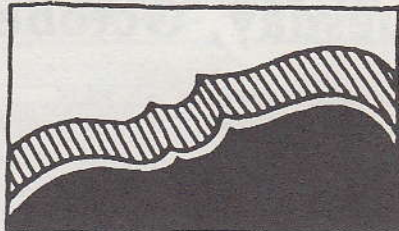


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OCTOBER PROGRAM: SORRELS, GARTHWAITE & HAWKINS

The October Program on Friday the 14th brings together the varied talents and sensibilities of Rosalie Sorrels, Terry Garthwaite and Bobbie Louise Hawkins, in a mixture of music and poetry -- the familiar and unfamiliar, in a presentation the Boston Phoenix has described as "a charge for artists and audience alike," and "occasion of simple attractive theatricality".

Rosalie Sorrels, long a favorite of FSGW and audiences on both coasts (and in between), will perform songs in her genuine and personal style, together with guitarist/vocalist Terry Garthwaite, and regional (Western) writer/poet Bobbie Louise Hawkins.

Please join us for an important and entertaining evening of many and diverse elements, on Friday, October 14 at 8:30 pm in the WES auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. (near the corner of Kalmia). Admission is free for FSGW members and \$4. for nonmembers.



MICHAEL COONEY RETURNS OCT. 29



Washington area folks are in for a delightful evening Saturday, October 29, as "one-man folk festival" Michael Cooney comes to Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church with his ballads and banjo tunes, his six- and twelve-string guitars, his concertina and English music-hall ditties, and above all, his easy-going stage manner, which combines wit and whimsy with scholarship and dedication. Michael has been playing folk music since age 18, and has appeared in every state, every big town, every small burg, umpteen foreign countries, and even Washington. He appeared last March in the FSGW-sponsored benefit concert for the "Friends of the Archive of Folk Culture", at Lisner Auditorium. Those of you who wanted more of Michael's music than you heard in that concert owe it to yourselves to attend the 8:30 pm concert.

Bradley Hills Church is at 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD, 3.2 miles west of Wisconsin Ave., near Fernwood Rd. Bradley Blvd. is on the T-1 Metrobus line, and is reachable from Huntington Pkwy. and Old Georgetown Rd., or Wilson Lane and River Rd.

Admission to the concert is \$4 for FSGW members, and \$5 for non-members.

INSIDE: GETAWAY, Roy Harris, Family Concerts

Roy Harris in Concert Tuesday, October 18

English singer Roy Harris, an old friend and favorite of FSGW audiences, returns to Washington on Tuesday, October 18, for a concert at the WES auditorium.

Born in 1933 in Sandiacre, Nottingham, where he still lives, Roy counts among his musical inspirations an incredible variety of folk, popular, and folk-revival singers. They include the likes of Burl Ives, Bessie Smith, Spike Jones, Tennessee Ernie Ford, and the Weavers. He has also learned from the best of England's traditional singers, and is a premier performer of his country's songs--the songs that make up the bulk of his concert performances.

A full-time professional singer since 1964, Roy has made many solo LPs and also recorded with such British folksong notables as Martin Carthy and the late A.L. Lloyd. He founded the Nottingham Traditional Music Club in 1967, and also has been the principal organizer of the Loughboro Folk Festival.

His concert for FSGW is Roy's only one on the East Coast this year, so plan to be there! The music begins at 8 pm, Tuesday, October 18, at the WES auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. Admission is \$4. for FSGW members, \$5. for nonmembers.



Family Concert Series Features Bluestein Brothers



Evo and Jemmy Bluestein, of the musical Bluestein Family, open a new concert series cosponsored by FSGW and Waldorf School, 4800 Sangamore Road, Bethesda, Md., Saturday, October 15. The Bluesteins perform American folk, country, bluegrass, Cajun, Celtic, French, Yiddish and contemporary songs on fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin and many other instruments. Admission to the 2 pm concert is \$2. for children 12 and under and \$3. for those 13 and over.

Future concerts in the series will feature traditional-music performers (including the D.C. area's finest) in concerts for children and parents, at times (on weekends) convenient for the whole family. The next concert will be in December. The Waldorf School is on Sangamore Rd., between MacArthur Blvd., and Massachusetts Ave., near the Defense Mapping Agency.

