stringband* - Old-style bluegrass and modern folk with a twist of jazzy roots

2 pm *Letitia VanSant* - Acoustic Americana and indie-folk singer-songwriter

3 pm *Mark H Taiko* - Contemporary spin on traditional Japanese drums

4 pm *ilyAIMY* - Percussive acoustic grunge rock-folk

Then, in the evening, at the Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium (7500 Maple Avenue, 20912), more wonderful artists are performing:

5 pm *Washington's Spelmanslag*—Swedish traditional music

5:30 pm *Joe Uehlein & Anna Grace Uehlein* — "Peace, love, and justice: Songs for children and adults" by a well-known Takoma Park artist and his 11-year-old daughter

5:55 pm *Brian Kay* — traditional folk songs and original music

6:15 pm *Silver Strings Duo* — a string band for all occasions

6:35 pm *Rick Franklin* — Piedmont blues guitar guitar master with a taste for hokum blues

7:05 pm *Lulu's Fate* — Trad/Americana with guitar, mandolin, cello, and 3-part harmony

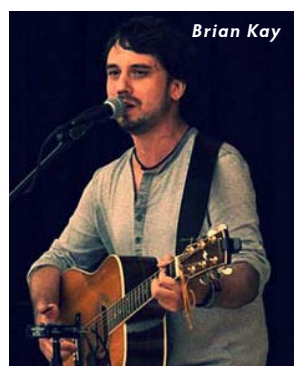
7:35 pm *Bruce Hutton, Lisa Null, Michele Callaghan* — Ballad swap

8:05 pm *The All New Genetically Altered Jug Band* — hilarious hot-jazz novelty songs à la Spike Jones

8:30 pm *Washington Revels Maritime Voices* — Songs of the sea and shore, for all to sing along

As always, performance schedules are subject to change, but the day will certainly be full of fine, FREE folk music. The daytime lineup is sponsored by the Old Takoma Business Association, and the evening performances are sponsored by the Folklore Society of Greater Washington. For more info, see mainstreettakoma.org/featured-events/takoma-folk.

Learn how you can help the Takoma Park Folk Festival Happen in 2017 page 24



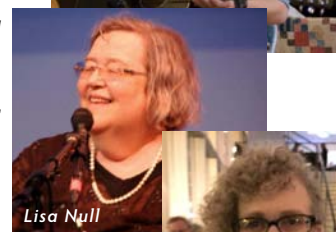
Brian Kay



Lulu's Fate



Bruce Hutton



Lisa Null



Michele Callaghan

The 52nd Annual FSGW Getaway

A whole weekend of music, friends, and fun!

September 23-26, 2016

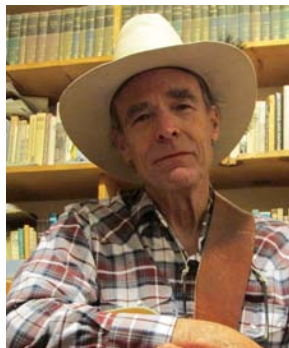
West River Conference Center, West River, MD



Larry Kaplan



Sally Rogers



Steve Cormier



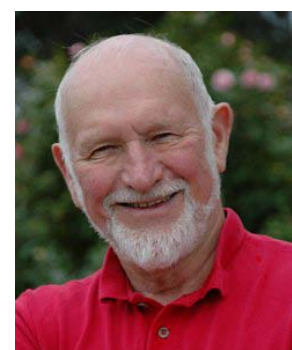
Saro Lynch-Thomason



Geoff Kaufman



Bare Bones



David Jones

Do you enjoy singing and playing music with friends? Learning new songs? Spending time at a beautiful spot by the water? Seeing old friends and meeting new ones? If so, you'll love the FSGW Getaway! It is "a gathering of musicians, with all attendees being 'just folks,' whether they are professional musicians or shower singers," as a friend from California has said. If you can't come for the whole weekend, come for the day — you'll love it!

The weekend starts off on Friday evening with a potluck 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 four (and sometimes five) 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—and lots of events running concurrently, song-fests and jam sessions until the wee hours. There are CDs and some instruments and crafts for sale, as well as a silent auction to benefit our scholarship fund – bring an item to donate and take a different one home!

We're encouraging folks to bring their kids and/or grandkids and want to plan appropriate activities for them, so do let us know in advance how many children you'll be bringing and their ages.

We have an exceptional lineup of special guests this year: We're delighted to welcome **Sally Rogers**, a marvelous songwriter and singer of traditional and contemporary songs. British-born **David Jones** presents music-hall songs, stories, sea songs, and ballads that will make you laugh or melt your heart. **Larry Kaplan** is a fine guitarist

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FSGW Concert

Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

Coillín Singers from County Roscommon

Thursday, September 29 • 7 pm



Nestled between the strong musical influences of South Sligo to the north and East Galway to the south, the traditional art of ballad singing and song-making has flourished quietly alongside the rich musical heritage of County Roscommon over the past 100 years and more. The South Roscommon Singers Circle has been in the forefront of preservation and development over the past quarter of that period, and many of its patrons have helped to bring it to wider national and international audiences – Great Britain, continental Europe and the United States. Likewise, the flute players of Roscommon

have affirmed their rightful status wherever traditional music is played around the world.

Coillín brings together those two elements of County Roscommon's rich heritage.

Coillín (or *Culleen*, the Anglicized spelling), which means "A Little Wood," forms part of numerous place names in County Roscommon, i.e. Culleenirwin – the little wood of the wild boar. **Coillín** are **Johnny Johnston** (voice), **Declan Coyne** (voice), **Liam Loughrey** (guitar & voice), and **Patsy Hanly** (flute and whistle).

Johnny Johnston's repertoire ranges from traditional west of Ireland ballads (in Irish and English) to big Napoleonic classics, as well as an occasional Irish American favorite, a "new" composition or maybe a relevant poem at a particular time. Johnny sings with and without accompaniment.

The Traveller community, past and present, has left its mark on **Declan Coyne's** repertoire of songs, while he also includes many ballads he himself has collected and researched locally. He also tends to be drawn toward love songs (of all degrees!) and rare classics from the Scottish, English, and Appalachian traditions, singing mostly unaccompanied.

Liam Loughrey is one of the most talented and versatile guitar accompanists in the Roscommon / East Galway region. Having played a lot of music with and worked alongside **Patsy Hanly** in Roscommon County Council for many years, he is well tutored on the intricacies of Roscommon flute music and all other genres he encounters in the region. He is also a very fine balladeer in his own right.

Patsy Hanly is, undoubtedly, one of the most accomplished flute players in traditional Irish music today. One of the great exponents of the South Sligo style **Patsy** has done it all, having played his music all around the world, including numerous tours of the United States going as far back as the 1970s. He also wore a path to Britain in the heyday of the Folk Club scene there and might well have been a "Chieftain" had he not decided to stick with the day job when that amazing band of Irish ambassadors were going pro, also in the '70s.

We certainly hope you will all enjoy listening to this blend of music and song and that you will experience at least some of the atmosphere you might expect at a traditional session in Roscommon Town on a Thursday night, Friday night in Ballinasloe, or a singing session in Knockcroghery on a Saturday night.

This gathering is at our nearby **Glen Echo Town Hall**, saving you the long trip to Roscommon: 6206 Harvard Ave, 20812, three blocks outside Glen Echo Park; Ride-On bus #29 from Friendship Heights Metro station. Last bus leaves Glen Echo 10:20 pm). **\$15 donation suggested.**

FSGW House Concert

Ballroom Blum, Adelphi, MD

Liz Masterson, with Marv & Kathy Reitz

Thursday, September 15 • 7:30 PM

Western Swing Dance Band.



House concert at Ballroom Blum, where there is room for dancing as well as listening. **Liz Masterson**, of Denver, Colorado, has been recognized as a trailblazer in the revival of western music since 1982. Liz's distinctive singing, yodeling, history, and humor have earned her acclaim throughout North America.



She specializes in concerts, educational programs, folk festivals, agricultural events, and cowboy poetry gatherings. She has performed at the Smithsonian Institution, the Lincoln Center in New York City, and the Kennedy Center. Liz's seventh CD, *Roads to Colorado*, celebrates a life of traveling and coming home. It received the Will Rogers Award for Best Western Album of 2009. Liz's new project, *Mood Swings*, is an eclectic assortment of cowboy songs, swing, blues, Celtic, and folk. Liz will be joined by **Marv and Kathy Reitz** on harmony vocals, saxophone, clarinet, acoustic bass, and ukuleles! And their fingers never leave their hands! This is sure to be a rousing fun evening. www.lizmasterson.com. Details and RSVP **301-270-5367** or kpmack2@gmail.com. \$15 donation suggested.

