The English Country Dance committee has initiated the resumption of in-person Wednesday night dances at Glen Echo Town Hall. The online Zoom dance has moved to fourth Thursdays.

Check our web page (https://www.fsgw.org/page-18512) for the latest information on dancing in-person.

Interested in the Zoom dance? See the schedule at English Country Dance (on-line).

Stay tuned for up-to-date information about each week’s dance, including information about the Zoom dance and any changes resulting from a return to in-person dances if conditions improve.

Info: fsgw.org/english-country-dance

July Lineup:

6  Dan Gillespie calls to the playing of Robin Wilson (flute), Becky Ross (fiddle), and Janina O’Brien (piano)
13 April Blum leads the dancing while Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano) play
20 Kappy Laning calls while Tina Chancey (fiddle), Tom Wright (10-string mandolin), and Sophie Chang (cello) make the music
27 - Anna Rain calls to the music of Colleen Reed (flute), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Neil Epstein (piano)

Virtual - Thursday, July 28 - Kappy Laning
FSGW and the Friday Night Dancers Joint Contra Dance
Glen Echo, MD
Fridays • Lesson at 7:30 PM, Dance at 8 PM

FSGW and FND have joined to present four dances in July. There is a limit of 175 dancers for each dance. We will require everyone to be fully vaccinated and a booster if eligible, and masks will be worn by all. Vaccination cards will be checked at the door. Full information will be on the FSGW calendar and FND Facebook page.

Info: https://fsgw.org/Friday-contra-square-dance

Please pre-register so we can manage participation.

July 1 registration at https://www.fsgw.org/event-4861331/Registration

July 8 registration at https://www.fsgw.org/event-4861333/Registration

July 15 registration at https://www.fsgw.org/event-4861342/Registration

July 22 registration at https://www.fsgw.org/event-4861348/Registration

July . . .

1 Janine Smith calls to Petrichord

8 Wendy Graham calls to Deborah Payne, Sam Greaves, and Charlie Pilzer

15 Abigail Hobart calls to Sugar Beat

22 TBA calls to Box and String Trio
FSGW FAMILY DANCE RETURNS!
Glen Echo, MD
JULY 20 • 3 PM

Kids, parents, and dancers of all ages are invited to join in the merriment as the Family Dance picks back up on July 10 from 3 pm – 5 pm in the Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion.

Lucia Schaefer will be calling to fantastic live music. Be sure to mark your calendar as we re-inaugurate this monthly dance. All ages welcome and no experience necessary! https://www.fsgw.org/event-4861442?CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=7/19/2022

CO-SPONSORED
GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE ONLINE
FRIDAYS • 7:30 PM

Friday night Greenbelt International Folk Dancing has gone “virtual”.

As we all practice good social distancing, many in our folk dance community are feeling the absence of our usually scheduled local dances. In response, please join me for the Greenbelt Virtual Folk Dance Session.

Let’s keep dancing!
- Connect and dance in our own homes
- Watch hosts leading familiar dances
- See each other; listen and dance to our favorites

How: We will be using the ZOOM video conferencing app to share music and live videos of the leaders and each other. This can be used on a desktop, laptop, or smartphone.

What to Expect: Your hosts are Linda Mansdorf, Vita Hollander, Ben Hole, and John Robinson. Collectively they will play 25 to 30 dances, which should approximate the number of dances normally done on a Friday night in-person event.

The hosts will do a quick teaching or demonstration of the steps to some of the dances that may be less familiar to you or just as a refresher, but the session is not designed as a workshop, so the majority of the evening will be spent playing dances that many of us already know and love to do.

How To Join Us: Each week we will send an email with the Zoom Meeting link ID. Make sure John Robinson knows you would like to receive this email with the link.

John’s email address for Info: j_srobinson@verizon.net
https://www.facebook.com/GreenbeltInternationalFolkDancing/

FSGW SINGS

FSGW OPEN SING
ONLINE
FRIDAY, JULY 1 • 7:30 PM

The July Open Sing host will be Dave Rabinowitz. (Thanks, Dave!) Topic: Travel other than by boat
***Only those wishing to sing need to register for the Sing.***


Reminder: Registration will be open till Noon on 7/1/22.

Info: vince@vincentwilding.com

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**FSGW Schweinhaut Song Circle • Silver Spring, MD and Online • Second Friday, July 8 • 1:30 – 3:30 PM**

The monthly Schweinhaut Song Circle provides a daytime opportunity to enjoy delightful songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience. Come for informal group singing or just to listen.

