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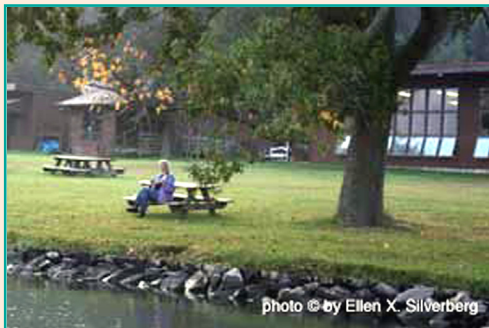
■ FSGW WEEKEND ■

The **FSGW Getaway** Returns to West River

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29 – MONDAY OCTOBER 2

*We look forward to seeing you
on the banks of the West River!*

**Come to the
Getaway**, where
you'll participate in
live music-making
that seeks to break
down the barriers
between performers



and their audience. Enjoy a relaxed weekend at the gorgeous, comfortable West River Methodist Conference Center, on an inlet of the Chesapeake Bay.

Join us in gathering as a community to share, support, listen to, and learn from one another. We'll have two full days of topical sessions, sing-arounds, mini-concerts, and sign-up concerts each evening. Sing, play, jam, learn new songs and tunes, greet old friends and meet new ones.

Details: [page 16](#)

FSGW IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Facebook:
facebook.com/fsgw.org/



Twitter:
twitter.com/fsgw_org/



Instagram:
instagram.com/fsgw_org/



Meetup: meetup.com/folklore-society-of-greater-washington/

Check Us Out!

■ Support Wanted ■

FSGW NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.

We are an all-volunteer society.

We need Board Members! —Please consider donating your time and interest to make the Society successful. The 200+ events we sponsor each year rely on membership fees but it's not enough to cover expenses. — Please help us by donating this month.

FSGW IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME WORKER

to help with a
number of
administrative items.

Details: [page 12](#)

This is a paid position.

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

IN-PERSON: GLEN ECHO, MD • WEDNESDAYS • 8 – 10:30 PM

AND ONLINE: FOURTH THURSDAY AUGUST 24 • 8 – 10:30 PM

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 4th Thursdays.

Check our web page (fsgw.org/ecd) for the latest information on dancing in-person.

Interested in the Zoom dance?

See the schedule at:

fsgw.org/english-country-dance-online

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.

August Lineup:

- 2 **Melissa Running** calls to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Janina O'Brien** (piano)
- 9 **April Blum** leads the dancing while **Mari Carlson** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes
- 16 **Anna Rain** calls to the music of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano)
- 23 **Andrea Nettleton** calls while **Carrie Rose** (flute), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), and **Neil Epstein** (piano) make the music
- 30 **Ann Fallon** calls the dances to the playing of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Melissa Running** (piano)

Virtual Dance - Thursday, August 24 - April Blum



August 2 - Melissa Running



August 9 - April Blum
and August 24
4th Thursday, Virtual Dance



August 16 - Anna Rain



August 23 - Andrea Nettleton



August 30 - Ann Fallon

FSGW & VITG (VOICES IN THE GLEN) MONTHLY STORY SWAP • ONLINE SATURDAY AUGUST 19 • 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-34](https://voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-34)

THE GRAPEVINE

GRAPEVINE ONLINE STORYTELLING

The Grapevine is on summer hiatus.
Watch for us again in September!

Info: fsgw.org/grapevine

FSGW DANCES CONTINUED...

IMPORTANT NOTE

The FSGW Board has rescinded the Policy on Calling Terms adopted on January 14, 2020.

Non-gendered terms will now be used, and the specific terms for each dance will be publicized (when available) in the calendar, on the website, the e-blast, the newsletter, and social media.

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 Contra dances! There is a limit of 175 dancers for each dance. Full information will be on the FSGW calendar and FND Facebook page.

Info: [fsgw.org/
Friday-contra-square-dance](https://fsgw.org/Friday-contra-square-dance)
Please pre-register so we can manage participation.

August . . . FSGW Tier 2 events

4 Kappy Laning with
Charlie Pilzer and Friends -
Charlie Pilzer (piano), **Zachary Mills** (fiddle, foot percussion),
and **TBD**
[fsgw.org/event-5313795/
Registration](https://fsgw.org/event-5313795/Registration)

11 John Southard with
Contranella -
Megan Beller (fiddle),
Charley Beller (guitar, percussion), **John Wobus** (piano), and
Rebekah Geller (fiddle)
[fsgw.org/event-5313800/
Registration](https://fsgw.org/event-5313800/Registration)

18 Janine Smith with **Jump Fingers -**
Palmer Loux (fiddle), **Greg Loux** (guitar), **Bob McCluskie** (fiddle, viola), **Carolee Rand** (banjo, tenor banjo, tenor guitar, mandolin),
and **Mat Clark** (bass)
[fsgw.org/event-5327501/
Registration](https://fsgw.org/event-5327501/Registration)

25 TBD with **TBD**

Please note that all are strongly encouraged to preregister.