FSGW House Concert

Takoma Park, MD

Saro Lynch-Thomason & Ash Devine

Wednesday, September 21 • 7:30 pm



House concert at Kathie Mack's. Appalachian ballads, labor movement songs, and original folk-rock. Separately or together as the **Picket Sisters**, **Saro Lynch-Thomason** and **Ash Devine** are the sound of southern Appalachia. **Saro**, a featured guest at this year's FSGW Getaway, is a singer and scholar of traditional ballads, labor movement songs, wassails, sea chanteys, and Appalachian "songs of resilience and resistance" spanning four centuries. She is the author and illustrator of a children's book about unsustainable mining practices and the producer of a compilation CD telling the story of the West Virginia mining wars of the early 1900s through song. **Ash Devine** is an award-winning songwriter who portrayed Maybelle Carter in a musical about blues musician Leslie Riddle and performed as a musical clown with Patch Adams and the Gesundheit! Institute. Together, the **Picket Sisters** play old-time country and labor anthems. SaroSings.com and AshDevine.net. Details and RSVP **301-270-5367** or kpmack2@gmail.com. \$15 donation suggested.



Ash Devine

Tuesday, September 27 • 8 pm

Appalachian folksinger and songwriter. Concert followed by open sing! **Ash Devine** is an award-winning songwriter and folk-rock musician as well as a caring clown with the Gesundheit! Institute. Her folk fusion style draws on traditional Appalachian music, Americana, and classic rock. She plays fingerstyle and flatpick guitar and has an innovative original ukulele picking style. Her rich vocals have been compared to Kate Bush, Joni Mitchell, and Neil Young.

Electric Maid 268 Carroll St NW, DC (Takoma) 20012. (Landmark: half a block from Takoma Metro, across from 7-11 next to the Seekers Church) **Free for members, \$15 non-members.** Details: program@fsgw.org.

John Roberts & Debra Cowan continued from front page

John and Debra share an enthusiasm and passion for the old songs and ballads that have been handed down through the oral tradition in the English-speaking world, as reflected in their 2015 album *Ballads Long & Short*. Even though a **John Roberts and Debra Cowan** evening will certainly include many traditional songs, there will be contemporary songs as well, some by writers personally known to both performers. Be prepared to join in and sing along!



Before coming to the United States in the 1960s, **John Roberts** developed his interest in folk-songs in high school when he and a group of friends decided to form a folk club. As a graduate student at Cornell University, in 1969, he met **Tony Barrand**, and the two began a partnership that continues to this day. Their second recording, *Across The Western Ocean*, is still regarded as a classic, documenting the songs of the transatlantic packet ship trade, and together they have numerous recording credits on many compilations as well as their own releases. In addition to performing with Tony, John has also continued to develop his art as a solo performer. With concertina and banjo, he sings the traditional songs of his native Britain in a manner that is at once authentic and authoritative, yet highly engaging and entertaining.

His solo CD, *Sea Fever*, was released in 2007 to critical acclaim. (For discography and samples, visit goldenhindmusic.com.)

Debra Cowan was once asked what kind of songs she writes. Her reply? "Bad ones. Besides, there are so many good songs out there written by others and they should be sung." Her captivating warm alto carries each folk song she chooses with such emotion that you'll forget they were written by others. She performs a cappella and with guitar in the great tradition of folk singers like Joan Baez and Judy Collins, with a clear vocal that calls forth the ghosts of long past but can also offer a more modern urban landscape. In her solo album, *Fond Desire Farewell*, she's taken contemporary and time-honored public domain songs and put them in a modern setting.



Debra has also shared the stage with Brooks Williams, Tret Fure, and John Renbourn. She's performed in many prestigious UK folk clubs and in the late 1990s held a residency at Sandy Bell's Bar, Edinburgh's premier folk music pub. Now based near Worcester, Massachusetts, Debra tours extensively in North America and the United Kingdom. (For discography and samples, visit debracowan.com.)

Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW (Takoma), 20012, across from the Takoma Metro stop on the Red Line and across from 7-11. **\$20 (members \$10)**

FSGW Concert

Alexandria, VA

Callithump

Friday, September 16 • 6:30 pm

High-energy English folk-rock by
Glyn Collinson & Andrew Marcus

Glyn Collinson, before coming to the United States to study Venus for NASA, was the lead singer for **Waterfront** in Bristol, England. He plays original and English folk songs on bouzouki and guitar. **Andrew Marcus** grew up active in the New England Folk Festival Association and several Boston-based morris and sword dance teams and is the foreman of the **Foggy Bottom Morris Men**, whom he accompanies on accordion. He performs with **Giant Robot Dance** and with his talented family as **Gift of the Marcii**. Glyn and Andrew both belong to the rollicking ceili band **Frog Hammer** as well as their smaller, but just as rousing, band **Callithump**.

Emma's Espresso and Wine Bar, 106 Hume Ave, 22301 (Del Ray; serves light meals, beer, and wine; plenty of street parking); **\$15 donation. www.emmascoffee.com.**



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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."

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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. **Submit entries to newsletter@fsgw.org**

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

AT GLEN ECHO PARK, MD • SPANISH BALLROOM

CONTRAS AND 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. 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 4 - Bob Isaacs calls with *Amberwing* • Venue: *Bumper Car*



Amberwing is a brand new ensemble of very seasoned dance musicians. This is going to be a special night with lots of celebrating when **Robin Wilson** (flute, saxophone, concertina), **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), and **Janina Dumont O'Brien** (piano, whistle), bring eclectic melodic, Irish-inflected mid-Atlantic with dashes of Quebecois and old time dance rhythms to the dance floor!

September 11 - Alexandra Deis-Lauby calls with *Pete's Posse*

Venue: *Bumper Car*

Next generation up-and-comers mixed with seasoned pros! Fresh from Footfall dance weekend, amazing multi-instrumentalists **Pete Sutherland** (piano, fiddle, banjo, melodica, vocals), **Oliver Scanlon** (fiddle, mandolin, banjo, feet, vocals), and **Tristan Henderson** (guitar, feet, mouth harp, vocals) will knock your socks off. Come see why they're going to be at Contraststock in 2017!



September 18 - Janine Smith & Susan Taylor

with *The Dead Sea Squirrels* • Venue: *Spanish Ballroom*

Cathy Mason (fiddle), **Craig Edwards** (fiddle), and **Henry Yoshimura** (guitar).

The Dead Sea Squirrels with the *Too Hot Mamas* is *Too Much Fun*. Be ready for anything when twin fiddles and singing callers take the stage.



September 25 - George Marshall with *Wild Asparagus*

Venue: *Spanish Ballroom*

Old school masters, fresh as ever. Perennial favorites *Wild Asparagus* will remind you why you started Contra dancing in the first place. On piano, guitar, and vocals, **Ann Percival's** playing is highly inventive while still maintaining an irresistible rhythm. **David Cantieni**, a woodwind wizard, pours forth lively melodies and liquid harmonies on his flutes, tin-whistle, oboe, saxophone, and bombard. **Becky Tracy's** masterful fiddling is that rare combination of energy and beauty. **George Marshall**, an accomplished English concertina player, also provides driving rhythms on bodhran and bones and calls with the band. **Harry Aceto** joins on bass.



FSGW DANCE EVENTS



THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL, PART XLIV

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • 8:30 - 11:30 PM

The DC Square Dance Collective celebrates five wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! Square dance tunes played by real-deal musicians - this month **Alan Jabbour** (fiddle), **Danny Knicely** (guitar), and **Aimee Curl** (bass) will crank out the dance tunes. A real live square dance caller, **Grant Hunnicutt** from Richmond, VA, shows you how it's done and will have you up and do-si-do-ing in no time flat. Come see what it's all about, right in the heart of DC on a swingin' Saturday night. All are welcome – young and old, brand

new and experienced dancers, hipsters and total outta the loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. Location: **St. Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St NW, Washington**

DC, 20010, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. More info: dcsquaredance.com.

FSGW FAMILY DANCE • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 3-5 PM

GLEN ECHO BALLROOM ANNEX • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

Alexandra Deis-Lauby with **Maelstrom**. Young people play and call for the family dance! **Abraham Joyner-Meyers** (fiddle and guitar), **Peri Leighty** (fiddle and voice), and **Darrow Sherman** (fiddle and voice). **Alexandra Deis-Lauby** comes to call. No experience necessary – an experienced (and patient) family dance leader will make sure that everyone has a great time. \$5 for ages 4 and older.



FSGW Co-SPONSORED DANCE EVENTS

SILVER SPRING CONTRA/SQUARE DANCE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 7:30-10 PM • (INTRO WORKSHOP 7-7:30)

Introductory workshop at 7. Co-sponsored by FSGW, Carpe Diem Arts, and Montgomery County Recreation Dept. Great Hall of the SS Civic Bldg, One Veterans Plaza, 20910. Free parking at 801 Ellsworth Dr. \$8 for FSGW/BFMS/CDSS members. \$10 adults, \$5 students. First timers free. Info: Rachael Erichsen at **757-329-3714** or Busy Graham at busygraham@gmail.com.

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

See the listing under International Dances on page 19.