In observance of Independence Day, bring or request your favorite American traditional songs (Appalachian, blues, bluegrass, chanteys), or any other songs! To keep the singing going, it’s helpful if you send your requests in advance using the form in the registration link below.

Susan McNelis will lead songs with guitar accompaniment, and any participant may lead any song, *a cappella* or self-accompanied.

The Song Circle will be held in person at the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901.

Participants are encouraged, but not required, to pre-register (see below), to show proof of having completed a full course of a COVID-19 vaccine (including boosters if eligible) before June 24, and to wear a mask except while leading a song.

If you can’t come in person, you can join us on Zoom or by phone.

The Zoom link and phone number will be sent Friday morning to those who have attended the Schweinhaut Song Circle using Zoom and to others who register at: [https://forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6YRMBdN8](https://forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6YRMBdN8) by Friday, July 7.

For the latest updates about the Song Circle, [fsgw.org/event-4859886](https://fsgw.org/event-4859886).

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**FSGW Gospel Sing • Kensington, MD**

**Sunday, July 10**

4 – 6 PM

Gospel Sings are held the second Sunday of every month. In these pandemic days, group singing will take place outdoors for only two hours, from 4 - 6 pm.

Everyone is welcome, but please be sure you are vaccinated and symptom-free, and please bring your mask with you. Hymnals will be provided.

The July 2022 Sing will take place on the spacious front porch of Karen Smith in Kensington MD, only a few blocks from the Wheaton Metro Station on the Red Line.

RSVP/Directions:

email kwren.smith@gmail.com
or call/text 240-338-0180
**FSGW & VITG Monthly Story Swap • Online**
**Saturday, July 16 • 7:30 PM**

Storytellers and listeners are invited to an evening of shared stories. Anyone is welcome to tell a tale; no one ever has to. For adults or families. Free.

**Info:** Jane Dorfman, 301-654-5818, dorfmanjo@gmail.com; voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-21/

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**OPEN DANCES**

**All Hands In Contra Online**
**Twice Monthly on Saturday Night • 8 PM**

Friday Night Dancers (FND) have been participating in a national effort with other dance communities to host virtual dances on Saturdays at 8 pm.

You can see the new simplified 2x monthly schedule at [https://allhandsin.dance/](https://allhandsin.dance/) Weekly dances are coordinated by Atlanta DistDance, Toronto and Mt. Airy, Pa.

Join us on Zoom at [www.contradance.link/allhandsin](http://www.contradance.link/allhandsin) and come early if you want to visit awhile!

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**BFMS (Baltimore Folk Music Society)**

**Wednesday Night Contra Dance Series**
**Baltimore, MD**
**Wednesday, July 13 and 27 8 – 10:30 PM**

*Wednesday Night Contra Dance Series!* Every other Wednesday, 8 – 10:30 pm.

Lovely Lane Church
2200 St. Paul St., 21218

Beginners always welcome! New dancer workshops at 7:30. BFMS and FSGW members $10, non-members $15. Student discount.

**Pre-registration info:** [bfms.org](http://bfms.org)

Wednesday, July 13: TBA calls to **Trio con Brio:** Elke Baker (fiddle) and Paul Oorts (guitar, mandolin).

Join us for more dances with amazing local and national talent TBA on July 27th, August 10th, and August 24th.

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**BFMS English Country Dance**

**Baltimore, MD**

**Alternate Mondays**
**8 – 10:30 PM; New Dancer’s Workshop 7:45 PM**

New Dancer’s workshop 7:45 pm.

English country dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through.

**Preregistration required at:**
[www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org), vax/mask required.

Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter
6112 York Rd, 21212

[http://www.bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php](http://www.bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php)

$15 for non-members; $10 BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS members; $7 student non-members, $5 student members.

**Info:** Ann Fallon
410-507-0934
eengdance@bfms.org

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**July . . .**

9 **Sugar Beat** – Marc Glickman (piano), Elke Baker (fiddle), and Susan Brandt (flute)
Caller: TBD

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**BFMS (Baltimore Folk Music Society)**

**2nd Saturday Dance**
**Baltimore, MD**
**Saturday, July 9 8 – 10:30 PM**

*2nd Saturday Dance*

The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter
6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212

Pre-registration information available by June 25 on [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

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**July . . .**

11 **Ann Fallon** calling to **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Steven Epstein** (winds), and **Carl Friedman** (piano)

25 **Orly Krasner** calling to **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Sophie Chang** (strings), and **Janina O’Brien** (piano)
The dance will be called by Janine Smith with music from Ellicott City’s own Geraldine. The dance will be FREE/’Tip What You Can’. All tips go to support the band and caller.