COVID POLICY:
Since June 1, this is an FSGW Tier II event: N95, KN95, KF94 or similar masks are optional. We no longer require proof of vaccination.
[Learn More](#)



GLEN ECHO PARK SOCIAL DANCE SHOWCASE GLEN ECHO MD • SEPTEMBER 3 • 1 PM

Join us for a free family dance and contra dance on Sunday, September 3 in the Bumper Car Pavilion!

Family dance: 1 – 2:30 pm

Contra dance: 2:30 pm – 4 pm

While you are at the Park, you can also check out the annual Labor Day Art Show in the Spanish Ballroom!

Since June 1, this is an FSGW Tier II event: N95, KN95, KF94 or similar masks are optional. We no longer require proof of vaccination.

[Learn More](#)

Info: fsgw.org/calendar

This dance is presented by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts and is funded in part by Montgomery County Recreation, the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, and the Maryland State Arts Council, plus individual donors and dancers!



FSGW FAMILY DANCE!

GLEN ECHO MD

SEPTEMBER 10

1 – 3 PM

August . . .

The Family Dance is on hiatus.

Join us September 10 from 1 to 3 pm.

FSGW CO-SPONSORED

GLEN ECHO

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS

GLEN ECHO MD & ONLINE

WEDNESDAYS • 8 PM

Everyone will need to show proof of vaccination and provide their name, email address, and phone number

FSGW CO-SPONSORED

SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE

SILVER SPRING MD • AUGUST 10

7 PM LESSON, 7:30 PM DANCE

August . . . FSGW Tier 2 event

10 TBD with *Triple Helix* -

Alexander Mitchell (fiddle),

Colleen Reed (flute, saxophone),

Keith Gillis (guitar)

Register at: fsgw.org/event-5347227/Registration

Location: Silver Spring Civic Building
8525 Fenton St.
Silver Spring MD 20910

NEW EVENT:

A Dance Basics session from 6:30 to 6:55.

Exercises and demos GEARED to making Contra Dance safer and more fun for all.

Presented by **Linda Zebooker**.

Free introductory lesson
7 to 7:30 pm.

Dance 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

\$15 general admission.

\$12 Folklore Society of Greater
Washington (FSGW) Members.

\$5 ages 21 and under and those with
limited income.

for contact tracing. No exceptions. These dances are instruction-oriented from 8 to 9 pm with open request dancing after 9 pm. If you wish to attend, please contact Jamie at dancingplanet@erols.com to RSVP before attending.

For out-of-towners, we will try to show the class via Zoom. You can enter by clicking onto the following link:

us02web.zoom.us/j/87152651884?pwd=QWVyVEc1cmguWTNqTkwrYTdPWIRrdz09

Meeting ID: 871 5265 1884

Password: 145

If you click on the link, you may not need to enter a password.

Info: dancingplanet@erols.com

FSGW Co-SPONSORED GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE • GREENBELT MD FRIDAYS • 8 PM

Weekly in-person international folk dancing has returned to Greenbelt with some sessions being in-person only, and others will be hybrid (in-person AND through Zoom). Occasionally, due to dance studio unavailability, some events will be Zoom only.

We do a variety of line, circle and couple dances mostly from the Balkans, Scandinavia and other parts of Europe. If you've ever wondered about music in odd rhythms – like 7, 9 and 11 – come and get hooked on this wonderful music, which includes these great dance rhythms and more. The room where we dance has a

beautiful sprung wood floor (please bring a clean change from your street shoes). We sometimes have special events, including dance workshops and live music nights. Newcomers and beginners are welcome!

When: (almost) Every Friday night from 8 to 9:30 pm

Where: Greenbelt Community Dance Studio
15 Crescent Rd.
Greenbelt MD 20770
(NEW! enter and depart the community center through the front door.)
For the zoom link, contact John Robinson.

COVID POLICY: To participate in the In-Person programs at the Greenbelt Community Center you must comply with the Greenbelt IFD Covid-19 masking & vaccination policy.
larryweiner.com/FridayDance-Covid-19%20-%202022-08-01a.htm

Info: Larry Weiner, 301-565-0539 or John and Sheila Robinson, 410-715-9210

More Info: visit larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm or facebook.com/GreenbeltInternationalFolkDancing/?ref=page_internal

■ FSGW SINGS ■

FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE FRIDAY AUGUST 4 • 7:30 PM

Thanks to Mara Levine for stepping up as host for August 4th.

Her topic is "Summer".

*** ONLY THOSE WISHING TO SING
NEED TO SIGN UP ***

Listeners can join when the Zoom link is sent out August 4th.

Sign-up Form is available at
forms.gle/hjnHLqGgwjqXuxYQ7

Singers List is available at
docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18QwLZdeKhYn4jFFT8K3zWJDHzQ4EPvzlsQms-7ZKxfc/edit?usp=sharing

Zoom link will be sent to the Open Sing Mailing List. If you're not a member of the mailing list, sign up at groups.io/g/FSGWOpenSings even if you've signed up (above) to sing.