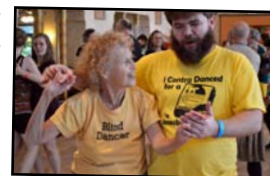
GREENBELT CONTRA DANCE • GREENBELT, MD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 7-9:45 PM

Beginner lesson at 6:30. Soft soled shoes please. Greenbelt Community Center Gym, 15 Cresecent Rd, Greenbelt. \$10; \$5 for age 7 - 18; 6 and under free. Info: **301-397-2208**. Co-sponsored by FSGW and the City of Greenbelt.



For the sixth year in a row the Folklore Society of Greater Washington is producing **Contraststock**. On Sunday, October 2, at the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, the brain child of **Will Mentor** and **Penelope Weinberger** will be realized once again. Jokingly referred to as "three so-so bands and three okay callers," **Contraststock** routinely brings the top contra



talent in the country to arguably one of the nation's best dance halls for a one day event that is not to be missed. Past lineups have included *Elixir*, *Swallowtail*, *Perpetual eMotion*, *Wild Asparagus*, *Tidal Wave*, *Great Bear Band*, and others, while the featured callers have included **Will Mentor**, **Nils Fredland**, **George Marshall**, **Janine Smith**, **Beth Molaro**, **Bev Bernbaum**, **Jean Gorrindo**, and other wonderful talent.



This year is no different, with callers **Will Mentor** (he's only missed one!), **Gaye Fifer**, and **Mary Wesley** calling with three stellar bands. You will love *The Stringrays*, a national powerhouse with fiddler **Rodney Miller**, **Max Newman**, **Stuart Kenney**, and **Sam Bartlett** swapping string instruments like three mad men and **Mark (Poki) Hellenberg** on percussion. *The Mean Lids*, featuring **Miriam Larson** on flute, mouth harp, and whistles, **Matt Turino** and **Ben Smith**, multi-instrumental string geniuses, are simply amazing. *Barefoot*, featuring **Ed Howe** (formerly of *Perpetual eMotion*) and **Jamie Oshima**, are a dynamo of sound and rhythm. No



introduction to **Contraststock** would be complete without reference to the dance world's greatest potluck picnic event: through a brilliant algorithm and the talent, spirit, and generosity of the dance community, an amazing spread is produced and everyone is fed in the dinner break from 6 to 7 pm. Washington, DC area dancers welcome you with endless offers of hospitality. With room for 400, come and dance!



\$35 Members; \$40 Non-Members

\$22 for Day-Only, Members; \$25 Day-Only, Non-Members

\$25 Youth/Student (7-22). Advance tickets available at fsgw.org

Sunday October 2 - Day only (1-7 pm entry) and full-day tickets will be sold in advance and at the door; evening-only (\$20, 6 pm onward) tickets will be sold at the door on a space-available basis. Both partial day options include the dance world's best potluck!

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FSGW BOARD MEETINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 • 1 PM

The September FSGW Board meeting will be held August 28 at Ballroom Blum in Adelphi, MD. All FSGW members may attend. The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, October 5. 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.

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: English@fsgw.org

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

September

7

Stephanie Smith calls the dances to the music of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano)



21

Melissa Running leads the dances while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes



14

Ann Fallon and Stephanie Smith call the dances while **Carrie Rose** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music



28

Anna Rain calls to the playing of **David Knight** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano)



FSGW Wednesday English Country Dances Meeting

Tuesday September 13 • 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Location to Be Announced.

The English Country Dance Committee meets at least twice yearly to consider issues of importance to FSGW English Country Dancing. Meetings are open to all FSGW members. If you have questions or would like to add something to the agenda, talk to an ECDC member, or to the door person at a Wednesday ECD. Info: English@fsgw.org

FSGW sponsors events that are intended to foster a pleasant environment and a tolerant community and to provide a comfortable experience for all.

Concerts

CONCERT SERIES

AMP BY STRATHMORE, NORTH BETHESDA, MD

11810 Grand Park Ave, 20852.
www.ampbystrathmore.com

SEAN WATKINS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • 8 PM

Guitar, vocals. Songwriter of *Nickel Creek*. \$22-32

JULIAN LAGE + LAU

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 8 PM

Virtuoso guitarist and Scottish folk duo. \$25-35

MARIA MULDAUR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • 8 PM

Folk-blues singer since her '60s jugband days. \$30-40

BALDWIN'S STATION CONCERTS

7618 Main St., Sykesville, MD 21784. All shows at 8 pm. www.uptownconcerts.com, 410-795-1041.

GARNET ROGERS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Powerful Canadian singer, guitarist, songwriter. \$20

TONY DENIKOS + ANGIE MILLER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Americana singers/songwriters from Maryland. \$20

PETER MULVEY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Noted singer, songwriter, guitarist from Midwest. \$20

BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL • ALEXANDRIA, VA

3701 Mt. Vernon Ave, 22305. All shows at 7:30 pm.
Info, including ticket prices: birchmere.com.

UNCLE EARL, "REUNION 2016" + ANNA & ELIZABETH;

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Old-time music by women. **Uncle Earl** plus **Anna Roberts-Gevalt** and **Elizabeth LaPrelle**. \$27.50

BILL KIRCHEN & TOO MUCH FUN

AND TOM PRINCIPATO BAND

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

"Twin Twang Rides Again!" \$29.50

THE SELDOM SCENE + JONATHAN EDWARDS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Bluegrass + "Sunshine." \$29.50

JOHN PRINE • DECLAN O'ROURKE OPENS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. \$115; MAY BE SOLD OUT.

THE SMITH SISTERS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22. \$25

The Smith Sisters: hometown harmonies from **Debi & Megan** with guitarist **Al Petteway**. \$25.

THE SOGGY BOTTOM BOYS,

**DAN TYMINSKI, BARRY BALES, RON BLOCK,
STUART DUNCAN, MIKE COMPTON, PAT ENRIGHT**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Bluegrass! \$45

BILLY BRAGG + JOE HENRY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

"Shine a Light Tour": railroad classics. \$59.50.



FOCUS

For more info, FocusMusic.org

CAROLINE COTTER WITH MICHAEL HOWARD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 • 3 PM

(following open-mic showcase). Am Kolol Sanctuary Retreat Center, 19520 Darnestown Rd, Beallsville, MD 20839

DIANA JONES, PLUS DAVID GLASER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 • 7:30 PM

Tikvat Israel Congregation, 2200 Baltimore Rd, Rockville, MD 20851

JOHN FLYNN AND JOSH WHITE, JR.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 7 PM

George Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Dr, Alexandria, VA 22301

THE HAMILTON • WASHINGTON, DC

600 14th St NW, 20005. Info, including ticket prices and times: thehamiltondc.com

"THREE WOMEN & THE TRUTH"

**NOTED SONGWRITERS MARY GAUTHIER, ELIZA GILKYSON,
AND GRETCHEN PETERS**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 8 PM. \$20-45

LEYLA MCCALLA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 7:30 PM

Former member of *Carolina Chocolate Drops*; cellist, old-time, Americana + **Jessica Rotter** opens. \$12-17

THE WILLIS CLAN

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 7:30 PM

Large Nashville family, bluegrass, Celtic, original music; presented by WAMU's Bluegrass Country. \$22.50-39.50

ANAIIS MITCHELL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • 7:30 PM

Folk, folk rock singer & songwriter. \$15-20.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><i>All times are pm unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <h1>September 2016</h1>			
<p>4</p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 11 DC Bluegrass Union Jam 3:30 Glen Echo Waltz 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE BOB ISAACS WITH AMBERWING</p>	<p>Labor Day 5</p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Union Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing 8 Sea Chantey Wheaton</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>1 FSGW/JCC Circle of Life Song Circle 7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance</p>
<p>11</p> <p>10 am Takoma FOLK artists showcase 10 am Annapolis Jam 2 Silver Spring Country & Gospel Jam 2 CABOMA Jam 3 FSGW FAMILY DANCE 4 FSGW GOSPEL SING 5 FSGW/TAKOMA FOLK EVENING CONCERT 7 WFA Showcase: Sean McGhee, <i>Old Town Tradition</i>, and Molly Hardin 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE ALEXANDRA DEIS-LAUBY WITH PETE'S POSSE</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 IMT Concert: Shannon Dunne CD release show 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Arlington Israeli Dance</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30 FSGW: Grapevine 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys Baltimore</p>
<p>18</p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 3:30 Glen Echo Waltz 4 Sandy Spring Sacred Harp 5 Vienna/Oakton Shape Note Singing 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE JANINE SMITH AND SUSAN TAYLOR WITH DEAD SEA SQUIRRELS 8 IMT concert: <i>Barefoot Movement</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Union Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1 FSGW/JCC Circle of Life Song Circle 7 DC Shape Note Sing 7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club Roy Book Binder 7:30 Takoma Park Folk Festival 2017 Planning Meeting 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1 FSGW SCHWEINHOUT SONG CIRCLE 6:30 Revels/Carpe Diem Community Sing 7:30 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT: THE PICKET SISTERS: SARO LYNCH-THOMASON & ASH DEVINE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys Annapolis</p>
<p>25</p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 2 Alexandria Scottish Jam 2 CABOMA Jam 3 FSGW Family Dance 3 GWCC Ceili [DIFFERENT LOCATION] 4 FSGW Shape Note Singing 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE GEORGE MARSHALL WITH WILD ASPARAGUS THE 52ND ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing THE 52ND ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 7:30 FSGW Monthly Program: 8 Ash Devine 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Arlington Israeli Dance</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7 Cajun Jam 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys Washington DC</p>