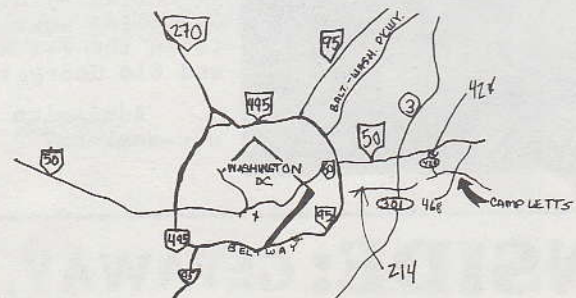
LAST CHANCE for Getaway Registration

ATTENTION all lovers of good music and good times! This is your last opportunity to sign up for the 1983 FSGW Getaway, October 7-9, at YMCA Camp Letts in Edgewater, Maryland. A number of weekend spaces are still available, but you must register prior to October 5. In addition, THIS year, WE, the campers, are preparing the food, not the staff of the camp. Weekend costs are \$45 for adults and \$35 for children age 2-14. To register, call Jennifer Woods at 528-8537 for details. (If you call before 6 pm on weekdays, you'll get her husband or their cats, but they all take messages, and she'll call you back as soon as possible. Leave a work phone number if you can.)

Getaway activities will start with a potluck supper at 6:30 pm Friday night, followed by a dance called by Bridget Edwards, starting at 8:30, and an Open Sing, led by Bob Clayton, starting at 9 pm. Daytimes Saturday and Sunday will be filled with a variety of music, dance, and crafts, including Appalachian dulcimer, guitar styles, clogging, Scandinavian dancing, ballads, sea songs, Gospel and Sacred Harp singing, and knitting (see next article for details on this one). Both evenings will include a concert and open sing; Saturday night closes with a dance, called by Tom Hinds, and a Midnight snack.

Attendance for the days' activities (NOT including meals) can be had for \$5 (Friday's dance is \$3) per day. Activities start at 10 am and end at midnight. You may register either in advance or at the camp.

To reach Camp Letts, take Route 50 East to the Davidsonville exit (Route 424). Follow Rte.424 to Davidsonville (first light), and turn left on Route 214. This will take you to the Camp, which is a right turn after you pass Route 468. Watch the signs. Plan to carpool if possible. Parking should be adequate, but the fewer cars there are, the easier it will be for us all. REMEMBER: NO pets or alcohol.



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NOTES ON GETAWAY CRAFT WORKSHOPS

There will be a KNITTING WORKSHOP for both beginning and advanced knitters, led by three expert knitters (one left-handed) skilled in a wide variety of techniques. Needles and yarn will be available, but bring your own needles if you want to take your work home with you. Experienced knitters are invited to come learn a new technique, and to bring their problem projects for consultation.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to assist with the PUPPET WORKSHOP and PUPPET SHOW. Call Sondra Stigen (work 245-7765, home 565-2395), or talk to her at the Getaway.

WANTED: MUSICIANS FOR GETAWAY

WANTED: Musicians who will be at the Getaway who like to play for dances and/or dance workshops. Call Marilyn - 528-7198.

OPEN SING & GOSPEL SING

Both the Open Sing and the Gospel Sing for October will be at the FSGW Getaway. The Open Sing will be led Friday evening, October 7 by Bob Clayton.

In November Doug Dancis takes us back to the 19th century for "Songs of American derivation or American versions" of that century. (Is there one among you who doesn't have a Civil War song?)

Remember the clique of Open Sing leaders is made up exclusively of those willing to volunteer. Call Me! Janice Cole 301-977-7134.

The Gospel Sing will be Sunday morning, October 9. They will sing a pot pourri of spirituals, Pentecostal hymns, stained glass bluegrass, and whatever else they feel like.

SACRED HARP SING

The Sacred Harp sing for October will be on Sunday, October 23 at 4 pm at the home of Flawn Williams in the Mt. Pleasant area of D.C. There will be a pot-luck supper around 6 pm. For further information and/or directions, call Flawn at 234-0780.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

The next FSGW Board meeting will be held at 8 pm, Wednesday, October 5 at the home of Joanne Turner in Silver Spring, Md. Any FSGW member is welcome to attend. For information or directions, call Joanne at 949-2135.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The FSGW Board met on Wednesday, September 14 at the home of Jennifer Woods and Bob Clayton in Arlington, Va. The meeting included extensive discussion of a possible FSGW-sponsored folk music open stage. The matter was deferred to the October meeting, pending an investigation of liability questions by legal counsel.