General Info: fsgw.org/open-sings

Event Page: fsgw.org/event-5344846

Info: Vince@VinceWilding.com

SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE SILVER SPRING MD AND ONLINE SECOND FRIDAY AUGUST 11 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.

Bring or request your favorite summertime songs, 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

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 have completed a full course of a COVID-19 vaccine (including boosters if eligible) before July 28, 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 are on the Schweinhaut Song Circle email list and to others who register at forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8 by **Thursday, August 10**.

For the latest updates about the Song Circle, see fsgw.org/event-5343013.

FSGW GOSPEL SING TAKOMA PARK MD SUNDAY AUGUST 13 • 4 – 6 PM

This Southern country gospel hymn sing will take place outdoors on the spacious front porch of Karen Smith in Kensington. Group singing will take place for two hours, from 4 - 6 pm. Hymnals provided. Everyone is welcome, but be sure you are vaccinated and symptom-free, and please bring your mask with you.

RSVP/directions:

email kpmack2@gmail.com, or call 301-270-4239 (Kathie Mack) or 240-338-0180 (Karen Smith, texts OK)

General Info: fsgw.org/gospel-sings

OPEN DANCES

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE HERNDON VA SATURDAY AUGUST 12 6:30 – 9:30 PM

The Leesburg Assembly
Herndon Senior Center
873 Grace St.
Herndon, VA 20170

Saturday, July 8: 6:30–9:30 pm.

Our dances always have a caller and musicians. Please consider bringing a refreshment to share.

\$10; Students, \$5.

Info: Laurel Bybell (Secretary)
lbybell@gmail.com
(703-791-5603) or
theleesburgassembly.org

BFMS DANCE (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE MD SATURDAY AUGUST 12 8 – 10:30 PM NEW DANCER LESSON: 7:30 PM

Contra dances with **Caroline Barnes** calling to **Petrichord - Sophie Chang, Colleen Holroyd, Bobby LaRose**

New dancer lesson: 7:30 pm.

Use this link for online payment:
bfms.org/contradancepay.php

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

Admission is: \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 members, \$10 nonmembers.

BFMS CONTRA (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE MD FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS: AUGUST 2 & 16 • 8 – 10:30 PM

Wednesday Night Contra Dance Series! Every other Wednesday, 8 to 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

August . . .

2 TBD

16 TBD!

BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
BALTIMORE MD
ALTERNATE MONDAYS
8 – 10:30 PM
NEW DANCERS' WORKSHOP
7:45 PM

New Dancers' 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 bfms.org,
vax/mask required.

Church of the Nativity and Holy
Comforter:
6112 York Rd, 21212.
[bfms.org/directionsTo
ChurchoftheNativity.php](http://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, or
engdance@bfms.org

August . . .

14 Diane Schmit calling with
Carl Friedman (fiddle),
Francine Krasowska (piano)
and
Robin Wilson (flute, concertina)

28 Sharon McKinley calls
to the music of
Jeff Steinberg (fiddle)
Charlie Pilzer (piano)
and
Ralph Barthine (guitar)

SWING DANCE • GLEN ECHO MD
AUGUST 19 & 26 • 8 PM

- Beginner swing lesson 8 to 9 pm;
dance 9 to 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 the day of the dance. All
ticket sales are final; no refunds
or credits.

Register at:

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

We have dropped all covid-related
restrictions at our classes and
dances. We encourage vaccina-
tions, boosters, and masks are
always optional.

Info: gottaswing.com/calendar/

August . . .

(in the Bumper Car Pavilion)

19 Big Sandy and his Fly-Rite Boys
and **The Rock-A-Sonics**

26 Hot Club of Baltimore

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
ANNAPOLIS MD

SATURDAY AUGUST 19 • 7 – 9:30 PM
(INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM)

Nancy English calls to
Becky Ross (fiddle),
Liz Donaldson (piano) and
Mark Vidor (accordion).
Capped attendance, so pre-
registration required via email
to aefallon@verizon.net.

Venue has windows and fans for
ventilation. No experience or
partner required. No food/drinks
provided; please bring own drinking
water. \$10.

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Rd.
Annapolis, MD 21401

Info: **Jan Scopel**, 443-540-0867,
janscope@hotmail.com or
Ann Fallon, 410-507-0934;
[facebook.com/profile.php?
id=100057517095183](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183)

AFTERNOON WALTZ
GLEN ECHO MD

AUGUST 6 & 20 • 2:45 PM

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing
in the Spanish Ballroom! Take our
beginner waltz lesson from 2:45 to
3:30 pm and enjoy dancing from 3:30
until 6 pm. No partner required.
Admission is \$15, \$5 for full-time
students with ID.

Info: WaltzTimeDances.org
or 301-634-2222
Proof of fully vaxed status is
required. Masks requirements
change; please bring one.
More info on our website.