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>6:30 Harrisonburg, VA Family Dance</p> <p>8 FSGW GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE 8:15 Back Room Blues Dance</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8 FSGW OPEN SING</p> <p>8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam</p> <p>4 Berryville, VA Shape Note Singing</p> <p>7 FSGW GREENBELT CONTRA DANCE</p> <p>8 Shepherdstown Contra Dance</p>
<p>8</p> <p>6 Front Royal Family Dance</p> <p>7:30 FSGW SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE</p> <p>8 FSGW GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE</p> <p>8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men</p> <p>8 NEW EVENT: Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing (Tysons, VA)</p> <p>8:15 Back Room Blues Dance</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam</p> <p>2:30 Washington's Spelmanslag</p> <p>6:30 Norwegian Potluck & Dance</p> <p>7 BFMS dance</p> <p>7 Cajun and Zydeco Dance Evening with Nutalusa</p> <p>8 Silver Spring English Dance</p> <p>8:30 FSGW SQUARE DANCE: THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8 FSGW GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE</p> <p>7:30 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT: LIZ MASTERSON W/ KATHY & MARV REITZ</p> <p>7:30 Arlington Circle Dance</p> <p>8 Wheaton Folksong Sing-In</p> <p>8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men</p> <p>8:15 Back Room Blues Dance</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30 FSGW CONCERT: CALLITHUMP</p> <p>8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam</p> <p>6:30 Annapolis Contra Dance</p> <p>7 FSGW CONCERT: JOHN ROBERTS & DEBRA COWAN</p> <p>7 Leesburg Singalong</p> <p>7 Lancaster, PA Contra Dance</p> <p>7 Greenbelt Scandinavian Dance</p> <p>7:30 FSGW STORYSWAP</p> <p>7:30 Leesburg English Dance</p>
<p>22</p> <p>7 Modern Western Square Dance Open House</p> <p>8 FSGW GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE</p> <p>8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8:15 Back Room Blues Dance</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance</p> <p>THE 52ND ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam</p> <p>2:30 Washington's Spelmanslag</p> <p>3 BFMS Gentle English Country Dance</p> <p>8 Frederick Contra Dance</p> <p>THE 52ND ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY</p>
<p>29</p> <p>7 FSGW CONCERT: COILLÍN SINGERS FROM COUNTY ROSCOMMON</p> <p>7:30 IMT concert: Patsy Cline Tribute Show</p> <p>8 FSGW GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE</p> <p>7:30 Arlington Circle Dance</p> <p>8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8:15 Back Room Blues Dance</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8 NEA Heritage Fellowships Concert</p> <p>8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance</p>	

FSGW Advance Notice

2017

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 • 7 pm

THOMAS MCCARTHY

Singer and storyteller from the Irish Travellers tradition, with opening act *Sibling Ryvalrie*
Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave, 20812.

Saturday, February 4, 2017

**FSGW ANNUAL
MINI-FEST**

Takoma Park Middle School, MD
Noon to 10:30 pm

April 2017

**THE 28TH ANNUAL
POTOMAC RIVER
SACRED HARP
CONVENTION**

Great Falls, Virginia

April 2017

**35TH ANNUAL
CHESAPEAKE DANCE
WEEKEND**

Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

May 2017

**31ST ANNUAL
WASHINGTON SPRING BALL**

Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, June 3 and

Sunday, June 4

**37TH ANNUAL
WASHINGTON
FOLK FESTIVAL**

GLEN ECHO PARK, MD



CONCERTS continued

DARRELL SCOTT + ROB ICKES & TREY HENSLEY**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • 7:30 PM**

Bluegrass, Americana, hot licks; presented by WAMU's Bluegrass Country. \$15-39.75.

333 COFFEEHOUSE • ANNAPOLIS, MDInfo: 333concerts.org or 443-333-9613
or 333coffeehouse@gmail.com.**SIMPLE GIFTS****FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • 7:30 PM**

Two women with twelve instruments - old-time, klezmer, Irish, Scandinavian, and more. Annapolis Friends Mtg., 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. \$12; or \$10 for students, 65+, or members of ATDS, FSGW, or BFMS.

JAMMIN' JAVAVienna, VA. 227 Maple Ave E., 22180.
jamminjava.com.**ERIC ANDERSON****THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • 7:30 PM**Legendary songwriter + **Seth Glier**; young pop-folk. \$20.**HOMEGROWN CONCERTS**Library of Congress, Washington, DC
Coolidge Auditorium, Jefferson Bldg, 10 First St. SE, 20540.
Free concerts at 12 noon. Info: loc.gov/concerts/folklife/.**YVETTE LANDRY****WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Musician, author, teacher brings Cajun and honky tonk trio.

GABRIEL MUÑOZ & MELODIAS BORINQUEÑAS**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

Puerto Rican folk music from New Jersey.

ARTEMIO POSADAS**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

Mexican music and dance from California.

AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC SERIES**U.S. BOTANIC GARDEN • WASHINGTON, DC****THURSDAYS • 3 PM**Conservatory Garden Court, 100 Maryland Ave, SW 20001.
Free. Info: usbg.gov or 202-225-8333**September****8 The Brummy Brothers** NJ bluegrass/roots band.**22 Bobby Thompson**, blues rock guitar/vocals.**KENNEDY CENTER**Washington, DC. 2700 F St NW.
kennedy-center.org.**YUSUF ISLAM, FORMERLY KNOWN AS CAT STEVENS****THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, IN CONCERT HALL • 8 PM**

"A Cat's Attic" Tour, marking 50th anniversary of first hit. \$99-250.

KENNEDY CENTER MILLENNIUM STAGE

All shows 6 pm, Free

September**Thursday 1 • Luz de Riada** Jazz/rock/folk band from Mexico City.**Friday 2 • Khatanbold Uragbaatar** Mongolian native horsehead fiddler**Monday 5 • "Over Her Dead Body: A Bluegrass Benediction"** Musical features performances of classic murder ballads by **Dead Men's Hollow****Tuesday 6 • Rajab Suleiman & Kithara** Music from Zanzibar, Tanzania**Wednesday 7 • Yvette Landry**, Cajun and honky tonk trio**Monday 12 • Maya Kamaty** Island blues from Reunion Island Maloya.**Tuesday 13 • Amythyst Kiah** Southern alt-country blues singer/songwriter**Wednesday 21 • Gabriel Muñoz** Puerto Rican folk music from New Jersey**Saturday 24 • Peace Corps Storytelling Showcase** Tales from around the world**Sunday 25 • Howard University Gospel Choir** Students, alumni, community**Wednesday 28 • Jagwa Music** Street music from Dar Es Salaam**INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS**For more info: imtfolk.org**Rockville Shows** - Held at Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville, MD 20862.**SHANNON DUNNE CD RELEASE SHOW ROCKVILLE, MD****MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 7:30 PM**Irish traditional music plays a paramount role in **Shannon Dunne's** life as both a robust dancer and an unostentatious musician, and now she has released a new CD, *The Connemara Stockings*. Shannon's studies on button accordion with famed box player Billy McComiskey and on concertina with Gearóid Ó hAllmhuráin and Alex Boatright have given her further knowledge about Ireland's dance music, which fuels the spirit of sean nós dancing. \$15 adv/\$20 door. Students (with ID) & children: \$10 adv/\$15 door.**BAREFOOT MOVEMENT • TAKOMA, DC****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 • 8 PM**Heartfelt, energetic, and down-home. Heralded by CMT Edge as "one of the most promising bands on the bluegrass scene," the music of the Nashville-based group **The Barefoot Movement** is as down to earth as their intention for members of their audience: sit back, relax, take your shoes off, and stay a while. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW (Takoma), 20012. \$20 adv/\$25 door. Students (with ID) & children: \$15 adv/\$20 door.**PATSY CLINE TRIBUTE SHOW • ROCKVILLE, MD****THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 7:30 PM**On the 84th birthday of the celebrated vocalist Patsy Cline, Institute of Musical Traditions honors her life and music with a concert of her songs. Backed by the fabulous **Backroads**

Band, Karen Collins, Jess Eliot Myhre, Letitia VanSant, and Melissa Wright will offer their treatments of her greatest hits as well as her lesser known B-sides. Expect a lot of collaboration, storytelling, and unique rearrangements of some of Patsy's signature songs. Tickets: \$20 adv/\$25 door. Students (with ID) & children: \$15 adv/\$20 door.