The Board also approved a new fee schedule for members wishing to obtain taped copies of FSGW events. (See accompanying article.)

The membership chair reported a total of 2069 FSGW memberships as of September 14.

The Board held a special meeting on Sunday, September 18, to discuss plans for FSGW's 20th anniversary celebration. A report of that meeting will appear in the November Newsletter.

NEW TAPE DUPLICATION POLICY

The FSGW Executive Board has set the fee for copying of FSGW concert tapes at \$20., which includes the price of two cassette tapes, a substantial payment to the artists, payment for technicians' time, mailing, packaging, etc. Only FSGW members may purchase tape copies, and must promise not to copy, broadcast or otherwise disseminate the recording. IF you provide tapes yourself, copies are available for \$16. This new fee is the first change in cost for copies in over 10 years, and reflects the feeling that artists should receive income from their efforts.

SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Sunday Night Dances are held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 7005 Piney Branch Rd., N.W. (corner of Dahlia and Piney Branch). Each dance runs from 8 pm until 10:30 pm. Admission is \$3. for FSGW members and \$3.50 for non-members.

- Oct. 2-Ken Haltenhoff will call to the music of the Mighty Possums! Ken will introduce contras while Joe DeZarn plays mandolin and fiddle, Bob Melby plays guitar and Tabby Finch plays piano.
- Oct. 9-From Philadelphia (originally Maine) Bob Childs will bring us traditional and contemporary dances from the State of Maine. Accompanying himself on fiddle he will be joined by Jesse Winch on drums, Tabby Finch on piano, and Joe DeZarn on fiddle and mandolin.
- Oct. 16-Bridget Edwards and the Bluestein Brothers will team up for an evening of Southern dances and tunes. Yes, these are Joel's brothers and who knows how California musicians learned to play such good Southern music?
- Oct. 23-Lou Shapiro will be aided and abetted by Kevin Bell, Craig Johnson, and John Schwab in a square dance.
- Oct. 30-On Halloween Eve transport yourself to Old England for dancing with Howard Bass. The first of several English dances this year. Learn to rant and gypsy--flirting lessons at their best.

P.S Thanks to Ellen Maske and all the volunteers who helped make the Saturday night series at Glen Echo work!!

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- HAMMER DULCIMER LESSONS: All levels, Many years experience. Karen Ashbrook 270-4220 (h) or 270-0222 (w). Purchasing info available.
- CELTIC MUSIC: Harp, hammered dulcimer, flute available for weddings, receptions, and parties. Ceoltoiri, 424-9239.
- WANTED: String bass, any condition. Call (703) 768-3676.
- FOR SALE: five-string banjo, open-back, home-made. \$125. Call (703) 437-4384.
- GUITAR & MANDOLIN LESSONS: Flatpicking, finger-picking guitar, old-time mandolin, taught by experienced teacher & performer. (301)-587-3790.
- MUSIC LESSONS: Guitar, recorder, dulcimer. John Benaglia, 234-1837.
- CATHEDRAL AVENUE CACOPHONY: One-hour music cassette featuring Laura Laning & Janice Cole. \$8. from Peter Sailer, 244-9161.
- BALKAN SINGING: F & M wanted by SVIRALA. For a "Balkan" good time, call 387-7029, 234-9229.

CLASSIFIED AD POLICY: FSGW members only may place ads. Lost & Found ads are free; all others are \$1. Limit 15 words, which includes phone number with area code. Limit 3 ads per issue and 3 issues per year. Deadline is the same as regular newsletter copy (see article). Ads must be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose.

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Copy for the November issue of the FSGW Newsletter must be received no later than Saturday, October 15. Please send legible copy to Jennifer Woods, 2021 N. Kenmore, Arlington, VA 22207. DO NOT send copy to the FSGW P.O. box, as it will be delayed.