August . . .

6 Go Figure with
Janet Muse (piano),
Mike Dunn (fiddle),
Suzanne Hosch (flute)

20 Waltz Weavers with
Carrie Rose (flute),
Alexander Mitchell (fiddle,
mandolin, vocals),
Liz Donaldson (piano)

**MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN
DANCERS
GREENBELT MD AND ONLINE
SUNDAY AUGUST 5
5:30 PM POTLUCK,
FOLLOWED BY MUSIC/DANCING**

In-person Norwegian-style cozy house party, plus continued Zoom access. Please see website for location, reservations, and pandemic parameters (similar to our usual).

Music by Loretta Kelley and others on magical Norwegian Hardanger fiddles and Swedish nyckelharpas. Both have sympathetic strings under the bowed strings. Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Hosts are Linda Mansdorf and Mike Sternberg of Greenbelt.

Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Please bring food to share, clean shoes to wear, and bucks you can spare. No need to bring a partner—we mix and some switch sides so all can dance. “Newbies will be welcomed, encouraged, and assimilated.”

Info: MAND.fanitull.org or
Jenny Foster, pi@xecu.net
(MAND in Subject please)
H 301-371-4312

**SCANDIA DC DANCE/MUSIC EVENT
GREENBELT MD
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16**

Scandia DC will be on hiatus until September. Watch the website for updates on the September dance.

Info: ScandiaDC.org

**THE NORDIC DANCERS OF
WASHINGTON, DC
SILVER SPRING MD
RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER:
WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:50 PM**

The Nordic Dancers will be on hiatus until September.

Info: Chris Kalke, 301-864-1596,
ckalke@verizon.net
[sites.google.com/site/
nordicdancersdc/](https://sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/)

**CUBAN SALSA CLASS
& SOCIAL DANCING
WASHINGTON DC
SATURDAYS • 1:15 – 4 PM**

We dance at:

Chevy Chase Baptist Church
5671 Western Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20015

Masks required when dancing.
(No vaccine requirement.)
\$15/person

Details: danceintime.com/classes

Questions: Barb@DanceInTime.com
or call Barb: 443-773-2623

**OPEN CONCERTS,
SINGS, AND
PERFORMING ARTS**

**CARPE DIEM ARTS
DAILY ANTIDOTE OF SONG
ONLINE • DAILY
12 NOON**

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: [carpediemarts.org/
daily-antidote-of-song](http://carpediemarts.org/daily-antidote-of-song)



DANCEINTIME CUBAN SALSA CLASS

THE FRYING PAN OLD-TIME JAM
FAIRFAX VA
SUNDAY AUGUST 6 • 1 PM

Near the stage in the Visitor Center. The jam is on the first Sunday of the month from 1 to 4 pm. Chairs are available in the room. You can go to the main Visitor Center entry and they will direct you. Free. Frying Pan Park, Fairfax VA.

Volunteers needed to play on Aug 6 from 11 to noon at 4H Fair.

The 4 H fair is the 1st weekend in August and this year they are having a stage. We have been invited to play and have the 11-noon slot on Sunday, August 6. We will also have a regular jam from 1-4 pm that same day so it will be a big music day! Send me an email if you are interested in playing on the stage at the 11-noon slot.

CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON VA
AUGUST 13 & 27 • 2 PM

CABOMA's jams are regularly on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Regular time and place: 2 to 6 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22204.

We have three rooms for jamming. The slow jam starts in the chapel (the big basement room with the circular ceiling fixture) from 2 to 3 pm. Room 13/15 houses a regular tempo jam. And room 14 is also available to us. Room 14 is not used a lot; it's available for creative uses—small breakout groups or perhaps a continuation of the slow jam.

Info: caboma.org/

FSGW CO-SPONSORED
TAKOMA OLD-TIME JAM
TAKOMA PARK MD
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16
7:30 – 9:30 PM

Jonathan Vocke will host the Takoma Beverage Company Jam on Wednesday 5/17 from 6:45 to 9 pm. We'll have a 30 - 40 minute slow jam to start.

This jam is open to all skill levels and instruments. Please come with whatever you play and plan on supporting the restaurant who is generously hosting us!

BevCo is at 6917 Laurel Ave., Takoma Park, MD.

Info: takomabevco.com

TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM
HERNDON VA
TUESDAY AUGUST 9 • 7 – 9 PM

New time: 2nd Tuesday from 7 – 9 pm

Open to all ages and all levels. We play a variety of gospel from hymns, bluegrass gospel, country gospel, praise, original songs. Chairs are available but please bring a stand. The address is: Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Road, Herndon, VA 20171. Drive up the hill and park on the upper level.

WARRENTON BLUEGRASS JAM
WARRENTON VA
AUGUST 13 • 2 PM

Yes...that is right. The Warrenton Bluegrass Jam is back! The Jam is

now part of the Allegro Acoustical Jams Programs of the Allegro Community School of the Arts. Thanks to Lachelle and Sam Yoder for embracing and supporting a revitalized jam. Doc Phillips and I will co-lead the jams and we encourage everyone to come and enjoy the music and good times.