No outside alcoholic drinks BUT You can bring your own food or picnic. Rocklands is in a lovely location and is a wonderful place to spend the afternoon picnicking before the dance. All shapes, sizes, ages, genders, identities, and skill levels welcome! Please join us! 14531 Montevideo Road, Poolesville, MD 20837. Please support the host venue by enjoying their wine.

- All attendees must be fully-vaccinated (no exceptions).
- Please show your proof of vaccination at the door.
- All advanced ticket sales are final; no refunds, no credits.
- Masks are optional. If you do wear one, masks must stay over your nose securely, N95 or KN95 recommended.
- We reserve the right to change policy.

Info: https://gottaswing.com/calendar/

July . . .
2 Scott Silbert All-Stars
9 Craig Gildner and the Blue Sky 5
16 Hot Sugar
30 Good Shot Judy

Register at: Gottaswing.com/calendar where you can buy tickets online for each dance.

THE NOT-SO-FINE PRINT:

- Beginner swing lesson 8 – 9 pm; dance 9 – 11:30 pm (band plays two sets)
- Admission $20/person advanced sales (credit card only); $30/person at the door. Advanced ticket sales ends at 12 noon on Saturday, July 2. All ticket sales are final; no refunds or credits.

Glen Echo
7300 MacArthur Blvd
Glen Echo, MD 20812

Admission is $15, $5 for full-time students with ID.

Info: https://WaltzTimeDances.org or 301-634-2222
July...

17 **Gigmeisters** – Dave Wiesler (piano), Alex Mitchell (fiddle, mandolin, vocals), Paul Oorts (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar), Ralph Gordon (bass)

**Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers • Online**

**Saturday, July 2 • 6:30 PM**

**POTLUCK, 7:30 PM MUSIC/DANCING**

Our Monthly Zoom potluck & music/dancing with MAND (Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers). In lieu of our famous traditional cozy potluck socials, let’s take potluck from our own fridges/pantries and chat while eating.

Then, at 7:30, listen/dance/watch to our featured Hardanger fiddler, Loretta Kelley, and a featured guest on harhanger fiddle.

Then some folks will stay for the afterparty, with more chat and BYO dessert/snacks (at home!), as others drift offline.

**Info:** [http://MAND.fanitull.org](http://MAND.fanitull.org)

**Cuban Salsa Class**

**Washington, DC • Saturdays**

**1:15 – 3:45 PM**

We dance at Chevy Chase Baptist Church; 5671 Western Ave NW;

**Carpe Diem Arts**

**Daily Antidote of Song**

**Online • Daily**

**12 Noon (ET)**

Daily at noon, Carpe Diem Arts offer “notes of hope” as a song leader from our roster of OVER ONE HUNDRED local, national and international guest artists shares a song online.

*Watch our website for announcements about specially-themed weeks.*

Great for all ages! Attend in the virtual concert room or sing along on Facebook Live; see our website for participation instructions.

Free; donations to the “Antidote Fund” are encouraged and support the artists.

**Info:** [https://www.carpediemarts.org/daily-antidote-of-song](https://www.carpediemarts.org/daily-antidote-of-song)

**Focus Music’s board members**

**Rocklands Winery Old Time Jam • Poolesville, MD**

**Friday, July 22 • 6 PM**

Some of you early participants of this jam may remember when we used to have it at Rocklands Winery. The jam will be hosted by Jonathan Vocke and will take place from 6-9pm. I am overjoyed that we will again be able to go to the big barn at Rocklands to have a jam.

We’ll have a slow jam from 6 – 6:45ish so come with your ideas and that you’ve been shedding for the past two years. All ages, skill levels, shapes, sizes and instruments are welcome.

Please join us!

14531 Montevideo Road
Poolesville, MD 20837

A comfortable armless chair will be a big help, so bring it if you have one. Also, please support the host venue by enjoying their wine. Outside snacks are welcome but there is a food truck for those of you looking for dinner at the venue.

**Focus Board Showcase w/ Emily Hall, Kang, and Ross Martin**

**Gaithersburg, MD**

**Saturday, July 9 • 7 PM**

FocusMusic’s board members
include a number of highly acclaimed musicians and we thought it was long-since-time that we show them off. On July 9th we’re going to do just that! Tonight we present the “ethereal vocals and philosophical lyrics” of Emily Hall, the “lyrics-forward, sometimes-quirky, multi-layered songs” of Ross Martin and crossover hip hop artist Kang.