INDIVIDUAL CONCERTS

WORLD FOLK MUSIC ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER SHOWCASE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 7-9 PM • BETHESDA, MD

Sean McGhee, *Old Town Tradition*, and Molly Hardin at Positano Ristorante Italiano, 4948 Fairmont Ave, 20814. wfma.net/pr1609.htm. Admission: Members - \$10, Non-members - \$15. Reservations: reserve@wfma.net.

**BUCKY DUSTER (GUEST HOST), SOPHIE LASHER,
DENEÉ BARR WITH GRANT, MASQUAFFERS •
COLUMBIA, MD**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 • 6:30-9:30 PM

Four talented acts in one night. Mad City in Columbia. 10801 Hickory Ridge Rd, 21044. Info: **410-964-8671** or madcity-coffee.com.



Dances

CEILI

GWCC CEILI • BETHESDA, MD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 3 - 8 PM

The Greater Washington Ceili Club is kicking off its ceili season! GWCC sponsors a 4th Sunday dance (Sept-May) with live music. Metal Bridge Lancers Set workshop at 3. Ceili 4-8, with potluck dinner during the first break. Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad, Anastasi Room, 5020 Battery Ln, 20814 (Important! Ceili is at this location this month only due to scheduling conflict). \$15 Members, \$20 Non-members. Ages 11-20 half price. Ages 10 and under free. Info: **301-512-4480** or gwcc-online.org.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

FSGW Family Dance

Details on page 10

HARRISONBURG FAMILY DANCE • HARRISONBURG, VA

FIRST THURSDAYS • 6:30-8:30 PM

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



ROY BOOK BINDER • HERNDON, VA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 7:15 PM

Preserving and extending the tradition of great American blues music. Amphora's Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St. 20170. \$12-13. Info: **703-435-2402** or jamesue@aol.com or res-tonherndonfolkclub.com. Tickets at the door or contact Dave at DAHurdSr@cs.com.

THE TRUCK FARMERS • DC

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29 • 7-10 PM

Classic country songs (and originals by Charles Walston of *The Vidalias*). No cover. Mr. Henry's, 601 Pennsylvania Ave E - one block from Eastern Market metro. facebook.com/TruckFarmers.

NEA NATIONAL HERITAGE FELLOWSHIPS CONCERT • DC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 • 8 PM

Honoring 2016 folklore treasures Bryan Akipa, Native-American flutist (Sisseton, SC); Joseph Pierre "Big Chief Monk" Boudreaux, Mardi Gras Indian craftsman and musician (New Orleans, LA); Billy McComiskey, Irish-American accordionist (Baltimore, MD); Artemio Posadas, Huastecan Son musician/advocate, winner of Bess Lomax Hawes Award (San Jose, CA); Clarissa Rizal, Tlingit ceremonial regalia maker (Juneau, AK); Theresa Secord, Penobscot ash/sweetgrass basketmaker (Waterville, ME); Bounxeung Synanonh, Laotian khaen player (Fresno, CA); Michael Vlahovich, shipwright (Tacoma, WA/St. Michaels, MD); and Leona Waddell, white oak basketmaker (Cecilia, KY). Fellows info: arts.gov/honors/heritage. Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St (at H), NW 20052. Concert info: ncta-usa.org.

FRONT ROYAL FAMILY DANCE • FRONT ROYAL, VA

SECOND THURSDAYS • 6-7:30 PM

Line, circle and square sets. Free and open to all. Samuels Public Library, 330 East Criser Rd 22630. Info: **tommack1861@gmail.com** or facebook.com/SVCWED.

CONTRA

Sundays

FSGW Sunday Night Dances
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Wednesdays



BFMS CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8-10:30 PM

Beginners always welcome. New dancer workshops at 7:30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. BFMS and FSGW members \$9, non-members \$13. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, 21218. Info: bfms.org.

September

14 Susan Taylor & Janine Smith call to *The Dead Sea Squirrels*: Cathy Mason (fiddle), Craig Edwards (fiddle), and Henry Yoshimura (guitar). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

DANCES continued

- 21 **Sue Gola** calls to the **Baltimore Open Band**.
 28 **Andrea Nettleton** calls to **Rhapsody: Marty Taylor** (whistles, concertina), **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (bass), and **Dave Wiesler** (guitar, piano). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.



Fridays

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, sponsors 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 at Glen Echo Park Facebook page.

September

- 2 TBA calls to **Contranella** with **Megan Beller** (fiddle), **Charley Beller** (percussion), **John Wobus** (piano). ***Note: This dance will be outside in the Bumper Car Pavilion!*
- 9 TBA calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band**. ***Note: This dance will be outside in the Bumper Car Pavilion!*
- 16 **Susan Taylor** and **Janine Smith** call to **Dead Sea Squirrels** with **Cathy Mason** (fiddle), **Craig Edwards** (fiddle/banjo/mandolin) and **Henry Yoshimura** (guitar).
- 23 **Tom Hinds** and **Caroline Barnes** call to **Love Mongrels** with **Orrin Star** (mandolin, guitar, banjo, guitar and percussion), **Alexander Mitchell** on (fiddle), **Keith Carr** (cittern and percussion), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).
- 30 **Mary Wesley** calls to **Stringrays** with **Rodney Miller** (fiddle), **Max Newman** (guitar) and **Stuart Kenney** (upright bass and five-string banjo). Plus **Sam Bartlett** (mandolin) and **Mark Hellenberg** (percussion).

Saturdays

BFMS CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCE

BALTIMORE, MD



BFMS presents **2nd Saturday** contra and square dancing. Introduction to contra dancing from 7:35 to 7:55; dance from 8 to 11 pm. Beginners, singles, couples, and families welcome. No experience or partner necessary. St. Mark's on the Hill, Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. \$9 Members, \$13 Non-members. Under 21 full-time students with ID \$4 members, \$6 Non-members. Info: Sara Glik **410-292-8681** or **satdance@bfms.org**.

September

- 10 **Sargon de Jesus** calls to **Black Oranges: Sarah Foard** (fiddle), **Gary Prince** (guitar), and **Manny Arciniega** (percussion). Workshop for beginners starts at 7:30 pm. Bring a snack & bring a friend.

CAJUN AND ZYDECO DANCE EVENING WITH NUTALUSA

SAVAGE, MD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • 7 TO 11 PM

Nutalusa (pronounced nutalooseah) is a Columbia, Maryland, based band with an energizing and heart-warming mix of traditional and inventive Cajun and Zydeco style dance music. They will get your dance bones going with sweet melodies and raw beats for zydeco, two-step, and waltz. The venue is the lovely Carroll Baldwin Hall, a Maryland Historic Trust site built in 1921-22 in the town of Savage, MD (located just off Rt. 1 between Laurel and Columbia) to honor the life of Carroll Baldwin, the beloved supervisor of Savage Mill. The signature stonework of the exterior came from the nearby Little Patuxent River; inside are original wooden floors ideal for dancing the night away. 7-8 pm: Dance lesson for everyone. 8-11 pm: Open dance. Carroll Baldwin Hall, 9035 Baltimore St, 20763. Suggested donation: \$5-10 at the door • BYOB; soft drinks and snacks will be available for a donation. This event is made possible by **Nutalusa** and the Carroll Baldwin Memorial Institute, Inc. **nutalusa.com/events.html**.

LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • LANCASTER, PA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 • 7-10 PM

Mark Hillegonds calls to **Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes** with **Mark Rovine** (fiddle), **Wes Steenson** (guitar), and **Jill Smith** (piano). St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St, 17603. Beginners Workshop 6:15; \$9 adults/\$6 students. Age 15 and under free. Info: Karen at **717-951-4317** or **lancastercontra.org**.

ATDS CONTRA • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 • 6:30-10 PM

Perry Shafan will call contras and squares to the melodies of **Contra-Intuitive** (**Peggy Shutes** and **Ryck Kaiser**). The evening includes a free introductory session at 6:30; Dance 7-10 pm. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Annapolis Friends Meeting, 351 Dubois Rd, 21401. \$10/discounts for seniors, students, families, and ATDS/FSGW Members. Info: Jan Scopel at **443-540-0867** or **janscope@hotmail.com** or Charlotte Featherstone at **203-247-3964** or **charlotte.featherstone@verizon.net** or **www.contradancers.com/atds**.

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 • 8-11 PM

This month's music provided by **One Flute Over the Cuckoo's Nest**, featuring **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), and **Charlie Pilzer** (piano). Caller **Melissa Chatham**. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Introductory workshop at 7:15. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703. General: \$10, Students: \$5. Info: Boe Walker at **301-694-6794** or **www.contradancers.com**.



CONTRA DANCE • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 • 8 PM

Caroline Barnes calls contra dances and squares to the music of *Honeysuckle Rose* with **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Ralph Gordon** (bass), and **Paul Oorts** (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, and guitar). The dance is held at the War Memorial Building, 102 E. German St, Shepherdstown, WV. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Potluck snacks at the break. Free introductory workshop at 7:30. \$12; SMAD Members \$8; \$5 under 12. Info: John Sauer at 301-542-3272.