Our jams will continue meeting on the second Sunday of each month beginning May 14th from 2 to 4 pm. We will use the Allegro studio located at 65 Main Street in downtown Warrenton. There should be plenty of parking available. This facility will permit us to jam in one location year round without having to worry about the weather. The building is located in the block between the Post Office and the Presbyterian Church.

Feel free to spread the word about our jam.

Info: wattman52@gmail.com

CAPITOL HILL SHAPE NOTE SINGING
WASHINGTON, DC
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16 • 7 – 9 PM

Shape note singing from The Sacred Harp and Shenandoah Harmony: community singing of 4-part a cappella songs in a style rooted in colonial America. Join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All are welcome! Songbooks available to share. Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church

201 4th St SE Washington, DC 20003

Info: dcshapenote.squarespace.com
[/silvermanalexa@gmail.com](mailto:silvermanalexa@gmail.com)

TAKOMA MANDOLEERS
ARLINGTON VA
TUESDAYS
7:30 – 9:30 PM

The *Takoma Mandoleers* are a community orchestra comprised of mandolin, mandola, mandocello, classical guitar and string bass.

Founded in Takoma Park in 1923, we play the mandolin orchestra repertoire from classical to the 20th and 21st centuries.

Info: Mandoleers.org/contact

BLUEGRASS AND OLD TIME JAM
BALTIMORE MD
TUESDAYS
8 PM

Howdy folks! The legendary Baltimore Old Time & Bluegrass jam is now at:

Peabody Heights Brewery

All are welcome to play along in the jam regardless of skill level or instrument. Even if you don't play, you can come to soak in the scene, listen to the music and grab a bite to eat.

Every other Tuesday, **Ken & Brad Kolodner** will lead the *Baltimore Old Time Jam* from 7 to 10 pm.

The first hour of the jam will be a "slow jam" so anyone can hop in and play along at a moderate tempo. From 8 to 10 pm, they'll kick up the tempo for the "fast

jam." Imagine a sea of fiddles, banjos, guitars and more all swelling together in a chorus of joyous tunes!

On the opposite Tuesdays, **Alex Lacquement** and **Lucas Chohany** will lead the *Baltimore Bluegrass Jam* from 7 to 10 pm for a jam featuring bluegrass songs and instrumentals. Come with a song or two to lead — or just show up and jam along.

Best of all, the jam is FREE!

Location:
Peabody Heights Brewery, LLC
401 E. 30th St.
Baltimore, MD 21218

Info: facebook.com/groups/569707316420150

MANOR MILL OLD TIME JAM
MONKTON MD
SUNDAY AUGUST 27 • 12 – 3 PM

Fourth Sunday every month. Generally 1 to 4 pm unless otherwise noted!

Feel free to bring a dish. BYOB!

Questions: otj@manor-mill.com

BLUEGRASS/OLD-TIME, CELTIC,
BLUES/FOLK JAMS
WESTMINSTER MD
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2 • 7 PM

Each genre will have a separate space but participants are welcome to spend time in each one! All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Leaders will help everyone take part. No enrollment necessary. Listeners welcome.

Carroll Arts Center
91 West Main St.
Westminster, MD 21157

First Wednesday of every month, 7 to 9 pm.

WASHINGTON BALALAICA SOCIETY (WBS) • ARLINGTON VA
WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:30 PM

WBS is welcoming new members. The orchestra is comprised of Eastern European folk instruments including balalaikas and domras in various sizes, and some Western percussion and wind instruments, producing a uniquely beautiful sound.

We have an eclectic repertoire including classical music, folk songs, Broadway tunes and popular music from around the world. We perform often around the Washington DC metropolitan area and occasionally beyond, and our audiences are always enthusiastic.

WBS invites strings players at all levels, as well as percussion, oboe, clarinet, and accordion players. (If you read music, you can learn domra or balalaika.)

Come and visit us any Wednesday night at:

Faith Lutheran Church
3313 Arlington Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22201

Message us on Facebook for details.

Info: balalaika@balalaika.org or balalaika.org/

VIDAR SKREDE
(NORDIC FOLK MUSICIAN)
SILVER SPRING MD

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5 • 7:30 PM

House concert with **Vidar Skrede** in Silver Spring. Vidar is a performer, composer, producer, and teacher of Nordic folk music. He is originally from western Norway. He is a multi-instrumentalist performing and teaching fiddle, Hardanger fiddle, guitar, and mandolin.

Suggested donation: \$20-25.
RSVP to phllsdrck@gmail.com
COVID Policy: Tier 2.

Info: vidarskrede.com/

ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN
KENSINGTON MD
SUNDAYS • 10 – 11:30 AM

Learn English morris dancing and become part of a community that dances, sings, and socializes together. No dance experience necessary! Email if interested.