20TH ANNIVERSARY PLANS COMMITTEE

FSGW enters its 20th year in October, and plans are being hatched to celebrate the milestone event. Anyone with ideas to share with the planning committee should come to the 8 pm initial meeting on October 12, at Mary Cliff's house in Falls Church. Call Mary at 534-7581, or Debbie Hutton at 270-2217, for directions.

Non-FSGW News

CONCERTS AT THE HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS

The Thursday night concert series at the House of Musical Traditions continues through the month of October. October's schedule is:

- Oct. 6-Priscilla Herdman, best known for her fine collection of Australian folk songs, one of the finest female vocalist on the East Coast today!
- Oct. 13-Saul Broudy a well known Philadelphia folk singer and virtuoso harmonica player. Saul plays country and western, bluegrass and blues harmonica as well as 1950's rock and roll.
- Oct. 20-Leo Kretzner is well known for his Appalachian dulcimer playing but is also a fine guitarist and singer.
- Oct. 27-Bluestein Family featuring Evo and Jemmy Bluestein, they will perform ballads, blues, Cajun, bluegrass and contemporary songs in folk style.

Concerts start at 8 pm, there is a donation of \$3.50 which includes refreshments. Seating is limited. For reservations call HMT at 270-0222. The House of Musical Traditions is located at 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, Maryland.

HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS WORKSHOPS

On Saturday, October 1 at 11 am Erik Ilott will present a workshops of stories, music and songs of the sea.

On Saturday, October 22 the Bluesteins will present an autoharp workshop, also at 11 am. For further details, reservations, etc. call HMT at 270-0222.

MOONSHINE DREAMERS HOUSE CONCERT

The Moonshine Dreamers, a Pittsburgh group well-known at Washington area square dances for their music and Larry Edelman's calling, also play blues and swing tunes. They will present an exciting afternoon of music at the home of Kathie Mack, Stan Fowler, and Louise Neu in Takoma Park, Md. on Sunday, October 16 from 3 pm to 5:30 pm. Please bring \$3. and food or drink to share. There will be a potluck supper following the concert. For directions, please call 270-5367 (evenings) or 635-5794 (days).

LEO KRETZNER WORKSHOP

A hands-on group lesson with Leo Kretzner on Friday, October 21. The Dulcimer Disorganization of Greater Washington is happy to sponsor workshops by one of America's leading dulcimer players, Leo Kretzner.

Beginning workshop is 6:30 pm to 8 pm. The workshop for intermediate and advanced players is 8:30 to 10:30 pm. Cost is \$5. each, or \$8. for both. Write or call Keith Young, 3815 Kenndale Road, Annandale, Va., 22003, (703) 941-1071 for further information.

LATIN AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Learn Caribbean or Cancion Nueva (Andean contemporary Latin American) folk music. Prepare public presentation through professional instruction and group practice. Saturday workshops are forming at the Centro de Arte, 15th and Irving Streets, N.W. Fees are \$25. for 10, three hour workshops October 8 to December 10. Call 483-5825.

TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC AT GEORGETOWN U.

Conradh na Gaeilge/Washington (the Gaelic League) will sponsor the Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann concert of traditional Irish music, song and dance on Sunday, October 9, at 8 pm at Georgetown University's Hall of Nations on 36th St. between Prospect and N Streets, N.W. World champion step dancer Mike Flatley of Chicago will join thirteen Irish performers in the show, which is \$7 (\$6 for League members) for adults and \$4. for children 12 and under. Info: 864-2385 or 370-3849/

BILL OLIVER HOUSE CONCERT

Singer-songwriter Bill Oliver presents a house concert at the home of Ted Hudson in Springfield, VA, Saturday, October 1, at 8 pm. Bill writes topical songs, but sings songs of general interest, too. Call 922-9486 for information. Admission is \$3 for FSGW members, \$4 for non-members.



COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH

October is Country Music Month and the Division of Musical Instruments will sponsor a special concert series in the Hall of Musical Instruments at the National Museum of American History on Thursdays to celebrate. Concerts will run from 12 noon to 1 pm. All concerts are free. The schedule is:

- Oct. 6-CATHY FINK will demonstrate instruments from the museum's collection and present songs from women in traditional country music.
- Oct. 13-Rythm Ranch, featuring CATHY FINK, MIKE STEIN, and BRYAN SMITH. The group specializes in harmony yodeling, western swing classics, hot rhythm and swing fiddle.
- Oct. 20-A concert of dobro and pedal steel music with two members of the Seldom Scene, MIKE AULDRIDGE and PHIL ROSENTHAL.
- Oct. 27-A tribute to Jimmie Rogers, the "Father of Country Music", commemorating the 50 anniversary of his death. JOHN JACKSON, country blues singer and guitarist, will be the host, with BRUCE HUTTON.

YODELING WORKSHOP

Come and learn how to yodel and hear some great old time yodeling songs from early 78 records and modern groups. Gunston Arts Center, 7 to 9 pm, Thursday, October 6. For info, call Bryn Pavek, (703) 684-7271, in Arlington.

WELSH MUSIC GET TOGETHER?

If anyone out there is interested in informally getting together to play some Welsh folk music, call Sue at 424-9239. "Welshness" is not a requirement!

SUNSHINE SKIFFLE BAND AT SHAKEY'S

The Sunshine Skiffle Band will play at Shakey's, 10860 Lee Highway, Fairfax, Va. (at Fairfax Circle) Fridays at 8:30 pm, October 7, 14 and 21.

AMERICAN CRAFT DAYS

The Third Annual American Craft Days will be held at historic Decatur House Museum October 21, 22, and 23 from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$3. for adults, \$1. for children. For further information call (202) 672-4030.

WELSH SONGS & DANCE MUSIC

On Sunday, October 2, Sue and Bill Richards and Christina Llewellyn will present a program of Welsh songs, dance music, and poetry to the St. David's Welsh Society, at 3 pm in the Rotunda of the British Embassy on Mass. Ave. Vistors are welcome!

FOOLS!

FOOLS!-that's right- Folk and Old Standards Lovers is a new group of people who like to get together and sing, with or without instruments. We'll be meeting weekly starting Sunday, Oct. 9 1 pm to whatever. The place is Sligo Creek Park in Silver Spring, MD. at the northwest corner of Sligo Creek Parkway and Wayne Avenue. Bad weather location will be a home close by. Accessible by bus. For more info, call Sharon Kass evenings and Sunday at 585-3653. Come and croon those old familiar tunes!



Dance Events

TAKOMA PARK SATURDAY SQUARE DANCES: NEW SEASON!

Takoma Park Presbyterian Church (corner of Maple and Tulip Aves.) at 8 pm. Admission \$3.

- Oct. 1-Lou Shapiro calls, w/Powdered Eagle.
- Oct. 8-NO DANCE
- Oct. 15-Larry Edelman and the Moonshine Dreamers from Pittsburgh.
- Oct. 22-Walter Lenks (from Boston) w/Triple De-light.
- Oct. 29-The "Odd Ball"-Bob Dalsemer w/the Capitol Quicksteps. Special Dance-\$6. for odd costumes, \$7.50 for normality. For more information call 270-0222 (The House of Musical Traditions).

RESTON DANCE: Bob Hirsch & Sid Berman call squares & contras to music by June Apple at 8 pm. October 14. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd. Admission \$2. Call Alice Markham at (703)437-5580.

PLAYFORD & APTED DANCES REVISITED: Three evenings of English Playford and Apted dances for "those who know" will be Tuesday, October 11 at 8 pm & Nov. 8 and Dec. 13. The first evening will review dances likely to be included in the program for the Baltimore Playford Ball (Oct. 29). For further information, call Peter Fricke at (202) 342-0031 (between 5 & 6 pm).

NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL DANCES: On Friday nights. Admission is \$3. 8:30-11:30 pm. Located in the Whitby Gym, N.E. corner of Wisconsin Ave., and Woodley Rd. in N.W. D.C. The schedule for October is:

- Oct. 7-Benefit Dance for Ken Allen, with Ham-bone Sweets, Lou Shapiro & Footloose Cloggers.
- Oct. 14-The Violet Hill Swamp Donkeys & Lou Shapiro.
- Oct. 21-NO DANCE.
- Oct. 28-The Fiddlestyx Connection and Bob Dalsemer (this dance costs \$3.50).