ENGLISH COUNTRY

Mondays



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

English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. New dancer orientation first Mondays at 7:45. Admission \$8 Members (BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS), \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. Info: Sharon McKinley at 410-660-9147 or engdance@bfms.org.

September

- 5 Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45. **Sharon McKinley** calls to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Brian Cardell** (winds), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 12 **Diane Schmit** calls to **Becky Ross** (violin), **Paul Oorts** (strings, accordion), and **Janina O'Brien** (piano)
- 19 **Emily Aubrey** calls to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **Judy Meyers** (piano)
- 26 **April Blum** calls to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (winds, concertina), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, etc.)

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • 8 - 10:45 PM

At Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave. (Parking and entrance in rear). 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.

Wednesdays

FSGW English Country Dance Details on page 12

Saturdays

THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • GREAT FALLS, VA SEPTEMBER 17 • 7:30 PM

Tom Spilsbury calling to music by **Judy Meyers** and **Jeff Steinberg**. St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA 22066. \$10. Info: theleesburgassembly.org.



BFMS GENTLE ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE PIKESVILLE, MD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 • 3-5:30 PM

Gentle English Dances consist of regular English Country Dances, at the regular tempos, but chosen to be gentle to the joints. Caller: **Bob Farrall**. Music: **Marty Taylor** (concertina and recorders), **Brian Cardell** (recorder and flute), **Francine Krasowska** (piano). St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. \$8.00 for BFMS, FSGW, ATDS, or CDSS members, \$12 for non-members. Info: Eileen Franch at 410-889-3252 or Franch@verizon.net.

INTERNATIONAL

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. \$7. Info: Phyllis or Brandon, 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 Harper's 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 DANCERS 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.

CARPATHIA FOLK DANCERS • WASHINGTON, DC THURSDAYS • 6:30-9 PM

Carpathia is Washington's multi-ethnic Eastern & Central European dance performance ensemble. We are currently looking for 3-4 new men and women who are interested in performing dances from a variety of countries including Ukraine, Poland, Romania, Germany, and Bulgaria. We rehearse on Thursday evenings in Foggy Bottom, and have dancers from 16 years old to their mid-40s (we are open to any interested in fast paced performance dance of at least 14 years old). Costumes are provided by the ensemble. Please contact carpathiadc@gmail.com for more information and check us out at [facebook.com/carpathiadc](https://www.facebook.com/carpathiadc).

DANCES continued

MT. VERNON INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING**ALEXANDRIA, VA****THURSDAYS • 8-10 PM**

NO dancing September 1 only. We welcome beginners and advanced dancers, no partner necessary. Friendly and diverse group; fabulous wooden floor; a mix of easy dances, advanced instruction, and requested dances. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Ln, 22307. Usual donation \$4. Info: Patricia at **703-472-3888** or **pdw@patriciadawilliams.com**.

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

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**

We focus on dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching from 8:30 to 9:15, requests from 9:15 on. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$7/students and seniors half price. Check website for special events. Info: Larry Weiner at **301-565-0539** or **larry@larryweiner.com**, or **larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm**.

ISRAELI**ISRAELI DANCING • ARLINGTON, VA****2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS • 8-10 PM**

Beginner/review instruction from 8 to 9. Intermediate and practice from 9-10. All with a thirst for exercise and dance are welcome. Congregation Etz Hayim, 2920 Arlington Blvd, 22204. \$5 per person per hour. Info: **Ethan Halpern** at **301-982-0937** or **xtc0yes@aol.com**.

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**.

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, 4444 Arlington Blvd (at George Mason Dr), Arlington, VA 22204. 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 **louiseneu@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 20012 and/or at the pub afterward. Info: Alan Peel at **301-920-1912** or **squire@fbmm.org** or **fbmm.org**.

SCANDINAVIAN**NORWEGIAN POTLUCK & DANCE • TAKOMA PARK, MD****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • POTLUCK 6:30 PM, DANCING 8 PM**

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle. 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/directions: **MAND.fanitull.org** or **Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312**.

SCANDIA DC DANCE • GREENBELT, MD**SATURDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER • 7 - 10 PM**

Scandia DC sponsors Scandinavian couple dancing on the 3rd Saturday of the month. This month live fiddle music will feature grammy nominee and our local treasure, **Andrea Hoag**, and the **Scandia DC Spelmanslag**. There may be some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7-8: Polka and Snoa Variations. Some lively, exciting dances that can be done to polka/snoa music. Open Dancing 8-10. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$10; Info: Linda Brooks or Ross Schipper **202-333-2826**, **Linda@ScandiaDC.org**, **ScandiaDC.org**. Inclement weather, call **301-474-0646**.

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). 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, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$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**.

SQUARE DANCE

MODERN WESTERN SQUARE DANCE OPEN HOUSE ROCKVILLE, MD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • 7-9 PM

Free Introduction to Modern Western Square Dance. Come on out and check it out. This is not like the square dancing you did in elementary school. It is oh so much better! No partner or experience needed. Couples, singles, and families welcome. Children must be at least 9 years of age. Rockville Nursing Home Conservatory Hall, 303 Adclare Rd. Info: Eva Murray at **301-761-4108**, **eva.j.murray@gmail.com**, or **rockvillesquaredance.com**.

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 DJs. and instructors play blues from 9 to 11:30. Info: Donna Barker at **301-634-2231** or **CapitalBlues.org**.

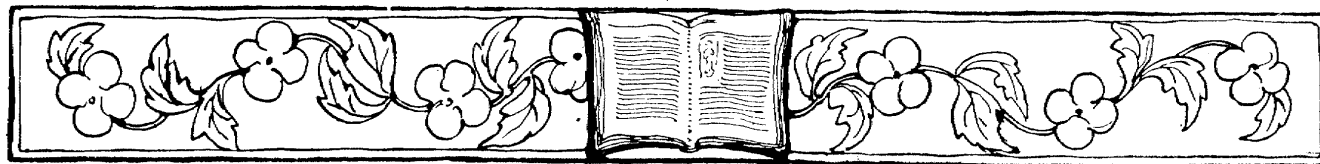
WALTZ/COUPLES DANCING

AFTERNOON WALTZ • GLEN ECHO, MD 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS • 2:45 PM

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**.

September

4 (Bumper Car Pavilion): **Honeysuckle**
18 **Some Assembly**



Dance Classes

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD TUESDAYS (SEPTEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27) • 7:30-9:30 PM

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Learn hambo, schottis, polskas, springars, and other Swedish and Norwegian couple turning dances, including requests. Wear smooth-soled shoes (leather soles are best) for turning, not running shoes. \$5. First time free. Info: Lynn Walker at **301-834-4020**, **lisa@HamboDC.org**, or **Hambodc.org**.

GWCC SET & CEILI DANCE CLASS SILVER SPRING, MD

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER • 7-9 PM

The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds weekly adult set & ceili dance classes in a friendly, relaxed environment. No experience or partner needed. Wear comfortable clothes and leather or smooth-soled shoes. In addition to weekly instruction, there is a monthly mini-ceili with live music, open to all on the 3rd Thursday each month (small donation requested for musicians). Argyle Park Activities Bldg, 1030 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. \$40/season, register and pay at class, first class free. Info: **301-649-6410**, **info@gwcc-online.org**, or **gwcc-online.org**.

HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCER CLASSES TISZA ENSEMBLE • SILVER SPRING, MD WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 7-28, 8-9:30 PM

Hungarian folk dance classes for adults, focusing on improvisational couple dances from Szék village, Transylvania, taught by Tisza dancers. No partner necessary; we change partners frequently. Address: 4007 Rickover Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20902. \$35 for 4-class series. Info: Cathy Lamont, **301-648-1909**, **info@tiszaensemble.org**; **tiszaensemble.org**.

MODERN WESTERN SQUARE DANCE CLASSES ROCKVILLE, MD

THURSDAYS (SEPTEMBER 29 - NOVEMBER 17) • 7-9 PM

Eight-week lesson series. Learn the basic modern western square dance calls. This is not like the square dancing you did in elementary school. It is oh so much better! Come on out and see for yourself. No partner or experience needed. Couples, singles, and families welcome. Children must be 9 or older and accompanied by a participating adult. \$49 adults, \$22 students, children 9-15 years of age free. Rockville Nursing Home Conservatory Hall, 303 Adclare Rd, 20850. Info: Eva Murray at **301-761-4108**, **eva.j.murray@gmail.com**, or **rockvillesquaredance.com**.

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 by Metro (Red Line). Info: Mike Marceau at mikemarceau@juno.com. Info on venue: omansion.com.