White Flint Park
11525 Rokeby Ave.
Kensington, MD 20895

Info:
rockcreekmorriswomen@gmail.com
and
rockcreekmorriswomen.weebly.com

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN
ARLINGTON VA
SATURDAYS • 11 AM – 1 PM

Learn traditional English morris dances from the Cotswold villages of Bampton, Bledington, and more. New and experienced dancers are wanted to join our community that

dances, socializes, and sings.
~It's as easy as step-hop, step-hop.~

Welburn Square
901 N. Taylor St.
Arlington, VA 22203

Info: Jud McIntire
squire@fbmm.org or
Nat Brown
foreman@fbmm.org

SHIP'S COMPANY CHANTYMEN
FAIRFAX VA, BALTIMORE,
WHEATON, & WOODSTOCK MD
1ST THURSDAY, 2ND WEDNESDAY,
& 3RD THURSDAY: 8 PM
4TH SUNDAY: 2 PM

1st Thursdays are at the
Auld Shebeen Irish Pub
& Restaurant
3971 Chain Bridge Rd.
Fairfax, VA 22030.
(8 to 10 pm)

The 2nd Wednesday (Baltimore) is in
Fells Point in the Anchor Bar at
Admiral Fell's Inn
815 S. Broadway
(8 pm)

The 3rd Thursday folk sing hosted by
Johnny Strumm is at the
Limerick Pub
11301 Elkin St.
Wheaton, MD 20902.
(8 pm)

The 4th Sunday monthly, at
NEW LOCATION
(NW of Ellicott City, MD)...
Los Compadres
Mexican Restaurant
10805 Birmingham Way #24
Woodstock, MD
(2 pm)

Note: NOT 8 pm as usual for
Pub sings, but rather 2 pm
start. Still approximately two
hours. Same format, same lead
host **Brad Graham**, different
location, food & daylight
instead of nighttime.

Info: Brad Graham
blgraham_99@yahoo.com
Subscribe to Ship's Company
Chantymen open Chantysings
events newsletter at
[SCC-ChanteySings-Invitation-
subscribe@groups.io](mailto:SCC-ChanteySings-Invitation-subscribe@groups.io)

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
orfeia_vocalensemble@gmail.com
orfeia.wordpress.com
facebook.com/orfeiamusic/

Festival of Virginia Fiddling • RICHMOND VA • AUGUST 19

Come to the Fiddle Festival in Richmond — enjoy morning jams, workshops, and concerts, ending the evening with a square dance! Free to the public, displays, sales, food, No Contests, Just Fun!

Featured groups include **Dennis Elliot, New Plank Road String Band, Ramblin Roots with Larry Lyles, and John Turner**

Camping not available on site

Info: facebook.com/FestivalofVirginiaFiddling

Albert Hash Memorial Festival

MOUTH OF WILSON VA

SEPTEMBER 2 • 10 AM



Admission is \$10, parking is \$10.

This festival features a whole range of old time and bluegrass bands playing all day.

Food, crafts, Rain or Shine!

Bring a chair and enjoy the festival.



PERFORMANCES BY:



**WHITETOP MOUNTAIN BAND
WAYNE HENDERSON & FRIENDS
KONNAROCK CRITTERS
CROOKED ROAD RAMBLERS
GAP CIVIL
HILLARY KLUG
LARRY SIGMON & THE VA GIRLS
MARTHA SPENCER & THE
WONDERLAND COUNTRY BAND
W/ ARCHER & MORE**

GRAYSON HIGHLANDS STATE PARK

HENDERSON STAGE, 829 GRAYSON HIGHLAND LN, MOUTH OF WILSON, VA 24363



FSGW is looking for
A PART-TIME WORKER

to help with a number of administrative items including: membership, event registration, website updates, and handling incoming email. This position shares tasks with another part-time administrative worker (you'll have a co-worker!). This is a paid position.

Expected hours are 5 to 10 hours per week — spread over the week rather than concentrated into one or two days since incoming email needs to be monitored and responded to regularly.

Needed skills include organizing information, documenting procedures, writing business-like emails, comfort with Google Docs and Sheets, and using a WYSIWYG editor to make website updates. HTML and CSS skills are nice to have but not required.

Preference for someone in the DMV area who attends FSGW events at least occasionally.

Interested? Email contact@fsgw.org



Takoma Park Folk Festival

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 • 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM

The Takoma Park Folk Festival is returning to full-scale festivities, with 6 music stages, a juried craft show with 40 vendors, international food vendors, kids' activities, and representatives of local nonprofit groups, at 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.

Critical needs:

Publicity – We need someone to plan and oversee our publicity efforts, coordinating with committee chairs to solicit their needs, and working with Publicity Committee members and other volunteers to complete all tasks.

Parking – We need someone pleasant but strong and assertive who will lead our team of parking volunteers in telling people where parking is available.

If you or anyone you know just wants to help but isn't sure how, get in touch with us.