Island Pride Oasis
617 S Frederick Ave.
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Tickets are $20 ($25 at the door for non-members), available at www.focusmusic.org

Info: Rob Hinkal
at rob@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

Deborah Payne and Sam Gleaves
Rockville, MD
Saturday, July 9
4 PM Workshop and
7 PM Live Concert

The School of Musical Traditions presents Play-Party Games. Most folks are familiar with children’s games like “London Bridge” and “Ring Around the Rosy,” which are common play-party games. This hands-on workshop will engage everyone in learning play-party games from Appalachia and the Georgia Sea Islands.

Info: (240) 690-9190
lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com

Caterina Lichtenberg and Mike Marshall
Westminster, MD
Saturday, July 16 • 8 PM

Recipients of the 2022 Robert H. Chambers Award for Excellence in the Traditional Arts

Award Presentation & Performance as part of the Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music & Arts Festival
https://www.commongroundonthehill.org/festival/common-ground-on-the-hill-roots-music-arts-festival

WMC Alumni Hall McDaniel College
Westminster, MD 21157

Orfeia Ensemble Sing • Online
Mondays • 7 PM

Orfeia is an all-woman vocal ensemble directed by singer, director and composer Tatiana Sarbinska dedicated to preserving, performing and teaching traditional music from Bulgaria and Eastern Europe.

Orfeia’s repertoire spans the rich and diverse musical heritage of the Balkans, including Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, Russia, and Greece.

We usually rehearse in Bethesda but during the shutdown, we’ve been rehearsing on Zoom. (It works – it really does!) No familiarity with Eastern European music required.

Info: Diane, 202-274-4155
orfeiavocalensemble@gmail.com
orfeia.wordpress.com
facebook.com/orfeiamusic/
FSGW NEWSLETTER EDITORIAL AND ADVERTISING POLICY

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws: “The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people.”

- All copy must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 8th of the preceding month.

- All listings must be submitted in the format set out in the “How to Submit” Box above. The format is also on our website (fsgw.org). Just click on Newsletter and look for a paragraph in green.

- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary. Ad content must be approved by the Editor.

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

Mail to FSGW, P.O. Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818.

CCE MUSICAL ARTS AND DANCE (MAD) WEEK
Bethesda, MD • July 18th – 22nd, 2022

Musical Arts and Dance (MAD) Week is a nationally and internationally acclaimed summer program providing Irish traditional cultural arts instruction. For nearly two decades, it has followed the time-honored process of bringing authentic masters of the traditions together with aspiring musicians, singers, dancers, and Irish speakers for rich interaction and instruction. Whether you’re just starting out or looking to fine-tune your musical skill, MAD Week is designed with all ages and all levels in mind. From July 18th – 22nd at The Berman Center, classes in fiddle, banjo, flute, guitar, dance, singing, bodhran, harp, tin whistle, and more will be available in person. Plus, Kids’ Camp activities include the opportunity to try out instruments, learn some Irish dance steps, enjoy storytime, arts & crafts, and creative writing.

Register today at ccemadweek.com

JOIN IN THE
TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL!
Takoma Park, MD • Sunday, September 11, 2022
Volunteers wanted!

The 43rd Takoma Park Folk Festival will be outdoors and in person on Sunday, September 11, 2022, on the grounds of the Takoma Park Middle School and the adjacent Lee Jordan Field.

Since the Festival is run by volunteers, please help! Volunteer information is at tpff.org/volunteering
FSGW Policy Regarding COVID-19 and Participation at In-Person Events is being revised as we watch the spread of variants and their effect on the community. A current version is posted on our website at https://www.fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response

The goal is to keep all of us healthy and to enable everyone to feel safe. FSGW hopes that everyone will approach participating at in-person events from a “good neighbor” perspective. Each of us is essential to keeping the community healthy. Thank you!

Charlie Pilzer, FSGW President

FSGW Board Meeting (Online)
Tuesday, July 5 • 8 pm

Monthly FSGW Board meetings are all electronic via Zoom. Meetings are open to all FSGW members, contact president@fsgw.org or webmaster@fsgw.org for a link to the meeting. If you wish to have the Board consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate Board member or Charlie Pilzer at president@fsgw.org at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

Welcome to the

2022-2023 FSGW Board

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We are most urgently seeking a Secretary, Membership Chair, and Publicity Chair. If you are interested in volunteering to fill any position, please contact Charlie Pilzer at president@fsgw.org

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  - Change of Address

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- I would like to receive the weekly e-blast about FSGW events.

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- Yes  - Yes, but do not list my:
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