CLASSIC COUNTRY & GOSPEL JAM • SILVER SPRING, MD

2ND SUNDAY • 2–5 PM

The Sunday jam welcomes a wide range of musical abilities and acoustic instruments, including (but not limited to) guitar, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, bass, Dobro, harmonica, cello, and autoharp—as well as the human voice. 9819 Capitol View Ave, 20910. Playlist & directions: www.SundayJam.org; Questions: Dorie Hightower 301-706-763.

CABOMA JAM • ANNANDALE, VA

2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS • 2 PM

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association holds jams at Lyon Park Community Center, 414 N. Fillmore St (at Pershing Dr.), Arlington VA 22201. Info: Don at 703-522-1696 or www.caboma.org.

SACRED HARP SINGING • SANDY SPRING, MD

3RD SUNDAY • 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.

VIENNA/OAKTON SHAPE NOTE SING • OAKTON, VA

3RD SUNDAY • 5–7:30 PM

Books: *The Shenandoah Harmony* and the *Sacred Harp*, 1991 Denson edition; bring a snack to share. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd, 22124, in classroom 1. Info: John at 540-955-2660 or jdelre@visuallink.com or visit dcshapenote.squarespace.com.

SCOTTISH JAM • ALEXANDRIA, VA

4TH SUNDAY • 2–5 PM

John Strongbow's Tavern, 710 King St, 22314. Info: Peter@boghadubh@gmail.com or dcscottishsession.blogspot.com. Info on venue: johnstrongbows.com.

Mondays

BALKAN SINGING • TAKOMA PARK, MD

MONDAYS • 8 PM

Informal singing group, *Sedenka*, meets 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 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 8–10 PM

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mic chantey sings. No cover or 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.

POST-GETAWAY SING • SILVER SPRING, MD

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 6:30 TO 8:45 PM

Cozy sing-around hosted by **Severn Savage**. Zed's Cafe, 8225 Georgia Ave, 20910 (downtown Silver Spring). Good food, coffee, living room atmosphere. More info: severn.savage@att.net.

Tuesdays



RESTON/HERNDON FOLK CLUB

HERNDON, VA

TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM

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

CAPITAL ACCORD CHORUS • SILVER SPRING, MD

TUESDAYS • 7:30–10 PM

Capital Accord Chorus, an all-women's *a cappella* group singing in the barbershop style. Free and open rehearsals. We meet at Northwood High School in the Chorus Room, 919 University Blvd West, 20901. Info: 301-392-SONG (7664) or admin@capitalaccord.org, www.capitalaccord.org.

DC SHAPE NOTE SING • WASHINGTON, DC

3RD TUESDAYS • 7–9:30 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: John at **540-955-2660** or **dcshapenote.squarespace.com**.

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**.

Wednesdays

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • 3 LOCATIONS
2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS • 8-10 PM

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

September

- 14 Wharf Rat**, 801 S Anne St (Fell's Pt.), Baltimore, 21231
- 21 Galway Bay**, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis, 21401
- 28 Laughing Man Tavern**, 1306 G St NW, Washington, DC 20005

WASHINGTON REVELS - CARPE DIEM SEPTEMBER
COMMUNITY SING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 6:30-8:30 PM

Join in singing songs in celebration of Labor Day, Grandparents Day, and trains. All are welcome to bring a song to share. Sign up in advance to lead a song by emailing **jrsi@revelsdc.org**. Or just show up to sing (or even just to listen)! 6:30-7:30 pm – Songs for Families & Children; 7:30-8 – Songs, Snacks & Celebrations; 8-8:30 – Songs for People Who Love to Sing. LOCATION TBD, check website. Free (donations welcome). **reveldc.org/2016/september-community-sing/**.

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

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, 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**.

***** NEW EVENT!!!*****

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • TYSONS CORNER, VA
2ND THURSDAYS • 8-10 PM

The Ship's Company Chanteymen host open mic chanter sings. No cover or minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Mostly a cappella but instruments are welcome. **Paddy Barry's Irish Pub and Restaurant**, 8150 Leesburg Pike, 22182 (route 7 near 123; ½ mile walk from Tysons Corner or Greensboro Metro stations (Silver Line)). Info: Myron Peterson at **ructic@yahoo.com** or **ShipsCompany.org**.

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, tune book 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**.

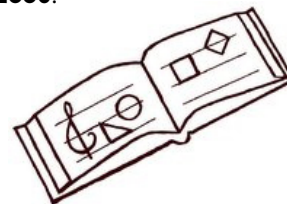
WASHINGTON'S SPELMANSLAG SILVER SPRING
KENSINGTON MD

2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS 2:30-4:30 PM

Open rehearsals for a small orchestra playing traditional Swedish music. Info at **juliaborland3250@gmail.com**.

SHAPE NOTE SINGING • BERRYVILLE, VA
1ST SATURDAYS • 4-8 PM

Shape note singers will gather at Josephine School Museum, 303 Josephine St, 22611. Potluck supper (picnic style, no kitchen facilities). Info: **shenandoahharmony.com**, **dcshapenote.squarespace.com**, or call John or Kelly at **540-955-2660**.



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**

Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

CAPE MAY DANCE WEEKEND • REHOBOTH BEACH, DE FRIDAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14-16

Join the Greater Washington Ceili Club for an unforgettable weekend of dancing at the shore as they host their annual Irish Set Dancing Weekend at the Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center, located right on the beach. The weekend features three dance workshops (Sat/Sun) taught by popular instructors **Pádraig and Róisín McEneaney** from Ireland, ceilis on Friday and Saturday night, and a (new!) Saturday afternoon Social Hour & Session led by members of the **Cape May Ceili Band (Brendan Dolan, Bernadette Fee, Michael Fee, Linda Hickman & John Nolan)**. Events package (\$195/person) includes all these events, breakfast on Sat & Sun, and a gift; registration deadline is September 26. Most events will have single tickets available at the door. Accommodations should be booked directly with the Atlantic Sands (double rm: \$135/night + tax). See website for more details: CapeMayDanceWeekend.org.

WASHINGTON REVELS AUTUMN AFTER-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS • CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 11

Revels Kids explore cultural traditions, new and old, through song, dance, drama, storytelling, and much more. Over a nine-week period, kids grades PreK-8 will explore, learn, grow, and find lots to love about their reveling experience. This year we are introducing some exciting new teaching artists, plus the Autumn session will include special guest artists and new topics. Workshops located at Washington Revels, 531 Dale Dr, Silver Spring, MD, 20910. Register now: revelsdc.org/revels-kids/education/.

THE CHRISTMAS REVELS CHILDREN & TEEN AUDITIONS • SILVER SPRING, MD SEPTEMBER 9-11: APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Seeking a diverse cast of strong and enthusiastic performers, grades 3-5 and 9-12, for the 34th annual Christmas Revels. Seen by over 10,000 people each December, The Christmas Revels is a festive, colorful celebration of the Winter Solstice that draws on traditions from different cultures and eras. This year you're invited to join us on a journey into Nordic culture with rollicking traditional tunes, a mysterious folk legend, seasonal carols, breathtaking Nordic dances, and more. Join our diverse, multigenerational cast ages 8-85! Eight performances at George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium in Washington, DC on December 10-18. Auditions located at Washington Revels, 531 Dale Dr, 20910: **APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.** revelsdc.org/get-involved/audition/.

COLLECTIONS, COLLABORATIONS & CONNECTIONS SYMPOSIUM: THE AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER AT FORTY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 9 AM TO 5:30 PM, RECEPTION AT 5:30

AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 9 AM TO NOON

Research scholars, community members, documentarians, and archivists at a range of cultural institutions will discuss

historical initiatives, current challenges, and emerging trends in dialogue with audience members and American Folklife Center staff. Montpelier Room, 6th floor, Madison Building, 101 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20540. Program, online registration, and info: loc.gov/folklife/Symposia/collections40/index.html.

CCE IRISH MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL • FAIRFAX, VA SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 • 12 - 7:30 PM

Family-Friendly Fun! Live traditional Irish music and dance, Gaelic games, crafts, Irish language workshop, 4 performance stages, food and drink. Free, free parking, rain or shine.. Sherwood Community Center at Van Dyck Park, 3740 Old Lee Hwy, 22030, and The Auld Shebeen Irish Pub, 3971 Chain Bridge Rd, 22030. More info: ccepotomac.org/.

How you can help make the Takoma Park Folk Festival Happen in 2017

While this day of music will be memorable, the annual Takoma Park Folk Festival is a much bigger event, offering more music performances, craft artisans, and space for community organizations to interact with attendees. If you want to help bring the Takoma Park Folk Festival back in 2017, *now* is the time to consider taking on a leadership role in this venerable community institution. A planning meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 20, 7:30 pm at the Takoma Park Community Center (Azalea Room)** (7500 Maple Ave, 20912). As noted at tpff.org, "The planning committee of the Takoma Park Folk Festival has regretfully concluded that we cannot put on a festival in 2016, given the commitment, skills, and experience of our current core volunteer group. However, with new energy and new volunteers we can be back in 2017, the 40th anniversary of the original Takoma Park Folk Festival."