Most of our committees could use more helping hands and/or possible successors to current members.

Interested volunteers should email volunteer@tpff.org to get started!

Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering

GREENWOOD FURNACE PA • SEPTEMBER 8 – 10

We are excited to announce **Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering 2023**, a beautiful weekend of playing, singing, jamming, dancing, listening, learning, and sharing your enthusiasm for folk music in a **FUN** and **FRIENDLY** environment.

- * Learn to play with others in a supportive community.
- * Meet & interact with other amateur musicians.
- * Expand your musical journey.
- * Let us help you take your first step to play with others.
- * Learn new skills and songs.
- * Add your voice to a weekend dedicated to extending and enlarging your enjoyment of music!

There are activities for all levels, from non-musicians to advanced players, and all ages, from mature children through adults, are welcome.

Come and enjoy the friendly, relaxed setting at a beautiful state park. There are various workshops covering a wide range of musical styles and interests. Take part in any of our jam sessions—dance or play at our contradance. Enjoy two concerts. In all, it is a fun and music-filled weekend.

In the coming weeks, we'll be sharing more details about this fantastic opportunity. We can't wait to share how Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering will help you to make and share music with others.

Check out more details on our website at folkgathering.com

Fall Dulcimer Fest

SHEPHERDSTOWN WV • FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8 – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

We are at Shepherds Spring Retreat, but we may have some one-day workshops, related to Shepherdstown Music and Dance concerts, in Shepherdstown in the coming season.

CLASSES: Take a Deep Dive with our 2-hour classes and a special 3-hour class on Friday. See the website for details:

upperpotomacmusic.info/classes-2

HOUSING AND LOCATION is at Shepherds Springs Retreat. In order to get as many

students ONSITE as possible, there will only be a small number of rooms to be reserved as singles. Rooms can also be reserved as doubles or triples. Camping is also available. It is also possible to stay off-site and just register for meals and pay the daily facility-use rate. Lodging onsite is for the FULL WEEKEND only.

REGISTRATION: Because there are so many tuition and housing options, we are having you register with the linked Google Form on our website. After we receive it, we will confirm your choices and then send you an invoice to pay by PayPal or confirm the amount you should pay by check. We want to bill you the correct amount.

COVID PROTOCOL: As for our January weekends, these weekends are mask-optional but we request that you test before you come (on day of the event), or at

the door and present us with proof (photo OK) of negative test results on arrival. If you are at risk, we encourage you to continue to mask, so that others will use courtesy and mask near you as well. We encourage you to follow safe practices and have up-to-date vaccinations and mask in buffet line in dining hall. Let's keep everyone healthy!

OUR 2023 STAFF INCLUDES:

~ On Hammered Dulcimer ~

Tina Bergmann, Jody Marshall
and **Mark Alan Wade**

~ On Dulcimer and Mixed Instruments ~

“Romp around Europe” Class
with **Paul Oorts**
and

Special Guest **Pieter Blondelle** from Belgium!

For more information, call us at (304) 263-2531
or send an email to upperpotomac@gmail.com

Old-Time Music Festival

HARPERS FERRY WV • SEPTEMBER 21 – 24 • ALL DAY!

*We have selected a wonderful new location near historic Harpers Ferry WV
Please register for details. See the registration instructions below.*

We open **Thursday**. We appreciate setup assistance.

Bring your own food, water, chairs, awnings, tents, banjos, and musical instruments. You are welcome to organize jams and meals with friends.

REGISTRATION FOR 2023

Please **email us in advance**.

Write to:

FrederickOldTime@gmail.com

Let us know your vehicle type: bicycle, car, car+trailer, camper, RV. Let us know of any carpool needs, carpool offers, special needs, or special offers. We will reply with directions to the site.

DONATIONS

The event is **free** but we gladly accept cash donations to help cover grounds, insurance, port-a-johns, maintenance, and

promotion. We suggest \$5 per adult for the day, or \$10 per adult for the weekend.

Banjo players pay what you can. The

organizers

welcome donations of labor to help with parking and garbage collection. Thank you!

CAMPING FACILITIES

You may go home at night or camp out with us. You can **park on the grass**. You can set up your tent, pop-up, trailer, or RV. There are no electric or water hook-ups for the RVs, just grass. We provide outdoor port-a-johns. **Dogs** are welcome on a leash. Ask us about finding B&Bs nearby.

This retreat is exclusively about **OLD-TIME MUSIC JAMS**. You are welcome to play any acoustic instrument. You are welcome to clog, flat foot, buck dance, or just tap your feet. We will not organize contests, performances, or square dances. Bring a folding chair and an instrument. Join some friends on the grass and make some music.

The nearest restaurants and hotels are in scenic Shepherdstown WV.

INCLUSIVENESS

This is a fun retreat for people who love to play, listen to, or dance to Old-Time acoustic music. We enforce family-friendly behavior. We want to get away from amplified music and electric instruments. We don't tolerate rude, offensive, or drunken behavior. We welcome EVERYONE who wants to participate.