ENGLISH COUNTRY & NEW ENGLAND CONTRA DANCES, Music by Peascods Gathering, Saturdays, October 8 & 22, 8-11 pm, at the Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Admission is \$2. Call Carl Minkus (301)493-6281 for more information.

CLOGGING AT RENA'S PLACE: Try out the new wooden dance floor. Learn new steps from Jan Scopel of the FOOTLOOSE CLOGGERS 8:30 -9 pm. All levels including beginners. This is included in the \$2 door charge. Dance from 9 pm to Midnight to these bands: (all are Thursdays)

- Oct. 6-Locust Hill Stringband
 - Oct. 13-Hambone Sweets
 - Oct. 20-Powdered Eagle Stringband
 - Oct. 27-Double Decker Stringband.
- Rena's Place: 12710 Twinbrook Pkwy., Rockville, Md. (881-9494). Sponsored by the Capital Clogger's Club, 924-2668.

CLASSES: Capitol Clogger's Club: call (301) 924-2668 for information on 12 different class series, from Baltimore, MD to Dale City, VA.

CLASSES: Cowboy Dancin', Polka, Waltzes, Bavarian and Austrian Dances; European and American dances; "Dance With Me" (sponsored by the Smithsonian Associates) all taught by Herb Frederickson. Call 840-2056 for info.

COUPLE TURNING DANCES: Tuesdays, Takoma Park Jr. High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, Md., from 7-11 pm. \$1.50 admission. Different styles each week. Call Bill Warren at (301) 585-7916 for more information.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP: Saturday, October 1, 10 am-1 pm, (basic principles) 2:30-5:30 pm (intermediate). \$2. admission for each session. Bring something for the 6 pm potluck supper and stay for the Gamaldans Party.

GAMALDANS PARTY: The first gamaldans party (Scandinavian couples dance) of the season with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held on Sat. Oct. 1, 8-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. These dances are held the first Sat. of every month from Oct. through June. Admission \$2. For more info call Carl Minikus (301)493-6281, Dick Atlee (703)522-2769 or Bill Warren (301)585-7916.

TRADITIONAL SQUARE DANCE: Saturday, October 22, 8-11:30 pm, at the Washington Hebrew Congregation (Mass. Ave. & Macomb St., N.W.) Music by Powdered Eagle String Band, caller David Teitelbaum. Refreshments served. Beginners welcome. Call Ellen (328-0582) or Ann (229-0773) for info.

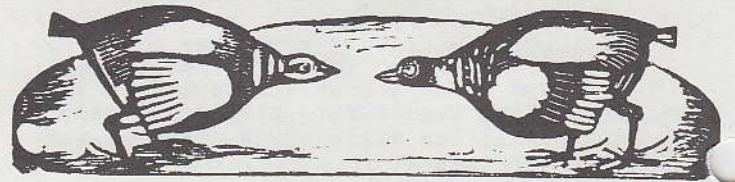
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLASSES -I: The Scottish Dance Society offers classes Mondays at the Concorde-St. Andrews Methodist Church, River Rd., at Goldsboro Rd., Bethesda, Md. Beginners register before Oct. 31. Call Mac Howard, 362-2071 for information.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLASSES - II: The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (Northern Virginia) started new classes and social dances Thursday, September 15 at 8 pm, at the Lee Recreation Center on Jefferson St. in Alexandria. Beginners welcome. Call 640-1444 for information.

FOLK DANCING AT GWU: Mondays (Israeli) and Tuesdays (International), from 7-11 pm. Admission \$1.75 for beginners' sessions, \$2. for intermediate, or \$3.25 for all evening. Call 521-6871, or 262-7222 for information.

A special workshop featuring Ayalah Goren will be held October 10, 8-10 pm. Admission is \$4. refreshments included. Iver Cooper will teach a special jitterbug workshop on Tuesday, October 11, at 7 pm.

All-request International dance party (to recorded music), Saturday, Oct. 22 8:30 pm-1:30 am. Admission \$3. includes refreshments. All of the above are held at GWU's Marvin Center Ballroom, 21st & H Sts., N.W.



Out-of-Town Events

WINTER AUGUSTA!