In other words, day-of-event volunteers are essential and appreciated, but it takes a committed team working during the preceding months to bring these festivals to life. If you can contribute just a few hours per month from now until September 2017, then the community will thank you for reviving an annual tradition cherished by audiences, performers, artisans, and organizations together making Takoma Park a special haven for cultural traditions.



COMING IN OCTOBER

SPECIAL EVENT: TAKOMA PARK, MD FIDDLE WORKSHOP w/KATIE McNALLY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 • 12-2 PM

Takoma Park firehouse, 7201 Carroll Ave. 20912. \$20 (members \$10); participants get \$10 off admission to the evening concert.

MONTHLY PROGRAM: KATIE McNALLY TRIO CD RELEASE CONCERT

AND CAPITAL ACCORD WOMEN'S BARBERSHOP-STYLE CHORUS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 • 4 PM

at the Washington Ethical Society, 16th & Kalmia streets NW. Free members; \$20 nonmembers.

THE GRAPEVINE • TAKOMA, DC MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 • 7:30-9 PM

The Grapevine is home for first-rate storytelling and storytellers of all styles. Hosted by **Noa Baum**, with featured tellers **Carol Birch** and **Jim May**. Program opens with up to 3 open-mic tellers (5-minute limit). NOTE SPECIAL DATE! MONDAY, not Wednesday. At Busboys and Poets in Takoma, DC, 235 Carroll St NW, 20012. Food and drink available. Suggested donation of \$10 per person goes to the featured tellers — you may feel free to donate more! "Like" The Grapevine on Facebook at GrapevineStorytelling. Details: **301-587-3558, grapevinetakoma@gmail.com**

HOUSE CONCERT: TAL NACCARATO • SILVER SPRING, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 8 PM

Blues guitar and vocals, on the Who's Who list at **thecountryblues.com**. House concert with potluck at Singer's Glen (Details and directions: **www.singersglen.org**; reservations: email Bruce Cohen, **bruce.b.cohen@gmail.com**). Suggested donation \$10 and something to share.

ELEANOR ELLIS, PIEDMONT BLUES GUITAR, AND KATIE FOX, ROOTS/HONKYTONK FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 6:30 PM

Emma's Espresso and Wine Bar, 106 Hume Ave, 22301. \$15 donation suggested.

COMING IN NOVEMBER

SPECIAL EVENT: LE P'TIT PLAN • ADELPHI, MD THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 8 PM

French Renaissance and early music for dance. Ballroom Blum in Hyattsville (RSVP: **program@fsgw.org**) \$15 donation suggested.

RISE AGAIN WITH ANNIE PATTERSON & PETER BLOOD WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 7:30 PM

Concert/singalong celebrating *Rise Again*, 2015 sequel to *Rise Up Singing*. Friends Meeting of Washington, 2111 Florida Ave. NW. In advance: \$15 adults, \$5 youth (under 18). At the door: suggested donation \$15 adults, \$5 youth.

CANAL STREET STRING BAND • TAKOMA, DC THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 8 PM

Electric Maid Community Exchange, 268 Carroll St. NW, 20012. \$20 (members \$10).

LISA NULL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 6:30 PM

Traditional ballads and original songs. Emma's Espresso and Wine Bar \$15 donation suggested.

MONTHLY PROGRAM:

MAELSTROM FIDDLE TRIO

AND GUEN & LIZ SPILSBURY VOCAL DUO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 8 PM

Seekers Church (Metro: Takoma). Free members, \$20 nonmembers.

DECEMBER

MONTHLY PROGRAM: WINTER SOLSTICE CONCERT MERIDIAN (COLIN DE LA BARRE & OLIVIA GALE) WITH SPECIAL GUESTS TBA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 • 4:30 PM

Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave, 20910. \$5 nonmembers.

The 52nd Annual FSGW Getaway

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and singer-songwriter with a maritime bent. If you like songs of cowboys and other working people, **Steve Cormier** will fill the bill. **Geoff Kaufman**, a shanty-man at Mystic Seaport, will share songs of the Northeast and the sea. **Saro Lynch-Thomason** comes to us from Asheville, NC, with lots of Appalachian ballads and regional songs. And to top it all off, the trio **Bare Bones (Bill and Rebecca Kimmons and their "spare rib" Dock Cutlip)** will bring us exquisite harmonies and gospel songs. All of these folks will be performing in mini-concerts and participating in lots of workshops.

Accommodations: There are 50 bedrooms in buildings with heat, AC, and hot showers, with up to four sturdy bunks per room (a discount is offered if you'll volunteer to take an upper bunk; if you **cannot** get yourself into 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 in advance. Limited kitchen facilities (fridge, freezer, microwave) are available to us at all times. No smoking is permitted 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, towels and soap, flashlight, and a coffee mug to help save paper. No pets, please.



Rates and Registration: See **registration form** on page 27, and explanation below. 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 snacks on either Saturday or Sunday and, if you wish, a bed on either adjacent night.

Payment notes We have been able to keep our prices as low as possible this year, but recognize that some folks may still have a problem with the cost. If you need help with the tuition, there is a

scholarship fund to assist; contact **Charlie Baum** at **cbaum@fsgw.org** to inquire about scholarships.





REGISTRATION • FSGW Getaway No. 52

September 23-26, 2016



Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Other (wk/cell) Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail address _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Please DO NOT list ☐ my name ☐ address ☐ phone or ☐ e-mail in Getaway Attendees Directory.

Please list ALL who will attend, INCLUDING YOURSELF, select housing preference and compute the cost. List additional names on a separate piece of paper. If you are registering someone who lives at a different address, please list their informaton on a separate piece of paper, so that other attendees have their actual address/phone number/e-mail.

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

Name of each registrant [including yourself] (as you would like it on your badge)	Sex (M/F)	Student/ Scholarship Rate/ Age (if child)	FSGW Member (Y/N)	Nights Staying Fri/Sat/Sun	Meals you plan to eat							Volunteer for Upper Bunk	Require LOWER Bunk	Cost
					Sat Brkft	Sat Lunch	Sat Dinner	Sun Brkft	Sun Lunch	Sun Dinner	Mon Brkft			
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Total Due: * \$ _____

Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of \$30.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by September 10, 2016. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, September 11, 2016 unless someone else takes your space. There is a \$10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations.

Scholarship Donation: \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Amount due by September 10, 2016: \$ _____

Cost:			
Members**	3 nights and 2 days (Fri. eve 'til Mon. breakfast)	2 nights and 2 days (Fri. eve to Sun. night)	One day and a night (Either Sat. or Sun., with 1 night)
Adults 18 and older:	\$211.00 (\$205.00 upper bunk vol.)	\$181.00 (\$175.00 upper bunk vol.)	\$111.00 (\$107.00 upper bunk vol.)
Students over 18	\$155.00	\$127.00	\$78.00
Children 13 through 17:	\$128.00	\$102.00	\$58.00
Children 4 through 12:	\$106.00	\$78.00	\$49.00
Children 3 and younger:	free	free	free
Non-members:			
Adults 18 and older:	\$231.00 (\$225.00 upper bunk vol.)	\$201.00 (\$195.00 upper bunk vol.)	\$121.00 (\$117.00 upper bunk vol.)
Children under 17 and full-time students, same rates as members (see above)			
Upper bunk volunteer: adults only can take the discount of \$6 each for 2 or 3 nights; \$4 for 1 night. (Also applies to tents and RVs)			
Daytrippers who aren't going to eat with us at the center need not register in advance.			
We can't guarantee the last-minute availability of meals to daytrippers—we tell the camp how many meals to prepare 2 weeks in advance.			
Day rate (per day) without meals: Members: \$35 adults 18 and older; \$20, ages 13-17; \$5 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.			
Nonmembers: \$40 adults 18 and older; \$20 ages 13-17; \$5 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.			
Day rate (per day) WITH meals: Members: \$75 adults 18 and older; \$60, ages 13-17; \$45 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.			
Nonmembers: \$80 adults 18 and older; \$60 ages 13-17; \$45 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.			
**Current full members of FSGW/BFMS/CDSS/FMSNY/ FSSGB. If you are not yet a member, you may join FSGW now and get member rates.			

July/August 2016

Housing choices: Your tent, camper or RV (but there's only the upper bunk discount for that—plus guaranteed privacy).

ALL ROOMS HAVE 4 BEDS with upper and lower bunks. If you wish to share with specific people, we can put 4 of you in a room. Privacy at the camp is hard to come by; there are only 50 rooms.

☐ I am interested in a scholarship. I/we would like to room with: _____

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

☐ Vegetarian ☐ Restricted diet? ☐ Any allergies we should know about? _____ ☐ Any physical disabilities we should take into account? _____

Mail with payment to our registrar: (If you find you cannot come, please cancel your reservation.)

FSGW Getaway c/o Dean Clamons,

P.O. Box 217 / Clifton, VA 20124-0217 / USA / 703-631-9655 (dclamons@cox.net)



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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.		

Name1 _____
(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: _____



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