Thanks to the organizers: **Cuch, Jason, Gina, Heather, Marissa, Tony, and Old-Time Harold!**
sites.google.com/view/old-time-frederick/home/old-time-weekend?authuser=0



The **FSGW Getaway** Returns to West River

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29 – MONDAY OCTOBER 2

*We look forward to seeing you
on the banks of the West River!*

Come to the Getaway, where you'll participate in live music-making that seeks to break down the barriers between performers and their audience. Enjoy a relaxed weekend at the gorgeous, comfortable West River Methodist Conference Center, on an inlet of the Chesapeake Bay.



Join us in gathering as a community to share, support, listen to, and learn from one another. We'll have two full days of topical sessions, sing-arounds, mini-concerts, and sign-up concerts each evening. Sing, play, jam, learn new songs and tunes, greet old friends and meet new ones.

INVITED GUESTS

at this year's Getaway include:

Dave Rowe —

(daverowemusic.com)

Deirdre and Sean Murtha —

(facebook.com/strangepotatoes)

**Elizabeth LaPrelle and
Brian Dolphin**

Julie Henigan — (facebook.com/JulieHeniganMusic/)

Kevin Elam —

(kevinelammusic.com)

The Ranzo Boys —

Lafayette Matthews (he/him)
and **Jules Peiperl**
(they/them)
(facebook.com/profile.php?id=100073359734051)

Sara Grey — (saragrey.net)

Will Brown

POTENTIAL WORKSHOP TOPICS

include Songs from the Ozarks, Harmony Singing, Traditional Banjo Styles, Sea Chanteys, Songs of Work & Unemployment, Storytelling/Spoken Word, Stagecraft, Vocal Techniques, Setting Up and Running Sound Systems, and "G-Rated Songs on R-Rated Topics."

REGISTRATION

Although the Getaway will not occur until the weekend of September 29 – October 1, 2023, it is most helpful if you register soon. You do not need to pay immediately, but we expect you to view registration as a commitment. There is more information on the registration page, located here: fsgw.org/getaway.

PLEASE NOTE - This year you must register ahead of time.

NO WALK-INS permitted!

This includes one day registrations as well as overnight participants

Please fill out the entire form. We pay close attention to what you write; we use this information to plan workshops and assign rooms.

COVID POLICY

The Getaway will require proof of vaccination, sent to getawaychair@fsgw.org. If a medical reason prohibits vaccinations for you, please contact us to discuss alternative strategies.

Questions? Contact

getawaychair@fsgw.org

■ Annapolis Baygrass Music Festival

ANNAPOLIS MD

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 1

Featuring: *The Yonder Mountain String Band*, *Railroad Earth*, *Keller & The Keels*, and *Melvin Seals & JGB*.

Other national touring bands include *Fruition*, *Lindsay Lou* (band & artist at large) *Cabinet*, *Cris Jacobs & Smooth Kentucky*, *Jon Stickley Trio*, *Arkansauce*, *The Dirty Grass Players*, *The High & Wides*, *Wicked Sycamore* and the *Baygrass House Band*.

Tickets: baygrassfestival.com/tickets

Website: baygrassfestival.com

■ Classic Banjo Gathering

PALMYRA NY

OCTOBER 26 – 28 2023

AND AGAIN IN MID-APRIL 2024

It is not bluegrass. Players play 5-string banjos with nylon strings, and play with bare fingers, no picks. The music comes from the 1870 – 1920 time frame. There are solos, duets, group numbers, and the Banjo Orchestra will play.

Guests are welcome at no charge except for food and lodging.

Info: banjofraternity.org

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 on our website (fsgw.org). Just click on [Newsletter](#) and scroll down to Guidelines for Submitting Copy for Publication.
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Mail to FSGW, P.O. Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818. Memo on the check should read, “Advertising for ...”

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 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 AUGUST 1 • 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.

2022-2023 FSGW BOARD

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IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO FILL THE
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president@fsgw.org

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FSGW NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. We are an all-volunteer society. **We need Board Members!** —Please consider donating your time and interest to make the Society successful. The 200+ events we sponsor each year rely on membership fees but it's not enough to cover expenses. —Please help us by donating this month.

AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6 10 Rock Creek Morris Women 1 Old-Time Jam at Frying Pan Park 2:45 Waltz at Glen Echo	7	8 <i>Newsletter Deadline!</i> 7 Baltimore Jam 7 Herndon Gospel Jam 7:30 Takoma Mandoleers	9 8 FSGW English Country Dance w/ <i>April Blum</i> 8 Glen Echo International 8 Ship's Company Chantey Sing	10 7:30 FSGW Silver Spring Contra w/ <i>Triple Helix</i>	11 1:30 FSGW Schweinhaut Song Circle 7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8 FSGW & FND Contra w/ <i>Contranella</i>	12 11 Foggy Bottom Morris 6:30 Herndon ECD 8 BFMS Dance
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