Winter Augusta-in Elkins, West Virginia, January 3-7, 1984. Augusta's first winter program will be a week focussed on Appalachian music and crafts, and their connections to the British Isles. Classes in music, dance, and crafts; one tuition admits you to whatever mix of classes you desire. For more info, write Augusta c/o Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, WV 26241. Or call 304-636-1903.

HARVEST DAYS AT SULLY PLANTATION

The 12th annual Harvest Days at Sully Plantation, October 15 & 16, features musical instrument exhibitions, music workshops and crafts. Instrument makers who want to participate should call (703)631-0510 for information on this event, which is open 11 am-5 pm, in Chantilly, Virginia.

A SECOND CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL OF SONG

Michael Cooney will be the featured singer at the Second Children's Festival of Song concert sponsored by the Maryland Committee for Children and the Baltimore Folk Music Society, on Saturday, October 29. The concert will be from 1 pm to 2:30 pm at the Chocolate Factory, 608 Water St., near the Fish Market in Baltimore. Admission is \$2.50 for members, \$3.50 for nonmembers. Call (301)752-7588 for more information.

MEDIEVAL FAIR IN DAVIDSON, MD.

The Markland Medieval Mercenary Militia is holding a Medieval Fair at the Ruritan Community Center, Davidson, Maryland on Saturday, October 15. They are looking for people to demonstrate crafts, and entertainers. For further info and/or to volunteer to participate call Catherine Condray at (301)474-8796.

HOWARD COUNTY DANCES

"Drowsy Maggie" plays for a family square dance Thursday, Oct. 27, at Slayton House in Wilde Lake Village. \$2 (family) & \$1 (indiv.). Supper is available 5-6:30 pm. Call Susan Radcliff at (301)964-4906.

CHARLOTTESVILLE'S 7th ANNUAL FALL DANCE FESTIVAL

On the weekend of Oct. 14-16, Charlottesville will host its 7th annual fall dance festival. This year, they'll feature caller Bob Dalsamer, with music by Jay Unger, Lyn Hardy, Molly Mason, and Russ Barenburg. Weekend events include concert & dance Fri. night, workshops, candlelight potluck and country ball Sat. and gospel singing, Morris Tour & dancing on Sun. Weekend admission is \$15. in advance (by Oct. 5) or \$18. at the door. Send checks, payable to Albemarle Country Dance & Song Society, to Francine Rexrode. 400 Oak St., C'ville, Va. 22901. For more info., call Sue 804-823-2553 or Annie 804-295-5342.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 3pm Welsh Song & Music 8pm FSGW DANCE	3	4 7pm Couple-Turning Dance	5 8pm FSAW BOARD	6 noon-Gitty Fink Smithsonian 7pm Yodeling WkSp 8pm Priscilla Herdman HMT	7 8:30 PM NCS Dance FSGW GETAWAY →	8 11am Erik Ibbt workshop HMT 8pm Gamaldan Party 8pm Takoma Pt Dance 8pm Bill Oliver #C
9 8pm Gaelic League concert FSGW GETAWAY 8pm FSGW DANCE	10	11 8pm Playford & Apted Dances 7pm Couple-Turning Dance	12 8pm FSAW BOARD	13 noon-Rhythm Ranch Smithsonian 8pm Saw Brody HMT	14 8:30pm NCS Dance 8:30 FSGW PROGRAM	15 8pm Takoma Pt Dance 2pm FAMILY CONCERT-BLUESTEIN
16 8pm FSGW DANCE	17	18 8pm Couple-Turning Dance 8pm ROY HARRIS	19	20 noon-Mike Aldridge & Phil Rosenthal Smithsonian 8pm Leo Kreber HMT	21 8:30pm NCS Dance 8:30 FSGW PROGRAM	22 11am Bluesteins workshop HMT 8pm English Country & New England Contra Dance 8pm Takoma Pt Dance
23 4pm SACRED HARP	24	25 8pm Couple-Turning Dance	26	27 noon-Tribute to Jimmy Rogers Smithsonian	28 8:30pm NCS Dance	29 8pm Takoma Pt Dance 8:30 MICHAEL COONEY
30 8pm FSGW DANCE	31			8pm Bluestein family HMT	8:30pm NCS Dance	

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